



"Zest for Enlightenment"

Distributed Futures & Smart Ledgers The Future Is Already Here, And It Might Be Boring

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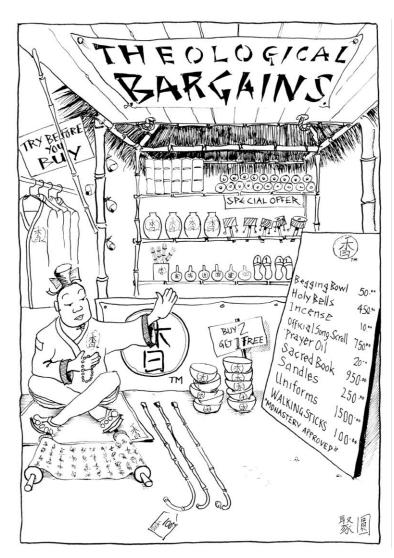


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Outline

- Smart Ledger research
- Myths & legends
- The 'Internet-of-Record'
- Outlook after the 'pixie dust' settles



"Get a detailed grip on the big picture." Chao Kli Ning



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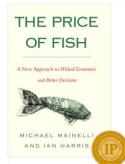






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 - Sunday Times Book of the Week, Clean Business Cuisine
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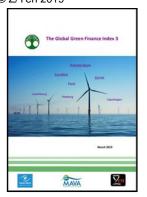






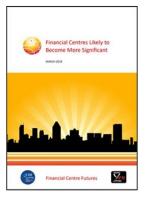


Recent Research



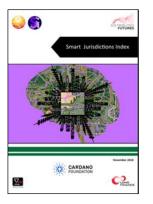




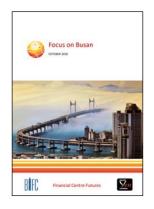






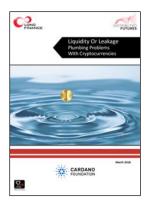










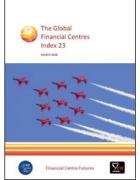
















'Internet-of-Record(s)'

"A ledger is a book, file, or other record of financial transactions."





Christopher Watrous Ledger Book, Durham, 1817 (Vedder Library)

[SOURCE: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tally_stick]

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[SOURCE: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ledger]

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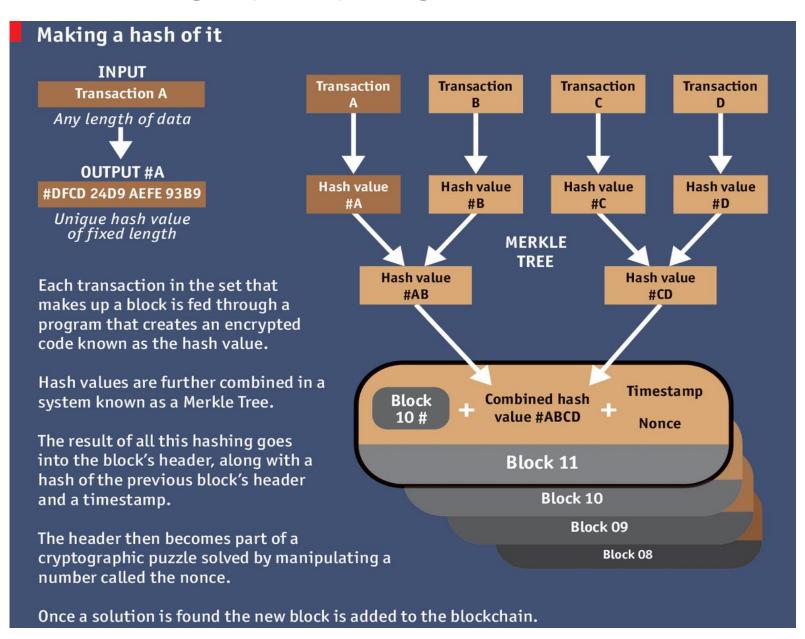


Possibly Distributively Ledgerable

Financial Instruments, Records, Models		Public R	Public Records		Private, Semi- Private/Semi-Public			Physical Keys, Intellectual Property, Other Records	
Currencies	Derivatives	Land & Property Titles	Vehicle Registries		Contracts	ID ID		Home Key	Hotel Key
Commodities	Insurance Policies	Shipping Registries	Satellite Registries		Signature	Will		Office Key	Car Key
Trading Records	Private and Public Equities	Business License	Business Ownership Records		Trust	Escrow		Deposit Box Key	Mail Box Key
Certificates of Deposit	Bonds	Incorporation / Dissolution Records	Regulatory Records		Other Classifiable Data	High School / University Degrees		Internet Of Things	Copyrights & Patents
Voting Rights (Financial Services)	Credit Data	Criminal Records	Passport		Professional Qualifications	Certifications		Licenses	Digital Rights Management
Collateral Management	Client Monies Segregation	Birth / Death Certificates	Voting ID		Human Resources Records	Medical Records		Trademarks	Proof Of Authenticity / Authorship
Mortgage / Loan Records	Crowd- Funding	Health & Safety Inspections	Tax Returns		Accounting Records	Business Transaction Records		Cultural Events	Historical Events
P2P Lending	Microfinance	Building & Other Types Of Permits	Court Records		Locational Data	Genome & DNA		Documenta- ries	Big Data
Account Portability	Airmiles / Corporate Tokens	Government / Listed Companies	Accounts & Annual Reports		Arbitration	Genealogy Trees		SIM Cards	Archives



Overview Of 'Chains'





Central Registry As Trusted Third Party?

Validates – entries

Safeguards – transactions

Preserves – historic record









Terminology Evolving

Breaking ot

- ledger a record of transactions
- distributed divided among several or many, in multiple locations
- mutual shared in common, or owned by a community
- mutual distributed ledger (MDL) a record of transactions shared in common and stored in multiple locations
- mutual distributed ledger technology a technology that provides an immutable record of transactions shared in common and stored in multiple locations
- blockchain "a transaction database shared by all nodes participating in a system based on the Bitcoin protocol"
- ♦ smart ledger MDL with embedded, executable code



Myths & Legends

- Brand new technology?
- Payments?
- Speed doesn't matter?
- Economics doesn't matter?
- One true chain?
- Hard/easy to build?
- No apps? No killer app?





Post Truth



[Ken Tindell mashup - 14 May 2015 https://twitter.com/kentindell/status/598865133247569920]



Post Trade



[www.dilbert.com, Friday, 17 November 1995]

[Internet (1976 for me), databases (Oracle, Ingres, DBII, relational/hierarchical/distributed), web (SGML, Gopher), 'Internal Internets' (i.e. intranets), social media (SixDegrees)...]



Buzz Or Hype - Old Old Things?

- 1976 Diffie-Hellman & Merkle (also RSA)
- ◆ 1990 Mondex, Digicash, Flooz
- 1993 Encrypted Open Books
- 1995 Z/Yen Stacks & Sleeves, WebDNA
- 1996 Ricardo payment system
- 1998 Wei-Dai b-money, Bitgold
- 1999 LOCKSS & CLOCKSS, Napster
- ◆ 2000 Gnutella
- ◆ 2004 Ripple
- ♦ 2007 Estonia
- ◆ 2009 Bitcoin



- 2013 Silk Road, FBI, Alderney coin
- 2014 Regulators Jersey & Alderney, Isle of Man, FATF, ECB, State of New York
- 2015 IBM-Samsung, Bank of England research agenda, UK budget for cryptocurrency standards, Barclays, UBS, BNY Mellon, Goldman Sachs, USAA, NASDAQ, Honduras land registry, Channel Islands Standards for MDLs, Fine (sic) Sign of having arrived – Ripple \$700,000, Sign of the Tines – Bitcoin forking hell, Economist Special, FT Special
- 2016 UK government, Blythe Masters DAH, R3, SafeShare Insurance, CLEAR, ...
- 2017 CRYPTO BUBBLE?



[73] Assignee:

[22] Filed:

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[21] Appl. No.: 680,404

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Myth - New

United States Patent [19] [11]Ehrsam et al. [45] [54] MESSAGE VERIFICATION AND Primary Examiner—Samuel W. Engle TRANSMISSION ERROR DETECTION BY Assistant Examiner—S. A. Cangialosi BLOCK CHAINING Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Edwin Lester [75] Inventors: William Friedrich Ehrsam, Hurley: [57] ABSTRACT Carl H. W. Meyer, Kingston; John A message transmission system for the secure transmis-Lynn Smith; Walter Leonard sion of multi-block data messages from a sending station Tuchman, both of Woodstock, all of to a receiving station. N.Y.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Apr. 26, 1976

The sending station contains cryptographic apparatus operative in successive cycles of operation during each of which an input block of clear data bits is ciphered under control of an input set of cipher key bits to generate an output block of ciphered data bits for transmission to the receiving station. Included in the cryptographic apparatus of the sending station is means providing one of the inputs for each succeeding ciphering cycle of operation as a function of each preceding ciphering cycle of operation. As a result, each succeeding output block of ciphered data bits is effectively chained to all preceding cycles of operation of the cryptographic apparatus of the sending station and is a function of the corresponding input block of clear data bits, all preceding input blocks of clear data bits and the

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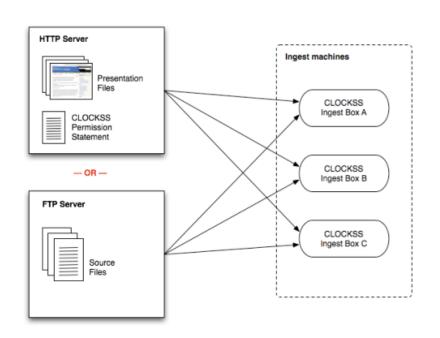


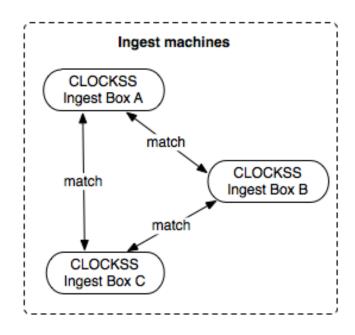
Myth - New

Example



Lots of copies keep stuff safe!





[SOURCE: https://www.clockss.org/clockss/How_CLOCKSS_Works - February 2016]



ChainZy.com



Case Studies

ChainZy is a set of working products handling tens of millions of transactions per year. The ledgers are sometimes viewable, and the clients below give some idea of the breadth of applications or demonstrations already complete (* = viewable ledger, L = live application, D = demonstration/pilot).

TimeChainZ - Clinical Assessments *L

TimeChainZ - MovieSweep *L

TimeChainZ - States of Alderney *L

TimeChainZ - Youthinmind L

TimeChainZ - Regulatory Reporting For High-Frequency Trading D

TimeChainZ - Book Publishing Download Authentication L

IDChainZ - Mobile Application D

SmartChainZ - FastTrackTrade *L

SmartChainZ - Fishface L

SmartChainZ - IoT Refrigerator Timestamping D

SmartChainZ - Cyber-Catastrophe Insurance-Linked-Security Index *L

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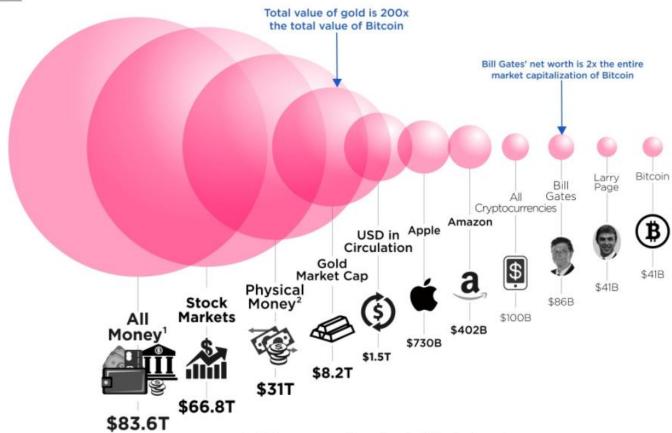
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Myth – Payments Total Perspective Vortex

Putting the World's Money into Perspective



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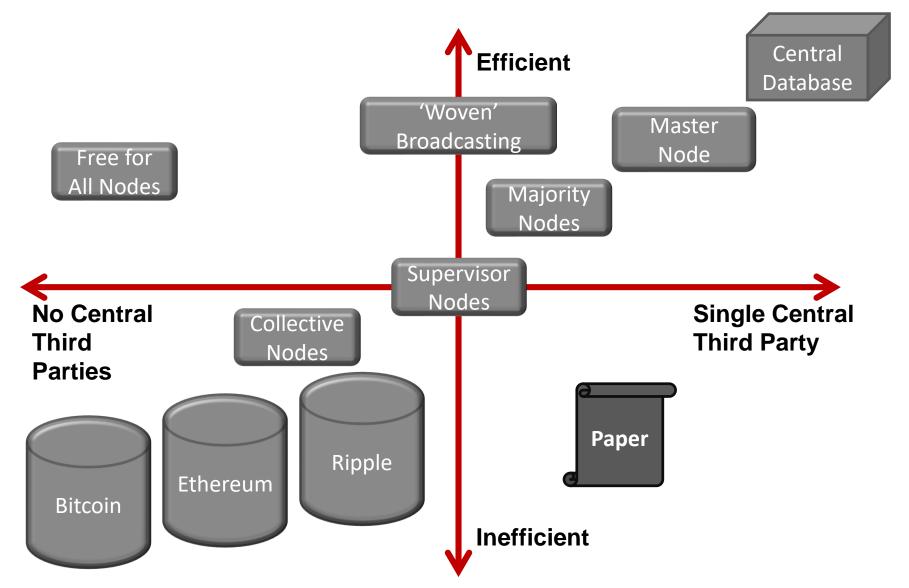
https://www.federalreserve.gov https://www.cia.gov ¹ All Money = money in any form including bank or other deposits as well as notes and coins.

² Phisical Money = money in forms that can be used as a medium of exchange, generally notes, coins, and certain balances held by banks.





Mistrust Costs Coins





Myth - Speed Doesn't Matter Quantum Clock μSec Accuracy



August 2017 – 25 billion/day test rig, 1 trillion/day capacity



Myth - Economics Doesn't Matter

Factor	Bitcoin	Ethereum	ChainZy	
Speed – transactions per second	7 tps	30 tps	2,000 to 10,000 tps (single transmitter)	
Storage	Fixed	Fixed	Variable	
\$/transaction	\$0.10 to \$2.50++	\$0.20 to \$5.00++	<\$0.000001	
Validation time	10 minutes	15 seconds	0.0001 second	

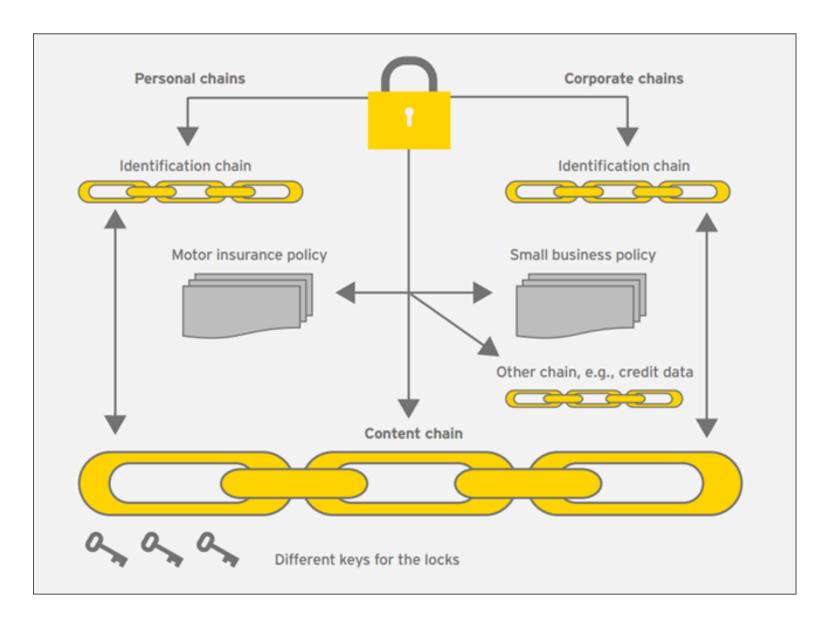
Google search
Visa payments

Twitter
Facebook
Bombay Exchange
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Myth – One True Chain

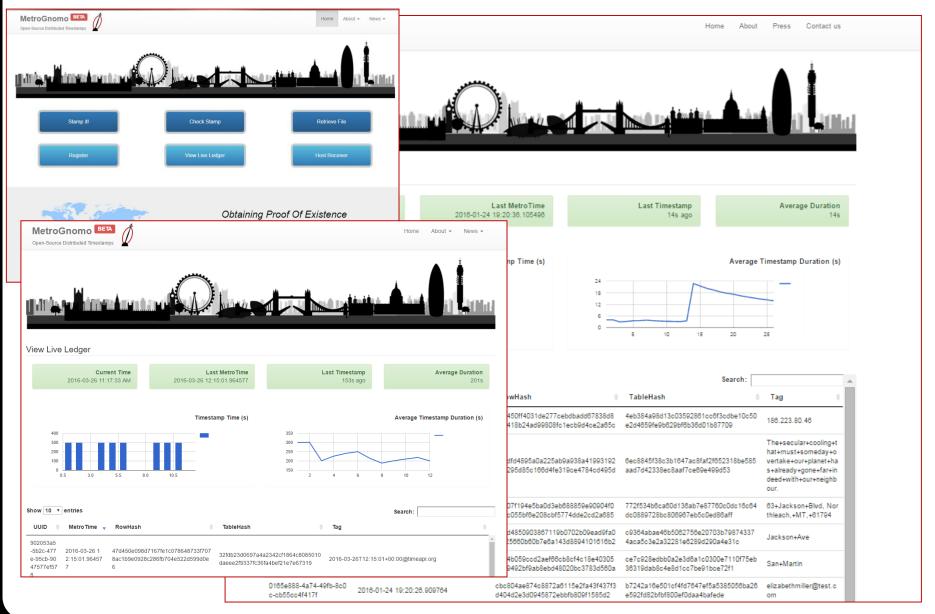




Myth - Hard or Easy to Build?

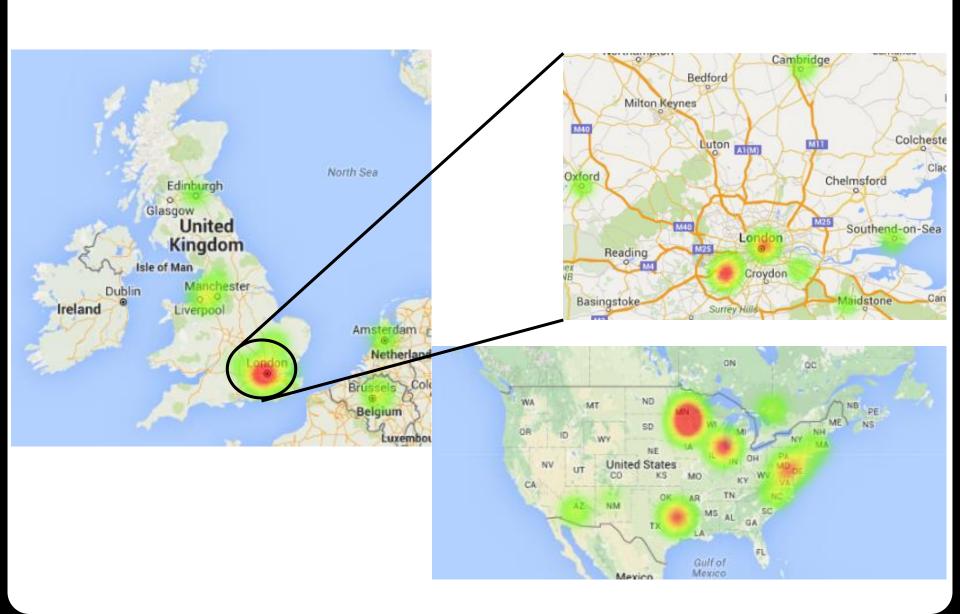


Application: MetroGnomo - Timestamping & Datalogging



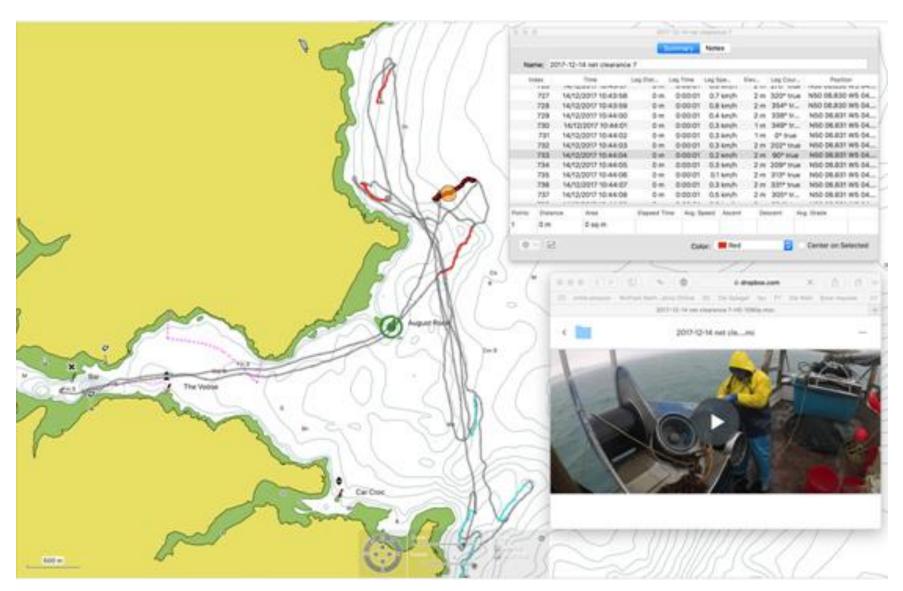


No Applications? Clinical Trials





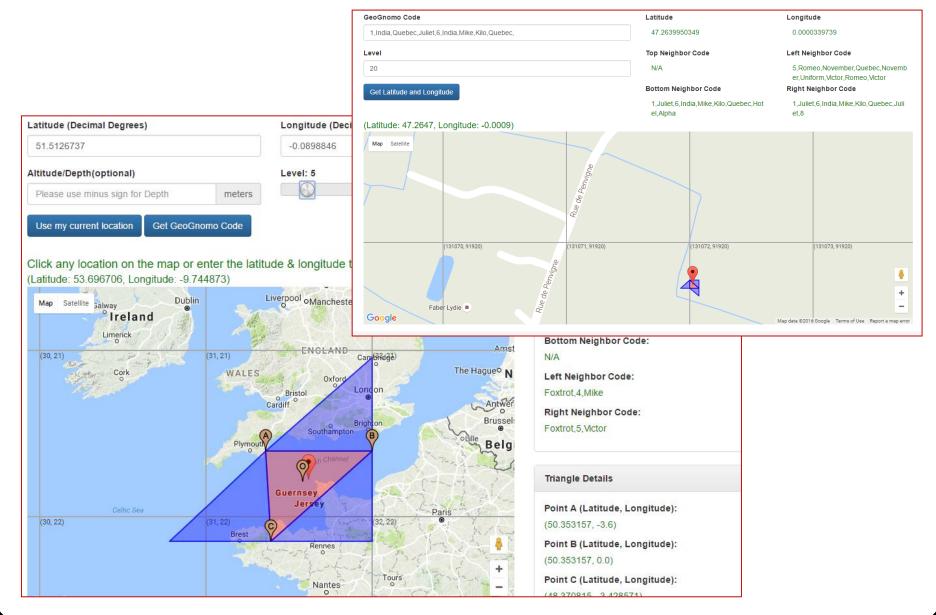
No Applications? Fishface





No Applications? GeoGnomo – Geostamping





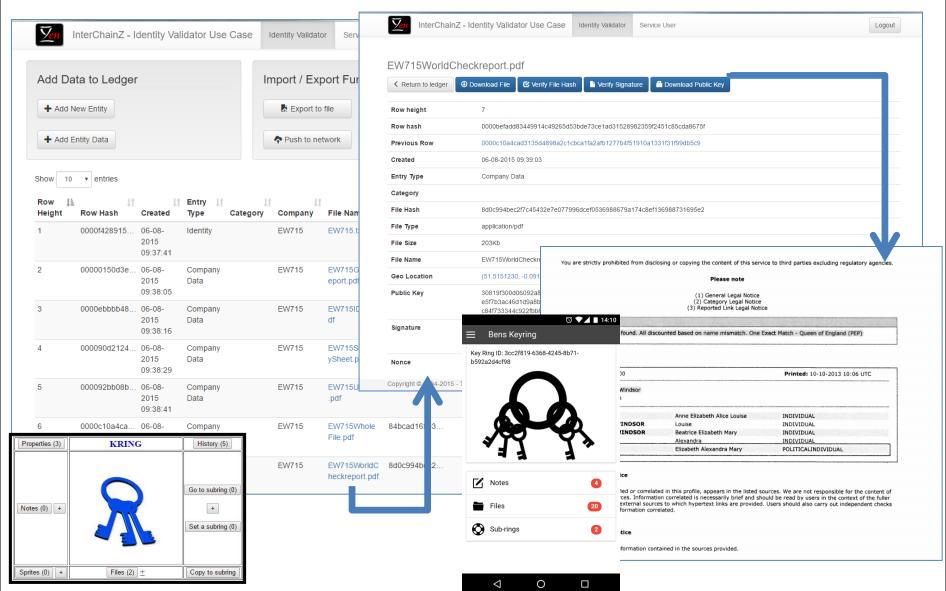


No Applications? Trade System



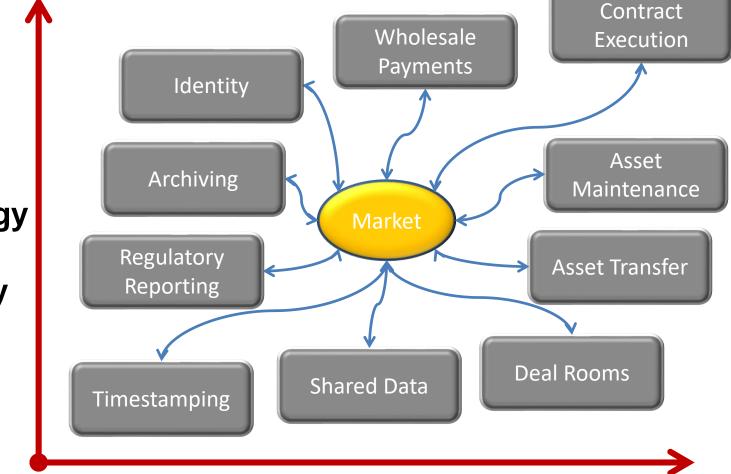


IDchainZ





Generic 'Anti-Cheating' Devices 'Performing with Integrity'



Technology
Change
Difficulty

Process Change Difficulty



When The Pixie Dust Settles



- Energy consumption & slow proof-of-stake, no IoT
- Money supply governance, 'tyranny of the code' versus 'tyranny of the majority'
- Substrate unwind

Regulatory Backlash...

"You see her after the third glass"





'Internet of Record'

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Privacy	Consumer Securities Trading		Travel Govern		E-Commerce		
	Logic Access	Control	Physical Access Control				
Domain-Specific Permission Libraries							
Deontic Logic API							
Deontic Logic Translation Engine							
Smart Ledgers – Internet of Record							
TCP/IP – Internet of Communications							
Underlying Computing Operating System (e.g., Linux, iOS, MacOS, Windows)							



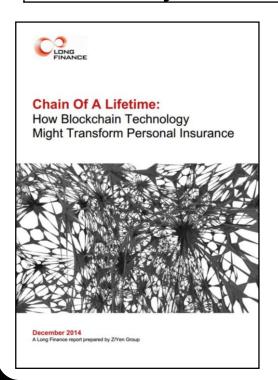
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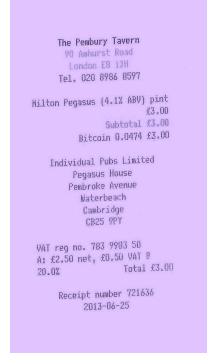
- Smart Ledgers help communities share information across time and space, less vulnerable to natural monopolies
- Smart Ledgers provide persistent and permanent 'internet-of-record' utilities:
 - safeguarding transactions
 - preserving transactions & data
- Smart Ledger technology will displace much messaging and shared data functions
- ... try one out ... www.MetroGnomo.com



The Long-Term? Identity, Document, & Agreement Exchanges (IDAX)

Theme	Service	Question
Trust	Identities/Assets	Authentication
Space	Transactions	Services
Time	Debts	Value-added
Mutuality	Contracts	Common-wealth







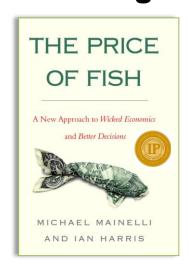


When Would We Know Our Commerce Is Working?



"Get a big picture grip on the details."

Chao Kli Ning



"If you have trust I shall give you trust; if you have no trust I shall take it away."

