

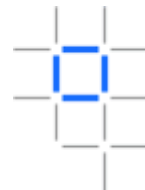
Introduction to Blockchain

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Discussion Topics

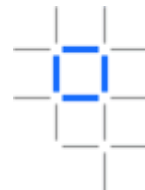


- Blockchain Concepts
- Blockchain Technology
- Typical Use Cases
- How to get started

Blockchain Concepts



Just being digital isn't the ultimate destination



You have to be willing to be disruptive...

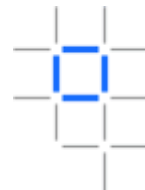
Digital
businesses
are **disrupting**
industries and
professions.

72% are vulnerable
to disruption
within **three** years

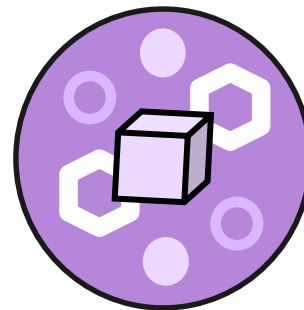
Source: FROM DATA TO DISRUPTION: INNOVATION THROUGH
DIGITAL INTELLIGENCE IBM-sponsored report by Harvard
Business Review Analytic Services, 2016



Applying technology to change the game



Blockchain's early adopters – **the Explorers** – are turning uncertainty that comes with digital disruption into their unique advantage.



One in five Explorers intends to disrupt a new market or industry by completely changing the rules of the game.

66% of Explorers are experimenting with a radically different business model — the platform model — to create entirely new forms of value.

Source: Forward Together: Three ways Blockchain Explorers chart a new direction, May 2017, Global C-suite Study, IBM Institute for Business Value

Blockchain is creating extraordinary opportunities for businesses to come together in new ways

IBM Blockchain

Create New Value

Exploit new business models and eliminate inefficiencies

Optimize Ecosystems

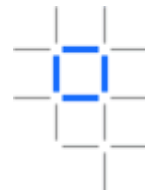
Streamline business processes and the exchange of value along your ecosystem

Reduce Risk

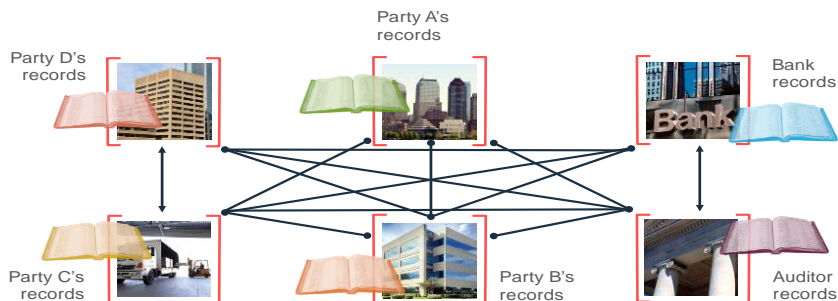
Replace uncertainty with transparency and a trusted decentralized ledger



A shared, replicated, permissioned ledger ...

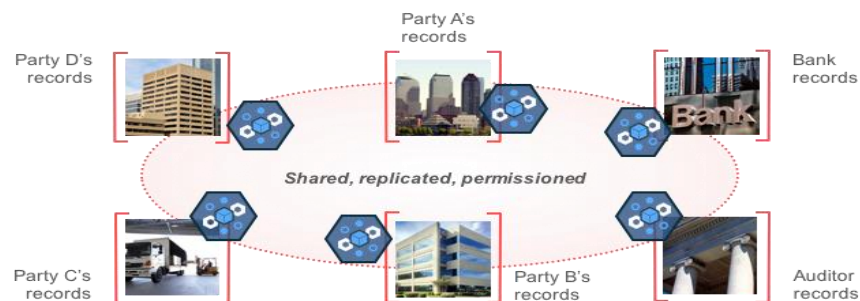


The Problem ...



... Inefficient, expensive, vulnerable

The Solution ...



... Collaboration, immutability, trust

Blockchain needs a different perspective



Blockchain ... Is a **digital shared distributed ledger**. It establishes **trust, accountability and transparency** while streamlining business processes.



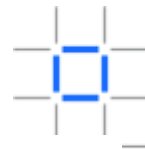
Blockchain enables a business network....

- Businesses cannot operate in isolation; they benefit from connectivity
- Participants are customers, suppliers, banks, partners & regulatory bodies

... underpinned by:

- **Assets** – ownership passes across the network in return for payments, can be **tangible** and **intangible** (Product or Letter of Credit etc.)
- **Transaction** – an asset transfer onto or off the ledger
- **Contract** – Conditions for the contract to occur
- **Ledger** – the system that records the transaction

Blockchain underpins Bitcoin



 **bitcoin** is:

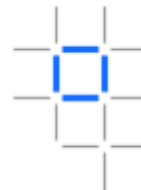
- An unregulated shadow-currency
- The first Blockchain application
- Resource intensive

Blockchain for business differs in key areas:

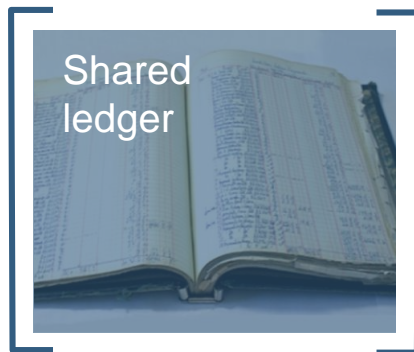
- Identity over anonymity
- Selective endorsement over proof of work
- Assets over cryptocurrency



Blockchain for business



Append-only distributed
system of record shared
across business
network



Business terms
embedded in
transaction database &
executed with
transactions

Ensuring appropriate
visibility; transactions
are secure,
authenticated
& verifiable



Transactions are
endorsed by
relevant
participants

Blockchain Technology



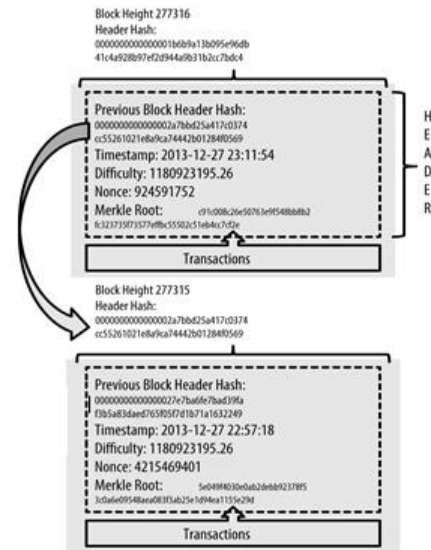
A 3x3 grid with a blue square in the center.

- The Blockchain is a cryptographically secured distributed ledger system that allows for the transferring or sharing of assets

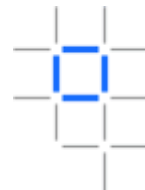
- The Blockchain data can be stored as a flat file, or in a database

- One can connect to the Blockchain account through web interface, mobile apps and desktop clients

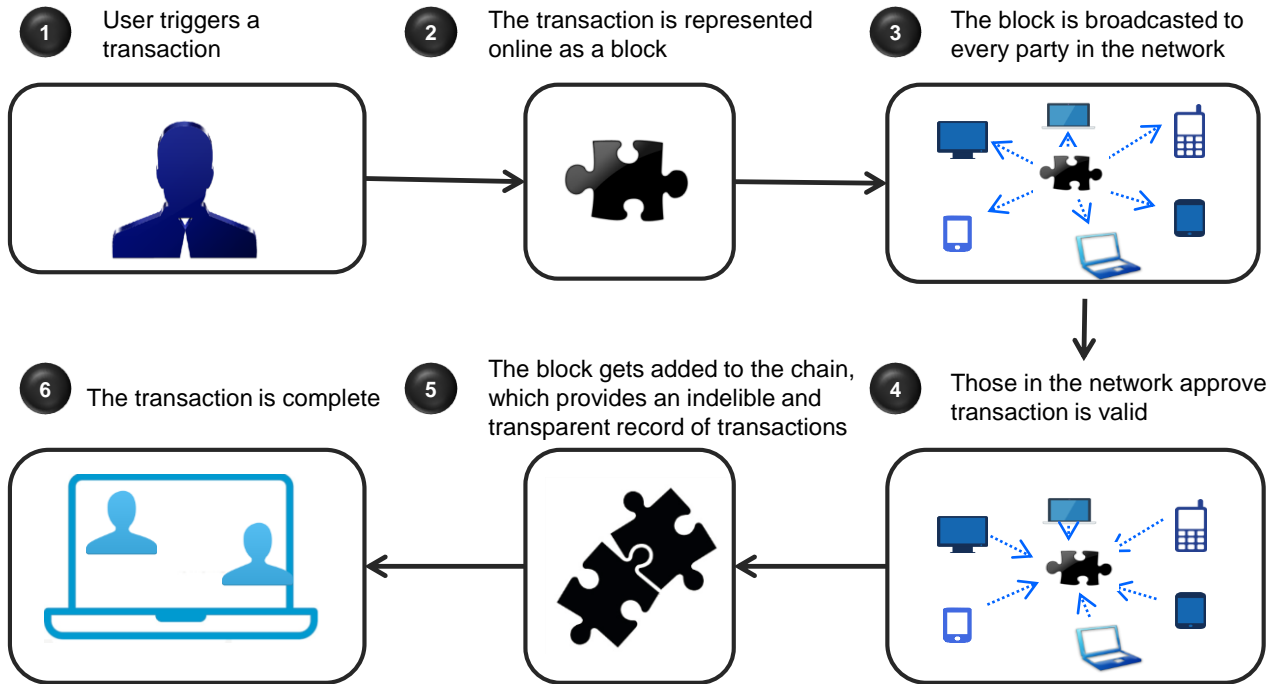
- The Blockchain data structure is an ordered, back-linked list of **blocks of transactions**
- A block is a container data structure that aggregates transactions. The block is made of a header, followed by a long list of transactions that make up the bulk of its size
- Blocks are linked "back," each referring to the previous block in the chain
- Each block within the Blockchain is identified by a hash generated using cryptographic hash algorithm, which will also have references to a previous block, known as the *parent* block



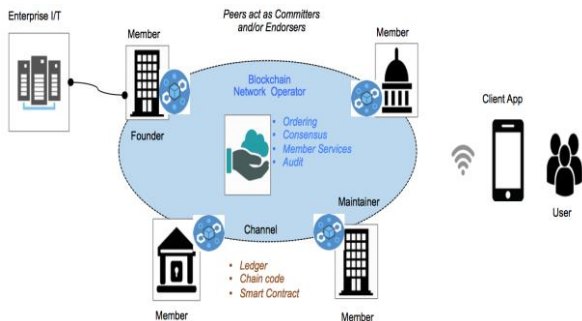
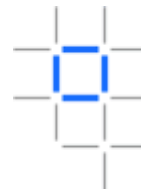
How Transactions are updated in Blockchain



How does a Blockchain work?

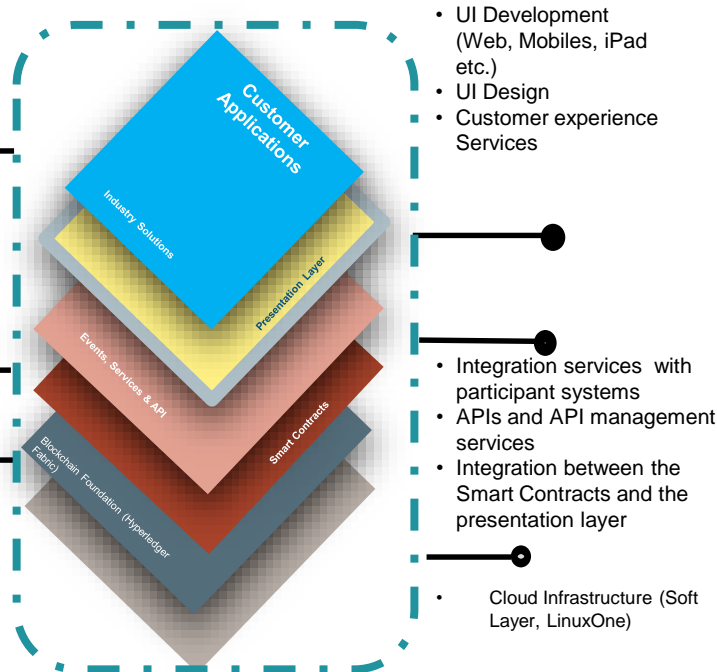


The Architecture



The Network

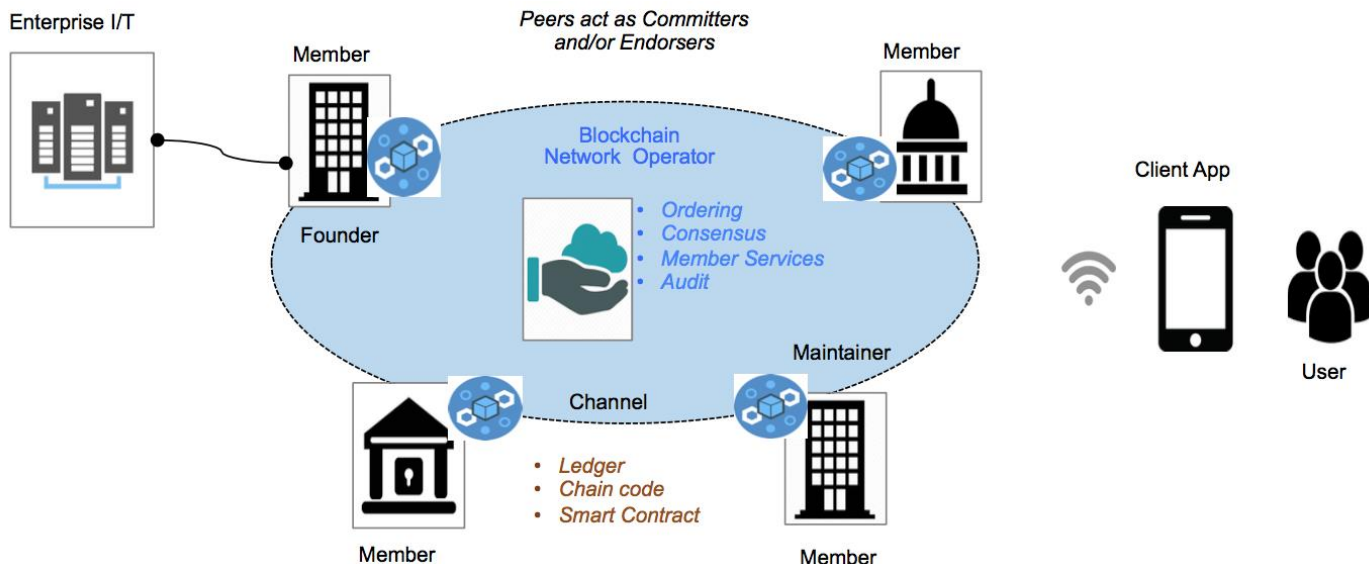
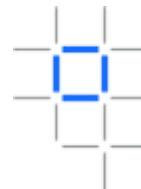
- Industry specific solutions like Trade Finance, Cross Border Payments, Trade Securities, Healthcare Records, Government Records etc.
- Cross Industry solutions like Supply Chain, KYC etc.
- Solution specific logic and workflow
- Business Rules
- Data model supporting the smart contracts
- Core Blockchain Platform as a service
- Tools and assets for building Blockchain solutions



The Stack

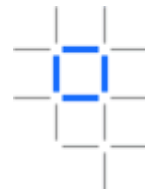
- UI Development (Web, Mobiles, iPad etc.)
- UI Design
- Customer experience Services
- Integration services with participant systems
- APIs and API management services
- Integration between the Smart Contracts and the presentation layer
- Cloud Infrastructure (Soft Layer, LinuxOne)

Under the covers of a Blockchain



| Role | Key Activities |
|------------------|---|
| Developer | Develops Client App, Chain Code, and Integration/Connectors to Blockchain Network |
| Member | Operates Blockchain Node & Chaincode executed against network ledger |
| Service Provider | Provides Blockchain Services or Solution Development |
| Network Operator | Operates Blockchain Business Network |

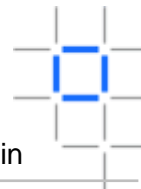
Fabric is the foundation



| | Hyperledger | Ethereum | Ripple | Bitcoin |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Description | General purpose Blockchain | General purpose Blockchain | Payments Blockchain | Payments Blockchain |
| Governance | Linux Foundation | Ethereum Developers | Ripple Labs | Bitcoin Developers |
| Currency | None | Ether | XRP | BTC |
| Mining Reward | N/A | Yes | No | Yes |
| State | Key-value database | Account data | None | Transaction data |
| Consensus Network | Pluggable : PBFT | Mining | Ripple Protocol | Mining |
| Network | Private or Public | Public or Private | Public | Public |
| Privacy | Open to Private | Open | Open | Open |
| Smart Contracts | Multiple programming languages | 'Solidity' programming language | None | Possible, but not obvious |

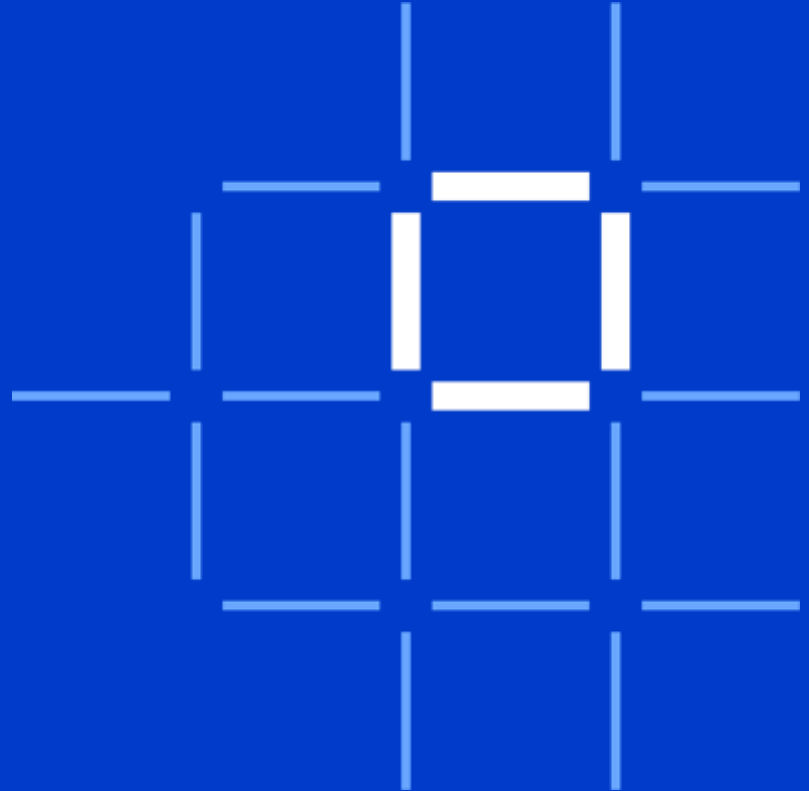
Blockchain Fabrics are rapidly evolving. Please check to ensure the most current information.

Protocol comparison

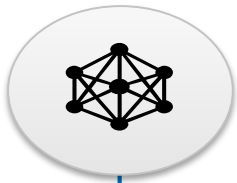
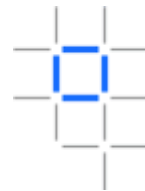


| MUST HAVE | Hyperledger Fabric | Ethereum | Quorum | Corda | Chain |
|------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| Maturity | ✓ First Hyperledger project to graduate to General availability with multiple production networks | ✗ Limited POC implementation of mainnet forks for enterprise | ✗ Developer sandbox only | ✗ Limited to R3 Consortium and Financial Services | ✗ Limited enterprise adoption |
| Confidentiality | ✓ Partitioned execution, channels, and permissioned membership | ✗ Only possible through forks of the mainnet | ✗ All nodes are aware of the existence of transactions | ✓ Supported through "flow" logic structure | ✗ Limited confidentiality built in |
| Security | ✓ Internal and external security review ✓ FIPS 4+ and HSMs ✓ SSC protect entire Blockchain stack | ✗ No data encryption or channel partition | ✓ Private transactions, limited confidentiality | ✗ Intel SGX chips only protect verification portion of Blockchain | ✗ Permissioned model with limited data encryption |
| Modularity | ✓ Pluggable consensus, database, and membership | ✗ None | ✓ Pluggable, supports QuorumChain and RAFT-based consensus | ✗ Modular data store and some programmable modularity through flows | ✓ Designed to be extensible |
| Interoperability | ✓ Designed to integrate with external Blockchain fabrics ✓ Backwards compatible | ✗ Interoperability dependent on third-party extensions | ✗ Unclear | ✓ Supports interoperability | ✗ None |
| Governance | ✓ Linux Foundation's Hyperledger Project | ✗ Ethereum Foundation drives development | ✗ Developed internally at JPMC | ✗ Developed internally at R3, no governance structure for open-source code | ✗ Unclear |
| Licensing | ✓ Apache 2 or MIT licensing | ✗ Numerous licenses for different parts of the code | ✗ GPL/LGPL | ✓ Apache 2 | ✗ Unclear |
| Developer tools | ✓ Hyperledger Composer free to use for developers | ✗ Only available through third parties | ✓ Cakeshop | ✗ None – written in Kotlin, a very limited programming language | ✓ Desktop application supporting developer exploration |
| Scalability | ✓ Designed for consortium deployment with high throughput | ✗ Designed for public network, limited by proof of work consensus | ✓ Design for consortium deployment, expected to reach high throughput | ✗ Potential for nodes to get out of sync at scale as a result of non-deterministic execution | ✓ Design for consortium deployment, expected to reach high throughput |
| Industry | ✓ Cross-industry | ✓ Cross-industry | ✗ Financial Services, aiming to become multi-purpose | ✗ Financial Services | ✗ None |

Typical Usecases



Blockchain can help solve core issues in the Distribution industry

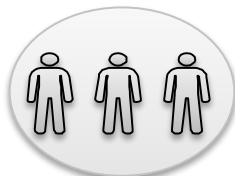


Traceability across the value chain

Increasing speed & flexibility of supply chains drives demand for companies real time tracking

Examples:

Supply chain Finance
Supply chain visibility
Government compliance



Fraud & Provenance

Customers and watchdogs want to know where goods come from

Examples:

Food & Product safety
Organic food verification
Authenticity

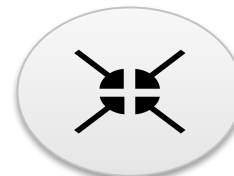


Redundant & Incomplete Data

Existing data systems (e.g. EDI) are based on messages between silos, with different organizations having different or incomplete data

Examples:

Intercompany disputes
Master Data Management



High Friction Enterprise Integration

Transaction volumes and the speed of the business lead to a highly disputed environment and eroding trust

Examples

Dispute Resolution
Trade promotions
Digital Media

Food Safety Provenance



What

- Providing consumers, suppliers, manufacturers carriers, retailers, and regulators greater transparency on their goods
- Increasing ability for key participants to meet new regulatory pressures

How

- Digitize the existing food safety process and product information on Blockchain creating a single historical record
- Vendors create new levels of trust through information sharing

Benefits

1. Improved track & trace capabilities for the consumer & industry result in decreased response time to product recalls
2. Enhanced food flow has material impact on shelf life management
3. Lower compliance costs

Supply Chain Visibility



What

- Participants have complete visibility rather than point to point messaging that is often delayed and incomplete
- Visibility granted only to participants involved in the transaction

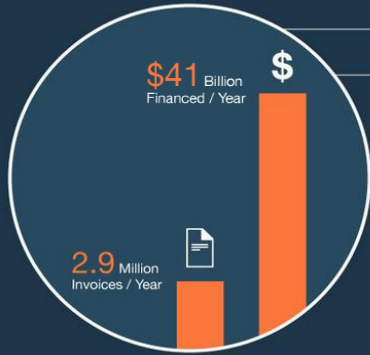
How

- Each participant sends their purchase order information to the Blockchain
- Real-time view into status of load based on immutable and verifiable information

Benefits

1. Trusted & holistic view into goods arriving allowing for more effective & faster order fulfillment
2. Decrease in dispute resolution time
3. Proof of delivery to meet delivery requirements by vendors

Resolving Disputes thru consensus and trust



Over 4,000 Suppliers and Partners Worldwide
25,000+ Disputes Every Year



Today's Systems

approximately
\$100 million tied up
at any given time

Today's Systems

44 days on
average to resolve

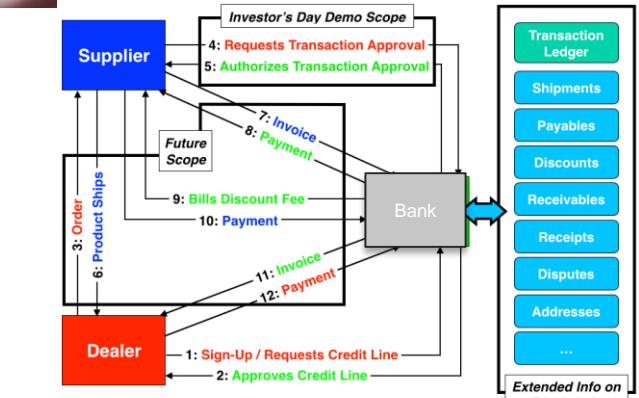
Today's Systems

\$31,000 average
disputed invoice value

Today's Systems

Today's Systems

Blockchain



Immutability / Non-repudiability of Blockchain
ledger

Comprehensive view of all operational data

Less disputes, faster settlement

Free flow of capital between parties

Distributed & Replicated

Less Outages, Highly extensible

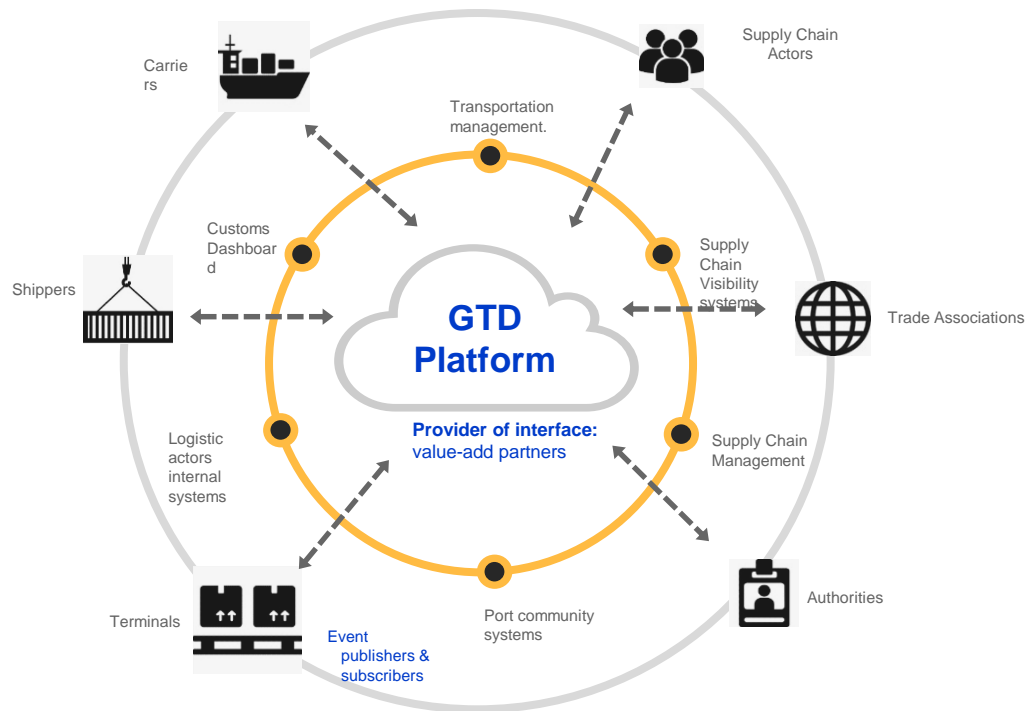
Digitizing the Global Trade



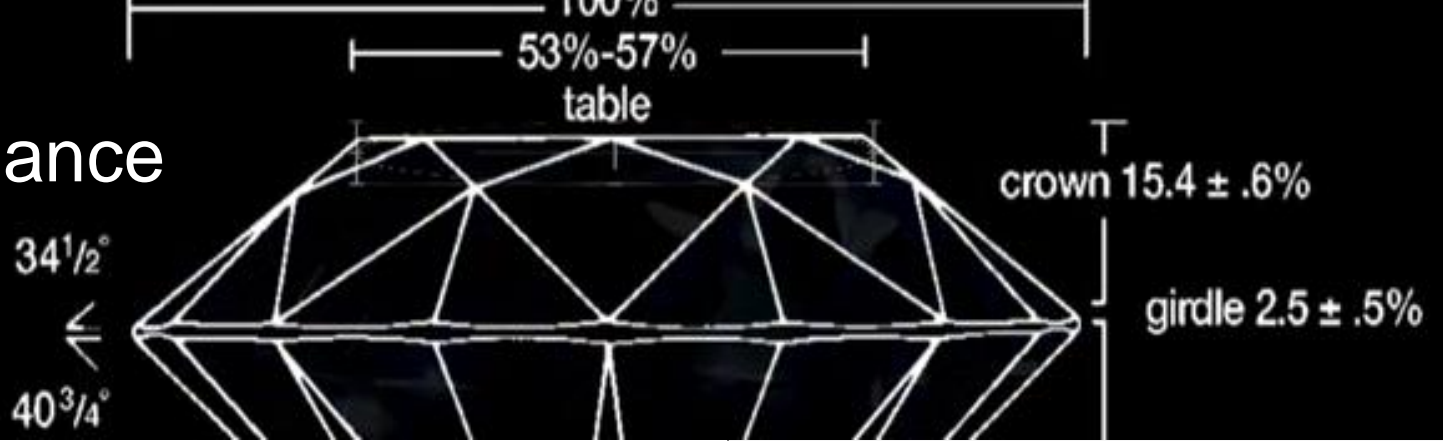
An open, extensible platform for sharing shipping events, messages, and documents across all the actors and systems in the supply chain ecosystem.

Important principles

- Detailed information remains under the control of the owner
- Neutral
- Fault Tolerant
- Everyone can work in their own systems



Asset Provenance (Everledger)



What

- Everledger develops and deploys technological solutions to markets where evidence is critical
- Starting with diamonds, 980k+ encrypted to date, but plans to expand into other industries, e.g. art, wine

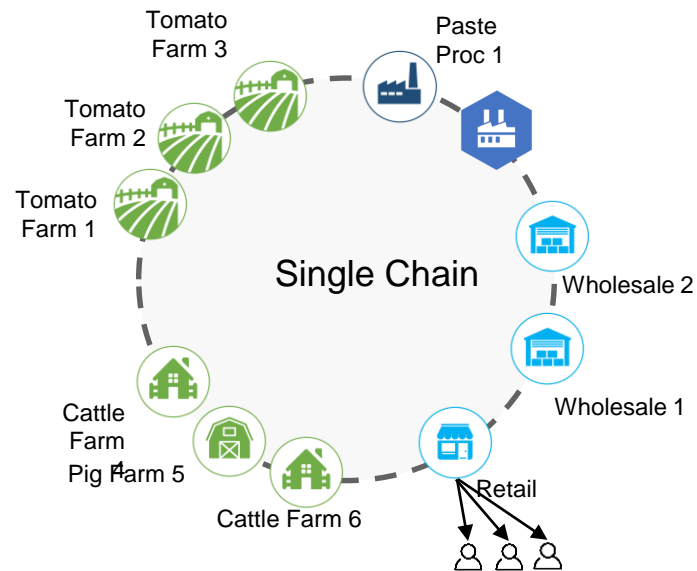
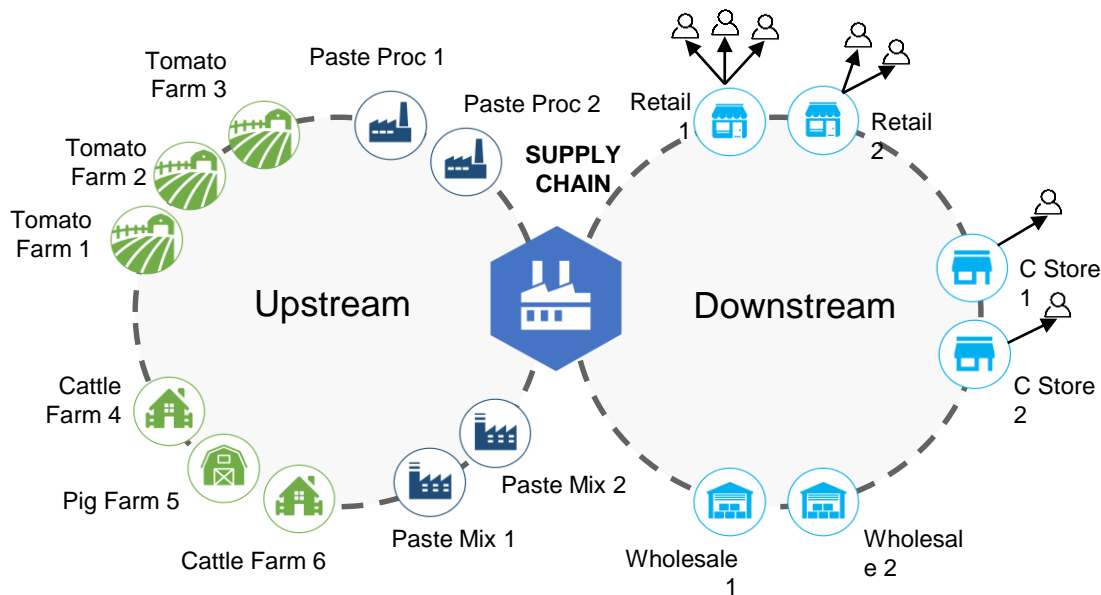
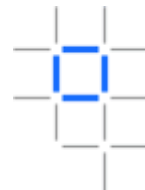
How

- Using Blockchain & smart contracts, Everledger provides ecosystem participants (e.g., B2B traders, consumers, etc.) immutable historical context
- Create a digital DNA signature of all diamonds written to the Blockchain (e.g. 4Cs: cut, color, carat, clarity)

Benefits

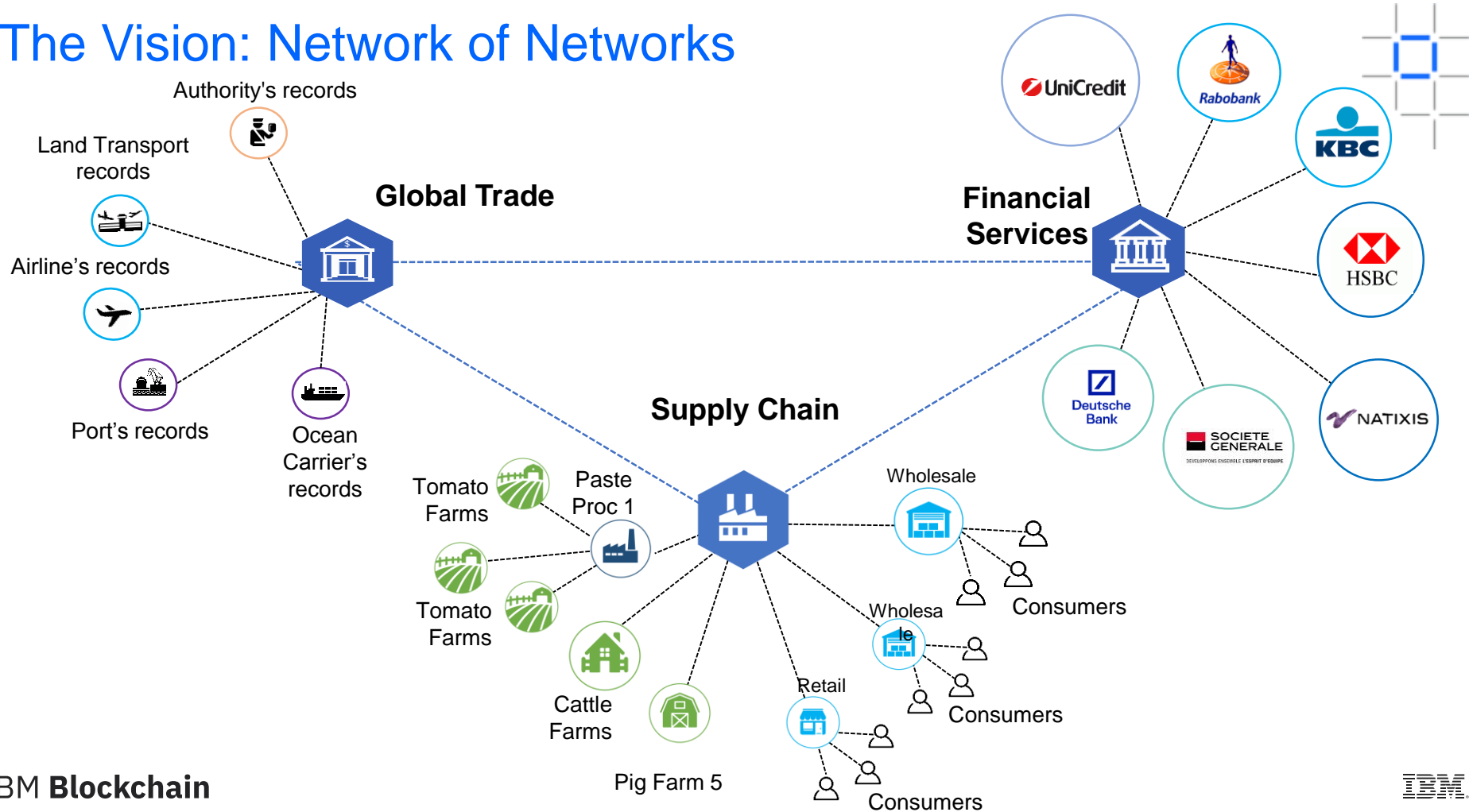
1. Minimize fraud – 65% of fraudulent crimes go undetected
2. Address problems of double financing
3. Reduce amount of conflict stones through improving identifiability

There are multiple ways to architect the network



Interoperability of chains allow seamless integration and scalability

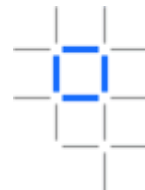
The Vision: Network of Networks



How To Get Started



Key Considerations in defining a use case



Can we eliminate friction in the process?



Are multiple parties, Internal or External, involved?



Why Can't a single database handle it?



How can we drive trust?



Is the sum greater than the parts?



Can business rules be applied upstream or downstream to improve the value chain?

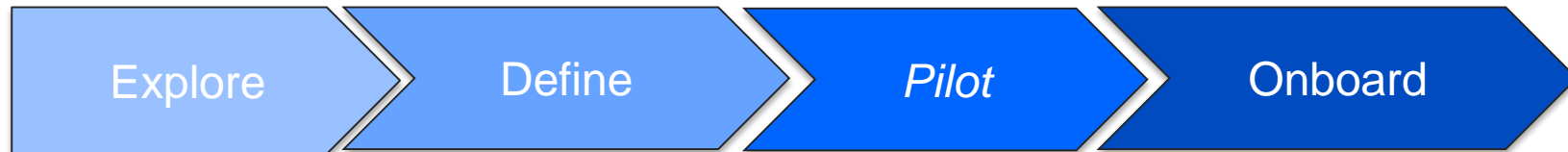
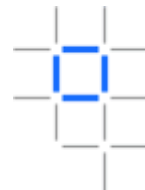


Can we drive new business models?



Can we drive additional revenue streams?

The End to End Life Cycle



Technology Review

Technology learning
thru PoT

Identify Requirements
Skills
Infrastructure
Potential partners

Identify Usecases

Stakeholder education

Finalize Usecase

Initial Business Case

Network Partners
(Pilot)

Develop solution

Initial partner
onboarding

Refine solution

Onboard Partners

Run solution

*Typically PoT's 6- 12 weeks long and are **NOT** heavy on enterprises.
Key skills required are an Data Analysts, Architect and Java like skills.*

Thank you

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