IBM Bluemix Garage for Blockchain FAQ

What is the IBM Bluemix Garage for blockchain?
The IBM Bluemix Garage for blockchain are centers for blockchain technical expertise designed to work with clients and partners to understand blockchain and build use production use cases.

How does it work?
The Garage leverages blockchain expertise and the IBM Design Thinking method, which is a collaborative and creative development process to build applications in an agile format using cloud technology.

What can I do in the IBM Bluemix Garage for blockchain?
The Garage has a variety of different offerings based on the specific need for your business:
• Deep dive technical and business understanding of blockchain with industry-focused experts
• Concept design and validation of applicable use cases
• Create a business and technical blueprint and MVP to bring a use case to production using IBM Blockchain tools and offerings

Who is the IBM Bluemix Garage for blockchain for?
The Garage brings together business leaders, technical architects and developers who want to gain a deeper understanding of blockchain, it’s use cases, and take their concepts to production.

Where is the Garage located?
There are currently tech innovation hubs focusing on blockchain in New York, Singapore, Tokyo and London. Each Garage is co-located in a creative space, such as Galvanize and WeWork, with the intent to foster innovation and minimize external distractions.

How much does it cost?
Some offerings are free and some are available at a fee after consultation and sizing.

How will this help my business?
The Garage has a proven track record of success in:
• Accelerating the development and deployment of blockchain use cases
• Increasing team’s skills through collaboration with blockchain technical experts
• Helping to reimagine business networks with partners and clients

How do I get started? Can I just show up at a Garage?
No, you cannot walk into a Garage without a scheduled meeting. Contact IBM Blockchain today to get started with your engagement. You can also stay tuned to ibm.com/blockchain/garage/ for public open office hours at a Garage near you.