IBM Blockchain is open for business

Learn how blockchain will fundamentally change the way we do business. Then let us help you give it a try.







Welcome to the cognitive era outthink your limits

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Making Blockchain Real for Business

Explained

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What

What is the context of Blockchain?

Business Networks, Markets and Wealth

Transferring Assets, building Value





Ledgers [1] are key



Participants, Transactions and Contracts





Introducing Blockchain

A shared ledger technology allowing any participant in the business network to see THE system of record (ledger)





What's the difference with Blockchain?



Blockchain technology has the potential to radically transform multi-party business networks, enabling significant cost and risk reduction and innovative new business models

Blockchain underpins Bitcoin ...









What is a Blockchain ?



Made up of a series of blocks added in chronological order



Blockchain for business ...

Append-only distributed system of record shared across business network



Business terms embedded in transaction database & executed with transactions

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Ensuring appropriate visibility; transactions are secure, authenticated & verifiable

... Broader participation, lower cost, increased efficiency







Shared between participants

Participants have own copy through replication

Permissioned, so participants see only appropriate transactions

THE shared system of record



"Smart contract", Chaincode

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AGREEM

Business rules implied by the contract ... embedded in the Blockchain and executed with the transaction

Verifiable, signed

Encoded in programming language

Example:

Defines contractual conditions under which corporate Bond transfer occurs





Ledger is shared, but participants require privacy

Participants need:

Transactions to be private

Identity not linked to a transaction

Transactions need to be authenticated

Cryptography central to these processes

Government oversight, compliance & audit can be part of the same network.



... the process by which transactions are verified

Anonymous participants

Bitcoin *cryptographic mining* provides randomized selection among anonymous participants

Significant compute cost (proof of work)

Known & trusted participants

Commitment possible at low cost

Byzantine fault tolerance (BFT)

Multiple alternatives

Proof of stake, where influence is determined by risk of validators

Multi-signatures, validation needs consent from 3 out of 5 validators

Industrial Blockchain needs "pluggable" consensus



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Blockchain benefits





Saves time

Transaction time from days to near instantaneous

Removes cost

Overheads and cost intermediaries



Tampering, fraud & cyber crime



Increases trust

Through shared processes and recordkeeping

The Big Read





Blockchain – not for all ...



- 1. Reduce cost and complexity
- 2. Trusted recordkeeping
- 3. Reduced errors and Resiliency
- 4. Improve discoverability and auditability
- 5. Shared trusted and secure process



- 1. Not suited to high performance (millisecond) transactions
- 2. Not for just one participant (no business network)
- 3. Looking for a database replacement, looking for a messaging solution, looking for transaction processing replacement
- 4. Not suited for low value, high volume transactions **outthink your limits**



Consensus use case – Shared routing codes

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- What Competitors/collaborators in a business network need to share reference data, e.g. bank routing codes
 - Each member maintains their own codes, and forwards changes to a central authority for collection and distribution
 - An information subset can be owned by organizations
- **How** Each participant maintains their own codes within a Blockchain network
 - Blockchain creates single view of entire dataset

- 1. Consolidated, consistent dataset reduces errors
- 2. Near-real-time of reference data
- Naturally supports code editing and routing code transfers between participants



Provenance use case – Vehicle maintenance

- What
 Provenance of each component part in complex system hard to track
 - Manufacturer, production date, batch and even the manufacturing machine program
- **How** Blockchain holds complete provenance details of each component part
 - Accessible by each manufacturer in the production process, the aircraft owners, maintainers and government regulators

- 1. Trust increased, no authority "owns" provenance
- 2. Improvement in system utilization
- 3. Recalls "specific" rather than cross fleet



Immutability use case Financial ledger

- What
 Financial data in a large organization dispersed throughout many divisions and geographies
 - Audit and Compliance needs indelible record of all key transactions over reporting period
- How
 Blockchain collects transaction records from diverse set of financial systems
 - Append-only and tamperproof qualities create high confidence financial audit trail
 - Privacy features to ensure authorized user access

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- 1. Lowers cost of audit and regulatory compliance
- 2. Provides "seek and find" access to auditors and regulators
- 3. Changes nature of compliance from passive to active outthink your limits

Finality use case – Letter of credit



- What
 Bank handling letters of credit (LOC) wants to offer them to a wider range of clients including startups
 - Currently constrained by costs & the time to execute
- **How** Blockchain provides common ledger for letters of credit
 - Allows all counter-parties to have the same validated record of transaction and fulfillment

- Increase speed of execution (less than 1 day)
- 2. Vastly reduced cost
- Reduced risk, e.g. currency fluctuations
- 4. Value added services, e.g. incremental payment



Other potential use cases

- Securities

- Post-trade settlement
- Derivative contracts
- Trade Finance
 - Bill of Lading
 - Cross-currency payment
- Syndicated Loans
- Supply Chain

- Retail Banking

- Cross border remittances
- Mortgage verification
- Public Records
 - Real estate records
 - Vehicle registrations
 - Citizen Identity
- Digital Property Management

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Patterns for customer adoption





Key players for Blockchain adoption



- -An organization who enforces the rules of play
- -Regulators are keen to support Blockchain based innovations
- -Concern is systemic risk new technology, distributed data, security



- -Often funded by members of a business network
- Provide technical advice on industry trends
- -Encourages best practice by making recommendations to members



- **Market Maker**
- -In financial markets, takes buyside and sell-side to provide liquidity
- -More generally, the organization who innovates
 - Creates a new good or service, and business process (likely)
 - Creates a new business process for an existing good or service outthink your limits



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Blockchain for Business – Our Point of View



Community + Code

Linux Hyperledger Project

Open Source Code: Blockchain for business;

Consensus | Provenance Immutability | Finality

Open Governance – 40 member cross industry board

Blockchain managed service on IBM Cloud and z Systems

Identity | Consensus | System Integration | Hardware-assist for Performance & Security

IBM Blockchain on Bluemix

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Clients

Cloud

IBM Blockchain

Blockchain Solutions Blockchain Garage Blockchain Competence Center Making Blockchain real for business

Blockchain Garage; New York | London | Singapore | Tokyo Boeblingen, Paris/Lille, Groningen

Blockchain Services Practice

IBM Garage - Offerings



Proof of Technology	IBM Design Thinking Workshop	Sprint zero	First Project sprints	Blockchain hackathon	Port your experiment
1 day	2 days	3 days	10 days / sprint	3 days	1 week or T&M
Structured classroom based hands on exploration of the code behind the car leasing demo. Technical and business audience	Structured exploration of client use case. Business and technical audience. On-ramp to a sprint.	Set up the sizing and environment for the first project sprints. Gain commitment from client technical and business sponsors.	Engage our team with 2 to 4 developers from the customer in pair programming scenarios to create a minimum viable product	Offer Bluemix platform and garage expertise to run an innovation hackathon around blockchain	Re-platform your previous experiment onto Hyperledger – our fabric – and node infrastructure of your choice



Linux Foundation's Hyperledger Project

- Linux Foundation project announced December 17, 2015 with 17 founders, now over 85 members
- The Hyperledger Project is a collaborative effort to advance Blockchain technology by identifying and addressing important features for a cross-industry open standard for distributed ledgers that can transform the way business transactions are conducted globally
- Open source and open standards-based

Enable adoption of shared ledger technology at a pace and depth not achievable by any one company or industry

	QUI	CK FACTS
	Chairman	Blythe Masters/DAH
/	Executive Director	Brian Behlendorf
	Technical Chair	Chris Ferris/IBM
-	Contribution	44,000 lines of code in February 2016
	Sprint to one codebase with unified thinking	Staged releases
	www.Hy	perledger.org



As of 2nd September 2016



IBM Blockchain Platform Hyperledger project context R How



Custom built applications for specific use cases

Application development facilities specialized extensions, specialized validation algorithms integration gateway, operations dashboard

Smart contract execution environment, ledger data structures, Membership services, modular validation framework, modular identity services, network peer services



Inscope

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Hyperledger whitepaper summary



Hyperledger whitepaper Draft 2.0 as of August 3rd 2016



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Hyperledger – Architecture

Identity services manages

identities of entities, participants and ledger objects such as assets and smart-contracts.

Policy services manages access control, privacy, consortium rules, consensus rules, etc.

Blockchain services manage the distributed ledger through a peer-to-peer communication protocol.

Different consensus algorithms guaranteeing strong consistency may be plugged in and configured per deployment.



Hyperledger APIs, SDKs, CLI SMART TRANSACTIONS IDENTITY BLOCKCHAIN POLICY CONTRACTS Policy **Blockchain Services** Smart Contract Identity Services Services Services Ledger Configuration Secure Container Consensus Distributed Identities Manager Ledger Access Control Registry Resource Identities P2P Ledger Privacy Life Cycle Protocol Storage Event Stream Hyperledger Services





Hyperledger Fabric – Identity services – Topology 1/2

VALIDATORS

A deployment of Open Blockchain may consist of a membership service, many validating peers, non-validating peers, and 1 or more applications. All of these components make up a chain.



IDENTITY



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Byzantine Generals Problem – Agreement in presence of faults

The abstract problem: Byzantine generals lay siege to a city. Each division is directed by its own General/Lieutenant. Each division is camped outside the city, observing the enemy. They communicate with each other by messengers. Some of the Generals/Lieutenants are/could be traitors and send malicious messages.

A consensus is needed whether to attack or retreat.

- Decide on same plan of action: Do they all attack or retreat?
- They have to do the same option or will be beaten by the City's forces.
- Do they trust the messengers?
- What to do if they get conflicting orders by the messengers?





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Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance



• The implementation of the seminal PBFT consensus protocol provides consensus among validators despite a threshold of validators acting as Byzantine, i.e., being malicious or failing in an unpredictable manner.

In the default configuration, PBFT tolerates up to t<n/3 Byzantine validators.

- n = number of nodes
 f = assumed number of faulty nodes
 Assume n >= 3f + 1
- In this example, consensus can be achieved with up to 2 nodes assumed Byzantine, i.e., being malicious or failing in an unpredictable manner.

How

New from IBM: Sieve consensus protocol



- Basically the idea behind Sieve is to provide a fabric-level protection from non-deterministic transactions, which PBFT and similar existing protocols do not offer.
- In a nutshell, Sieve requires replicas to deterministically agree on the output of the execution of a request.
 If the request was deterministic in the first place, all correct replicas will have obtained the same output, and they can agree on this very result.
 However, if a request happens to produce divergent outputs at correct replicas, Sieve may detect this divergent condition, and the replicas will agree to discard the result of the request, thereby retaining determinism.
- Notice that, as discussed further below, Sieve allows false negatives, i.e., execution of nondeterministic requests that execute with the same result at a sufficient number of replicas. However, Sieve allows no false positives and any discarded request is certainly nondeterministic.
- <u>http://www.zurich.ibm.com/~cca/papers/sieve.pdf</u>

Hyperledger – Application Programming Interfaces



APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACES



Hyperledger

includes the REST and JSON RPC APIs, events, and an SDK for applications to communicate with the network. SDK will be available in **Golang**, **JavaScript**, **and Java**; additional programming languages can be added as necessary. The API spans the following categories:

- Identity Enrollment to get certificates or revoke a certificate
- Address Target and source of a transaction
- Transaction Unit of execution on the ledger
- Chaincode Program running on the ledger
- Blockchain Content of the ledger
- **Network** Information about the blockchain network
- Storage External store for files or documents
- **Event** Sub/pub events on blockchain

Hyperledger Fabric – Protocol Specification

PROTOCOL SPECIFICATION

https://github.com/hyperledger/fabric/blob/master/docs/protocol-spec.md

The very fine print $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$

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IBM Blockchain Platform – Powering Always-On Business Networks

Capabilities

- Complete DevOps Lifecycle via Bluemix
- Smart contract language and API standards
- Enterprise-grade identity, security and privacy
- Seamless hybrid integration with legacy systems
- Market leading performance and scalability



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Blockchain on IBM Bluemix

IBM Blockchain API

Interact with the enterprise blockchain through IBM Blockchain API

Block	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations
GET /chain/blocks/{Block}	Individual block information
Blockchain	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations
GET /chain	Blockchain information
Chaincode	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations
POST /chaincode	Service endpoint for Chaincode operations
Network	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations
GET /network/peers	List of network peers
Registrar	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations
POST /registrar	Register a user with the certificate authority
DELETE /registrar/{enrollmentID}	Delete user login tokens from local storage
GET /registrar/{enrollmentID}	Confirm the user has registered with the certificate authority
GET /registrar/{enrollmentID}/ecert	Retrieve user enrollment certificate
GET /registrar/{enrollmentID}/tcert	Retrieve user transaction certificates
Transactions	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations
GET /transactions/{UUID}	bm.com/blockchain/for

DevOps Services on Bluemix!

IBM Blockchain services will help developers create and manage a blockchain network that can be used to manage transactions. Developers can create private and secure digital assets in test applications that can be traded quickly and securely over permissioned networks.

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DevOps Service



Marbles App

This starter app shows how to make a simple asset transaction with a blockchain network.

G→ Single click deploy to IBM Bluemix

G→ View sample code on Github



Car Lease Demo This more advanced app shows a sample supply chain process between multiple parties.

View Demo (03:01)



Commercial Paper Demo

This app shows how a commercial paper trading network might be implemented with a blockchain network.

C > Github Code C > Deploy to Bluemix



IBM Watson IoT with Blockchain on Bluemix





Integrate Watson IoT Platform with Blockchain

The Watson IoT Platform has a built-in capability that lets you add selected IoT data to a private blockchain. The protected data is shared among only the business partners involved with the transaction.

- IBM Blockchain provides the private blockchain infrastructure of distributed peers that replicates the device data and validates the transaction through secure contracts.
- Watson IoT Platform translates existing device data, from one or more device types, into the format needed by the blockchain contract APIs. The blockchain contract doesn't need to know the specifics of your device data.

Log operational maintenance data

Store operational and maintenance

records in the indelible blockchain

ledger for sharing among business partners or for regulatory purposes.

 Watson IoT Platform filters device events and sends only the required data to the contract.

http://discover-iot-blockchain.eu-gb.mybluemix.net/iot-blockchain.html

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and timely delivery.

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Example Blockchain IoT use cases



	Industry	Use Case	IoT Data
	Logistics	Track, monitor, and report on container status and location Optimize packing and transfer of shipments	LocationTemperatureHandlingCarrier
ŧ	Electronics	Track, monitor, report on meter readings Building management systems Water heater management	Electricity usageBuilding stateWater heater usage
\$	Finance	Enable pay-per-use models where connected devices contribute sensor reading to indicate/log usage that triggers payment	Items consumedLocation visitedUsage of device
	Manufacturing	Communicate and agree on shared information across vendors in manufacturing equipment and supply according to Digital Business Ecosystem (DBE) Core data model	 DBE Core documents Device state Location
F	Electronics	Edge computing in devices Agreements for peer-to-peer appliance, home, vehicle interactions and decisions driven by contracts on a shared ledger	LocationTemperatureInventoryAppliance state
	Automotive	Warranty and service logging for vehicles, proof of service work performed, and logging of parts installed into vehicles	Parts inventoryService performed













IBM Blockchain on Bluemix – test network



Get started with a test network on IBM Blockchain — complimentary during beta release

Easily develop applications while testing security, availability, and performance of a permissioned blockchain network.

http://www.ibm.com/blockchain/bluemix.html



We recently announced several security features in its blockchain offering powered by IBM LinuxONETM, the industry's most secure Linux server. IBM Blockchain networks are built on the notion of decentralized control, but some cloud environments leave back doors open to vulnerabilities. Working with teams of security experts, cryptographers, hardware experts and researchers, IBM has created essential new cloud services for tamper-resistant, trusted blockchain networks.

We offer two plans to quickly spin up your blockchain network on the cloud:

Platform	SoftLayer	
Purpose	Development	Simulate a business network
Environment	Shared multi-tenant	Isolated single tenant
Secure services container	No	Yes
Nodes	4 nodes + Certificate Authority	4 nodes + Certificate Authority
Confidential transactions	Yes	Yes
Dashboard Monitor	Yes	Yes

IBM System z support for IBM Blockchain



App App App App API Layer API Contracts Cryptographic Protocols Shared Replicated Ledger Consensus Algorithm App App</

Optimized Network between Blockchain Nodes – Up to 7X more throughput, 82% faster response time

Smart contract integration with SoR on z



5 key differentiators

- Secure key management protects transaction keys and ensures peers on the Blockchain are not at risk of being compromised.
- High Evaluation Assurance Level protection between environments — enables Blockchain peers to run in protected environments isolated from other peers and other parties.
- Highly auditable operating environment allows complete auditing for all transaction logs to support forensics and compliance.
- Crypto optimization supports an environment that moves hashing and the creation of digital signatures to optimized accelerators
- Protection from system administrators and root users— Blockchain operating environments protected from access by system administrators and root users.

Overview: High securit	ty business netwo	rk	R How
 Service Plan on Bluemix Isolated and highly secured environment, 	IBM Cloud Service Plans	Starter Plan	High Security Plan
distinguishing it from other cloud-hosted offerings	Purpose	Development	Simulate a business network
 Operating system, fabric, and nodes all exist in 	4 nodes + Certificate Authority		
an IBM Secure Service Container , providing your enterprise with a high level of security	Dashboard for registration, monitoring, provisioning & documentation provided through Bluemix		√
 IBM Secure Service Container also delivers 	Network Connections through SoftLayer		
performance optimization for peer-to-peer communication availability scalability hardware	Cloud Provisioning & Self Service Enablement		
encryption, & securely encrypted VMs	Service Management and Billing through Bluemix		
 Keys secured in HSM 	Customer Support through Bluemix		
	Environment	Shared, multi-tenant	Isolated, single tenant
Sign up:	Secure Service Container		
https://www.ibm.com/blockchain/bluemix.html	Highest levels of isolation in industry		
Product documentation: https://new-console.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/ blockchain/etp. hsp.html	Compliance for highly regulated industries (Keys secured in HSM)		*
	Accelerated performance		
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* Available in GA version

Architecture High Security Business Network





Overview: https://console.ng.bluemix.net/docs/services/blockchain/etn ssc.html

The high security business network is deployed as an **appliance** into a Secure Service Container, which provides the base infrastructure for hosting Blockchain services.

The appliance combines operating systems, Docker, middleware, and software components that work autonomously to provide core services and infrastructure with optimized security.

Secure Service Container High Security Business Network

Secure Service Container (SSC) ensures ...



No system admin access, ever

- Once the appliance image is built, OS access (ssh) is not possible
- Only Remote APIs available
- Memory access disabled
- Encrypted disk
- Debug data (dumps) encrypted

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How the Secure Service Container boot sequence works ...



- 1. Firmware bootloader is loaded in memory
- Firmware loads the software bootloader from disk
 - Check integrity of software bootloader
 - Decrypt software bootloader
- Software bootloader activate encrypted disks 3.
 - Key stored in software bootloader (encrypted)
 - Encryption/decryption done on the flight when ii. accessing appliance code and data

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How



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Key clients we've been working with using HSBN

Client	Industry	Solution (why blockchain)
IBM Global Finance	Global Finance	Dispute Resolution Manage disputes between business partners and suppliers
Global Trade Company	Europe Global Trade	Reduce Inefficiencies in Global Trade Replace paper bills of lading (describe goods)
Major Retailer	USA Retail Supply	Reduce efficiencies in Retail Supply Chain (joint with major goods supplier and major transportation company)
Everledger	UK, High value assets	Address Provenance, fraud: tracking high value assets with initial focus on the diamond industry.
Wells Fargo	USA Banking	Global Banking: Inter-bank Banking payment reconciliation and settlement



IBM and Hyperledger in Action

HSBC, Bank of America, IDA	Trade Finance - Letter of Credit
ABN AMRO	Financial Restructuring & Recovery
Crédit Mutuel Arkéa	Consortium Shared Ledger
Japan Exchange Group (JPX)	Post Trade
Kouvola Innovation	Supply Chain Logistics
London Stock Exchange	Market Innovation
Mizuho	Digital Currency
IBM Global Finance	Shadow Chain for Dispute Resolution



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New Hyperledger pilot announcements:



http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/50615.wss

CLS to develop netting service:

CLS Group (CLS), a leading provider of risk management and operational services for the global foreign exchange (FX) market recently announced that it has secured 14 institutions to join its new payment netting service on the Hyperledger blockchain for buy-side and sell-side institutions.

http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/50816.wss

Walmart, IBM and Tsinghua University Explore the Use of Blockchain to Help Bring Safer Food to Dinner Tables Across China

http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/50861.wss

SBI SECURITIES Works with IBM to Test Blockchain Technology for Bond Trading Platform

Blockchain Solution for IBM Global Financing (IGF)

Our Commercial Financing business provides working capital to IT suppliers, distributors and partners through financing of inventory and accounts receivables

What?

Improve the efficiency of our commercial financing business by sharing data in a secure and transparent manner on Blockchain

How?

 Blockchain enables Comprehensive View of key operational data:

Purchase Order > Transaction Approval > Shipments > Invoices > Remittances

Benefits:

- Fewer disputes & faster settlement
- Reduction in dispute resolution time: 40+ days to under 10 days
- Improved capital efficiency; freer flow of capital © 2016 IBM Corporation Page 53





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IBM Blockchair	n Solution for (Global Financing	g		Live	Supplier	Partner	IGF
				Information Avail	lable in the Current Sy	vstem No Inf	ormation Available ir	n the Current System
Order Placed	Transaction Approval Request	Approved / Rejected	Shipment Sent	Invoice to IGF	IGF Remittance to Supplier Initiated	Proof of Delivery	Payment Due to IGF from Partner	Partner Remittance to IGF Initiated
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Blockchain ...

- is a shared, replicated, permissioned ledger technology
- can open up business networks by taking out cost, improving efficiencies and increase accessibility
- addresses an exciting and topical set of business challenges, which cross every industry

IBM ...

- supports the Linux Foundation
 Hyperledger open standard, open
 source, open governance Blockchain
- has an easy to access, proven and incremental engagement model giving customers the confidence to get started NOW



Engagement model overview





- 1. Discuss Blockchain technology
- 2. Explore customer business model
- 3. Show Blockchain Application demo

- Blockchain Hands-on
- 1. Understand Blockchain concepts & elements
- 2. Hands on with Blockchain on Bluemix
- 3. Standard demo customization



- 1. Design Thinking workshop to define business challenge
- 2. Agile iterations incrementally build project functionality
- 3. Enterprise integration



- 1. Scale up pilot or Scale out to new projects
- 2. Business Process Re-engineering
- 3. Systems Integration

Remote or face to face	Remote or face to face	Face to face	Face to face
Free of charge	Free of charge	For fee	For fee
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Thank you!



Further Information – Use case Links

HSBC, Bank of America, IDA:

ABN AMRO:

https://www.abnamro.com/en/newsroom/blogs/arjan-van-os/2016/walking-the-walk-exploring-the-power-of-blockchain.html

Crédit Mutuel Arkéa:

http://www.coindesk.com/ibm-completes-blockchain-trial-french-bank-credit-mutuel/

JPX:

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London Stock Exchange:

http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/linux-foundation-blockchain-consortium-digital-asset-ibm-credits-london-stock-exchange-board-1533798

Mizuho:

http://www.coindesk.com/mizuho-digital-currency-powered-blockchain-settlement/

IBM Global Finance:

http://www.coindesk.com/ibm-building-blockchain-dispute-resolution-system/



ECB: Distributed ledger technologies in securities post-trading

Whitepaper: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecbop172.en.pdf

Diagram 2

Diagram 1

Post-trade processes in the securities leg of current transactions



How a distributed ledger may affect the efficiency of post-trade in the securities market, assuming current business practice continues



Note: (I)CSD = (international) central securities depository, CCP = central counterparty.

A set of post-trade institutions (in this diagram, on the buy side) may develop their own DLT for internal use. All business relations inside the red circle would then take place as straight-through processes on the distributed ledger.

ECB: Distributed ledger technologies in securities post-trading (2)

Diagram 3

How a market-wide distributed ledger may affect the post-trade landscape of securities markets



If the whole post-trade industry migrated to a distributed ledger settlement process, securities accounts would be updated automatically. Depending on the extent of the implementation of smart contracts, some layers of the industry could become redundant.

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ECB: Distributed ledger technologies in securities post-trading (3)

Diagram 4

How a peer-to-peer market for securities based on DLTs could affect the post-trade landscape

If capital markets were to migrate to a peer-to-peer model, the whole chain of intermediaries would become redundant, and companies or governments could issue their own securities on the distributed ledger.

Comparison Matrix of Blockchain Implementations

	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

The Participants in a Blockchain Network

Blockchain Components

contains the current world state of the ledger and a Blockchain of

encapsulates business network transactions in code. transaction invocations result in gets and sets of ledger state

a collection of network data and processing peers forming a Blockchain network. Responsible for maintaining a consistently

manages identity and transaction certificates, as well as other aspects

creates notifications of significant operations on the Blockchain (e.g. a new block), as well as notifications related to smart contracts. Does

securely manages a user's security credentials

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Blockchain Applications and the Ledger

* Smart Contract implemented using chain code outthink your limits

Permissioned Ledger Access

