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**INVENTION TITLE:** Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology software, Web3, Str.Domain ecosystem, creating a new web platform with different protocols than www, encrypted and decentralised.

The ecosystem on which Sourceless is based on, will not permit the execution of any malware or computer viruses; based on blockchain characteristics proof, blockchain identity will not permit any type of bad intentions on the Internet, and the digital identity will be white labeled by KYC and AML and will not permit identity theft, thus the information will be protected by blockchain and DLT, Peer-2-Peer in networking with 256-bit encryption from Web 2.0 to Web 3.0;

If web or www allows the existence and execution of malware, expensive hosting or too many resources are running without a purpose, the hosting will be distributed in the whole network, improving hosting armament and carbon reduction by almost 40%; We are having a 90% hosting use and also a bulletproof security web, since everything is public and identity stays proved for all users in the ecosystem. **ABSTRACT** Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology software, Web3, Str.Domain ecosystem, creating a new web platform with different protocols than www, encrypted and decentralised is disclosed.

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## SourceLess Blockchain ISO 20022

**ISO 20022** is a globally accepted messaging standardization approach (methodology, process, repository) to be used by all financial standards initiatives as a common platform for the development of messages. It was introduced in 2005 by the International Organization for Standardization to help financial institutions streamline their communication infrastructure by using the same language for all financial communications.

Today, ISO 20022 is used by payment systems in over 70 countries. It is estimated to be the defacto standard for high-value payment systems of all reserve currencies, supporting 80% of global volumes and 87% of value of all global transitions in the coming years. This common language is now an emerging global and open standard for payments data, and is the expected future standard of fintech innovation and competition. ISO 20022 utilizes richer, higher quality data than other standards, driving improved payment outcomes that can easily adapt and are not controlled by a single interest. According to SWIFT, the benefits of ISO 20022 specifically include:

- Better data - ISO 20022 enables richer, better structured, and more granular data for payments messages
- Higher quality payments - higher quality data means more transparency and more remittance information for customers, which means better customer service
- Improved analytics - less manual intervention is required, compliance processes are more accurate, and fraud prevention measures are improved
- A foundation for end-to-end automation - with a single standard for all business domains and processes, new services are more easily created, and straight-through processing is enhanced
- Uses modern technology - ISO 20022 uses XML (Extensible Markup Language) technology, which defines rules for encoding documents in a format that's readable by both humans and machines. This allows for fast and single integration of systems, even if a financial institution is running a legacy platform.

- Worldwide adoption - ISO 20022 is already becoming more pervasive, almost 200 market infrastructure initiatives are implementing the standard or are considering adopting it.

Payment clearers and central banks are migrating payment messages to the new format on a phased basis over the next 3 years. When the phased migration is complete MT format messages will no longer be used for payment processing.

ISO 20022 messages are intended to be used in five business areas:

- Payments,
- Securities,
- Trade Services,
- Cards,
- Foreign exchange.

Dates to migrate payment processing to the new format have been communicated by country clearing organizations. However, the other four business areas timelines have not been announced yet.

According to ISO20022.org, the first focus of ISO 20022 is on international (cross-border) financial communication between financial institutions, their clients and the domestic or international 'market infrastructures'.

ISO 20022 messages replace message types developed under an older standard, ISO 15022. These older message types are used by the SWIFT electronic payments network. These have been ubiquitous for 40 years. The new ISO 20022 message types are known as SWIFT MX messages.

The Bank of England cites the following advantages of ISO 20022 messages over the older ISO 15022 messages:

- Flexibility – adapts to changes more easily;
- Harmonization – over 70 countries have adopted;
- Compliance and regulation – richer data aids transparency of transactions;
- Resilience – interoperability allows rerouting;
- Enriched data – better and more complete reference information;

- Competition and innovation – fuelled by flexibility;
- Straight-through processing – better data leads to less intervention;
- Analytics – improved decision making based on better data.

The older ISO 15022 messages that are being replaced by ISO 20022 are used by SWIFT members including banks, money brokers and security broker dealers, clearing systems, corporates, non-bank financial institutions and others.

There are also service provider outside of SWIFT who have adopted MT-like messages for the services they provide. They are likely to feel pressure to support ISO 20022 style messages, in which case their customers may also have to make the switch.

The switch to ISO 20022 is already underway. Some settlement systems and clearing houses in South American countries began supporting the new messages as early as 2007. Some of the most important financial services providers in Europe and the United States will make the change in 2021 and 2022.

If you are sending or receiving SWIFT MT messages then you will have to adapt your workflows to the new style of messaging. These changes are likely to impact not only the payments process, but in the future will also impact reconciliations, confirmations, cash management, liquidity management and other business functions.

Because support for the older style of messages is likely to wane quickly, doing nothing is probably not a viable strategy. You may be able to outsource transformations between the older messages and the new ISO 20022 messages, but this is likely to be acceptable only as an interim measure. Most organizations will find that they need to adapt their systems to the new messaging standard.

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## INTRODUCTION

From the start of human evolving point until nowadays there have been several revolutionary moments. Since the discovery of the wheel, all the way to the combustion engine, written press or Internet foundation, the world has been in a continuous change and expansion.

In order to get to its current form, the Internet, which appeared in 1977 in the form of a small number of interconnected computers, carrying a small amount of data, has encountered drastic changes. Currently, the amount of data which can be transferred is limited only by the capacity of the system storage.

For interconnection, there is no need of wires and communication has advanced therefore and has become a necessity to everyday life. However, even if this evolution opened up new opportunities, several problems have also increased, such as: human trust has reached a critical level, being obvious in any filed and the vulnerability of intrusion has expanded considerably.

In fewer words, the Internet resembles the blockchain way of function, exchanging value instead of information.

Blockchain technology was created to solve the problem of doubt and in order to achieve data transfer in a safe and controlled way, without the need for a centralized authority to coordinate it.

The infrastructure of this technology was set in 1991, when Scott Scornetta and Stuart Haber considered developing for the first time a cryptographically secured block system. The project was supposed to grow the following year when, together with Dave Bayer, they integrated the Merkel-type trees into the existing technology, optimization that improved the functionality of blockchain, making it possible to store and send information between several blocks of data.

A blockchain is a thriving list of records/data, called blocks, which are linked together and secured with the help of cryptography. Identical to data structure, a blockchain is a simple chained list, in which the links between elements are

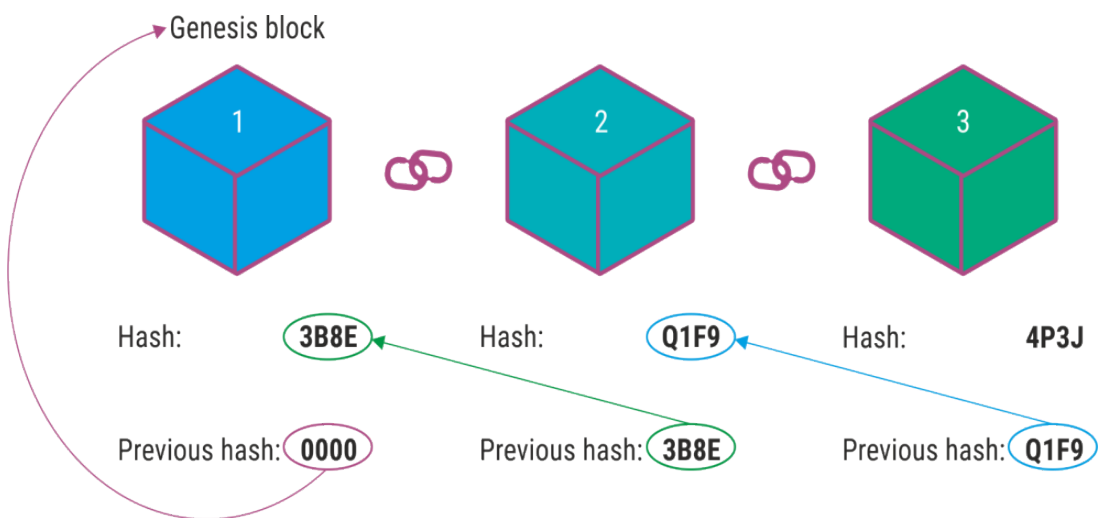
connected to each other. This way, each block contains a link to a previous block, a timestamp and the transaction data.

By design, blockchains are resistant to data alteration. A blockchain is a transparent and distributed ledger, in which can be recorded transactions between two members in an efficient, testable and permanent way.

In order to be used as a distributed ledger, a blockchain has to be managed by a peer-to-peer collective network that follows a validating new blocks protocol. Once recorded, the data from any block can no longer be modified retroactively without altering the blocks following the previous one, a measure that requires the majority participants in the network's consent.

Blockchains are secured by construction and remain an example of a distributed computing system with high tolerance to attackers or uncooperative computers. Therefore, the issue of decentralized consent has been solved using blockchain technology.

This makes blockchain technology suitable for recording events, medical history as well as other management activities: identity management, transaction processing, documentation origins, commercial route of food products tracking or voting systems.



## **CHAPTER 1. MARKET DESCRIPTION AND ITS PROBLEMS**

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### **Hosting Issues**

#### **Slow loading speed or recurring downtime**

For a site to get more traffic, it is necessary to have a considerably faster navigation. Low speed and downtime are some of the biggest website hosting issues, as slow performance will steal site traffic, SEO rankings and conversions. The time of breakdown is the most problematic issue. During that time, not only is your site down, but the web is unavailable and the business opportunities along with your reputation are fading.

#### **Lack of security**

Everyone wants their site data safe. When your provider (the only one who can help you with hosting process problems) is not available, it can be really inconvenient. When it comes to hosting types, a shared one is probably the least secured, due to low level of privacy.

There are a lot of web hosting companies which cannot protect your data against hacking or identity theft and they



often offer a false sense of security in order to take over the hosting facilities.

## **Slow or unresolved customer support**

At some point, you may need to call customer support. They must respond quickly and solve the problems which have appeared. Otherwise, you could get stuck in your work or have a really long delay.

## **Excessive cost of a web hosting and its limitations**

You might find it surprising how some companies can afford giving free hosting services, while others charge a fortune. Many web hosting service providers do not unveil the limitations of web hosting services in advance. For this reason, customers fail to understand the scope of the service offered by the web hosting company.

## **ERRORS RELATED TO IP ADDRESSES**

### **Failed connections to local files or shares**

Sharing issues are probably the most difficult network issues to be solved, due to the number of components in need of a correct configuration.

Most commonly, sharing problems arise due to conflict between mixed security environments. Even different versions of the same operating system sometimes use slightly different security models, which can make workstations interconnectivity difficult to getting solved.

### **Slow internet performance**

Slow performance appears because of congestion or sometimes, poor quality connections which have corroded or even deteriorated. Congestion may not be directly related to bandwidth reduction since a single overloaded port on a switch router can reduce drastically network performance. This can appear especially with leased lines, where a dedicated bandwidth is expected, but the speed tests indicate that the network does not reach its nominal potential.

## **WWW/HTTP domains**

Tim Berners Lee made the following statement: "I would like to see people enrolled in a cheap data plan by default. I would like them to get it for free."

The current internet doesn't give you ownership of your domain and just allows you to rent it for a while. This means that it can offer you these data but with regulations and a lot of conditioning, fact that leads to other expenses and technical and logistical problems: IP, hosting etc. Current domains can be transporters of viruses which a computer is not able to exterminate.

## **Security**

In a centralized system with a common server and a commonly known network architecture we can observe different types of vulnerabilities, based on a very defined attack point, to which is added the human factor. In these conditions, those vulnerabilities can persist and also cause damage. In recent years, individuals and institutions (public or private) which had used centralized systems, also faced ransomware attacks.

### **The vulnerability of networks can manifest on 2 levels:**

- The possibility of modifying or destroying information, i.e., attacking its physical integrity;
- The possibility of unauthorized use of information, i.e., its leakage from the settled web of users;

Threats to the security of a computer network can have the following origins: human made or natural disasters, equipment failures, human operating or manipulating errors, or fraud. Several computer security studies estimate that half of the costs involved in solving these incidents are due to wilfully destructive actions, a quarter to accidental disasters and another quarter to human mistakes. Analysing the wilfully threats, we can distinguish two main categories: passive attacks and active attacks.

**Passive attacks** – are those attacks in which the intruder notices the information he is passing by through the “channel”, without interfering with the flow of messages. As a result, only traffic analysis is performed by reading the identity of the communicating parts and learning the length and frequency of these messages from the channel, even if the content is unintelligible.

**Passive attacks have the following common characteristics:**

- Do not cause damage (no data are2333323 deleted or changed);
- Violates privacy rules;
- The main scope is “listening” to the data exchanged throughout the network;
- Can interfere in a variety of methods, such as surveillance of telephone or radio links, exploitation of the electromagnetic radiation emitted or routing of data through additional but less protected nodes.

**Active attacks** – are those attacks in which the intruder engages either in stealing messages or in modifying, resuming or inserting false messages. This means that he can delete, delay or modify messages, insert false or old messages or change the order of messages either in a certain direction or in both directions of a logical channel. These attacks are extremely worrying, as they change the state of the computer systems, data or communication systems.

**These are the following types of active threats:**

**Identity theft** – is the attack in which one entity claims to be another entity; For example, one user can try to substitute himself for another, or one service can claim to be another service with the intention of storing confidential data (credit card number, passwords or encryption algorithm key). Identity theft is usually accompanied by another active threat, such as replacing or modifying messages.

**Replay** – this attack occurs when a message or a part of it is repeated with the intention of producing an unauthorized effect; For example, one can reuse the authentication information of a previous message: in bank accounts, the

resumption of data units involves duplication and/or other false changes in the account value.

**Modifying messages** – this form of attack causes the message data to be altered by modifying it, inserting something false or deleting it. It can be used for example to change the recipient of a loan. Another use may be the change of the recipient/sender field of an email.

**Denial of service** – this attack occurs when an entity fails to perform its own function or when certain actions prevent another entity from performing its own function;

**Service repudiation** – occurs when an entity refuses to recognize an executed service. It is obvious that in electronic funds transfer apps, the repudiation of the service by both the sender and the recipient must be avoided at all costs.

When it comes to active attacks, some programs created with a destructive purpose and, which sometimes essentially affect the security of computers are also enrolled. There is technology which can be used to present the different possibilities of attacking a system.

This vocabulary is well popularized by “stories” about “hackers”. Attacks generally involve either reading unauthorized information or destroying (partially or totally) data or computers, the most serious aspect being the potential possibility of infestation through the network or even copies of floppy disks.

**Among these destructive programs we mention the following:**

**Viruses** – are programs inserted into applications which are multiplying on their own in other programs in the resident memory space or disks; Then, either they completely saturate the memory/disk space and lock the system or, after a finite number of multiplications, they become active and enter into a destructive phase.

**Software bomb** – is a procedure or part of code included in a “normal” application, which is activated by a predefined event; The author of the bomb announces the event, leaving it to “explode”;

**Worms** - have similar effects to the ones of bombs and viruses. The main difference is that they don't reside in fixed locations and don't duplicate themselves; they move around all the time, making them difficult to be detected. The most famous example is The Internet Worm, which removed a part of the internet from its function in November 1988.

**Traps** - are special accesses to the system, which are normally reserved for remote loading procedures, maintenance or for developers of some applications. However, they allow access to the system, circumventing the usual identification procedures;

**Trojan Horse** - is an application that has a very well-known use function and that, in a hidden way, also fulfills another function: it does not create copies.

For example, a hacker can replace the code of a normal 'login' control program through another code, which does the same, but additionally copies to a file the name and password that the user types in the authentication process. Subsequently, using this file, the hacker will very easily penetrate the system.

## **BLOCKCHAINS**

Most blockchains are designed as a decentralized database which functions as a distributed digital ledger. These blockchain records store up data in blocks, which are organized in a chronological sequence and are linked by cryptographic evidence.

The creation of blockchain technology has brought many advantages to a variety of industries, ensuring increased security in environment with trust problems. However, its decentralized nature also brings in some disadvantages. For example, compared to traditional centralized database, blockchains have limited efficiency and require increased storage capacity.

## **Blockchain is not a distributed computing system**

Blockchain is a network which relies on nodes to function properly. The quality of the nodes determines the quality of the blockchain.

For example, the Bitcoin blockchain is powerful and incentivizes nodes to participate in the network. However, the same cannot be true for a blockchain network that does not stimulate nodes, meaning that it is not a distributed computing system in which the network depends on the involvement and participation of nodes.

In comparison, a distributed computing system works to ensure that transactions are verified, that they are registered and also that there is a transaction history for each transaction. Each of these actions are similar to those of the blockchain, but there still exists a lack of synergy, mutual assistance and parallel to each of them.

Clearly, blockchain could be a distributed network, but it lacks the features which make a distributed stem so beneficial for ordinary users or corporations.

## **The problem of scalability**

Blockchains are not scalable like their counterpart centralized system. If you have used Bitcoin network before, you would know that transactions are completed depending on the congestion of the network. This issue is closely related to the scalability problem of blockchain policy. However, there has been a growing shift in the way blockchains technology works.

With the correct evolution of technology, scalability options have also been integrated into the Bitcoin network. The solution would be making transactions outside the blockchain and use it only to store and access information. In addition to this, there are also new ways to solve the scalability problem, including authorized networks or the use of different architectural blockchain solutions e.g., Corda.

Comparing the speed of Bitcoin to VISA transactions, one can quickly notice the major difference: at the moment, Bitcoin can only make 4 to 6 transactions per second, compared to VISA, which can make up to 1700 transactions per second. At this speed, one day it will be able to make up to 150 million transactions per second.

To conclude, we can say that blockchain may not be well equipped for real world application yet and there is still a need for significant improvements before it can be adopted in everyday life.

### **Some blockchain solutions consume too much energy**

Blockchain technology was introduced at the same time as Bitcoin's. Miners are incentivized to solve complex mathematical problems because high energy consumption is exactly what makes these complex mathematical problems not ideal for the real world.

Every time the register is updated with a new transaction, the miners have to solve the problems which will arise, respectively spend a lot of energy. Although not all blockchain solutions work in the same way, there are other consensual algorithms that can still solve this problem. For example, authorized or private networks do not have these problems due to their limited number of nodes. Also, since there is no need for a global approve, they can use effective methods of consent in order to reach it. If you think about the most popular blockchain network - *Bitcoin* - the problem still persists and requires solving.

To resume, authorized networks are efficient from the energy consumption point of view, while public networks can consume a lot of energy just to stay operational.

### **Blockchain data is immutable**

Data immutability has always been one of the biggest drawbacks of blockchain functionalities. It is clear that several systems may benefit from it, including large supply chains, financial systems etc., but if you want to analyze how networks work, the first thing to do it to understand that

this immutability can only be present if the network nodes are distributed correctly.

To be more specific, a blockchain network can be controlled by an entity if it owns 50% or more of the nodes, fact that is making it vulnerable. Another existing problem is that the data, once written, cannot be removed.

Privacy is one of the human rights. However, if one uses a digital platform running on blockchain technology, then no one can remove its trace from the system if they will no longer want it there. Therefore, there is no way to remove personal data without violating someone's privacy rights.

## **Blockchains are sometimes inefficient**

At the moment, there are several blockchain technologies in existence. If you choose the most popular ones, including the blockchain technology used by Bitcoin, you will be able to notice the inefficiency of the system, one of the most important drawbacks of blockchain.

A useful example may be the following: trying to configure the bitcoin miner on my system, I have come to realize that the registry can easily storage up to 100 GB.

This does not favor the data storage which can lead to storage problems for multiple nodes with the intention of becoming part of the network. Clearly, there needs to be a better way to manage this because, whenever the data is updated, the nodes have to replicate it.

In addition, the size of the blockchain is increasing with multiple transactions and nodes so, if it continues to grow, the entire network will be slowed down. On the other hand, commercial blockchains need the network on which they operate to be fast and secure at the same time.

Slowly, these obstacles can be improved with the help of blockchain system solutions. Bitcoin is also trying to overcome these obstacles with the help of Lightning Network (LN).



## Blockchains are not completely secure

Blockchain technology is more secure than many other platforms. However, this does not imply that it is completely safe. There are different ways in which the blockchain network can be compromised:

**51% attack (sybil):** in the 51% attack, if an entity can control 51% or more of the network nodes, then it can take over the control of the network. Doing so, it may modify then the data in the register and also double the expenses. This is possible only in networks where one can control the miners and the nodes.

Afterwards, the private networks are more capable of remaining protected from the 51% attack, while public networks are more vulnerable.

**Double spending:** there is still a problem with the current blockchain technology; to prevent duplication of spending, the blockchain network implements different consent algorithms, including proof of stake (PoS), proof-of-work etc. Double expense is possible only in networks which are vulnerable to the 51% attack.

**DdoS attack:** in a DdoS attack, nodes are attacked by congesting the network and knocking it down.

**Cryptographic cracking:** another way in which blockchain technology is not secure is because of the cryptographic solution it is using; Quantum algorithms or calculus are more than capable of destroying cryptographic cracking.

## Private keys

In order to decentralize the blockchain, it is necessary to give individuals the ability to act as their own bank. In order to access the assets or information stored by the user in the blockchain, they need a private key. This key is generated during the process of creating the wallet and it becomes the responsibility of the user to not misplace it. He also needs to make sure he doesn't share it with anyone else. If they fail to do so, their wallet integrity is in danger.

In addition, if the private key is lost, users will lose access to the wallet forever. This possibility becomes a disadvantage of blockchain.

Thus, once you lose your key and access to your wallet, no one can recover it. This is a problematic point as not all users are familiar with the current technology and have more and more chances to make mistakes. If there is a centralized authority who is dealing with this issue, then the goal of decentralization is defeated.

## **Coordination and implementation efforts**

The start cost of implementing a blockchain technology is a fortune. Even though most blockchain solutions, including Hyperledger, are open sources, they require huge investments from organizations that are willing to pursue them.

There are costs associated with hiring developers, managing a team which surpasses different aspects of blockchain technology, licensing costs if opting for a paid blockchain solutions as well as the maintenance costs associated with the chosen option. For blockchain projects for businesses, the cost can also exceed 1 million dollars. We suggest that companies which do not trust the idea of blockchain or do not have the necessary funds or budget carefully analyze the market, as well as the advantages and disadvantages before boarding this technology train.

## **Maturity**

Blockchain technology was born just a decade ago, being still a new technology, which needs time to reach maturity. Inspecting the market monopoly, one can notice many players trying to solve the problem of decentralization using their unique solution, among which we can name: Corda, Hyperledger, Enterprise Ethereum, Ripple etc.

All in all, it is still too early for blockchain to mature and so, companies will have even less hesitation to adopt blockchain technologies as their foundations are becoming more and more solid.

Like any other new technology, maturity is another issue blockchain has to solve and therefore, one of its disadvantages.

There is still a lot of work to be done before we see changes in the standardization of blockchain technology. At the moment, there are various options that aim to solve the essential problems but we have to work together to standardize them.

## **Interoperability**

Another disadvantage that blockchain technology suffers from is interoperability. As we mentioned before, there are several blockchain networks, working separately, trying to solve the DLT problem in their unique way. This leads to interoperability problems, where these chains are no longer able to communicate effectively.

The problem of interoperability also persists when it comes to traditional systems or systems using blockchain technology.

Blockchain is the new prototype database, which has solved some of the problems centralized systems are dealing with, such as transactions without intermediary, the time spent on each transaction or unintentional deletion or modification of data in the blockchain.

Using the benefits of technology such as transparency, trust, multiple copying of transactions and decentralized digital ledger, blockchain technology is reliable and cannot be destroyed and the attacks mentioned above could disrupt the functioning of the system, but not the technology on which it is based.

Technology used in blockchain is useful and versatile for our world, as it can facilitate most current systems in different industries but it is new and its implementation is too little studied in practice. Blockchain technology promises us a bright future, fraud and deception free due to the benefits of technology.

Developers need to devote more time, practical application and implementation into the already existing

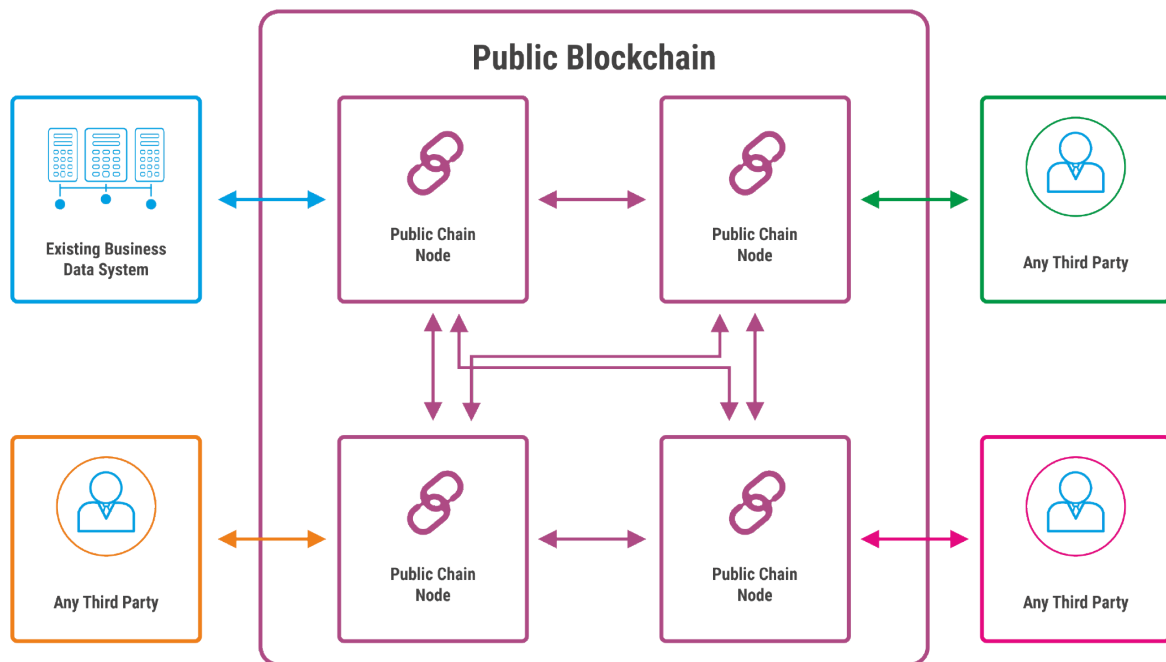
systems of the main industrial domains, as blockchains can help businesses, governments and honest and reliable logistics systems.

Even though blockchain technology implies a lot of challenges, the results of its use weigh more in balance. It is necessary to continue to explore the development and application of blockchain in different areas in the near future, as this new technology can help solve many difficult problems that bother the proper functioning of systems.

## CHAPTER 2. CLASSIFICATION OF BLOCKCHAINS

**PUBLIC BLOCKCHAIN:** in a public blockchain, everyone is free to join and participate at the core activities of the network. Anyone can read, write or audit the ongoing activities from the public blockchain network, which helps maintaining its autonomous nature.

### Public Blockchain System

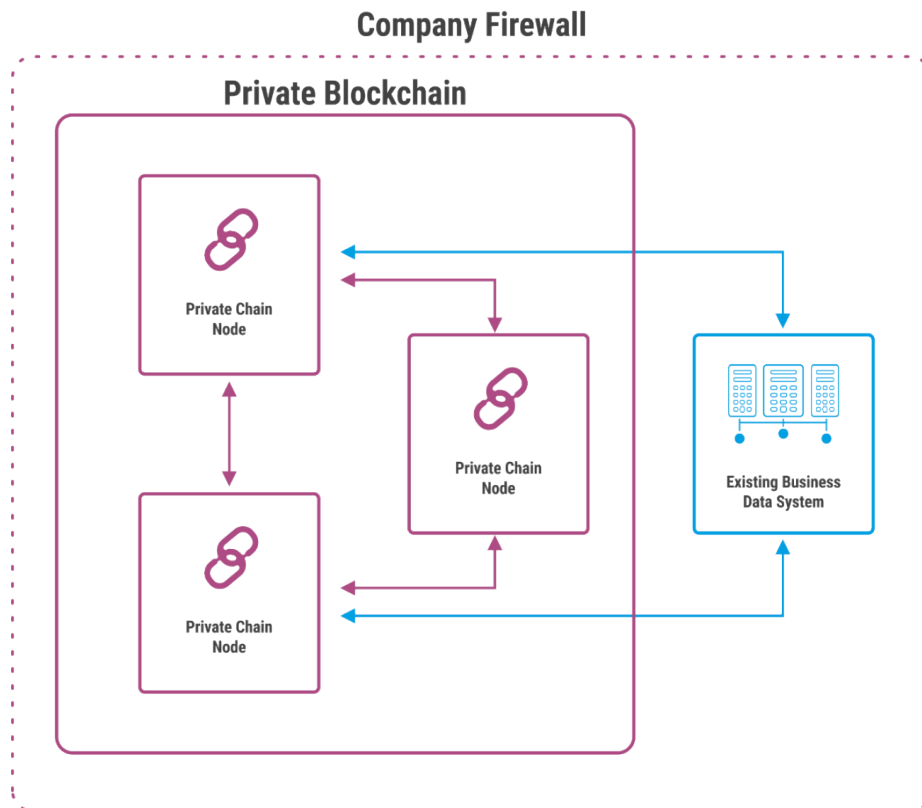


The public network operates on an incentive scheme which encourages new participants to join and maintain the agile network. Public blockchains offer a particularly valuable solution from the point of view of a truly decentralized, democratized or unreserved operation.

There are however, some downsides to a public blockchain. The first one would be the high energy consumption required to maintain the distributed public register. Other problems are: incomplete confidentiality and anonymity. This can lead to a weaker security of the participant's identity. Along genuine collaborators, participants can sometimes include fraudulent members who may be involved in malicious activities such as hacking, theft or network clogging.

**PRIVATE BLOCKCHAIN:** a private blockchain allows the selected entry of the verified participants; A participant can join such a private network only through an authentic invitation, after being also verified. A validation is also required to be carried out either by the network operator(s) or through a clearly defined protocol implemented by the network in cause.

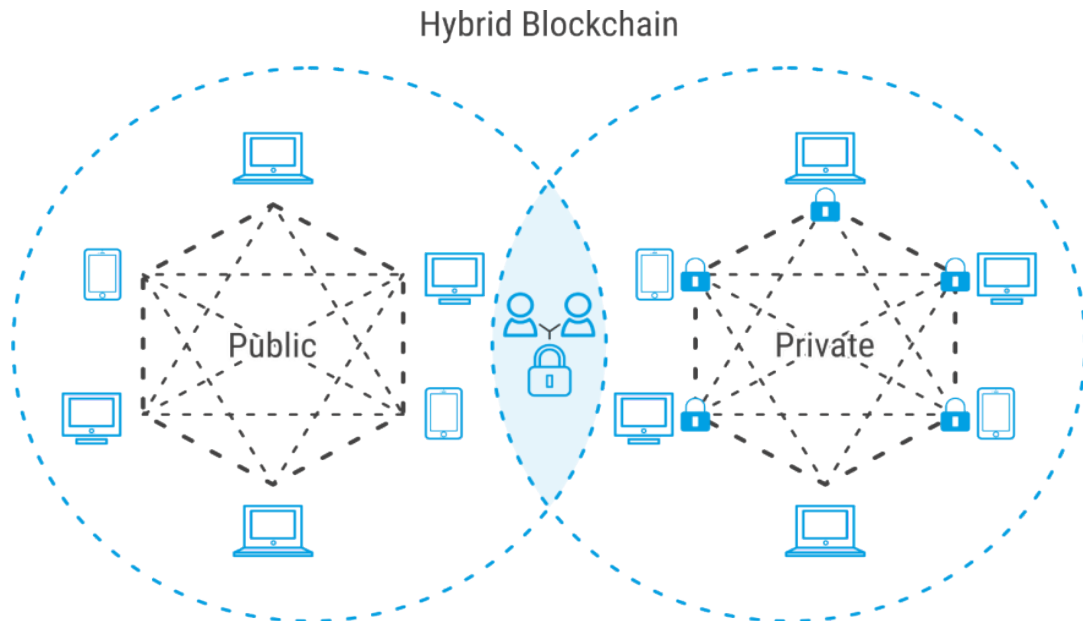
## Private Blockchain System



The main distinction between public and private blockchains is that the private ones control who is allowed to participate in the network, to execute the protocol, to decide mining rights and rewards and maintain the shared register. The owner or operator has the right to modify, edit or delete entries that are not needed from the blockchain.

In its truest meaning, a private blockchain is not decentralized and represents a distributed ledger, functioning like a closed, secured database along with cryptography concept foundations. From a technical point of view, not everyone can run a complete node on the private blockchain, make transactions or validate the changes of the blockchain.

**HYBRID BLOCKCHAIN:** this type of blockchain is made through a mix between the private and the public blockchains and supports many customization options, such as allowing anyone to join the authorized network after proper verification of their identity and assigning selected designed permissions to perform only certain network tasks.



These type of blockchain is built in order to grant special permissions to each participant. This allows participants to be able to perform specific functions (reading, accessing and writing information in the blockchain). Companies are opting even more now for authorized blockchain hybrid networks, as they can place restrictions during network configuration and control the activities of different participants in the desired roles.

SourceLess Hybrid Blockchain is best defined as a blockchain that uses the best solutions of both public and private networks. SourceLess Hybrid Blockchain means both controlled access and freedom.

SourceLess Hybrid Blockchain architecture is distinguished by the fact that is not open to anyone, but still offers blockchain specific functions such as integrity, transparency and security.

**Considered the internet of values** – WEB 3.0 is among the top disruptive technologies alongside Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Augmented Reality or Robotics and is an integral part of SourceLess Blockchain.

## A.R.E.S.

Automatic  
Resilient  
Execution  
Software



A.R.E.S. is a software based smart contract in the SourceLess ecosystem which will govern the entire behavior of SourceLess components. A.R.E.S. will help implement smart contracts in regular computer-based software and facilitate the governance of account tokenization.

A.R.E.S. has over 900 predefined functions and rules, influenced by Python, Java, GO (Golang), designed to work with all workers (node).

Through A.R.E.S., anyone can create contracts for uses such as the voting process, crowdfunding, auctions and multi-signature wallets.

Due to the interoperability of the SourceLess Blockchain with other blockchains such as Solana, Ethereum, Polygon, etc., related software will be recognized and usable (e.g. Solidity, Rust, GO) in the SourceLess ecosystem.



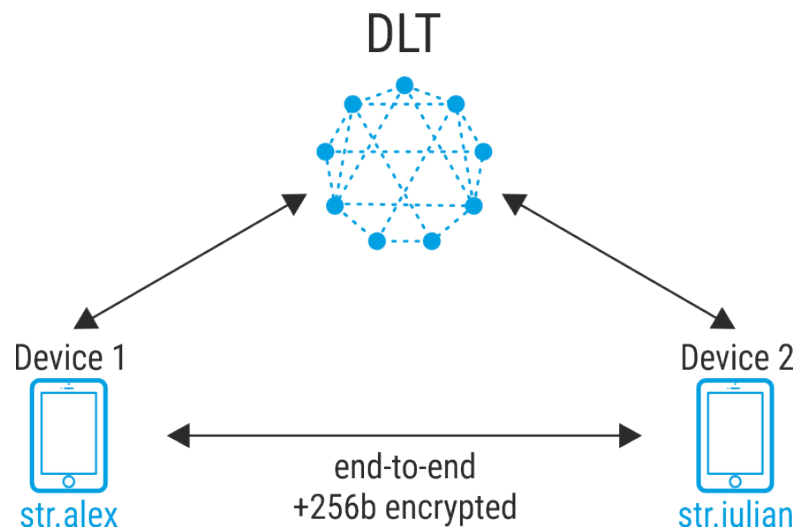
*\* more information in the future update of the whitepaper.*



## STR.TALK (Communication)

Str.Talk is a social media platform built on the SourceLess Blockchain. The platform will use the peer-to-peer system without the help of a central administrator so participants (computers, mobile phones, etc.) are linked together with equal permissions and responsibilities for data processing.

The functionalities of Str.Talk platform are similar to the well-known social media platforms already in existence: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Instead, information will be encrypted and sent strictly between participants, without going through a central administrator, avoiding information interception and data/identity theft.



Each user will have a Str.Domain (WNFT) identifier, a unique and non-interchangeable datum stored on a digital ledger. This solution will provide all Str.Talk and SourceLess users, of course, with privacy and data security, becoming owners of their own domain/account.

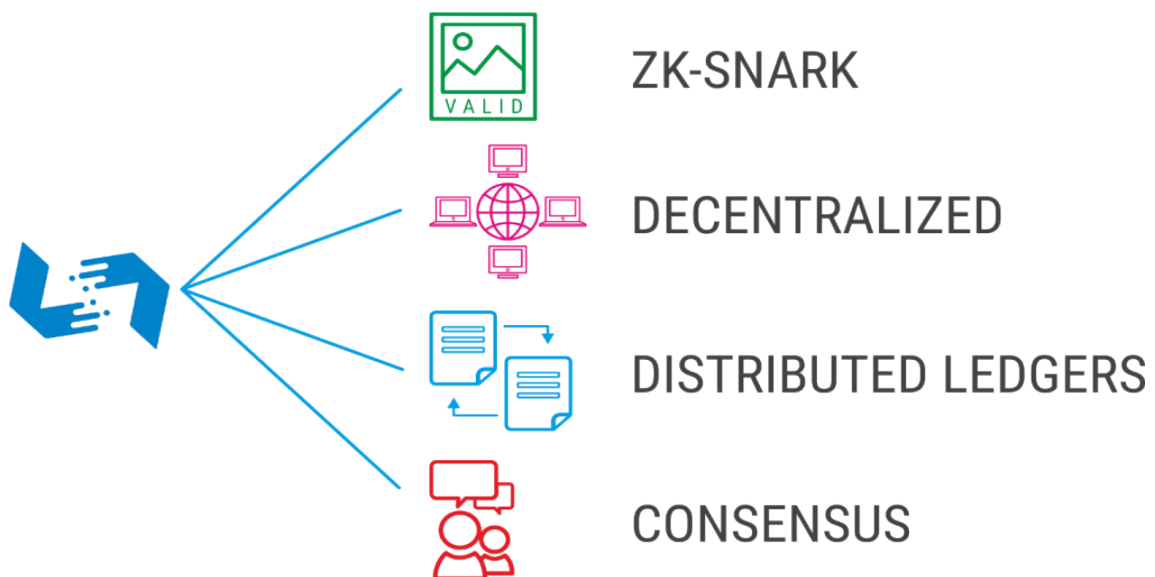
Basically, Str.Talk is at the core of a p2p (peer-to-peer) social media communication platform, which tailors its options and functionality to the user. Whether this user is an individual or a company, an NGO or a university, the features of this platform will be optimized according to the industry to which the user belongs.

## CHAPTER 3. WRITING THE SYSTEM

### Security and privacy

First of all, we need to make a first distinction between anonymity and confidentiality in the context of transactions of any kind, whether we are talking about financial transactions or data transactions. It is called an “anonymous” transaction when no one knows your identity and a “confidential” when the transaction and its content are unknown.

SourceLess Blockchain ensures this anonymity with the help of secure, credible and accredited companies in the fields of Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti Money Laundering (AML). Specifically, when a user creates an account in SourceLess Blockchain, he is anonymous at the time of creating the account, but then he must provide his identity data to a third company which will KYC and AML verify him and also certify that the WNFT and the registration in the blockchain are the same as in reality.



The anonymity part only works when the transactions are written in the blockchain and does not violate the law. When a user breaks the law, the force structures can directly access the third-party company providing the KYC & AML services and clearly identify the user who committed the illegality. This rule will coerce SourceLess Blockchain user, through the

identity he is assuming and certifying, not to violate the law, fact that demonstrates that our product is considered 100% WHITE LABEL.

The security in SourceLess Blockchain is also based on +256 KB data encryption. At this moment, no one can create a fracture into a 256 KB encryption, thanks to patented and confirmed security standards IEEE STD 1363.1 and OASIS KMIP, which specify that any type of AES256 bit encryption will be based on an algorithm with the level of security appropriate to the attacks initiated by Quantum Computers.

The SourceLess Blockchain system is created to have the possibility of initiating an upgrade regarding Quantum Computers, a fairly clear component in which any type of connection with a Quantum Computer is identified and automatically removed. In the written code of SourceLess Blockchain, everything that becomes Quantum Resistant starts from the military grade encryption to the piece of code that rejects a certain number of connections with a particular node directly.

An important perspective of SourceLess consists in the importance of SNARK, not-interactive zero-knowledge proofs, which refers to the proof of the construction in which the possession of an information can be proved, without showing that information and without any interaction between the one who asks for proof and the one who checked it. ZK (Zero Knowledge) translates to information verified without making it public.

For a platform to be truly considered decentralized, it must eliminate the possibility of manipulation or control shown by centralized entities, which cannot happen without confidentiality. Recent incidents in the spectrum of security and privacy have shown the need to protect one's identity and data has never been a higher priority. With the help of the distributed ledger technology (DLT) protocol, which allows the existence of a decentralized database, SourceLess Blockchain removes all security risks from the system, including the authority of a person/entity and distributes it to all the users in the network.

In a centralized system with a common server and a commonly known network architecture we can observe different types of vulnerabilities, based on a very defined attack point, to which is added the human factor. In these conditions, those vulnerabilities can persist and also cause damage. In the recent years, hospitals, state institutions, public or political persons using centralized systems have faced ransomware attacks that in the first phase, in order to produce effects, must identify a clear target.

In SourceLess Blockchain it is impossible to identify the target or central point, since the database is both encrypted and then randomly distributed among the users with the help of DLT. All the copies are then stored in the network. For such an attack to be successful, this decentralized database should be attacked and corrupted at the same time. Under these circumstances, not having a central point that can be attacked and not having the possibility to attack all the nodes at once, our system becomes 100% immune by definition.

DLT has a much more substantial role than encrypting information and distributing it to the users specifically, it has the role of getting each participant to contribute automatically with some of his memory and processing power for the well function of the network and to create information in a much faster way, taking out the standard and turning it into a database more accurate, easier to maintain and valuable correct.

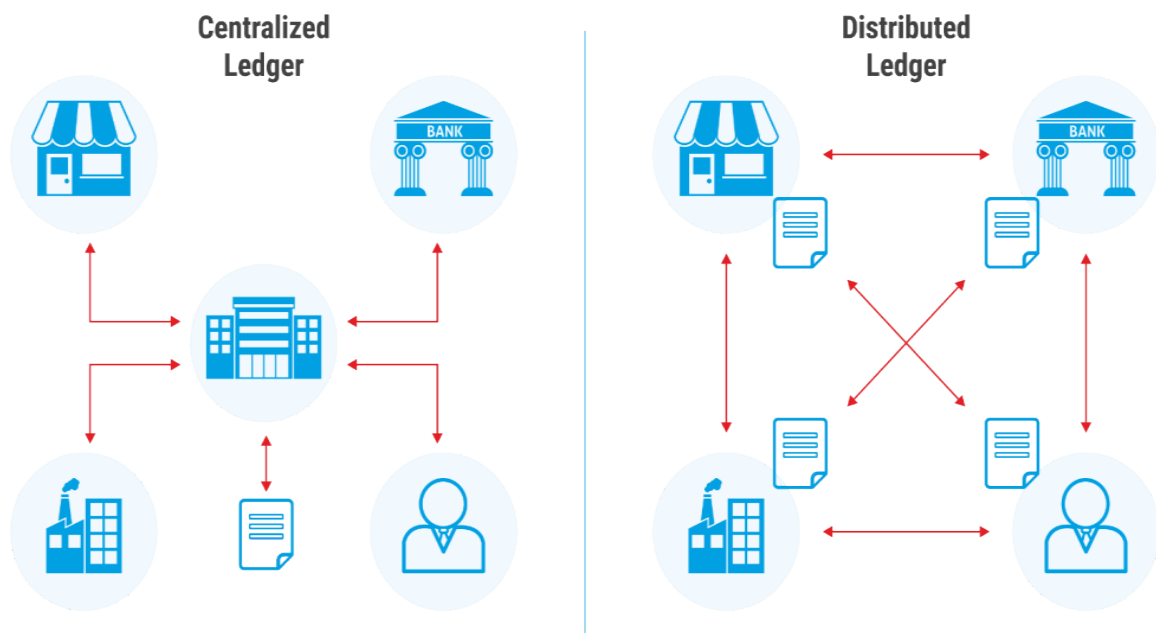
By using DLT technology and by distributing the amount of information throughout the network, the information can be accessed faster in 90% of the cases and can be distributed among each member of the network respectively, with certain rights. The yield in the network is increasing, making our product eco-friendly and carbon free.

Also, the DLT technology together with the ZK-SNARK allow SourceLess Blockchain to minimize the number of nodes in the network, so that each device becomes a node, joining each other node from the database. In terms of efficiency, this process is becoming faster and cheaper, with no other solution more cost effective in our days.

## Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)

DLT is a digital data transaction registration system in which transactions and their details are recorded in several places at the same time. Unlike other traditional databases, distributed ledgers do not have a central repository for a well-constructed administration functionality.

## Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)



In a distributed ledger (DL), each node processes and verifies each item at a time, thus generating a record of each one and creating a consent of its veracity. A distributed ledger can be used to record static data, such as a ledger, but also dynamic data, as data transactions are doing.

## Blockchain is a well-known example of distributed ledger technology

DLT is specifically reflected into the technological infrastructure and protocols, allowing access, validation and simultaneous updating of the records characteristics, the distributed registers and multiple entities or location operations.

DLT uses cryptography to securely store data, cryptographic signatures and keys which allow access only to those authorized users. Also, this technology creates an immutable database, which means that information once stored, cannot be deleted and all the updates are permanently recorded for posterity.

The system architecture represents a significant change in the way information is collected and communicated by moving the record from a single, authorized location to a decentralizes system where all relevant entities can view and modify the register.

As a result, all other entities can see who is using and modifying the ledger. The transparency of DLT provides a high level of trust among the participants and it practically eliminates the possibility of fraudulent activities appearing in the register.

In essence, DLT removes the need for entities of using the register to rely on a central trust authority which controls the register or on a third-party supplier to fulfil this role.

The enthusiasm in DLT has grown significantly in the decade before Bitcoin's launch, in 2009, as a cryptocurrency powered by blockchain technology and the first to demonstrate that DLT technology not only works, but is able to scale and stay secure at the same time.

A company for example, may have different bits of data owned by each of its divisions which contribute to a centralized database only periodically.

The great process of DLT is its ability to diminish or eliminate the often time consumption and to end error prone processes needed to reconcile the different contributions to the registry, to ensure that everyone has access to the current version and that its accuracy can be trusted.

The terms DLT and Blockchain are often used together and sometimes even interchangeably. However, they are not the same. The easiest way to define them is: Blockchain is a type of DLT,

but not all distributed ledger technology uses blockchain technology.

This confusion is understandable, given the grown interest in such technologies, since the advent of Bitcoin and how interchangeable the technologies in actual use can be.

Both are used to create decentralized registers using cryptography. Both create immutable records which include time stamps. Both are considered almost unattainable, can be public, making them open for anyone to use as in the case of Bitcoin, or can be made private and thus restricted to authorized users who agree to certain standards of use.

The major difference between the two is that Blockchain uses blocks of data that are chained together to create the distributed regulator, as the name describes it, while DLT also includes technologies that use other designs principles to create a distributed ledger.

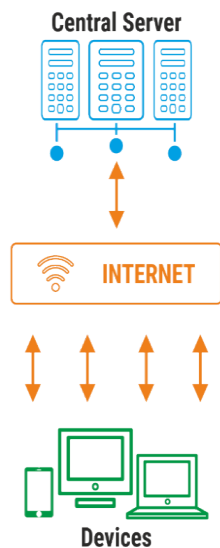
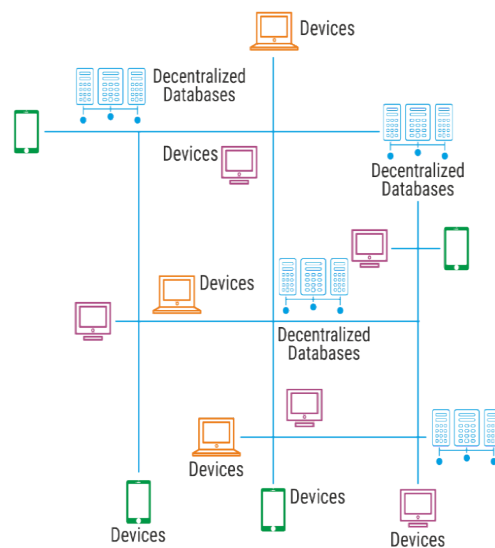
To be considered a DLT, the technology does not have to structure the data into blocks.

## **Peer-to-Peer (P2P)**

A peer-to-peer (P2P) network is a group of computers, each one acting as a node for sharing files within the group. Instead of having a central server acting as a shared drive, each computer acts as a server for the files stored on it.

When a P2P network is established over the Internet, a central server can be used to index files or to set up a distributed network where file sharing is accepted between all users on the network which store a particular file.

Elementary speaking, a peer-to-peer is a simple network in which each computer doubles like a node and as a server for the files it owns exclusively. These are just like a home network or an office network.

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However, when P2P networks are established on the internet, the size of the network and the files available allow sharing huge amounts of data. Early P2P networks like Napster used client software and a central server and later networks like Kazaa and BitTorrent removed the central server and split their sharing tasks between multiple nodes to free up bandwidth.

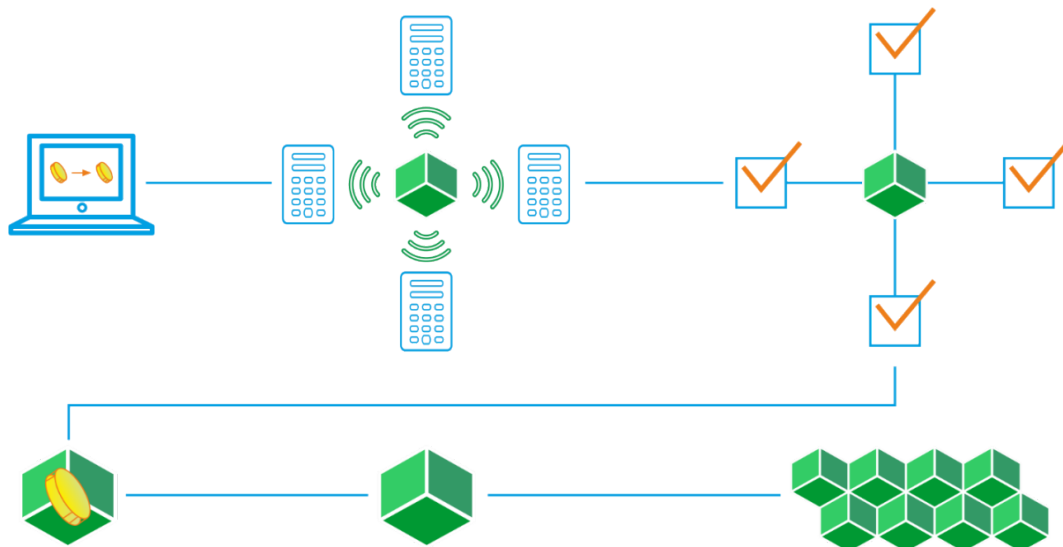
P2P networks are usually associated with internet piracy and illegal sharing of fact sheets.

**ZK-SNAKR**

ZK-SNARK is an acronym for Zero Knowledge Succinct Non-Interactive Argument of Knowledge. A ZK-SNARK is cryptographic evidence that allows one of the parts to demonstrate that it has certain information without disclosing it. This proof is possible using a secret key created before the transaction takes place.

A ZK-SNARK uses a concept known as “zero-knowledge proof”. The idea behind this was first developed in the 1980s. Putting “zero-knowledge proof” is a situation in which each of the two parts in a transaction is able to verify each other shared information, without revealing, at the same time, what that information is.





For most other types of evidence, at least one of the two parts must have access to the information. A traditional proof of that can be compared to a password used to access an online network. The user sends the password and the network itself checks the content of the password to verify that it is correct. To do this, the network must also have access to the content of the password.

A Zero-Knowledge Proof version of this situation would require the user to prove to network (through mathematical evidence) that he has the correct password, without revealing the password itself. The advantages of confidentiality and security in this situation are clear: if the network does not have the password stored somewhere for verification purposes, the password cannot be stolen.

The mathematical basis of ZK-SNARK is very complex however, such evidence enables one of the parts to demonstrate not only that there is a certain amount of information, but also that the part concerned is aware of that information. In SourceLess Blockchain, ZK-SNARK's bases can be checked almost instantly and the protocol does not require any interaction between the user and the verifier.

Another attribute of ZK-SNARK in SourceLess Blockchain is its ability to minimize up to below 1MB the nodes in the network, making it possible to place a node at each wallet holder.

## CHAPTER 4. CCOIN Network - Financial Core (Sourceless Fintech Infrastructure)

Financial infrastructure is currently a mess of closed systems. Gaps between these systems mean that transaction costs are high and money moves slowly across political and geographic boundaries. This friction has slowed the growth of financial services, leaving billions of people underserved.

To solve these problems, we build a financial infrastructure that supports organic growth and innovation, yet still ensures that financial transactions are recorded accurately.

A decentralized worldwide financial network could remove barriers to entry, allowing new, innovative participants – who may possess only modest financial and computing resources – to become part of the network’s infrastructure and extend access to unserved communities.

A network with low barrier to entry will spur organic growth, but it also means no longer relying solely on established financial institutions to record transactions accurately. Rather, all participants ensure accuracy by agreeing on the validity of one another’s transactions. This agreement hinges on a mechanism to reach worldwide consensus.

We introduce to you, CCOIN Network, the Sourceless fintech solution: decentralized control, low latency, flexible trust, and asymptotic security.

CCOIN token is a crypto token that serves all use cases within a specific financial in the Sourceless ecosystem.

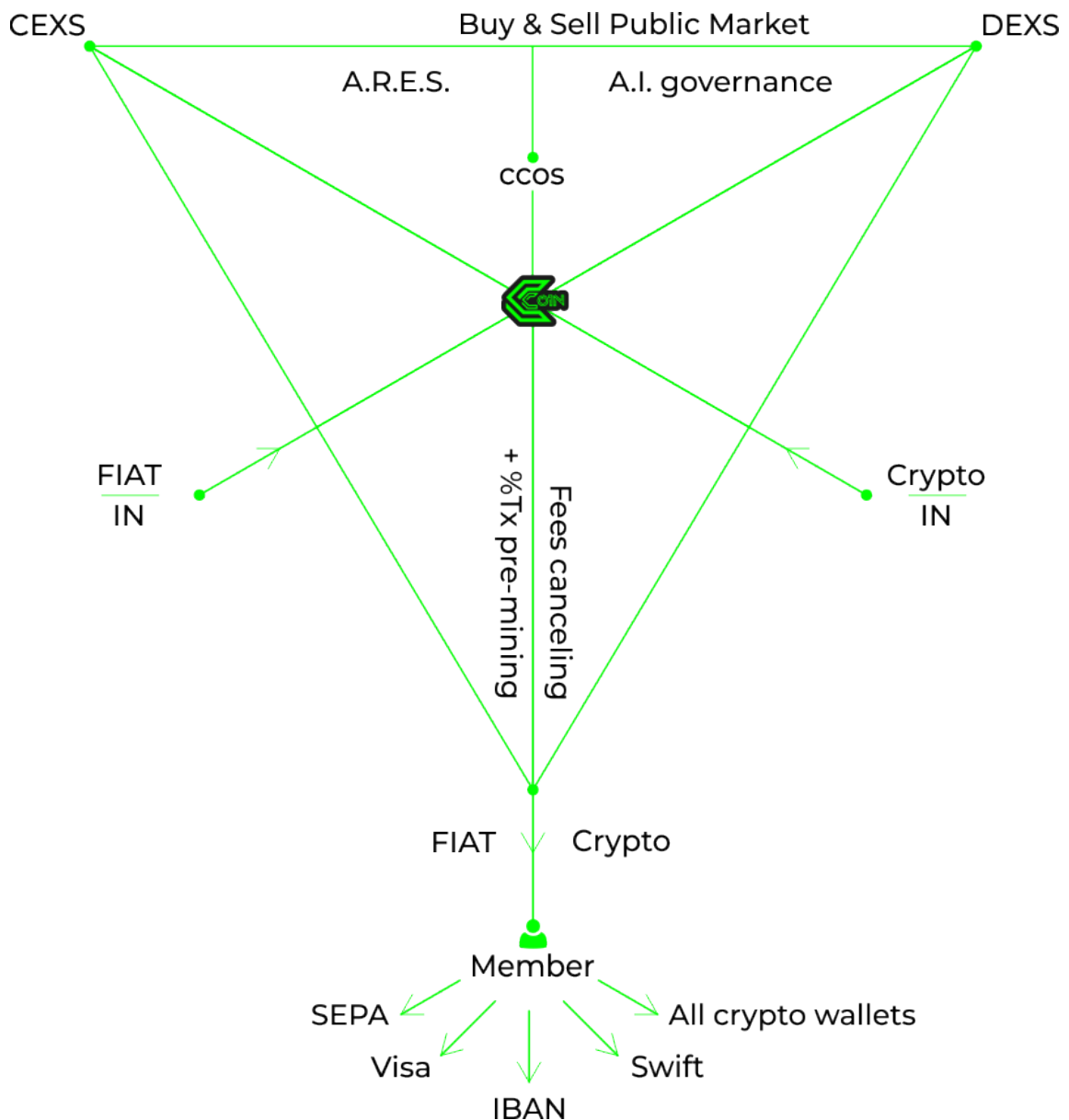
CCOIN token is unique to its ecosystem. CCOIN tokens are not mineable cryptocurrencies. CCOIN tokens are pre-mined, being created all at once. CCOIN tokens represent the financial core of Sourceless Ecosystem.

## CCOIN Network Description

### a). Definition

Ccoin Network is a fintech system based on Sourceless blockchain technology having as main attributions the transfers of money p2p, p2p and b2b, to the quality the taxes trading but also to be able to offer discounts of 2.5% – 5% on the use of the Visa card type issued under the Sourceless logo but also the discount applied to the use of the Ccoin Network and Sourceless POS.

**Ccoin Network's motto and the basis of the fintech ecosystem: money sent = money received.**



## **b). Finance**

### **Merchant / Payment Portal through Ccoin Network**

Companies can choose from two collaboration options: affiliate or partner.

Ccoin Network can be used for online payments as well as for physical payments through the Ccoin Network POS, or by using online applications for Android, iOS or partner digital wallets (Metamask, Trust Wallet, Wallet.ccoin.uk).

When accepting payments through Ccoin Network, more than 100 types of cryptocurrencies by debit card or credit adjacent services from third parties such as Paypoint mone, but also payments through type payment services (revolut, monese, crypto.com, etc.). But it can also opt for international type bank transfers IBAN, SEPA or Swift.

Depending on the type of classic payment solution (at FIAT-Crypto) time payment processing differs: whether to payments by card or other similar services which allow real-time confirmation, processing and purchase time is under one minute, including by payment to the Ccoin Network POS, to bank transfers, will be a trading time between 24 and 72 hours, required due to the limitations of this type of transfer.

### **Classic payment acceptance systems vs Ccoin Network**

The benefits of Ccoin Network are clear, easy to identify and understand, especially in the idea of the growing adoption of cryptocurrencies worldwide but also greater adoption of fintech banking services vs. traditional banking, due to the high costs of unjustified processing times for bureaucratic procedures cumbersome but also limitations that are often unjustifiably imposed.

*\*all other systems similar money transfer Western Union, Moneygram, Smith & Smith etc.*

## **Ccoin Network – financial fuel (crypto-fuel)**

From an economic point of view, a financial ecosystem cannot cancel costs generated by transactions the actual movement of values generates costs. They are applied to this day in all that means fiat money in the systems classic values transport, virtual or physical.

Through Ccoin Network, this becomes possible with the actual application in CCOS cryptocurrency trading (at this time, ERC20 token, Ethereum, after migrating to the maturity and fullness of a cryptocurrency itself standing, on its own Blockchain).

The principle applied in Ccoin Network: the cryptocurrency is the fuel behind any traded value. The value is given by itself, by the cryptocurrency that it acquires by adopting and trading in the purpose of fulfilling the objective, that of canceling the generated costs.

### **c). The fintech technology applied**

Considering today the difficulty of trading any cryptocurrency, from acquisition and exchange in fiat currency or vice versa, in cryptocurrency, as well as fluctuating price, enormous volatility, but also the need for knowledge in trading, or huge commissions, we created the Ccoin Network ecosystem, what will manage transparently, predictably and securely any transaction that members they will want you, with the minimum of necessary knowledge.

Effectively, banking as a service (saas) and the blockchain ecosystem, merge for to fulfill the basic purpose of any cryptocurrency: benefits for the community. In Ccoin Network, members and users benefit from a platform – saas banking, which allows them to trade classical but also what with the help of cryptocurrencies a crypto currency exchange based on an integrated AI, necessary to reduce possible human errors or lack of knowledge in trading cryptocurrencies, from various issues such as choosing the best one price as well as the risk of volatility in the cryptocurrency market.

Through Ccoin Network, we can talk about price stability used in crypto trading in fiat currency, similar to trading a Stable coin.

#### **d). The CCOIN financial system will benefit from ISO 20022**

ISO 20022 is a single standardization approach (methodology, process, repository) to be used by all financial standards initiatives. Ccoin Network will have a multi part International Standard prepared by ISO Technical Committee TC68 Financial Services.

- a modelling methodology to capture in a syntax-independent way financial business areas, business transactions and associated message flows;
- a central dictionary of business items used in financial communications;
- a set of XML and ASN.1 design rules to convert the message models into XML or ASN.1 schemas, whenever the use of the ISO 20022 XML or ASN.1-based syntax is preferred.

## CHAPTER 5. PROBLEMS SOLVED BY SOURCELESS

### Sourceless Platform

Sourceless Platform is a Web3 platform, a software based on Sourceless Blockchain network. SOURCELESS PLATFORM is a LaunchPad by Definition – easy to use (you can create your own “ecosystem” through Sourceless Blockchain).

The platform will give users hosting space for free.

- 1 GB for personal use,
- 10 GB for business use.

Using Sourceless Platform you can also navigate on Web2 (<https://www; Apps+Software>) under the protection of Sourceless Blockchain.

By using Sourceless Platform you have the possibility to integrate programs, applications and all kind of data (used as public or private) under protection of Sourceless Blockchain.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM will give free access for user to AI software OpenAI GPT-3 and Formwelt AI.

Using the Sourceless blockchain platform, you will navigate in a 100% safe, fast and easy way.

### Security using Sourceless Platform

By fully integrating companies into the platform, Sourceless solves all current cyber security problems, covering the entire area, such as:

- Application Security
- Cloud Security
- Data Security
- Identity Access Management
- Infrastructure Protection
- Integrated Risk Management
- Network Security Equipment
- Other Information Security Software
- Security Services
- Consumer Security Software

*(more details in the case study area of the whitepaper)*

## Str.Domains (wNFT)



wNFT represent lifetime property of a Str.Domain within Sourceless Blockchain Ecosystem. By acquiring a domain, you will have your own part of the blockchain. The Str.Domain will be your personal identifier in the Sourceless network, and it comes with a technological and complex account/domain, that will be yours forever.

Str.Domains is a registry for contact domains that uses SOURCELESS blockchain technology to secure and enhance the information flow in a way never seen before. Blockchain will help build trust between partners by ensuring the data you are exchanging is tamper-proof, correct and up to date.

Str.Domains can help establish long lasting relationships between you, your contacts and their contacts too. With the support of SourceLess Blockchain Registry it's becoming impossible to alter data or hack the system.

### **In short:**

- wNFT is a lifetime property of a Str.Domain;
- Str.Domain is a unique digital identity to connect in the Sourceless Platform;
- Every owner of a Str.Domain will have to complete the KYC & AML verification, before getting the full functionality of his domain;
- You can buy as many Str.Domain addresses you want, and sell them anytime you want, at any price you want, but this process is made only through Sourceless Inc. – owner of Sourceless Platform;
- Based on the KYC & AML protocols, all identities will be clear and certified, which means that the system is WHITE LABEL 100%.



## Web 3.0

Web 3.0 is the next stage of web evolution that would make the internet smarter and have the ability to process information with an almost humanoid intelligence through the power of AI systems, which could run intelligent programs in order to help the users.

Tim Berners-Lee came to the conclusion that the semantic web is meant to “communicate automatically” with systems, people and devices at home. As such, content creation and decision-making processes will evolve in both humans and machines. This would allow the ability of a faster way of creating and distributing content directly to each internet consumer.

There are some fundamental differences between Web 2.0 and Web 3.0, but decentralization is among the most important one of them.

### The beginning of a new era

Now that we have understood what Web 3.0 is, let's go deeper into what Web 3.0 has to offer. Web 3.0 is mostly built on three new layers of technological information: edge computing, decentralized data networks and artificial intelligence.

In Web 3.0, developers do not typically build or implement applications that run on a single server or store their data in a single database (usually hosted and managed by a single provider cloud).

In comparison, Web 3.0 applications either run on blockchains, decentralized networks of many peer-to-peer nodes or on “a combination of the two that form an economic crypto protocol”. These apps are often referred to as *dapps* (decentralized applications) and this term can be seen really often in web 3.0.

## **Benefits of Web 3.0**

We are going through a revolution that will completely change our lives. Web 1.0 was all about building basic technologies and the ability to connect via internet. Web 1.0 has ahead of what Web 2.0 had to offer but it was primarily controlled by organisations and corporations in their own interest.

Web 3.0 reduces the need for human interaction, providing privacy and security to users and more power than have ever had before. The vision about Web 3.0 has changed in the last 7-8 years with the introduction of blockchain and Bitcoin. Now, the Web 3.0 focuses more on the decentralized features and the what blockchain has to offer.

## **World Wide Blockchain**

The blockchain world is now able to unify under a single **blockchain standard**, the SourceLess Blockchain; the first World Wide Blockchain.

The **World Wide Blockchain** is the next stage in the web's evolution to make the internet smarter, and will have the ability to process information with near-human efficiency through artificial intelligence systems capable of running intelligent programs to help its users.

The **World Wide Blockchain (WWB)** is an information system where documents and other web resources are incorruptible through end-to-end encryption, identified by a SourceLess Domain (domain, such as STR.example) and are accessible on the internet using the SourceLess platform. Web 3.0 resources are transferred via Distributed Ledger and Peer-to-Peer technology and can be accessed by users through a software application, called the SourceLess Platform. The World Wide Blockchain is not equivalent to the Internet, which preceded the Web in one form or another more than two decades ago and is based on associated technologies.

## **Anti-monopoly and pro privacy**

Web 3.0 will bring a pro privacy and anti-monopoly structure to the network and will not boost centralized platforms.

In fewer words, we will move to a completely opposite direction, where the central theme will be focused on privacy and decentralization. The middle man will not be aware of any business or obligation for this type of platform. This move will be facilitated with the help of SOURCELESS BLOCKCHAIN.

## **Secure network**

Web 3.0 features will be more secure than its predecessors. This is possible due to two factors: the distributed nature and decentralization. Hackers or exploiters will have problems penetrating the network.

Also, if they are able to do so, each of their operations can be tracked and withdrawn from the network. Without centralization, it will become tough for hackers to take full control of an organization.

However, blockchain based platforms suffer from some form of exploitation, such as the 51% attack, but most blockchain applications and platforms can be quickly corrected for defending from these types of threats.

## **Data ownership**

It will be easy for users to trust Web 3.0. Until now, user-generated data was stored and used by large corporations. With Web 3.0 functions, end users can expect full ownership of their data. The data transferred over the network will be fully encrypted.

Users will also be able to decide what information they want to share with corporations or advertising platforms. On the other hand, the current trend is a completely different one. With Web 3.0 functions, users can now sell their corporate data and gain from it.

## **Interoperability**

Interoperability is one of the main features of Web 3.0. With a decentralized network, it will become easier for apps to work on different devices and platforms: TVs, smartphones and so on. It will also be easier for developers to promote Web 3.0 applications.

## **No interruption in service**

Distributed systems are less prone to service interruptions. Since there is no central entity that works, it becomes difficult for an attempt to distribute service denial (DDoS) or other forms of service malfunctions to have an impact. This makes Web 3.0 a great place to share essential data and services without worrying about service interruptions.

## **Blockchains without permission**

The idea behind Web 3.0 is to empower blockchains that they don't need a central authority. This means that anyone can join the blockchain and participate by creating just an address. Blockchains without permission open up a new range of possibilities, including access to people discriminated for their gender, income, geography and many more. This means that there will be no restrictions whatsoever on Web 3.0.

## **Semantic Web**

Web 3.0 will also host the properties of a semantic web. Semantic webs had improved a lot over the last years and are more complex than the latest set of technology, the one used for Web 2.0. They allow data to be shared across multiple community systems, platforms and boundaries and will act as a bridge between different data formats and platforms. By using the semantic web, we will be able to connect, share and enjoy the Internet better than ever before.

## **Ubiquity**

Ubiquity is the result of interoperability. With Web 3.0, we can access data and information through multiple applications without being limited to a specific device, so

you will not have to worry about accessing the Web 3.0. If a device has basic internet functionality and connectivity, you are able to access the Web. All in all, our lives will change completely as we will be connected through a better set of technologies, such as artificial intelligence, blockchains and many others.

The result: a compatible human-centric computer science network which preserves privacy for the next wave of the Web. AI and machines learning algorithms have become powerful enough to create useful predictions and actions, sometimes even lifesaving. When layered over the new decentralized data structures, potential applications go far beyond targeted areas.

In Web 3.0, identity also works differently from what we are used to today. Most of the time, in Web 3.0 applications identities will be linked to the wallet address of the user interacting with the app in cause. Unlike Web 2.0 authentication methods, such as OAuth or email + password (which requires almost all the time the users to hand over sensitive and personal information), the wallet addresses are completely anonymous, unless in which the user decides to publicly expose his identity.

### **Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3 (GPT-3)**

The GPT-3 is a self-regulating language model that uses deep learning to produce human-like text.

It's the third-generation language prediction model in the GPT-n series (and the successor to the GPT-2) created by OpenAI, a san Francisco artificial intelligence research lab. The full version of the GPT-3 has a capacity of 175 billion machine learning parameters.

The GPT-3, which was introduced in May 2020 and has been in beta testing since July 2020, is making it seemlike a trend in natural language processing systems of pre-trained language representations.

GPT-3 was used to create articles, poems, stories, news and dialogues using only a small amount of text.

The GPT-3 is also used for automated conversational tasks, responding to any text that a person types on the computer with a new piece of text appropriate to the context. GPT-3 can create anything with a text structure, and not just text in a human way. It can also automatically generate text summaries and even programming code.

When a user provides text, the system detects the language and uses a preacher of text to create the most likely output. Even without much adjustment or additional training, the model generates high-quality output text that feels similar to what the human mind would produce.

Whenever a large amount of text needs to be generated from a robot based on a small amount of text entered, the GPT-3 offers an excellent solution. There are many situations in which it is not practical or effective to have a human at hand to generate text or to need the automatic generation of a text that seems human.

For example, customer service centers can use GPT-3 to answer customer questions or support chatbots; sales teams can use it to connect with potential customers and marketing teams can write articles using GPT-3.

The OpenAI API can be applied to virtually any task that involves understanding or generating natural language or code. It offers a spectrum of models with different levels of depth, suitable for different tasks, as well as the ability to adjust your own custom models. These models can be used for everything from content generation to semantic re-search and classification.

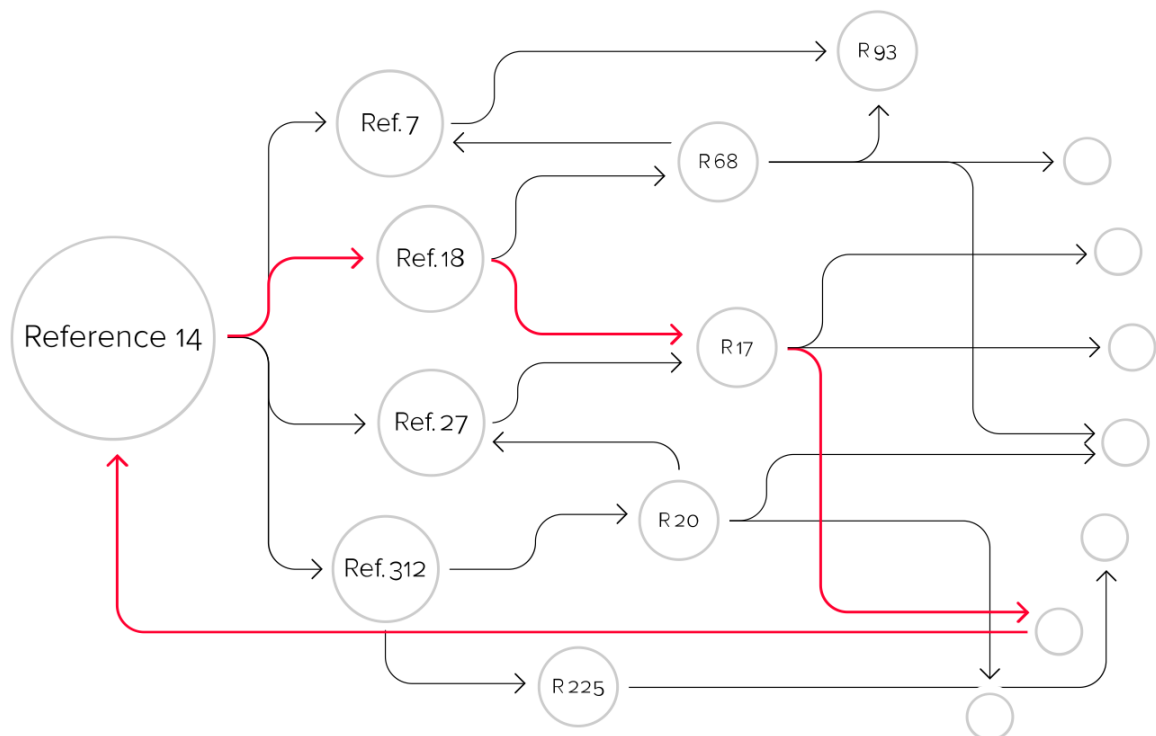
The API is powered by a family of models with different capabilities and price points. The basic GPT-3 models are called Davinci, Curie, Babbage and Ada. The Codex series is a descendant of the GPT-3 that has been trained in both natural language and code.

So, whether you want to build a chat bot, whether you want to create a translation platform or even build and generate a virtual game, GPT-3 is the future of creation.

## FORMWELT

Imagine a world where children and adults from everywhere learn together systemically. A world in which people communicate with each other in a conceptually clear and meaning-dense understanding-oriented way, and where human and artificial superintelligence grow synergistically.

FORMWELT is a coding language for language and meaning. It is a linguistic system based on the injunction of acquiring a definition. Its core consists of about 320 references: we can consider them words with concrete meaning that explain each other, without gaps.



The FORMWELT core is more than enough from a semantic point of view. It contains the basic concepts necessary to describe any phenomenon that one can think of.

Using the FORMWELT core you can clearly say what can be said and do what can be done, resulting in a significant description.

FORMWELT always offers exits to empirical, practical or mental experience: so that you can understand what you are saying, do what you say and see, feel, hear, taste or smell the results of your descriptions.

FORMWELT offers a language that can be spoken just like conventional language. In fact, it is based on the language we speak every day and improves it, since each user can further improve it.

FORMWELT is used in the existing languages of our world and the results of interactions based on the language programmed by FORMWELT will be better coordinated, less prone to misunderstandings and failure and more accurate and much more in line with the plans of the individuals who use it.

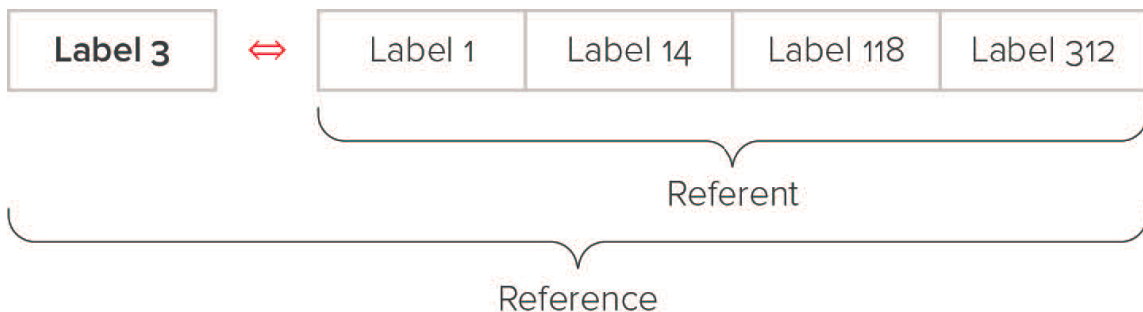
The core is constructed from references, each reference being represented by a fairly short string of words: a label indicating its referent, which is (mostly) constructed from labels indicating their referents. Sufficiency of the kernel means that it uses only words that are either referenced in the kernel or can be understood by the simplest and most common cognitive or practical concepts.

In short, FORMWELT is a language we can use to communicate with each other, regardless of nationality or language, and to understand each other directly without leaving room for interpretation.

**So, how does it work?**

The kernel consists of references, each reference is a rather short relation of words: a label pointing to its referent, which is (for the most part) built of labels pointing to their referents.

Self-sufficiency of the kernel means that it only uses words which are either referenced within the kernel or can be understood by most simple and common cognitive or practical concepts.





Each reference provides an instruction or a rule. When you follow the references, you will move within a most complex web of cognition and practice (operation). In following a referent, you will produce your own experiences with this specific part of the cognitive web, you will learn and understand increasingly and from diverse points of view. You will be able to reproduce and communicate the data, experiences, cognitions and operations you have produced in your work with this verbal net by using your own set of labels to describe them. Others will understand you because your labels are their entrances to the net to make their compatible experiences.

The foundation of the kernel of FORMWELT is formal, is mathematical but that does not hinder the familiar flow of reading, talking, communicating and writing because this foundation can be kept invisible when not wanted and made visible if needed. People who do not know FORMWELT listening to others using FORMWELT would not realize the difference. That can simplify matters. No one has to learn code in order to talk to an AI except its developers and this only necessarily until they have taught it to program itself and then they can use FORMWELT to develop even more intelligent Artificial Intelligence.

The references within the kernel of FORMWELT are organized in modules. Each module provides you with the tools to perform a specific and most basic cognitive or analytical or operative function. The understanding of and the capability to use FORMWELT does not spring from learning single references by heart but it grows by utilizing the parts of its reference system which are in your actual situation helpful to understand and express yourself.

The real power of FORMWELT unfolds by putting the kernel to use in your mind and in your communication with others: You will be able to describe the complexity of the world precisely. You will be able to develop new and meaningful concepts. Using the kernel, you can develop own or consensual reference systems to describe new PERSPECTIVES, thus program your own language and in teamwork with others your project specific language.

FORMWELT delivers the intellectual means to develop an interface that can help a human being to recreate and simulate parts of his/her mind using a computer. Those computer aided

constructs can augment her/his daily experiences and proceedings. Moving on from here it might become possible to simulate complex and meaningful maybe even self-referential or self-conscious communication behavior in a machine.

Imagine clear spoken learning materials that help us from our early days on to learn with pleasure as much as we like as fast as we can without the ever-lurking demon of vagueness always using its chance to jostle us into the deep and dark abyss of misunderstanding and foolish narrow-mindedness.

Scientific teams can develop their project specific language clearly and effectively when based on FORMWELT. Descriptions of scientific views can be reviewed based on FORMWELT. Most certainly ways can be found to improve them and maybe we even find some important things we have overseen so far because we could not get a clear view from the angle we needed.

FORMWELT is a new way of thinking and this will improve intelligence. So far incorporated in FORMWELT are concepts of mathematics, logic, model theory, science theory, information theory, system theory, sociology, philosophical constructivism, etc.

FORMWELT is not an artificially constructed hybrid language. FORMWELT is spoken in the existing languages of our world, but the results of interactions based on language programmed by FORMWELT will be better coordinated, less prone to misunderstanding and failure, more precise and much more in accord to the plans of the individuals who use it to realize their plans.

As a creative tool FORMWELT opens up new ways of self-description, perception, action and conceptualizing your view of the world and the universe and especially your view of the living beings you are sharing this planet with.

Another in a way built-in application of FORMWELT is language based behavior research analyzing the user activities on an internet service for FORMWELT.

## **FORMWELT AI**

### **ELI - Elevated Linguistic Intelligence**

ELI is cutting-edge evolution for Artificial Intelligence. In synergy with ELI, we will unleash our innate complexity management skills and explore potentials that lie dormant in all of us and that, until now, have only been accessible for few.

This AI will help you to review your concepts, make suggestions, and support your organisational work. While you rest, sleep or do other things, ELI will help you to exchange information with your colleagues and partners ELI's about your progress and continue to work for you.

### **Internet of Things (IoT)**

The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to the billions of objects and devices around the world that are connected to the internet, collecting and exchanging data. All personal, commercial and industrial devices are equipped with chips through which they collect and communicate various information without human intervention.

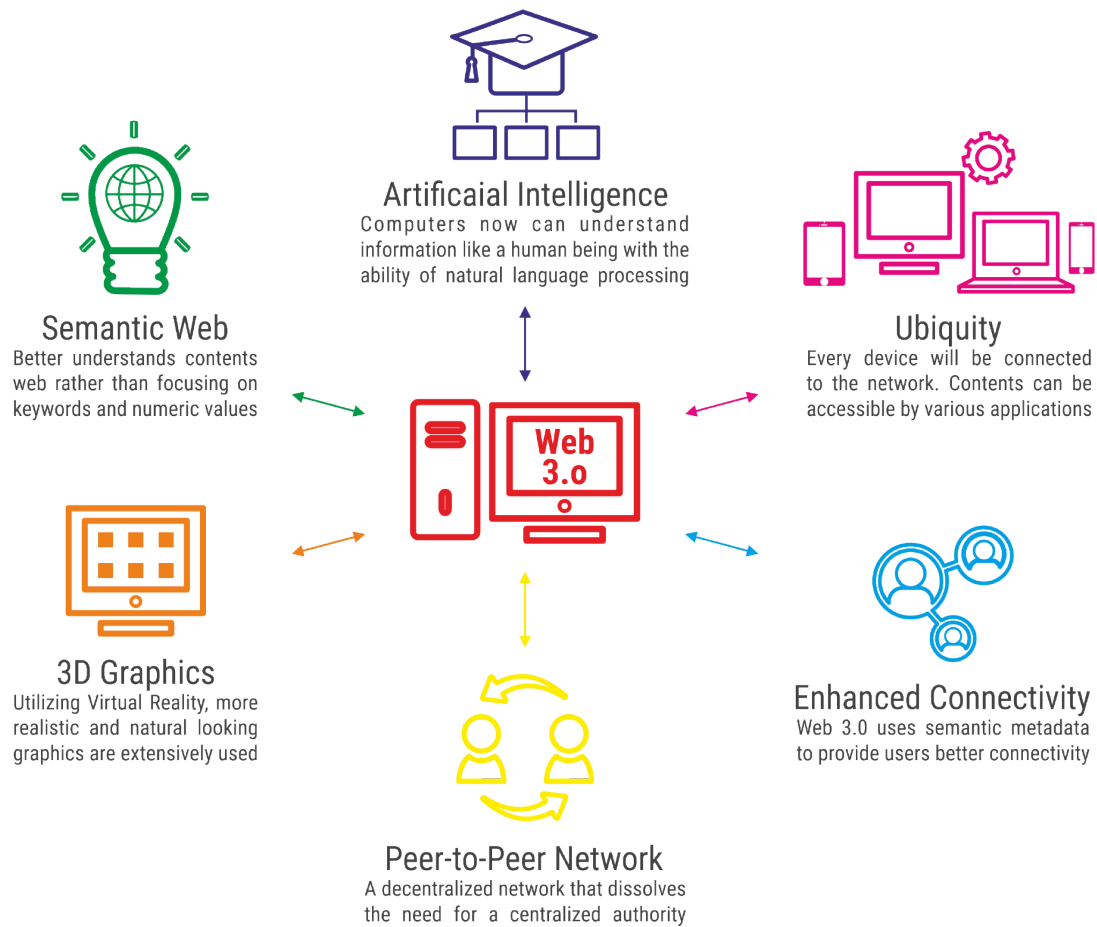
Commercially, many of these objects aim to improve what is known as Quality of Life (QoL), easing people's daily responsibilities, and industrially, interconnecting machines and appliances to further revolutionize the market.

According to a study released by the Gartner Institute (source: [www.gartner.com](http://www.gartner.com)) "more than 50% of new businesses will incorporate elements of IoT". According to the same study, utility providers and governments are and will remain the most important users of IoT technology.

The IoT segments that are growing the most during this period are the automotive industry (autonomous cars), automated services (street lighting) and healthcare providers, who use this technology mostly for monitoring chronic diseases.

The adoption of new technologies is visible across industry, in public institutions and in the everyday lives of consumers. The data generated by the devices helps companies

operate more efficiently, gain insight into business processes and make real-time decisions.



By combining device connectivity with systems automation, information can be collected, analysed and, by default, a decision can be made in response. IoT can therefore help a person accomplish a task. Moreover, IoT gives devices the opportunity to communicate not only within a private network, but also between different types of networks, creating an interconnected world.

### Benefits of IoT for businesses:

Even though the benefits for business differ depending on the way of implementation, a common thread can be observed: companies have access to more data about their products and internal systems, thereby possessing a stronger ability to make changes.

For example, within the manufacturing industry, various retailers are introducing sensors into product components that transmit data on their performance. In this way, companies can identify when a component is prone to failure and replace it before it causes a real danger. Furthermore, businesses can use the data to streamline their systems and supply chains, given reliable information about their functionality.

Considered at the size of an entire supply chain or within a particular industry, the impact can be huge, noticeable in the accurate delivery of materials and the efficient management of production throughout its lifecycle.

### **Benefits of IoT for consumers:**

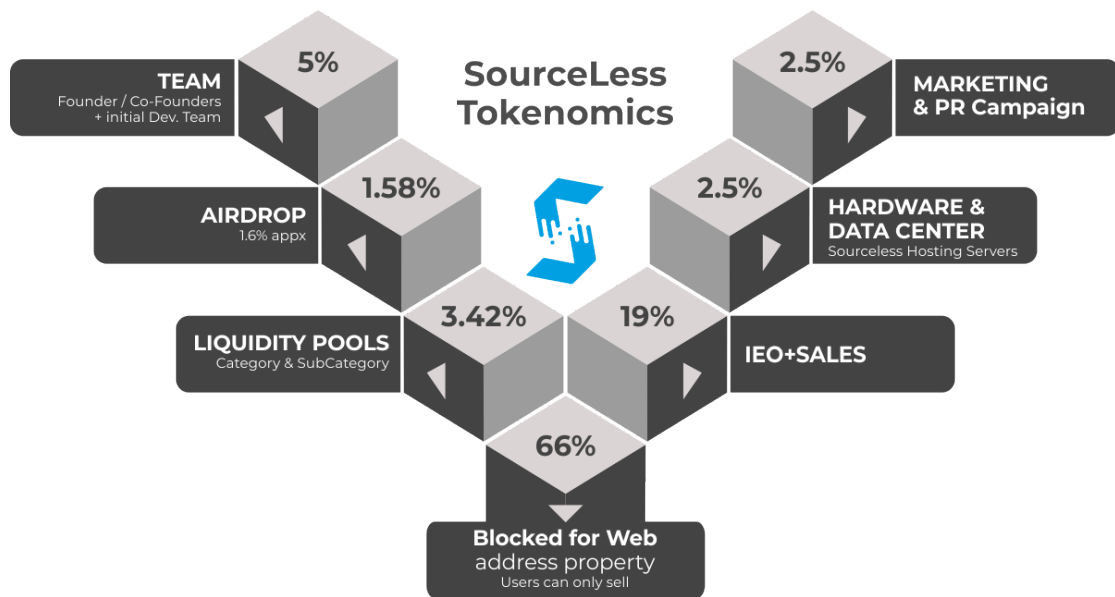
New technologies come with the central promise of making our environment (homes, cars) smarter, easier to measure and manage. By developing such applications, consumers have the opportunity to optimise a lot of processes and measure their performance, schedule events and even prevent certain hazards.

But apart from the obvious benefits for large companies and users who want a smart home where things work at their performance, there are also some risks as there is a lot of sensitive information or personal data involved in these processes.

Just as having a social media account is not entirely free, as we "pay" for it with personal data that is passed on to companies and marketing and analytics departments, so goes the IoT: the more smart objects we own, the more personal and behavioural data we send out into the void, without knowing exactly where it ends up or how it can be used.

The SourceLess Blockchain platform retains all the benefits and performance of IoT, making it a secure and encrypted environment.

## CHAPTER 6. TOKENOMICS



### Sourceless-STR token information:

- Type: BEP-20 token, created in the Binance smart chain.
- Ticker: STR
- Total supply: 63,000,000,000 STR
- Contract: 0x30DCf96a8a0c742AA1F534FAC79e99D320c97901
- Permanent on-going supply: 21,000,000,000 STR
- Private sale price: \$0.015 / \$0.010 / \$0.0095 / \$0.009 / \$0.0085 / \$0.008 / \$0.0075 / \$0.0070
- Public sale price: approx. \$0.05

Sourceless-STR is a deflationary cryptocurrency, as it decreases market supply as time passes. This factor implies that users or the project team will participate in activities that reduce the supply of the coin on the blockchain. The way Sourceless Blockchain is going to do this is by locking in the coins (smart contract) with which the STR domains of the Sourceless platform are purchased.

One aspect worth noting is that cryptocurrencies with a limited supply are deflationary by default. They achieve this status because as long as investors buy and hold the coin, its supply is reduced.

The Sourceless-STR cryptocurrency is a utility token, being the main currency of the Sourceless Blockchain and by which 'lifetime' ownership of a domain (of str.domain) in the Sourceless blockchain is obtained.

### **Practical features of a token:**

- Granting (Bestowing) a right to the owner of the token, such as the right to own or use a product or the right to vote on a topic;
- Exchanging value for services provided, such as storage decentralised storage;
- Equipping (Tolling) users to enter the blockchain infrastructure or use decentralised services;
- Functioning as a way to improve the user experience, by rewarding users with tokens for certain things;
- Acting as a currency for payments on or off the blockchain, as an alternative to traditional financial payments;
- Earnings from certain things can be distributed and shared using tokens utilities.

### **Economic Composition**

STR - Government token - 63B STR: 42B STR locked (str.domains), 2.15B STR liquidity funds locked (category and subcategory).

Str.Domains - value generator (42B STR - tokenomics) - Str.Domain is the web address (portal to the new web) which is held for life once acquired. You can buy as many Str.Domain addresses as you want and sell them whenever you want, at whatever price you want, but strictly through the marketplace made available by Sourceless.

#### **STR value**

- 1,000 STR (~\$19) locked for life per "personal" Str.Domain address (personal use)
  - 10,000 STR (~\$190) locked for life per "business" Str.Domain address (business use)
- \*personal use - e.g. STR.johndoe  
\*business use - e.g. STR.companyname

### **Examples of subdomains:**

- STR.johndoe.guest1
- STR.companyname.marketingdepartment
- STR.companyname.employee1

You can also create your own token, in a very simple way, (no programming knowledge required) within the SourceLess Blockchain.

### **Categories and subcategories Rules + Pools**

The amount paid to purchase a category or subcategory will be matched by SourceLess with the corresponding amount of STR token for liquidity (amount invested at parity with STR).

- 40 major web categories;
- Each category will have in its liquidity pool: minimum 200 ETH + 20M STR - locked liquidity;
- 40 web categories will have: a minimum of 8000 ETH + 800M STR - locked liquidity;
- 270 web sub-categories.

Each sub-category will have in its liquidity pool: 50 ETH + 5M STR - locked liquidity; 270 Web sub-categories will have:

- 50 ETH + 5M STR - locked liquidity: 13,500 ETH + 1.35B STR
- locked liquidity Maturity Cap -minimum 21500 ETH + 2.15B STR
- locked liquidity.

### **SourceLess - Business Solutions - Web Categories**

1. 40 categories auctioned: starting bid 200 ETH /category + STR quantity of 20M STR

The amount paid to purchase a category will be matched by SourceLess with the corresponding amount of STR token for liquidity.

#### **Category owner benefits:**

- 40% revenue for business domain address sales - worldwide.

2. 270 subcategories auctioned: starting at 50 ETH / subcategory

The amount paid to purchase a subcategory will be matched by SourceLess with the corresponding amount of STR tokens for liquidity.



**Benefits to the subcategory owner:**

- 20% revenue for business domain address sales - worldwide.

**SourceLess exchange:**

0 TAX for any transaction made through SourceLess Exchange, regardless of currency (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Binance, etc.).

The uniqueness of a Str.Domain will confer maximum value to any domain, with the potential to grow any business by adding real value.

## CHAPTER 7. CASE STUDIES

### CYBERSECURITY

In a report released in 2021, research firm Gartner forecast that global spending on information security and risk management services will jump to \$150.4 billion this year, a gain of 12.4% from last year.

In the Gartner 2021 CIO Agenda Survey, cybersecurity was the top priority for new spending, with 61% of the more than 2,000 CIOs surveyed increasing investment in cyber/information security this year.

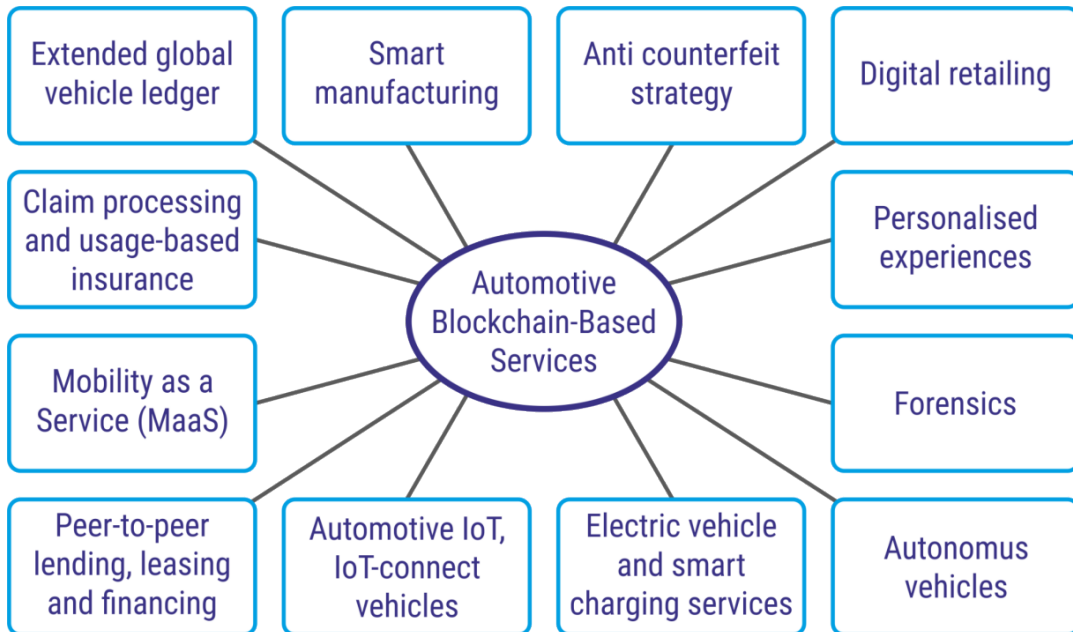
Security services including consulting, hardware support, implementation and outsourced services represent the largest category of spending in 2021, at almost \$72.5 billion worldwide.

#### Information Security & Risk Management End User Spending by Segment, 2020-2021 (Millions of U.S. Dollars)

Market Segment	2020	2021	Growth (%)
Application Security	3,333	3,738	12.2
Cloud Security	595	841	41.2
Data Security	2,981	3,505	17.5
Identity Access Management	12,036	13,917	15.6
Infrastructure Protection	20,462	23,093	16.8
Integrated Risk Management	4,859	5,473	12.6
Network Security Equipment	15,626	17,020	8.9
Other Information Security Software	2,306	2,527	9.6
Security Services	65,070	72,497	11.4
Consumer Security Software	6,507	6,990	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,776</b>	<b>150,409</b>	<b>12.4</b>

Source: Gartner  
www.gartner.com  
May 17, 2021

## THE AUTO INDUSTRY



While cars are getting closer to complete connectivity, electric and autonomous propulsion, the need for a well-developed and well-coordinated database increases. Also, the presence of technology in the manufacturing process of a car, can present a breach in security.

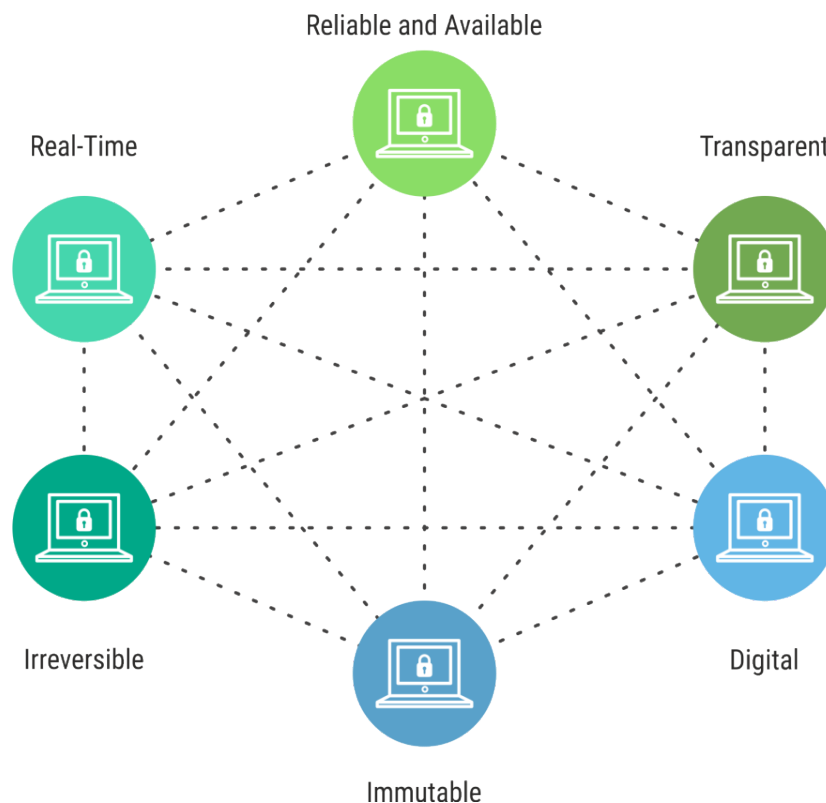
Lately it was not only shown that car theft is possible without the key in the ignition, but also manipulating various components of the vehicle while it is running, by people who have managed to breach the car's software.

In 2015, an experiment performed by 2 IT experts has demonstrated that they can take complete control of a car from thousands of kilometers away.

SourceLess Blockchain allows for the installation of a node with a memory size below 1MB on the car's software in a way that any security issue will be cancelled, running in SourceLess Blockchain and not allowing any viruses or malware to execute.

If every car would have had a SourceLess Blockchain node (1 MB) preinstalled on the car's computer from the factory through the SourceLess Platform (str.domain), any eventual frauds and deficiencies that can show up could be verified:

- Changes to the real mileage;
- Changes to the car's parameters;
- Security;
- History of generic errors invalidated in the main computer;
- The unique digital identity of the property;
- The car history, regardless of the service where it was fixed;
- The instant reporting of the vehicle errors to the service;
- Reminders of the various legal inspections that need to be performed;
- Checks required in order to eliminate the risk of crashes.



## INSURANCES

The usage of SourceLess Blockchain through the SourceLess Platform allows insurance companies to introduce new innovative business models, to improve services, to optimize various operations and secure its entire network through encryption.

The SourceLess platform allows the complete control over all of the computers inside an insurance company, such that the company will streamline and maintain its network intact.

The SourceLess platform allows an insurance company to use all of the updated software within it, being able to choose the Public or the Private version based on the documents. Through the SourceLess Platform, insurance companies can utilize AI (artificial intelligence), being able to develop, improve and automate the current processes.

The Blockchain will introduce the security and transparency of the operations, helping companies in reducing costs and automate various operations. The combination of the blockchain with smart contracts and IoT can completely revolutionize the insurance sector and offer its users a transparent management system, incontestable and extremely responsible. It is enough to register any accord in the smart contract and to save it in the Blockchain, such that this will be automatically launched based on the terms previously established by both parties.

Through the SourceLess platform, any ensured good can become a node in the SourceLess Blockchain network, thus having permanent awareness of its situation and with any fraud attempt being controllable.

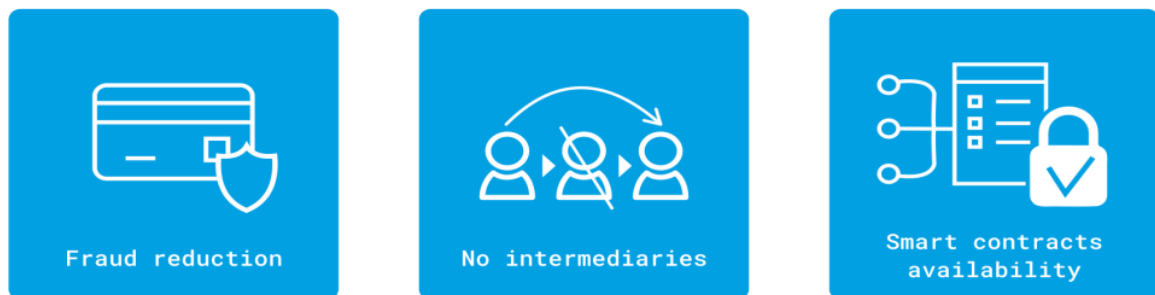
If a car has a SourceLess Blockchain node installed, then the insurance company will be able to check all the LIFETIME technical data of the vehicle in real time. The same issues could be avoided in the case of house insurance or goods that can allow the minimum of connectivity (Alarms, Smart systems, etc.) through the SourceLess Platform. Through this method, potential frauds and litigations can be avoided.

The SourceLess Platform proves that it is capable of solving most problems, offering insurance companies and their partners a reliable and transparent instrument for the efficient capturing, storing, managing and utilization of data regarding vehicles and goods, thus removing potential frauds.

## CERTIFICATION AND SCREENING OF GOODS



## Blockchain Advantages in Logistics



The manufacturers of goods from all around the world can use SourceLess Blockchain to create digital certificates for every product they have. This aspect can help both the consumers and the distributors to immediately detect the origin of a product, regardless of the reasoning behind the request.

For example, such certificates can be used for food, which means that the route can be retraced in case a consumer finds an altered product or is simply not satisfied with the promised quality.

Through the same method, clothes and accessories (from standard to luxury items) can be certified in order to ensure not only their quality, but their authenticity as well. Thus, the number of counterfeit products on the market could be

reduced.

## HEALTH

Utilizing SourceLess Blockchain through the SourceLess Platform will allow medical companies to introduce innovative business models, improve services, optimize various operations, reduce cost, have complete security over their data through encryption and have total control over their network.

The SourceLess Platform allows full control over all the computers inside a medical company; therefore, the company will streamline and maintain its network intact, with the help of SourceLess Blockchain.

The SourceLess Platform allows a medical company to use all the updated software, being able to choose between the Public or Private version, based on the documents they are working with.

The SourceLess Platform offers the possibility of an instant connection between different entities of the medical field: Ministry-Company-Hospital-Doctor-Patient. Thanks to this, the useless bureaucracy is avoided, streamlining the process for everyone involved. For example, falsifying a patient's history will become impossible.

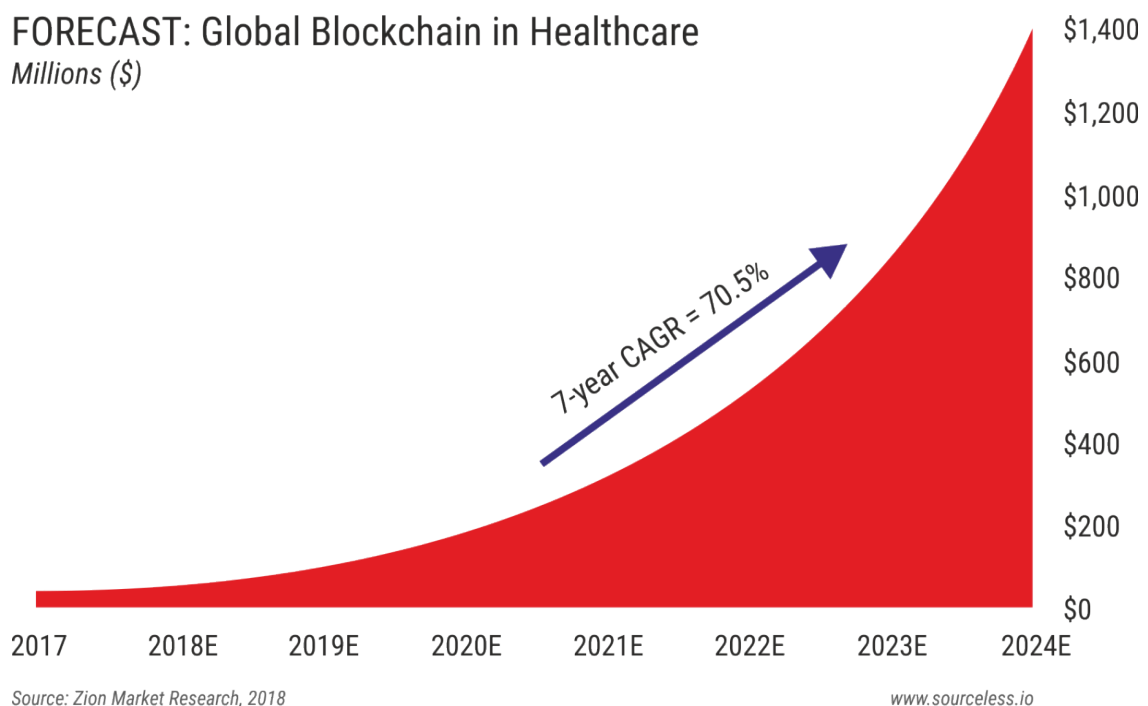
Medical research could benefit from AI software integrated in the SourceLess Platform, opening new horizons. Creating new patterns and methodologies through AI, the SourceLess Platform will allow everyone with permissions (private blockchain) to utilize, collaborate and put into practice.

The SourceLess Platform will allow the direct connection of the Medic to the Pharmaceutical systems (Health insurance bureau - Pharmacy), thus eliminating any fraudulent attempt (digital signature) or system stoppage (the data of the patient is kept for life), basically thriving towards eliminating human error. The SourceLess platform will allow through AI software the development of treatment schedules that can be followed and updated based on the medication available on the market.

Taking into consideration all the data regarding the

health of billions of people in the online field, the speed at which the information is processed by the AI and how fast this data is associated, will be reflected on the treatment practices.

Pharmaceutical companies from around the world can use SourceLess Blockchain in order to create digital certificates for every product they have. This will help both consumers and distributors in finding and checking the origin of a product through the SourceLess Platform, regardless of the reason for the request.



## THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND GOVERNMENTS

The public sector and governments which use the SourceLess Platform based on the SourceLess Blockchain network, benefit from the safety of data protection, streamlined processes, reduced fraud, waste and abuse, increasing in the meantime the trust and responsibility.

On a governance model based on the SourceLess Platform, individuals, governments and institutions share the resources through a registry distributed securely through encryption.



This structure eliminates a single point of failure and inherently protects the citizen's and government's sensitive data. The SourceLess Platform can integrate all the software used by the central and local authorities, which can then be optimized and improved with the help of AI.

## Blockchain For Government



Shared service  
models



Secure  
Data Entry



Customs



Digital Currencies



Transparent  
Budget



Paper-based  
system substitute



Voting



Combating  
Corruption

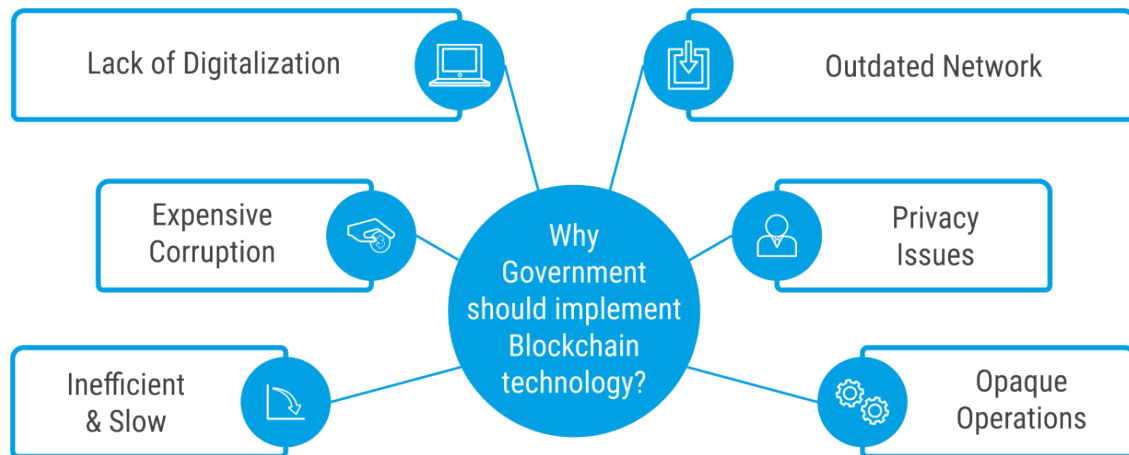


Data  
management

The SourceLess Platform used by governments and public institutions has the potential to solve inherited problems and allow for the following advantages:

- The safe storage of government, citizen and commercial data;
- Decreasing the number of work intensive processes;
- Reducing excessive costs associated with the handling of liability;
- Reduced potential for corruption and abuse;
- Increase of trust in the government and online civil systems;

The format of the shared registry can be used to support a series of government applications and from the public sector, including payments, registering of lands, identity management, supply chain tracking, healthcare, corporate registering, taxation of vote and the management of judicial personnel.



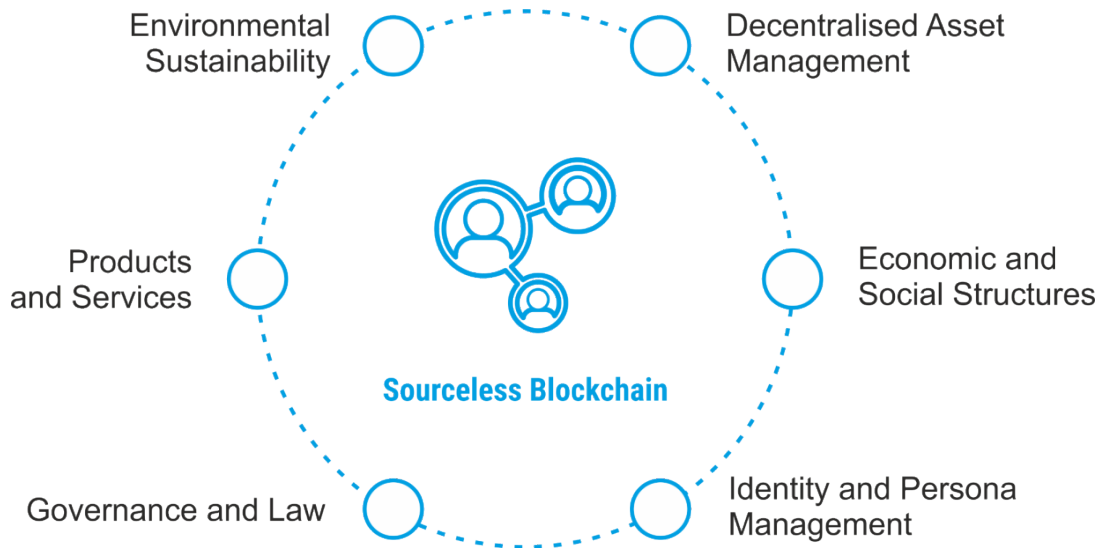
**The SourceLess Platform ensures the following benefits:  
The proof of property rights and transfers**

Land transactions and proof of ownership requests can encumber the government agencies with documents and administrative work.

By using SourceLess Blockchain, the governments can permanently stock active transactions such as lands, properties or vehicles, in a public registry.

In consequence, the government has greater transparency in land transactions, while interested citizens who are looking for a piece of land can gather the right information because all of the sales -actual and subsequent - are registered, marked and permanently stored.

This process can also reduce the possibility of corruption a lot, due to the implementation of the shared registry being safer by default.



## Self-performing contracts

The traditional execution of legal contracts is expensive for both governments and their citizens. However, smart, self-executing contracts, enabled by the SOURCELESS PLATFORM, can eliminate the need for an intermediary and improve contract creation and execution. These contracts are publicly accessible and secure within the network. The lack of an intermediary has reduced transaction time by over 90%.

## Social benefits management

Government schemes that provide social benefits, such as unemployment, can be misused and infiltrated by certain individuals and groups, such as cyber attackers.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM can improve records management and provide protection against them although, privacy issues need to be addressed thoroughly. Keeping IDs and anonymized data in the employer database while storing the encrypted hash key (a fingerprint) in the SOURCELESS PLATFORM can help protect data.

With PLATFORMA SOURCELESS, a government can administer its retirement program with the additional benefit of reduced management costs.

## **Document validation**

Governments are constantly looking for centralized, cloud-based solutions to validate documents for all their citizens, and SOURCELESS BLOCKCHAIN may be the solution.

SOURCELESS technology can store the hash values of citizen documents on the blockchain, allowing governments to provide a version of the document at any time permanently time-stamped electronic version of these documents.

## **Patent protection**

Because the SOURCELESS PLATFORM can permanently tag transactions at any time, companies or individuals can file patents without experiencing the burdensome filing process. While the actual verification of the patent can take time, the stamp associated with the filing can help resolve many patent disputes and prevent costly lawsuits.

For example, in the SOURCELESS PLATFORM, a company could stamp a document before the full patent application and filing is submitted, so if a competitor tries to file a similar patent, it is easy to prove original authorship of the creation in question. In addition, patent documents are given a transaction hash, providing encryption protection.

## **Security and fees**

By using the SOURCELESS PLATFORM, authorities avoid any kind of cyber-attack, so losses of money, time and confidential data are automatically avoided.

In the wake of such attacks, CCTV systems in many cities have been hacked, and many of the essential data and images have been stolen.

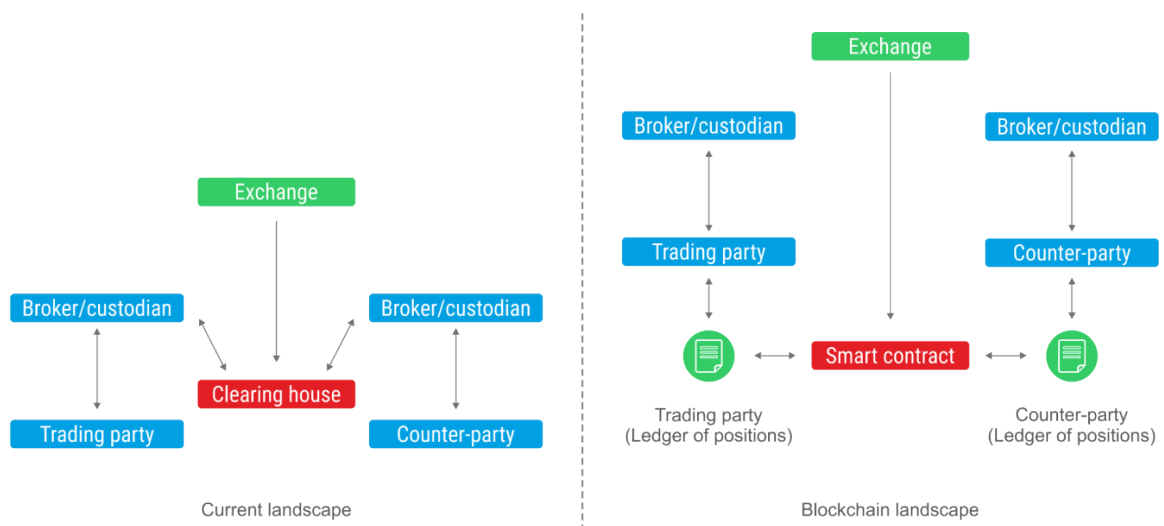
An integration of CCTV software into the SOURCELESS PLATFORM would mean total control of the stream of data and images. The traffic control system integrated into the SOURCELESS PLATFORM becomes stable without disturbances.

## CAPITAL MARKET

Broadly speaking, there are four categories of market participants in the capital markets for whom SourceLess Blockchain-based solutions offer clear benefits.

The SourceLess Platform, based on the SourceLess Blockchain and AI software, will enable innovative solutions and the power of instant domain analytics.

Connecting into the SourceLess Platform will allow every entity to have instant access (public and private, depending on permissions) to any information and to verify in real-time the existence of any type of transaction.



### For issuers

The SourceLess platform offers significant benefits to issuers, enabling easier, cheaper and faster access to capital through digital, programmable assets and securities. New securities can be issued in minutes, with corresponding rights and obligations codified and automated. This allows issuers to increase the speed of funding events.

The ability to schedule or encode terms and conditions into assets (in the case of securities issuance, for example) provides greater flexibility and customization than ever before. Blockchain technology can streamline KYC/AML processes and provide real-time updates and analytics with a single

interface for investors, increasing transparency and efficiency.

One of the main advantages of digital assets is the ability to fractionalize each asset. Digital assets can be split into more affordable and transferable units, which creates an opportunity for greater liquidity and diversity for investors in certain markets.

In addition, barriers to issuing an asset or security are significantly reduced, opening up greater opportunities for smaller issuers, while existing issuers benefit from new markets or forms of securities. Finally, the entire lifecycle of an asset has the potential to be automated from servicing investors to managing dividend events.

### **For fund managers**

Fundamentally, SourceLess Blockchain enables peer-to-peer trading of any asset on a verifiable ledger. Funds benefit from faster and more transparent settlement and clearing, which reduces the risk of non-reimbursement in more solid markets. Faster processing means funds and managers have less tied-up capital and are able to use and allocate existing capital more efficiently. Funds will reduce costs from increased operational efficiencies, such as streamlining fund servicing, accounting, attribution and administration. Fees paid to third parties for services such as fund accounting and administration, transfer agency and even custody can be reduced or eliminated through automated fund services.

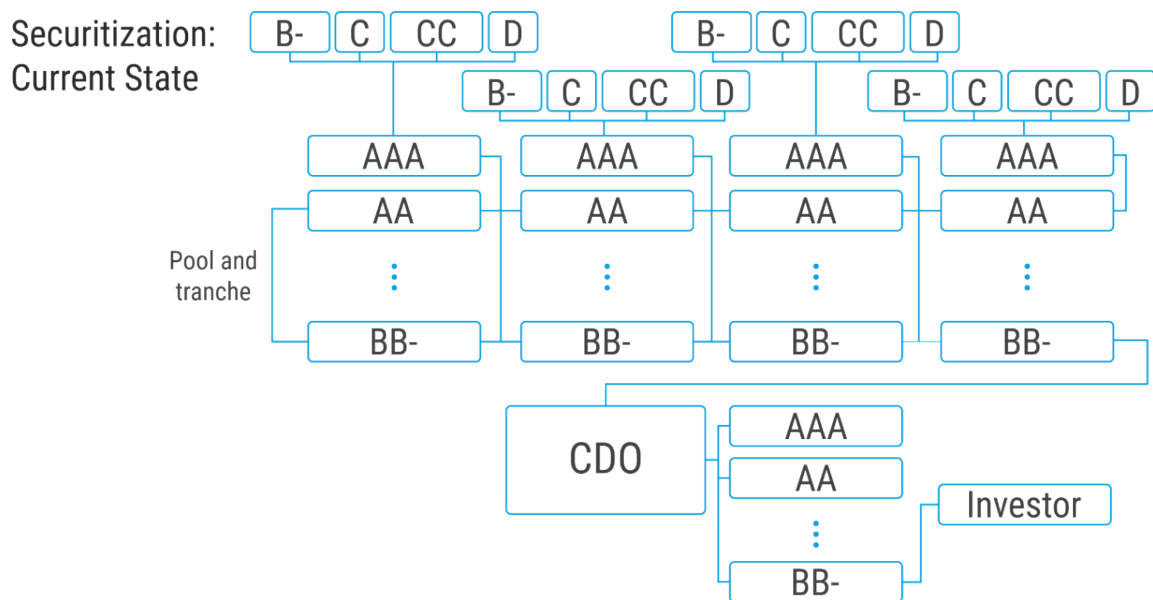
There will undoubtedly be many new types of financial products and instruments created, using the AI technology of the SourceLess Platform, which will in turn create new asset classes for capital attribution. While there will be an exploding array of financial products, most of these assets will share specific programmed standards, simplifying the structuring of new financial products or instruments.

The ability to issue digital assets and fractionalize existing assets will create a wider pool of investors, especially as newer investors are more comfortable with the idea of owning a portfolio of digital assets.

## For investors

The SourceLess platform significantly reduces the barrier to issuing new assets or financial products. As the cost of issuing new securities decreases, and the speed of issuance consequently increases, issuers will be able to tailor new instruments to the personalized needs of each investor.

The improved ability to tailor investors' desire for yield, time horizon and risk appetite more precisely with customized digital instruments can have a profound impact on the investor-issuer relationship, creating a direct link between capital seekers and investors.

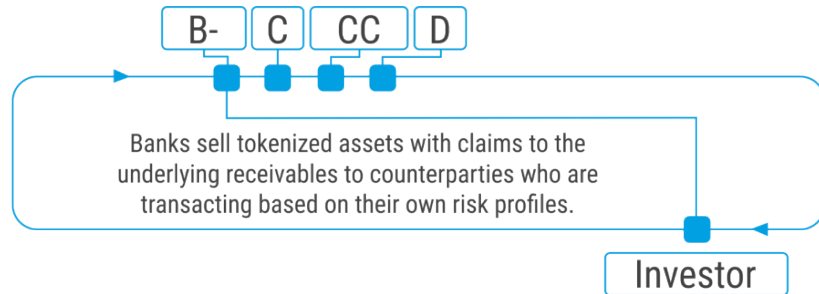


Investors seek to soften risk while increasing their potential rewards. One of the main risk factors is a lack of liquidity.

This is addressed by the programmable nature of digital assets and financial instruments, which allows for lower transaction costs, increasing the potential liquidity of an asset and enabling more comprehensive risk management. Combined with increased connectivity and efficiency in the capital markets, investors will see greater liquidity and a lower cost of capital.

In addition, the transparent and distributed blockchain ledger will enable reliable information on asset quality, which has the potential to improve the due diligence process.

**Securitization:  
Future State**



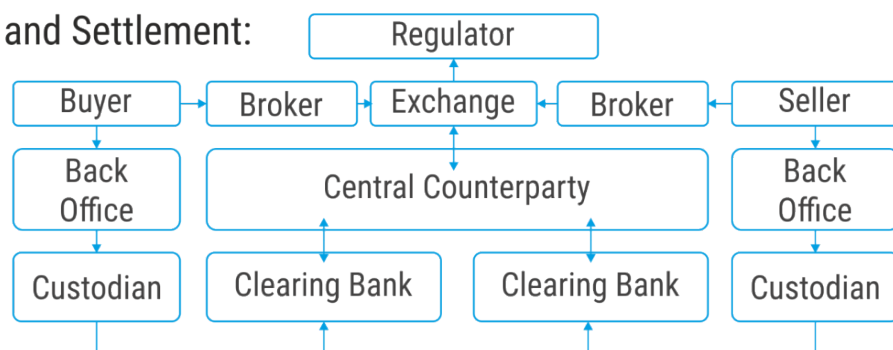
SourceLess Platform will enable risk integration and optimization through AI. At the same time, all current software systems that will work under the SourceLess Platform will be able to be interconnected through AI.

**For regulatory**

Securities regulators are often criticized for getting too involved in capital markets or not getting involved rapidly enough, as in the 2008 financial crisis. Government agencies and regulatory organizations can benefit from a distributed SourceLess Blockchain ledger which is transparent and verifiable at any time of the day.

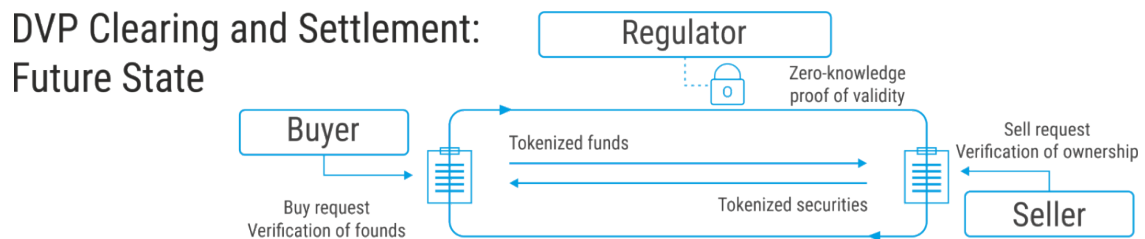
The immutable nature of SourceLess Blockchain - transaction data cannot be changed - allows regulators to automate functions such as auditing and compliance.

**DVP Clearing and Settlement:  
Current State**





As more institutions, investors and issuers use multiple blockchain networks to track their holdings and asset lifecycle events, regulators using the SourceLess Platform will be able to spend less time analyzing and predicting risk by learning the intricacies of each firm's system environment and customized representations of transactions.



The improved quality of data and disclosures enabled by the SourceLess Blockchain ledger will reduce overall costs and prevent potential systemic risk.

## ENERGY MARKET

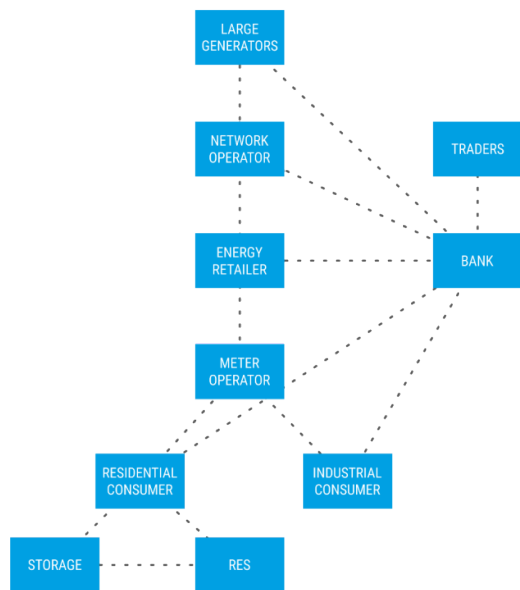
SourceLess Blockchain technology has the potential to transform the energy sector. The energy industry has been consistently catalyzed by innovations including rooftop solar, electric vehicles and smart metering, all of which can be enhanced and controlled through the SourceLess Platform.

The SourceLess Blockchain presents itself as the next emerging technology to drive growth in the energy sector through its smart contracts and system interoperability. Of the many use cases for blockchain, energy and sustainability are often less recognized.

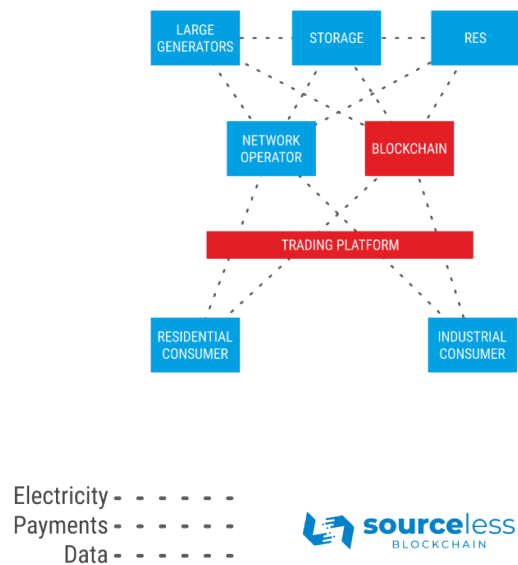
However, the World Economic Forum, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment and PwC have released a joint report identifying over 65 existing and emerging blockchain use cases for the environment.

These use cases include new business models for energy markets, real-time data management, and the transfer of carbon credits or renewable energy certificates to SourceLess Blockchain.

### CURRENT MARKET STRUCTURE



### BLOCKCHAIN MARKET STRUCTURE



Electricity - - - - -  
 Payments - - - - -  
 Data - - - - -



Distributed ledger technology has the potential to improve the efficiency of utility providers by tracking the chain of custody for network materials. Beyond source tracking, SourceLess Blockchain offers unique solutions for renewable energy distribution.

Long-established energy sectors such as oil and gas will also benefit from the implementation of SourceLess Platform solutions. Complex systems with multiple players have the opportunity to benefit from SourceLess Blockchain technology.

For example, oil is one of the most traded goods and requires a network of refineries, tankers, employees, governments and regulators. The complex network of participants suffers from isolated infrastructures and numerous inefficiencies along the way. Large oil and gas conglomerates are looking to invest in and implement blockchain technology because of its ability to reduce costs as well as its harmful environmental impact.

Oil and gas companies are particularly concerned about privacy and company trade secrets. The SourceLess Blockchain Network offers data permission and selective consortium permission to pre-approved parties.

The SourceLess platform connects all players in the energy market so each entity (public/private) will be able to access (depending on permissibility) different information.

**The main benefits of Sourceless Blockchain in the energy sector are:**

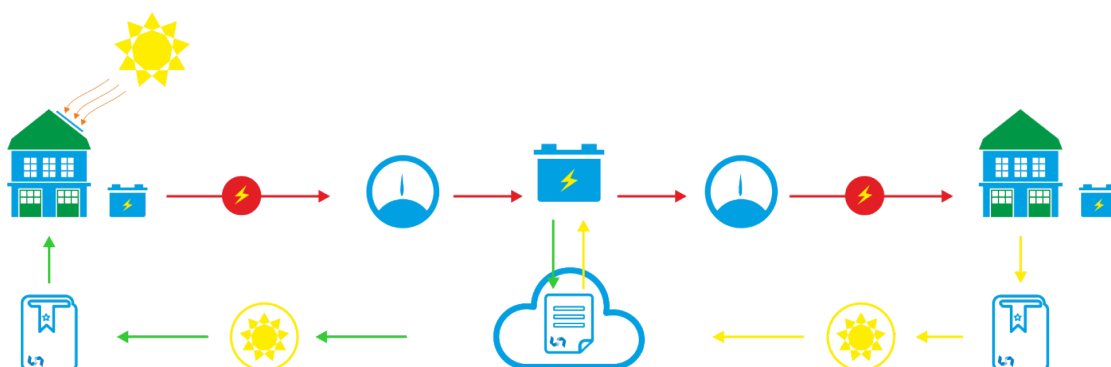
- Reduced costs;
- Environmental sustainability;
- Increased transparency for stakeholders without compromising confidentiality;
- SourceLess Blockchain is a carbon free ecosystem.

## ENERGY DISTRIBUTION

Companies looking to implement SourceLess Blockchain technology in wholesale electricity distribution are focusing on connecting end users to the grid.

The SourceLess platform through embedded AI will allow consumers to trade and buy energy directly from the grid rather than from traders. The SourceLess platform through AI software becomes an exponent of the IoT, enabling control and efficiency of all components of a public/private, industrial/personal, producer/supplier energy system.

Supplementing merchants with the SourceLess Platform has the potential to reduce consumer bills by around 40%. By connecting users directly to the grid, the SourceLess Blockchain will allow users to buy energy from grid at the cost they want. The result is a more equitable and stable energy market with lower electricity costs.



## **PEER-TO-PEER ENERGY TRADING**

### **SourceLess Blockchain is a Peer-to-Peer Network**

While wholesale energy distribution is a mainstream application for many companies, it is not the focus of all energy companies. Blockchain in Energy research by Wood Mackenzie shows that 59% of blockchain energy projects are building peer-to-peer energy marketplaces.

A peer-to-peer energy market is a shared network of people trading and buying excess energy from other participants. These energy markets benefit the masses because they reduce control from central authorities such as wholesale entities.

As more and more countries achieve energy parity, the cost of renewable energy becomes equal to or less than traditional energy for sale. People who produce their own energy will be able to trade it with their neighbors and peers. Australian-based company Power Ledger has connected communities together to create "microgrids".

Microgrids are a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources. Microgrids currently exist as a layer on top of the national grid; however, in theory they can be separate and self-sustaining.

## **MANAGING ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

SourceLess platform can give consumers more efficiency and control over their energy sources. In addition, an immutable registry provides real-time updates of energy usage data. Efficiency and cost reduction is a goal of the SourceLess Platform through AI. Various types of energy data include market prices, marginal costs, energy compliance and fuel prices.

Data is often intentionally manipulated or misreported and omitted. The financial costs of intentional corruption and accidental administrative errors can be damaging to businesses and governments. In the spirit of transparency, the SourceLess Platform will allow the public to access records of

transactions and prices. The transparency of public blockchains further reduces the chances of monetary or data mining.

## ROBOTICS

Robotics is today's booming, multidisciplinary field and is spreading its roots deep into various fields of research, manufacturing industries, healthcare and even our everyday lives. However, as with any other evolving technology, robotics faces many challenges. In this context, blockchain technology has recently been identified as a promising technology to solve many of these problems, such as malicious/rogue node identification, malfunction/failures in automated processes, non-compliance with agreed privacy rules and regulations, security attacks.

Concretely, blockchain with features such as decentralization, immutability, provenance, low operational cost, strict access control and trusted operations, can provide significant improvements to new applications and use cases driven by robotics. Accordingly, the paper begins by exploring the key requirements and technical challenges faced by robots in general. It further provides a detailed overview of blockchain technology in a tutorial style.

Subsequently, the role of blockchain in different robotics use cases is analyzed. In addition, various technical challenges that need to be mitigated in order to harness the full potential of blockchain for robotics are highlighted. Finally, future research directions that can pave the way forward for advances and profitable integration of blockchain in robotics are presented.

This is an area where SourceLess Blockchain technology offers a credible solution through the SourceLess Platform.

The SourceLess Platform enables the integration of any system and software in robotics, providing both SourceLess Blockchain security and AI integrated into the platform.

Swarm robotics is seen as an area where the combination of blockchain and AI can benefit the technology. The field

consists of multiple physical robots working together in a "swarm" to perform tasks or operations. In this field, each robot is powered by AI to interact with its environment, following pre-determined rules. When these robots are connected, their collective behavior and interactive capability becomes robust and highly scalable.

By using the SourceLess Platform, based on the SourceLess Blockchain network of advanced encryption techniques such as cryptographic digital signatures and cryptographically secure public key cryptography, the SourceLess Platform provides optimal security for data across shared channels. Information accessibility is controlled by the specific private key available to a bot. While artificial intelligence-based robotics has emerged as a cutting-edge technology, blockchain empowers robotics with an optimal security solution.

A perfect elaboration of these problems and how they are solved by SourceLess Blockchain is detailed in the paper *Managing Byzantine Robots via Blockchain Technology in a Swarm Robotics Collective Decision-Making Scenario* by:

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## AI IMPROVES BLOCKCHAIN

**Saving energy:** mining data requires huge computing power, and AI can be very efficient in monitoring this consumption;

**Scalability:** blockchain scalability can be used by AI to make room for decentralized learning and other processes;

**Optimizing security:** although blockchain is highly secure and tamper-proof, machine learning and deep learning technologies can make applications even more secure by running alongside blockchain;

**Efficiency:** AI can provide efficient use of resources to minimize costs associated with blockchain;

**Hardware:** data miners using blockchain technology continue to make investments on the hardware side. This is compounded in particular by the use of specialized hardware components. AI can play a tremendous role in procuring more efficient systems and capabilities.

**Meeting talent needs:** there are still very few experts and professionals working in the blockchain technology space. As the talent gap grows and demand for blockchain implementations steadily increases, AI-powered virtual agents can play a critical role in various tasks, such as creating new ledgers on their own.

**Data verification:** while the growing volume of data used in blockchain always makes personal data and privacy vulnerable, AI-powered screening and data gates can help monitor access to private data;

## **HUMAN RESOURCE and its Application**

From providing credential verification, instant screening to executing direct cross border payment and mitigating risk traditionally associated with limited trust, Sourceless blockchain will change the way Human Resources operate.

To date, the most mature blockchain use cases are in Finance and Supply chain. However, according to the IBM Institute for Business Value (IBV) study conducted across 600 respondents, the value of blockchain will increasingly have a major impact on Human Resources.

The study also shows that the majority of survey participants are either considering, piloting or implementing blockchain in the HR function. The remaining 28% of survey participants are taking a wait-and-see approach. Those who try could potentially create a meaningful impact and leap ahead of their competition.

Gartner predicts blockchain will create \$3.1 trillion in business value by 2030. Although a significant amount of these

returns will result from value generation and efficiency improvements in current operating models and business processes, the real value will come from the way it enables a paradigm shift in how societies, businesses, customers, partners and individuals interact, create and exchange value.

In its simplest terms, blockchain makes it possible for participants of a network that may or may not know each other to exchange value in digital environments. In its essence, blockchain provides trust in untrusted environments, eliminating the need for a trusted central authority.

*"The hype surrounding blockchain is typical of technologies in the early, experimental stage. But business leaders shouldn't underestimate the disruptive nature of blockchain-based solutions. Blockchain will not only impact IT, but every function. HR leaders who fail to do sufficient scenario planning and experiment with the technology accordingly risk significant long-term disintermediation,"* says Gartner Senior Director Analyst Matthias Graf.

## **A few words about Blockchain Technology**

Blockchain is storing transaction data in cryptographically linked blocks that form a chain. At its core blockchain is a decentralized distributed ledger that permanently records transactions and tracks the movement of any asset, whether tangible, intangible, or digital. Once a transaction, so-called block, is written, it cannot be removed or modified.

The beauty of blockchain is that participants in a business network have the same record of the transaction, that is secure, permanent and immutable. If any below characteristics bring significant value to your process, then it is the right candidate for blockchain:

**Consensus:** the ability to have the same view of a set of data that may be updated or changed by each partner without relying on governments or central authorities. For example, partner organizations that share the reference data, such as employment records, insurance and others will have "one system of record" across the business network.



**Immutability:** All transactions on a blockchain are tied to one another through an append-only process called hash chaining. Blockchain creates a permanent record of all transactions.

**Finality:** Transactions and asset ownership on a blockchain are executed immediately upon the fulfilment of specified contractual conditions. The parties would benefit from the ability to create instantaneous and tamper-proof transactions, such as compensation payments, eliminating the middleman/banks, addressing the currency fluctuations and more.

**Provenance:** Each transaction is tied to previous ones sequentially resulting in a tamper-proof audit trail that allows participants to trace the asset from the first log on the Blockchain throughout its lifecycle.

As more use cases scale from Minimum Viable Product to production, HR can become even more effective by integrating Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics and other technologies.

AI can provide powerful analytics based on secure and trusted data it pulls from a Blockchain platform. Not only can it provide operational insights, but also predict best candidates, proactively manage the talent supply chain to respond to changing market conditions as well as impacting many other areas in HR.

Blockchain, coupled with robotics process automation, could give organizations the ability to manage data, perform an audit and other repetitive administrative tasks. When a transaction meets specific pre-set criteria, digital workers can immediately execute the business processes accordingly.

For example, it can send notifications to interested parties, compose and distribute collateral documentation and generate reports required by corporate risk compliance and industry regulators. Any process that a Digital Worker carries out is secure, resilient, scalable, free from human error and is captured in an immutable log for reporting and analysis.

## **Blockchain application in Human Resource overview**

The Sourceless Blockchain technology allows the establishment of a secure and evolving record of lifecycle events and empowers an individual to build and maintain the verifiable history of their employment, education, volunteerism etc. Diplomas, Tax, SSN, Medical records, performance evaluations, previous job history is stored on an individual's digital wallet and can be instantly selectively disclosed with the appropriate parties allowing to stay GDPR compliant.

Individuals, peers and organizations can directly interact with each other, validate and confirm information without the need for central certifying authority, which allows building trust between employer and potential employee.

Trust becomes an especially valuable asset in the context of emerging trends like the gig economy and shifts to use contingent workers. A decentralized repository that would allow authenticated sharing of credentials would transform Human Resource.

Modern HR is continuing to change, and fast. HR professionals are no longer simply responsible for hiring, compliance, and assisting with payroll. HR teams are now on the hook for creating robust policies that protect both employees and the employer. They're responsible for finding candidates who aren't just qualified, but are also a good culture fit and will be able to support the overall mission-critical objectives for the business. HR leaders and executives also need to create policies that help grow a business culture that retains employees and increases productivity. All of these objectives require a new way of looking at the HR business unit and HR practices overall.

For HR leaders looking to create more robust HR plans and increase the success of HR objectives, blockchain may be part of the answer. The role and potential uses cases of blockchain have expanded significantly past its introduction to the world as a cryptocurrency ledger. Blockchain can now be applied to not just various industries, but to business units within organizations.

## Five characteristics of blockchain

Sourceless Blockchain enables trusted interactions between unknown participants by combining five design elements to authenticate users, validate transactions and record that information to a digital ledger in a way that can't be corrupted by a single participant or changed after the fact.

*“Even capabilities that exist today aren't fully ready to support the performance and scale that will be needed in a blockchain world”*

Early-stage “blockchain-inspired” experiments don't include all five elements, but strictly speaking, all five are required for true blockchain:

**Distribution.** Sourceless Blockchain participants are connected on a distributed network and operate “nodes” – computers that run a program to enforce the business rules of the blockchain. Nodes also keep a full copy of the ledger, which updates independently when new transactions occur.

**Encryption.** Technology records data securely and semi-anonymously (participants have pseudonyms). Participants can control their personal identity and other information, and share only what is required for a given transaction.

**Immutability.** Completed transactions are cryptographically signed, time-stamped and sequentially added to the ledger. Records can't be changed unless all participants agree on the need to do so.

**Tokenization.** Value is exchanged in the form of tokens, which can represent a wide variety of asset types, including “money,” units of data or a user's identity. Tokenization (the creation of tokens) is the way a blockchain represents and enables a “native value” (“currency”) that can be traded.

**Decentralization.** No single entity controls a majority of nodes or dictates the rules. A consensus mechanism verifies and approves transactions – eliminating the need for a central intermediary to govern the network.

## **Existing and emerging technologies enable blockchains**

A range of current and new technologies enable these blockchain characteristics, including encryption and peer-to-peer connectivity, but even capabilities that exist today aren't fully ready to support the performance and scale that will be needed in a blockchain world. Essential capabilities already include:

**Decentralized apps (DApps):** Applications that cryptographically store their data, instructions and records of operation in a distributed-ledger technology

**Distributed business terms and conditions (T&C):** Automated trust mechanisms for external interactions and transactions between organizations or individuals

**Smart contracts:** Programs or protocols that facilitate, verify or execute business processes

**Smart assets:** Digital representation of physical assets with programmatic behavior

But for blockchains to radically alter current operating models or business processes and create new commercial, social and other governance paradigms, organizations will need to combine existing technology capabilities in new ways and acquire new know-how.

If your eyes have already glazed over, consider what these components and capabilities could actually mean for the way businesses engage with talent in real life.

Imagine the next big, strategic initiative your organization launches – with a blockchain seamlessly connecting all businesses, vendors, people, activities and communications: the assigned in-house talent, the contractors and third-party suppliers, the cross-functional communications, authorizations, pilots, stage-gate reviews, budget approvals, etc.

Without phone calls, emails or stacks of paper, the right talent can be authorized and brought in at each relevant step in the process, given access to the information and resources they need only for as long as they need them, with activities moving automatically and transparently along the chain.

## **Sourceless Blockchain use cases for Human Resources**

Blockchain technology is perhaps best known for its role in safeguarding the cryptocurrency infrastructure (e.g. Bitcoin), making financial transactions secure without the need for a bank or a middleman. But the technology is eyeing a landing in the human resources space, which will inevitably change the way that HR professionals handle large amounts of sensitive employee data and deploy various HR processes.

As blockchain technology becomes more mainstream and accessible, all members of the HR department—from recruiters to the senior leadership—will likely find it disrupting their daily workflows, including the recruitment process, tapping talent pools, running background checks, verifying employment history, engaging contract workers with smart contracts, onboarding, maintaining employee data, maintaining employees' personal data, handling financial transactions and managing payroll systems. It can even simplify cross-border payments by automating real-time exchange rates and other jurisdiction parameters, which hold implications for businesses that hire and operate globally.

One of the first challenges HR professionals face is understanding the fundamentals of what blockchain is and how it functions. Simply put, a blockchain is a distributed digital public ledger used to keep track of records. The term block is simply another word for record. A blockchain, at its core, is simply a chain of records. Blockchain is special and distinct from other recordkeeping systems because it relies on a distributed ledger, meaning the chain of records is

subsequently stored across a large network of independent computers. This decentralizes and encrypts the data, making it safe and secure.

The high level of security makes blockchain technology a good match for the HR industry, which is often charged with managing large amounts of sensitive data about a company and its employees.

Despite all the ways blockchain technology could potentially disrupt human resource management, HR teams need not panic. There is still some time to prepare for the coming blockchain revolution—and the technology has a strong track record of success in the industries it has touched so far. For example, banks can now reduce infrastructure cost by 30% through blockchain solutions. This is achieved by encrypting millions of storage points, none of which contain a full name or an account number.

While just 0.5% of the global population is currently using blockchain technology, the demand is rising and it is expected that 80% of the population will be involved with blockchain technology in some capacity within 10 years. For HR teams, the mainstream adoption of blockchain could unlock value and benefit for employers and employees alike, starting with the ability of hiring managers to put the right people in the jobs.

To show how it could work on both sides of the employer relationship, blockchain can enable individuals to maintain, secure and offer controlled access to a comprehensive blockchain-driven digital ID that includes critical information about them to employers. This could include education, skills, training and professional performance. Through this digital ID, individuals would be able to turn their credentials into real value in the employment market while employers are able to identify the right employees more accurately and effectively through data-driven insights.

If its success in banking and supply chain is any indication, blockchain is poised to innovate the ways we manage human capital in many different capacities. Now is the time that the industry is piloting and envisioning various use cases.

## **Examples of use cases for blockchain HR**

Blockchain is disrupting many of the industries that HR departments work alongside with in order to manage human capital. For example, aside from blockchain's prevalence in the banking industry, Forbes has identified the healthcare industry as one of the top industries likely to be disrupted. According to Bitfortune, 55% of healthcare applications will adopt blockchain for commercial deployment by 2025. HR departments will therefore need to be on the forefront of the evolving healthcare landscape—including the implementation of blockchain—so they can continue to be an authority on delivering healthcare plans and wellness programs to employees.

But the use of blockchain will be more than just a concept HR professionals need to be aware of for partnership purposes. Because the HR department is the keeper of so much of the data that is critical to employees' lives and how a company operates, blockchain technology will be integrated directly into the HR function through a multitude of use cases—lending transparency and trust.

### **1. Strengthen security for sensitive personal & financial data.**

HR teams are tasked with conducting some of the highest-volume financial transactions for an organization as well as handling sensitive employee data related to pay, healthcare,

finance, banking, disciplinary records, performance records, expense reimbursement, and more.

All of the data an HR department maintains is at risk of being exploited and, as more companies face data breaches, it is of utmost importance that safeguards are in place to prevent fraud and maintain security. In the face of rising cybersecurity crime, blockchain technology is being lauded as a solution.

Blockchain's role as a game-changer for human resources is defined by its security capabilities. In fact, blockchain has proven itself to be so effective for risk management and software security that even aerospace and defense giant Lockheed Martin is using it.

Implementing Sourceless blockchain can help thwart both internal fraud and external hacks of sensitive employee records. Access to the blockchain is limited and controlled and even those with access can't arbitrarily make changes to the record. This limits both internal fraud and external hacks of sensitive employee records.

With the rise of the Internet of Things (IoT) in HR, there is growing concern as hackers often get in the door by strategically exploiting weaknesses in edge devices. The vigilance applied to computers is often neglected when ensuring the security of IoT devices, leaving organizations vulnerable to hacks. Sourceless Blockchain offers strong protections against data tampering by locking access to IoT devices and shutting down compromised devices within the IoT network if a security event is suspected.

Sourceless Blockchain serves to effectively decentralize data as a key defense against hacks and fraud. Data is part of a company's currency in the digital age. It is fast becoming one of the most prized assets a company has. If you store all your jewelry, cash and other valuables in one location of your



home, what happens if a burglar enters your home and finds this location? Because blockchain spreads data across a large network of computer storage spaces, it is like placing your most valuable belongings across a multitude of locations to mitigate your risk of being severely impacted or wiped out by a single hacking event.

## **2. Improve recruiting processes, verification of job qualifications & background checks.**

Whether we call it lying, embellishing or stretching the truth about work history, we know that sometimes what you see on a candidate's CV is not always what you're getting. A reported 75% of HR managers have identified a lie on a CV. With nearly 20% of hiring managers also reporting they spend less than 30 seconds looking at a CV, it is impossible to know how many fabrications actually go undetected.

Perhaps the greatest advantage that blockchain can offer is trust in the veracity of its data. In current recruitment systems, it is difficult to determine the accuracy of a potential employee's work and education history. Even the most seasoned recruiters can be deceived by a candidate's falsified employment history and education credentials.

Traditionally HR managers have relied on CVs, which applicants can modify and embellish. While LinkedIn and reference calls can be used to verify some information, these methods only provide a thin layer of verification. Additionally, these analog processes can also be time consuming and a hassle.

As many HR professionals can confirm, conducting a traditional background check can be slow and expensive. It can also place a burden on candidates, requiring numerous forms to be filled out. Blockchain can reduce the labor and expense currently associated with background checking.

Although blockchain cannot guarantee all inaccuracies or exaggerations will be detected, it can effectively reduce incidents. It also provides employers with the most accurate snapshot of a candidate's credentials and background.

The benefit of blockchain is also passed on to candidates in the form of confidence, allowing them to apply to roles that they know they are qualified for. It also mitigates the concern that other candidates might be getting ahead of them by applying to the same job with fraudulent resumes and qualifications. This transparency levels the playing field for all candidates

### **3. Streamline payroll, contractor payments & vendor tracking.**

One of the most common use cases for blockchain HR involves a company's largest expense and the process that employees appreciate the most: payroll. Blockchain has the power to replace many of the manual tasks and eliminate time lags within current payroll systems. Blockchain also offers 'smart contract' solutions that allow a company to automate and secure payments to contractors and vendors.

Global companies in particular could enjoy benefits with blockchain when it comes to issuing cross-border payroll to employees in overseas jurisdictions. Blockchain automatically sifts through exchange rates and communicates with intermediary banks so employees can be paid quickly—and at a lower cost to employers in the long term.

Through smart contracts, some organizations are using blockchain to pay out employees, contractors and vendors. In fact, it is reported that 45% of early adopters of blockchain are already implementing smart contracts within their organizations.

A smart contract writes out in code a set of parameters using statements in ‘if this, then that” (IFTTT) language. These contracts can be designed so that, once put in motion, the payment process is made entirely dependent on these codes. It is also made irreversible unless of course terms of a contract need to be updated.

When a certain number of hours of work have been completed (this would be a potential ‘if this’ variable), the smart contract automatically pays the employee, contractor or vendor the correct payment (a ‘then that’ variable) by deploying the ascribed piece of remotely executable code. This code is linked to an instruction from the company’s bank account to the contractor’s bank account, which ultimately facilitates the payment.

HR would not need to contact their company’s bank or do a monthly payment run. Instead, the transparent, real-time blockchain ledgers help track invoices and facilitate distribution, billing and reporting of transactions. There is also no need to wait for the usual payroll processing time.

The smart contract functions as a guarantee that work is completed and that the payment will make it to the employee, contractor or vendor properly and in a timely fashion.

#### **4. Automate taxes & mitigate the strain of audits.**

Taxation plays a critical role in the life of a business or an individual. For HR professionals, constantly evolving tax laws and regulations across jurisdictions ensure they often have their hands full properly issuing taxes. Payroll taxes are then only further complicated by other factors like bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, back pay, accumulated sick time pay, human resources expenses, and beyond.

Blockchain's keen ability to record and update employee tax considerations and provisions automatically is catching the attention of the HR industry. By wielding the capability to streamline and secure the taxation process, it is likely that blockchain-powered platforms will become the record of choice for HR departments around the globe.

Speaking of taxes, no business wants to be hit with an audit but it does happen. Audits are so daunting that it has actually held back countless businesses that only feel comfortable maintaining physical record systems, despite the time, energy and money they require to properly upkeep.

If presented with an audit, having blockchain technology already in place is like having a life preserver thrown out to you while you're struggling to stay afloat in choppy waters. The Sourceless blockchain makes it easier for a business to sustain an audit because it can securely share its records with regulators in near real-time. The time and cost spent for document collection is subsequently reduced drastically. Furthermore, the blockchain's cryptographic hashes and source verification build a strong barrier against document manipulation and fraud.

## **5. Enhance employee experience with better access to benefit packages & a dynamic expense reimbursement system.**

HR and employees alike will appreciate blockchain's ability to expedite access to benefits packages. Once employers outline the terms of employment prior to hiring, it is HR's responsibility to uphold the conditions in the contract. The traditional model requires manual implementation of provisions that might impact an employee's benefits package, running risks of errors or preventing proper delivery of benefits.

Inputting these terms into blockchain technology instead allows HR to seamlessly deliver upon these benefits. For example, if a company outlines that an employee's healthcare benefits are due to kick in after a 90 day waiting period, the blockchain technology can be engineered to implement those benefits at the right time. Again, this is coded through the same IFTTT language that governs smart contracts.

Apart from healthcare benefits, Blockchain can potentially offer a more robust approach to pay scales by applying defined salary increases for identified skills or key capabilities that are deemed valuable to the company. They can also administer performance-based bonus awards to employees in a more measurable, data-driven way.

Blockchain expands on the employee experience even in the realm of expense reimbursement. In its current format, reimbursing employees can be nebulous and time consuming. For employees, they are often forced to wait for paperwork to go through and checks to clear. For HR, it can also create pain points and expend time and energy.

Blockchain is disrupting the expense reimbursement scene by allowing organizations to create their own company currency. In developing an individualized cryptocurrency unique to their company, organizations will reduce expenditures associated with the current expense reimbursement process: elimination of processing fees, accounting for international exchange rates, reducing in-house HR staff, etc. This also appeals to both parties in the transaction and provides corporate mobility, with businesses now having the ability to easily reimburse between various jurisdictions.

With current reimbursement system, there is an ongoing conflict between employer and employee about what should be compensated, what should not, how, when, etc. Blockchain-led solutions ensure transparency, with all company-funded transactions linked into the blockchain network.

Though initially cultivated in the cryptocurrency industry, blockchain is branching out into the world of work. There are many potential uses for blockchain technology, which could disrupt hiring, payroll, taxation, benefits administration, data storage, and so much more. Despite current challenges in cost and scalability, the case for blockchain HR is strong.

Promoting transparency and trust in company processes are two priorities for HR professionals as they manage human capital and face a competitive hiring landscape. While the technical performance of blockchain technology and its ability to encrypt and offer laser sharp accuracy are hardly up for debate, blockchain's success will ultimately depend on how well it is able to infuse trust and transparency into an organization's operations.

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## **REAL ESTATE and Its Application**

Real estate is the largest asset class in the world. Commercial enterprises and real estate professionals are recognizing the transformative impact of blockchain technology to optimize retail and commercial property sales, streamline payments, and increase access to real estate funds and investment opportunities.

Commercial real estate constitutes a significant portion of world economic asset and transaction activity. According to an MSCI report, the size of the professionally managed global real estate investment market increased from \$7.4 trillion in 2016 to \$8.5 trillion in 2017. Today's real estate market however, consists of many siloed and independent networks with transactional friction and opacity between existing systems. The Sourceless blockchain presents a

practical solution to realize the following industry benefits:

- Tokenization of real estate assets;
- Process efficiency for underlying industry operations;
- Reduced costs from process automation;
- Access to global asset distribution;
- Access to broader investor pools due to ownership fractionalization;
- Access to secondary market opportunities;
- Data accessibility to increase transparency and inform better investment decisions and portfolio management.

One of the most exciting ways Sourceless benefits the industry is through the digital securitization of real estate properties, also known as tokenization. Digital assets can represent real-world assets such as real estate, real estate funds, revenue streams, governance rights, and more. Once these assets are tokenized, they can be divided into more granular pieces, made accessible to a wider pool of investors, and leveraged to raise capital.

Once tokenized, the programmable Sourceless blockchain enables the secure and compliant digitization of the transactions and processes around these assets, including issuance, trading, and lifecycle management.

In the real estate market, the advice, knowledge, and know-how of real estate professionals will remain crucial to commercial buyers. However, the processing of securities, liability management, document processing, and accounting will inevitably change.

## **Why You Should Care About Using Sourceless Blockchain in Real Estate**

In 2021, companies from various industries spent about \$6.6 billion to implement blockchain technology in their processes. It is almost 50% more than in 2020.

But that's not when the investments in blockchain slow down. According to the IDC Worldwide Blockchain Spending Guide, the global spending on this innovation will grow by an average of 48% annually over the forecast period from 2020 to 2024. It indicates the rapid pace of blockchain technology adoption globally

## **What Main Problems Sourceless Blockchain Application Solves in Real Estate**

The commercial real estate industry has experienced a drop in growth over the last few years. It faced some problems that remain objections to this market expansion.

At the same time, Sourceless blockchain development helps create solutions to resolve these issues. So, let's reveal what the critical real estate industry problems are and how Sourceless blockchain applications can help to overcome them:

### **Lack of Transparency and Slow Operations**

One of real estate's biggest problems is the total lack of transparency between the contractors, which causes corruption, fraud, and money laundering and prevents industry growth.

Yet, one of the main benefits of Sourceless blockchain in real estate is shared secure databases.

Leasing, purchasing, and sale transaction records become common knowledge, so realtors don't end up stepping on each other's toes. Multiple listing services, which collate property-level information from the private databases of



brokers and agents, are a prime example of why this new tech is so critical.

Many independent parties can also use the blockchain-enabled database, but only those that should legitimately have access to it. Hence, only contractors involved with real estate management, such as the owners, tenants, lenders, investors, operators, and other service providers, can always have stable and fast access and abilities to modify or add needed information.

With Sourceless blockchain, real estate participants can access and share the same blockchain tech. They don't need to have the data integrity fears they once did.

Therefore, Sourceless blockchain allows building a platform for all parties for secure, transparent, and faster communication, automation, tokenization, and access to real-time information, all of which are highly valued in real estate.

### **Unsecure Titles or Data Management**

Another real estate problem is improper record-keeping, which is critical for fast business processes.

With Sourceless blockchain, all entities get digital identities that cannot be mistaken or appropriated. It leads to more transparent record-keeping with property titles, liens, or financing. Now, this technology allows making title companies to be disintermediated through blockchain.

## **Slow and Unsafe Transactions**

Many real estate transactions come with conditional clauses, need a long-time to proceed, and must be transferred safely. Thus, the transaction can be more efficiently executed through Sourceless blockchain.

For example, a purchase-sale transaction could depend on title clearances or loan approvals. With Sourceless blockchain, real estate entities can check whether those transactions have been enacted and conditions have been met.

Another problem with real estate is that it needs to be more secure and protected against malware. Sourceless blockchain solves that by providing a higher security standard of data encryption.

So, blockchain in commercial real estate businesses can ensure safety and high speed of transactions.

## **How can Sourceless Blockchain help the Real Estate industry?**

### **Processing real estate transactions**

Revolutionizing online payments and the remittance sector was among the first and most prominent use cases for Sourceless blockchain and real estate. This translates perfectly to real estate, where Sourceless blockchain's core strengths could be utilized for handling the billions of dollars changing hands on commercial and residential property markets every day.

The technology's trustless nature allows for direct transactions between sellers and buyers, without the need of an overseeing institution verifying the validity of those transactions.

The process can be further bolstered by implementing smart contracts, which ensure that a seller-buyer transaction will only take place if certain conditions are met.

### **Transparency and secure storage of transactional records**

The fact that Sourceless blockchain in real estate is able to eliminate the need for external supervision of transactions already hints at its immense potential to improve security across the real estate sector.

This potential becomes even more evident after taking into account the other core features of the technology – its immutability and decentralized nature. For one, all members of a blockchain network share one, easily verifiable transactional history, which guarantees transparency across the entire network.

On top of that, records that have been stored on the blockchain cannot be changed. The combination of these features allows for Sourceless blockchain to serve as a single irrefutable point of truth, which can greatly benefit fraud detection and prevention, data storage, regulatory compliance and due diligence.

## **Cutting out the middleman**

Third-party validators of transactions are not the only intermediaries risking to become obsolete if Sourceless blockchain achieves widespread adoption across the real estate sector. Title companies will be among the affected, as blockchain-based systems will be able to automatically guarantee the legitimacy of the transfer of title.

Sourceless Platform capable of connecting sellers and buyers directly will also eliminate the need for real estate agents, thus removing the burden of hefty property commissions from the equation.

## **Tokenization**

The real estate market could benefit greatly from joining the rapidly growing tokenization trend. Tokenization refers to the issuance of blockchain tokens acting as the digital representation of an asset or a fraction of an asset.

This process can be applied to any physical asset, from fiat currencies and stocks through precious metals and other commodities to fine art and luxury items. Real estate is no exception.

Tokenizing properties can bring greater liquidity to the sector, increase transparency and make investment in real estate more accessible, among other benefits.

## **Top 8 Sourceless Blockchain Use Cases in the Real Estate Industry**

Let's look at more details at real-life examples of Sourceless blockchain applications in real estate and what business results it brings:

### **1. The Real Estate Tokenization**

Tokens represent a particular number of shares for some real estate assets that can be issued, bought, and sold through Sourceless Platform with cryptocurrency. It speeds up property sales and lowers crowdfunding barriers.

What is worth mentioning is that through this system, the barrier is reduced for ordinary property investors. Overseas investment in commercial real estate also becomes more manageable. Simply put, properties can now be traded like a stock on exchanges.

Generally, Sourceless blockchain can revolutionize the entire commercial property market thanks to the ability to increase real estate liquidity.

### **2. Smart Contracts**

Smart contracts, which are incredibly beneficial for the banking and finance sectors, are among the most profitable blockchain innovations. The real estate industry, which must handle numerous transactions, might also incrementally gain from this technology.

With this sort of tech in place, a property transaction that once involved nearly endless paperwork can now take place digitally between the buyer and seller. That transaction has

greater transparency and security than was previously possible.

The transactions are all automated and hardly require any human interaction. Once set into action, everything built on the Sourceless blockchain becomes self-executive. There is less time and effort by the principals involved, not to mention reduced costs and no chance of fraud.

### **3. Security and Control Over Transactions**

Sourceless blockchain use cases in real estate can also lead to a reduced risk of fraud. You might be dealing with someone trying to buy property from you, or you are attempting to buy it from them. You don't know them, and therefore there is no reason for you to trust them implicitly.

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With Sourceless blockchain tech, you don't have to. Property transactions no longer have to go through third parties because Sourceless blockchain eliminates the possibility of anything underhanded.

Extensive documentation and the involvement of various intermediaries have had to exist in the real estate industry up till now. That has led to slow, expensive, and opaque modes of financing and payments for property transactions.

If you think about how to apply blockchain in real estate, the way you can leverage it to streamline payments and improve the security of real estate transactions has to be one of the

first things on the list. Sourceless blockchain can be used to prove that parties have the funds needed for the transaction in both rental and purchase scenarios.

Soon, by integrating Sourceless blockchain technology globally, financial and payment systems will be secured and transparent. They will be stored so that either party can return and reference them whenever they wish.

#### **4. Property Management Automation**

The use of Sourceless blockchain technology in real estate will eliminate manual paperwork and the need to use multiple software programs. All of that will be replaced by Sourceless blockchain tech for betterment and up-gradation.

A single decentralized application with blockchain-backed smart contracts will make the whole property management process efficient. It will lead to reduced costs and time spent on administrative tasks.

#### **5. Transparent Data Tracking and Analysis**

Sourceless blockchain applies ledger technology that lasts as long as the network is running. Because of this, all data on the property or the history of the building is recorded, readily available, and transparent to all future owners and investors. Sourceless blockchain can help make real estate investing fairer for all parties involved.

Moreover, combining blockchain technology and big data provides a better opportunity for more accurate tracking of consumer and owner histories across borders and banks. It lessens the possibility of default. Big data real estate

players can now better analyze information and make data-driven decisions.

## **6. Shared Ownership and Investment**

Sourceless blockchain technology transforms real estate by enabling fractional ownership and investment. Purchasing real estate requires significant investment, especially given the steady rise in property prices. Through the blockchain, investors can pool their resources and buy their share of a property they could not purchase independently.

Furthermore, shared ownership enables investors to sell their ownership stake whenever they want. It also allows them to avoid self-management of real estate: its maintenance or lease, which often requires considerable effort.

## **7. Access to Secondary Market Opportunities**

Tokenizing real estate assets creates opportunities by granting access to the secondary market. It is made possible by digitally reproducing any asset, lowering the cost of transactions, and making them accessible worldwide.

Using Sourceless blockchain in real estate allows you to turn illiquid assets into liquid ones and attract more investors. As a result, anyone can buy an asset in digital form or a share of it and then sell it on the secondary market.

## **8. Global Asset Distribution**

Most of what we mentioned above, such as real estate tokenization, increased liquidity, smart contracts, and better transaction transparency, is even more significant if you look at it globally.



This technology makes it possible to create a universal system of buying and selling property with tools understandable to customers and sellers worldwide. Smart contracts will enable you to automate all sales transactions and confirm their validity in real-time.

Regardless of business hours or weekends, all transactions on the blockchain are processed almost instantly. As a result, blockchain technology reduces the limitations caused by geographical factors and offers a universal system for selling property.

### **How does tokenization impact Real Estate funds and asset management?**

In real estate, tokenization refers to the digitization of securities, alternative assets, and financial instruments. With Sourceless blockchain technology, digital assets can be programmed to include ownership rights, transaction history, and rules to ensure asset issuance, distribution and transfers are regulation compliant. Simple examples include controls to ensure that tokens can only be transferred to certain counterparties, or not at all during a lock-up period. Digital assets can be customized to meet all kinds of issuer requirements.

In addition, tokenization reduces the costs and increases the speed of creating, issuing, and exchanging assets, innovating new features, administering dividends and managing other corporate actions. In-depth customization and rapid issuance allows issuers to tailor digital assets directly according to investor demands, significantly reducing counterparty risk.

Reduced costs allow issuers to decrease minimum investment amounts and expand access to a wider pool of investors. Increased connectivity between digital assets and associated networks expands secondary market opportunities and improves liquidity. These benefits to both issuers and

investors demonstrate the real promise of Sourceless blockchain is a future with fundamentally new instruments and markets.

## **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact alternative financing for real estate?**

Raising finance for new real estate projects is difficult. Property development firms face interest rates as high as 29% when working with banking institutions as single source loan providers. They also face challenges with multiple loan sources as crowd financing can be difficult to administer.

Sourceless blockchain simplifies access to alternative financing models by facilitating investor management for developers and ensuring investment transparency and continuous ROI tracking for investors. Sourceless blockchain based financial products can also be programmed for global distribution. These solutions simplify investor experience, increase investor confidence, and unlocks access to a wider investor pool.

## **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact loan and mortgage securitization?**

Loan origination and underwriting remain unstandardized and reliant on paper documentation. Security structuring is left open to interpretation, and great effort is required to protect against double-pledging of assets. Trading and asset servicing decisions are often made based on outdated data. And lastly, cash reconciliations across lifecycle events often incur settlement delays impacting investor cash flow.

Sourceless blockchain offers banking institutions a single version of verified information, secure data sharing, immutable transaction monitoring, and real-time payment settlement. By digitizing a loan or mortgage, it can be programmed to include relevant data such as ownership rights and loan payment history to support future servicing decisions. Smart contracts can be utilized to collect and

distribute payments to beneficiary holders, and deliver real-time reporting to regulators. This delivers efficient lifecycle management and generates confidence in secondary markets by providing investors proof of asset performance.

### **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact property management?**

Large scale property management firms endure inefficient oversight of their global portfolios. Sourceless blockchain facilitates secure data sharing, streamlines rental collections and payments to property owners, and also provides premium due diligence across the portfolio. This increases operational efficiency and allows for time- and cost-savings. It also generates substantially richer data to facilitate better decision making.

### **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact land and property registries?**

Land titles continue to rely on paper documentation, vulnerable to loss, fraud, and mismanagement. In addition, property transfers and permits require a multitude of lengthy and costly legal procedures, sometimes locking land in unproductive use.

Sourceless blockchain replaces outdated paper deeds with true digital assets and tracks changes on an immutable ledger that acts as a secure shared source of truth for documents between multiple parties and organizations. Sourceless enables transaction and property ownership records to be more accessible- facilitating market transactions, increasing investor confidence, unlocking access to finance, and promoting economic and social community development.

### **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact urban planning?**

Property development almost always occurs without valuable input from the community. The public often feels

disenfranchised from planning processes, unable to express preferences for the local community. Blockchain-based planning platforms can include educational resources, token-based participation incentives, and a feedback loop between stakeholders. This would encourage community engagement and better integrate local communities in the property development value chain, improving public confidence, and improving developer services for sustainable success.

### **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact property development and construction?**

Larger construction projects have become increasingly difficult to manage with fractured sub-contracting and procurement practices and a lack of supply chain transparency. A blockchain platform can simplify procurement with reputation management for suppliers and subcontractors, incentivizing high performance. Smart contracts can automate contract agreements and payment terms to enhance financial management. Sourceless blockchain can prove the authenticity of premium goods at their point of origin by associating products with non-fungible tokens and using these as digital blockchain certificates. Lastly, Sourceless blockchain can streamline project management by digitizing end-to-end processes. This will enable construction managers to securely track and share project status with key stakeholders and minimize bottlenecks, allowing for more efficient project management.

### **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact investor and tenant identity?**

Blockchain-based digital identities will be powerful across multiple industries, consumer applications, and within the public sector. Tenant and investor identities from mutualized blockchain-based KYC/AML procedures can streamline background checks, reduce costs, and increase security. Decentralized identities enable anyone to prove ownership of properties while making essential documents (proof of insurance, identity, credit history) easily shareable with necessary parties.

## **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact payments and leasing?**

Distributed ledger technology enables leases to be signed and paid on-chain. This removes the need for manual reconciliations, and automates rental and dividend payments to property owners. Smart contracts can also automate other types of payments and fees to incentivize good behaviour from tenants, landlords, and service providers.

## **How does Sourceless Blockchain impact real-time accounting?**

With property ownership and cash flows recorded on-chain, investors and asset owners benefit from automated and near-immediate accounting. In the future, the preparation of annual financial statements, such as the balance sheet, statement of cash flows, or income statement will be conducted with the potential for real-time audits. This enables multiple breakthroughs in compliance, regulatory oversight, and investor relations.

## **How can Sourceless Blockchain be implemented in real estate?**

Blockchain's potential to transform the real estate sector is undeniable. That said, it is up to real estate companies and Sourceless blockchain developers to figure out how best to utilize the technology's unique properties for the benefit of the sector. Here are a few ideas, some of which are already being actively explored.

### **Shared real estate database and Sourceless Blockchain-powered marketplaces**

#### **Division of real estate**

The case for real estate tokenization becomes much stronger when considering that it can enable people to buy a fraction of a building or other type of property. This fractional ownership would make investment in real estate much

more accessible to retail investors. By owning a part of a property in the form of tokens, an investor will be entitled to a share of the income that property generates through lease, as well as a portion of the proceeds from a future sale.

Efforts to open up the sector to smaller investors have had success in the past. Having been around for decades, real estate investment trusts (REITs) and other property investment schemes offer ways for investors to pool their resources to tap into income-producing commercial real estate. In those cases, however, returns are tied to the overall performance of a particular REIT or fund, which may have a portfolio that includes underperforming properties.

The tokenization approach would allow for a much more focused investment. Among the companies pursuing that approach is RealBlocks, a New York-based startup, whose platform enables investors to acquire fractional interest in properties.

### **Secondary markets**

We can take this concept even further, as tokenization could spark the emergence of secondary markets, where investors would be able to trade property tokens. This would bring more liquidity to a notoriously illiquid market. Best of all, unlike some derivatives traded on the global financial markets today, property tokens would be underpinned by tangible assets and their value would be determined by the real-world performance of those assets.

### **Conclusion**

As we've so far demonstrated, there are many ways in which the power of Sourceless blockchain in real estate can be harnessed for the benefit of the real estate industry. Hopefully, we've also made a strong case for why it should be harnessed. Being such an important part of the broader economy, real estate requires reliable mechanisms to ensure that the sector is in good health. At the same time, fresh ideas and approaches can contribute greatly to revitalize an industry that has seemingly reached peak levels of maturation.

We believe that Sourceless blockchain technology can help on both fronts and we are looking for partners who share that

belief. We have a proven track record of consulting and working on blockchain projects in a wide range of industries, including, as mentioned earlier, real estate. So, if you dream about shaking up the real estate industry, we would love to hear from you! We are prepared to provide you with assistance every step of the way!

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## **TELECOM**

*By facilitating innovation in identity management, enabling cost reduction through automation, and enhancing data security; blockchain in telecom is paving the way for the industry to rapidly evolve.*

As Telecom prepares to enter the 5G era bringing the next wave of disruption to the industry, now, more than ever, organizations need to focus on continued innovation to remain relevant and competitive in this sector.

Beyond faster data and lower latency, the fifth generation of network technology will enable an almost incomprehensible amount of cross-industry applications and IoT devices to connect.

Using blockchain technology as the backbone of IoT interconnectivity will allow the Telecom sector to capitalize on new efficiencies, automation, cost-savings, and improved customer experience. Let's take a look at the top five blockchain use cases for Telecom here.

### **1. Identity Management**

One of the clearest cases of blockchain applications for Telecom is identity management. Currently, when customers register for new accounts, they have to go through a cumbersome

“Know Your Customer” (KYC) process which involves handing over or uploading sensitive information.

This data is then stored with a third party, placing it at risk of inefficient management, fraud, and even breaches or hacks – such as that of Adobe in 2013 or Equifax in 2017, in which hundreds of millions of customers’ sensitive data was stolen and exposed.

Integrating blockchain with your existing Telecom networks can remove this hazard as customer identities are no longer stored with a centralized third-party but in a decentralized, tamper-proof immutable ledger, with no single point of failure.

Not only can Telecom providers reduce costs and enhance customer security but this revolutionary technology also gives rise to a blockchain identity management use case (identity-as-a-service).

In an increasingly competitive industry in which providers regularly exchange data and customers continually need to provide it, offering identity-as-a-service could be a new and major revenue stream for Telecom providers, helping them to innovate and diversify from their core business model.

In this way, blockchain technology can also give customers a portable identity allowing them to share data with the providers of their choice quickly, easily, and without going through tedious and repetitious processes.

## **2. 5G Enablement**

According to a report by Ericsson, by 2022, a staggering two-thirds of almost 30 billion connected devices will be IoT devices. As we approach a new era of connectivity, 5G will allow these devices to interconnect instantly and frictionlessly without suffering from current latency issues. They will also be able to connect over wider ranges.



However, for 5G to be implemented safely, the data being received by these interconnected devices must be trustworthy and free from the intervention of malicious actors. This cries out for a technology that is secure, tamper-proof, decentralized, transparent, and allows for information transmission to be automated in real-time.

Blockchain will enable 5G to reach its full potential by being that trusted source of data that interlinks all devices. It will provide security and the peace of mind that we won't see self-driving cars suddenly being hijacked and run off the road or cardiac devices hacked and patients' lives held at ransom.

### **3. Roaming and Settlements**

Another clear-cut blockchain use case in Telecom pertains to roaming and settlements, an area currently hampered by inefficiencies, human error, and even fraud. For travel outside of the EU, for example, many intermediaries are involved in ensuring a customer can access mobile/data networks. This makes it inefficient and expensive, and provides a horribly inconvenient user experience for the customer. Moreover, any issue that arises from unexpected charges or settlement of bills while using roaming can often take months to resolve.

With blockchain technology, telecom providers can create smart contracts that are executed without human intervention, making for a seamless automated experience. Customers benefit from a transparent service and companies cut down costs and increase efficiencies by removing the middlemen.

### **4. SLA Monitoring**

SLA (Service Level Agreements) are vital to the Telecom sector as they define the services provided to the customer in terms of technical capacity, quality parameters, rate reduction entitlement, etc. However, SLA monitoring is often

subject to inefficiencies, delays and disputes depending on how the agreement is interpreted.

For example, a customer may have the right to a discount should the provider fail to meet the contract terms due to an interruption of service or high latency issue. While many Telecom organizations have invested in the automation of SLAs, there's often still a need for manual processes which exacerbate these delays.

Using smart contracts on the blockchain can not only clarify SLA conditions and make the monitoring process more transparent but payments can be automated upon completion of the agreed-upon terms. So, for example, if a client is without service for a certain period of time, they'll automatically receive a rebate without having to file a claim.

## **5. Mobile Number Portability (MNP)**

Mobile number portability (MNP) has been available to customers for some time already. However, it's a service that's often fraught with difficulty and delay. This is usually due to a disconnect between providers who may hold or need additional information to complete the transfer. This can lead to frustration for customers and delays in onboarding for service providers.

In the same way, as smart contracts can automate SLA monitoring and resolve roaming disputes, they can also accelerate the MNP process. Blockchain can act as one network for all providers to access the same information.

And thanks to the innate properties of blockchain, they can be sure that the information is immutable, auditable, tamper-proof, and trustworthy. This will allow all network providers to work together cohesively, efficiently, and with notable cost-savings and benefits for the end user as well.

## **Telecom Branches that Benefit from Sourceless Blockchain**

*The current business environment for telecom entrepreneurs is rather challenging. Over-the-top services providers offer applications and streaming content straight to the customers via the internet, and by this, they have settled their dominance even in the most vital communication services. WhatsApp and Viber already account to approximately 80% of all messaging traffic, and Skype represents around one-third of all international voice traffic minutes. As a result, telecom enterprises suffer revenue losses due to drop-offs in SMS messaging and roaming. Moreover, there is a stable decrease in venture investments into the telecom industry since the Dot-com bubble.*

### **Telecom Operations Advancement**

Blockchain and smart contracts can create a lot of automation in internal processes, like billing, roaming and supply chain management. Currently, the transactions in telecom ledgers need to go through a clearinghouse to be approved. Smart contracts can automate this process and guarantee the settlement between the participants, by routing from one operator's blockchain to another operator and increase transparency to the end customer. The roaming subscriber initiates a voice call on the telecom network. The transaction is then recorded on the blockchain network and when the call ends, the call duration is saved on the blockchain platform. Based on the smart contract rules, the charges are set, and the payment is registered from the home operator to remote partner.

The process is based on a consensus model, and shared ledger technology, which does not involve any clearinghouses. This helps to avoid disputes between the participants involved; it is less time-consuming and decreases the costs spent on auditing and accounting, and most importantly,

excludes the expensive mediation of the clearinghouse services.

### **Digital Asset Transactions**

Telecom enterprises could leverage blockchain to enable micropayments for music, mobile games, and other types such services. Moreover, blockchain may be implemented for customer-to-customer money transfer services. Airtel, the leading telecommunication company in India offers digital wallets that enable customer-to-customer payments. By employing blockchain to handle the transactions, Airtel makes its wallets more secure with ID verifications. Furthermore, such approach results in cheaper international remittances, more swift and convenient transfers which, as a result, has a positive impact on the company's revenue.

### **Smart Contracts and Supply Chain Management**

Telecom enterprises can enhance their supply chain management with the help of blockchain. Smart contracts enable automated cooperation between the enterprise and the partners within the chain and may automate the inventory management process. Smart contracts have prior established terms, and the contract self-executes only when the terms are fulfilled entirely. The use of smart contracts offers ultimate cost reduction for telecom entrepreneurs. It eliminates intermediaries, facilitates settlements with vendors and suppliers, and keeps the record keeping though the whole supply chain cycle easy and transparent, which reduces the costs on accounting and auditing.

### **Digital Identity Management and Verification**

Identity verification costs corporations and governments hundreds of billions of dollars annually. Currently, new blockchain-based identity verification systems are being developed by startups like Civic. Telecommunication enterprises work with enormous amounts of customer data it is profitable for them to act out as a source of identity authentication. They can design new systems, which are more

transparent, secure and convenient, for both customers and businesses to generate additional sources of income.

When a subscriber gets on the roaming partner's network, the roaming partner determines that this is a visitor from the home operator. This is implemented via the subscriber information exchange transactions on the blockchain-based network. The subscriber is then approved and registered on a smart contract. Blockchain identity management system will allow the users to manage their Id's across various applications, devices, and organizations with only one single password. Each subscriber receives a master key with the help of which he or she will be able to verify his or her identity in any digital presence.

This can be an excellent opportunity for telecommunication organizations to grow and spread their business segment. A few examples would be the subscriber's driving license, passports, marriage certificates etc. At the moment, such an ID management project is already unfolding in Europe. The ID2020 project intends to provide 1.1 billion people a secure and reliable identity management system in the nearest future.

### **Fraud Prevention and Cybersecurity**

Telecoms industry significantly suffers from fraudulent schemes each year. According to the Communications Fraud Control Association (CFCA) survey, 38.1 billion dollars get lost due to fraudulent schemes, so they the major reason for revenue losses in telecom. In terms of telecommunications, there are two main types of fraud – subscription identity and roaming fraud.

### **Roaming Fraud Prevention**

Roaming fraud occurs when a subscriber accesses the resources of the Home public mobile network (HPMN) via the Visited public mobile network (VPNM) but the HPMN is unable to charge the subscriber for the provided services but is obliged to pay the VPNM for the roaming services. The two major issues in the roaming fraud are the longer detection and

response time. Concerning the longer detection time, the fraud happens when the subscriber is in a network other than HPMN, and the time required to detect the fraud is longer due to delays in the exchange of data between home and visited networks. In terms of longer response time, due to lack of control over the systems in which the fraud has occurred, the time to respond to the fraud is longer.

Secure blockchain technologies could be implemented between the operators that have a roaming agreement to reduce fraud rates. Designated nodes from both operators verify the validity of each transaction broadcasted on the network. The roaming agreement between the HPMN and the VPMN is settled by a blockchain smart contract that is generated when a transaction that contains the call detail record data is broadcasted on the blockchain network. Every time a subscriber triggers an event in a VPMN, it broadcasts the detail record data information as a transaction to the HPMN. This data triggers the smart contract, and after this, the terms of the agreement are executed. The HPMN can automatically calculate the billing amount based on the services provided and send this information back to the visited network.

### **Identity Fraud Prevention**

Subscriber identity information is necessary to create an account and assign services to the subscriber. Subscription ID theft occurs when a subscriber uses false identification or another subscriber's ID to obtain the telecom services. The deceivers can use the stolen identity information to obtain a SIM card in the victim's name. The SIM card stores the International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) and the related key is used to identify and confirm subscribers on mobile devices. Each time a mobile device is turned on, it broadcasts a signal containing the IMSI to the nearest network station. That identification number links the device to the account with the provider. There are many ways in which a subscriber's identity can be compromised, for example, email phishing, SIM card fraud and other. Due to the multiple-play services provided by telecom operators, ID theft can result

in serious losses through access to many services under a stolen identity.

Blockchain has the potential to exclude any type of fraud that involves identity theft, thus cutting down the telecom revenue losses, and ensuring security for the customers. Blockchain can be used to identify a device and link that device to a subscriber's identity. Instead of broadcasting the IMSI to the net, the device-generated public key is broadcasted instead. In such a case, neither the carrier nor any other third party needs to know the private key. Blockchain can help to protect private information that is heavily encrypted in the private key. The private key is associated with only one device, so the data theft probability is dramatically reduced.

## **The Future Use of Sourceless Blockchain in the Telecom Industry**

### **Blockchain and 5G Enablement**

The demand for communication services is increasing, and soon the world will switch into a 5G network, which will be ten times faster than 4G, will have much lower latency and greater capacity, but managing such a complex network will require a greater calculation power and storage capacity.

5G is another technology that can benefit from blockchain. 5G promises prevalent access to various networks, and telecom entrepreneurs will need to handle versatile access nodes and diverse access mechanisms. Choosing the fastest access node for every user will soon become the major challenge for telecom companies. Blockchain has the potential to enable such access selection mechanisms when 5G is developed.

Today the communication systems are centralized in a client-server model where the rules stored on the server are pushed to the customer. This causes delays and does not allow seamless provisioning between access networks for the device. In addition, the provisioning of rules is not a real-time process, which means that they cannot be changed. GPRS, WiMAX, WLAN, and Wi-Fi access networks in a specific area can be networked with blockchain where each access point, like a Wi-

Fi router or an SP cell tower, can serve as a node in the network. Rules and agreements between the various access providing networks can be established in a smart contract. These contracts can be dynamic in nature wherein any time a policy needs to be altered, only the contract code needs to be changed.

When a device broadcasts its identity, it is accepted into the network by the corresponding communication service provider. Once the device broadcasts its location, the access node that can best provide service to the device. This results in seamless rating and charging of all services between the various access nodes.

### **Blockchain and IoT in the Telecom Industry**

IoT cellular connections will reach in billions by next decade. The major issue is that the growth of IoT and increasing data insecurity are directly proportional. IoT connectivity creates serious challenges, like the need to secure billions of interactions among machines and sensors, and the need to secure the sensitive information that is captured and transmitted via the devices.

As a result, data and network security requirements can become costly as these IoT networks continue to grow. Blockchain-based decentralized control allows IoT security to be more scalable, and secure verification and validation will not allow a rogue device to interfere in a home or a factory system by delivering false information.

Blockchain can create highly protected peer-to-peer self-managed mesh networks that use an extensive number of nodes. These nodes can be represented by IoT sensors with the ability to verify every block that is being changed. Such networks can be introduced into a private environment based in cell-towers. Communication service providers could then provide private/public key security and broad connectivity to enable such blockchain network with global reach.



## **How Sourceless Blockchain Can Help**

Blockchain technology is revolutionizing the Telecom industry by enabling automation, efficiency, and new business models. These five blockchain use cases are just scratching the surface of blockchain applications for Telecom.

But if it still sounds a little daunting, the good news is you don't have to navigate it alone. And you don't need a complete overhaul of your existing IT systems either.

At Sourceless, we simplify the process of unlocking real value for your business from blockchain technology. We provide custom blockchain solutions that make integrating blockchain into your Telecom business easy and frictionless. Solutions that work in harmony with your existing infrastructures, not against them.

Starting with a flexible and adaptable enterprise-grade blockchain platform, we build solutions that plug into the very heart of your business. No waste, no complexity, just a custom blockchain solution that really delivers.

From blockchain consulting, to blockchain development and support services, we'll accompany you all the way from planning and design to delivery and ongoing support.

Blockchain technology is opening up new areas of innovation for the Telecom industry. From 5G enablement to Identity-as-a-Service, blockchain technology is facilitating new business models, while solving age old challenges around data integrity and centralization.

Communication Service Providers (CSPs) seeking to enhance data integrity and security are increasingly turning to blockchain solutions to track and secure data across various disparate systems.

Decentralized networks paired with cryptographically secured data provides CSPs with a trusted source of immutable data that can be used throughout a company's operations – from billing systems to identity management.

Automatic execution of transactions via smart contracts on the blockchain help provide a whole new level of efficiency for Telecoms providers. Laborious manual processes in areas such as identity verification, billing of services, and data roaming now benefit from automation and dynamic execution via blockchain technology.

Overall, blockchain reduces the need for manual intervention and reduces the reliance on middle-men throughout a CSPs operations. Not only does this result in a better service for customers, but also leads to cost reduction through efficiency gains for the entire industry.

With benefits ranging from security to automation, blockchain for telecom is enhancing traditional operations and enabling new business models.

Our range of blockchain consulting and custom development services provide everything your organization needs to get started with blockchain.

**Digital Advisory:** An advisory based service focusing on identifying where and how new technology fits into your digital transformation strategy.

**Blockchain Consulting:** A consultancy-led service focusing on your business's challenges, the discovery of blockchain innovation opportunities, and solution advisory.

**Blockchain Engineering:** Custom blockchain development and integration services to build anything from PoCs to large-scale solution deployments.

## **Conclusion**

Sourceless Blockchain is an advanced technology that can make an enormous contribution to the telecommunications industry. It has the potential to enhance security, and create additional sources of income for the telecom enterprises. Although adopting blockchain may cause a number of issues, for example conforming to existing data standards in terms of both structure and transport of information could become an obstacle. Furthermore, telecom companies need to define regulatory frameworks to implement smart contracts in their business practices.

Nevertheless, adopting blockchain is worth the cost. Smart contracts will exclude the need for clearinghouse intermediaries and steeply decrease the accounting costs. With Sourceless Blockchain, telecom entrepreneurs can prevent roaming and identity fraud, which is the main source of financial losses in the industry. Most importantly, blockchain will become an integral part of future communications, alongside with the 5G network and IoT.

## **ACADEMIC SECTOR**

The education industry faces the same challenges that have been dragging it down for years. These include inefficient paper record-keeping processes, lack of transparency, poor student and teacher accountability, lack of real motivation for students to learn and perform well in the classroom, and lack of trust in educational merit and academic credentials due to recurrent falsification of them.

The SOURCELESS PLATFORM can have a major impact on education and address these challenges by providing tangible solutions described in detail below.

### **Improved records and transparency**

Using the SOURCELESS PLATFORM, the school registrar's office needs to create a one-time student record, this digital identity will then allow them access throughout the education

system. After that, it becomes accessible to all participants in the education system and can even be shared between institutions.

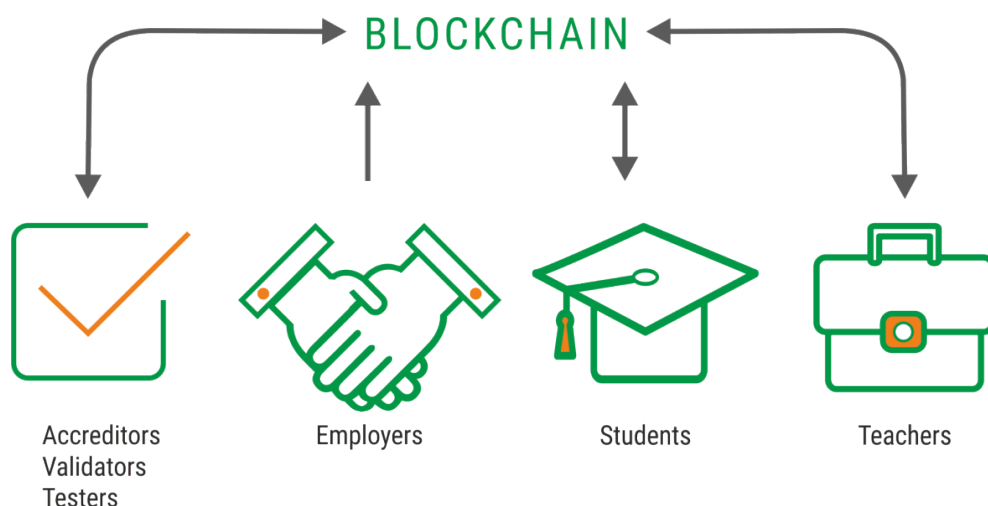
Each assignment, participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities are attached to the student's digital registration in the SOURCELESS PLATFORM in the student profile. This gives teachers, counsellors and school administrators a direct view of their students' progress.

In addition to maintaining student records, SOURCELESS PLATFORM can be used to oversee and facilitate accreditation of schools, colleges and universities to protect intellectual property rights and eliminate diploma and transcript forgery.

Educational records in SOURCELESS PLATFORM can be easily accessed and quickly transferred to other institutions and organizations, including potential employers.

A student's digital identity in SOURCELESS PLATFORM and the information that is entered into their subdomain is confidential data protected by the BLOCKCHAIN SOURCELESS network and can only be accessed by those with permission.

This type of system ensures complete authenticity of credentials and student records, as the complete history of signature changes is stored on the blockchain.



## **Student responsibility**

Each assignment participating in curricular and extra-curricular activities are attached to the student's digital record in the SOURCELESS PLATFORM in the student profile. This gives teachers, counselors and school administrators a direct view of their students' progress. Through the SOURCELESS PLATFORM's Str.Talk CHAT, it will be possible to create work rooms, workspaces where each student will be able to resolve and upload/upload all required documents.

Each student will be permanently connected to all the information concerning him/her through the SOURCELESS PLATFORM (chat, blog, courses, workrooms, video), thus eliminating human error and having everything available for the development of the students' capabilities towards the desired career.

Future employers or sponsoring companies have the possibility to check in real time the student's activities, analyze performance and see the student's progress over time via the SOURCELESS PLATFORM.

## **Stimulating students and teachers to achieve better results**

Token credits can be used to create effective reward systems that motivate students and encourage teachers to contribute to the educational process by creating new learning materials and participating in research. Smart contracts can be programmed to issue credit awards for completed tasks. Teachers will be able to further incentivize students by giving special credit to high performers.

Teachers will be able to be monitored through the SOURCELESS PLATFORM so they can be integrated into an award scheme.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM through AI can monitor and analyze the progress of all students and teachers, thus allowing the management of the educational institution to award prizes through token-credits.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM takes full advantage of the gamification element in modern education and can take it to the next level with tokenized credits, which can be used to pay off student loans, buy school supplies, teaching materials and cover other educational expenses. Rewards for graduating from a particular major and receiving a degree from the university could significantly reduce the number of students who drop out with no intention of returning to school.

## **Developing the learning environment and teachers**

SOURCELESS PLATFORM will enable all teaching staff to use software and AI to better convey information, streamline the teaching process, structure and simplify assessment methods. With PLATFORMA SOURCELESS teachers will have all the attributes of modern communication at their disposal: chat, video, blog, work rooms, conference facilities.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM will allow all educational institutions to be connected so that information and data exchange between teachers will become a formality. Development or research groups will have access to the power of the SOURCELESS PLATFORM based on the SOURCELESS BLOCKCHAIN network.

On a global scale, the SOURCELESS PLATFORM could aggregate district, state and national performance statistics and increase healthy competition among schools, colleges and universities with the ultimate goal of providing the best education.

Through the SOURCELESS PLATFORM teachers can create new study patterns, new assessment techniques, new courses for a better level of efficiency in Romanian education and beyond.

## **Introducing student transcripts, verifiable for life**

We've all been through the trouble of getting student transcripts from educational institutions. It is a time-consuming process, involving several parties to check credentials and compile the complete academic record.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM provides students with an online digital transcript, available whenever they need it. This verifiable transcript throughout the student's life could contain information about all educational achievements and streamline credential verification, making it easier for students to transfer between schools.

## **Providing students with a portfolio of educational achievements**

The SOURCELESS PLATFORM allows students to create their own digital portfolios that would store all their educational merits such as:

- Major/minor degrees earned;
- Proven competence through experience;
- Certificates of completed courses;
- Micro-certificates for achievements;
- Additional credits and awards;
- Test scores and attendance records.

This portfolio can be shared publicly to prove a student's worthiness to enroll at a university or can be sent to an employer by a student seeking an employment opportunity.

Ultimately, a universal database of potential candidates could be created, and top-performing students could be sought out by companies, creating even more incentive to perform at school.

## **University management**

The governing bodies of educational institutions will have the SOURCELESS PLATFORM with AI help to streamline expense management, eliminate human error, develop new curricula, and control institutional problems.

Research programs will be able to be evaluated by MANAGEMENT through the SOURCELESS PLATFORM. The SOURCELESS PLATFORM will allow the integration of all the software an educational institution works on.

Management through the SOURCELESS PLATFORM will be able to grant each participant in the system a certain degree of permissiveness, so that each participant will only have access to the information necessary to carry out their work.

Evaluation of employees will become an easy task with PLATFORMA SOURCELESS because all objectives of each student will be monitored by PLATFORMA SOURCELESS with the help of AI.

Internal security (alarm systems, fire systems, CCTV, etc.) is an area that SOURCELESS PLATFORM with AI takes to another level, all based on the SOURCELESS BLOCKCHAIN network.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM will allow the interconnection of all educational institutions, with educational collaboration being just a click away, research collaboration being perfectly transparent and efficient, and collaboration and curriculum completion being achieved with AI. Exchanges of experience (students/teachers, internal/external) are now made easier with the SOURCELESS PLATFORM, with all participants connected to the same system.

SOURCELESS PLATFORM will be made available to the TEACHING SYSTEM free of charge, SOURCELESS BLOCKCHAIN being a CARBON FREE system.

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