

Decentralization: from the ground up

Two thoughts about it, maybe a few more

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1. Blockchain: a road toward decentralization?

- “because it has no controller”
 - There is even no name
 - In software we trust
- Not really, if blockchain \approx Bitcoin
 - proof of work \Rightarrow “show your muscle” \Rightarrow the rich gets richer
- Yes, if blockchain \approx Hyperledger
<https://www.hyperledger.org/>



“On the Internet, nobody knows you’re a dog.”

The New Yorker , July 5 1993



Case Study on Change Healthcare's use of Hyperledger Fabric

Change Healthcare turned to Hyperledger Fabric to begin blockchain-enabling its Intelligent Healthcare Network, which now processes 50 million transactions a day.

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How hyperledger differs

“Where Hyperledger Fabric breaks from some other blockchain systems is that it is private and *permissioned*. Rather than an open permissionless system that allows *unknown identities* to participate in the network (requiring protocols like “proof of work” to validate transactions and secure the network), the members of a Hyperledger Fabric network enroll through a trusted Membership Service Provider (MSP).”

Can't the MSP become the new central controller

- It should not be able to
- Show by an(other) example

“DLedger: An Private Distributed Ledger System”

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1902.09031.pdf>

DLedger is designed to facilitate security solution development through recording and interlocking *everything* in the system

- all entities, including the identity manager, together form a peer-to-peer (P2P) network.
- Each peer appends new records into the DLedger by making approvals to other peers' records after verifying their validity.
- Like all other members, the identity manager must append *all* its activities, e.g. new member additions, certificates issuance, certificate revocations, into the ledger.

- “The key principle behind the PSKI is that every action should be made in a public space. This public space concept derives from similar principles to those in other areas of public knowledge.
- “Acting in public does not guarantee that actions will be correct, but it does provide users with a quantifiable set of information and semantics that enable applications to construct meaningful security mechanisms”

2. What do I mean by “from the ground up”

- I mean from the *ground* up
- Distributed ledgers by themselves will not be able to go very far as being *truly distributed*, when sitting on top of today's TCP/IP protocol stack
 - The consolidation of apps/services *inevitably* leads to the consolidation of the supporting substrate beneath them
- Decentralization from the ground up: DLedger is designed to run over a secure distribution network protocol

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<http://named-data.net/>

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2019 Community Meeting @NIST

September 5-6, 2019

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Event and registration link:

<https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2019/09/named-data-networking-community-meeting>

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- NDN in edge computing, IoT, mobile, and ad hoc environments;
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- Experience with NDN experimentation;
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Submissions should be one page abstract in PDF format containing the title, authors and an abstract. The title should start with "Presentation:", "Poster:", "Demo:" or "Panel:". Please submit your abstract at this site: <https://ndncomm2019.named-data.net/>

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