

The blockchain: what, why, and how

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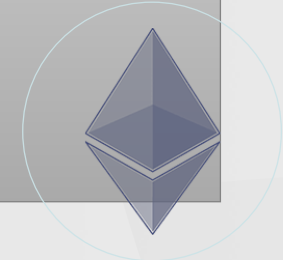
Identity
Integrity
Transactions
Miners

Bitcoin



DApp architecture
Smart contracts
JS & .NET

Ethereum

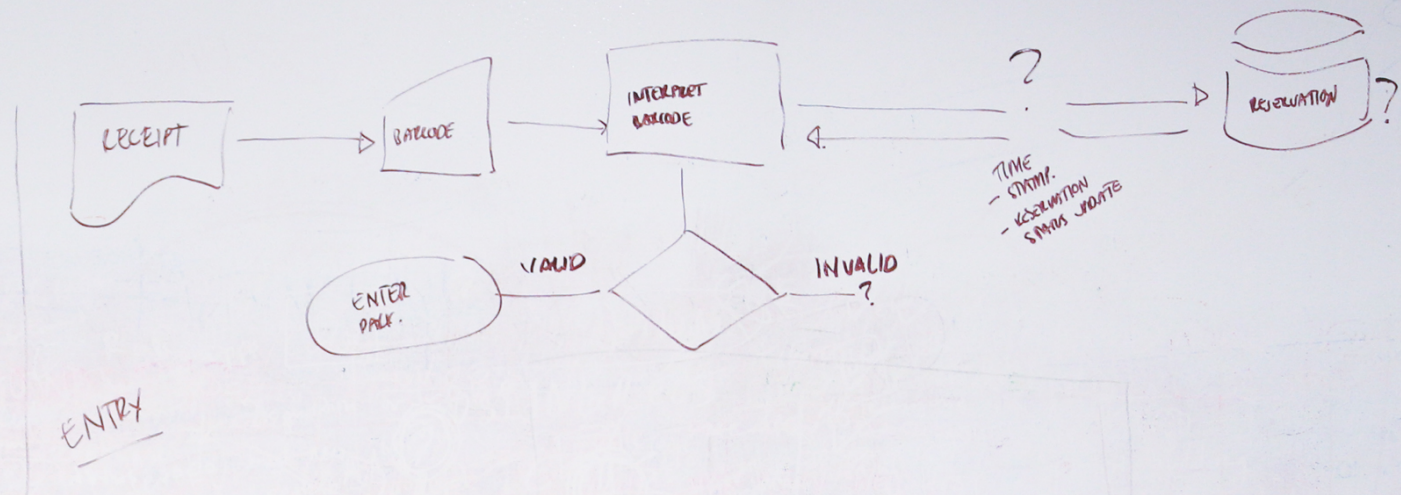
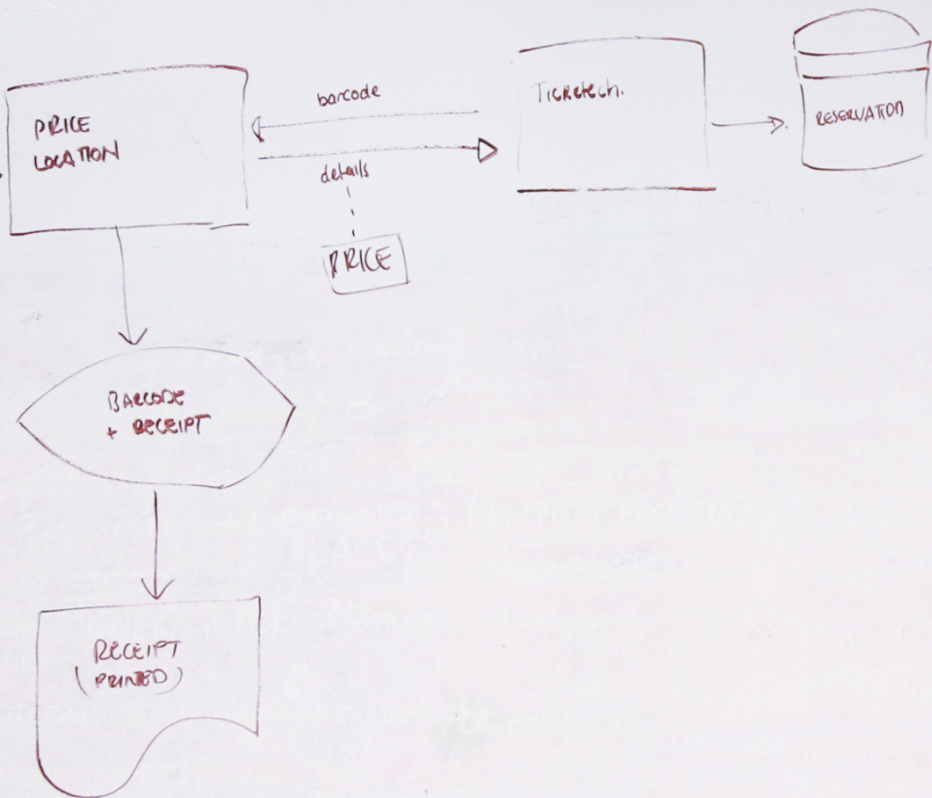








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Identify

- Where do I need to register?
- Where can I send funds to?
- Public Key Cryptography
- Random number to create a private key
- No central registry
- Unlikely to create private key twice 10^{48}
 - All atoms in the earth: 10^{50}
- Important to keep your private key safe!

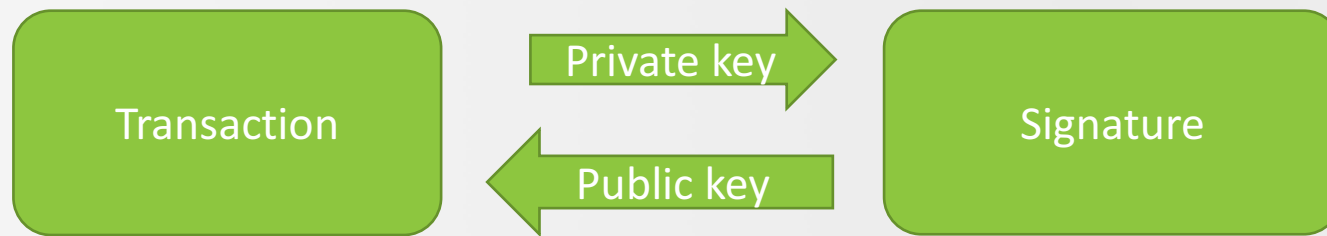


I bought some Bitcoin at an atm 😊



Signing Transactions

- How to validate integrity and source of a transaction?
- Public Key Cryptography



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Transactions

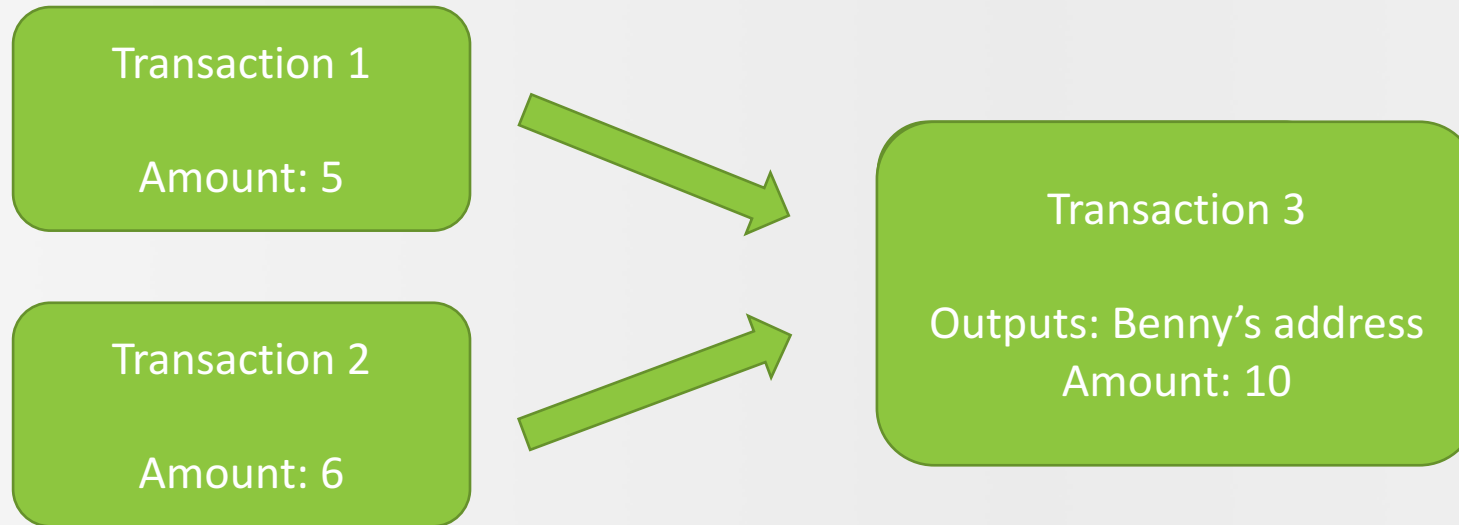


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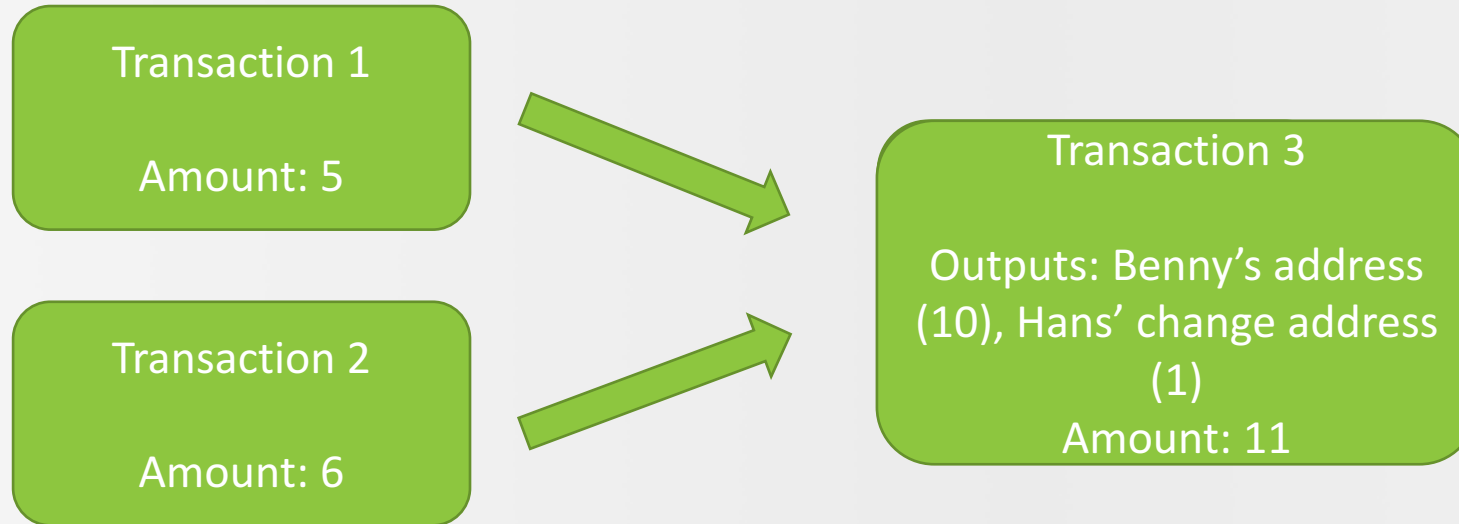
Transaction 3

Outputs: Benny's address
Amount: 10

Transactions



Transactions



Miners / Bookkeepers

- Who keeps track of the transactions?
- Miners
 - Receive transactions
 - Group transactions to form a new block
 - Hash previous block + hash new block + random number < puzzle hash
 - $\text{HASH} \& \text{HASH} \& ? < 100$
 - Goal: guess random number
 - Very compute intensive
 - Are rewarded for finding the number
 - One quintillion hashes per second







Single distributed ledger

- Single ledger
- Everyone has a copy

Immutable

- Data can not be tampered with
- Hashing previous block makes the network secure

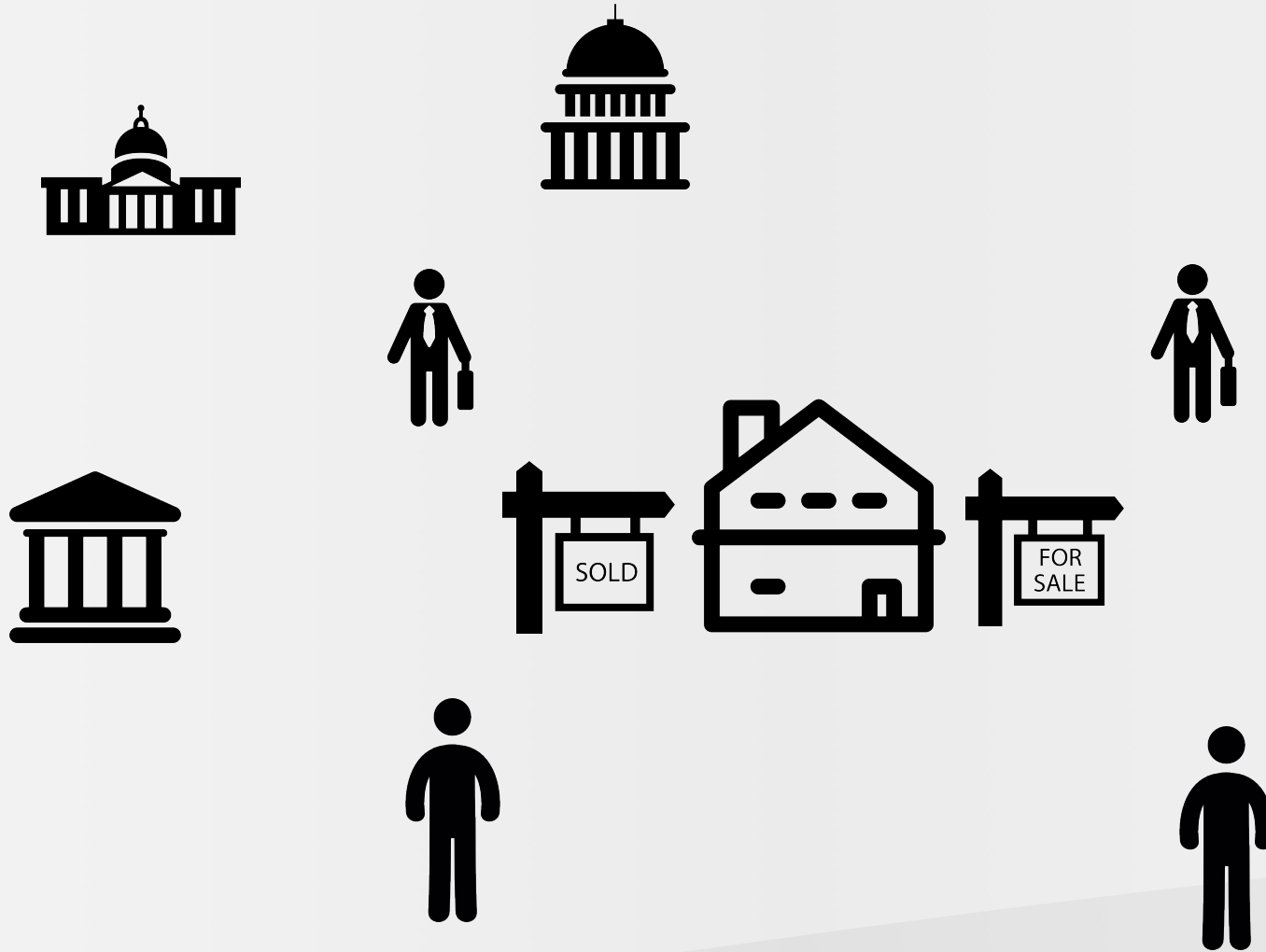
Trust(less)

- Miners keep track of transactions
- Signatures and hashes provide integrity

Automated

- Miners work continuously







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Single distributed ledger

- Property information stored in a blockchain

Immutable

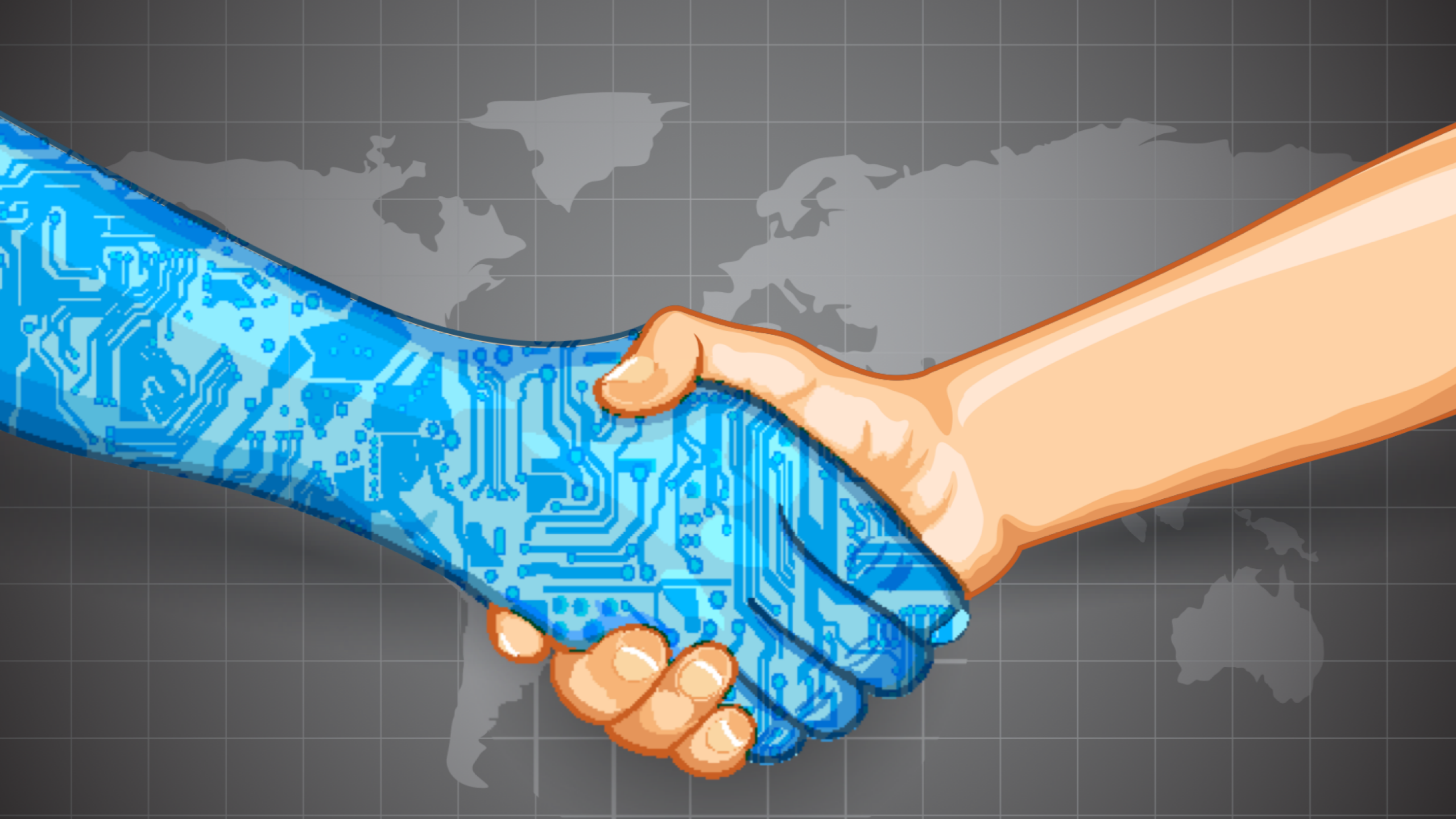
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Trust(less)

- Intermediaries no longer needed
- Identity is inherently verified

Automated

- Paper process can become a digital process
- Reduce in cost
- Increase in speed



Ethereum

- Bitcoin has limited possibilities to program against
- Ethereum blockchain
 - Programmable by design
 - Distributed “computer”
 - Develop smart contracts/dapps
 - Most popular development blockchain
- Each node runs contracts and verifies result
 - Calculation costs gas (payed for with Ether)
- Not fast, but very reliable
- Deploy contract to address
- Trigger contract by sending ether to that address

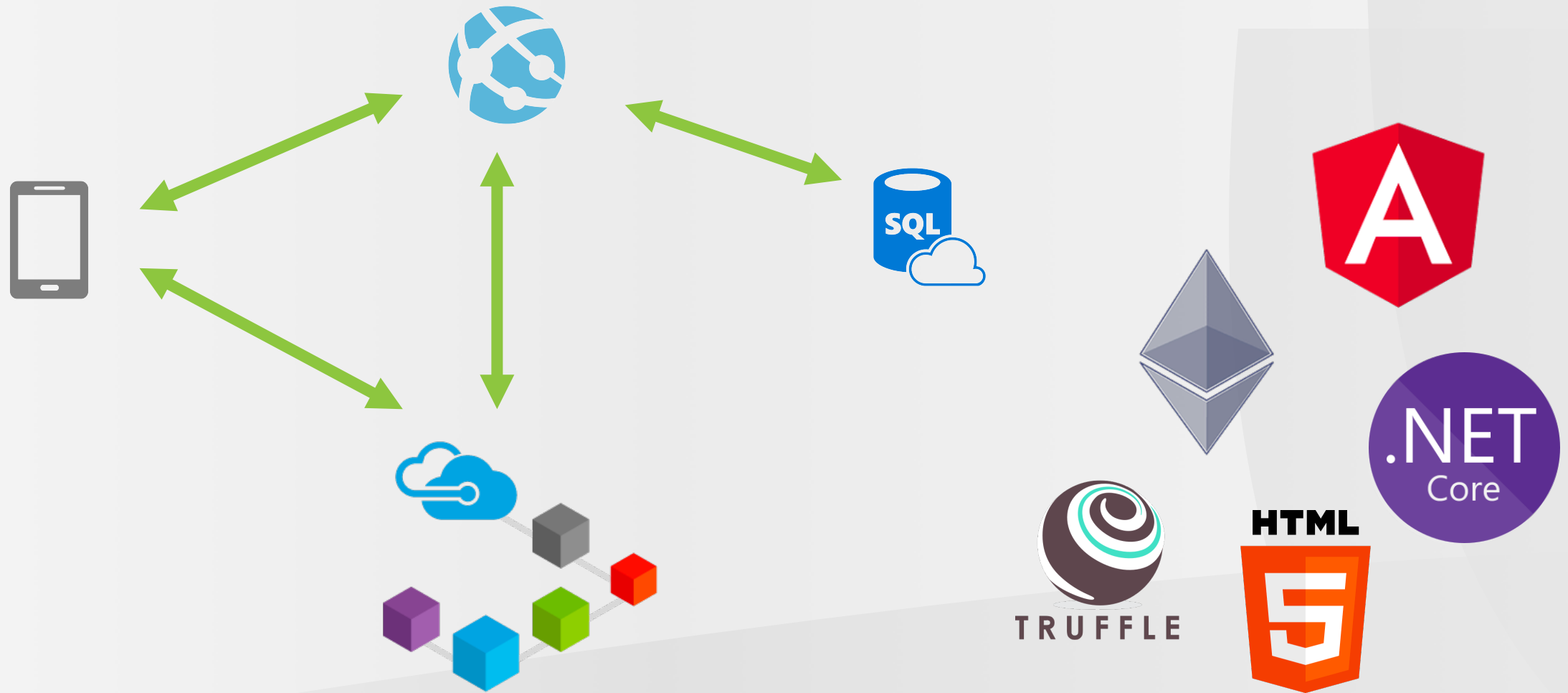


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Game



Demo



Flow

hand+salt
SHA(hand+salt)



Player 1



CreateContract(SHA1 + SHA2)



SHA1 + SHA2

hand+salt
SHA(hand+salt)



Player 2





Lessons learned

- Trust
 - Speed
 - Cost
- Cutting edge
- Potential







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