## The blockchain: what, why & how

Target audience: aspiring billionares

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Play om the chain



### Rock Paper Scissor Lizard Spock

http://bbbg.azurewebsites.net/

- Keep the browser open for "faster" gameplay
- Don't clear your history







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Identity
Integrity
Transactions
Miners

DApp architecture
Smart contracts
JS & .NET

Bitcoin



Ethereum











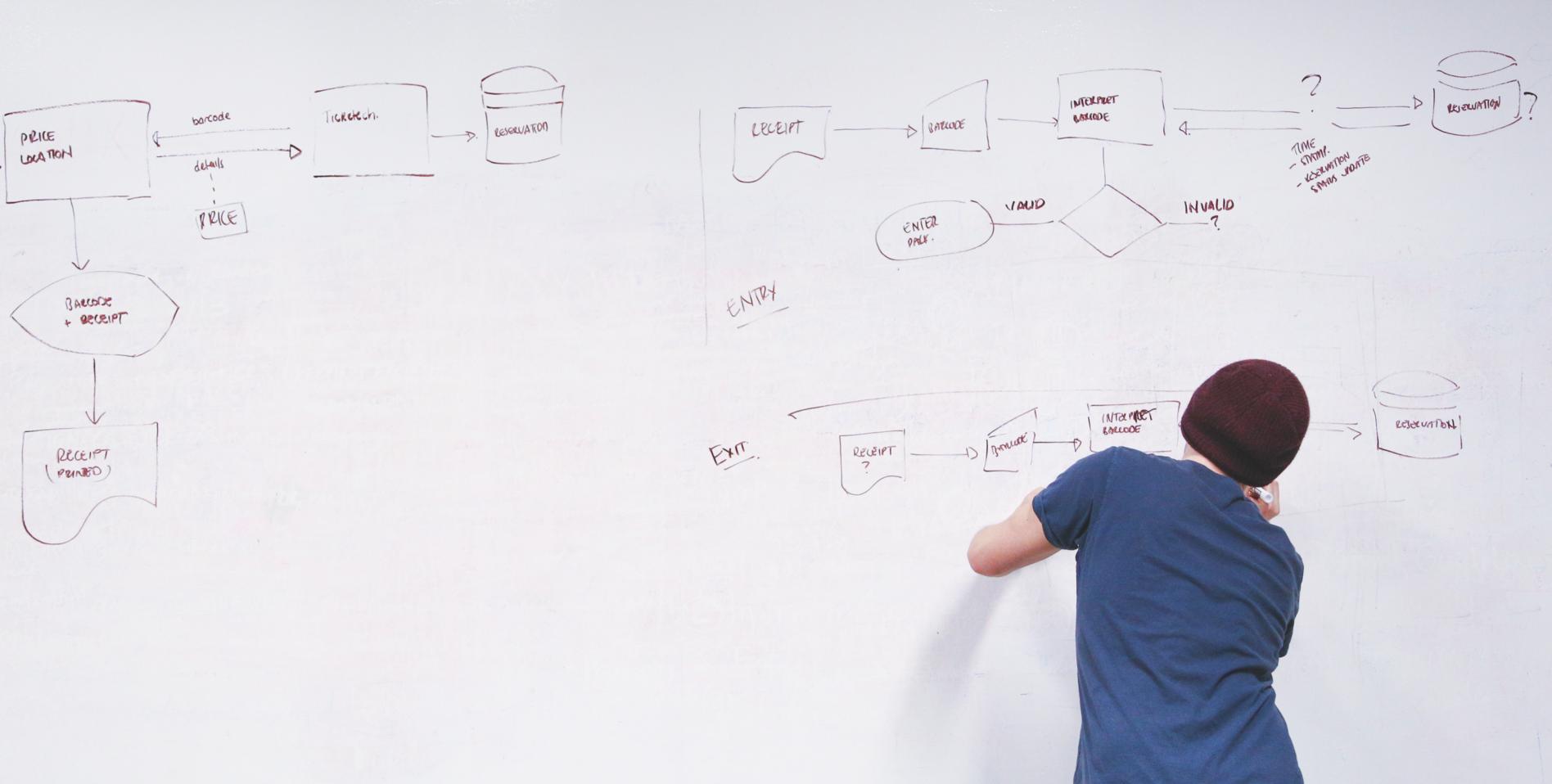


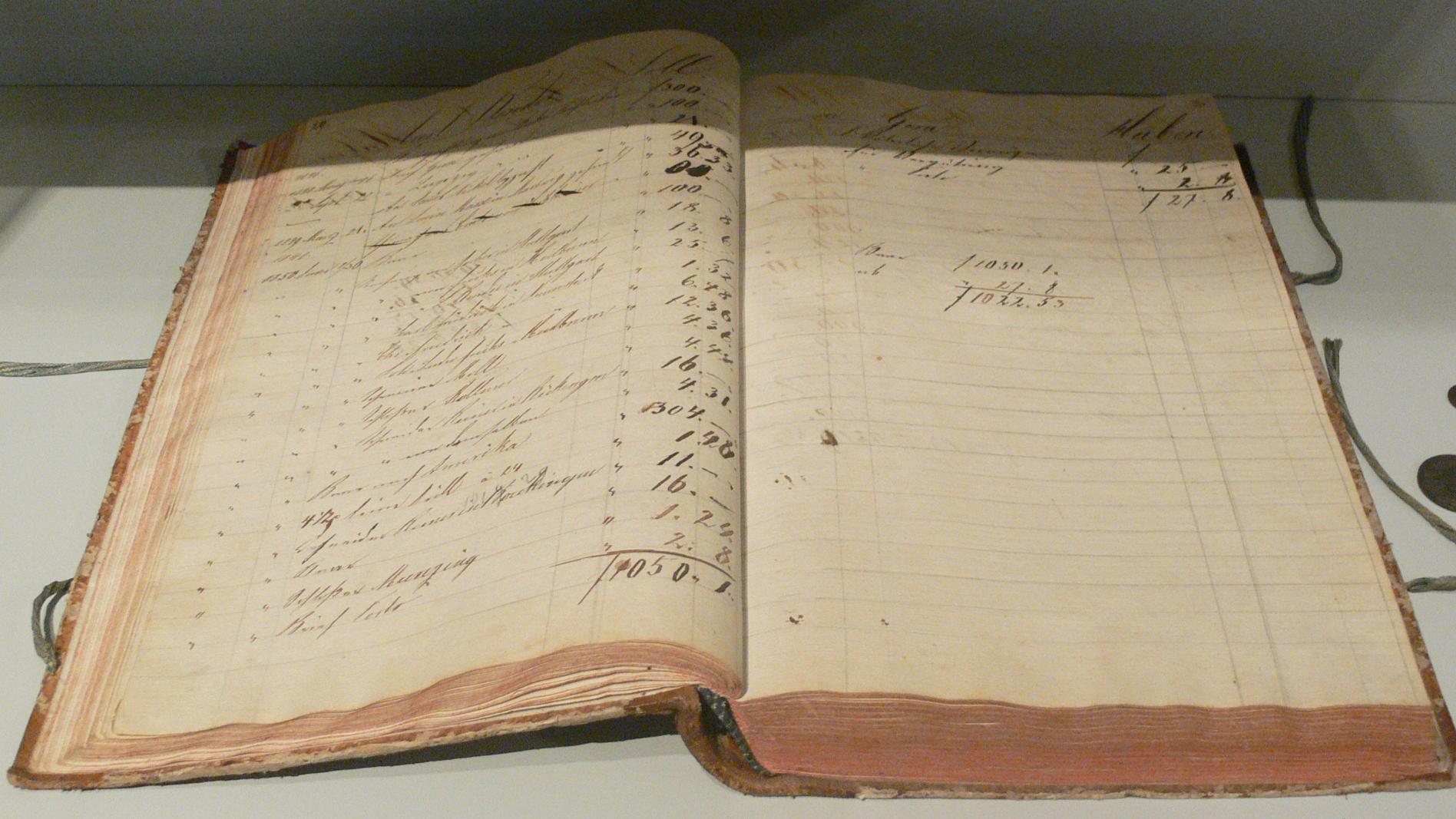




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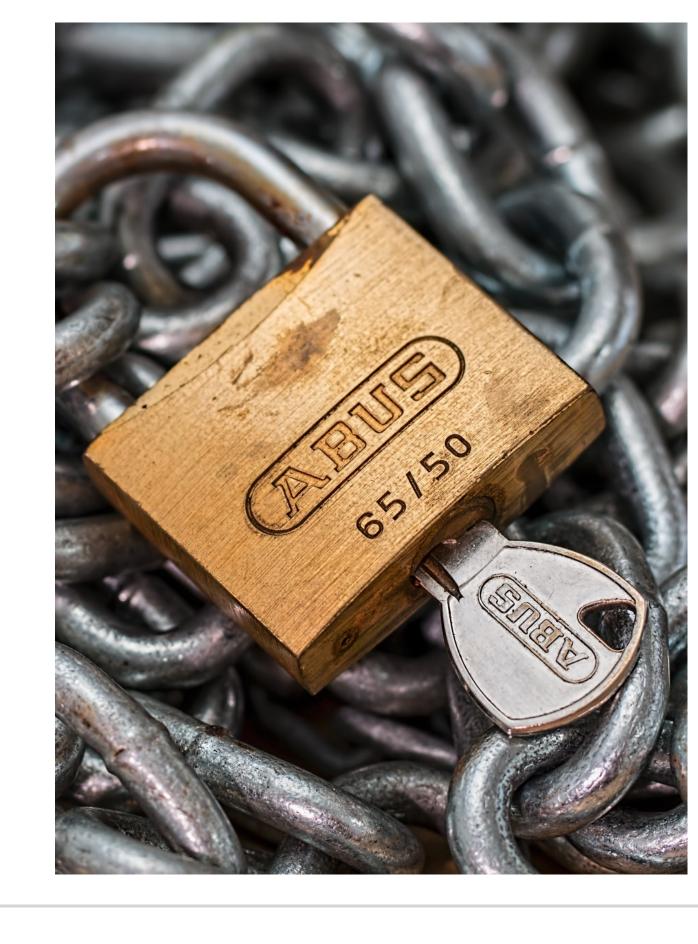






#### **Identify**

- 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<sup>48</sup>
  - All atoms in the earth:  $10^{50}$
- Important to keep your private key safe!





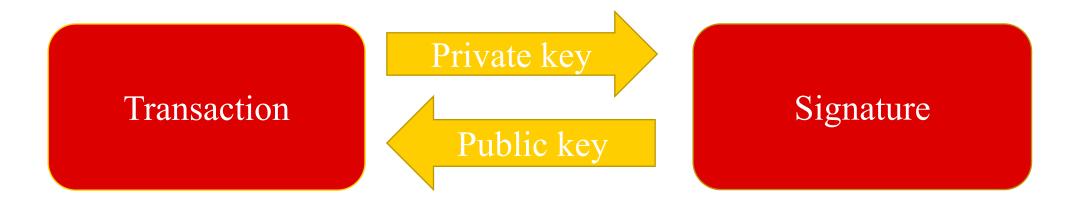
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#### **Signing Transactions**

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











Transaction 3

Outputs: TopConf's address

Amount: 10



Unspent transactions

Transaction 1

Amount: 5

Transaction 2

Amount: 6

Transaction 3

Outputs: TopConf's address

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Unspent transactions

Transaction 1

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Transaction 3

Outputs:
TopConf's address (10),
Bennys' change address (1)
Amount: 11

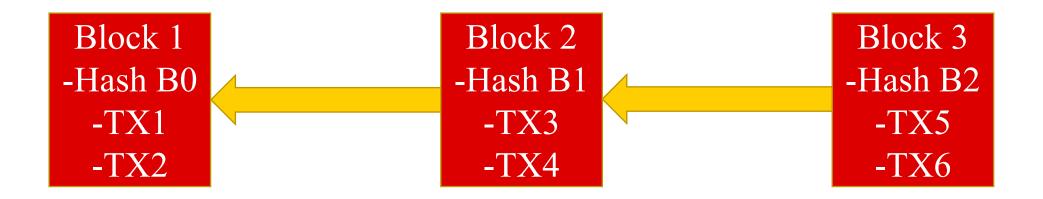


#### Miners / Bookkeepers

- 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</li>
    - HASH & 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











Single distributed ledger

• Property information stored in a blockchain

Immutable

• Data can not be tampered with

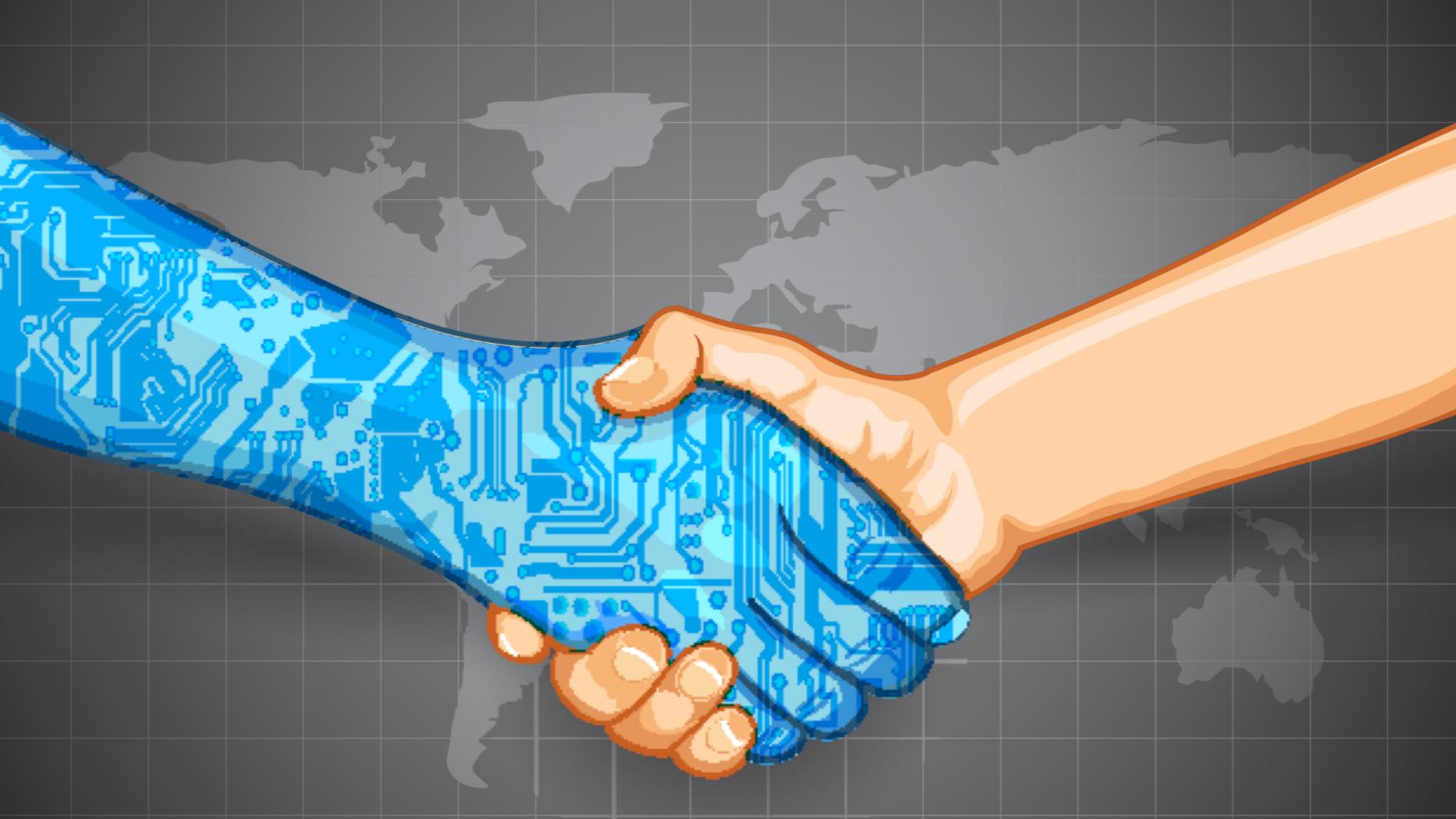
Trust(less)

- 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

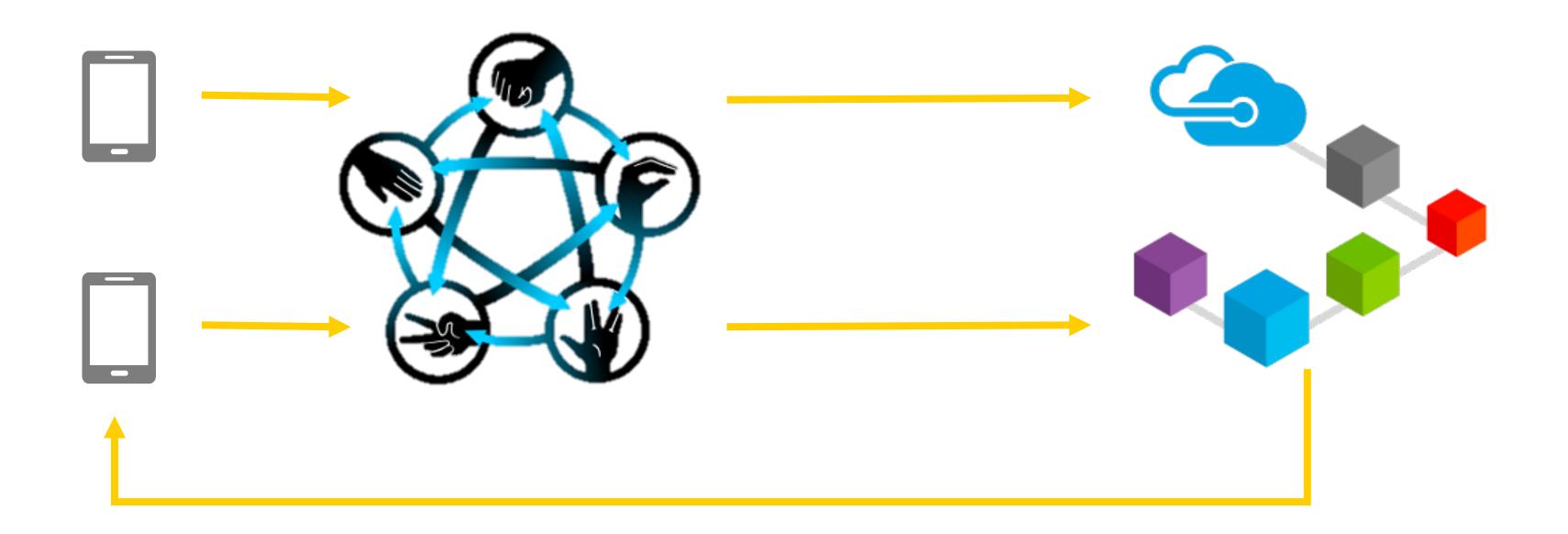


ethereum

- 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 calling functions and sending ether

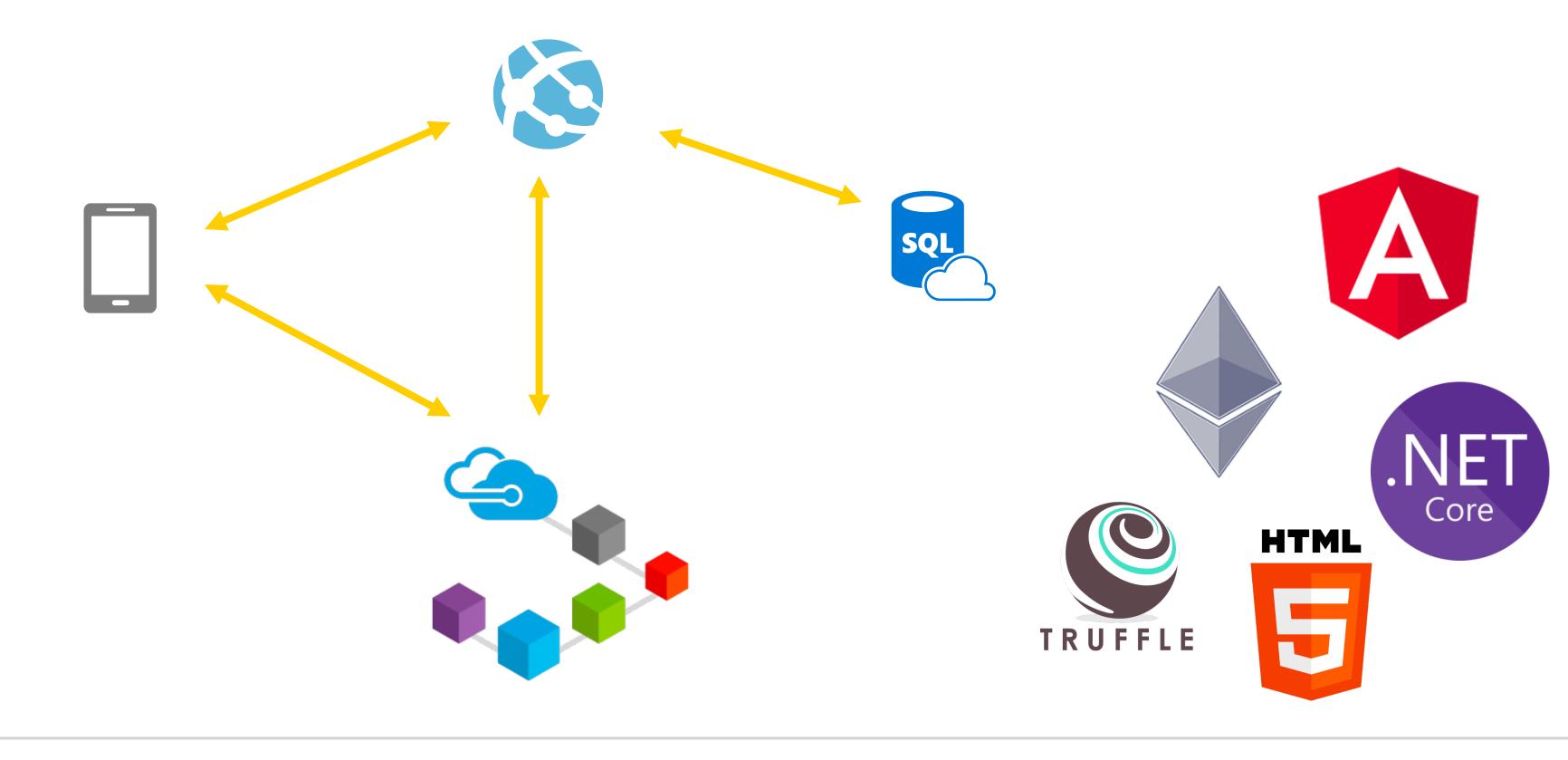


#### Rock, Paper, Scissor, Lizard, Spock!











#### **Signup**

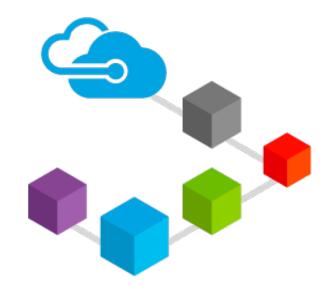


Nickname Address



SendEther







#### Playing a game













### Enough talking, show me the code





#### Lessons learned

- Cutting edge
- UX
  - Speed
  - Cost
- Potential











#### **PAPERCHASE**

# Sweden's blockchain-powered land registry is inching towards reality

By Joon Ian Wong

April 03, 2017

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