



Can Blockchain radically change our social care model?

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RADICAL CHANGE

If something changes radically it **changes completely** or in a way that is **very noticeable**.

Change that occurs **relatively fast** and modifies the essence of social structures or organisational practices.

SOCIAL CARE MODEL

Person centered care

Includes: individuality, rights, privacy, choice, independence, dignity, respect and partnership

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Definitions



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THE NATIONAL BLOCKCHAIN ROADMAP:

Progressing towards a
blockchain-empowered
future.

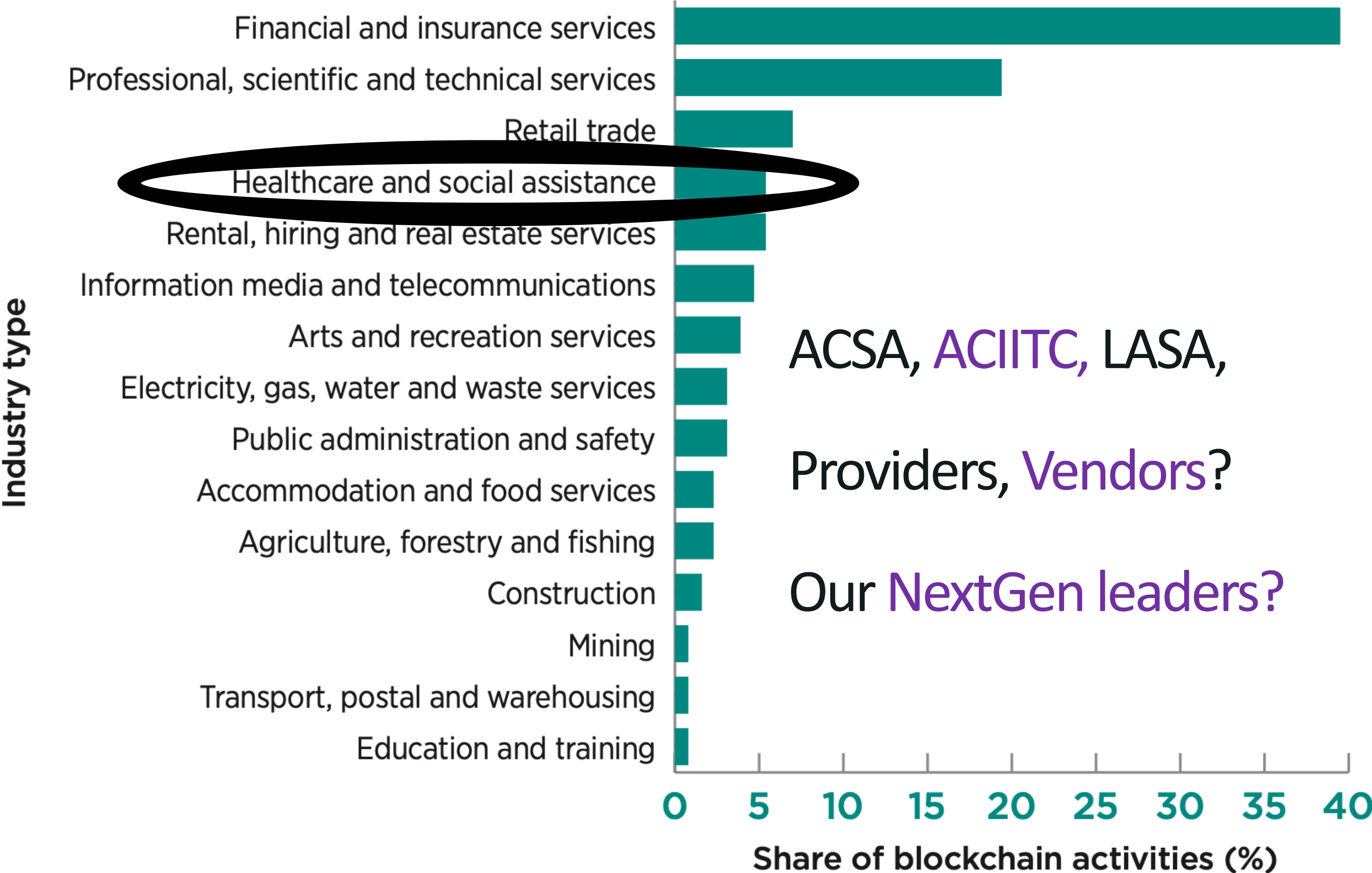
[INDUSTRY.GOV.AU/BLOCKCHAIN](https://industry.gov.au/blockchain)

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Figure 1: Share of Australian blockchain activities, by Industry



◆ SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Product tracking, non-tampering, improved transparency, isolate problems easily, authenticity and verifiability, cost reduction.

◆ INSURANCE

Automate insurance with a faster approach, easy claims, and better information access; removes mediator to a certain extent.

◆ HEALTHCARE

Improved health care facilitates with secure storage and retrieval; improved research efforts and insurance claim.

◆ CRYPTOCURRENCY

A cryptocurrency is a digital asset which eliminates the middleman and facilitates peer-to-peer transactions.

◆ ASSET TOKENIZATION

Tokenization of real-world assets with improved efficiency, less time, and access to the global market.

◆ NOTARY

Removes the need for trust in the notary system with a decentralized approach. Also, provides proof-of-existence.

◆ REAL ESTATE

Improved property ownership verification and transfer; safe and secure global marketplace without any middle man.

◆ DIGITAL IDENTITY

One single identity works on multiple platforms, immune to data breaches, no physical documents needed.

◆ SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

Improve sustainability in different industries.

◆ RETAIL LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM

Maximize reach with the better reward system and flexible approach.

◆ ENERGY MARKET

Improved energy market by providing cheaper energy, peer-to-peer network.

◆ DECENTRALIZED AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATION (DAO)

DAO offers an automated approach with better decision making in an organization; handles bureaucracy and mismanagement.

◆ FOOD SAFETY

More trustworthy and traceable food with supply chain tracking; reduces food waste.

◆ MUSIC

Creators can sell their music with zero cuts from a centralized player, improves privacy, and provide intellectual rights protection.

◆ GAMING

Better eSports management, improved crowdfunding for indie developers, decentralized games, and better production process.

◆ COPYRIGHT AND ROYALTY PROTECTION

Protects creators with automated copyright and takes action automatically.

◆ TRAVEL

Secure payments, better luggage management, identification services, and customer loyalty schemes.

◆ BANKING

Improved KYC model, smooth international transactions, and better interbank clearing.

◆ CYBER SECURITY

Better cybersecurity with use of decentralized data storage; no single point of attack and control over DDoS attacks.

Funds Management re Charity and Donations



101 Blockchains

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◆ VOTING

Voting becomes more transparent with immutable, verifiable, and trustworthy votes.

◆ FOOD SAFETY

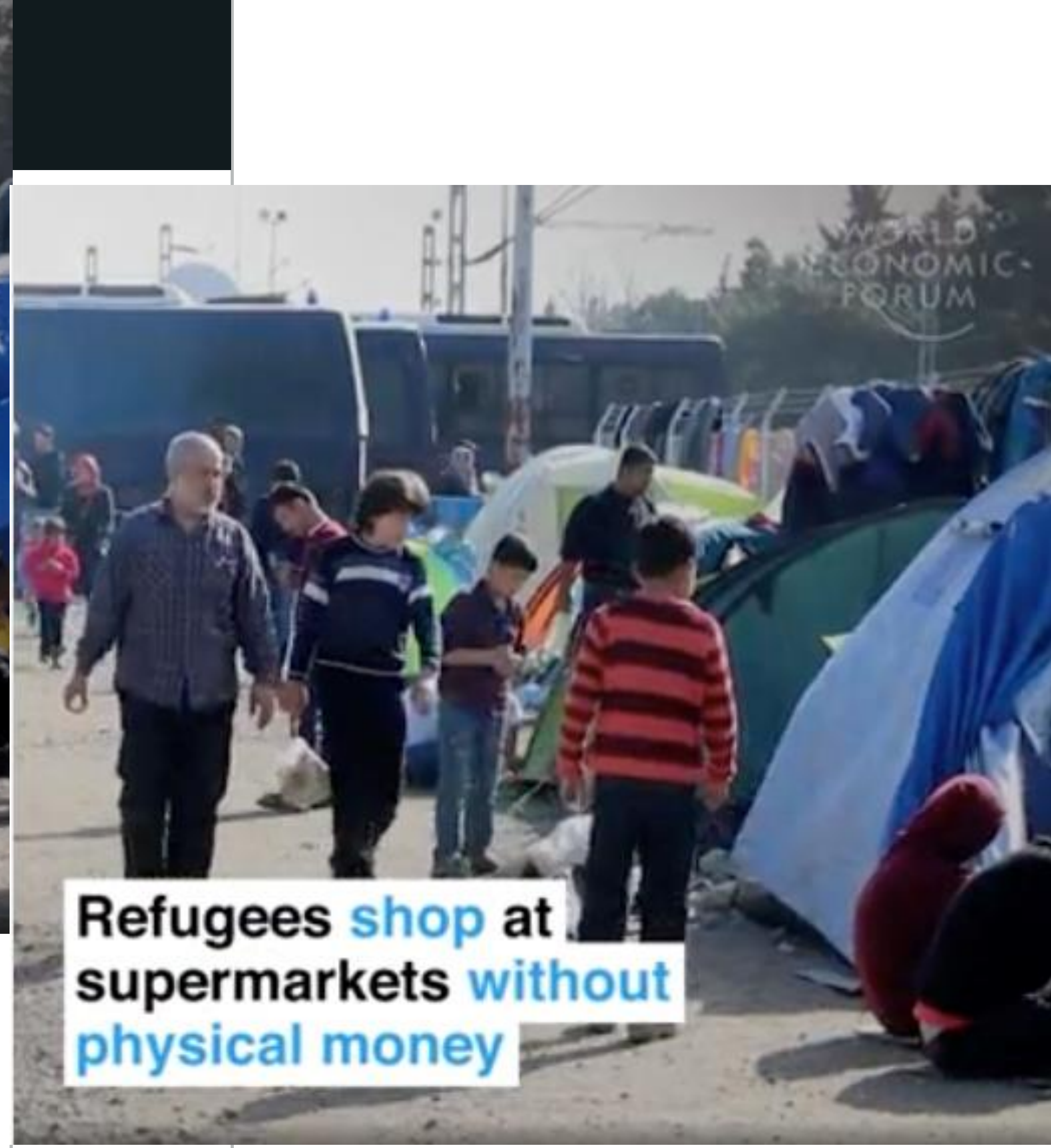
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Jordan Refugee Camp
near Syria



To pay they **look** into a **camera**...

Jordan Refugee Camp
near Syria



And the iris scanner connects
to their **World Food Programme**
accounts

Without the need
for **paperwork** like:

Passports

Exam **certificates**

Financial **histories**

Jordan Refugee Camp
near Syria

Which are often **destroyed**
during **conflict...**

Or **seized** by **hostile**
governments

Finland is giving refugees
bank cards that use
blockchain technology



Which means the government
doesn't need to go through
a traditional bank



It gives refugees a secure digital ID



Refugees often arrive with few
possessions and papers



Without an authenticated
digital identity it's difficult
to get jobs and bank accounts



So new arrivals can pay bills,
and receive wages

building blocks of e-estonia



e-identity

Did you know that more digital signatures have been used in Estonia than in the rest of the European Union altogether?

- ID card
- Mobile-ID
- e-Residency
- Smart-ID

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interoperability services

Did you know that X-Road saves over 800 years of working time for Estonia every year?

- X-Road
- e-Land Register
- Population Registry
- Sharemind

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security and safety

Did you know that scalable blockchain technology called KSI is invented by Estonian cryptographers?

- KSI Blockchain
- e-Law
- e-Court
- e-Police

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healthcare

Did you know that Estonia uses blockchain technology to ensure healthcare data security?

- e-Health Records
- e-Prescription

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e-governance

Did you know that 99% of public services are available to citizens as e-services?

- i-Voting
- State e-Services Portal
- e-Cabinet

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mobility services

Did you know that self-driven vehicles have been allowed to drive on public roads in Estonia since 2017?

- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Mobile Parking
- Border Queue Management

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business and finance

Did you know that you can establish a company in Estonia just in 18 minutes?

- e-Tax
- e-Banking
- e-Business Register
- Industry 4.0

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education

Did you know that twice as many students pursue IT careers in Estonia than the average in other OECD countries?

- e-School
- DreamApply
- Estonian Education Information System
- Eliis

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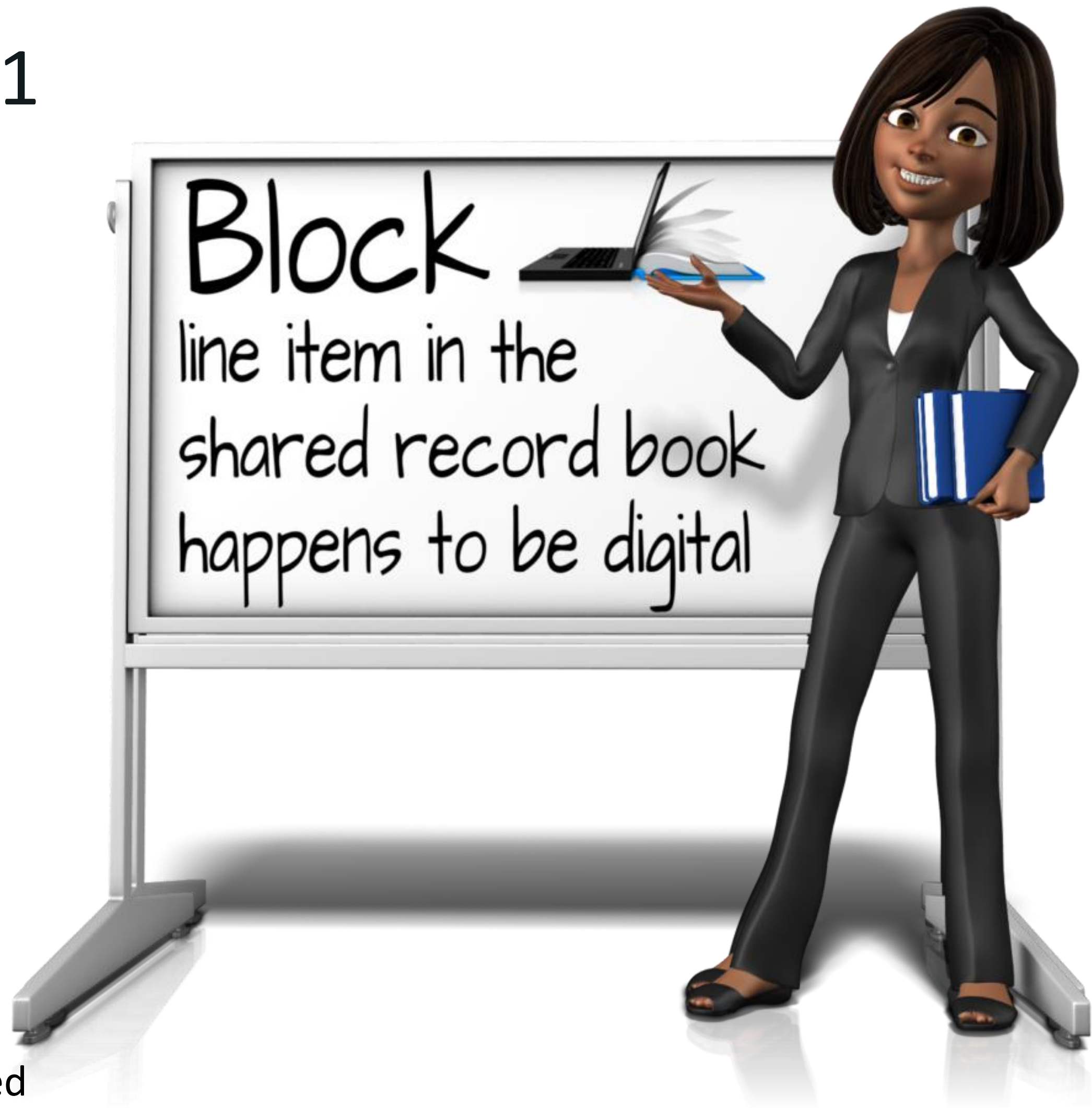


Blockchain 101

LEDGER



Decentralised, Distributed



Blockchain 101



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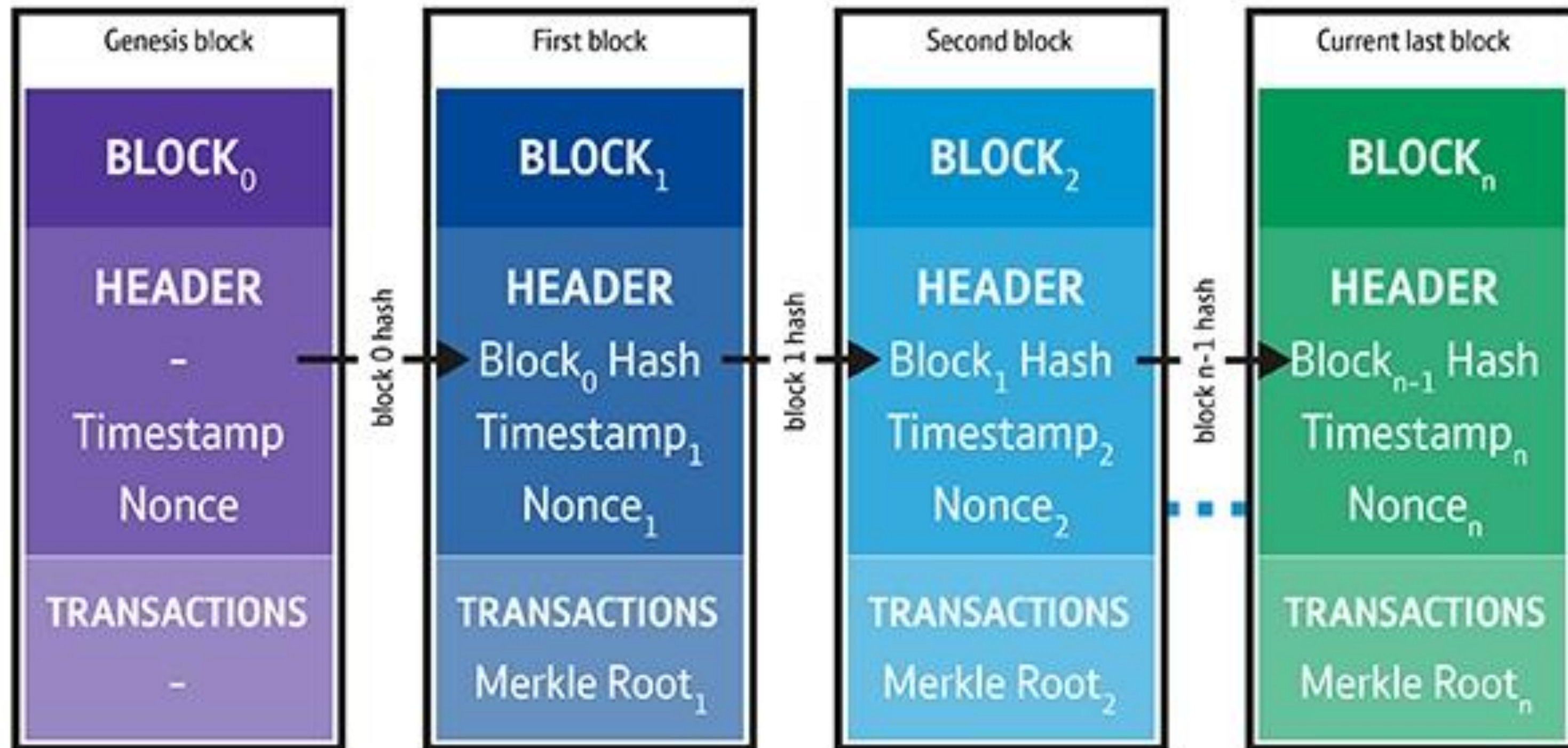
Hash – Algorithm: (input string any length – output fixed length (max 32 bytes))
Nonce – random string

Immutable, Transparent and Tamper Free

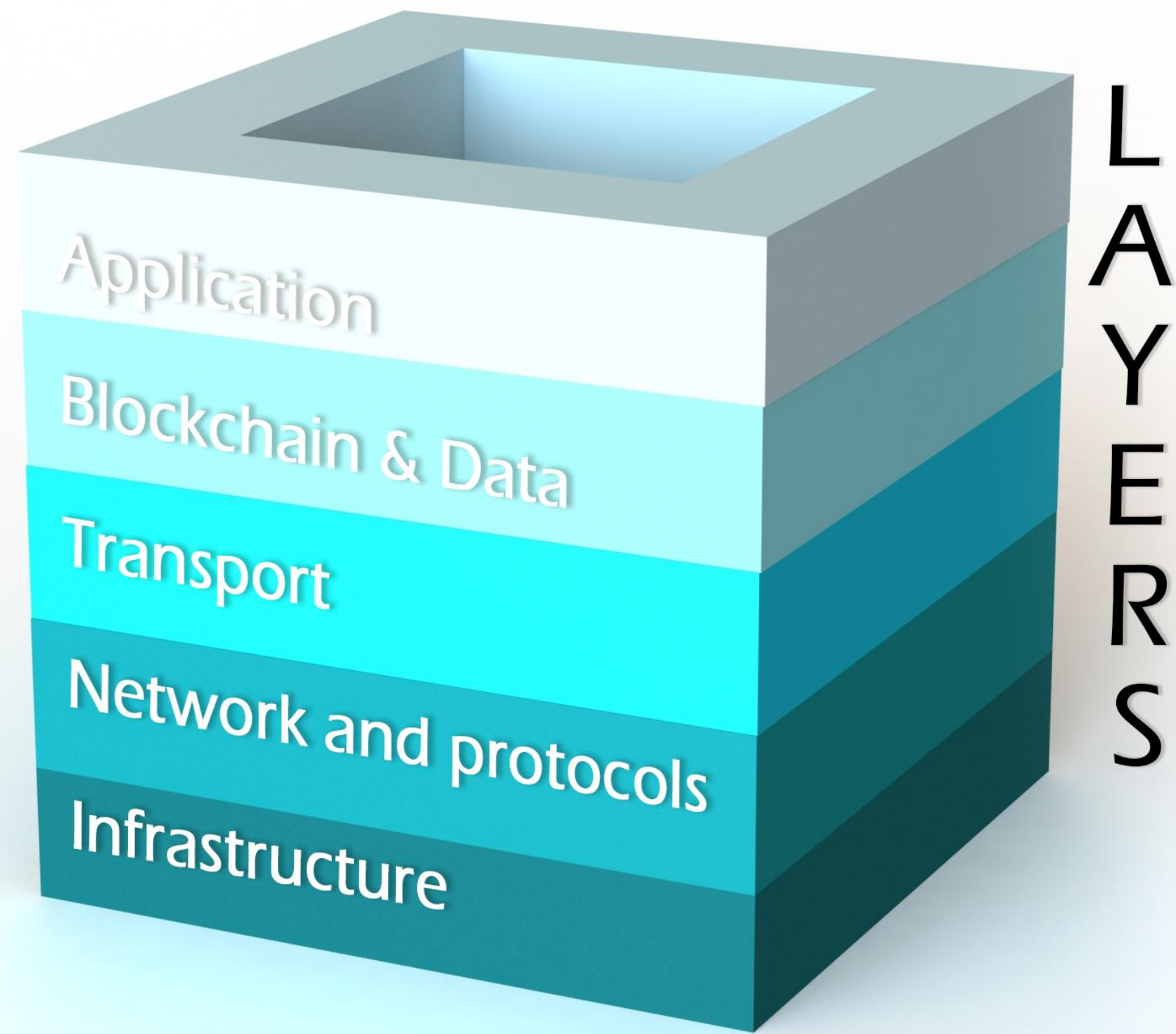
Merkle Root – the starting (node) of a tree



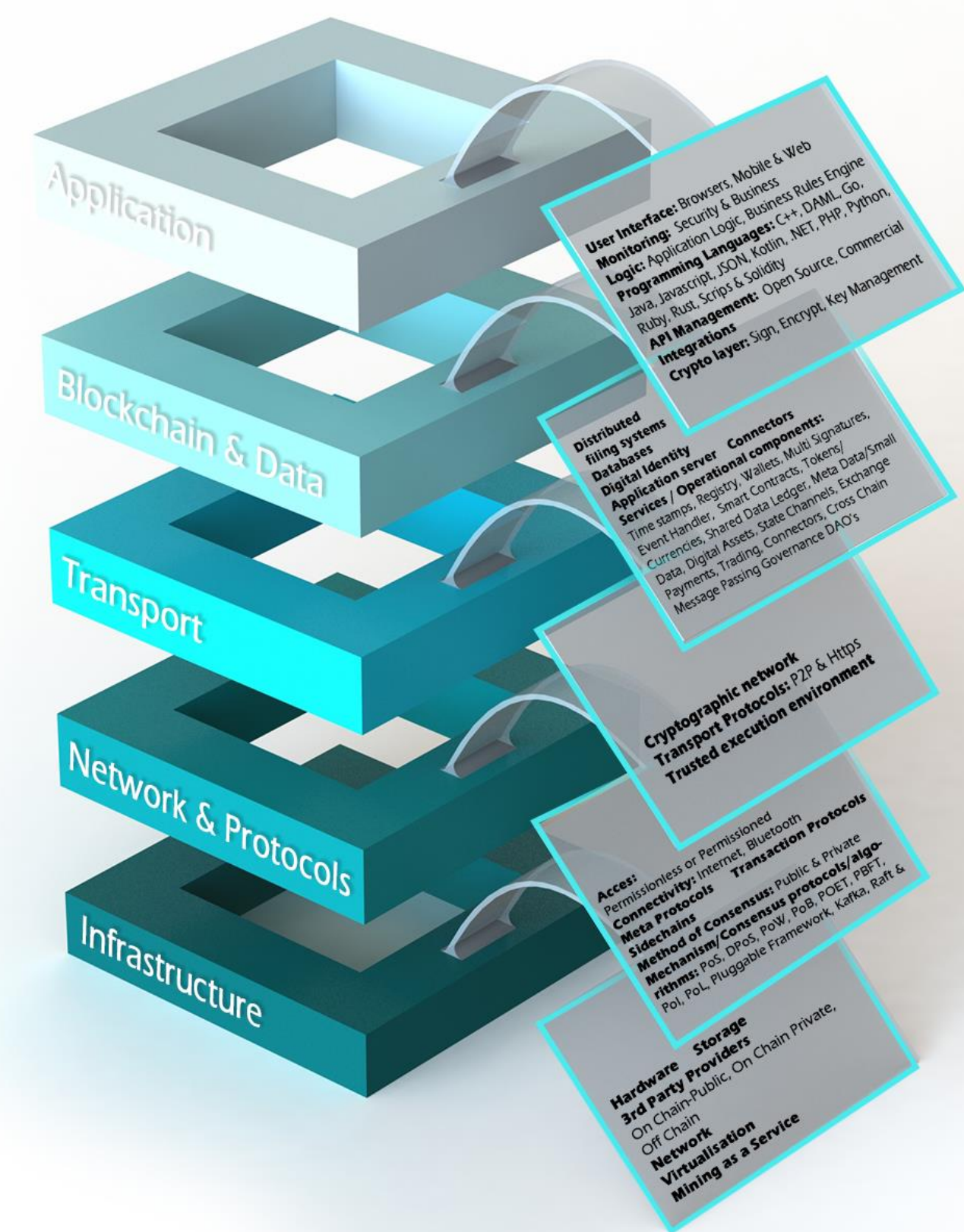
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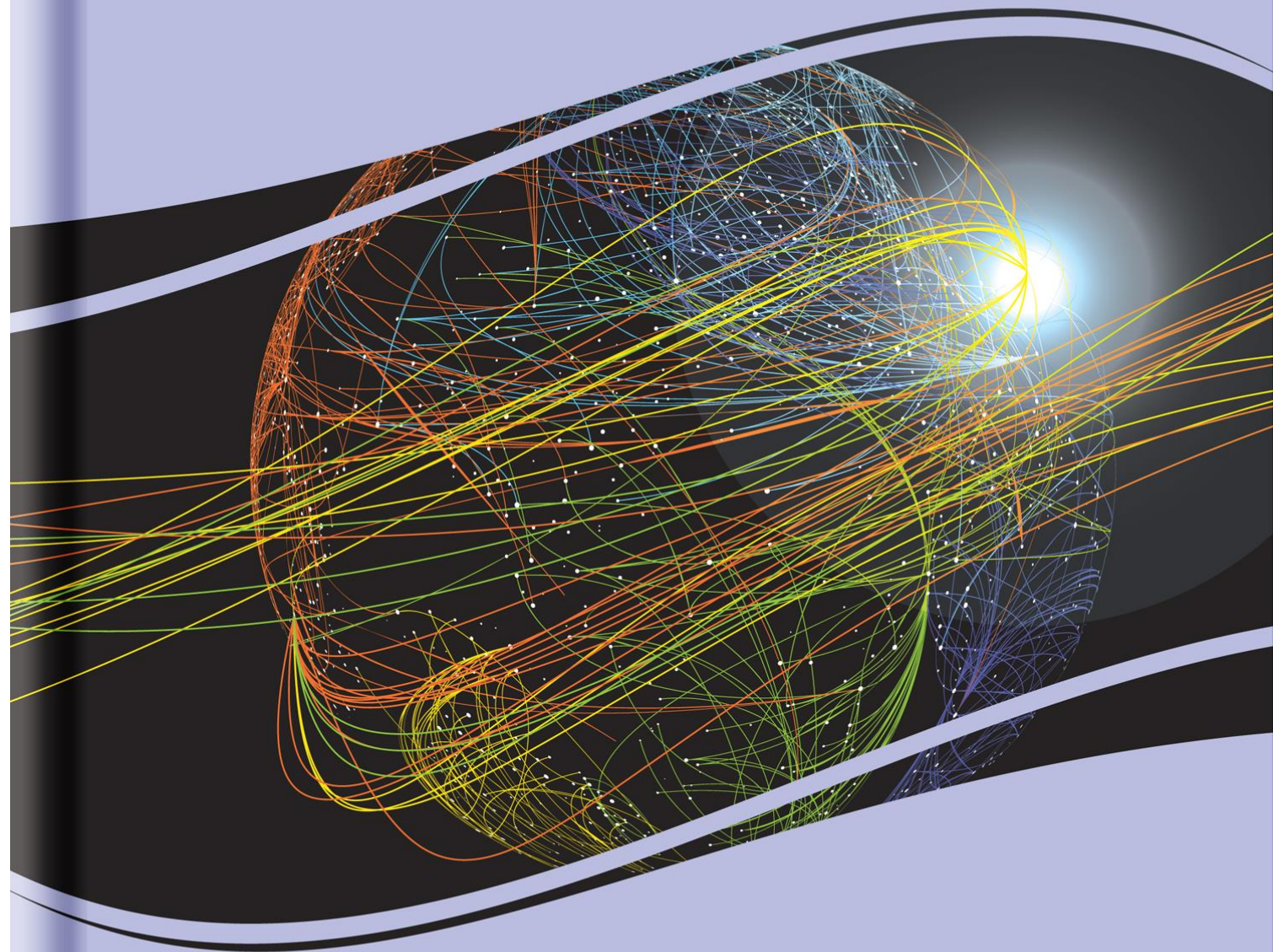
Blockchain Technical Stack: Summary



Blockchain Technical Stack: Detail



Blockchain Technology for Global Social Change



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Blockchain Technology for Global Social Change

Emerging technologies continue to affect a variety of industries, making processes more effective and efficient. However, they also impact society by promoting opportunities to encourage social change and socioeconomic advancement. Blockchain is one that is already influencing third world countries and disrupting the globe.

Blockchain Technology for Global Social Change is an essential research publication that provides insight into advancements being made in blockchain and some potential applications of the technology that can improve the lives of individuals in emerging markets. This publication covers a range of topics such as digital government, health systems, and urbanization and is ideal for policymakers, academicians, researchers, sociologists, government officials, economists, and financial experts seeking current and relevant research on evolving blockchain technologies.

Topics Covered

- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data
- Blockchain
- Digital Government
- Frontier Technologies
- Global Finance
- Health Systems
- Refugees
- Socioeconomic Inequality
- Sustainable Development
- Urbanization



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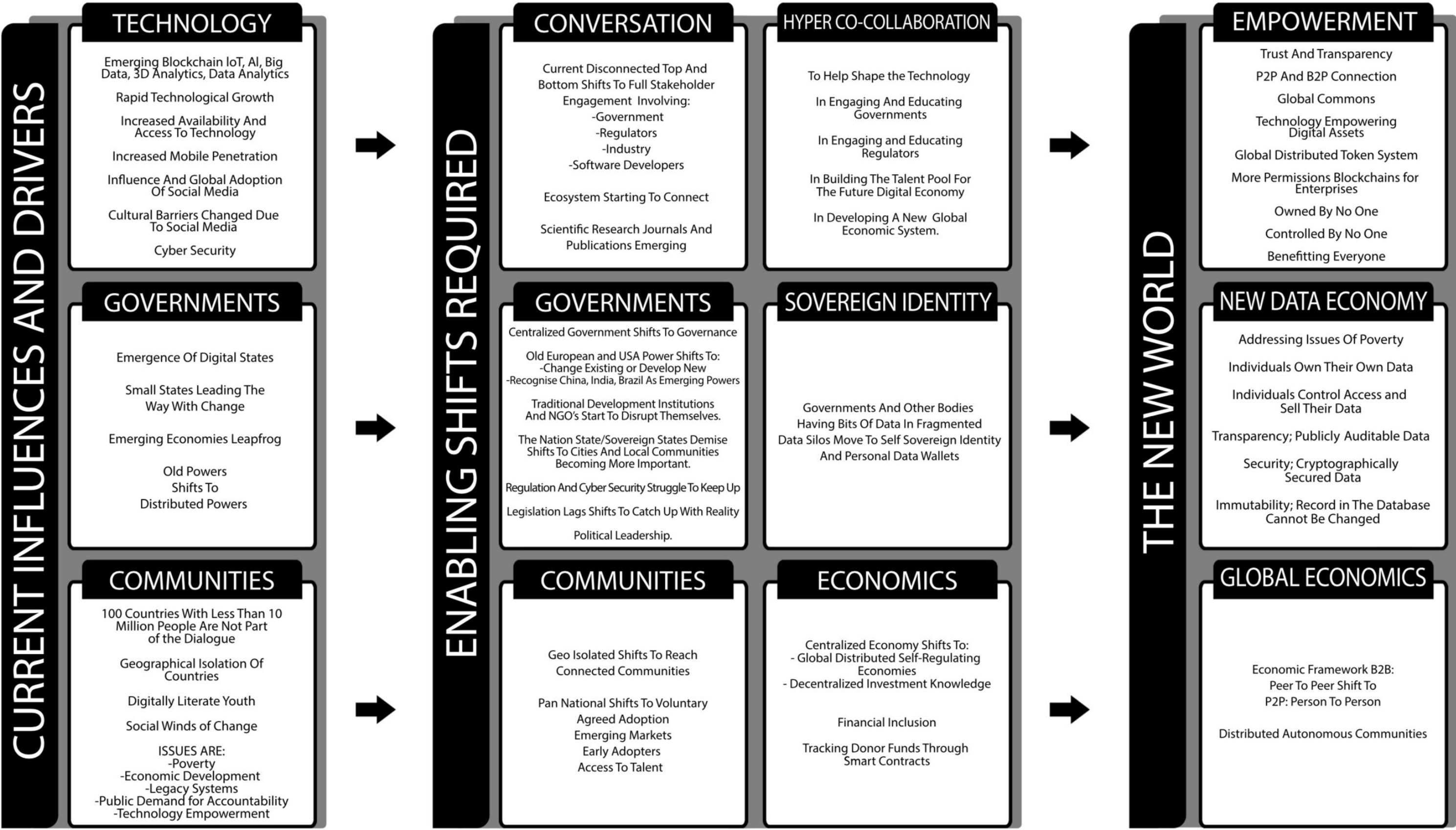
The Issues

Blockchain is best suited for use cases requiring at least three of the following: data redundancy; information transparency; data immutability; and a consensus mechanism. If only one or two are required then blockchain may work, but there are likely simpler or cheaper ways to solve the problem.⁹

Biggest issue: Blockchain scalability and size not at database level – YET!

BLOCKCHAIN FOR SOCIAL CHANGE MODEL

ISSUES FOR CARE SECTOR:
AGED, COMMUNITY & DISABILITY



GALVANISING CRY OF THE BLOCKCHAIN EXPERIMENT

CONNECT WITH REAL UNDERSTANDING OF HOW AND WHAT

BARRIERS:

Philosophical Opposition To Private Empowerment

Clinging To Past Traditions And Ways
Lack Of Awareness

Fear Of Eroding Power Bases
Poor Reputation Of Crypto Currencies And Bad Actors

Legacy Systems

Incumbent Power Structures

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BARRIERS:

ENABLING SHIFTS REQUIRED

COMMUNITIES

Geo Isolated Shifts To Reach
Connected Communities

Pan National Shifts To Voluntary
Agreed Adoption
Emerging Markets
Early Adopters
Access To Talent

ECONOMICS

Centralized Economy Shifts To:
- Global Distributed Self-Regulating
Economies
- Decentralized Investment Knowledge

Financial Inclusion
Tracking Donor Funds Through
Smart Contracts

GOVERNMENTS

Centralized Government Shifts To Governance

Old European and USA Power Shifts To:
-Change Existing or Develop New
-Recognise China, India, Brazil As Emerging Powers

Traditional Development Institutions
And NGO's Start To Disrupt Themselves.

The Nation State/Sovereign States Demise
Shifts To Cities And Local Communities
Becoming More Important.

Regulation And Cyber Security Struggle To Keep Up

Legislation Lags Shifts To Catch Up With Reality

Political Leadership.

SOVEREIGN IDENTITY

Governments And Other Bodies
Having Bits Of Data In Fragmented
Data Silos Move To Self Sovereign Identity
And Personal Data Wallets

CONVERSATION

Current Disconnected Top And
Bottom Shifts To Full Stakeholder
Engagement Involving:

-Government

-Regulators

-Industry

-Software Developers

Ecosystem Starting To Connect

Scientific Research Journals And
Publications Emerging

HYPER CO-COLLABORATION

To Help Shape the Technology

In Engaging And Educating
Governments

In Engaging and Educating
Regulators

In Building The Talent Pool For
The Future Digital Economy

In Developing A New Global
Economic System.

COMMUNITIES: Geo Location **shifts** to reach (and include) connected communities

ECONOMICS: Tracking Donor Funds Through Smart Contracts

GOVERNMENTS: Legislation lags **shifts** to catch up with reality

SOVEREIGN IDENTITY: Govts and other bodies have bits of data in fragmented data silos **shifts** to self sovereign identity and personal data wallets

CONVERSATION: Current disconnected top and bottom **shifts** to full stakeholder engagement involving:

- Government
- Regulators
- Industry
- Software Developers
- Care providers
- Suppliers
- Care Recipients



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Jane Thomason discusses blockchain for social impact at a recent hackathon JANE THOMASON

What happens when an academic's ambitions to address global poverty and inequality collide head on with her teenage son's otherworldly fascinations with video gaming and crazy new technologies?

The answer is that you get Dr. Jane Thomason, the Australian international development researcher and practitioner who has become a leading evangelist for blockchain and cryptocurrencies on the global stage.

HYPER CO-COLLABORATION

To Help Shape the Technology

In Engaging And Educating Governments

In Engaging and Educating Regulators

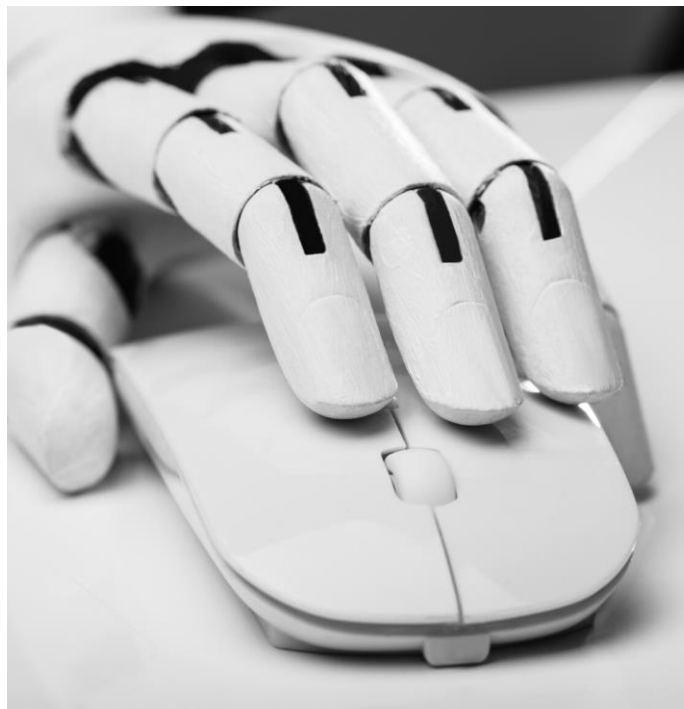
In Building The Talent Pool For The Future Digital Economy

In Developing A New Global Economic System

Sector Engagement

Summary: Blockchain in health care key aspects

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Health and Care Records
Identity management and complete individual record/ledger
Maintain the integrity and interoperability
Information sharing marketplace

Managing Permissions
Consent forms, DNR's, tamper free, transparent and accessible
Smart Contracts: re insurance and health cover

Managing Payments
Care plan: appointments, health indicators, suppliers, payments

SUMMARY: KEY ISSUES



Move to a **Trustless Community**

Historically we have moved from from trusting individuals to trusting centralised institutes as the intermediary, now need to **shift** away from ‘trusted’ gatekeepers to direct via technology

SUMMARY: KEY ISSUES

Consensus mechanism

Can't be public blockchain, need to be private/permissioned but WHO form that?

- Regulated authority
- Consortium
(organisations/individuals/associations)

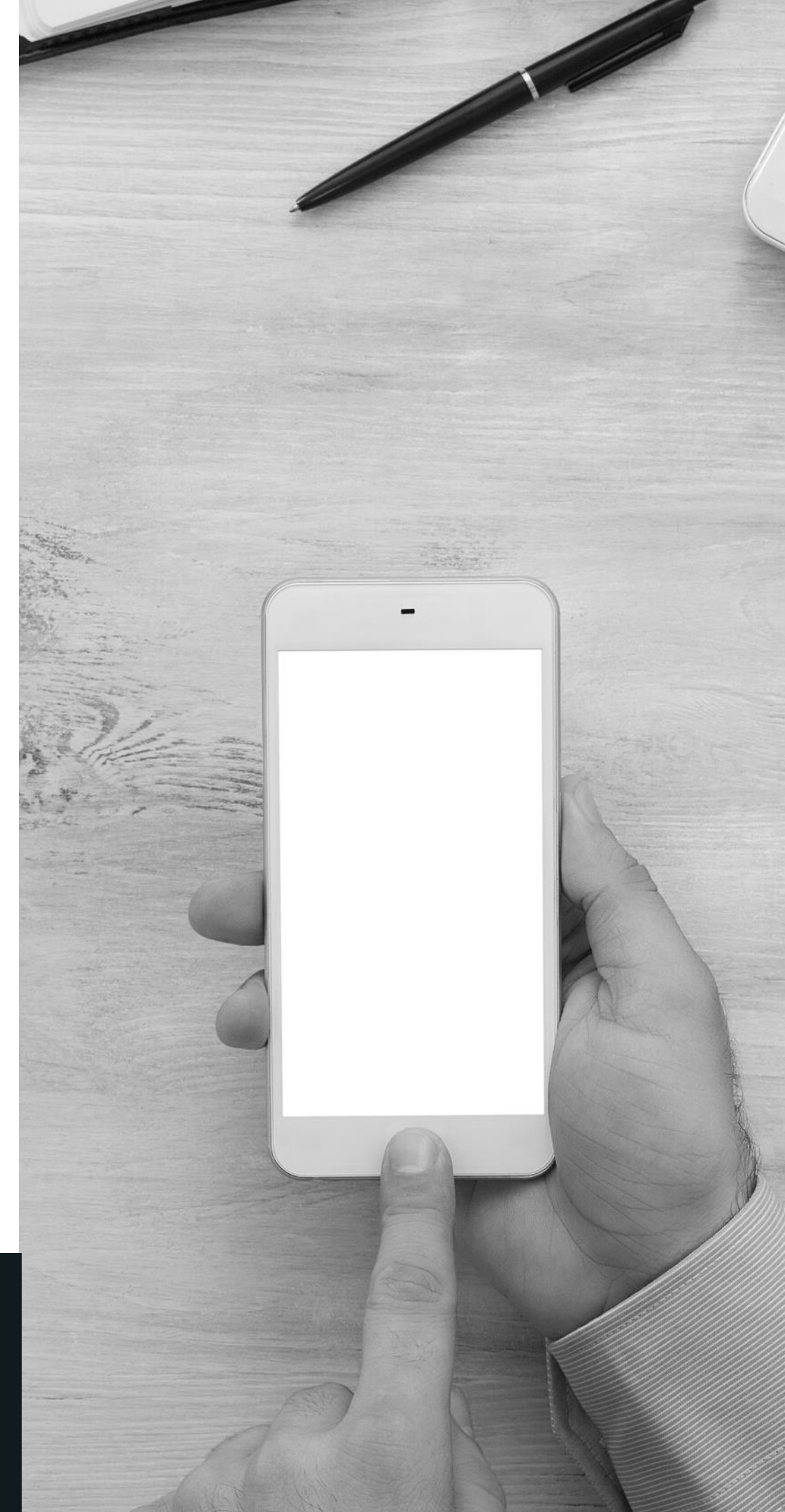


Imagine a near future where the people in our care are **truly the centre of their care ecosystem**. Where **identity management** is as easy as instant unique recognition of the individual, where **all services delivered were authenticated** as the right service, by the right people to the right person via smart contracts, and **where funds** were linked to individual wallets and **automatically transferred**.

That is the world that blockchain may be able to bring to us and our sector.

What is needed is a **hearty sector debate** considering both the potential and the challenges around establishing **sector-specific permissioned blockchains** – where permissioned implies permitting entities to sign off on the blocks created, **with a consensus scheme** to ensure that the resulting chain of blocks represents a true consensus between the entities.

Articles in Ageing Agenda 2018 (Aug and Oct)



RADICAL CHANGE

YES BUT.....

SOCIAL CARE MODEL

More about assisting to align with:

Person centered care

Includes: individuality, rights, privacy, choice, independence, dignity, respect and partnership

BUT.....

We need radical change in ourselves and organisations to address the enabling shifts required

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The Answer




The background of the slide features a close-up of a human hand holding a transparent, three-dimensional geometric shape that resembles a blockchain block. The block has a grid-like pattern on its surface. Overlaid on the entire scene is a complex network of white lines connecting various glowing white nodes, creating a digital or technological atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, with the skin tone of the hand providing a natural contrast.

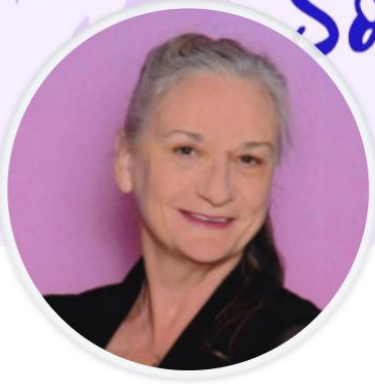
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BLOCKCHAIN
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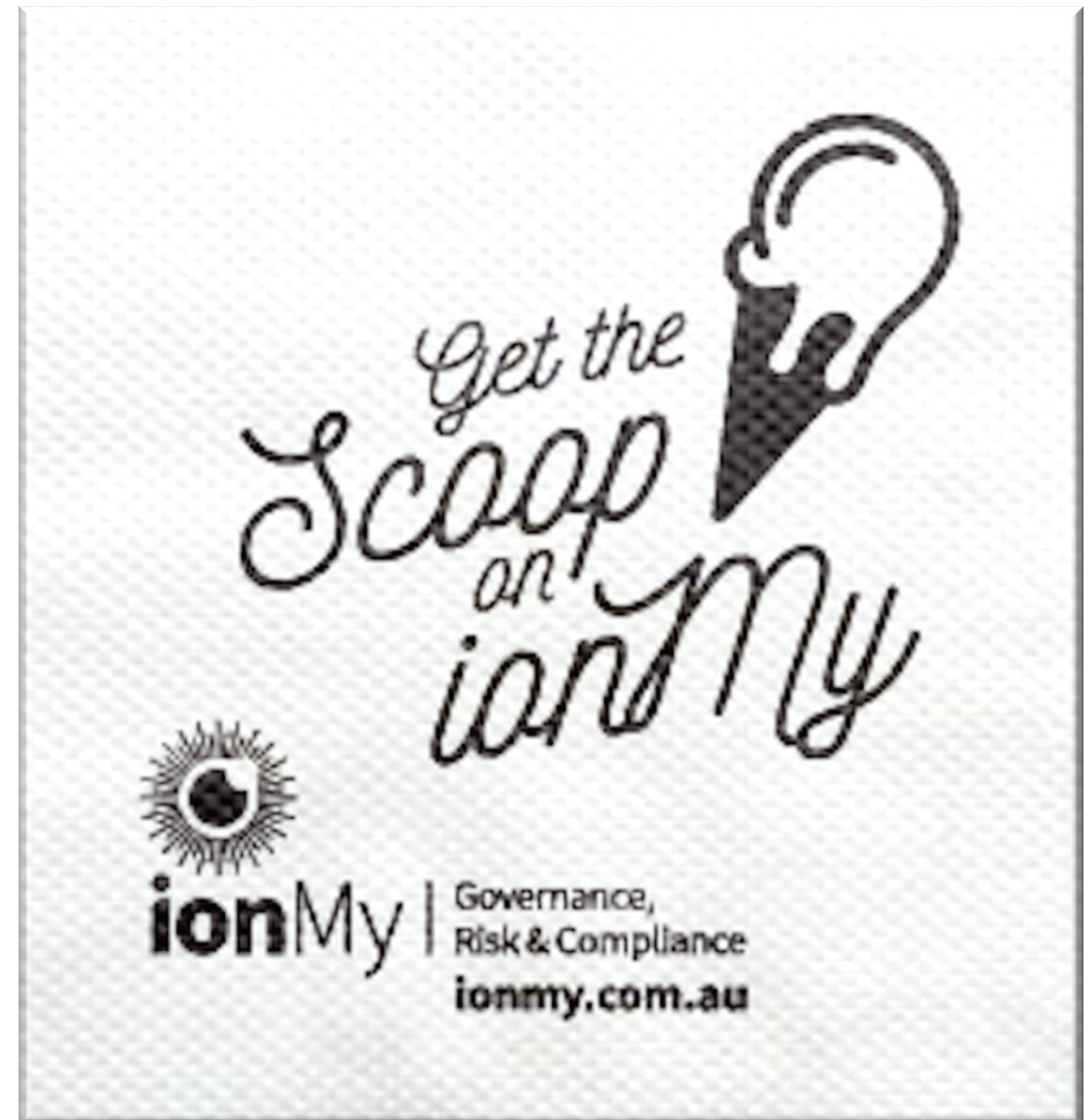
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