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# Wie die Blockchain Geschäftsmodelle verändert

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# **Blockchain Explained**



# What is Blockchain?

**A technology of the dark net**

**The driver of one of the biggest hypes ever**

**The grim reaper of many established business models**

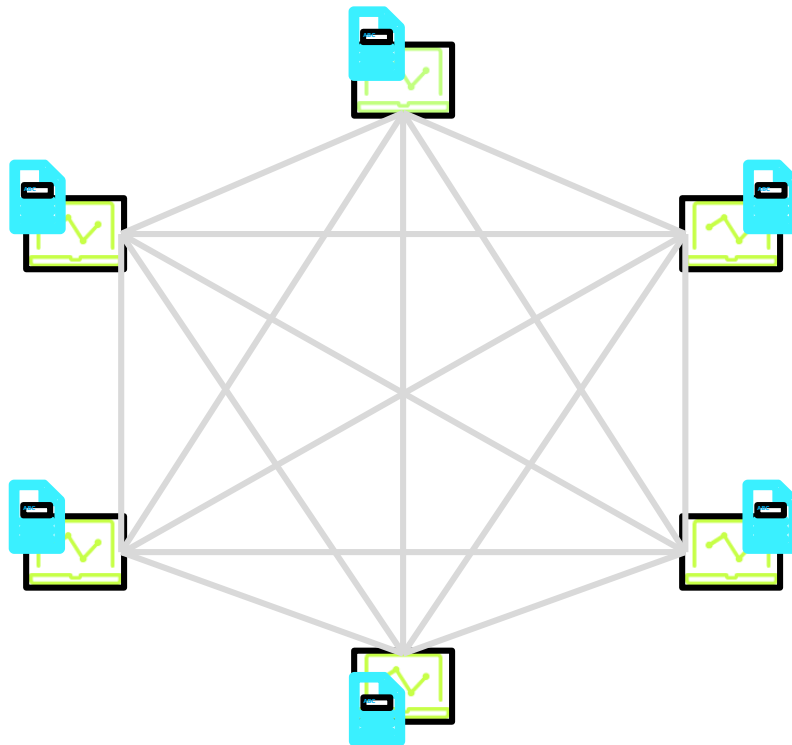
**A challenger to the established economic and social order**

**Just another technology**

**Whatever it is – it will not work with current regulation / laws**

# This is Blockchain!

Blockchain is a ledger that stores transactions immutably and very securely, due to the redundancy of many nodes



A **network of computers (nodes)**, connected via the Internet, in which users at any one node can receive or send peer to peer:

 **Value**

 **Identity**

 **Data**

# Blockchain properties

11 characteristics



## Reliability

- Always on
- No single point of failure
- Direct communication, no 3rd party
- Sharing data without control overhead

## Connectivity

- Distributed
- Transact with anyone
- Anyone can innovate
- Globally accessible

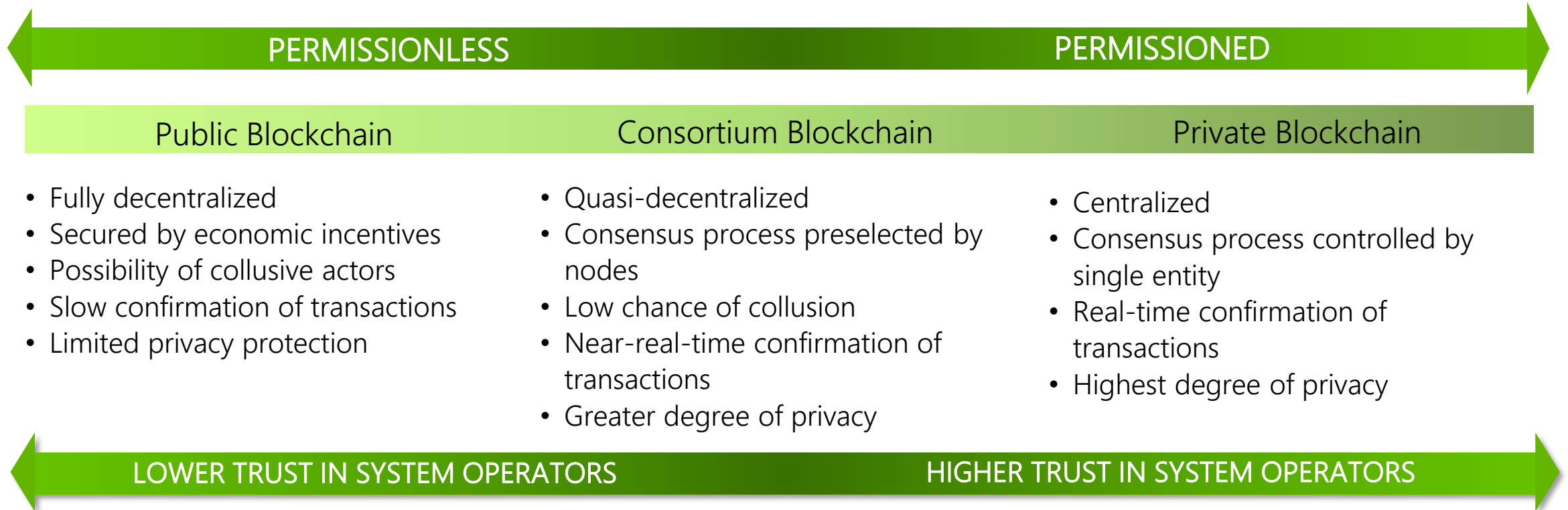
## Security

- All transactions are digitally signed
- Immutable record of events
- Can manage ownership

# Permissionless vs. Permissioned Blockchains

We review the spectrum of network structures and the scale from Permission less to Permissioned

Blockchain network structures:



Intercompany



# Established Blockchain Consortia

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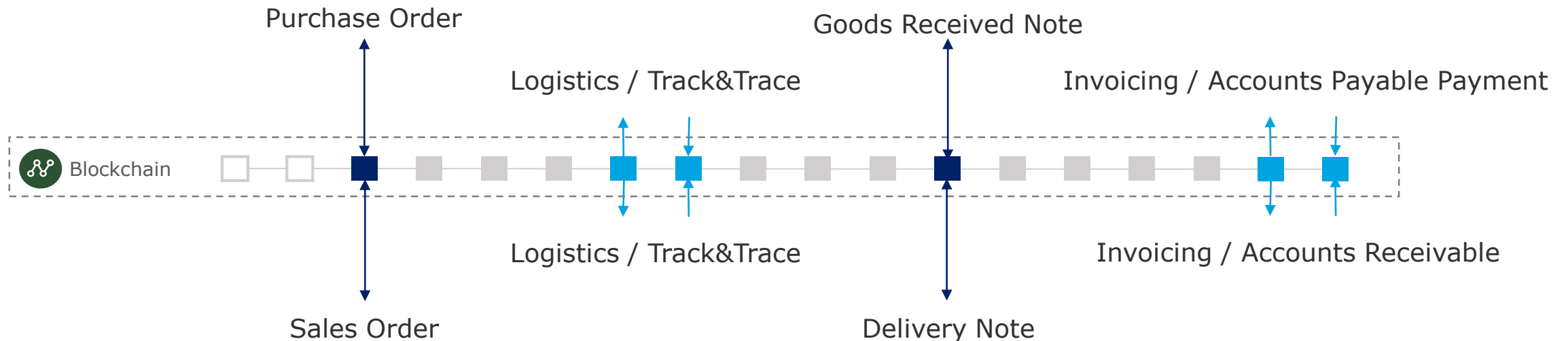
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# Ecosystem Blockchains

Ecosystem Blockchains have the potential of becoming the cross-enterprise ERP-systems of the future

*Example: Supply Chain / Procure-to-Pay Process*

Buyer



Seller

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# Blockchain & IoT

“Blockchain-like” technology can be the documentation and payment layer of the IoT



## IoT / Machine Economy

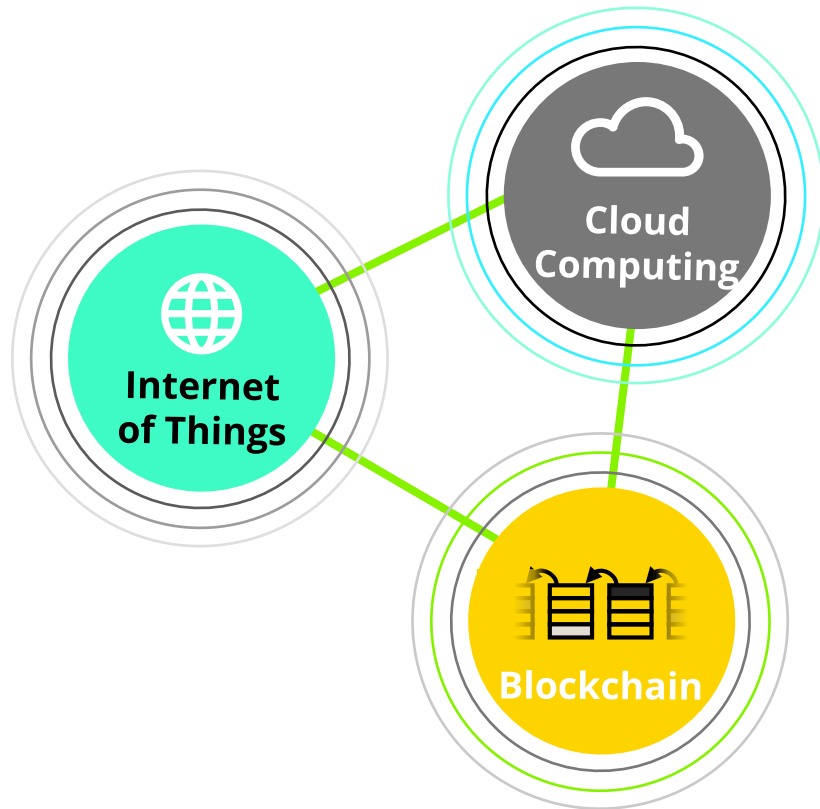
Machines act independently as autonomous economical systems

## Role of Blockchain technology

- Documentation layer  
what happened?
- Identification layer  
who did it?
- Payment layer  
who owes money to whom?



# Blockchain, IoT & Cloud



## **Total connectivity**

- Digital Twins complement real-time end-to-end traceability
- All data concerning the physical asset is stored in the Digital Twin
- Easy monitoring and problem fixing

## **Unlimited scalability and flexibility**

- Platforms using Microservices are designed for horizontal scaling
- Can quickly adjust to business disruptions through rapid development
- Analytics can be integrated easily
- Cope with big volumes of data - managing millions of Digital Twins

## **Total trust and transparency**

- The distributed ledger ensures security
- Breaks through information barriers of a single enterprise while protecting Digital Twins from unauthorized access

# Three areas of disruption



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**Asset  
Tokenization**

# Asset Tokenisation

Assets can be brought onto a Blockchain and traded with the same ease and speed as cryptocurrencies

- **Access to global investor community**
- **Increased liquidity**
- **Reduced barriers of entry for both buy and sell side**
- **Security**
- **High level of transparency enabling active participation by owners**



# Asset Tokenisation

There are many fundamentally different token models

Model	Example	Comments
Pure Cryptocurrency	Bitcoin	established
ICO	...	No investor protection – mostly dead
Currency Backed Token	Tether	Token that can be exchanged for underlying at any time
Currency Backed Token ++	Libra	Powerful consortium issuing token backed by currency basket
Token backed by other Assets: Commodities, Reals Estate, Equity, Debt, Working Capital etc.	DGX	Could inject massive amounts of liquidity into classical production companies
Fiat Currency on Blockchain	Planned: Yuan, e-Korona	Actual issuance of Fiat currency on the blockchain by central bank
Securities on Blockchain	SDX	Will become the new paradigm of trading securities t+0

# Asset Tokenisation

## Remarks on legal framework and regulation

### Legal Framework is being created

- CH: Bundesgesetz zur Anpassung des Bundesrechts an Entwicklungen der Technik verteilter elektronischer Register
- Li: VTG
- D: Cryptoassets -> KWG; Implementation of the 5th EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive

### General Principles

- Legal content more important than technical implementation
- No new rights / entitlements created by a token
- A token seen as a “pointer” to an existing right

### Expected Consequences

- Although no new rights are created the very flexible, fast, cheap and safe transaction mechanisms will open new areas to the capital markets by creating more transparency and liquidity



# Three areas of disruption



**Ecosystem  
Blockchains**

Making ecosystems as efficient  
as integrated enterprises



**Blockchain &  
IoT**

Making IoT safe, operational  
and economically viable



**Asset  
Tokenization**

Challenging banks; lowering the  
barriers to the capital markets

# Relevanz für Sanierung

## **Geschäftsmodelle**

- Neue Geschäftsmodelle / neue Umsatzquellen
- Konsortien / Ökosysteme / Netzwerke

## **Tokenisierung**

- Verbesserung der Bilanzstruktur durch Liquidierung von Assets
- Erleichterung des Zugangs zu Kapitalmarkt



# **Outlook and Challenges**

# Blockchain Vision & The Current State



**Exploration of Blockchain has mostly focused on B2B** processes and operational improvements - but this is just the tip of the iceberg!

**We believe that Blockchain will...**



**... reshape the fabric of industry**, by turning entire processes inside-out and allowing market participants to share currently unproductive infrastructure costs.



**... trigger the advent of new products, services, and business models**, by truly empowering users and enabling unprecedented customer-centricity.



**... constitute a cultural paradigm shift**, allowing us to move from today's sharing economy to a definitive "trust democratization" for the common good.

## Key Challenges

### **Technical Progress**

Standards are advancing (e.g. Hyperledger, ISO/TC 307 and Ethereum Enterprise Alliance) for public and private Blockchains, especially over scalability, privacy and security.

### **Regulations**

Authorities initially adapted a wait and see approach, but many are now beginning to engage with businesses and technology stakeholders.

### **Legal Enforceability**

... is still at an early stage with special focus on e-signature acceptance and the true court value of smart contracts - but things are moving fast.

### **Social Acceptance**

This new paradigm is starting to become widespread with cryptocurrencies and public Blockchains gaining more attention by the public from day to day.



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“The electric light did not  
come from the continuous  
improvement of candles”

OREN HARARI | USF





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