

Blockchain in Action - Data61 Blockchain R&D

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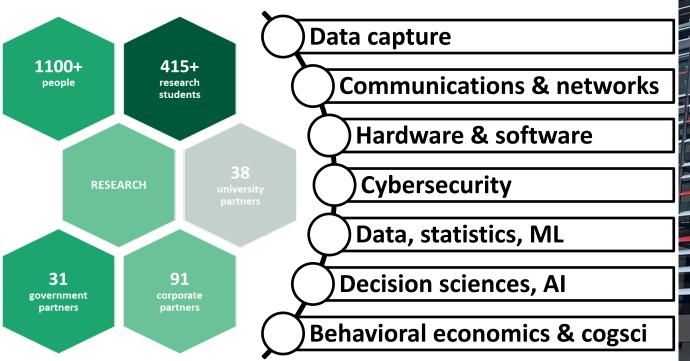


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- Introduction to Data61 & The Blockchain Team
- Data61 Approach to Blockchain R&D
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 - Training Australia Students
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Data61 – Australia Digital Innovation









Blockchain R&D Capabilities at Data61







Personnel

- 7 Research Scientists
- 3 Software Engineers/PosDocs
- 10+ PhD students
- 10+ Master / thesis student projects per year

Collaborations

- Sydney University (Red Belly)
- Monash (Blockchain in Energy)
- Swinburne (Blockchain Centre)
- ANU (Metaverse)
- UNSW (ML, Program Analysis)
- UTS (ML Model Verification)
- Macquarie (Blockchain + IoT)

Domains

- Energy
 - Smart Grid, Hydrogen
- Supply Chain
 - Mineral
 - Agriculture & Food
 - Transportation & Logistics
- Fintech
 - Bank, Capital market
 - DF-CRC





Data61 Approach to Blockchain R&D

- Research
 - Design of blockchain systems
 - Trustworthy blockchain
 - Uses of smart contracts
 - Blockchain platforms
- Community
 - ISO/TC 307



- IT-041



IETF RFC on Blockchain Interoperability

Government & Education





Projects & Innovations







Government & Education

Blockchain Community Involvement







Assisting Australian Governments

Distributed Ledgers: Scenarios for the Australian economy over the coming decades

What might plausibly happen, across society & economy?



Risks and Opportunities for Systems Using Blockchain and Smart Contracts

What are technical risks & opportunities for use cases?



Blockchain 2030: A Look at the Future of Blockchain in Australia

What is the industry profile, skills, trends, & future scenarios?



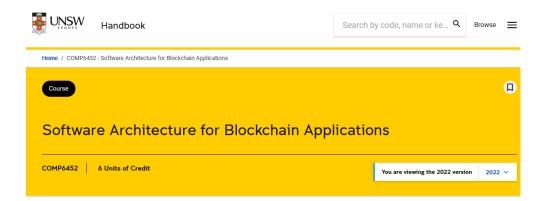


Training Blockchain Workforce for Industry

Write textbook on Architecture for Blockchain Applications



Deliver blockchain course for UNSW students



Co-supervise PhD & Master/Honour students to do blockchain research















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Blockchain Community Involvement

- International Conferences/Journals on Blockchain
 - General Chair of IEEE ICBC-2021
 - PC Chair of ICBC 2022 and ICBC 2018
 - Guest Editor of MDPI Algorithm Special issue on Blockchain Technology

Blockchain Standards

- ISO/TC 307: Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (DLT)
- <u>IT-041</u>: Australia leading blockchain standardization activities of ISO
 - a) AS ISO 22739:2020 Vocabulary
 - b) SA TR ISO 23244:2020 Privacy and personally identifiable information protection
- IETF RFC on Blockchain Interoperability with MIT et. al.











Blockchain Research



- Performance & Scalability
- Energy Consumption/waste
- Data Privacy vs. Transparency
- Freedom vs. Governance (Reg. & Compliance)
- Blockchain System Security, exp. smart contract security
- Blockchain Data Storage, e.g.,
 - BTC: ~390 GB by April 2022†
 - Eth: ~718 GB by May 2022 ‡

† Frome https://www.statista.com/statistics/647523/worldwide-bitcoin-blockchain-size/ ‡ From https://etherscan.io/chartsync/chaindefault

Lack of killer blockchain applications!





Red belly - A high performance blockchain

The Red Belly Blockchain Experiments

Concurrent Systems Research Group, University of Sydney, Data61-CSIRO

Abstract

In this paper, we present the largest experiment of a blockchain system to date. To achieve scalability across 1000 servers in more than 10 countries located on four different continents, we drastically revisited Byzantine fault tolerant blockchains and verification of signatures.

The resulting blockchain, called the Red Belly Blockchain (RBBC), commits more than a hundred thousand UTXO transactions issued by permissionless nodes, that are grouped into blocks within

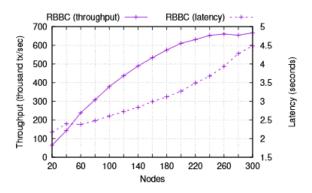
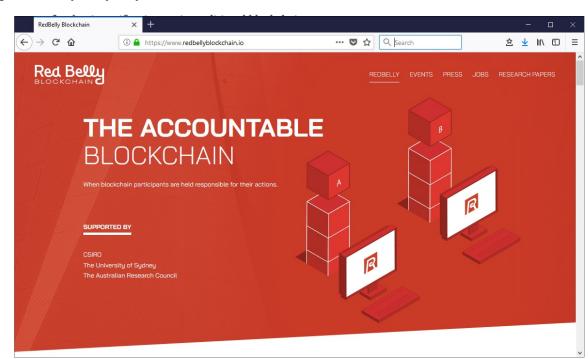


Figure 8. The performance (latency and throughput) of RBBC in a single datacenter





Blockchain Design Patterns

Patterns Collection

Data Management Patterns →

Patterns that manage data on and off the blockchain

Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI) Patterns →

Patterns for blockchain-based selfsovereign identity applications

Interact with External World Patterns →

Patterns to send data between external world and blockchain

Data Migration Patterns →

Patterns for migrating/copying data between blockchains

Security Patterns →

Patterns that concern security aspect of blockchain-based applications

Deployment Patterns →

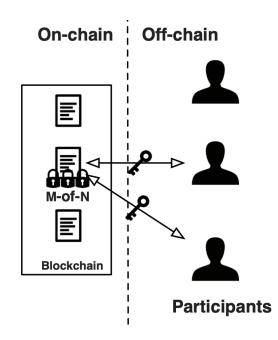
Patterns for deploying blockchain-based applications

Smart Contract Patterns →

Patterns that concern smart contract design

Payment Patterns →

Patterns for state transitions of a token in blockchain-based payment applications





Blockchain Simulation

Problems/Motivations

- A Blockchain network is large and complex
- Deployment and running of blockchain is expensive
- It is difficult to reproduce a specific attack/exception within a highly concurrent system.







Blockchain Security Analysis

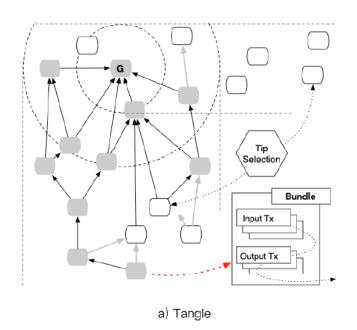


Table 1: Unit Action				
Action A	Action B	Action C		
Valid Tx $[A_1]$	Random Selection $[B_1]$	Valid Pool $[C_1]$		
Invalid Tx $[A_2]$	Selfish Selection $[B_2]$	Invalid Pool $[C_2]$		

Table 3: The Performance of Increased User Size

Attack Types	Decision Principle	Feasible Behavior	Attack Strategies
	$(a,\!-) \mid (d,\!e,\!f,\!-) \mid (b,\!e,\!-) \mid (c,\!f,\!-)$		
PS	(a, -) - - (c)	$_{\mathrm{c,f}}$	c,ac (2)
DS	(a,-) (d,e) (b,e) -	$_{ m b,d,e,f}$	e,ae,bd,de,abd, ade,bde,abde (7)
НВ	(a,-) (d,e,f) (b,e) (c,f)	f	ce,bf,ef,cef,bcf,bef,bce,def,cde, bdf,bcd,aef,acef,abf,abcf,ace, abef,abce,adef,acde,abdf,abcd (22)

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Blockchain Innovation







Patent — Energized Identity Powered Blockchain

- Problems to address.
 - **Energy Waste**
 - **Fairness**
 - Data Privacy & Security
- Benefits & Features
 - No PoW energy is wasted;
 - Easy to participate in the consensus, e.g., even mobiles;
- You have full controls of your data!

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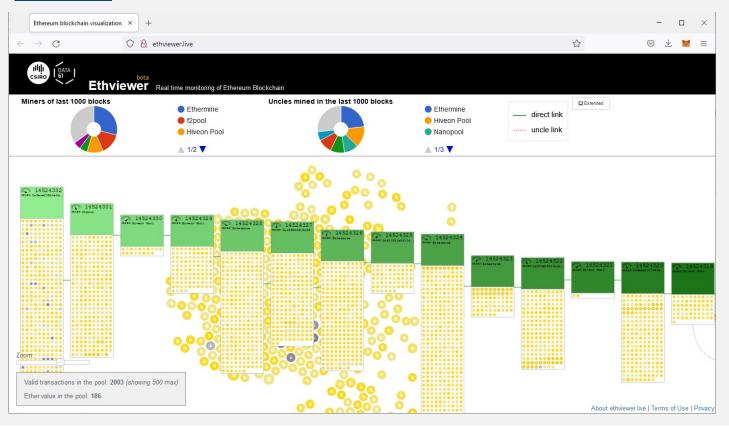
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Developing Blockchain Related Technologies 1/3

Ethviewer – A Real-time Ethereum monitor/visualization Tool/Service

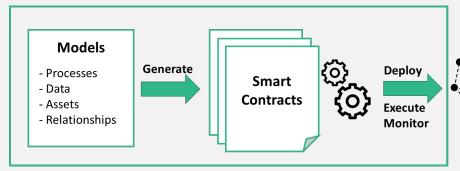




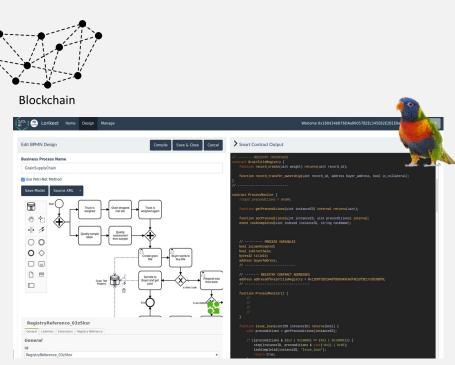


Developing Blockchain Related Technologies 2/3

Lorikeet – Automatic mode – driven smart contract generator



Understandable, Correct, Fast Prototyping





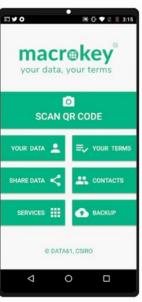


Developing Blockchain Related Technologies 3/3

MacroKey® - Digital-identity & key management

What is macrokey?





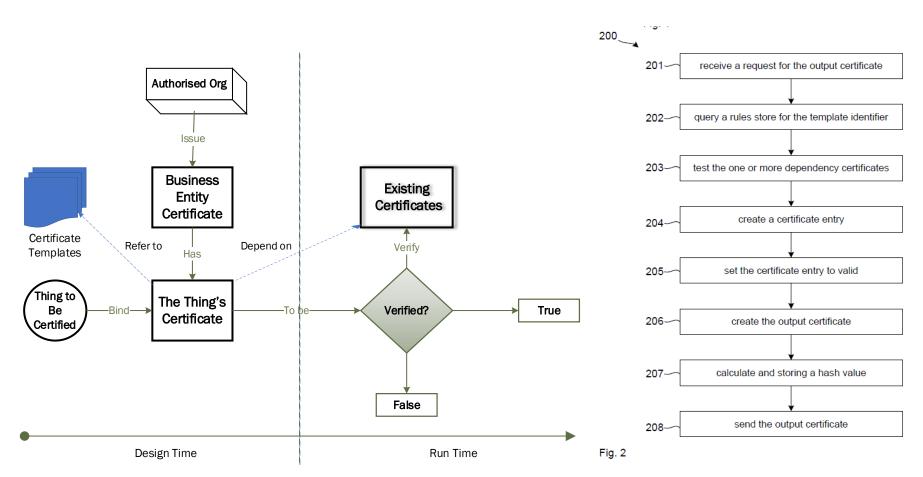
macrokey is;

- A mobile application
- A self-sovereign identity
- A cryptographic service
- A simpler, more secure way to authenticate
- An access control engine
- An encrypted personal data vault
- A communication tool
- A query-able data graph
- An enabler of trust
- Extensible

Explainer video



i-Certificate – A Smart Certificate System





Blockchain Projects



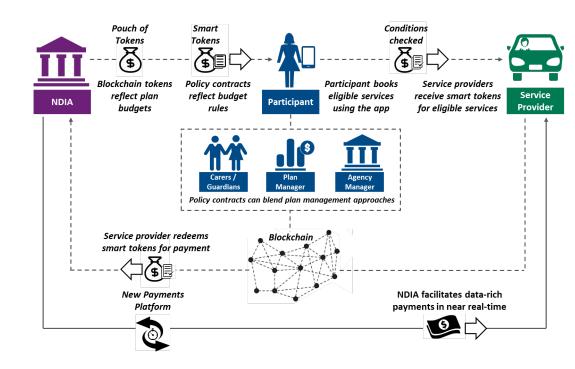


Project 1. Smart Money with CBA (2018)

Background: NDIS – National Disability Insurance Scheme

The blockchain-based system enables:

- Cashless with a digital wallet
- Coding policies into money
- Help better budgeting
- Accountability



Details: https://data61.csiro.au/en/Our-Research/Our-Work/SmartMoney



Project 2. Electronic Phytosanitary Certification with DFAT (2019)

 Background: Funded by DFAT to improve import/export product certificate exchanging & sharing for efficient international trading.

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t with certificate lookup		
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Certificate found!		
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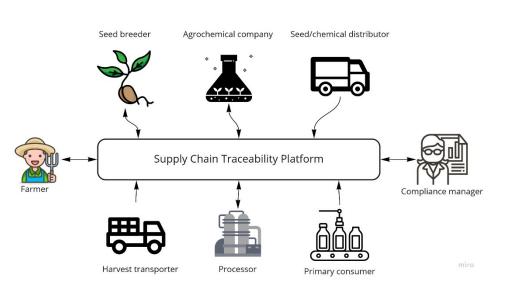
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Project 3. AUS-Cotton Supply Chain Project (2021-22)

 Background: There is an increasing need for regulatory compliance in stewarded trials of new cotton products in Australia.



The blockchain-based system enables:

- Multi-party data collection
- Multi-party data-Sharing
- Real-time end-to-end compliance monitoring and checking
- Non-deniable persistent data
 24H x 7D ready for auditing



Summary

- Blockchain/DLT has opened the gateway to the next generation of internet:
 - US\$175 billion by 2025 and in excess of US\$3 trillion by 2030 – from "Australian National Blockchain Roadmap"
- However, there are still many regulation & technology challenges:
 - Smart contract security
 - Dependency of smart contracts
 - Blockchain Interoperablity
 - Blockchain Ethetic
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- We are open for collaboration.



NATIONAL BLOCKCHAIN ROADMAP:

Progressing towards a blockchain-empowered future.



There are opportunities across our economy which can be seized and enabled by the use of blockchain technology: to create jobs, to create new economic growth, to save businesses money, and to improve our overall productivity.

The combination of blockchain technology with other technologies, and the digital data underpinning blockchains, can add enormous additional economic value. Blockchain technology is predicted to generate an annual business value of over US\$175 billion by 2025 and in excess of US\$3 trillion by 2030.

The Australian Government is proactively addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities across a range of sectors to make this a reality. The National Blockchain Roadmap sets out the strategy for this across three key areas:









Welcome to collaborate



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