

Blockchain & Security

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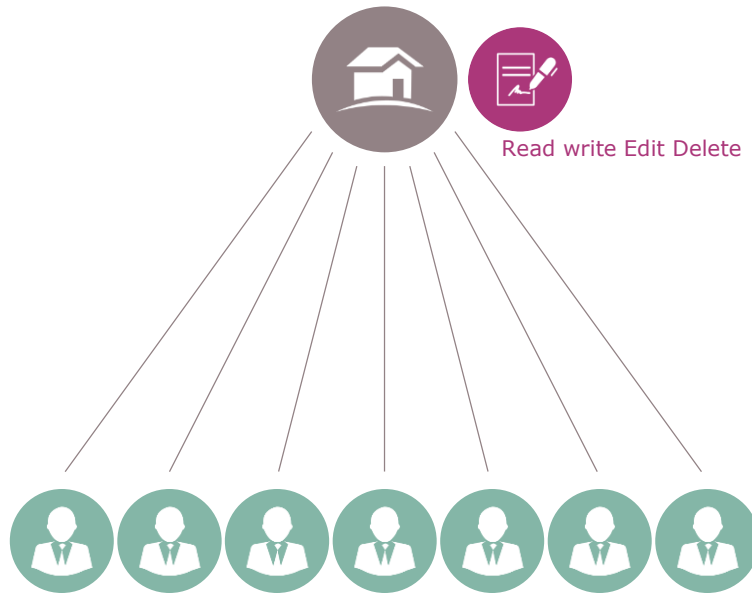
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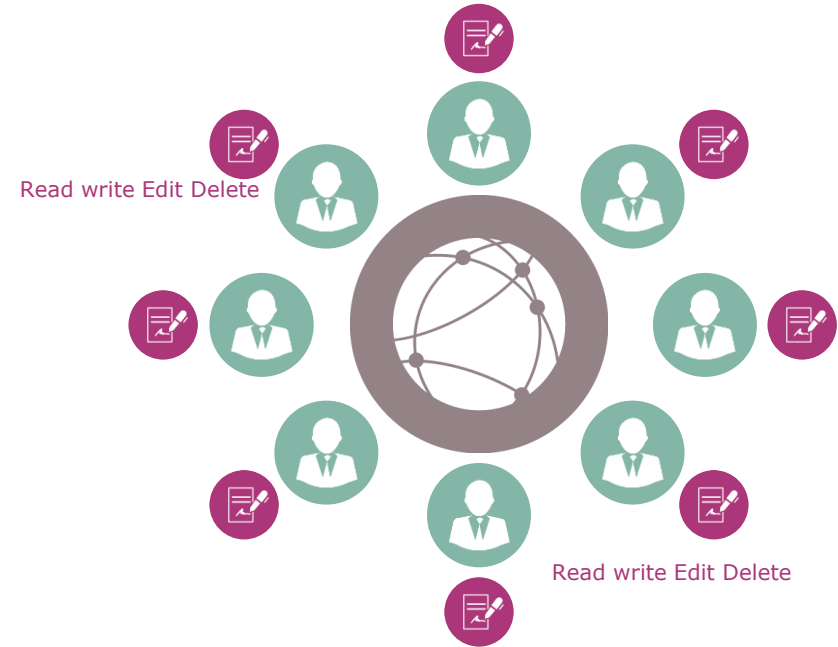
There are 2 kind of systems: Centralized and decentralized

A unique entity manages information



Centralized System

Information are shared by anyone



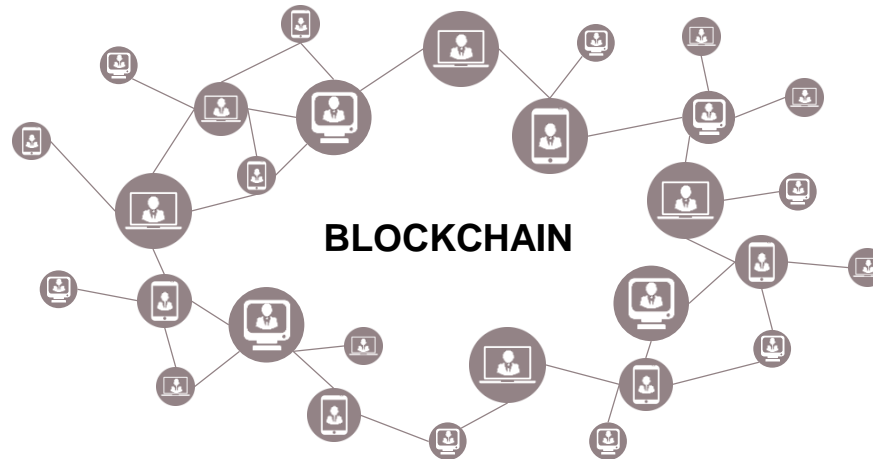
Decentralized System

Protection of user credentials is essential

Blockchain is a decentralized system

It maintains a
continuously
growing list of data

The records are
hardened against
tampering and revision



Cryptographic proof
instead
of central trust

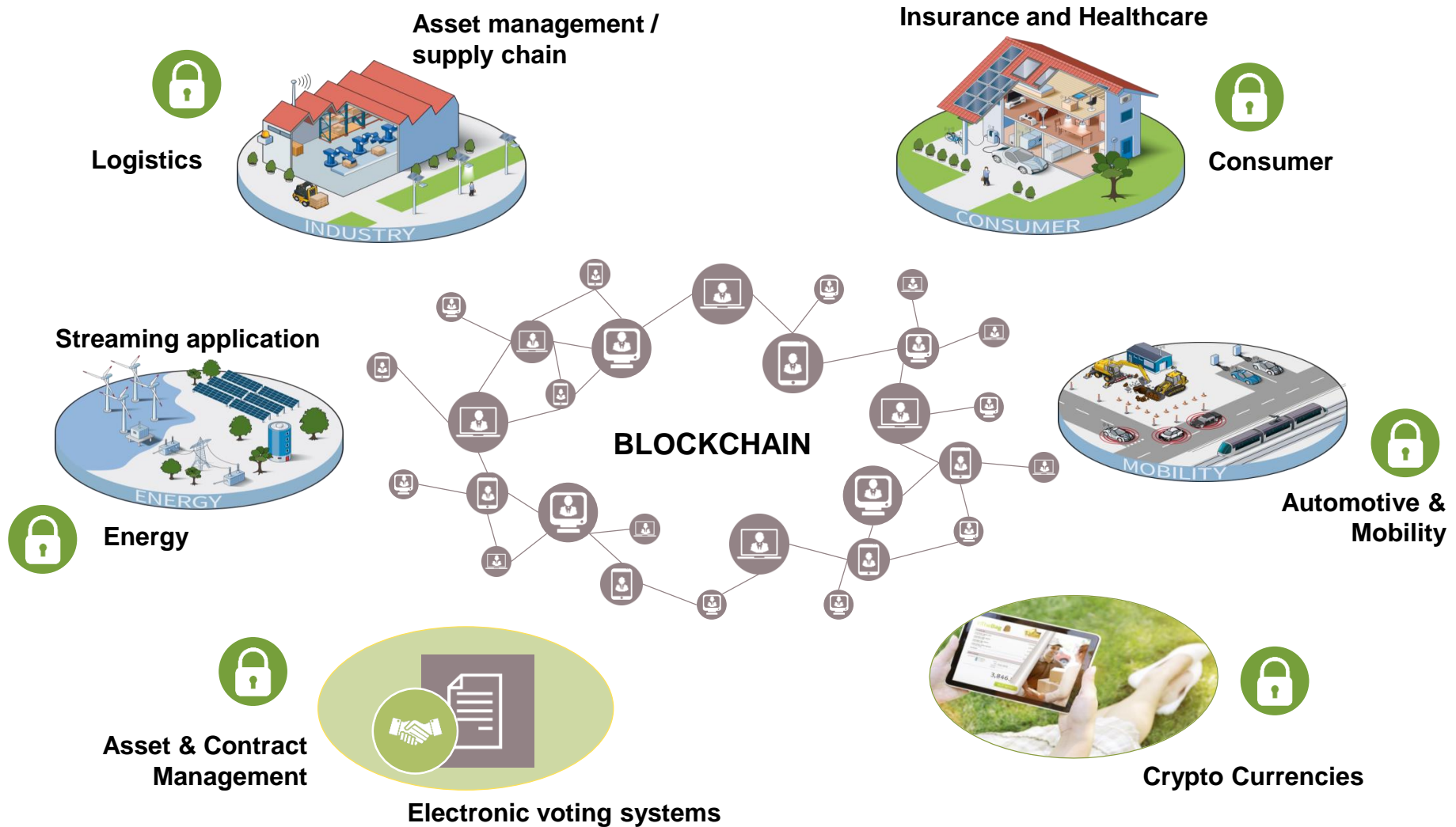
Typically no central
authority

Nodes don't have to
trust each other

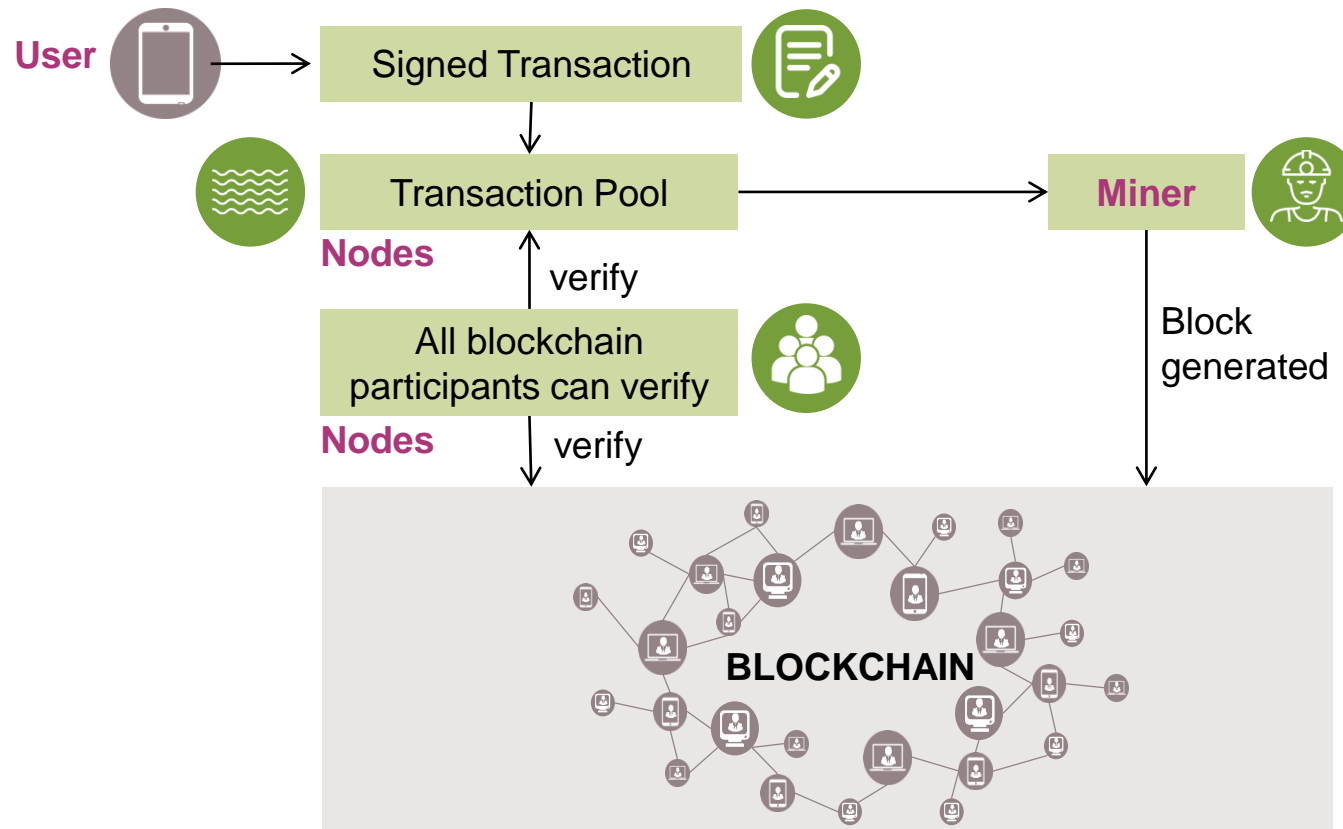
one of the most popular use case is Bitcoin...



... but Blockchain can be used in many different areas!



Blockchain basics and environment



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Blockchain authentication is using

Public keys



used to

derive addresses and verify signatures



Private keys



used to

generate signature / sign transactions

Security Risk



Public keys

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Private keys

Can be attacked

Private key can be stolen

→ attacker has full access to all assets

One can lose his private key

→ all assets are lost

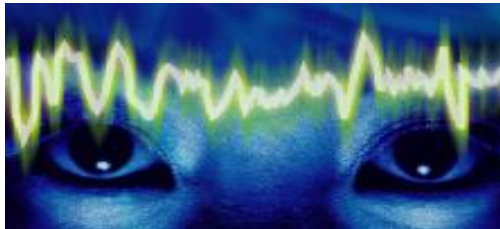
Blockchain transactions cannot be undone

Private key storage requires best possible protection

→ Hardware based Security is important

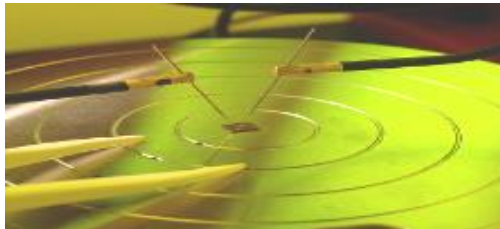
Physical attack types and examples

Different types of attacks Examples



Observing

- › Power analysis
- › Electromagnetic analysis
- › Timing attack



Manipulating

- › Micro probing (Needles, FIB)
- › Circuit Manipulation












Semi-invasive

- › Overclock
- › Glitch in the power supply
- › Induction of local heating, UV light, or similar...

Why hardware-based Security

Hardware security controller is the most secure solution to store credentials against attacks

	Software	Trusted Execution Environment	Security controller
Software attacks			
Micro-architectural attacks			
Physical attacks			



Security Controller



 Integrity Guard

Prepared to reach the highest security level

If a customer is looking for :

A **decentralized** system

A highly **secured** solution based on **hardware**

A system involving a **big number** of participants without a **pyramidal** organization

An **enormous** potential for many use cases

Blockchain

An **quick** to understand solution

A **simple** solution with basic features

An **open-source** application examples

An access to the blockchain **community**

An **“all included pack”**

An **easy** to buy solution (no NDA, affordable, small volumes)

Blockchain Security 2Go Starter kit

On sale at :

www.infineon.com/blockchain



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