Blockchain use cases
Lecture goals

● Do you need a Blockchain?
  ○ Coin management system
  ○ Medical data preservation system
  ○ Sharing a parking spot

● Parking dApp scenario
  ○ Stakeholders analysis and goals
  ○ Use cases
  ○ Solution-oriented requirements
    ■ Data model
    ■ State model
    ■ Behavior model
  ○ Non-functional requirements
    ■ Access control model
Blockchain types

● Permissionless / public
  ○ Requires no permission to join the Blockchain network
  ○ Open to all and transactions are visible to everyone
  ○ More transparent but slow transactions speed

● Permissioned
  ○ Requires permissions to join the Blockchain network
  ○ Only pre-defined nodes can participate in consensus mechanism
  ○ Fast, privacy oriented but less transparent

● Private / Hybrid
  ○ Controls and network governance assigned to one designated authority
  ○ Blockchain activity is only visible to chosen participants
  ○ More privacy oriented, scalable but less decentralised
Blockchain platforms

Blockchain platforms are growing after the emergence of Bitcoin and smart contracts:

- **Bitcoin**
  - Purely a cryptocurrency platform, an example of permissionless Blockchain
- **Ethereum**
  - Decentralised applications (dApps), an example of permissionless Blockchain
- **Hyperledger-fabric**
  - Decentralised applications (dApps), an example of permissioned Blockchain
- **Corda**
  - Main focus on financial-based decentralised applications (dApps), an example of permissioned Blockchain
- **Multichain**
Do you need a Blockchain?

- Coin management system
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Do you need to store state?

- Yes
  - Are there multiple writers?
    - Yes
      - Can you always use an online TTP?
        - No
          - Are all writers known?
            - Yes
              - Are all writers trusted?
                - Yes
                  - Is public verifiability required?
                    - Yes
                      - Hyperledger (Permissioned Blockchain)
                    - No
                      - Don’t use Blockchain
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Coin management system

- Coin management
  - Add, View, update, delete
- Coin history management
  - Add, View, update, delete
- Other details
Do you need to store state?

1. **Coin management**
   - Add, View, update, delete

2. **Coin history management**
   - Add, View, update, delete

3. **Other details**

   - Are there multiple writers?
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     - Are you always use an online TTP?
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       - Are all writers known?
         - NO
         - Are all writers trusted?
           - NO
           - Is public verifiability required?
             - NO
             - Multichain
               (Private Permissioned Blockchain)
             - YES
             - Hyperledger
               (Permissioned Blockchain)
           - YES
           - Ethereum
             (Permissionless Blockchain)
       - YES
       - Ethereum
         (Permissionless Blockchain)
     - YES
     - Don’t use Blockchain
   - YES
   - Coin management
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Do you need a Blockchain? [Wüst an Gervais, 2017]

Medical data preservation system

- Data operations
  - Store & query data
  - Prevent medical data from being tampered, forged or deleted
- Multiples writers
  - System should be more transparent
- Disintermediate

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**Decision Flowchart**

- **Do you need to store state?**
  - NO

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  - NO

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  - NO

- **Ethereum** (Permissionless Blockchain)

- **Hyperledger** (Permissioned Blockchain)

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- **Don’t use Blockchain**
Do you need a Blockchain?

- Coin management system
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- *Sharing a parking spot*
Sharing a parking spot

- Track the states of parking spots
- Multiple parties
  - Parking spots owners & renters
- Disintermediate
- Known parking spots owners
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Let’s take 2 minutes to think about what platform would be feasible
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**Diagram:**

- **Do you need to store state?**
  - YES: Are there multiple writers?
    - NO: Can you always use an online TTP?
      - YES: Are all writers known?
        - NO: Are all writers trusted?
          - YES: Is public verifiability required?
            - NO: Don’t use Blockchain
          - YES: Hyperledger (Permissioned Blockchain)
        - NO: Ethereum (Permissionless Blockchain)
      - NO: CAN always use an online TTP?
        - YES: Are all writers known?
          - NO: Are all writers trusted?
            - YES: Is public verifiability required?
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A flowchart illustrates the decision-making process for choosing between Ethereum, Hyperledger, Multichain, or not using a Blockchain based on the following criteria:

1. Do you need to store state?
2. Are there multiple writers?
3. Can you always use an online TTP?
4. Are all writers known?
5. Are all writers trusted?
6. Is public verifiability required?

Ethereum (Permissionless Blockchain)
Hyperledger (Permissioned Blockchain)
Multichain (Private Permissioned Blockchain)
Don’t use Blockchain
Blockchain-based parking app (dApp)

Requirements engineering, analysis and design