



Blockchain and Additive Manufacturing

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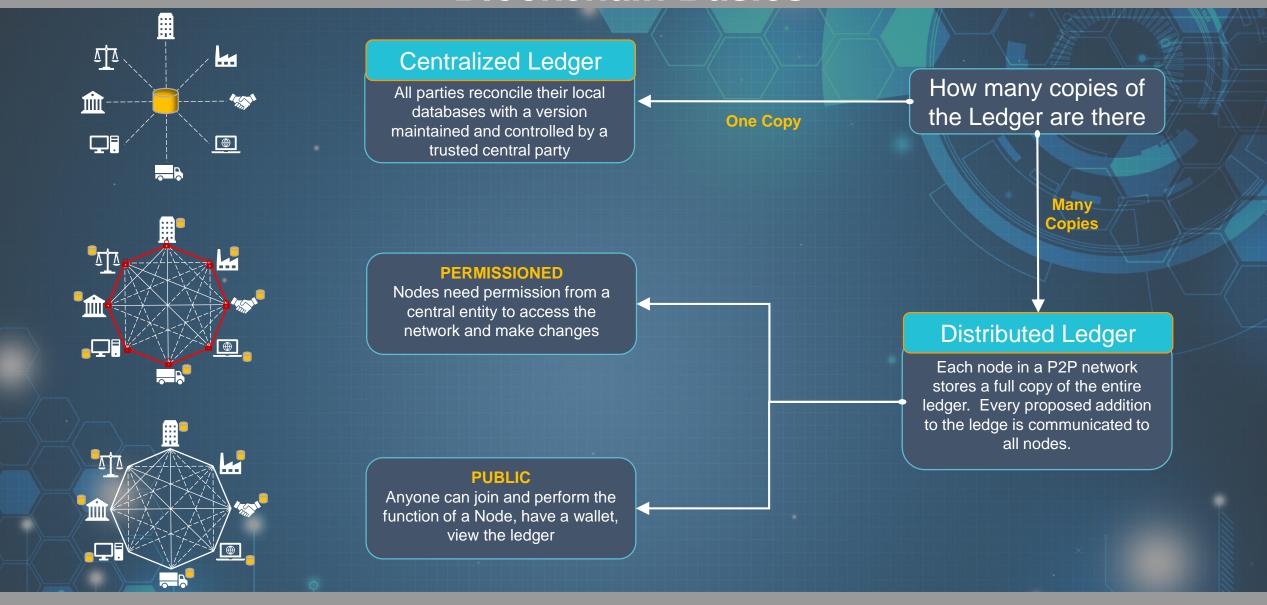
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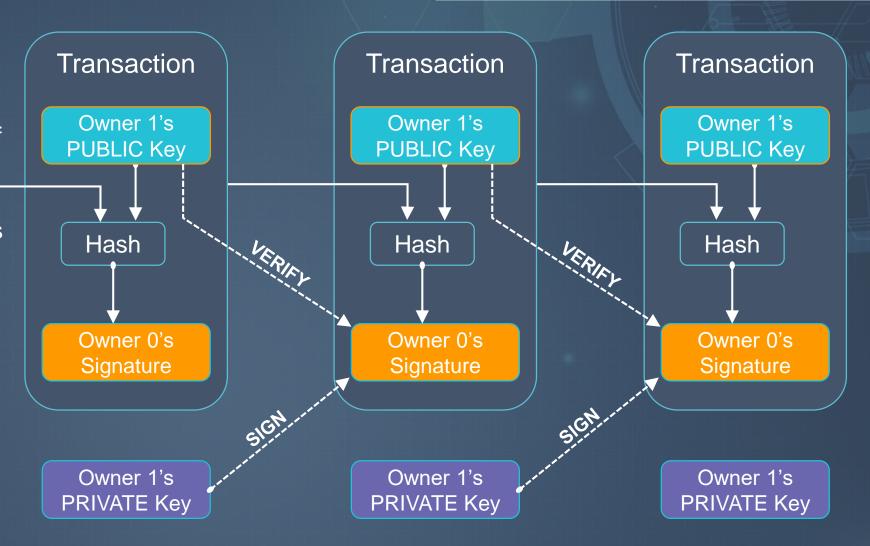
Blockchain Basics





The "Chain" in the Blockchain

- A blockchain is an ordered sequence of blocks.
- Each block contains the hash of the preceding block.
- Any change to any block would require re-hashing all the blocks coming after. (security)

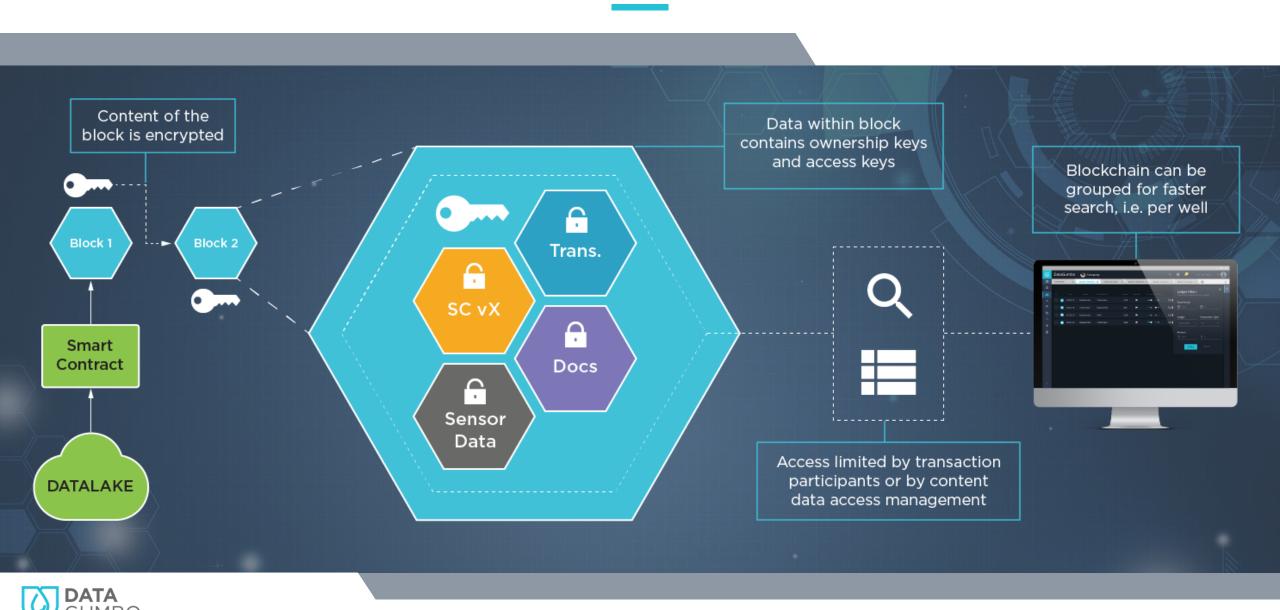


Benefits of Blockchain Technology

Distributed Database	Accessible to all parties; no central controller; no intermediaries involved in transaction verification
Peer-to-Peer Transmission	Node-to-Node communication; store and forward to all
Transparency with Pseudonymity	Every transaction visible to every node; Nodes are ID'd via 30-plus-character alphanumeric address; transactions occur btwn addresses
Irreversibility of Records	Once on the block records cannot be altered; linked to the block before; chronologically ordered; available to all others on the network



Data Gumbo Blocks



Smart Contracts

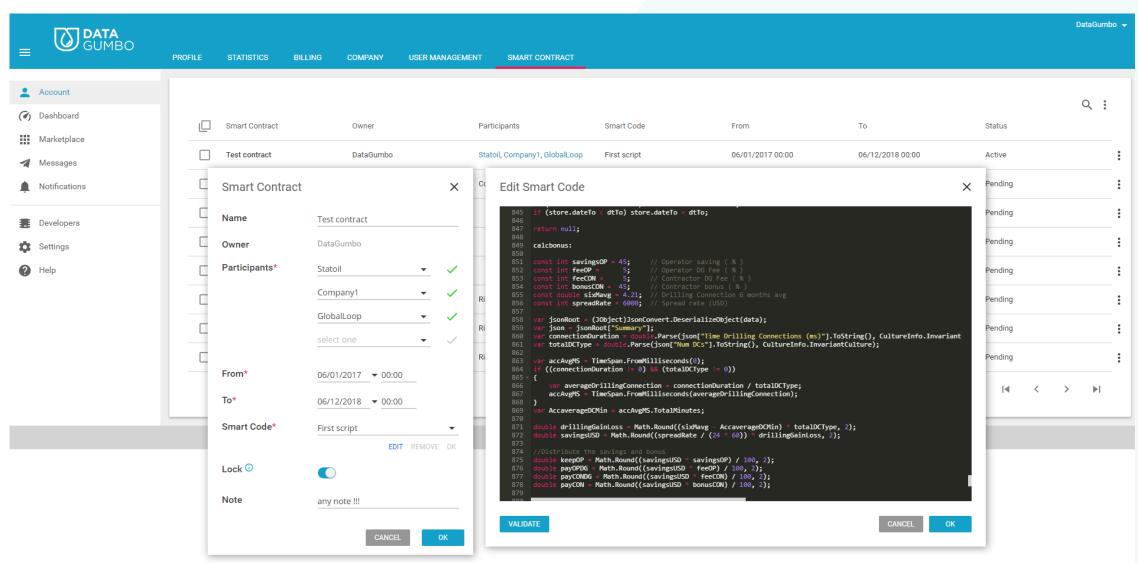
A smart contract is a computer protocol design to automate the performance of a contract.

A key evolution of blockchain is the ability to add smart contract logic that consumes data on the block and can automatically execute terms and conditions absent of an intermediary.

- Automate the transaction
- Remove inefficiencies
- Guaranteed execution of terms
- Terms tested in advance
- Full audit trail available to all
- All participants have the same record of transactions
- Fully secure



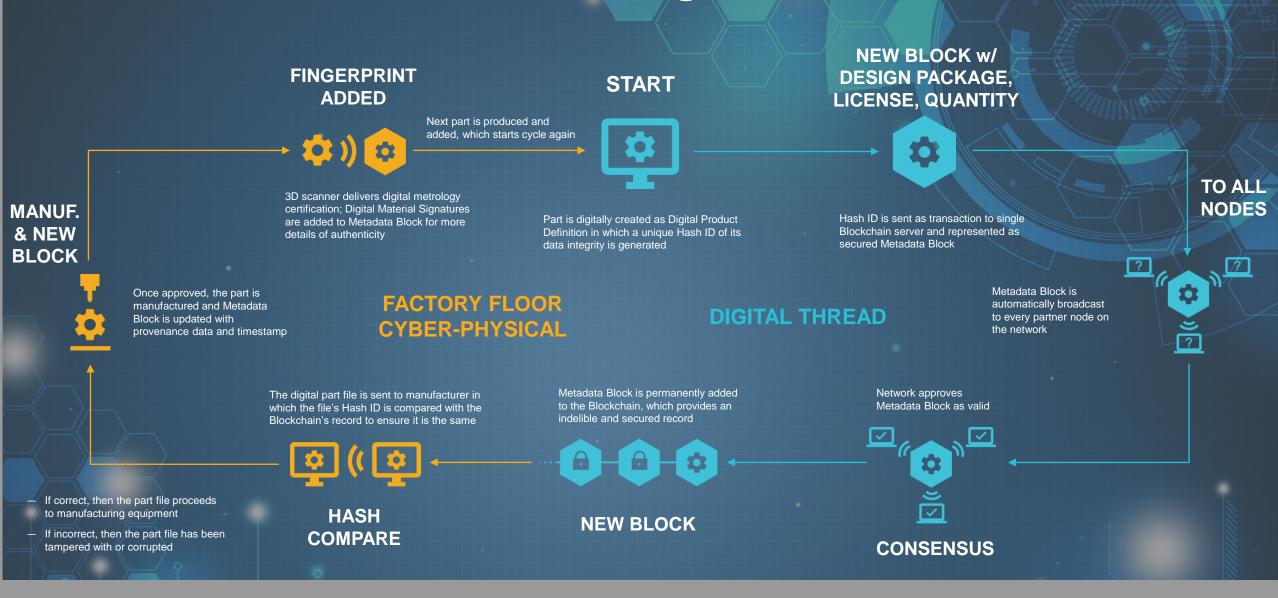
Data Gumbo Smart Contracts v 1.0





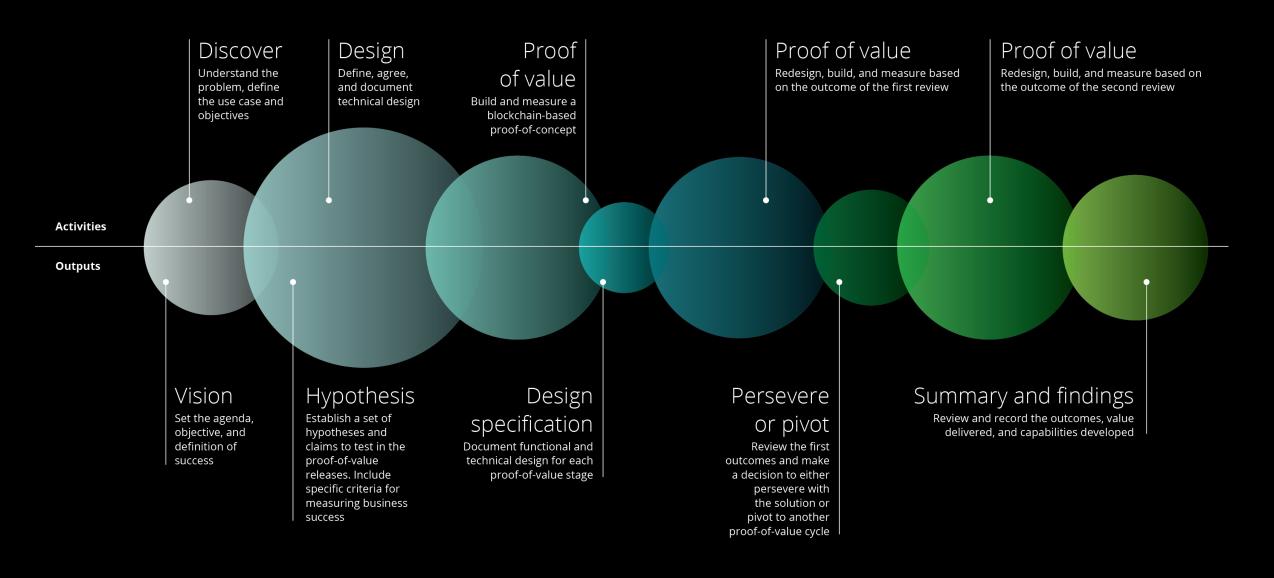


Additive Manufacturing Blockchain Flow



Make it real

Think big, start small, iterate, learn



Additional Resources

- YouTube video One of the best 5 minute explanations of blockchain that I've found
- https://youtu.be/I4CZjTyLYG4
- Video was produced by the Centre for International Governance Innovation.
 You can search for them on YouTube and locate the video that way as well.
- If you want to interact with a blockchain and see how a simplified version of hashing and how blockchains can be 'broken' if a block of data is manipulated, try this out:
- Recorded demo: https://anders.com/blockchain/
- Try it yourself: https://anders.com/blockchain/blockchain.html





THANK YOU!

Any questions?

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