

Blockchain Enabled Smart Contracts for Digital Assets

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Abstract: *The diverse applications and benefits of blockchain technology and smart contracts across various sectors are explored in this overview. Decentralized Finance (DeFi) projects, supply chain management, tokenization of assets, NFT platforms, and identity verification stand out as prominent examples. Smart contracts are lauded for their cost efficiency and security, underpinned by blockchain's cryptographic features that fortify system integrity. Blockchain's global accessibility facilitates cross-border transactions, while decentralized exchanges (DEX) mitigate censorship and counterparty risks, empowering users with asset control. Moreover, blockchain expands investment opportunities through asset tokenization, encompassing diverse classes such as real estate and intellectual property, bolstering security and transparency through immutable ownership records. Oracles play a vital role in integrating real-time data into DeFi ecosystems, informing decision-making by linking off-chain data with blockchain networks. Diverse token standards like ERC-20 and ERC-721 are pivotal, catering to fungible and non-fungible token ecosystems respectively. Lastly, the advantages of proof of stake (PoS) over proof of work (PoW) are highlighted, emphasizing PoS's energy efficiency, transaction throughput, and scalability..*

Keywords: Blockchain, smart contracts, decentralized finance (DeFi), supply chain management, tokenization, NFT platforms, identity verification, cost efficiency, security, global accessibility, decentralized exchanges (DEX), investment opportunities, transparency, oracles, real-time data integration, ERC-20, ERC-721, proof of stake (PoS), proof of work (PoW).

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