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Blockchain and Web3 - Winston Ma 2022-08-19

An in-depth and authoritative treatment of one of the most pressing topics of our time In **Blockchain and Web3: Building the Cryptocurrency, Privacy, and Security Foundations of the Metaverse**, two tech and finance experts deliver a comprehensive and accessible guide to the present and future of blockchain technology and how it will form the foundation of a new, better internet. To support a concept as bold as the Metaverse, we need several orders of magnitude more powerful computing capability, accessible at much lower latencies, across a multitude of devices and screens. You'll discover how blockchain can accelerate data flow, exchange, and transactions to create and transfer value around the world and, at the same time, how it can be used to protect user data privacy and security with decentralized web infrastructures. The book also includes: Discussions of how sovereign governments are entering the blockchain fray and how their entry, especially with CBDC digital currency, shapes the conversations around Web3 Explorations of whether we will ever realize the holy grail of blockchain tech: interoperability to compete with Big Tech platforms Discussion of new security and privacy issues rising from the intersection of Blockchain, Web3 and Metaverse.A fascinating and eye-opening treatment of the past, present, and future of blockchain and the role it will play on the internet and metaverse, **Blockchain and Web3** is a truly original and engaging discussion of a timely and critical topic.

Information Systems Security - Deepak Garg 2019-12-10

This book constitutes the proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Information Systems Security, ICISS 2019, held in Hyderabad, India, in December 2019. The 13 revised full papers and 4 short papers presented in this book together with 4 abstracts of invited talks were carefully reviewed and selected from 63 submissions. The papers cover topics such as: smart contracts; formal techniques; access control; machine learning; distributed systems; cryptography; online social networks; images and cryptography.

The Business Blockchain - William Mougayar 2016-04-26

The definitive pioneering blueprint covering the what, why and how of the blockchain. Blockchains are new technology layers that rewire the Internet and threaten to side-step older legacy constructs and centrally served businesses. At its core, a blockchain injects trust into the network, cutting off some intermediaries from serving that function and creatively disrupting how they operate. Metaphorically, blockchains are the ultimate non-stop computers. Once launched, they never go down, and offer an incredible amount of resiliency, making them dependable and attractive for running a new generation of decentralized services and software applications. **The Business Blockchain** charts new territory in advancing our understanding of the blockchain by unpacking its elements like no other before. William Mougayar anticipates a future that consists of thousands, if not millions of blockchains

that will enable not only frictionless value exchange, but also a new flow of value, redefining roles, relationships, power and governance. In this book, Mougayar makes two other strategic assertions. First, the blockchain has polymorphic characteristics; its application will result in a multiplicity of effects. Second, we shouldn't ask ourselves what problems the blockchain solves, because that gives us a narrow view on its potential. Rather, we should imagine new opportunities, and tackle even more ambitious problems that cross organizational, regulatory and mental boundaries. Drawing on 34 years of technology industry experience as an executive, analyst, consultant, entrepreneur, startup mentor, author, blogger, educator, thought leader and investor, William Mougayar describes a future that is influenced by fundamental shifts brought by blockchain technology as the catalyst for change. William Mougayar has been described as the most sophisticated blockchain business thinker. He is a blockchain industry insider whose work has already shaped and influenced the understanding of blockchain for people around the world, via his generous blogging and rigorous research insights. He is a direct participant in the crypto-technology market, working alongside startups, entrepreneurs, pioneers, leaders, innovators, creators, enterprise executives and practitioners; in addition to being an investor, advisor, and board member in some of the leading organizations in this space, such as the Ethereum Foundation, OpenBazaar and Coin Center. Just as the Internet created new possibilities that we didn't foresee in its early years, the blockchain will give rise to new business models and ideas that may still be invisible. Following an engaging Foreword by Vitalik Buterin, this book is organized along these 7 chapters: 1. What is the Blockchain? 2. How Blockchain Trust Infiltrates 3. Obstacles, Challenges & Mental Blocks 4. Blockchain in Financial Services 5. Lighthouse Industries & New Intermediaries 6. Implementing Blockchain Technology 7. Decentralization as the Way Forward **The Business Blockchain** is an invitation for technologists to better understand the business potential of the blockchain, and for business minded people to grasp the many facets of blockchain technology. This book teaches you how to think about the blockchain.

Decentralized Computing Using Blockchain Technologies and Smart Contracts: Emerging Research and Opportunities

- Asharaf, S. 2017-01-31

Recent innovations have created significant developments in data storage and management. These new technologies now allow for greater security in databases and other applications. **Decentralized Computing Using Blockchain Technologies and Smart Contracts: Emerging Research and Opportunities** is a concise and informative source of academic research on the latest developments in blockchain innovation and their application in contractual agreements. Highlighting pivotal discussions on topics such as cryptography, programming techniques, and

decentralized computing, this book is an ideal publication for researchers, academics, professionals, students, and practitioners seeking content on utilizing block chains with smart contracts.

Innovative Data Communication Technologies and Application - Jennifer S. Raj 2020-01-30

This book presents emerging concepts in data mining, big data analysis, communication, and networking technologies, and discusses the state-of-the-art in data engineering practices to tackle massive data distributions in smart networked environments. It also provides insights into potential data distribution challenges in ubiquitous data-driven networks, highlighting research on the theoretical and systematic framework for analyzing, testing and designing intelligent data analysis models for evolving communication frameworks. Further, the book showcases the latest developments in wireless sensor networks, cloud computing, mobile network, autonomous systems, cryptography, automation, and other communication and networking technologies. In addition, it addresses data security, privacy and trust, wireless networks, data classification, data prediction, performance analysis, data validation and verification models, machine learning, sentiment analysis, and various data analysis techniques.

Integrating AI in IoT Analytics on the Cloud for Healthcare Applications - Jeya Mala, D. 2022-01-07

Internet of things (IoT) applications employed for healthcare generate a huge amount of data that needs to be analyzed to produce the expected reports. To accomplish this task, a cloud-based analytical solution is ideal in order to generate faster reports in comparison to the traditional way. Given the current state of the world in which every day IoT devices are developed to provide healthcare solutions, it is essential to consider the mechanisms used to collect and analyze the data to provide thorough reports.

Integrating AI in IoT Analytics on the Cloud for Healthcare Applications applies artificial intelligence (AI) in edge analytics for healthcare applications, analyzes the impact of tools and techniques in edge analytics for healthcare, and discusses security solutions for edge analytics in healthcare IoT. Covering topics such as data analytics and next generation healthcare systems, it is ideal for researchers, academicians, technologists, IT specialists, data scientists, healthcare industries, IoT developers, data security analysts, educators, and students.

Blockchain Value - Olga V. Mack 2020-12-07

This book focuses on the values of blockchain across industries. If you think that blockchain is everything you don't understand about technology, finance, and law mixed together, then this book will help you appreciate its value more clearly. While it is a complex technology that is still largely experimental today, it will be transformative in the future. This book focuses on the values of blockchain across industries. Among other things, it explores how blockchain technology adds value to data management, security, and sharing as well as ownership, property, collaboration, and trust. It also explores the possibilities of the Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS), digital goods or dGoods, and the transformative power of small acts and micropayments.

Blockchain Development for Finance Projects - Ishan Roy 2020-01-31

A practical blockchain handbook designed to take you through implementing and re-engineering banking and financial solutions and workflows using eight step-by-step projects Key FeaturesImplement various end-to-end blockchain projects and learn to enhance present-day financial solutionsUse Ethereum, Hyperledger, and Stellar to build public and private decentralized applicationsAddress complex challenges faced in the BFSI domain using different blockchain platform servicesBook

Description Blockchain technology will continue to play an integral role in the banking and finance sector in the coming years. It will enable enterprises to build transparent and secure business processes. Experts estimate annual savings of up to 20 billion dollars from this technology. This book will help you build financial apps using blockchain, guiding you through enhancing popular products and services in the banking and finance sector. The book starts by explaining the essential concepts of blockchain, and the impact of blockchain technology on the BFSI sector. Next, you'll delve into re-designing existing banking processes and building new financial apps using blockchain. To accomplish this, you'll work through eight blockchain projects. By demonstrating the entire process, the book helps you understand everything from setting up the environment and building frontend portals to system integration and testing apps. You will gain hands-on experience with the Ethereum, Hyperledger Fabric, and Stellar to develop private and public decentralized apps. Finally, you'll learn how to use ancillary platforms and frameworks such as IPFS, Truffle OpenZeppelin, and MetaMask. By the end of this blockchain book, you'll have an in-depth understanding of how to leverage distributed ledgers and smart contracts for financial use cases. What you will learnDesign and implement blockchain solutions in a BFSI organizationExplore common architectures and implementation models for enterprise blockchainDesign blockchain wallets for multi-purpose applications using EthereumBuild secure and fast decentralized trading ecosystems with BlockchainImplement smart contracts to build secure process workflows in Ethereum and Hyperledger FabricUse the Stellar platform to build KYC and AML-compliant remittance workflowsMap complex business workflows and automate backend processes in a blockchain architectureWho this book is for This book is for blockchain and Dapps developers, or anyone looking for a guide to building innovative and highly secure solutions in the fintech domain using real-world use cases. Developers working in financial enterprises and banks, and solution architects looking to build brand new process flows using blockchain technology will also find the book useful. Experience with Solidity programming and prior knowledge of finance and trade are required to get the most out of this book.

The Economics of Fintech - Sahoko Kaji 2021-02-20

This book is a collection of academic lectures given on fintech, a topic that has been written about extensively but only from a business or technological point of view. In contrast to other publications on the subject, this book shows the reader how fintech should be understood in relation to economics, financial theory, policy, and law. It provides introductory explanations on fintech-related concepts and instruments such as blockchains, crypto assets, machine learning, high-frequency trading, and AI. The collected lectures also point to surrounding issues including start-ups, monetary policy, asset management, cyber and other security, and stability of financial systems. The authors include professors, a former central bank official, current officials at Japan's Financial Services Authority, a lawyer, the former dean of the Asian Development Bank Institute, and private sector professionals at the frontline of fintech. The book is most suitable for those both within and outside of academia who are beginning to learn about fintech and wish to successfully take part in the revolution that is certain to have wide-ranging effects on our economy and society.

Smart Legal Contracts - Jason Allen 2022-04-04

Smart Legal Contracts: Computable Law in Theory and Practice is a landmark investigation into one of the most important trends at the interface of law and technology: the effort to harness emerging digital technologies to change the way that parties form and perform contracts. While developments in distributed

ledger technology have brought the topic of 'smart contracts' into the mainstream of legal attention, this volume takes a broader approach to ask how computers can be used in the contracting process. This book assesses how contractual promises are expressed in software and how code-based artefacts can be incorporated within more conventional legal structures. With incisive contributions from members of the judiciary, legal scholars, practitioners, and computer scientists, this book sets out to frame the borders of an emerging area of law and start a more productive dialogue between the various disciplines involved in the evolution of contracts as software. It provides the first step towards a more disciplined approach to computational contracts that avoids the techno-legal ambiguities of 'smart contracts' and reveals an emerging taxonomy of approaches to encoding contracts in whole or in part. Conceived and written during a time when major legal systems began to engage with the advent of contracts in computable form, and aimed at a fundamental level of enquiry, this collection will provide essential insight into future trends and will provide a point of orientation for future scholarship and innovation.

Science of Cyber Security - Chunhua Su 2022-09-29

This book constitutes the proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Science of Cyber Security, SciSec 2022, held in Matsu, Japan in August 2022. The 36 full papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 88 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections:

blockchain and applications; cryptography and applications; network security; cyber-physical system; malware; mobile system security; system and web security; security in financial industry; social engineering and personalized security; privacy and anonymity.

Proceedings of International Conference on Recent Trends in Computing - Rajendra Prasad Mahapatra 2022-01-15

This book is a collection of high-quality peer-reviewed research papers presented at International Conference on Recent Trends in Computing (ICRTC 2021) held at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ghaziabad, Delhi, India, during 4 – 5 June 2021. The book discusses a wide variety of industrial, engineering and scientific applications of the emerging techniques. The book presents original works from researchers from academic and industry in the field of networking, security, big data and the Internet of things.

Trust Models for Next-Generation Blockchain Ecosystems - Muhammad Habib ur Rehman

Education, Research and Business Technologies - Cristian Ciurea 2023-01-01

This book includes high-quality research papers presented at 21st International Conference on Informatics in Economy (IE 2022), which is held in Bucharest, Romania, during May 2022. This book covers research results in business informatics and related computer science topics, such as IoT, mobile-embedded and multimedia solutions, e-society, enterprise and business solutions, databases and big data, artificial intelligence, data mining and machine learning, quantitative economics.

Blockchain: the Blockchain Disruption - Gordon Summers 2016-12-16

A fundamental shift in technology is taking place as we speak, just below the surface of what the general public is aware of. It may still be unknown to the average Joe and Jane, but make no mistake: the technological innovation that will define the next generation of financial services, consumer electronics, smart contracts, healthcare, both private and government services, the sharing economy, and even our daily social interactions is already here. The technology I'm talking about isn't self-driving cars. It isn't a better

smartphone or tablet. It isn't artificial intelligence or even passenger drones. It's called blockchain, and it represents the greatest technological leap forward since the Internet. The digital revolution of the 90s ushered in the widespread use of the World Wide Web and with it a new age of accessible digital information. The next generation, powered by blockchain, represents a mass disruption of a digital world that still relies on governments, old-fashioned financial institutions, tech titans, and authoritative middle men. The blockchain disruption is redefining how we interact with technology and what is possible in the digital world as it forges a new world order that is distributed and democratic. Blockchain is the simple but ingenious protocol that facilitates interactions that are anonymous, and yet also secure. Blockchain is best known for making Bitcoin possible, but the true potential of blockchain extends far beyond cryptocurrency. Blockchain is not just a technology for a few geeks and anti-government conspiracy theorists to play around with in their mom's basements. This is a widespread technological disruption that will change the world for generations to come. It is already happening. The blockchain disruption is creating winners and losers, and you can't afford to be left behind. Blockchain expert Gordon Summers delivers the most complete guide to this fascinating new technology. Carefully researched and technically robust, *The Blockchain Disruption* remains an eminently enjoyable read for the blockchain newbie and seasoned expert alike. Here is a preview of what you will learn when you grab this book today: TWO KEY INNOVATIONS OF BITCOIN THE CONSENSUS PROTOCOL ECONOMIC CONSENSUS SMART CONTRACTS PROOF-OF-WORK VS. PROOF-OF-STAKE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE TRADITIONAL CONSENSUS PROTOCOL UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BITCOIN AND BLOCKCHAIN BITCOIN AS THE LARGEST OPEN GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN PARALLELS TO THE EARLY INTERNET SCALING POTENTIAL IMMUTABILITY MINING A MODEL FOR CLEARING WHO IS SATOSHI NAKAMOTO? USING BLOCKCHAIN TO ESTABLISH TRUST AND PROVE IDENTITY THE CONCEPT OF DIGITAL IDENTITY THE INTERNET OF THINGS AS A DEMOCRACY OF DEVICES THE BIG PROBLEMS HOLDING BACK THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MASSIVELY SCALABLE INTERNET OF THINGS THE FUTURE FOR TECH GIANTS CONSENSUS ALGORITHMS IN BITCOIN AND BLOCKCHAIN: A TECHNICAL EXPLORATION SHA-256 AS A FRAUD DETECTION TOOL VALIDATION RULES FORKS AN INTRODUCTION TO ETHEREUM IS ETHEREUM A COMPUTER? WHY ARE ETHEREUM'S VARIOUS ATTRIBUTES SO IMPORTANT? THE COMMODITIZATION OF TRUST THE ETHEREUM BLOCKCHAIN PROTOCOL CODE EXECUTION GAS RECEIPTS HIGH-LEVEL LANGUAGES THE ABI MINING IN ETHEREUM MERKLE TREES BLOCKCHAIN MARKETS AND THE REDEFINITION OF MODERN CAPITALISM THE FUTURE OF PEER-TO-PEER MARKETS CAPTURING VALUE IN THE NEW WORLD OF PURELY DECENTRALIZED PEER-TO-PEER MARKETS AND MUCH MORE! Don't take a pass on understanding this life-changing technology! Grab *The Blockchain Disruption* today!

Proof of Stake - Vitalik Buterin 2022-09-27

The new book from one of TIME's 2021 most influential people Author was in Forbes 30 Under 30 Hall of Fame "A crucial contribution to development of a new technology that will impact all of our lives." –Laura Shin, host of the Unchained podcast and author of *The Cryptopians: Idealism, Greed, Lies, and the Making of the First Big Cryptocurrency Craze* "Vitalik Buterin is one of the most influential creators of our generation...Like most of his work, it is sure to become a must-read." –Camila Russo, author of *The Infinite Machine*, founder of *The Defiant* The ideas behind Ethereum in the words of its founder, describing a radical vision for more than a digital currency—reinventing organizations, economics, and democracy itself in the age of the internet. When he was only nineteen years old, in late 2013, Vitalik Buterin published a visionary paper outlining the ideas behind what would become Ethereum. He proposed to take what Bitcoin did for currency—replace government and corporate power with power shared among users—and apply

it to everyday apps, organizations, and society as a whole. Now, less than a decade later, Ethereum is the second-most-valuable cryptocurrency and serves as the foundation for the weird new world of NFT artworks, virtual real estate in the metaverse, and decentralized autonomous organizations. The essays in Proof of Stake have guided Ethereum's community of radicals and builders. Here for the first time they are collected from across the internet for new readers. They reveal Buterin as a lively, creative thinker, relentlessly curious and adventuresome in exploring the consequences of his invention. His writing stands in contrast to the hype that so often accompanies crypto in the public imagination. He presents it instead as a fascinating set of social, economic, and political possibilities, opening a window into a conversation that far more of us could be having. Media scholar Nathan Schneider provides introductions and notes.

Decentralized Autonomous Organization The Book of DAO Business in the Next Generation Strategies of the Couch CEO The Healthcare and Insurance Industries Gone Blockchain 2022 - John Doty 2022-05-16

Many American retail companies that have experienced outbreaks of foodborne diseases and subsequent food recalls have implemented blockchain technology within their food supply chains. A food item's provenance can now be identified in a few seconds when it used to take at least seven days to trace a single product. Thus, blockchain solutions make the recall process more rapid, efficient and cost-effective. Customers have also witnessed the implementation of blockchain technology in supermarkets. For instance, in Walmart's Chinese stores, customers can scan the QR code to obtain comprehensive product information, from the farm's location to the inspection certificates. In healthcare, blockchain-based solutions have emerged as a highly secure and transparent method of storing electronic health records (EHR). Both physicians and patients are authorized to access and utilize medical records. Likewise, blockchain systems are enabled by smart contracts that enable the protection of EHR data privacy. In addition to encrypting healthcare device data and clinical research, insurance can also be executed and saved. Controlling the supply chain for prescription drugs and medical equipment is a second use case.

Computational Intelligence in Data Science - Vallidevi Krishnamurthy 2021-12-11

This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the Fourth IFIP TC 12 International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Data Science, ICCIDS 2021, held in Chennai, India, in March 2021. The 20 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 75 submissions. The papers cover topics such as computational intelligence for text analysis; computational intelligence for image and video analysis; blockchain and data science.

Service-Oriented Computing - Javier Troya 2022-11-22

This book constitutes the proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Service-Oriented Computing, ICSOC 2022, held in Seville, Spain, in November - December 2022. The 29 full, 15 short, and 4 vision papers included in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 221 submissions. They were organized in topical sections named: □service modeling and mining; quality of service; microservices; service personalization, recommendation, and crowdsourcing; blockchain; IoT and green computing; services for cloud, edge, and fog computing; artificial intelligence and machine learning for service computing; vision papers.

Rule Technologies. Research, Tools, and Applications - Jose Julio Alferes 2016-06-27

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 10th International RuleML Symposium, RuleML 2016, held in New York, NY, USA during July 2016. The 19 full papers, 1 short paper, 2 keynote abstracts, 2 invited

tutorial papers, 1 invited standard paper, presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 36 submissions. RuleML is a leading conference aiming to build bridges between academia and industry in the field of rules and its applications, especially as part of the semantic technology stack. It is devoted to rule-based programming and rule-based systems including production rule systems, logic programming rule engines, and business rule engines and business rule management systems, Semantic Web rule languages and rule standards and technologies, and research on inference rules, transformation rules, decision rules, and ECA rules.

Digital Technologies and the Law of Obligations - Zvonimir Slakoper 2021-09-30

Digital Technologies and the Law of Obligations critically examines the emergence of new digital technologies and the challenges they pose to the traditional law of obligations, and discusses the extent to which existing contract and tort law rules and doctrines are equipped to meet these new challenges. This book covers various contract and tort law issues raised by emerging technologies – including distributed ledger technology, blockchain-based smart contracts, and artificial intelligence – as well as by the evolution of the internet into a participative web fuelled by user-generated content, and by the rise of the modern-day collaborative economy facilitated by digital technologies. Chapters address these topics from the perspective of both the common law and the civil law tradition. While mostly focused on the current state of affairs and recent debates and initiatives within the European Union regulatory framework, contributors also discuss the central themes from the perspective of the national law of obligations, examining the adaptability of existing legal doctrines to contemporary challenges, addressing the occasional legislative attempts to deal with the private law aspects of these challenges, and pointing to issues where legislative interventions would be most welcomed. Case studies are drawn from the United States, Singapore, and other parts of the common law world. Digital Technologies and the Law of Obligations will be of interest to legal scholars and researchers in the fields of contract law, tort law, and digital law, as well as to legal practitioners and members of law reform bodies.

Truffle Quick Start Guide - Nikhil Bhaskar 2018-06-27

Develop, test, and deploy decentralized applications for Ethereum platform Key Features Build your first Ethereum Dapp with Truffle: the most popular Ethereum development framework Build, compile, and deploy smart contracts in your development environment Embrace Blockchains and utilize it to create new generation of secured and scalable apps Book Description Truffle is a world-class development environment, testing framework and asset pipeline for Ethereum, aiming to make life as an Ethereum developer easier. If you are a web developer wanting to try your hand at developing Dapps with Truffle, then this is the book for you. This book will teach you to write smart contracts and build Dapps with Truffle. You will begin with covering the basics of Truffle, briefly explaining how it integrates Solidity and Web3, in order to start building a mini decentralized application. Also, you will dive into migration, testing and integrating Truffle with the use of popular JavaScript frameworks. Lastly, you will ship your decentralized application and package it into a product. Moreover, you will go through the best practices in Truffle, so as to increase your proficiency in building Dapps with Truffle. By the end of the book, you will be able to write smart contracts and build decentralized applications with Truffle on Ethereum blockchains. What you will learn Understand the fundamentals of Truffle and Web3 Build a decentralized application with Truffle, while choosing the correct Ethereum client Connect your Dapp to Ethereum clients including Geth, Parity, and

Ganache Migrate and test your Dapp with the correct networks such as Ropsten and Rinkeby Package a decentralized application into a user-friendly product by integrating Truffle with JavaScript frameworks such as Angular, React and Vue Explore tools including Ethereum Package Manager, the Registrar and browser wallets, and exploit third-party smart contract libraries. Evaluate the common migration pitfalls and how to mitigate them Who this book is for This book is for web developers who are interested in the new world blockchain. Some basic understanding of JavaScript and web services is required. No prior knowledge of Decentralized applications or blockchain is required. Blockchain Technology and Computational Excellence for Society 5.0 - Khan, Shahnawaz 2022-01-14

Blockchain is the most disruptive technology to emerge in the last decade. The evolution of cryptocurrencies has carried with it a revolution in digital economics that has catapulted the application of blockchain technology to a new level across a variety of industries, including banking, security, networking, and more. Blockchain Technology and Computational Excellence for Society 5.0 closes the gap in existing literature by presenting a selection of chapters that not only shape the research domain, but also present supportive real-life problems and pragmatic solutions. This book presents a variety of highly relevant themes, concepts, and applications in blockchain, discussing topics such as cyber security, digital currencies, and intelligent networks, fueling awareness and interest. With its insight into various platforms, techniques, and tools, this book serves as a valuable resource for academicians, researchers, research scholars, postgraduates, professors, computer scientists, and technology enthusiasts.

Justice Is an Option - Robert Meister 2021-04-19

More than ten years after the worst crisis since the Great Depression, the financial sector is thriving. But something is deeply wrong. Taxpayers bore the burden of bailing out "too big to fail" banks, but got nothing in return. Inequality has soared, and a populist backlash against elites has shaken the foundations of our political order. Meanwhile, financial capitalism seems more entrenched than ever. What is the left to do? Justice Is an Option uses those problems—and the framework of finance that created them—to reimagine historical justice. Robert Meister returns to the spirit of Marx to diagnose our current age of finance. Instead of closing our eyes to the political and economic realities of our era, we need to grapple with them head-on. Meister does just that, asking whether the very tools of finance that have created our vastly unequal world could instead be made to serve justice and equality. Meister here formulates nothing less than a democratic financial theory for the twenty-first century—one that is equally conversant in political philosophy, Marxism, and contemporary politics. Justice Is an Option is a radical, invigorating first page of a new—and sorely needed—leftist playbook.

Ethereum - The Next Generation of Cryptocurrency - Akira Sato 2021-01-29

Ethereum - The Next Generation of Cryptocurrency Book Description It's time to learn more about the next cryptocurrency, Ethereum! Ethereum - The Next Generation of Cryptocurrency will help guide you through the latest cryptocurrency and how you can get Ethereum, what you can do with, and how it differs from other cryptocurrencies. The popularity of other cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin has led to a popular surge in cryptocurrencies and the benefits they offer people around the world. While many people around the world know what Bitcoin is, Ethereum is more widely accepted by countries and corporations around the world. Inside Ethereum - The Next Generation of Cryptocurrency you'll discover: * The main uses for Ethereum * The

difference between Ethereum and Bitcoin * What you can utilize Ethereum for * A beginner's guide to Ethereum * How to get your hands on some Ether and its uses * Risks associated with Ethereum * How you can make money with Ethereum * Tips for investing and trading Ethereum * How to utilize cryptocurrency & much more! It's time to take your trading to the next level with cryptocurrencies! If you have been interested in other cryptocurrencies, but you're not sure where to start, then you need to get a copy of Ethereum - The Next Generation of Cryptocurrency for yourself now! It's never too late to get started in the world of cryptocurrency.

Blockchain Ecosystem. Driving mass adoption - Nicola Attico 2020-06-04

Beyond Bitcoin and the world of cryptocurrencies, blockchain is an extraordinary technology that is revealing a surprising transformative power impacting all the industries. Blockchain requires a paradigm shift toward disintermediation and antifragility, which is today even more necessary for business and society. In this book, the reader will find a representation of the entire blockchain ecosystem from a pragmatic point of view that encompasses actual cases of organizations, companies, and communities that are already working hard to realize it. To understand an ecosystem so mutable and fragmented and not get lost in its complexity, it is essential to focus on the most crucial factor: the impact that these technologies can have on our lives in all the world. A new financial platform, a new way of distributing goods, a new approach to social media, a new market for fine art, a new kinds of governance (yes, also political) are some of the domains impacted by the blockchain that the book analyzes. This revolution is not happening only in Silicon Valley but in multiple hubs around the world, including New York, Zug, Shanghai, London, Hong Kong, Dubai, Singapore, Tallin, and more. Moreover, the Author covers the impact of blockchain on the world of work both for traditional companies that seek to incorporate the new technology in their business model and for native blockchain organizations and communities, which are driving the technology towards mass adoption.

Practical Statecharts in C/C++ - Miro Samek 2002-01-07

'Downright revolutionary... the title is a major understatement... 'Quantum Programming' may ultimately change the way embedded software is designed.' -- Michael Barr, Editor-in-Chief, Embedded Systems Programming magazine (Click here

Bitcoin And Cryptocurrency Trading For Beginners - Carlo Barzini 2021-04-10

THIS BOOK INCLUDES 3 MANUSCRIPTS: -BOOK 1 - WHAT ARE THE BEST ORACLE COINS, DAPPS, DEX & PRIVACY COINS-BOOK 2 - HOW TO TRADE AND INVEST IN BITCOIN OPTIONS, SUPPLY CHAIN & SMART CONTRACT BLOCKCHAINS-BOOK 3 - HOW TO INVEST IN CROSS-CHAIN DERIVATIVES, CRYPTO IPO-S AND VIRTUAL WORLDSGET THIS BOOK NOW AND START INVESTING TODAY!Book 1: -How to analyze the short to medium term price potential of any Crypto Asset-What are Uniswap and PancakeSwap, their tokenomics and potential price-What are the two best privacy coins for 2021-What tokenomic factors you need to know when vetting a cryptocurrencny or token to maximise your gains -What is the current leader in the layer 2 space -What is the best DeFi Protocol -What is the Best Oracle Cryptos and DAPPs - What is Polkadot, it's massive price potential, what it's planning and why it may just become one of the biggest cryptos of 2021. -What is the best DEX aggregator and automated market maker -What is the best Smart Contract BlockchainBook 2: -Bitcoin Options Trading Tips-How to do your own Crypto Research-What to expect from the Crypto Market-Comprehending Diem's Tokenomics-How to Invest in Decentralized Video Streaming-How to Invest in Smart Contract Cryptocurrency-How to invest in Privacy Based Blockchains-How to invest in Supply Chain Blockchains-

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Blockchain Technology for Industry 4.0 - Rodrigo da Rosa Righi 2020-01-03

This book explores recent advances in blockchain technology and its impact on Industry 4.0 via advanced technologies. It provides an in-depth analysis of the step by step evolution of Industry 4.0 and blockchain technologies for creating the next-generation, secure, decentralized, distributed and trusted industry environment and enhancing the productivity of industries. The book describes how blockchain technology makes the industrial internet (Industry 4.0) a transparent, reliable and secure environment for people, processes, systems, and services, presenting a strong, technological and conceptual framework and roadmap for decision-makers involved in the transformation of any area of industry.

Principles of Sustainable Project Management - Mohamed Salama 2018-10-20

A unique approach to managing projects combining the principles of sustainable management theory with the currently established project management theory, in an applied context. Written by a team of international experts, it tackles issues such as digital transformation, smart cities, green project management, CSR and more.

Fundamentals of Smart Contract Security - Richard Ma 2019-05-28

Written by security experts at the forefront of this dynamic industry, this book teaches state-of-the-art smart contract security principles and practices. Smart contracts are an innovative application of blockchain technology. Acting as decentralized custodians of digital assets, they allow us to transfer value and information more effectively by reducing the need to trust a third party. By eliminating the need for intermediaries, smart contracts have the potential to massively scale the world economy and unleash the potential for faster and more efficient solutions than traditional systems could ever provide. But there's one catch: while blockchains are secure, smart contracts are not. Security vulnerabilities in smart contracts have led to over \$250 million USD in value to be lost or stolen. For smart contract technology to achieve its full potential, these security vulnerabilities need to be addressed. Written by security experts at the forefront of this dynamic industry, this book teaches state-of-the-art smart contract security principles and practices. Help us secure the future of blockchain technology and join us at the forefront today!

Blockchain - Harvard Business Review 2019

Can blockchain solve your biggest business problem? While news outlets are transfixed with Bitcoin's latest swings, your most forward-looking competitors are tuning out the noise and quietly making key bets on blockchain. They're effortlessly tracking every last link in their supply chains. They're making bureaucratic paper trails obsolete while keeping their customers' data safer. And they're imagining new ways to use this next foundational technology to sustain their competitive advantage. What should you be doing right now to ensure that your business is poised for success? These articles by blockchain experts and consultants will help you understand today's most essential thinking on what blockchain is capable of now, how to adopt it in your organization, and how the technology is likely to be

used in the near future and beyond. Blockchain: The Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review will help you spearhead important conversations, get going on the right blockchain initiatives in your company, and capitalize on the opportunity of the coming blockchain wave. Catch up on current topics and deepen your understanding of them with the Insights You Need series from Harvard Business Review. Featuring some of HBR's best and most recent thinking, Insights You Need titles are both a primer on today's most pressing issues and an extension of the conversation, with interesting research, interviews, case studies, and practical ideas to help you explore how a particular issue will impact your company and what it will mean for you and your business.

Metaverse and Web3: A Beginner's Guide - Utpal Chakraborty 2022-12-17

Metaverse the Next Revolution of the Internet
DESCRIPTION The Metaverse is the next generation of the virtual reality-based digital world where users can engage in rich, multidimensional interactions with one another and virtual objects. Moreover, the Web3 revolution represents a technological breakthrough essential to the Metaverse creation. This book, 'Metaverse and Web3', provides a comprehensive overview of the technology involved in creating a Metaverse and the commercial possibilities that arise from this development. The role of many technologies in building a Metaverse is examined in detail, including Web3, 3D design and reconstruction, Blockchain, Smart Contracts, NFTs, and augmented and virtual reality. The book also discusses how the Metaverse will eventually replace the current web experience, moving it from a Web2 style to a fully immersive Web3 one. The book covers some topics like virtual properties in the Metaverse, games in the Metaverse, DeFi lending and borrowing platforms, decentralized applications, smart contracts, and decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs). Additionally, the book also includes topics such as "Metaverse Avatars," "Crypto Arts," "Metaverse Music," and many other digital assets. Moreover, the book briefly overviews some of the most well-known Metaverse platforms, including Decentraland, Axie Infinity, Superworld, Cryptovoxels, The Sandbox, and Somnium Space. Most notably, this book shines in the following areas: ● Easy to understand the basics of Web3, Metaverse, and decentralized applications. ● Web3, 3D design/reconstruction, blockchain, smart contracts, NFTs, and augmented reality technology. ● Advantages of a Web3 environment above the current digital environment. ● Exploration of potential economic opportunities in the Metaverse. ● Gain knowledge of Metaverse Virtual Real Estate, Metaverse Gaming, Defi, Defi Lending and Borrowing Platforms, DApps, Smart Contracts, and DAOs. ● Various Metaverse components such as Metaverse Avatar, Crypto Art, and Metaverse Music Digital Assets. ● Learn the dos and don'ts of making money with cryptocurrency and how to make the most of your crypto holdings. ● Metaverse platforms include Decentraland, Axie Infinity, Superworld, Cryptovoxels, The Sandbox, and Somnium Space. WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR Anyone interested in interpreting the business landscape of the Metaverse and Web3, including developers, consultants, executives, investors, analysts, managers, students, and researchers, must read this book. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1. History 2. Web 3.0 3. Technologies Involved in Web 3.0 4. Role of Cryptocurrencies 5. Role of Blockchain 6. Role of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) 7. NFT (Non-Fungible Token) 8. Centralized vs Decentralized 9. 3D Design and 3D Reconstruction 10. Web 3.0 and Artificial Intelligence 11. Metaverse and Blended Education 4.0 12. Governance, Security, and Privacy 13. Future of Blockchain and AI 14. Blockchain Use Cases in Different Industries 15. Entertainment and Fashion Industries in the Metaverse 16. Healthcare

Industry in the Metaverse 17. Investment Guide - NFT, Cryptocurrency 18. Facebook Meta 19. Business Models and Opportunities in the Virtual Economy 20. Virtual Real Estate 21. Popular Metaverse Platforms 22. World of Gaming 23. Ways to Generate Crypto Income 24. Technologies Involved in Building Metaverse 25. Defi, Dapps, Smart Contracts, and DAOs 26. How to Avoid Risks and Scams in Metaverse 27. Current Challenges and Opportunities 28. Crypto Art and Metaverse Music 29. Importance of Metaverse Avatar 30. Metaverse and Digital Assets

Blockchain + Antitrust - Schrepel, Thibault 2021-09-21

This innovative and original book explores the relationship between blockchain and antitrust, highlighting the mutual benefits that stem from cooperation between the two and providing a unique perspective on how law and technology could cooperate.

Principles of Internet of Things (IoT) Ecosystem:

Insight Paradigm - Sheng-Lung Peng 2019-11-13

This book discusses the evolution of future-generation technologies through the Internet of things, bringing together all the related technologies on a single platform to offer valuable insights for undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers, academics and industry practitioners. The book uses data, network engineering and intelligent decision- support system-by-design principles to design a reliable IoT-enabled ecosystem and to implement cyber-physical pervasive infrastructure solutions. It takes readers on a journey that begins with understanding the insight paradigm of IoT-enabled technologies and how it can be applied. It walks readers through engaging with real-time challenges and building a safe infrastructure for IoT-based, future-generation technologies. The book helps researchers and practitioners to understand the design architecture through IoT and the state of the art in IoT countermeasures. It also highlights the differences between heterogeneous platforms in IoT-enabled infrastructure and traditional ad hoc or infrastructural networks, and provides a comprehensive discussion on functional frameworks for IoT, object identification, IoT domain model, RFID technology, wearable sensors, WBAN, IoT semantics, knowledge extraction, and security and privacy issues in IoT-based ecosystems. Written by leading international experts, it explores IoT-enabled insight paradigms, which are utilized for the future benefit of humans. It also includes references to numerous works. Divided into stand-alone chapters, this highly readable book is intended for specialists, researchers, graduate students, designers, experts, and engineers involved in research on healthcare-related issues.

Building Decentralized Blockchain Applications - Shahid Shaikh 2021-01-27

Build decentralized applications using Blockchain's core technology KEY FEATURES ● Explore the engineering mechanism of Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Ethereum. ● Know-how of peer-to-peer networks, IPFS, and decentralised databases. ● Explore the working of DApps and build your own blockchain app. DESCRIPTION

Blockchain is a revolutionary technology that shook the core of the finance world. However, Blockchain is not just about Cryptocurrency. This book focuses on Blockchain, its features, and the core technologies that are used to build the Blockchain network. In the first section, you will learn about Blockchain in-depth. Then, the book covers the two most popular Cryptocurrencies - Bitcoin and Ethereum. You will learn how these currencies work and how you can build your applications using these currencies. Moving on, you will learn about the decentralized databases. Decentralized databases can be used to build next-generation software applications. You will learn about various databases and how to use them in detail. Lastly, you will learn how the existing decentralized applications work, their architecture, and

how they are incorporated into the application for the end-user. WHAT YOU WILL LEARN ● Learn to build your own P2P network. ● Cutting-edge coverage on how cryptocurrency works. ● Learn smart techniques to develop your own DApps on Ethereum platform. ● Learn to use decentralized databases including OrbitDB. WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR This book is for anyone who wants to become a Blockchain developer or wants to build an application using Blockchain. Full stack developers, software engineers, web programmers, and beginners who are interested in Blockchain can find this book a true handy guide to begin their career in Blockchain. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1. Introduction to Blockchain and decentralized network 2. Ethereum, Smart Contracts and DApps 3. Interplanetary file system 4. OrbitDB - Peer to peer distributed database 5. BigchainDB 6. TiesDB 7. BluZelle 8. Amazon QLDB 9. OpenBazaar 10. DTube 11. Ocean protocol

Financial Cryptography and Data Security - Michael Brenner 2017-11-17

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of 5 workshops held at the 21st International Conference on Financial Cryptography and Data Security, FC 2017, in Sliema, Malta, in April 2017. The 39 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 96 submissions. They feature the outcome of the 5th Workshop on Encrypted Computing and Applied Homomorphic Cryptography, WAHC 2017, the 4th Workshop on Bitcoin and Blockchain Research, BITCOIN 2017, the Second Workshop on Secure Voting Systems, VOTING 2017, the First Workshop on Trusted Smart Contracts, WTSC 2017, and the First Workshop on Targeted Attacks, TA 2017. The papers are grouped in topical sections named: encrypted computing and applied homomorphic cryptography; bitcoin and blockchain research; advances in secure electronic voting schemes; trusted smart contracts; targeted attacks.

Blockchain and Trustworthy Systems - Zibin Zheng 2020-01-24

This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post conference papers of the First International Conference on Blockchain and Trustworthy Systems, Blocksys 2019, held in Guangzhou, China, in December 2019. The 50 regular papers and the 19 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 130 submissions. The papers are focus on Blockchain and trustworthy systems can be applied to many fields, such as financial services, social management and supply chain management.

Blockchain and Crypto Currency - Makoto Yano 2020-04-15

This open access book contributes to the creation of a cyber ecosystem supported by blockchain technology in which technology and people can coexist in harmony. Blockchains have shown that trusted records, or ledgers, of permanent data can be stored on the Internet in a decentralized manner. The decentralization of the recording process is expected to significantly economize the cost of transactions. Creating a ledger on data, a blockchain makes it possible to designate the owner of each piece of data, to trade data pieces, and to market them. This book examines the formation of markets for various types of data from the theory of market quality proposed and developed by M. Yano. Blockchains are expected to give data itself the status of a new production factor. Bringing ownership of data to the hands of data producers, blockchains can reduce the possibility of information leakage, enhance the sharing and use of IoT data, and prevent data monopoly and misuse. The industry will have a bright future as soon as better technology is developed and when a healthy infrastructure is created to support the blockchain market.

The Cambridge Handbook of Smart Contracts, Blockchain Technology and Digital Platforms - Larry A. DiMatteo 2019-10-31

The product of a unique collaboration between academic

scholars, legal practitioners, and technology experts, this Handbook is the first of its kind to analyze the ongoing evolution of smart contracts, based upon blockchain technology, from the perspective of existing legal frameworks - namely, contract law. The book's coverage ranges across many areas of smart contracts and electronic or digital platforms to illuminate the impact of new, and often disruptive, technologies on the law. With a mix of scholarly commentary and practical

application, chapter authors provide expert insights on the core issues involving the use of smart contracts, concluding that smart contracts cannot supplant contract law and the courts, but leaving open the question of whether there is a need for specialized regulations to prevent abuse. This book should be read by anyone interested in the disruptive effect of new technologies on the law generally, and contract law in particular.