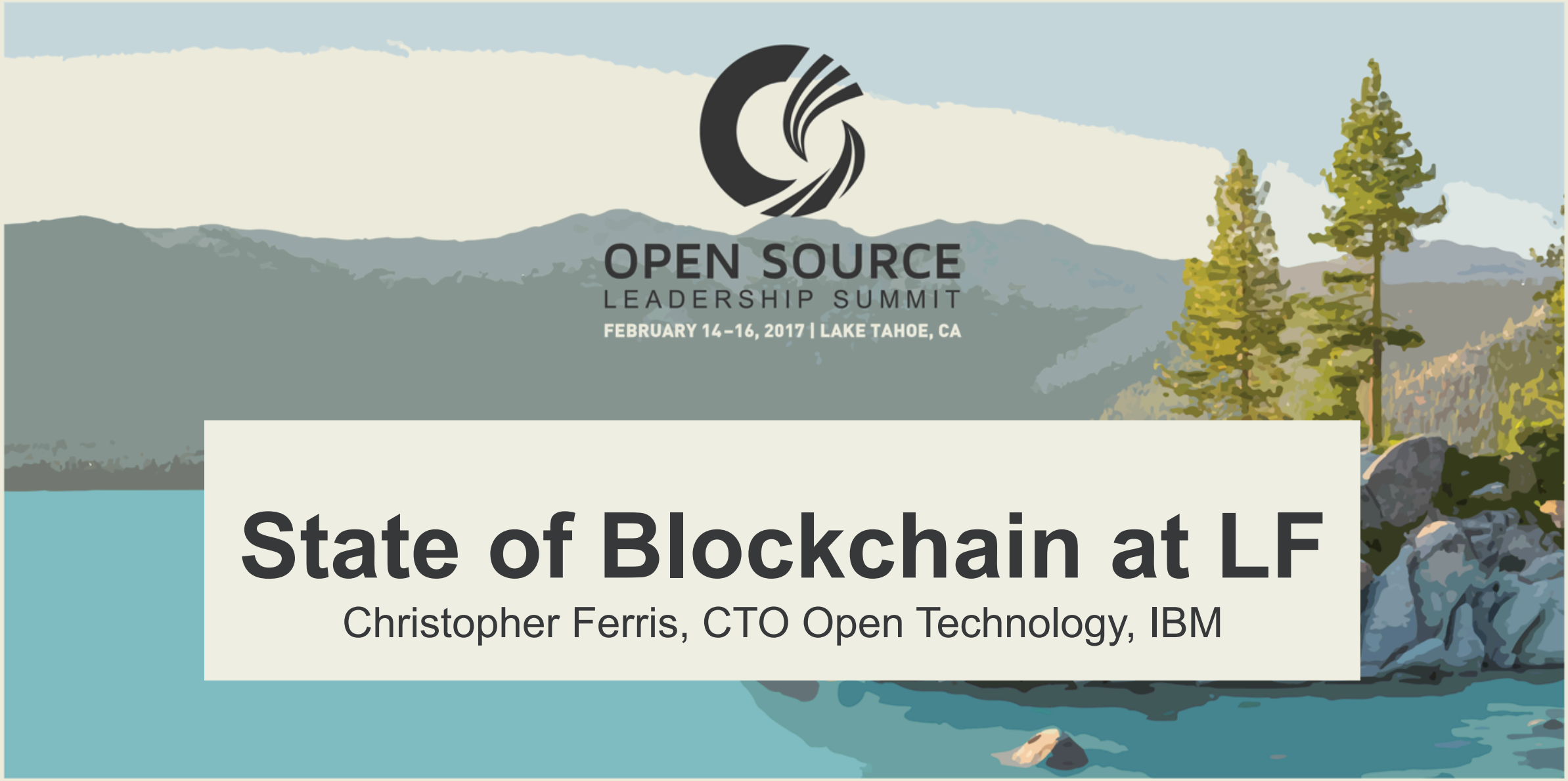

State of Blockchain at LF

Christopher Ferris, CTO Open Technology, IBM

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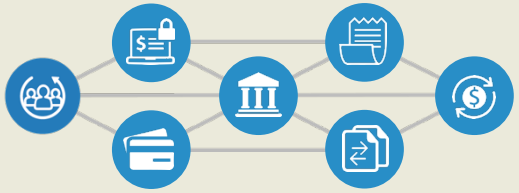
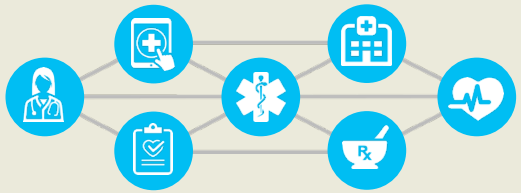
Blockchain and Distributed Ledgers

Blockchain allows multiple competing parties to securely interact with the same universal source of truth



Finance

Streamlined settlement, improved liquidity, increased transparency and new products/markets



Healthcare

Unite disparate processes, increase data flow, reduce costs and improve patient outcomes

Supply Chain

Track parts and service provenance, ensure authenticity of goods, block counterfeits, reduce conflicts

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Pre-existing Blockchain Technologies

Limited Throughput

Slow Transaction Confirmations

Designed for Cryptocurrency

Poor Governance

No Privacy

Anonymous Processors

No Settlement Finality

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Perfect for open source

New, potentially revolutionary technology

Requiring multiple specialist skills to develop

Used by multiple parties

Controlled and monetized by no one

Strong governance model

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Hyperledger

Open source collaborative effort to advance cross-industry **blockchain technologies**

Hosted by **The Linux Foundation,** fastest-growing project in LF history

Global collaboration spanning finance, banking, IoT, supply chains, manufacturing and technology

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Hyperledger Goals

Create enterprise grade, open source, distributed ledger frameworks & code bases

to support business transactions

Provide neutral, open, & community-driven infrastructures

supported by technical and business governance

Build technical communities

to develop blockchain and shared ledger POCs, use cases, field trials and deployments

Educate the public

about the market opportunity for blockchain technology

Promote our community of communities

taking a toolkit approach with many platforms and frameworks

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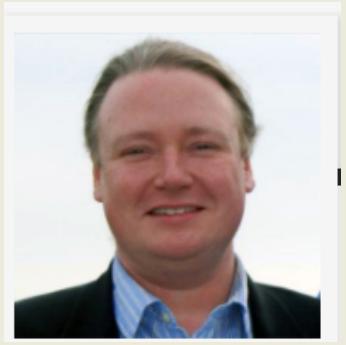
Modular Umbrella Approach

Hyperledger Leadership



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Hyperledger Effect

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

How Blockchain Will Save Your Life

CoinDesk

Hyperledger's Next Act: A Blockchain Bridge to China

THENEWSTACK

Blockchain Hyperledger Project Generates Interest in the Enterprise

600+

Average month-over-month Global Press Articles Covering Hyperledger in 2016

MIT Technology Review

Web Pioneer Tries to Incubate a Second Digital Revolution

3

Major Code Bases

149

Active Contributors

110+

Members (20+ in China)

"Hyperledger's focus has always been on the development of core blockchain technologies such as Hyperledger Fabric and other products built by the community."

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+270% membership growth

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5 top-level projects

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149 contributors

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Diverse Technical Leadership

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6553 commits

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5,400 Slackers

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5,400 ~~S[illegible]ers~~

RocketChat

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9 Working Groups

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Global Meetup Community

We are **8,600+ members** across **38 Meetups**

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8 Bi-monthly F2Fs

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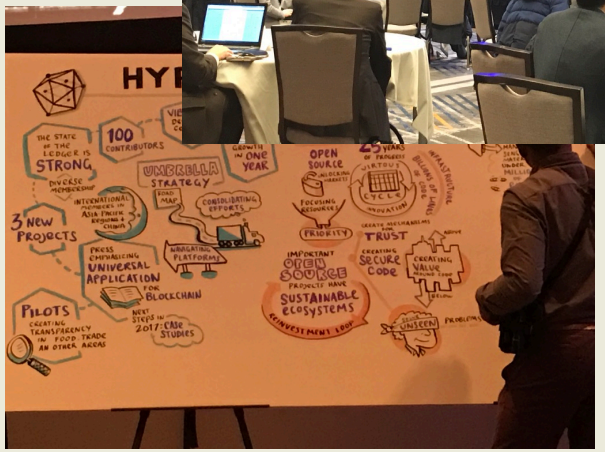
OPEN SOURCE
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Member Summit



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Five top-level projects

- Sawtooth Lake – DLT written in Python with potential from IoT to Financials. Support for both permissioned and permissionless deployments. PoET consensus
- Iroha – a simple, decentralized ledger with mobile clients
- Fabric – a foundation for blockchain applications with a modular architecture that allows components, such as consensus, messaging, identity, and encryption services to be plug-and-play.
- Cello – orchestration for delivering blockchain as a service
- Blockchain Explorer – a UI for exploring the state of the ledger

Sawtooth Lake Highlights

- Published a stable release in January
- Adding new Transaction Families
- Enriched Proof of Elapsed Time (PoET) to help realize a spectrum of public to private policies.
- Working on enhanced performance (e.g. from different threading techniques) and multi-language support for smart contracts.

Iroha Highlights

- Improving the set up experience by using Docker Swarm.
- Improving network stability and also replace our method of data storage to improve performance and simplify the codebase.
- Aligning APIs with the Hyperledger Fabric project to enable greater interoperability.

Fabric Highlights

- Published stable v0.6 release
  - Stable set of features for POCs and pilots
  - Enable developers to be up in running in minutes
- Feedback from pilots across multiple domains driving v1.0 architecture
- Increasing contribution diversity
- Production deployment – IBM Global Finance
- Driving towards v1.0 release (real soon now)

Consolidation begins?

- A number of cross-project collaborations are beginning
- PoET integration with Fabric
- Iroha collaboration with Fabric
- Blockchain Explorer taking on additional back-ends
- Cello support for multiple platforms

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