

Hardware Wallets and Smart Contracts

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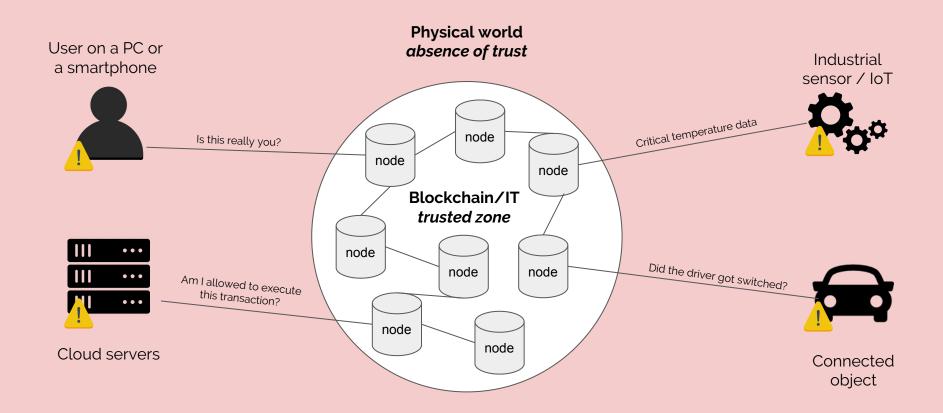
A trust layer between the **blockchain** and the **physical world**

For industrials, enterprises and consumers

Securing the first and last mile

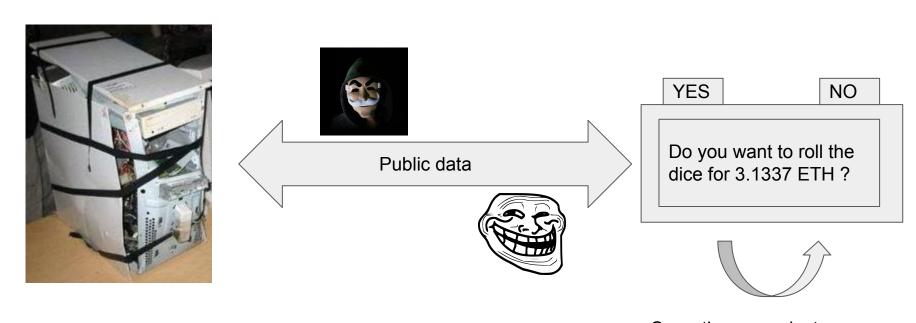
Without trust, data has no actionable value





Hardware Wallets - high level overview





Operations on private data, with user validation and proof of user presence

The Smartcard (198x)





Not convenient (reader mandatory and multiple middleware / drivers)

Not designed to operate in a hostile environment (turns into an oracle)

Not developer friendly (Java Card (2000) or bust)

The USB Smartcard (2005)





More convenient (self reader, drivers preinstalled or no driver necessary)

Not designed to operate in a hostile environment (turns into an oracle with user blind approval)

Not developer friendly (Java Card or bust)

The Hardware Wallet (2012)







User Presence and validation







Plug and play (self reader, no drivers necessary)

Designed to operate in a hostile environment

Developer friendly (Native code, Open Source)

Why? Cryptocurrencies come with built-in bug bounties





Lost keys

Malwares, viruses - direct financial gain

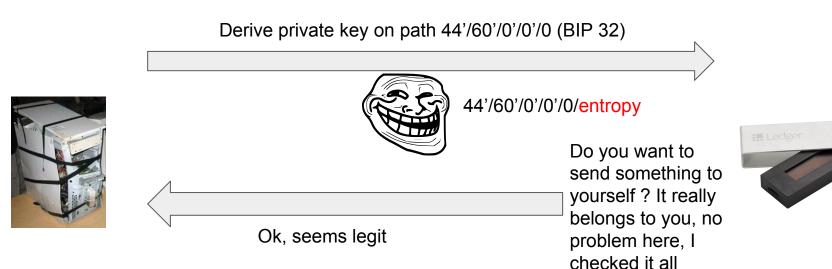
Ransomware 2.0 - indirect financial gain

Because Why Not



Ransomware 2.0 - Be Your Own Thief







Hey I got some entropy to sell you

Safe Smart Contract interaction



Bare minimum: verify that you're performing the right action with the right contract

Extension: verify the action parameters

Not necessary / meaningful for all actions

Different UX might be necessary for individual contracts and actions

Trustless / Networkless is complicated



Associate an address to an ABI?

Knowing the ABI is not enough - an example with ERC-20

0x89205A3A3b2A69De6Dbf7f01ED13B2108B2c43e7



A9059CBB

Keccak("transfer(address,uint)")

Mini Trusted ABI proposal



Decorate a BSON version of the original ABI to mention :

Methods for which the data can be ignored

(Addresses that shall or may be internal)

(Data components to convert to addresses that shall or may be internal)

Add the nonce used when creating the contract

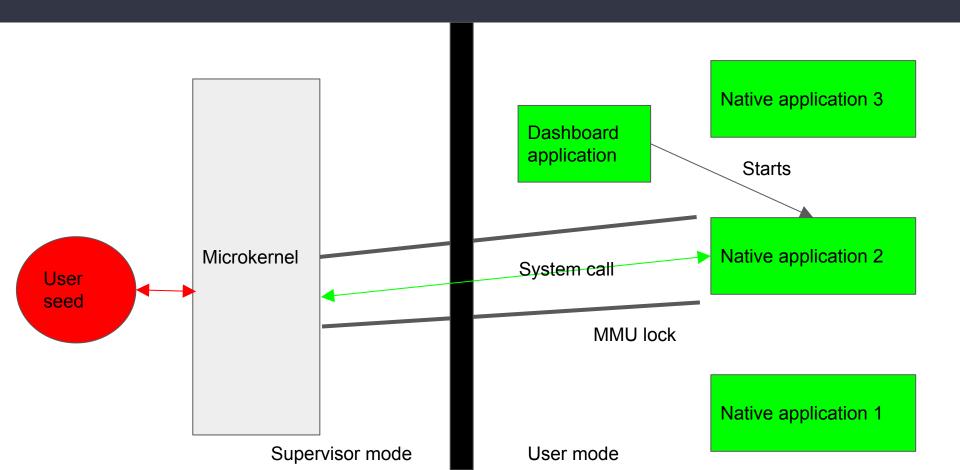
Sign with the creator address

Device can check contract address = Keccak(recovered creator address, nonce)

(Device requires the path along with addresses that shall or may be validated)

Need more? You can build your own app





Want to dig into it?



Commit showing ERC-20 integration into our ETH application https://github.com/LedgerHQ/blue-app-
eth/commit/0c094f4fe6e2c2fedd6d05094072c8cdaab9f21c

Nano-S resources : compiler and SDK - https://github.com/ledgerhq/ledger-nano-s

Developer Slack : http://slack.ledger.co

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Thank you abtchip