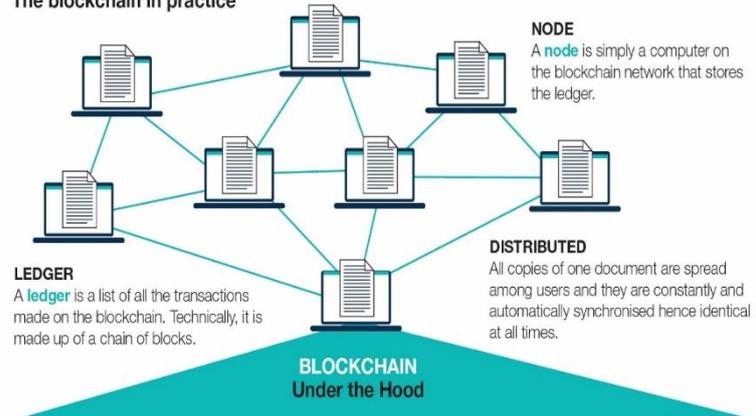


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What is blockchain?

A blockchain is one type of distributed ledger technology (DLT). It is an encrypted, common ledger of transactions maintained by parties in a network. With no single central authority controlling the ledger, it is an extremely secure and transparent way to store information in an immutable and chronological record.

The blockchain in practice



A **block** is comprised of a group of transactions from the same time period, like a page from a record book

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