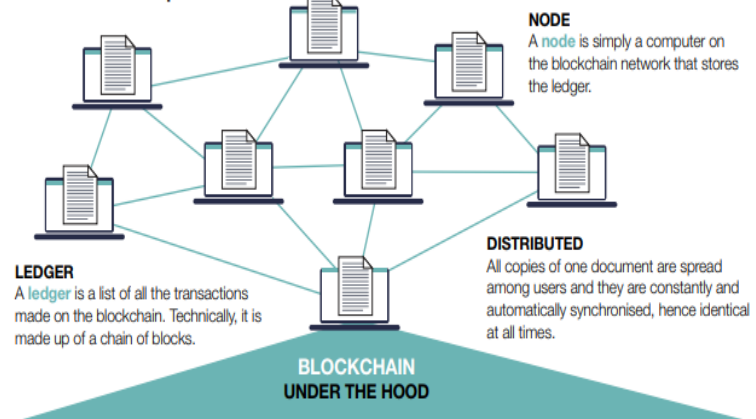


## DECODING BLOCKCHAIN FOR GOVERNMENT

### 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.

### The OECD Blockchain Policy Centre

The OECD Blockchain Policy Centre is **the global reference point for policy makers on blockchain and other distributed ledger technologies (DLT)**. It was created to support governments to address the challenges raised by DLT and their applications as well as to seize the opportunities it offers for achieving policy objectives. The Centre's establishment in 2019 follows the success of the OECD's inaugural Global Blockchain Policy Forum in 2018, and builds on more than 5 years of OECD research and analysis exploring this growing technology from the perspective of government.

With a cross-cutting perspective, the Centre considers the **impact of DLT** on issues as diverse as **financial & capital markets, supply chains, responsible business conduct, competition, infrastructure, public administration, agriculture, health, tax and data privacy**. As part of these efforts, the Centre's work also considers DLT's interface with other emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence.

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## RESOURCES

- OECD Blockchain Primer
- The Potential for Blockchain Technology in Corporate Governance
  - Is there a role for blockchain in responsible supply chains?
  - Blockchain as a Digital Enabler for Infrastructure Investment
  - ICOs for SME financing
  - Blockchain and beyond: encoding 21st century transport
- The potential for blockchain technology in public equity markets in Asia
- Blockchain and Competition policy
- Blockchains Unchained: Blockchain technology and its use in the public sector



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## Blockchain use cases & pilots in the public sector



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