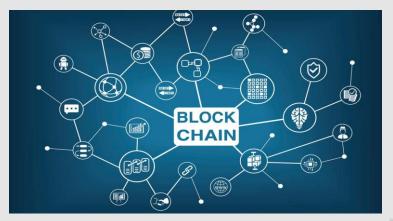


Web 3.0

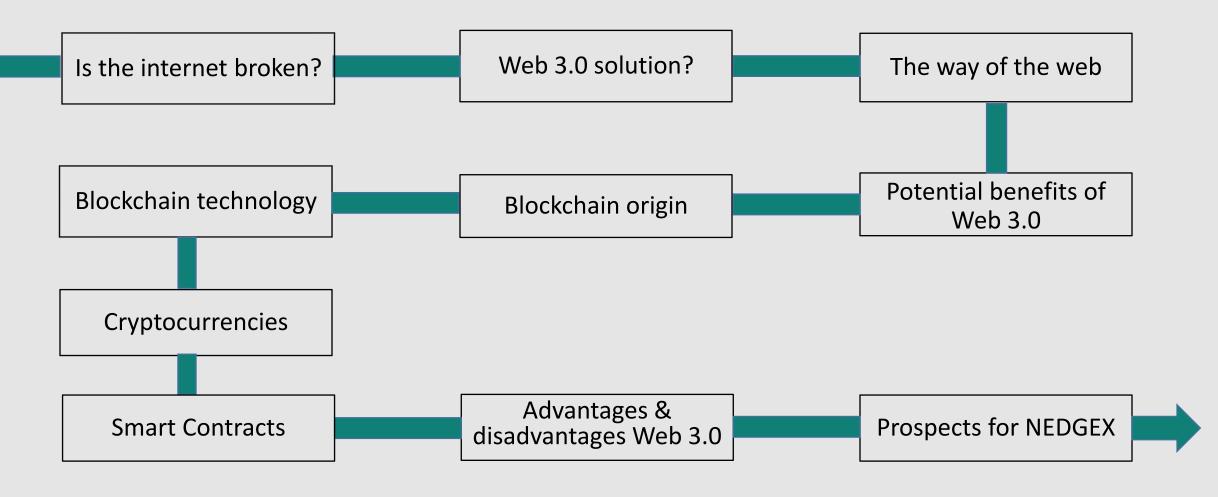








<u>Agenda</u>





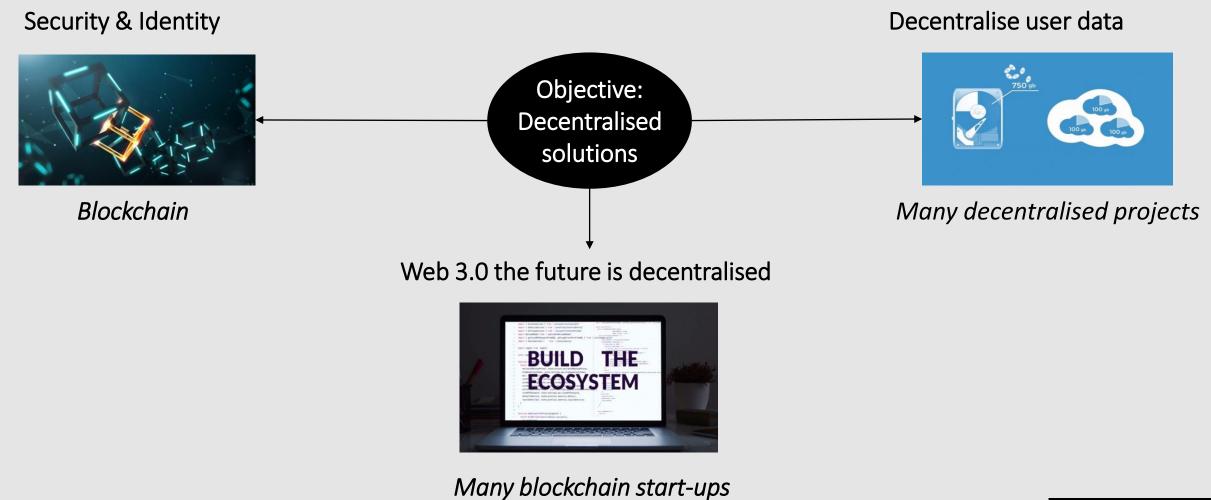
This is why the internet is "broken"

- Originally Internet organised in a decentralised way
- Currently we use centralised services
- Today's internet is dominated by platforms like Facebook and YouTube
- Few companies control this
- Main problems identity & security
- Reason for claim: "Internet is broken" (Sascha Lobo)





Web 3.0 as a solution?



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What is Web 3.0?

Web 3.0 ...

... refers to the new period in the development of the internet, ... Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning are being increasingly relied upon

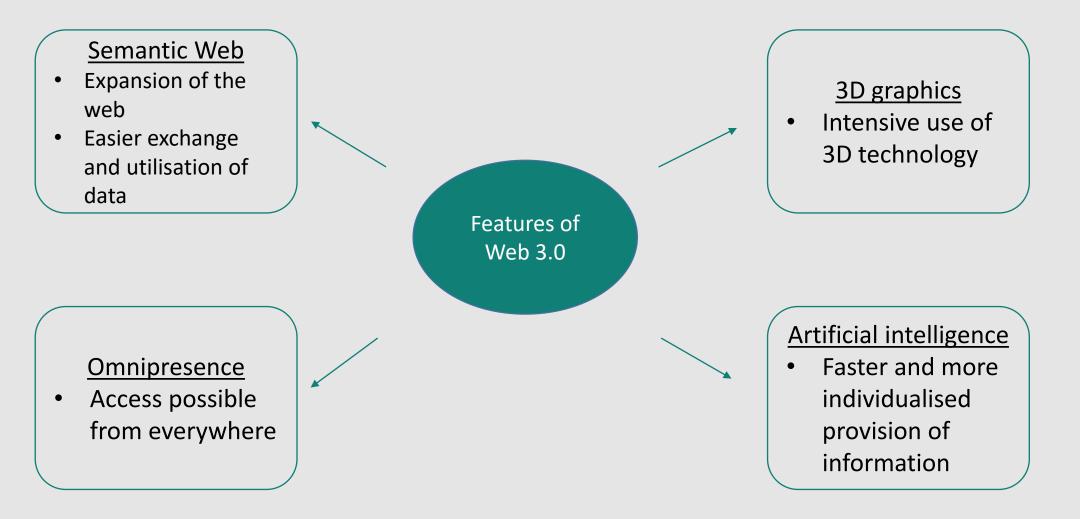


More open, connected & intelligent websites and web applications





Features of Web 3.0





The way of the web

<u>Web 1.0</u> Internet as a technology for publishing and distributing data, information or multimedia content.

Role allocation:

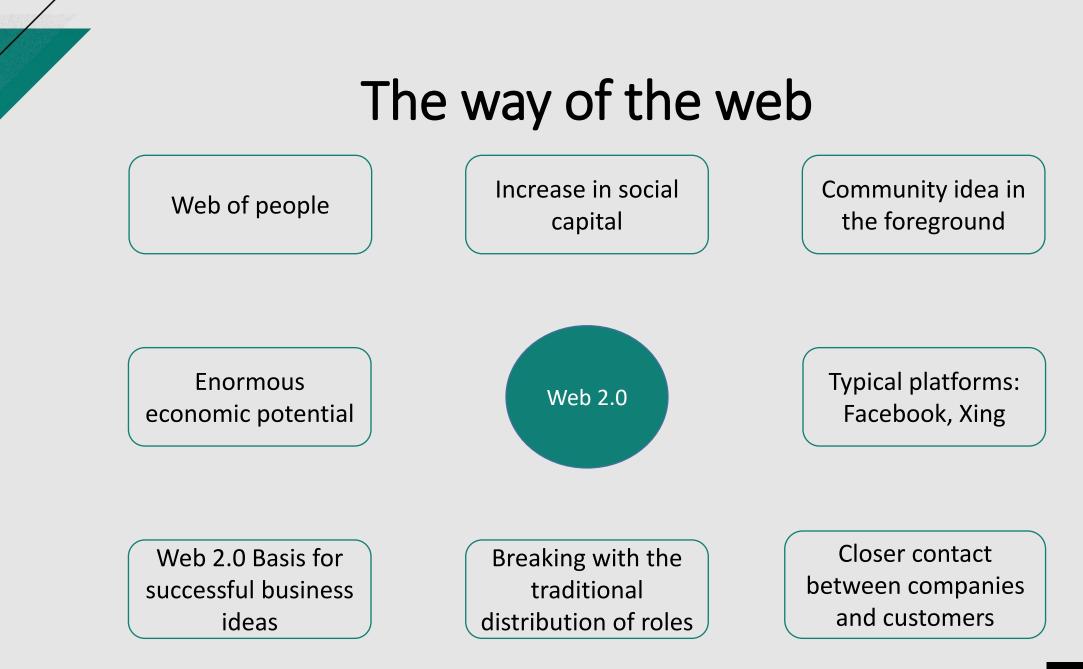
Active content creators

Passive consumers



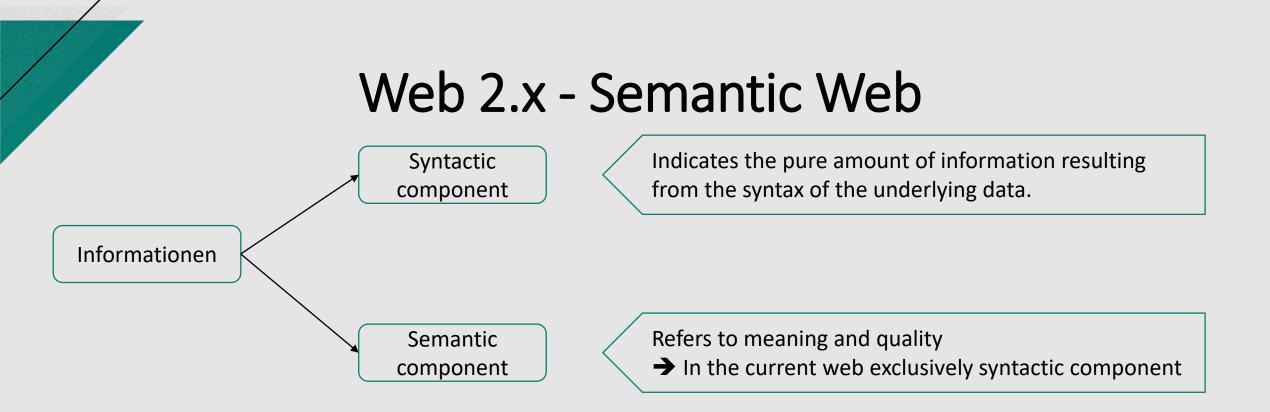
Web of companies







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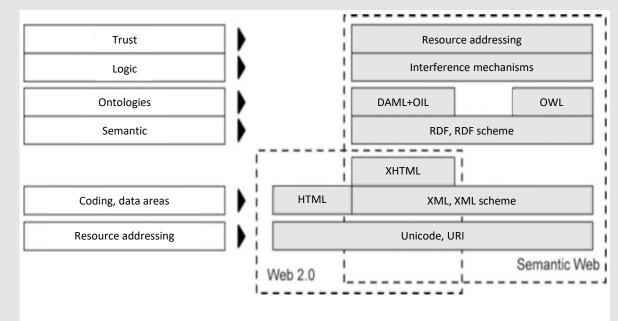


- Semantic Web (SW) to close gap in the current web → Expansion of Web 2.0 through further technologies and concepts
- Information should have a clearly defined meaning that can be interpreted by machines.
- In the SW, information resources are supplemented by metadata (expressing meaning, exchange between computer systems).



Web 2.x – Semantic Web

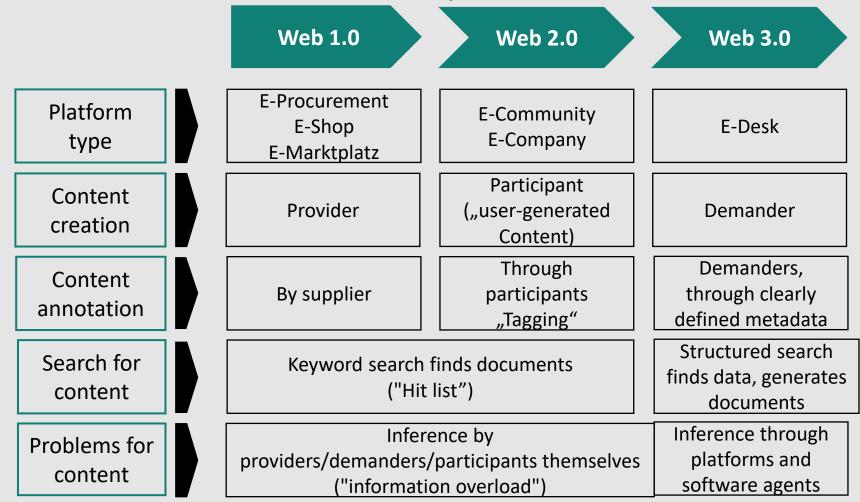
- Prerequisite: Information must be unambiguously findable.
- Ensured by the use of Unicode, unique resource addresses (URIs) and data areas described in the XML markup language.
- Resource Description Framework (RDF) supplement information resources with independent metadata
- Semantic relationships are modelled as a triple (resource, property, value)



Layer model of the Semantic Web. (Source: Kollmann and Häsel 2007b, p. 234)



Prospects in Web 3.0





Shadow sides of Web 3.0

- Not all people and devices can handle it
- Standards difficult to implement
- How detailed should semantic relations be modelled?
- Construction of semantic networks reserved for experts because of complexity (small group of people with great power of definition)
- Users become more passive and may unlearn things



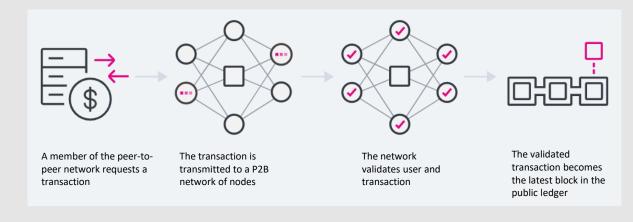
Origins of blockchain technology

- 1979 Starting point: Merkle Tree Principle (concept of the hash tree method for providing a digital signature)
- 1983 First white paper with electronic currency
- Mid-90s W.Scott Stornetta and Stuart Haber: Fundamentals of a cryptographically secured concatenation of individual digital hash blocks
- 1997 -Basic proof-of-work algorithm of Bitcoin (proof of work in the form of computing power)
- 2008: Satoshi Nakamoto "Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System": the white paper is considered the founding document of virtual currencies



Blockchain

- One of the leading developments in the digital economy
- Each block of the chain contains a set of valid transaction records and attributes of the transacted item in a given time period
- Blockchain act as trust engines
- Can be used for any type of transfer of an item/attribute of value in a peer2peer network





Blockchain - Advantages

- Auf Grundlage des Dirtibuted Ledger (Hauptbuch) wird jede Transaktion sicher dokumentiert
- Updates/Änderungen nur möglich, wenn alle zustimmen
- Damit sind in einer Blockchain abgelegten Daten transparent, akkurat und konsistent
- Informationen liegen in einem Netzwerk und nicht auf einzelnen Servern
- Bsp. Storj dezentrales Pendant zu Dropbox
- Rückverfolgbarkeit, da alles bis ins Detail dokumentiert wird und somit nachvollziehbar ist
- Kostenreduktion im Bereich Verwaltung, keine Third Parties o.ä.



Blockchain - Nachteile

- High storage requirements, as the chain grows with each block.
- Blockchain technology is not easy to integrate into an existing IT landscape.
- Cost-intensive change management is necessary
- If there is disagreement in the decision-making process, the chain can be split up.
- Even the blockchain is not one hundred percent tamper-proof.
- Transparency is actually desired with the blockchain, but it can backfire because others can also view past and sometimes future transactions.



Cryptocurrencies

- 2009, birth with the creation of the Bitcoin.
- Goal: decentralisation, transparency and anonymity
- Realisation via blockchain (form a digital register distributed across several computers)
- Thousands of different cryptocurrencies
- Best known: Bitcoin, Ethereum and Litecoins



What is the Web 4.0

- Networking the physical world with the virtual world to create so-called Cyber Physical Systems (CPS).
- Cyber Physical Systems comprise the 3 areas of Machine to Machine Communication (M2M), Internet of Things (IoT) and Cloud Computing.





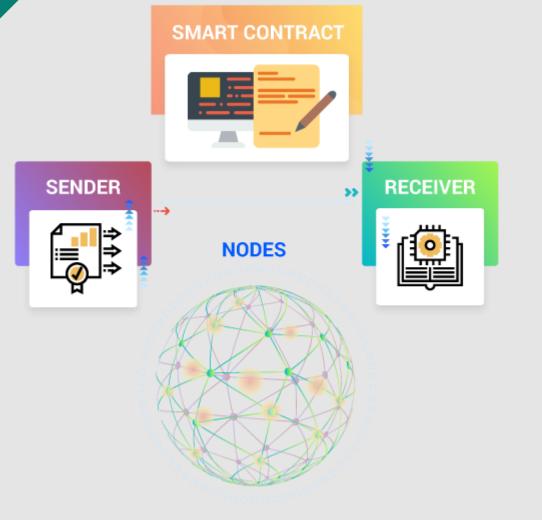
Prospects for NEDGEX

- Increase engagement with machine learning and AI
- 3D representations similar to object recognition and their use
- Semantic applications with enormous potential (description/networking of data)





Smart Contracts



What are smart contracts?

- Smart contracts are computer programs that run on blockchain nodes and can be issued between untrusted, anonymous parties without the involvement of a third party.
- As simple forms of smart contracts, the standard types of Bitcoin transactions, such as pay-to-public-key hash (P2PKH) and pay-to-script hash (P2SH), are all defined with Bitcoin Script.
- There are also platforms that allow for more complex contractual functionalities and flexibility, such as Ethereum, which uses a Turing-complete language for smart contracts.



Smart Contracts

Why do we need smart contracts?

- Smart contracts inherit the properties of the underlying blockchains, such as the immutable record of data and the ability to mitigate single points of failure.
- Smart contracts can also interact with each other via calls.
- Unlike traditional paper contracts that depend on middlemen and third-party providers for execution, smart contracts automate contracting processes, minimise interactions between parties and reduce administrative costs.





Smart Contracts

Smart contracts – simple to complex





Discussion



