### **Blockchain Use Cases**

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### Demo network IMMUNIChain



# Child Immunization Landscape – Business Opportunity Statement

- —A child's immunization record is one that:
  - •Is updated and maintained (annually) only by medical providers •When needed, it is transferred between providers
  - •Is kept by guardians who ensure that the child is immunized
  - •Conforms to the requirements defined by the CDC/State/School district •Different states have different requirements
  - Might need to be transferred across international boundaries
  - •Is requested/required by:
  - ∘Schools on an annual basis
  - •Summer camps, athletic programs, etc.
- —Today, when requested, the record:
- Must be current with the most recent updates
- •Is usually provided as a paper printout
- •Is mailed/delivered/faxed to different organizations throughout the year (could be multiple times)

Measles outbreak that sickened 312 in Rockland County, New York, declared over



### **IMMUNIchain Business Network**





### **COVID-19 Use Cases**



- Distribution
  - Similar to IMMUNIChain
  - Safely and accurately track who has been vaccinated
- Supply chain
  - To maintain their efficacy, vaccines must be transported and stored in temperatures below minus 70 degrees Celsius (vs 4°C for most vaccines)
  - Use sensors to log temp information on the blockchain to provably ensure vaccines are transported accordingly to requirements



### Live network example: Learning Credential Network

https://www.ibm.com/blockchain/solutions/learning-credentials



# The IBM Learning Credential blockchain will focus on six core functions, with an initial focus on three



**Issue Credential:** Streamline the issuance of credentials that demonstrate skill mastery.

- Degree, certificate, course, badge
- Credential data mgmt; on-chain and off-chain



Search Credentials: Look inside an individual's skill-wallet and find credential matches for job candidates, school admission, projects, etc. ("the job will find me").



Manage Credentials: Update, revoke, and aggregate credentials from multiple sources



Verify Credential: Instant verification by issuer that a learner credential is authentic.

CNM Ingenuity, Inc.



**Exchange Credential**: Share *MY* credentials with others for jobs, admissions, certifications, etc.

#### Articulation agreements:

Automatically move credits between organizations.

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### Technology skills professional credentialing within the LCN



Credentialing with blockchain reduces paper processes, speeding up transaction times and increasing efficiency.



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### What makes a good blockchain use case?

- Identifying a good blockchain use-case is not always easy!

- However there should always be:
  - 1. A business problem to be solved
    - That cannot be more efficiently solved with other technologies
  - 2. An identifiable business network
    - With Participants, Assets and Transactions
  - 3. A need for trust
    - Consensus, Immutability, Finality or Provenance



### What makes a good first blockchain use case?

- First use-cases are even more difficult to identify!

- 1. A limited scope, but still solves a real business problem
  - Minimum Viable Product in a few weeks of effort
- 2. A smaller business network
  - Usually without requiring regulators and consortia
- 3. Allows for scaling with more participants and scenarios
  - Consider shadow chains to mitigate risks

# Start small, succeed and grow fast!

### **Assessing Business Value**

- It can be difficult to accurately quantify investment case for blockchain

- Things to consider:
  - Existing Pain Points
  - Scope participants, assets, transactions
  - -Benefits: baseline, minimum viable ecosystem (MVE) & mature network
  - Blockchain Design Points
  - References

### Blockchain Value Design (BVD) activity will help elaborate these items!



### Template – example only (Cross Border Supply Chain)

Problem 90% of goods in global trade are carried by the ocean shipping industry each year. Costs associated with trade documentation processing and administration are estimated to be up to 20% the actual physical transportation costs.				<ul> <li>Pain Points</li> <li>Transport remains highly dependant on a flood of paper that is never digitised</li> <li>Shipping information must pass through many hands, increasing potential for delays in</li> </ul>			
Solution	Manage and track the pape across the world by digitizir	paper trail of tens of millions of shipping containers gitizing the supply chain process			<ul> <li>transport.</li> <li>One shipment can require sign-off from 30 unique organizations and up to 200 communications.</li> <li>One lost form or late approval could leave the container stuck in port</li> <li>The entire process can take more than one month</li> <li>Fraudulent changes may be made to the Bill of Lading</li> </ul>		
Participants	s Supplier, couriers (*2), cust	toms (*2) , ports (*2), shipper and retailer					
Asset & Tru	Asset & Trust Need for trust around paperwork associated with a container			er			
TransactionsSupplier prepares to ship, release container to courier, load to ship, clear customs, retailer receipt			r to courier, load	to ship,			
Benefits benchmarks - Value Tree KPI's (e.g.)		Baseline	Phase 1	Phase 2-3	Blockchain : Design Points R	eferences	
New revenue	# new value propositions	-	-	1 to 3	<ul> <li>Find new value propositions to exploit the network effect between members</li> </ul>		
Improve client experience	Increase in customer satisfaction	-	5%	10%	<ul> <li>Securely and transparently trace the container's path through the supply chain on the blockchain</li> </ul>		
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5%

Waste as % of total shipped

Fraud and errors as % of

Documentation admin. as

total costs

% of total costs

Reduce

transport

costs

 Automate the transit and shipping process with Smart Contracts reducing cycle times and delays

ANO -2

 No reconciliation or matching of documentation with near instant updates - eliminates the need for audit and verification

Removes paper and intermediaries

# Blockchain Maturity Model

