Streamlining DvP with Hyperledger Technologies

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Made Radically Simple

Web3 & Digital Assets

For Enterprise
Kaleido’s Product Suite

**Kaleido Asset Platform**
- **Institutional Web3**
  - Digital Assets & Tokenization
- **Consumer Web3**
  - Mass scale user applications
- **Multi-Party Web3**
  - Business Networks

**Kaleido Asset Platform**
- **Digital Asset**
  - Institutional grade digital assets platform across public and private
- **NFT**
  - Mass scale dedicated NFT platform with zero gas and high performance
- **Consortium**
  - Full stack, decentralized hosting on an automated, compliant platform

**FireFly Web3 Gateway**
- **Asset Middleware & Infrastructure**
  - Custody
  - FireFly OS
  - Enterprise Integration
  - First open source SuperNode for blockchain and digital assets

**Chain**
- **Blockchain-aas infrastructure**
  - Private
  - Consortium
  - App Chain
  - Side Chain
  - Public Chain
  - Industry leading BaaS - multi-protocol, cross-cloud, and hybrid
Digital Assets will transform thousands of use cases for enterprises and consumers.

Wave 1: Crypto
- Digital Gold
  - 1 use case
  - Wallets
  - Exchanges
  - L1 chains

Wave 2: Defi
- Value
  - 10s use cases
  - Stablecoins
  - Bridges
  - Scaling Chains

Wave 3: Digital Assets CDBCs
- Transactions
  - Platforms
  - Gateways
  - Interop
  - Identity
  - Mass scale chains

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Questions that must be answered for a successful transaction

- How do we mitigate counterparty risk?
- What are the settlement procedures and timeline?
- How is regulatory compliance ensured?
- How do the systems of the buyer and seller communicate with each other?
- How is asset and payment ownership verified and transferred?
- What are the reporting and documentation requirements?
- What contingency plans are in place?
- How are data security and confidentiality addressed?
Existing Challenges with Business Transactions

- **Inefficient Settlement.**
  - Clearing and settlement takes up to T+2 days and systems typically operate only during business hours.

- **Counterparty Risk**
  - Slow movement of funds and assets due to outdated systems increases risk that a party may not fulfill their obligations.

- **Complexity**
  - Traditional systems face increased operational complexities with the need for intermediaries as assets and value are in different, often disjointed systems.
Benefits of Tokenized Assets

Operational ease
Tokenizing assets allows assets and value to be on DLT, bringing a new fundamental era of efficiency and programmability.

Immutability & Transparency
A transparent and immutable record of transactions allows parties to independently verify integrity of pertinent transactions.

Efficiency
Near real-time settlement enhances liquidity, reduces counterparty risk, and optimizes capital utilization for participants.
DvP Technical Details
Dimensions of DvP

Asset Type
- What is being exchanged?
  - Commodities
  - Bonds
  - Currency
  - Derivatives
  - Equities

Networks
- Where is the exchange happening?
  - On-chain Networks
    - Cash Network
    - Asset Network
    - w-CDBC Network
    - r-CDBC Network
  - Off-chain Networks
    - RTGS Systems
    - Physical Delivery
    - Legacy Systems

Interop
- Who is involved in the exchange?
  - Single Ledger
  - Cross Ledger (Same Protocol)
  - Cross Ledger (Different Protocol)
  - Tokenized Network
  - Trusted Bridge

Settlement
- How will the exchange be settled?
  - Intermediary
  - Escrow
  - HTLC
  - Notary
  - Direct
When all commitments are backed by a DLT and confined to a single chain, an atomic swap can be performed by a smart contract. All commitments are registered with the contract and will execute together or not at all.

Locking of committed assets is optional, depending on the nature of the swap and the desired guarantees around completion.
When multiple chains are involved, hash locks are often used to coordinate. One party picks a secret and hashes it. All parties may create settlement terms using the same hash. The originating party must disclose the secret to claim their portion of the settlement, which allows other parties to claim theirs as well.

Time locks can be used in combination, to allow unfulfilled settlements to expire.
On- and Off-Chain (Trusted)

In off-chain domains with some level of trust, required actions (such as physical delivery) may be coordinated via existing legal frameworks. Sending or receiving parties may provide evidence or sign-off of delivery in order to trigger the release of digital settlement assets.

Additional consideration must be given to cancellation/expiry and dispute resolution.
On- and Off-Chain (Supervised)

For more sensitive or regulated off-chain domains, third parties may be involved. Examples include intermediaries that hold escrowed assets, or notaries that provide a guarantee that the settlement is valid and will execute. These trusted parties may also have the power to cancel or reverse settlements that do not execute.
An individual DvP transaction may require settling multiple commitments across multiple domains - where each domain may be a DLT or an off-chain system (such as a legacy/existing process, a physical delivery of goods, etc).

A successful DvP strategy should ensure that all commitments are fulfilled or rejected together, regardless of the nature of the items involved.

Each domain may have differing rules for atomicity and trust, and execution in one domain can only occur while the others are “locked” from being cancelled or reversed.
**Settlement Contract**

**ERC-20 / HTLC**

**ERC-721 / HTLC**

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**Demo**

1. Seller chooses hash secret and expiration time, creates settlement contract on asset chain, and deposits NFT.

2. Buyer receives notification of the settlement, creates settlement contract on the payment chain (with same hash and shorter expiration), and deposits payment.

3. Seller withdraws payment, disclosing the hash secret in the process.

4. Buyer receives notification of the payment withdrawal, and withdraws NFT using the secret value.

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