

# Next Generation Passwordless Blockchain Secure Authentication

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## Issues of the Digital World Today & Tomorrow

# Issues (1/4) | OWASP's Top 10 Web App Security Risks in 2021

Web Application Security has been one of the most prominent attack magnets for the threat adversaries

1. Broken Access Controls
2. Identification / authentication failures and vulnerable/outdated components are ranked more problematic
3. Cryptographic failures and injection are ranked less problematic

WEB APPLICATION SECURITY RISK RANKINGS

| Risk                                       | Rank | Score | n=  |
|--|------|-------|-----|
| Broken access control                      | 1    | 2,835 | 419 |
| Identification and authentication failures | 2    | 2,621 | 442 |
| Insecure software design                   | 3    | 2,570 | 434 |
| Vulnerable and outdated components         | 4    | 2,497 | 419 |
| Injection                                  | 5    | 2,458 | 438 |
| Logging and monitoring failures            | 6    | 2,419 | 427 |
| Security misconfiguration                  | 7    | 2,295 | 421 |
| Cryptographic failures                     | 8    | 2,240 | 426 |
| Software and data integrity failures       | 9    | 2,208 | 423 |
| Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)         | 10   | 1,936 | 417 |

Courtesy of | OWASP Report 2021

# Issues (2/4) | Cyber Attack on Supply Chain Ecosystem Process, People, Organisations & Distribution

In cybersecurity, supply chain involves resources (hardware and software), storage (cloud or local), distribution mechanisms (web applications, online stores) and management software.

## Key elements in a supply chain:

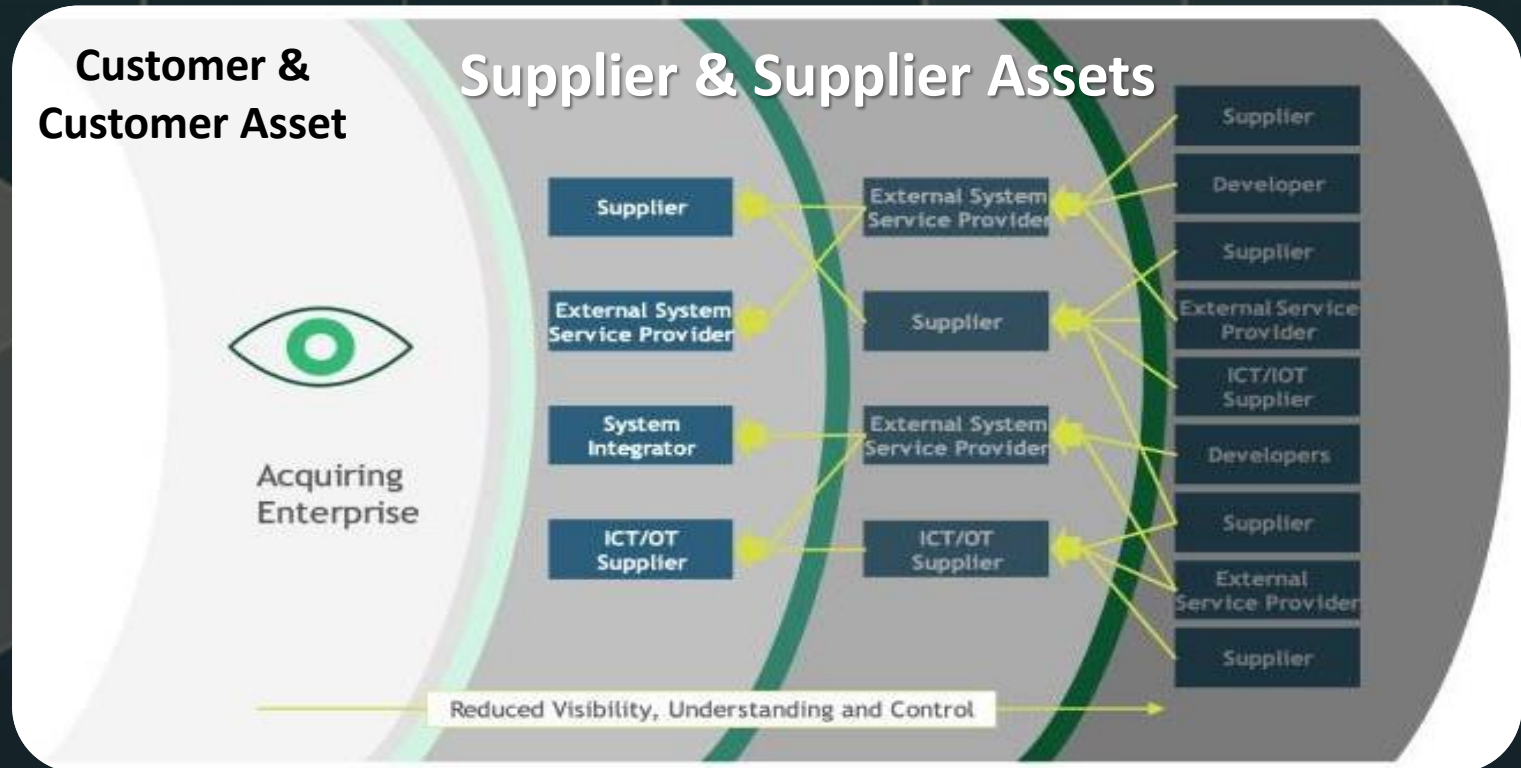
**Supplier:** An entity that supplies a product or service to another entity.

**Supplier Assets:** Valuable elements used by supplier to produce the product or service.

**Customer:** Entity that consumes the product or service produced by the supplier.

**Customer Assets:** Valuable elements owned by the target.

An entity can be individuals, groups of individuals, or organizations. Assets can be people, software, documents, finances, hardware, or others.



Enterprise's visibility and ability to understand and control its supply chain

# Issues (3/4) | Believes, Threats, Controls & Passwords

## Businesses Believes



Believe they are too small to be a target



Believe they have sufficient protection in place?



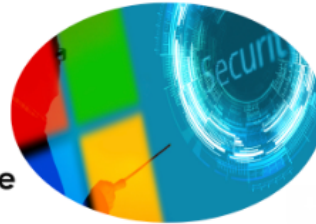
Perception that security is too expensive, complex, and demanding

42% of SMBs blame their security issues on lack of trainings  
— SMB Security Report 2022, Datto

## Threats and Vulnerabilities



Threat Intelligence Pulse  
Threat Intelligence as  
First Line of Defense



### Microsoft Patch Tuesday – Patches for 3 Actively Exploited Windows Vulnerabilities

#### The Story:

Microsoft has released their monthly Tuesday patch which addresses 75 flaws spanning its product portfolio, three of which have come under active exploitation in the wild. These 75 vulnerabilities or flaws comprise of 9 rated as Critical, and 66 rated as Important in terms of severity. Furthermore, 37 out of the 75 vulnerabilities are considered to be remote code execution (RCE) flaws. It is also important to note that three of these vulnerabilities are being actively exploited in the wild.

#### Vulnerabilities:

- (1) Office Security Feature Bypass Vulnerability
- (2) Windows Graphics Component Elevation of Privilege
- (3) Vulnerability Windows Common Log File System (CLFS) Driver Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability

#### Severity:

High

#### Technical Impact Analysis



1. Loss of Availability
2. Loss of Accountability
3. Loss of Confidentiality

#### Business Impact Analysis



1. Financial Damage
2. Privacy Violation
3. Non-Compliance

#### Attack Surfaces:

Endpoint OS, Office 365, Server OS

#### Tactics:

Credential Access, Defense Evasion, Execution, Initial Access, Privilege Escalation

#### Techniques:

Exploitation for Credential Access, Exploitation for Defense Evasion, Indirect Command Execution, Command and Scripting Interpreter, User Execution, Exploit Public-Facing Application

#### Active Defense Tactics:

Disrupt

#### Active Defense Techniques:

Baseline, Software Manipulation, Standard Operating Procedure

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# Issues (4/4) | Believes, Threats, Controls & Passwords

## Passwords?

### Common Passwords Are Bad Passwords

Passwords are your first line of security defense. Weak password and access management continue to remain in the top 5 issues for SMBs when it comes to security. Cybercriminals attempting to infiltrate your network will start by trying the most common passwords. The folks over at Safety Detectives captured the top 30 most used passwords in the world. See those below.

**BEST PRACTICE:** Ensure use of long (over 8 characters), complex (include lower case, upper case, numbers and non alpha characters) passwords.

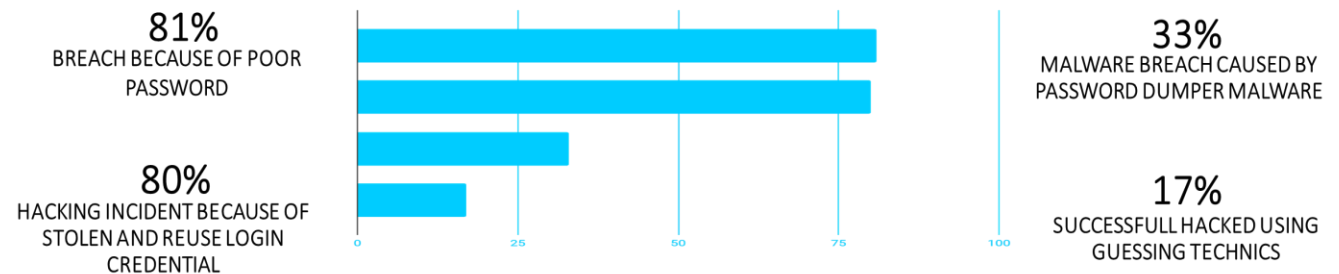
### The 30 Most Common Passwords

(If you have one of these, change it NOW!)

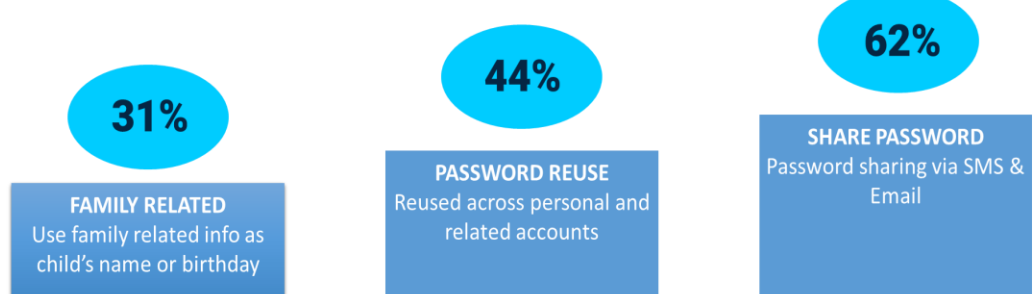
|            |           |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 123456     | abc123    | princess   |
| password   | 1234      | letmein    |
| 123456789  | password1 | 654321     |
| 12345      | iloveyou  | monkey     |
| 12345678   | 1q2w3e4r  | 27653      |
| qwerty     | 000000    | 1qaz2wsx   |
| 1234567    | qwerty123 | 123321     |
| 111111     | zaq12wsx  | qwertyuiop |
| 1234567890 | dragon    | superman   |
| 123123     | sunshine  | asdfghjkl  |

## Password is No Longer Relevant in the Digital World

Password Breach Statistic in 2021



### Bad Password Practices by Users: Users Always Prefers Convenience Over Security



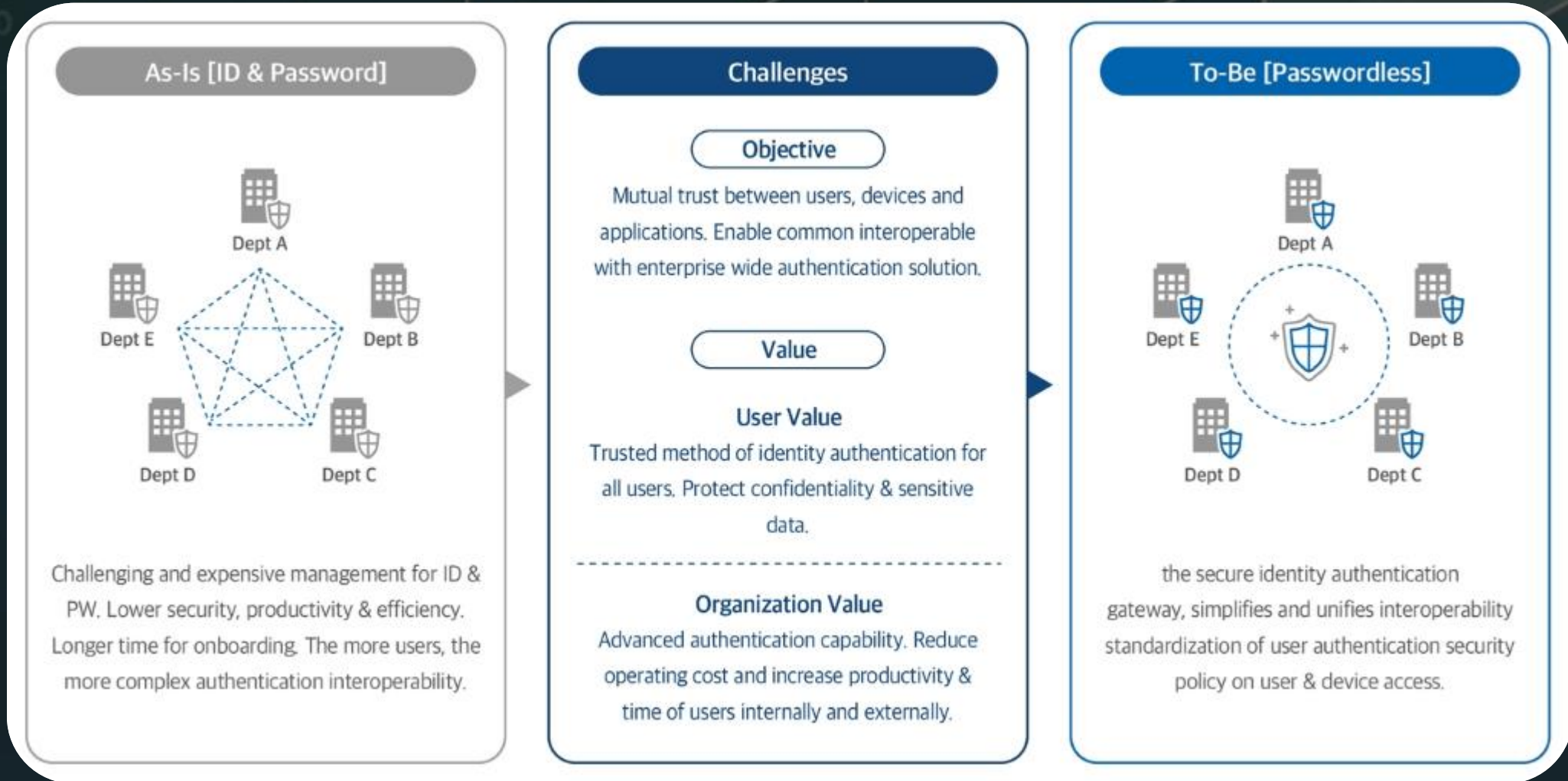
Source: CST,DBIR, Ponemon Institute and Finance Online

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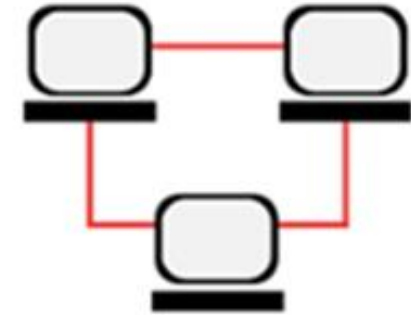
**What & Why Blockchain  
Authentication Secure  
Authentication is Critical**



# Harmonizing both Convenience and Security at highest level



# Main Characteristics of Blockchain in Securing Authentication



## Decentralized

- The control/power is not held by single entity. Instead it is distributed among multiple participants.
- Even if one node is corrupted/fails - the network repair itself

## Peer-to-Peer

- Direct peer-to-peer transaction of data.
- Decentralized nature of blockchain instils trust in the process such that two unknown parties can directly interact/transact with each other

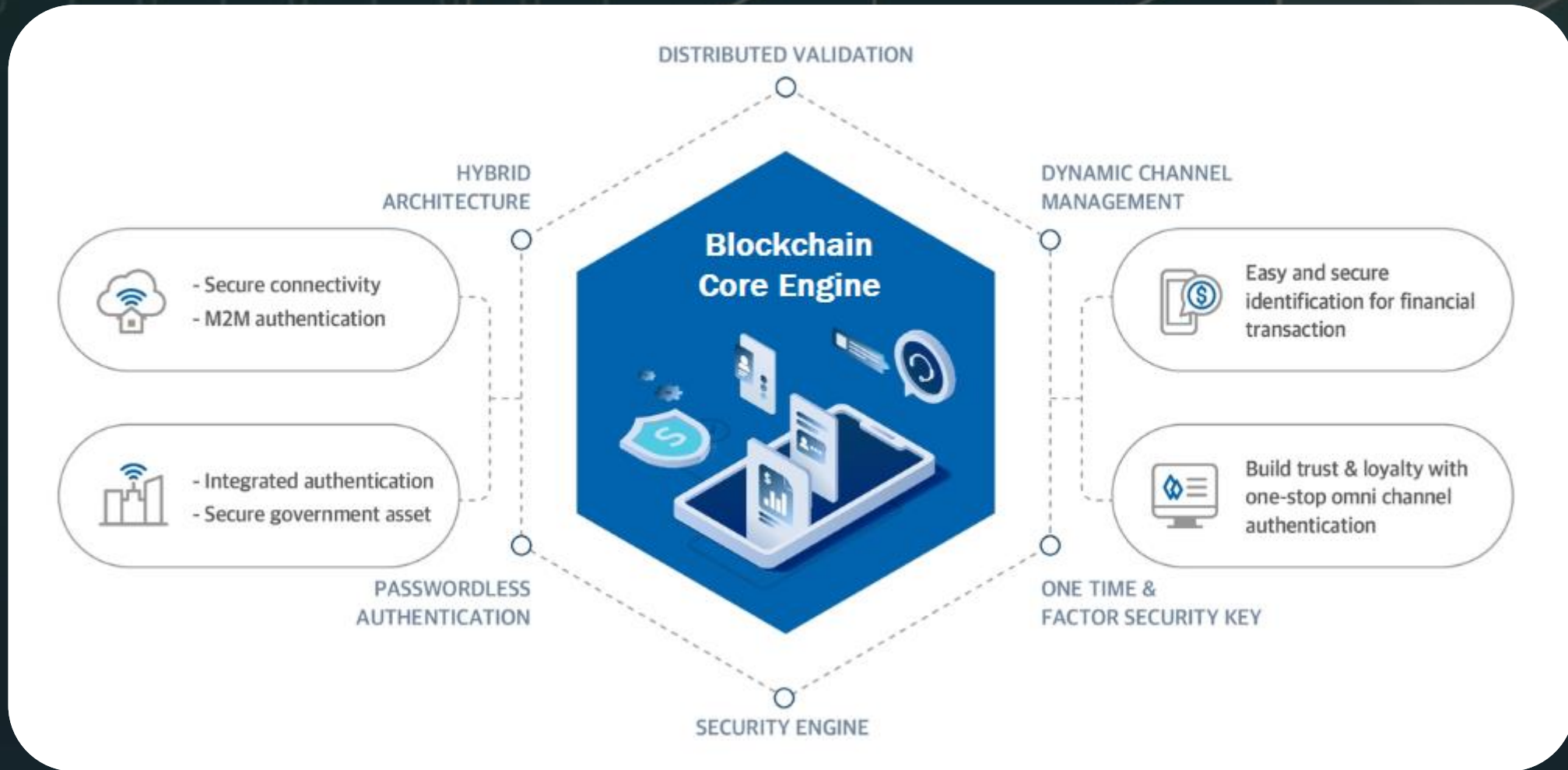
## Distributed

- Data is distributed among the nodes (computers / hard drives).
- Even if one node is tampered, the data does not get compromised

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Technology

# Technology Deployment with Passwordless Blockchain Authentication & Verification



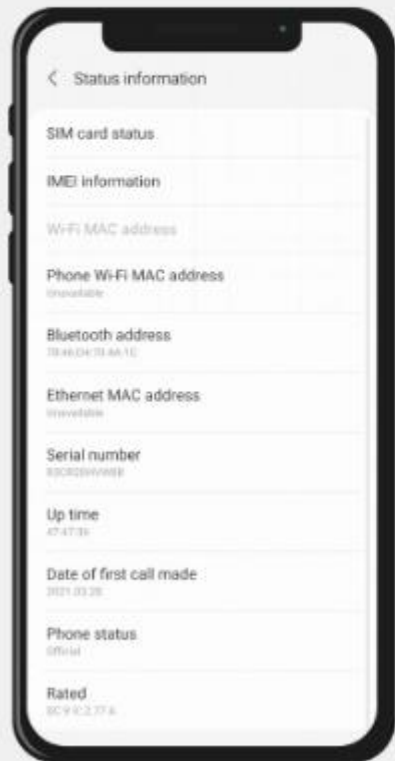
# Tech 1 | Run Multi Identifier at random at all times

01 Mobile Device : Major Source of Authenticator

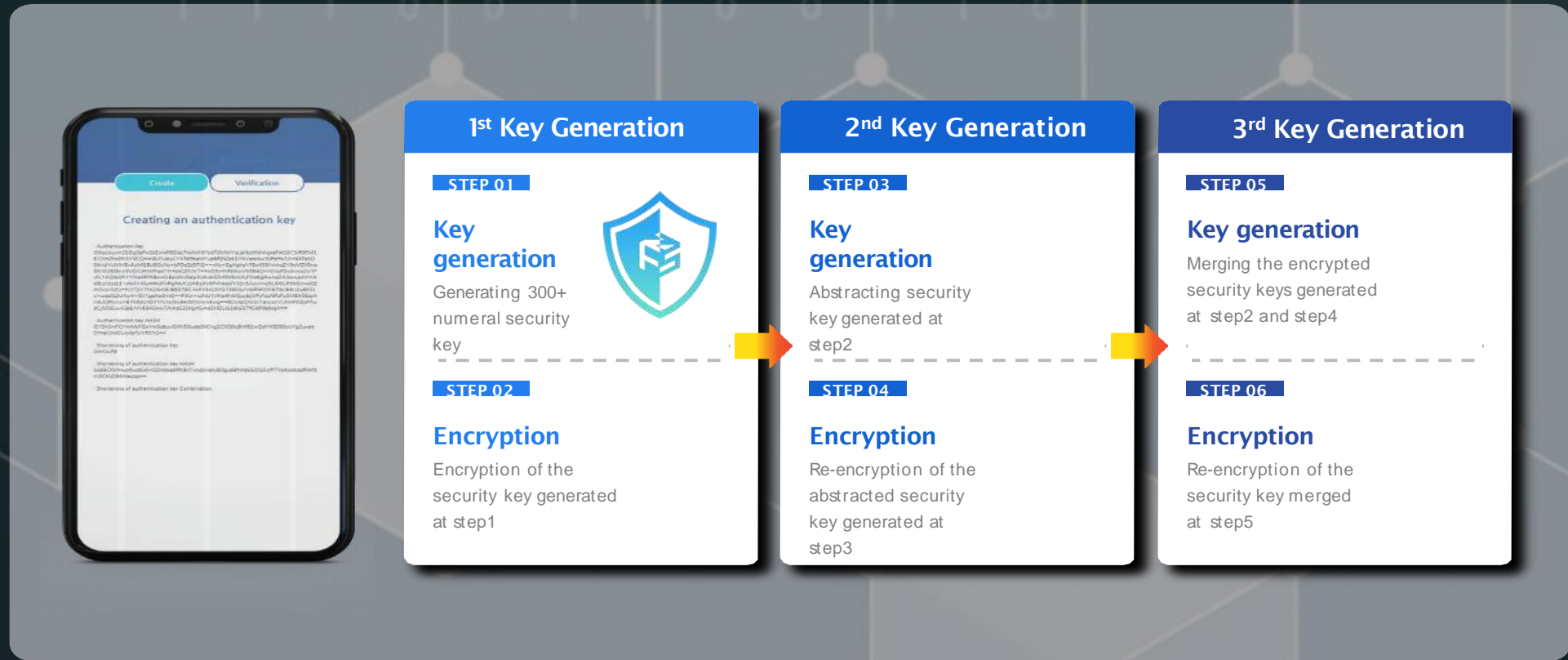
02 Extract Multiple Unique Identifiers from User's Mobile Device

03 Combination from Identifier Ecosystem across Location, Ownership Identifier, Device Identifier & Knowledge Base Information

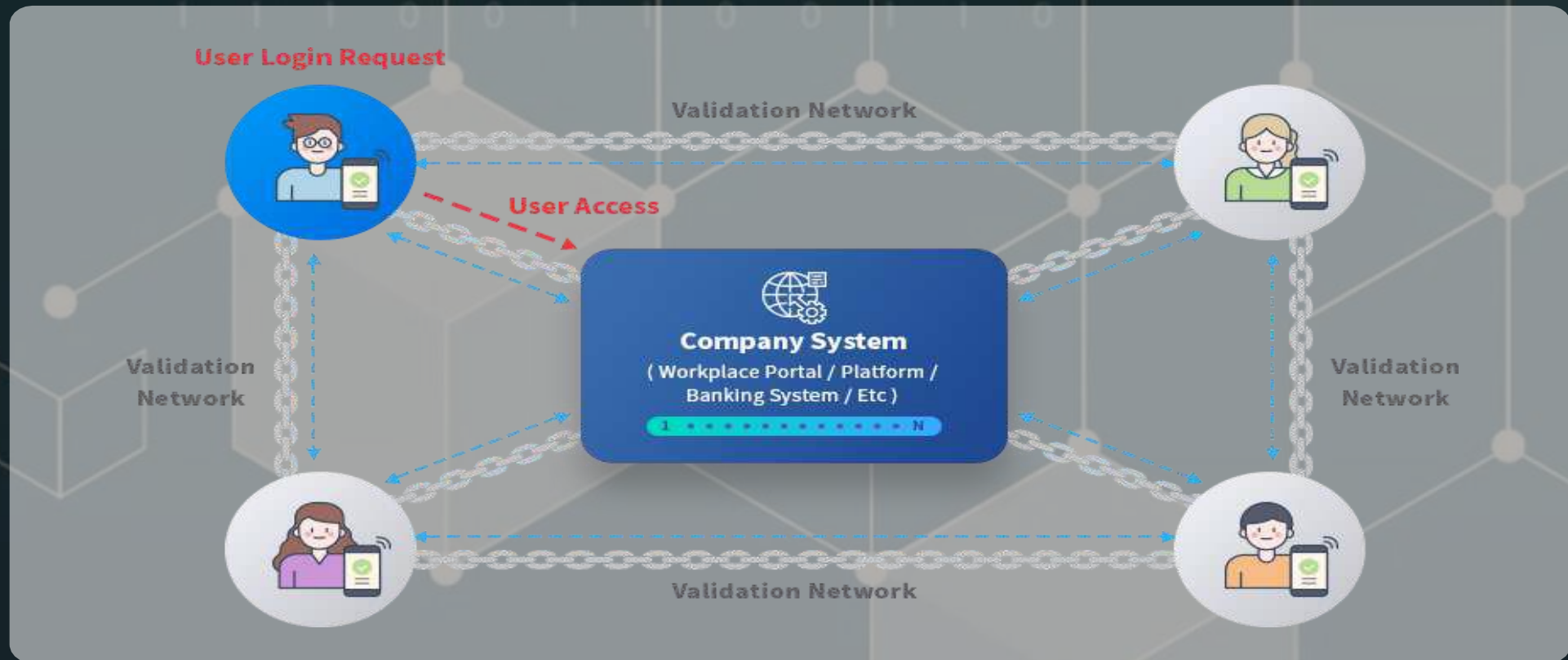
04 Unhackable Passwordless Authentication



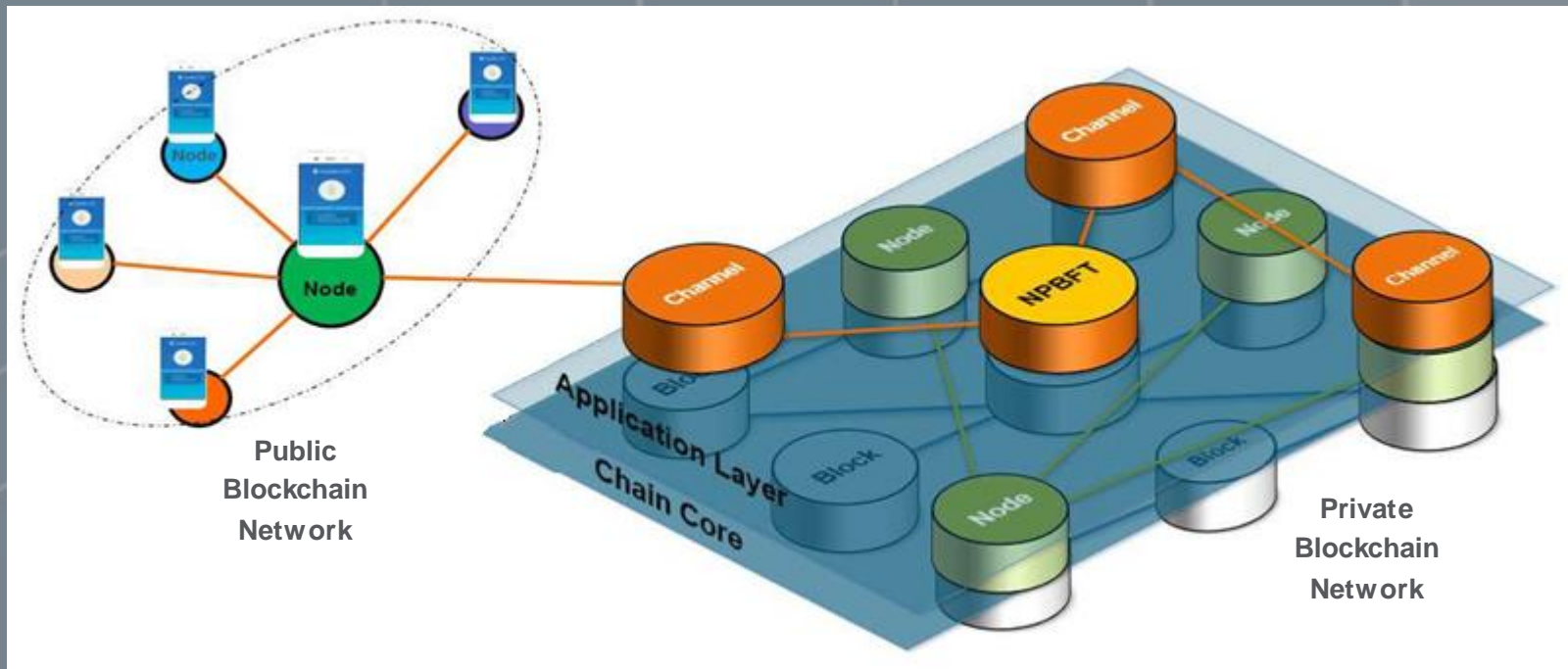
# Tech 2 | Creation of Security Key of One-Times Used



# Tech 3 | Randomized Distribution for Verification



# Tech 4 | Security by Designed Hybrid Blockchain Network Environment





# 04

What is Next?

# The Future | Going Forward with Blockchain Technology

## 1. Efficiency and Competitive Advantage

- Organizations are adopting blockchain solutions to enhance their operations efficiency and to gain competitive advantage.

## 2. Blockchain Development Challenges & Risks

- Developing blockchain technology have its challenges in terms of skillsets, available experts and the supports required.
- Global standards, governance, regulatory and risks compliance

## 3. Security, Trust, Privacy and Cost Savings

- Blockchain technology promote security, trust and privacy and eliminate intermediaries, human interventions and reduce costs.
- Blockchain data and transactions are immutable, unchangeable, accurate and secure.
- Blockchain architecture eliminate issues related to trust due to decentralized and tamper-proof technological environment; transactions are fully trusted in incorruptible and failure-proof blockchain network.

## 4. Blockchain and Quantum Resistant Technology as key stronghold for data, process and infrastructure

- Ensuring next-generation evolution will endure quantum threats for better mitigations, controls and maintain sustainability.



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