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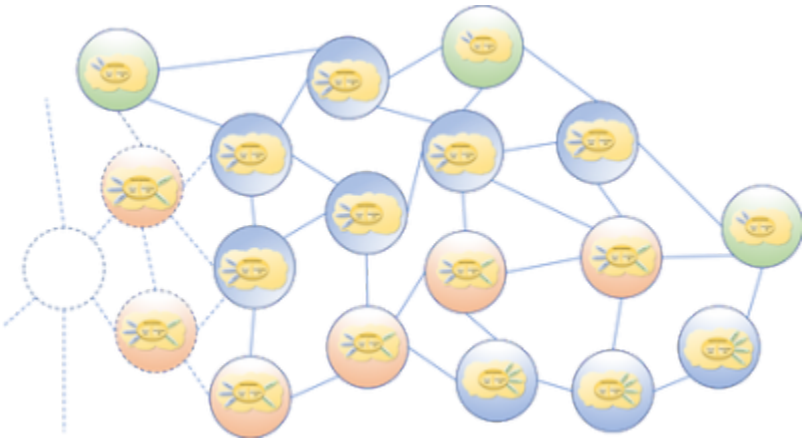
Reference Architecture (RA)

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Abstract

The excitement, expansion, and advancement in Distributed Computing resulting from Satoshi Nakamoto’s paper “Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System”[1] highlights the need for a Reference Architecture (RA) focused on Distributed Immutable Data Objects (DIDOs), where it is understood that DIDOs include, but are not limited to cryptocurrencies, the original blockchain, and distributed ledger technologies. This paper, an OMG Discussion paper, presents an RA for DIDOs.

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PDFs

The following are provided for those readers who would like to download a printable albeit **static** copy of this RA, current as of the month/date shown.

- DIDO-RA 2.0 PDF (June 2020)
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- DIDO-RA 3.0 PDF (Slim Version - June 2021)
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- DIDO-RA 3.0 PDF (Compact Version - June 2021)
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1)

S. Nakamoto, “Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System,” 24 May 2009. [Online]. Available: https://bitcoin.org/bitcoin.pdf.

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