



SECURITY OF DLT NETWORKS

A Distributed Ledger Technology Security Framework for the Financial Services Industry

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BLOCKCHAIN FOR FINANCE INDUSTRY

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USE CASES IN FINANCE

- Capital Markets
- Asset Management
- Payment & Remittances
- Banking & Lending
- Trade Finance
- Insurance
- Clearing & Settlement

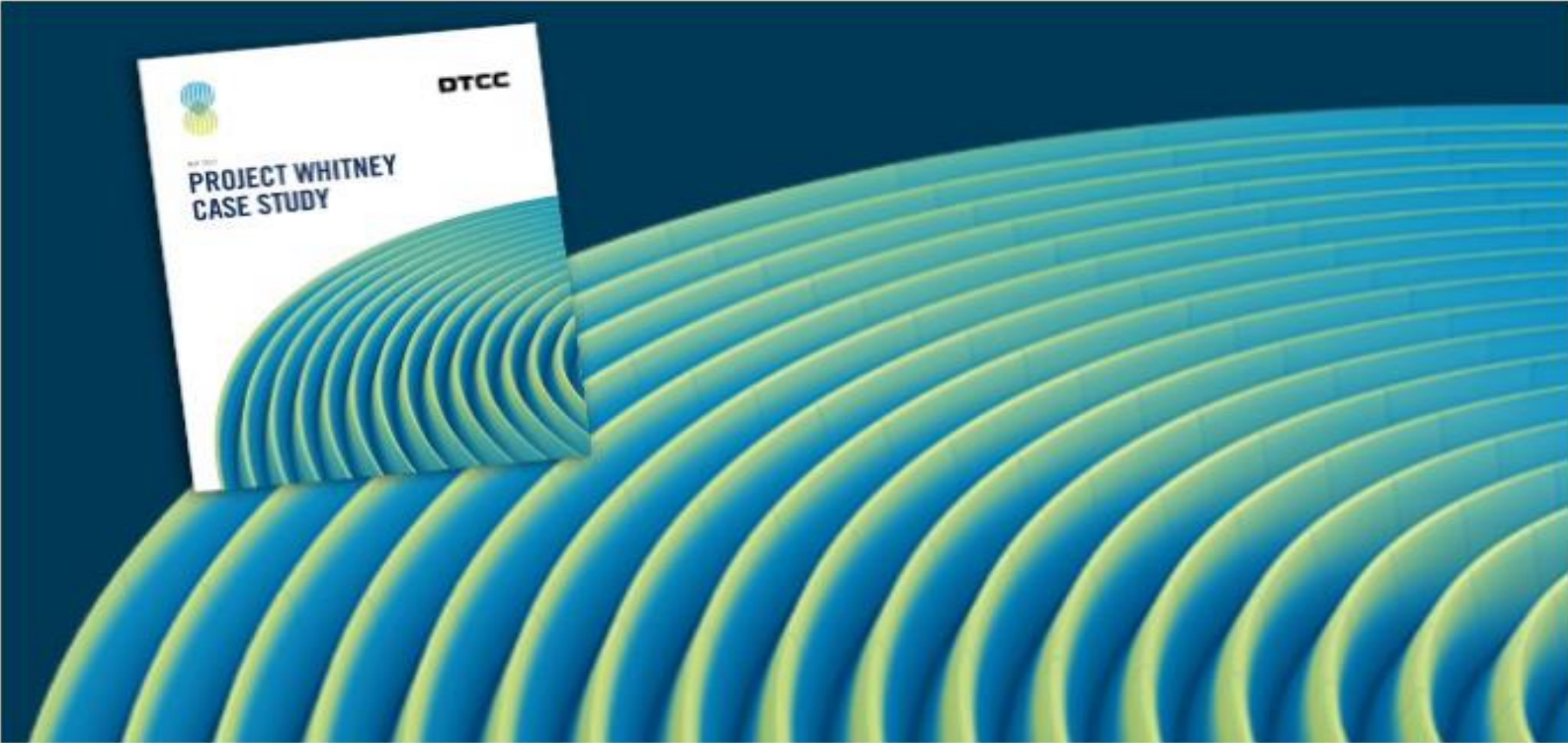
TOKENS - EVERYWHERE

Token type	Description
Security token	Tokens issued by ICO are security tokens (investing in ICO, same as traditional securities under Swiss law)
Debt token	Represents debts and liabilities. (e.g. Bonds, mortgage)
Commodity token	The value is determined with market operations and supply and demand
Equity token	Corporate ownership, equity in company issuing the token with voting capability.
Utility token	Platform-dedicated tokens which provide access to a product or service.
Reward token	Platform-dedicated tokens which serve as a medium for scoring.
Asset token	A digital certificate that represents a physical or real-world asset.

DTCC CONNECTION

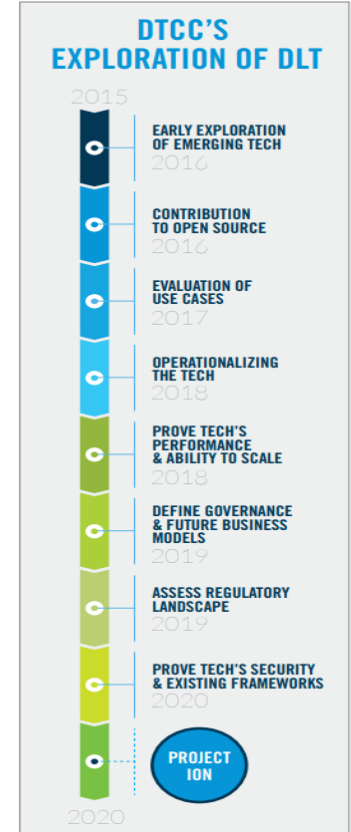
- <https://www.dtcc.com/blockchain>
- https://medium.com/@DTCC_Connection
- <https://perspectives.dtcc.com/articles/security-of-dlt-networks>

Modern Digital Infrastructure for Private Market Securities



	CHALLENGE	PAIN POINTS
PRIVATE MARKETES	MANUAL PROCESSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper-based transfer of ownership • Costly, error prone, slow
	MARKET FRAGMENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siloed solutions = 'walled gardens' • Lack of industry standardization
	INEFFICIENT SUITABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bespoke and issue-specific compliance and suitability rules • Reactive compliance enforcement
TOKENIZED ASSETS	PUBLIC BLOCKCHAINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nascency of smart contracts • Limited performance / throughput
	REGULATORY UNCERTAINTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low confidence in public blockchains • Risk of private key loss or theft
	TRUSTED PROVIDERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrants with limited experience running regulated services • Lack of institutional grade infrastructure

Advancing Together: Moving Settlement Processes to T+0



DLT SECURITY FRAMEWORK FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY



SECURITY OF DLT NETWORKS

- DLT VALUE PROPOSITIONS
- IDENTITY MEASURES
- DATA INTEGRITY
- CONSENSUS MECHANISMS
- TRANSACTION EFFICIENCIES
- COMPLIANCE
- SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

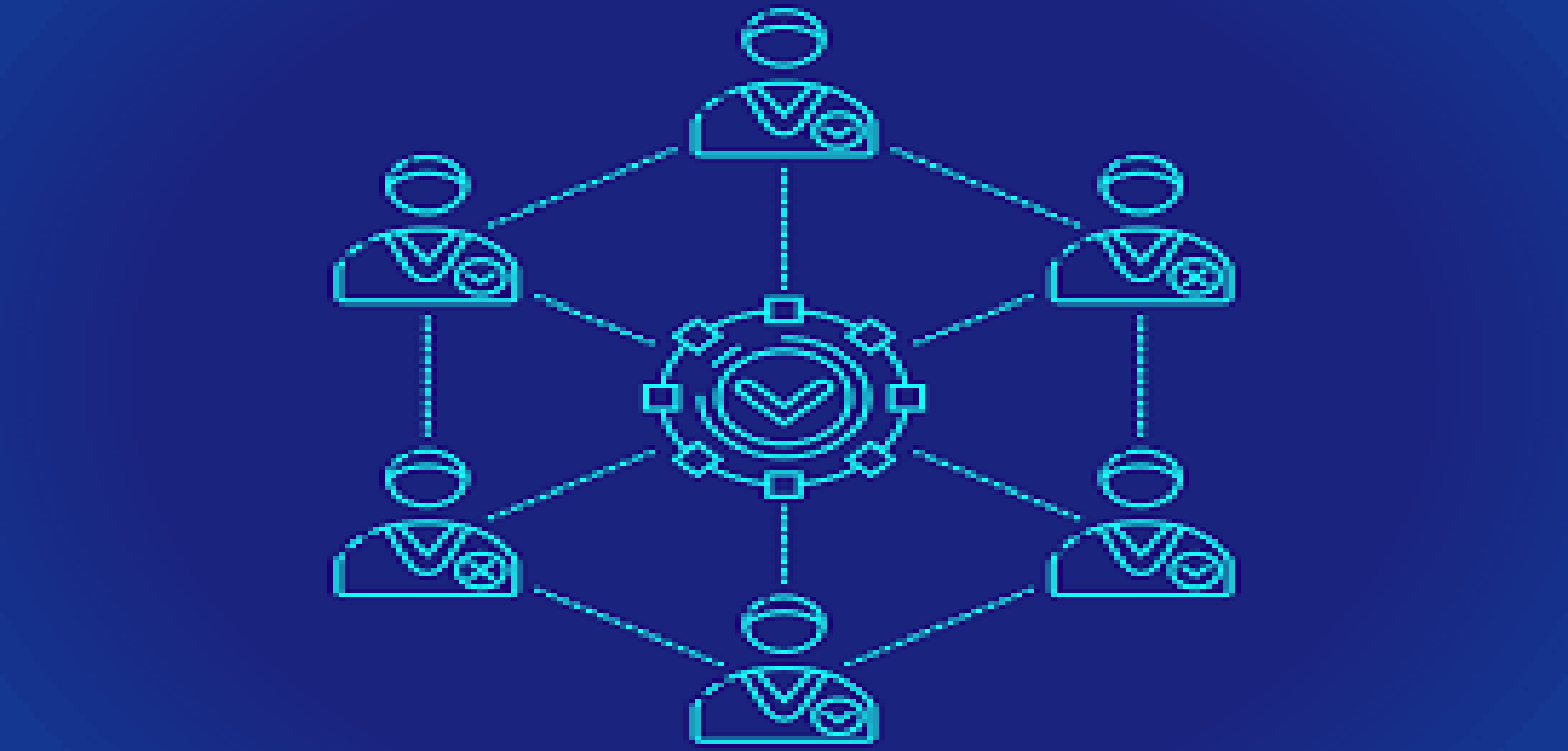
IDENTITY MEASURES



DATA INTEGRITY



CONSENSUS



TRANSACTIONAL EFFICIENCIES



SECURITY ASSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR DLT

- Governance and Compliance
- Identification, authorization and access.
- Secure coding
- Cryptographic key management
- Network & Consensus
- Data Information & Integrity
- Incident Management
- Financial and performance metrics
- Transactions
- Systems
- Vendor Management
- Operations
- Maintenance



SECURITY BASELINE CONSIDERATIONS FOR DLT



CALL TO ACTION

SHARE CURRENT PRACTICES:

Industry participants collaborate in an open-source manner regarding the best practices for DLT security

INDUSTRY AGREEMENT ON BASELINE PRACTICES:

As practices are evaluated, the industry comes to an agreement on temporary, baseline industry DLT security standards

INDUSTRY AGREEMENT ON BEST PRACTICES:

As objective, quantifiable measures are developed regarding security standards, best practices are adopted

BENCHMARKING AND MATURITY EVALUATIONS:

Current baseline practices are measured and reviewed for potential areas of improvement

DTCC CONTRIBUTIONS



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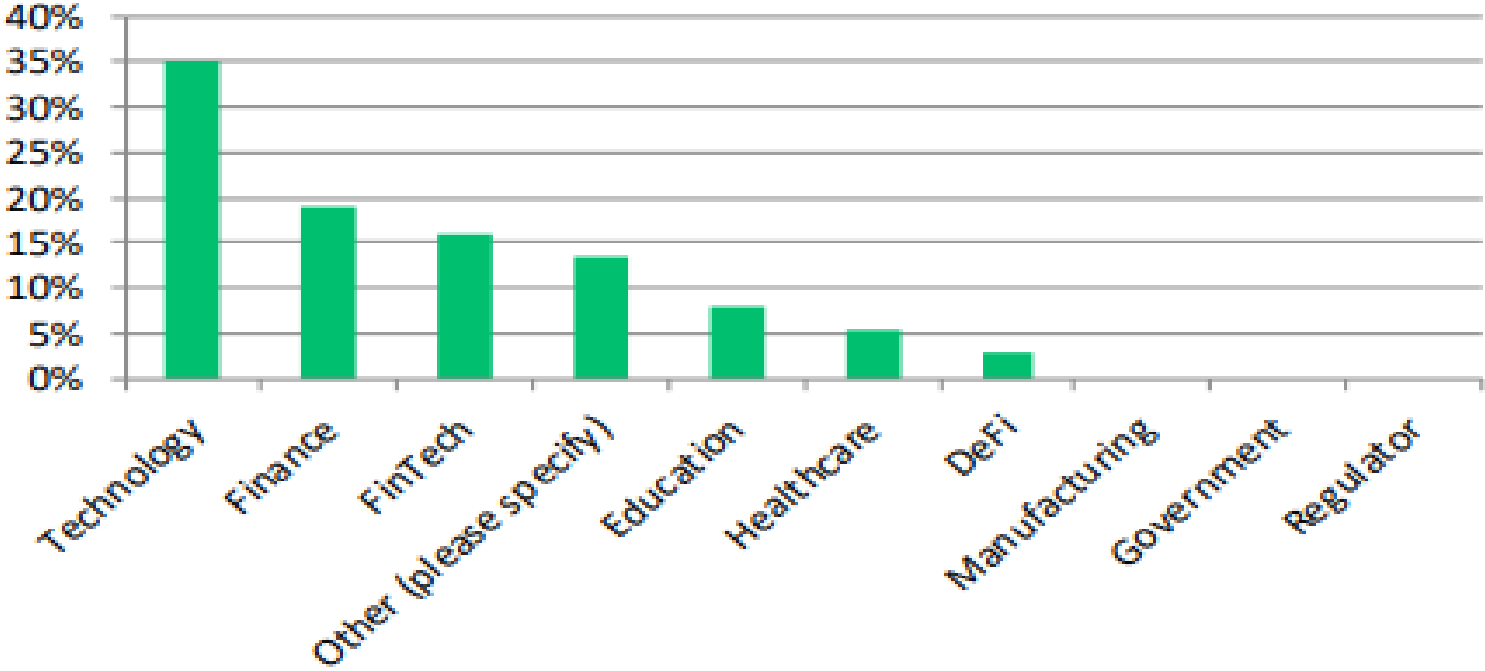
DLT SECURITY FRAMEWORK - KEY OBJECTIVES

- Standardized Security Assessments for DLT platforms and services
- Security Assurance guidelines for DLT providers and users
- Security Baselines for DLT Platform providers and users
- Best practices, guides, assessment and testing tools, standards, and commercial services
- Comprised of a combination of Open Source and commercial items
- Refined and matured through existing open Financial Services Industry organizations
- Assist with the collaboration with regulators for standards for DLT Security

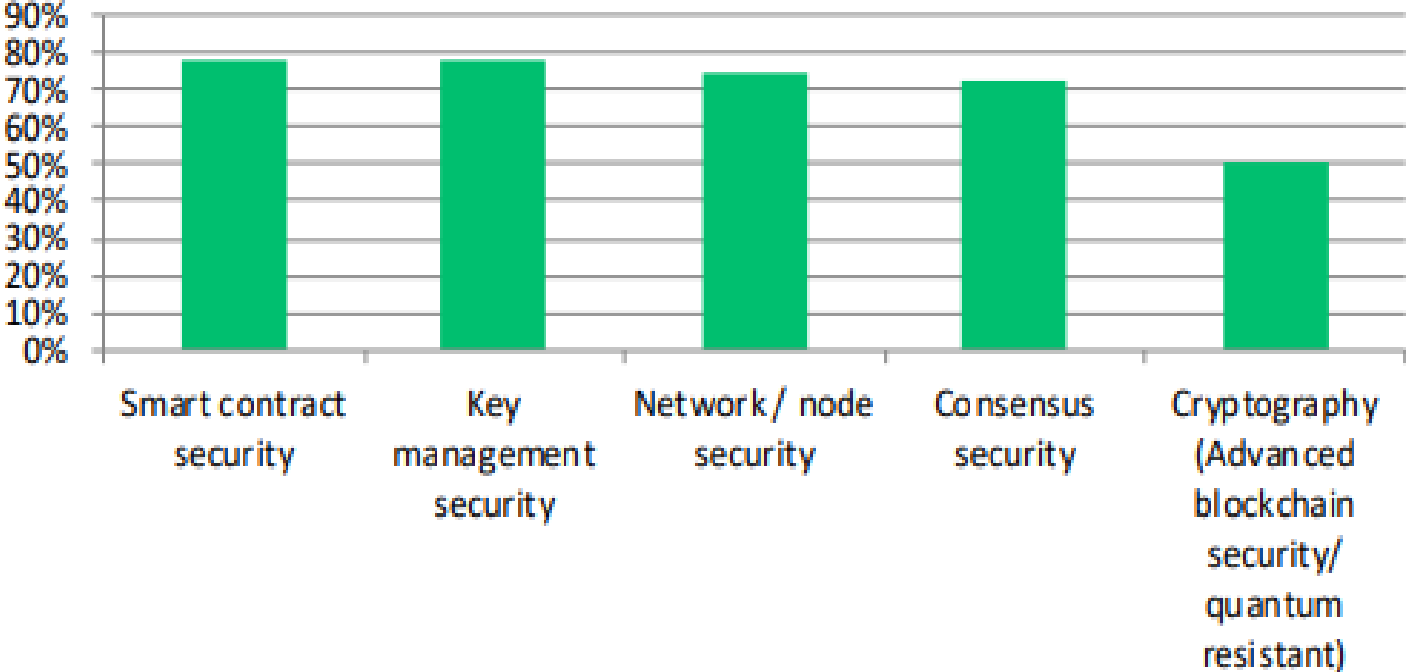
GLOBAL DLT SECURITY FRAMEWORK CONSORTIUM

- Community : 99 DLT/Blockchain Experts
- Cadence : Biweekly
- Time zones : EST, IST, CST, PST, GMT
- Global Distribution
- Affiliations : DTCC, BNY Mellon, JP Morgan, Hyperledger, Microsoft, etc.
- Global Academic Institutional Representation.

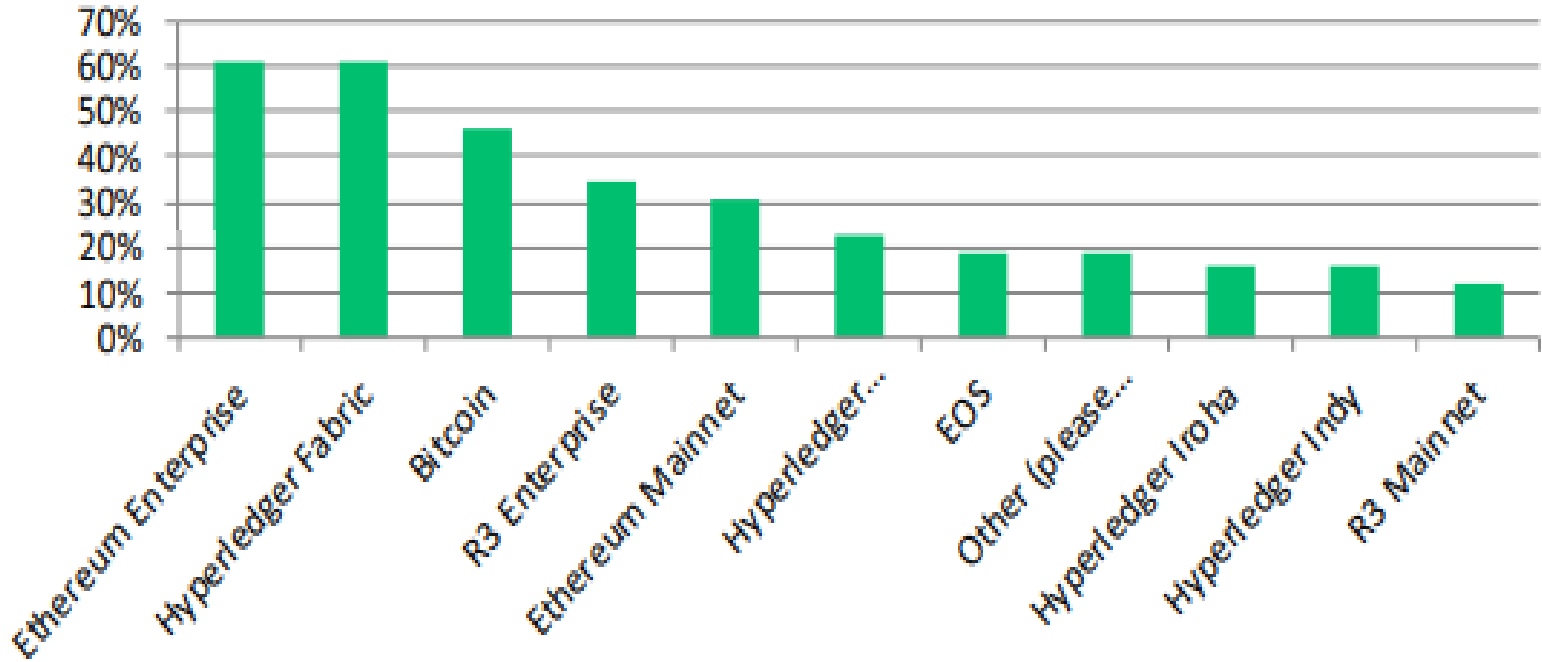
INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION



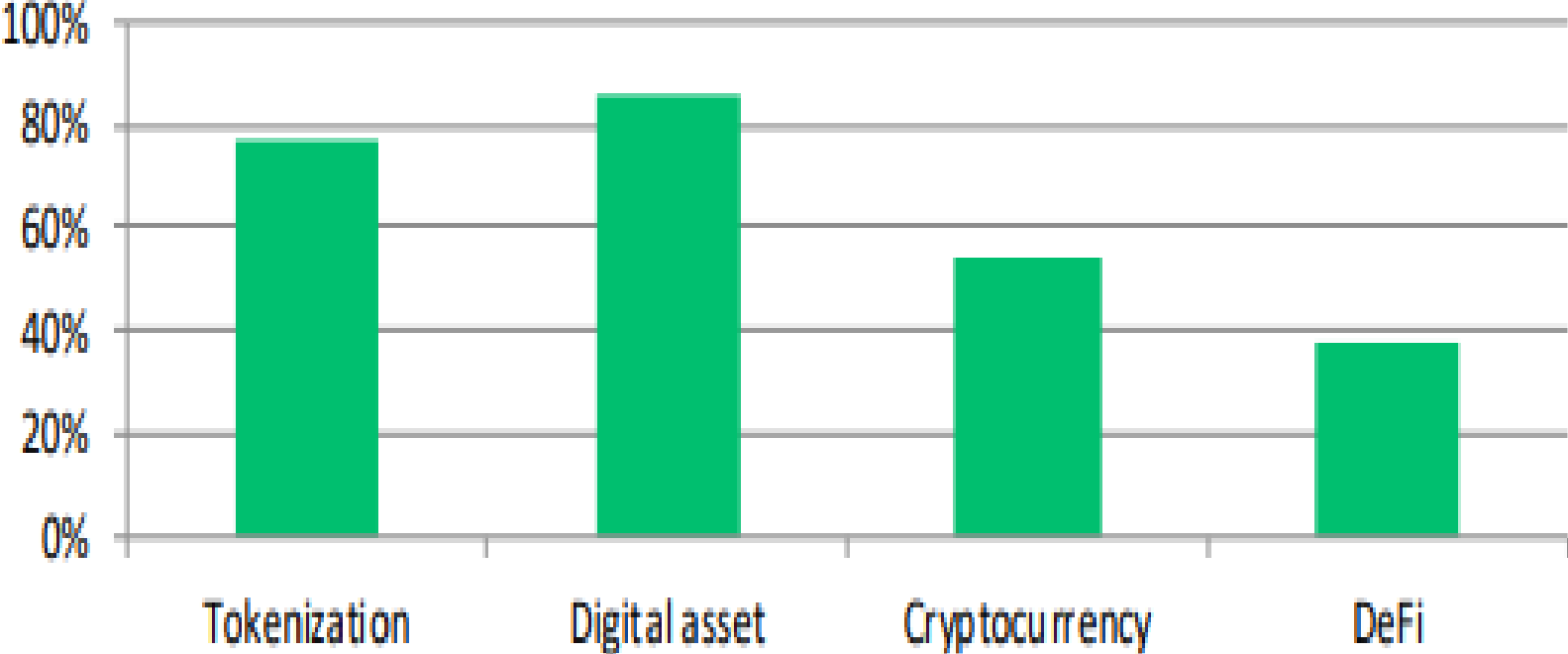
FOCUS AREAS



PROTOCOLS



USE CASES



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