Blockchain (BlCh)

In the news

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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 25.10.2021: Sudan woke up without Internet [link]

  - HW may fail

  - Previously: Sudan shuts down Internet to not cheat on exams [link]

  - Military took over, previous government shut down mobile & internet [radar]

- 26.10.2021: Bitcoin Holds Support, Bounces to $61.4K [link]

  - Last week, all time high, this week the other direction (27.10.2021: $59k)

- 27.10.2021: WWE, Blockchain Creative Labs Ink Deal to Launch NFT Marketplace [link]

  - Similar to the NBA NFT "capture memorable moments"

- 27.10.2021: BREAKING: Cream Finance appears to have suffered major loss in flash loan hack [link]

  - Attacker stole over $100m

  - Flash loan: borrow token, do something with the borrowed token, repay the loan within the same transaction: loans without collateral

    – Why? Arbitrage

  - Happens frequently [link] ~2.9 hacks/month

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