

## Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 04.11.2021: Best Practices for Connecting to NTP Servers [link]
  - How Many NTP Servers, 2 out of 3
  - 3000 publicly available NTP servers
    - Pick close trusted ones (atomic clocks)
    - Volunteers at most GPS receiver
  - Googles leap second
  - Precision: 10ms Internet, 1ms LAN
- 02.11.2021: Damn Vulnerable DeFi [link]
  - Learn about DeFi vulnerabilities and exploit them
  - Hack with Solidity 0.8, Uniswap, NFTs, etc.

- 04.11.2021: NFTs and play-to-earn are future of gaming industry, says EA boss [link]
  - "play-to-earn games are the gaming industry's future"
- 03.11.2021: Solana secondary NFT sales reach half a billion dollars in three months [link]
  - Primary sale (artist to collector)
  - Secondary sale (collector to collector), with NTF, artist can get a share
  - 1) Ethereum (\$37.7m), 2) Ronin (\$23.5m) 3) Wax (\$4.5m) 4) Solana (\$1.9m)

