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In the news

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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 25.11.2021: Die erste Schweizer Krypto-Briefmarke geht durch die Decke [\[link\]](#)
 - High load on the Post online-shop, partially offline
 - 50 stamps are rare – higher price expected
- 26.11.2021: Bitcoin Slips to \$55K as Renewed COVID Concerns Jolt Traditional Markets [\[link\]](#)
 - Up and down, this time down...
- 09.11.2021: Proof of stake is a scam and the people promoting it are scammers [\[link\]](#)
 - Clickbait – pro PoW, contra PoS
- 26.11.2021: Crypto enthusiasts want to buy an NBA team, after failing to purchase US Constitution [\[link\]](#)
 - Raised ~40\$m USD to buy copy of **US Constitution**
 - “More than \$1 million was spent on gas fees in total to make contributions to ConstitutionDAO”
 - Organized via **DAO**, now raised **4\$** in form of NFT
- 01.12.2021: Imprisoned Silk Road founder causes a stir with NFT drop [\[link\]](#)
 - Founder of Silk Road
 - Funds will also go to charitable fund **Art4Giving**
- 01.12.2021: NFT sales aim for a \$17.7B record in 2021: Report by Cointelegraph Research [\[link\]](#)