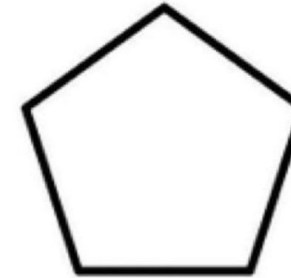# Distributed Systems & Blockchain

In the news

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- 28.11.2022: Crypto firm BlockFi files for bankruptcy as FTX fallout spreads [link]

  - BlockFi: wallet for earnings, but centralized

- 01.12.2022: THORChain Savers Vaults Live in THORWallet! [link]

  - Bring users from CEX to DEX

  - Single-sided staking, no impermanent loss

  - But, potentially bugs or exploits

  - No investment advise!

- 16.11.2022: Building a BFT JSON CRDT [link]

  - Conflict-free Replicated Data Type

  - ~ git merge without conflicts

  - 12.11.2022:

  - CRDT: Fractional Indexing [link]

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- 03.12.2022: The EU threw a 'gala' launch party for its €387,000 metaverse - and just 6 people showed up [link]

  - Metaverse [link] - I like it…

  - 02.12.2022: Firefox dev Mozilla goes all-in on metaverse, acquires Active Replica [link]

    – "legacy internet platforms jumping into the Web3"

- 29.11.2022: A.P. Moller - Maersk and IBM to discontinue TradeLens, a blockchain-enabled global trade platform [link]

  - "TradeLens has not reached the level of commercial viability necessary to continue work and meet the financial expectations as an independent business,"

- 30.11.2022: Bitcoin's last stand [link]

  - Ulrich Bindseil: Director General of Market Infrastructure & Payments

  - "For bitcoin proponents, the seeming stabilization signals a breather on the way to new heights. More likely, however, it is an artificially induced last gasp before the road to irrelevance"

- 02.12.2022: This AI chatbot is either an exploiter's dream or their nightmare [link]

  - Very impressive, especially the reentrancy

  - But: https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=33841672

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