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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 14.12.2023: Supply chain attack targeting Ledger crypto wallet leaves users hacked [\[link\]](#)
 - Hackers compromised Ledger Connect Kit
 - library to connect to Ledger's wallet
 - Phishing Incident
 - giving hackers access to NPMJS account
 - Period for fund drainage was less than two hours
 - More than \$600,000 in crypto was stolen
- 18.12.2023: Challenge Task Winner
 - Manuel Metzler, Reto Furrer, and Sascha Häring
 - Implement a blockchain-based solution to a specific problem
 - Requirements:
 - 1) A working prototype for your use-case
 - 2) Use latest stable releases of chosen libraries and frameworks (free choice of libraries/frameworks)
 - 3) Interaction with a public blockchain
 - 4) At least 2 participants need to be involved
 - 5) Transparent Audit Trail
 - 6) Status and process shown in the frontend