

Smart Financial Contracts: The Basic Building Blocks of the Future Digital Banks

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Definition of "Smart Contract"

Financial Sector

Financial Contracts

Standardized Smart Financial Contracts



- Smart contract are "a set of promises, specified in digital form, including protocols within which the parties perform on the other promises"
- Four basic objectives:
 - Observability
 - Verifiability
 - Privity
 - Enforceability

Nick Szabo, Building Blocks for Digital Markets http://www.alamut.com/subj/economics/nick_szabo/smartCont racts.html (retrieved 20180822)



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Promise of FinTech

- Efficiency
- Transparency
- Inclusion
- Disintermediation



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The Reconciliation Problem





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Date, Signature



The real Agreement Contracts and Algorithms





Another Agreement





Contract Terms Parameters of Functions



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Effect of Central Data Stores





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ACTUS Algorithmic Contract Types



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ACTUS and Data Stores











ACTUS Contract Types

Overview, State of Development



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ACTUS FinTech Architecture





ACTUS Smart Contract Eco-system

Blockchain lending





Including Analytics





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