

Ecosystem Improvement - Ethereum Developer Tool Survey

Ethereum developers, please take note!

It is important for the ecosystem to continuously improve the tools and libraries used to develop applications on Ethereum, particularly Mainnet. Please take the brief survey below to help the EEA and its members identify opportunities for improving tooling in this area.

This effort is being driven by leaders of the EEA's Mainnet Working Group – Enterprise Use Cases and Requirements Task Force. If you have a desire to help advance the use cases and requirements to scale enterprise adoption of Ethereum, join the noble work of this group. We welcome your creative ideas.

We appreciate your efforts to improve the ecosystem for the community!

[Take Survey](#)

Upcoming EEA Webinars

The EEA will be hosting two webinars on **Thursday, October 8** - choose which one makes the most sense for you or join them both by registering below. Take advantage of these opportunities to network and establish new business partnerships!

Join **How Financial Leaders Leverage the EEA** at 11:00 AM ET to discuss how financial leaders leverage and contribute to work developed within the Ethereum ecosystem. We'll address opportunities to collaboratively develop DeFi tooling and frameworks to accelerate the deployments of Ethereum solutions in the market. In addition, there will be a focus on the value gained by financial organizations and technical teams by actively participating in the community work, and to gaining exposure to 20,000+ Ethereum community members.

This webinar will be led by [John Whelan](#). John is the Managing Director of Digital Innovation at Santander Bank and the EEA Chairman of the Board.

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Join **How Technology Leaders Leverage the EEA** at 3:00 PM ET to discuss how technology leaders leverage and contribute to work developed within the Ethereum ecosystem. We'll address how EEA members gain early access to innovations, technical strategies, and tooling. We also plan to discuss the value gained by technical teams through active participation in the community work, and by building solutions on enterprise-trusted global standards.

This webinar will be led by [Yorke Rhodes](#) of Microsoft and [Sanjay Bakshi](#) of Intel.

- Yorke is a co-founder of blockchain and Principal Manager at Microsoft, and is the Treasurer / Board member of the EEA.
- Sanjay is a top blockchain leader at Intel. He helped start the Blockchain Program Office and established the Direct Privacy Preserving Federated Edge Program at Intel. Sanjay is a long-standing Board member of the EEA.

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Noteworthy Technical Updates

The EEA's technical groups have continued to make progress. Here are a few updates:

- **The Legal Advisory Working Group** held a session last week on governance tokens for DeFi.
- **The Testing Working Group** identified a bug on an earlier approach that has been fixed. They are looking forward to a range of enhancements that will enable members to deploy their own tests in a permissioned blockchain network.
- **The Off-chain Trusted Computing Group** is working to clarify the parts of the technology where there are applications beyond blockchain, while ensuring that we continue to support the core approach of enabling ethereum blockchains to use enclaves for better privacy and performance.
- Along with publishing their use cases and working on their first specification, the **Cross-Chain Interoperability Group** is looking at integrating the extensions they developed into the EEA's main architecture stack diagram -- a discussion that will start in October with the Tech Spec Working Group.
- **The Techspec Working Group** is targeting a November release of the next specifications cycle -- Client Specification v6 and Permissioned Blockchain Specification v2.

The technical work proceeds most effectively when there are a diverse set of stakeholders providing feedback. So, whether you represent a blockchain client developer, a customer wanting a client to run in a consortium, or a software integrator providing tailored solutions or other tools, your input can influence the work and ensure that it meets our goal of solving real problems for real enterprises, large and small. We strongly encourage your team to [join the EEA](#) and get involved in our technical work and collaborate with the brightest minds in the blockchain industry!

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DeFi Protocols Break \$10 billion in Total Value Locked

There are now over \$10 billion in assets locked across various decentralized finance (DeFi) protocols, according to data from DeFi Pulse. While it took DeFi protocols over two and a half years to reach \$1 billion in total value locked, it took under a year for the industry to grow to \$10 billion. This rapid growth is partially attributed to the yield farming trend popularized in 2020, in which DeFi protocols offer tokens rewards to incentivize liquidity providers on their platforms. We expect for this value to continue to grow at an accelerated pace.

[Learn More](#)

Recent Events

Blockchain for Social Impact (BSIC) recently held its annual conference, "Tools for an Inclusive Future - Fairness, Equity, Democracy through Blockchain," on September 16, 2020. EEA Board Director Yorke Rhodes was there to join entrepreneurs, foundations, NGOs, corporations, and impact-driven organizations for a day at the crossroads of impact and blockchain.



Upcoming Events

EEA Asia Pacific Virtual Conference – We're Back At It!

December 3, 2020

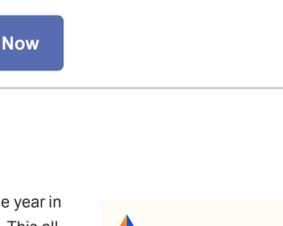
The EEA is excited to announce that we are planning an APAC virtual conference, set to take place December 3rd, 2020 in local Tokyo time. We wanted you to be the first to know – watch your inbox for more details coming very soon!

We are welcoming inquiries for regionally-based advisors and speakers. Please email us [here](#).

2020 Blockchain for Business Conference

October 1-2, 2020

The EEA is proud to be a sponsor of 2020 Blockchain for Business Conference, hosted by the Blockchain Center of Excellence at the Sam M. Walton College of Business. This free, virtual event brings together technology, industry and academic experts to discuss Blockchain and other related topics.



Attendees will not only learn from world-class leaders who are creating the internet of value, but have the opportunity to connect in unique one-to-one video calls and chats with fellow participants and sponsoring companies. Phil Kelly and Clemens Wan of ConsenSys will lead the Breakout Session, Scaling Payments with Ethereum, on behalf of the EEA on Thursday, October 1 at 11:45 (CDT).

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ETHOnline

October 1-30, 2020

ETHGlobal invites you to celebrate an incredible year in Ethereum during their online event, ETHOnline. This all-new online conference is a month of summits, covering everything you need to know to get up-to-speed on Ethereum in 2020. It's also a chance to build with the entire ecosystem at your back, with support from a huge community of mentors, sponsors, judges, developers, and more.



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Member News

Ethereum Enterprise Adoption Wins Accenture's Support With Baseline Protocol

The first stage of the highly anticipated upgrade to the Ethereum blockchain, Ethereum 2.0, is expected to launch by the end of this year, and Baseline Protocol will play a major role in this development. Global professional services company and EEA member Accenture has added support for Baseline Protocol by becoming one of the eight sponsor organizations. [Learn more here](#).

EY Releases Enterprise Procurement Solution on Ethereum Blockchain

Ernst & Young (EY), one of the world's largest consultancy firms, has released its OpsChain Network Procurement platform, a new Ethereum-based solution aimed to streamline enterprise resource planning (ERP). The platform utilizes open-sourced software including the EEA-backed Baseline Protocol and operates on the public Ethereum blockchain. [Learn more here](#).

Ethereum Foundation Announces Spadina Launchpad

Ethereum 2.0 developers have launched a new testnet, this time to give on-boarding stakers a dry run before the launch of Eth 2.0 sometime this autumn. Called Spadina after a subway stop in Toronto, the testnet follows the official Ethereum Foundation's Medalla testnet, which launched in early August. Developers will only be supporting Spadina for the next three days while Eth 2.0 stakers practice joining the network with the testnet. [Learn more here](#).

Newest Members

The EEA connects Fortune 500 enterprises, startups, academics, and technology vendors with Ethereum subject matter experts. We have hundreds of members located in 45 countries. We recently welcomed these new members to the EEA:

[Valid Network](#), mission is to enable secured adoption of blockchain technology across industries with greater confidence.

[NOIA Network](#), aims to build the world's most advanced routing technology to enable an all-encrypted and performance focused Internet accessible to millions of companies and people worldwide.

[Stably](#), a transparent and reserve-backed stablecoin for multiple blockchain protocols.

In the News

Medium, [Ethereum 2.0 is Coming, but Ethereum 1.0 Will Not Disappear](#)

Cointelegraph, [Ethereum 2.0 is Coming, Unlikely to Speed Up Enterprise DeFi Adoption](#)

Cointelegraph, [Baseline Protocol Brightens Horizons for Ethereum Enterprise Adoption](#)

Crowdfund Insider, [New York Based Blockchain Firm ConsenSys Acquires JP Morgan's Quorum, a Permissioned Version of Ethereum](#)

EIN News, [Baseline Protocol Releases v0.1 Implementation for Enterprise IT and Ethereum Public Blockchain](#)

Traders Magazine, [ConsenSys Acquires Quorum from J.P. Morgan](#)

Coindesk, [How Baseline Protocol Connected with 600 Corporates](#)

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Read about EEA members in the news [here](#).

Become a Member

The EEA is the industry's first global standards organization to develop open, blockchain specifications that drive harmonization and interoperability for businesses and consumers worldwide. Our global community of members is made up of leaders, adopters, innovators, developers, and businesses that collaborate to create an open, decentralized web for the benefit of everyone. Join us and contribute to our work!

[Learn more about EEA membership](#) and contact membership@entethalliance.org.

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