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Digital Legacies: Understanding Digital and Crypto Assets

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The Agenda:

Digital Assets V Crypto Asset

Ownership rights

Administering Digital Asset

Succession planning for Crypto Assets

Pitfalls in administering Crypto Assets



TODAY'S
AGENDA

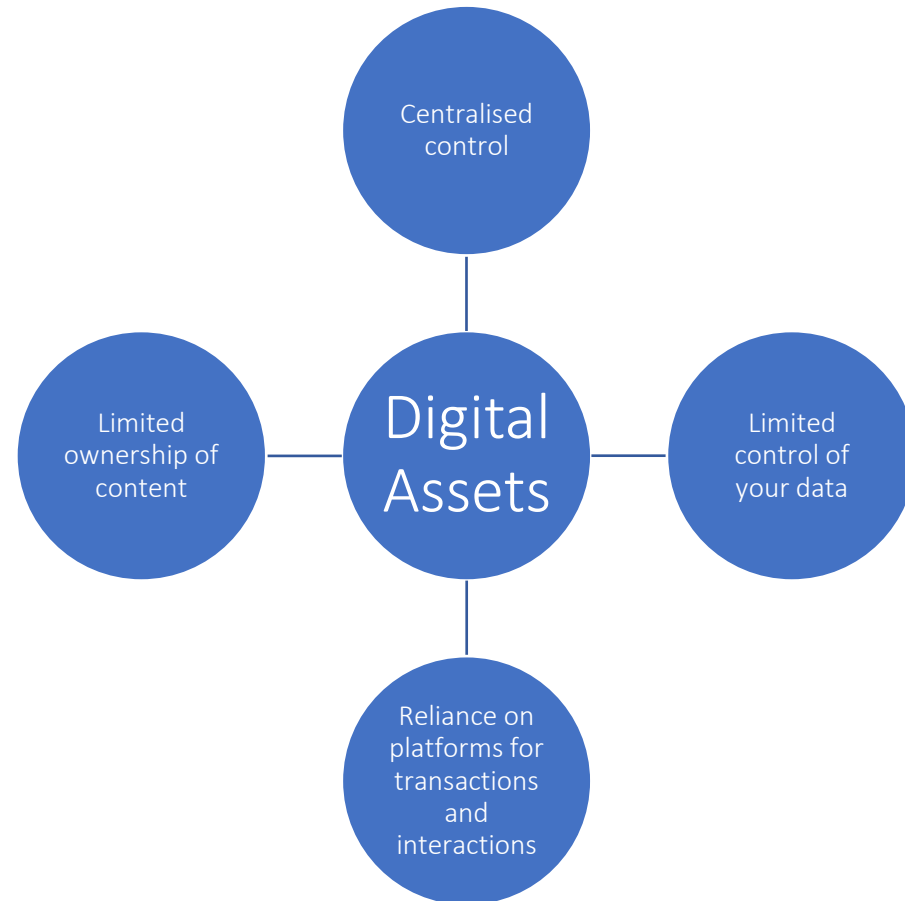
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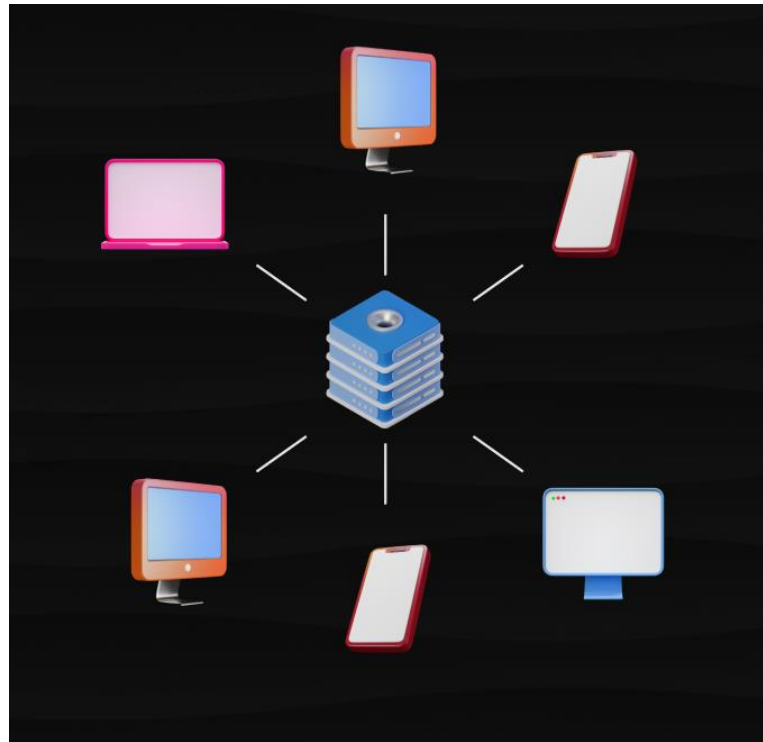
A time of change

“We are moving
from a platform -
based internet to
a creator-based
internet” - EY

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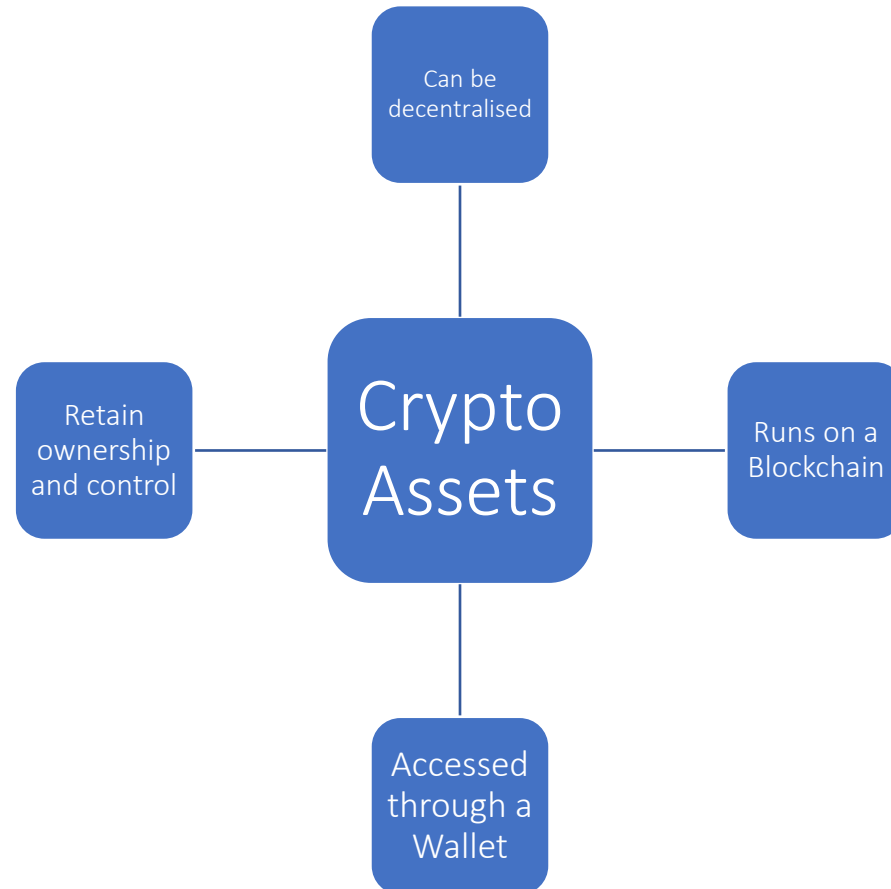


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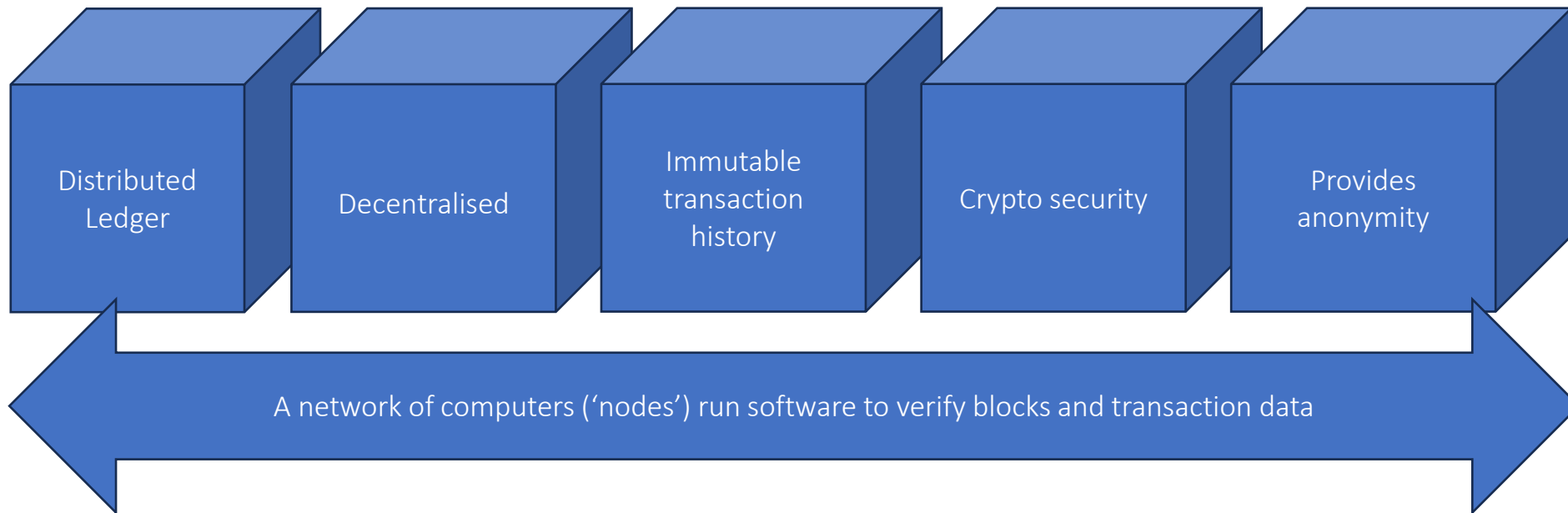
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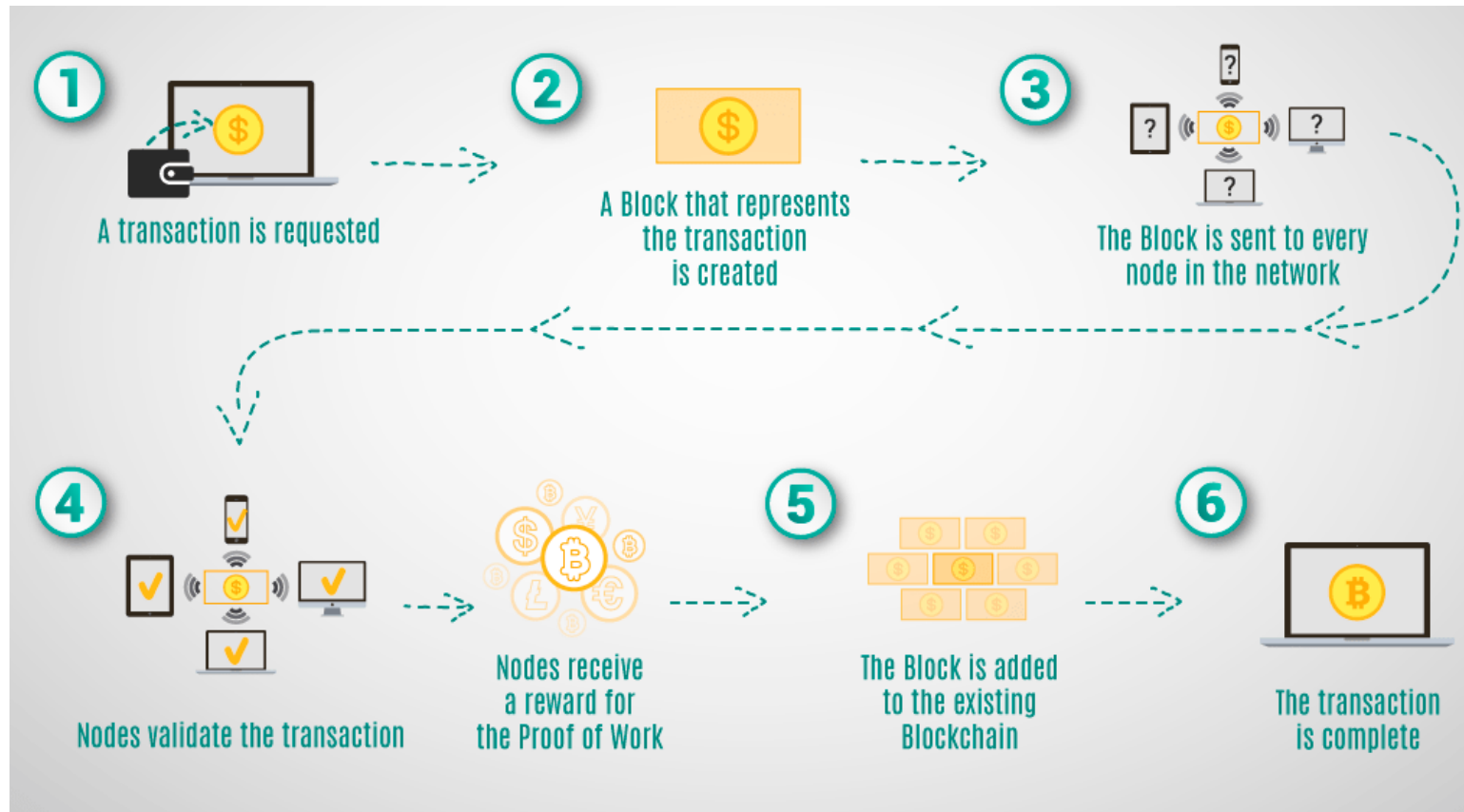


Digital Assets V Crypto Asset

What is a Blockchain? _____



Digital Assets V Crypto Asset



Source:
mlsdve.com

Ownership Rights

Ownership Rights – Digital Assets

Non- assignable licence to use the platform

Retain IP ownership

Grant unrestricted use of your IP to the platform

You give wide permissions for use of your usage data

Breach of terms of use to share password

Limited posthumous account management provisions

Your account or content can be removed, suspended or deleted

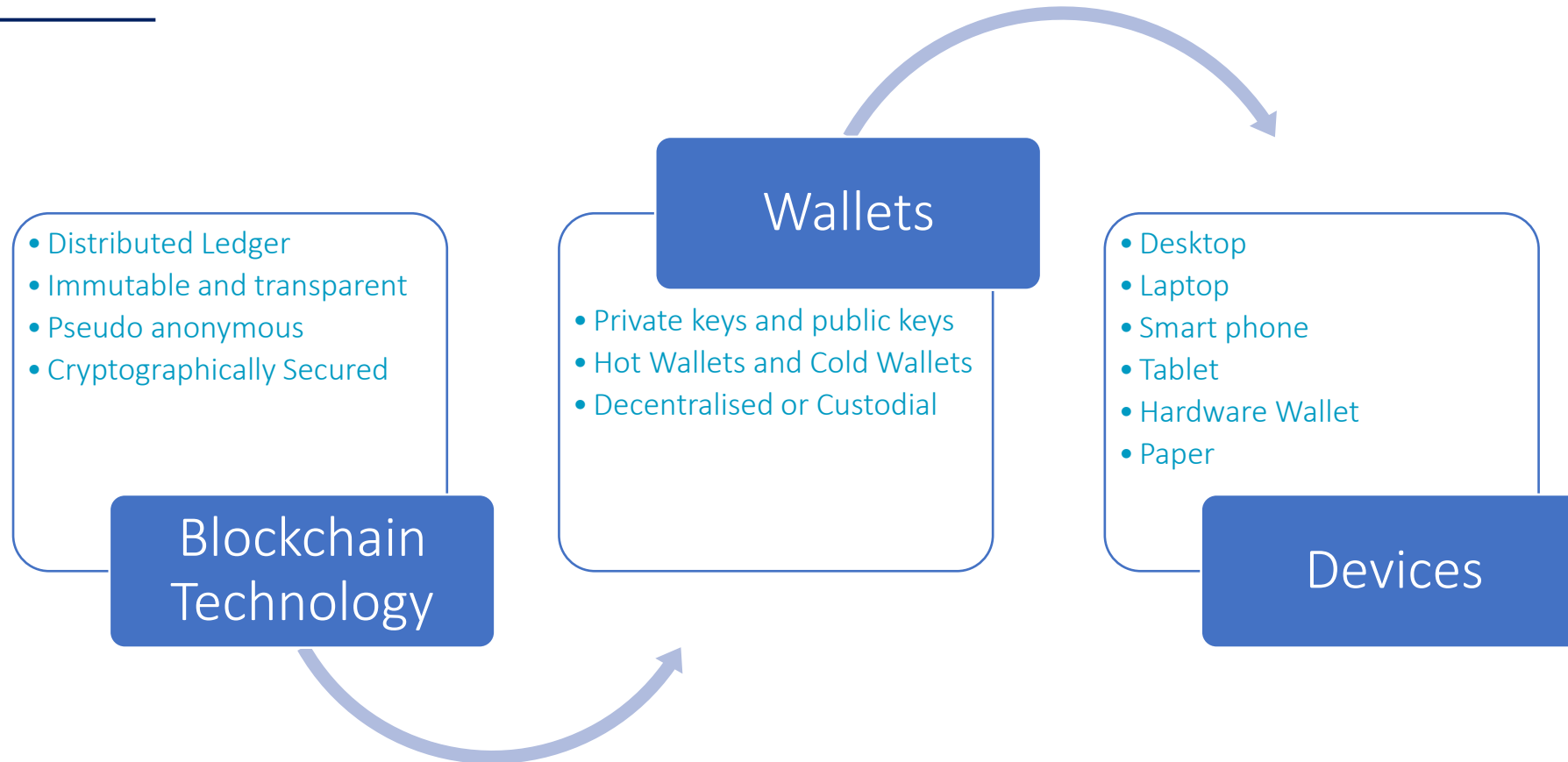
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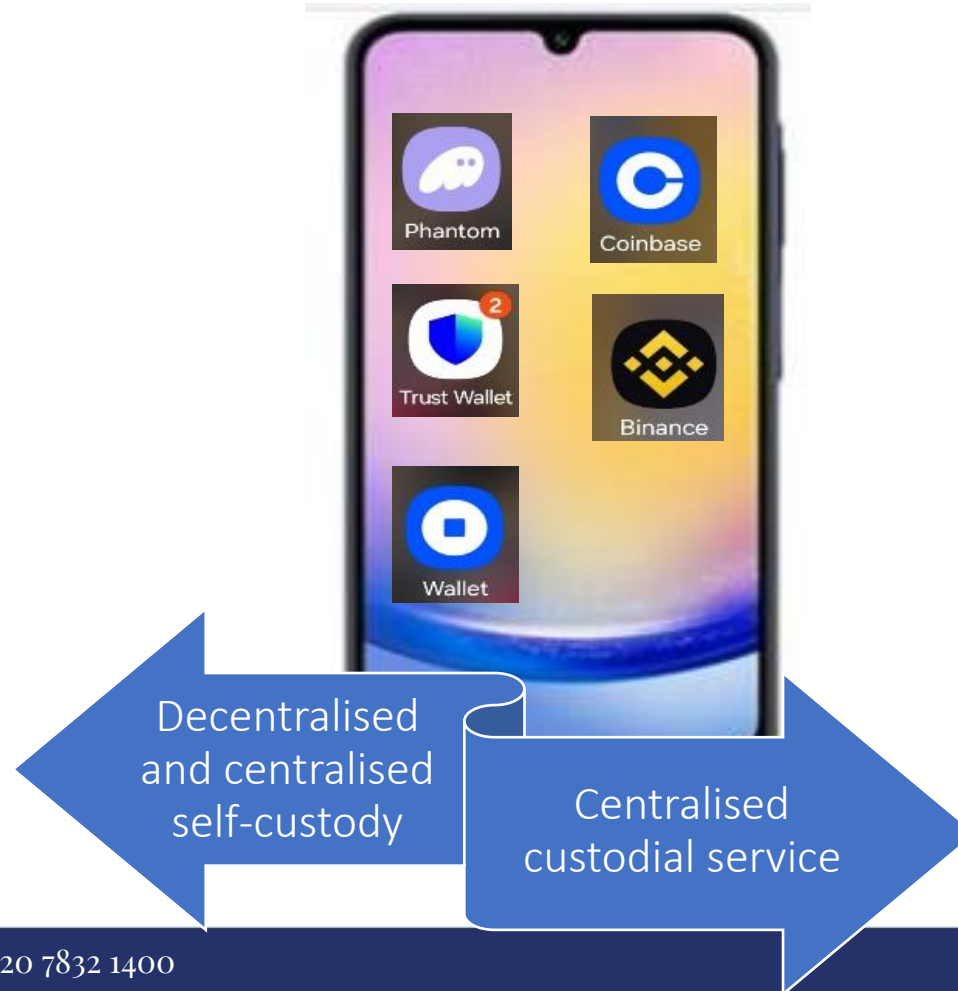
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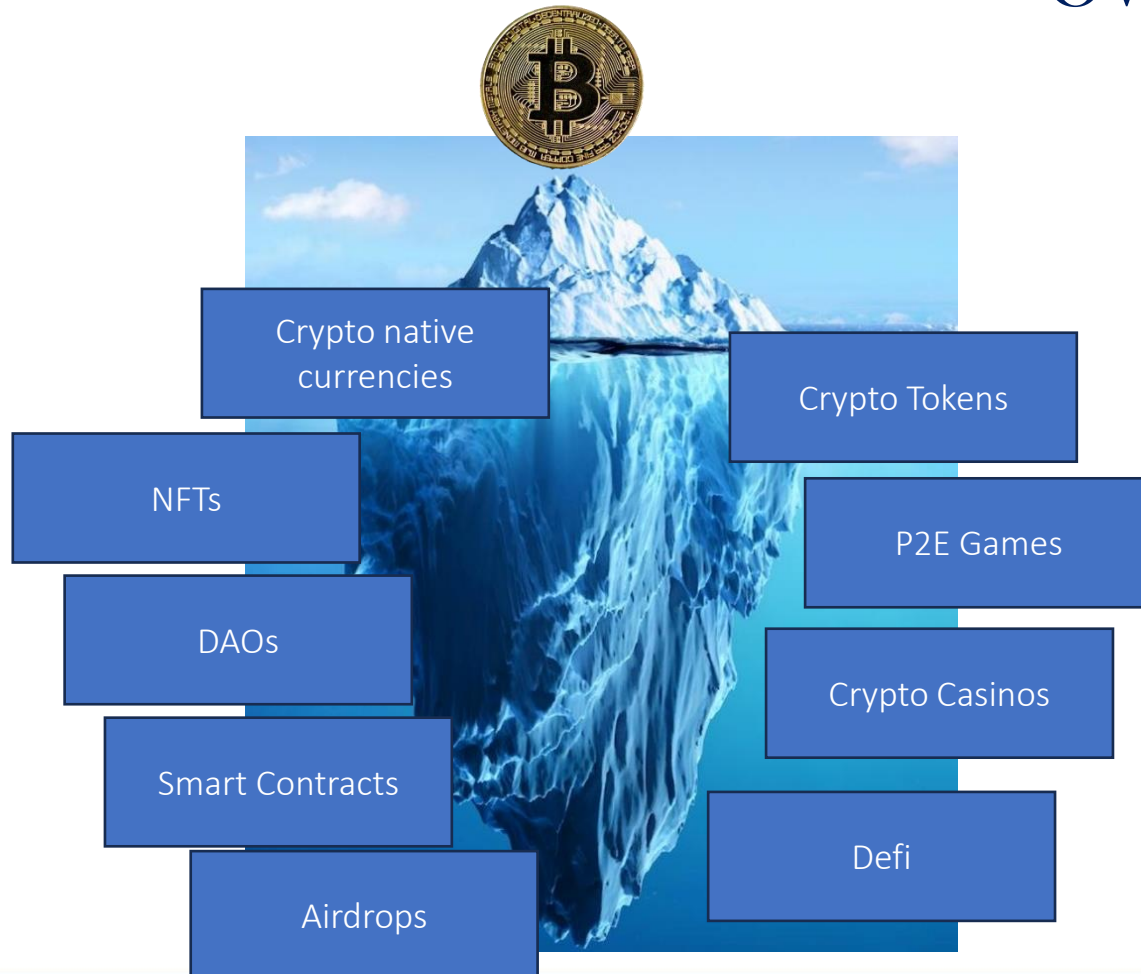
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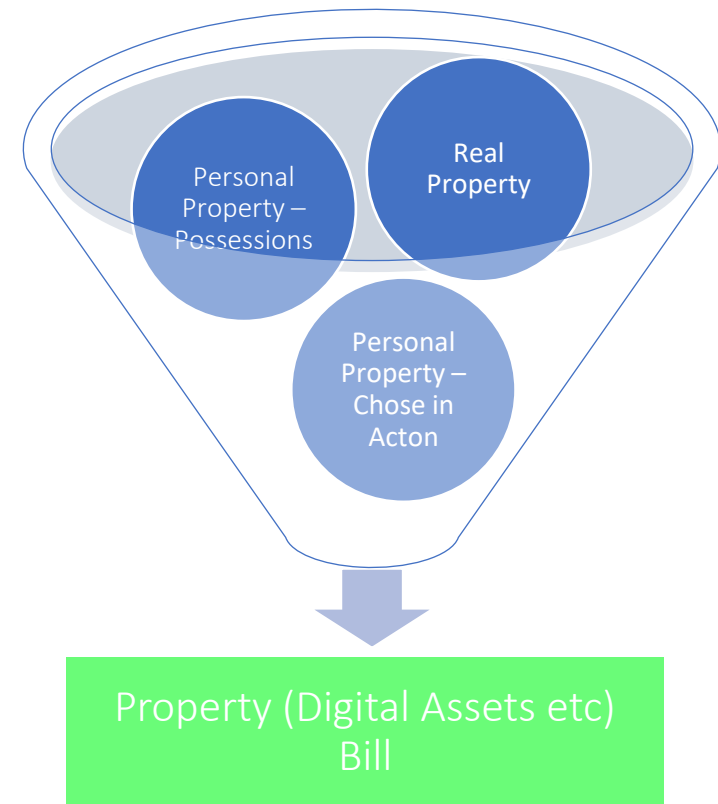
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relevant provisions
in Will or Intestacy



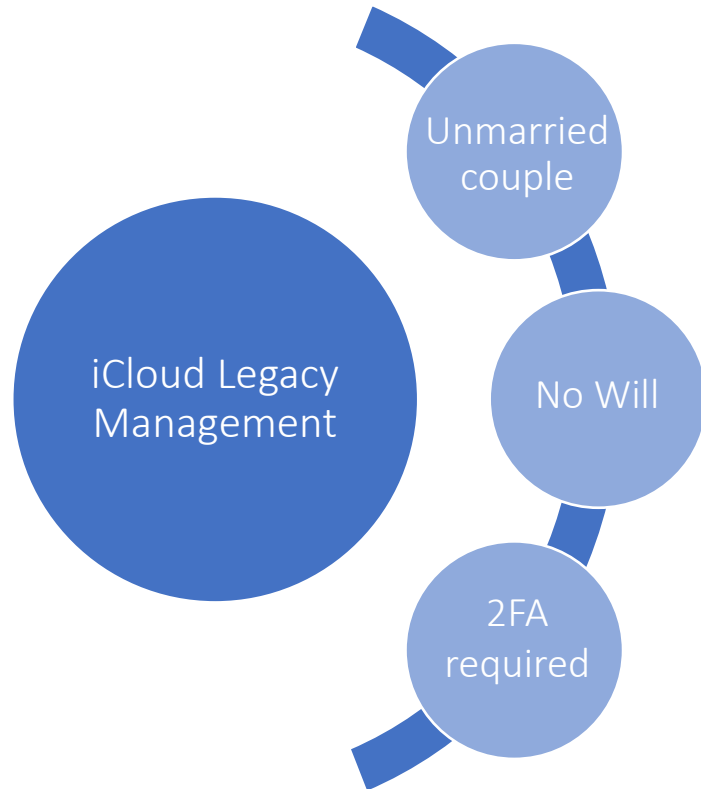
Computer Misuse
Act



Digital Devices
(Access for Next of
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← Electronic Devices →

Administering Digital Assets



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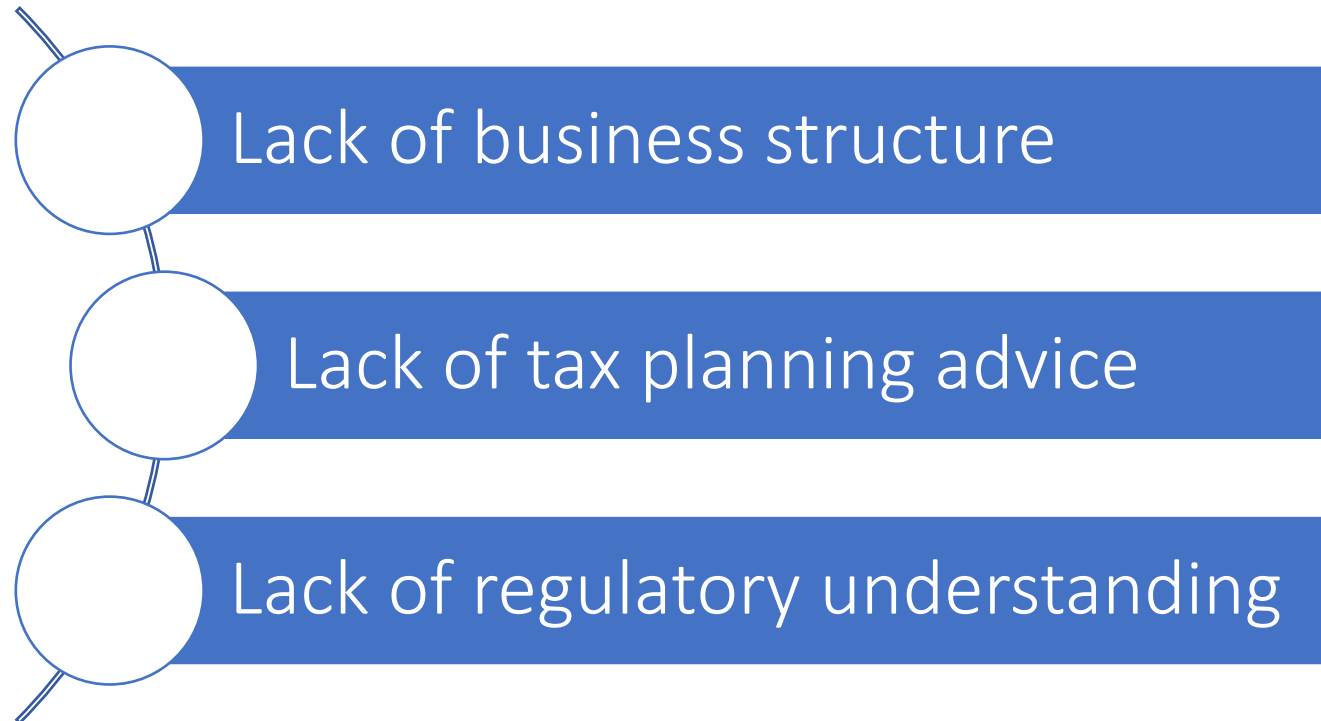
Lack of access to the platform

Loss of content

Monetising posthumous content

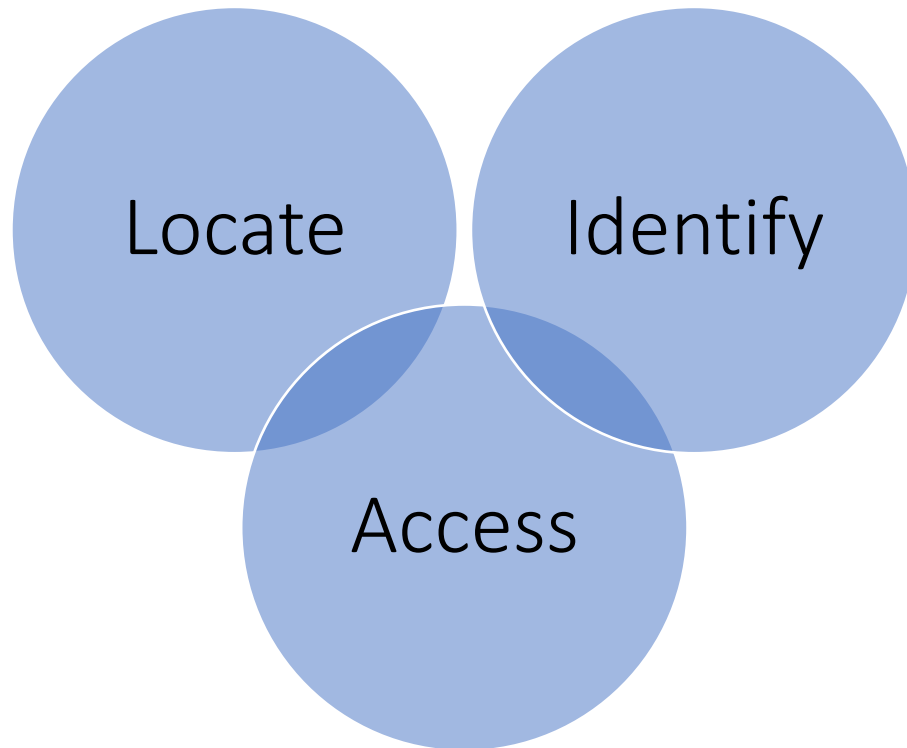
Breach of contractual obligations

Administering Digital Assets

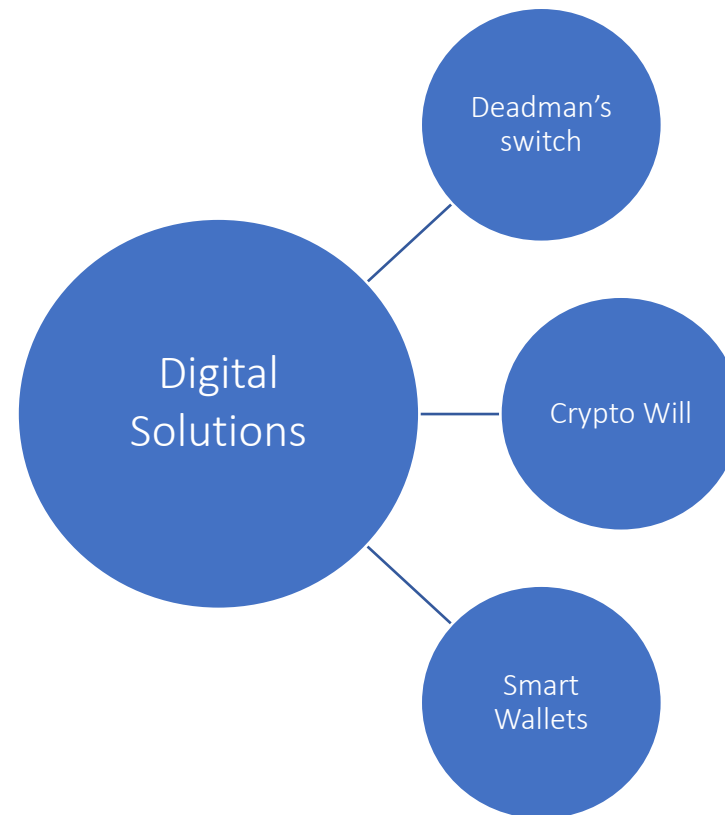


Succession Planning for Crypto Assets

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NFTs

- Royalties
- Unfinished and un-minted works

Games

- Continue to play; or
- Cash out?

Digital Fashion

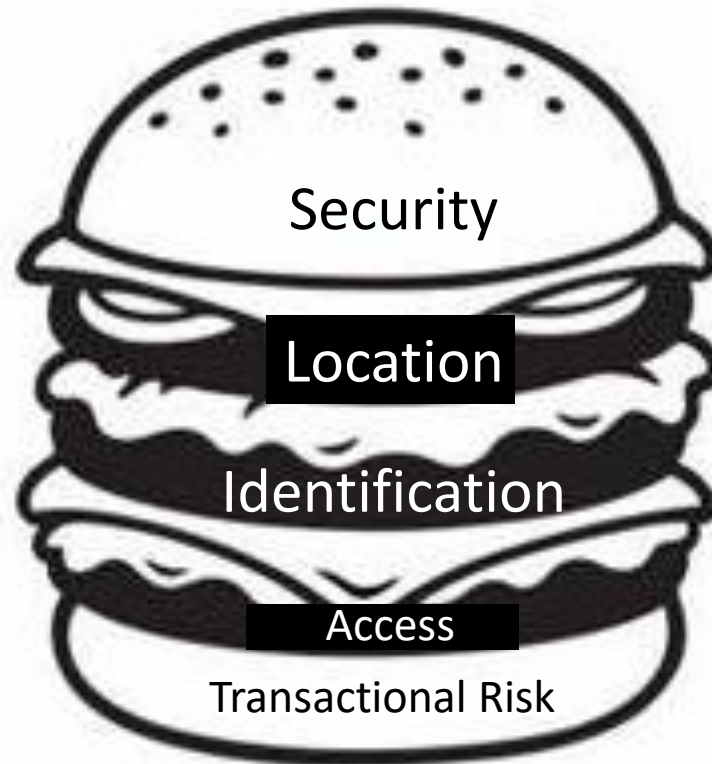
- Continued use after death?
- Specific legacies of prized items

Transaction fees

- Who should pay for this?
- How will it be funded?

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Questions?

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