Harnessing the 4th IR for Health

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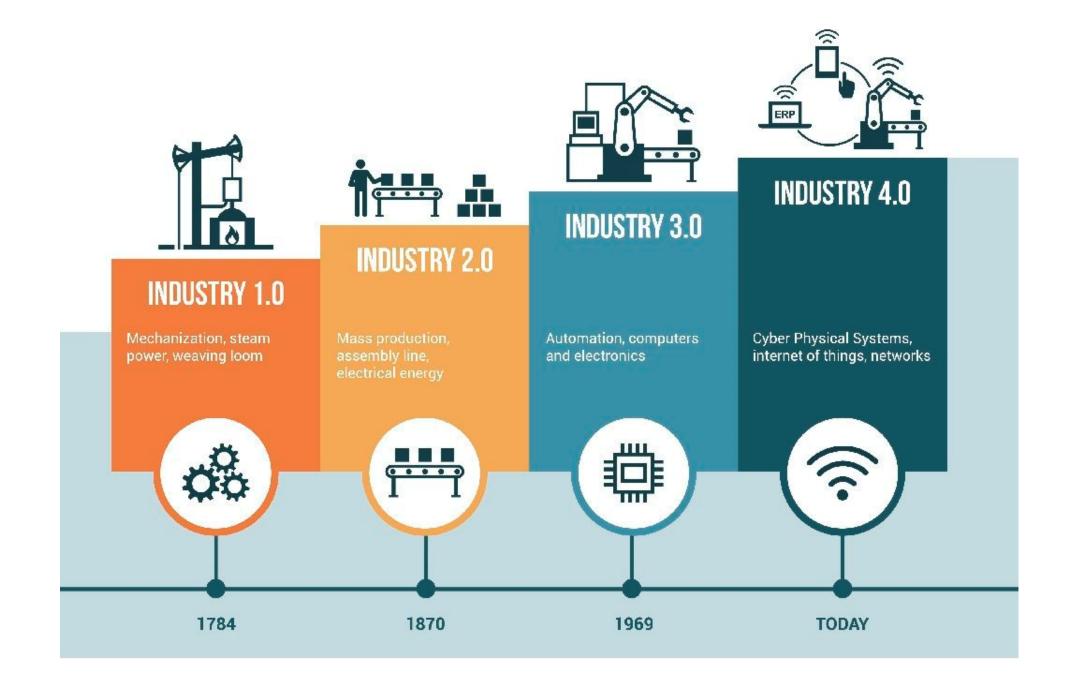
What is the Fourth Industrial Revolution



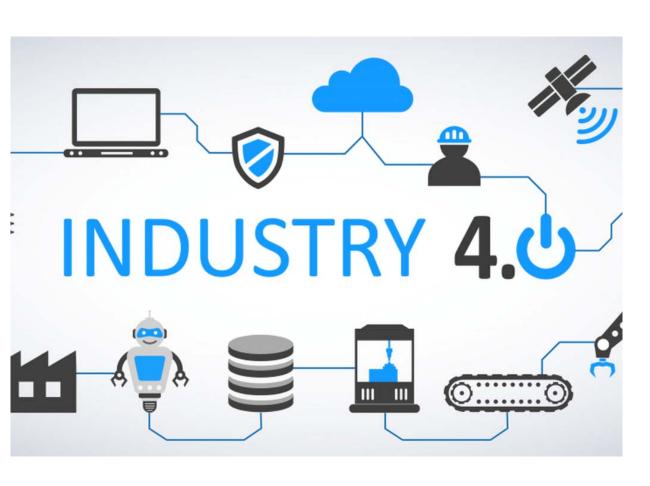
What is The 4th Industrial Revolution



- WEF and 4th Industrial Revolution
- A history of disruption 1st to 4th IR
- Another major disruption is upon us
- 4IR is unique due to its speed, breadth and depth of changes. It is affecting more people faster than ever



What is The 4th Industrial Revolution



- Artificial Intelligence
- Robotics
- 3 D Printing
- Blockchain
- Drone technology
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Big Data
- Quantum computing
- Bio informatics

What does 4IR mean for the health sector





What does 4IR mean for the health sector



- Impacting disease management, aging, and the discovery of new medical innovations
- Disease management embedded in our daily lives, e.g. sensors, IoT
- Caring for aging population, with robots and drones
- Big Data, Biotechnology, etc...

What does 4IR mean for health sector in Africa





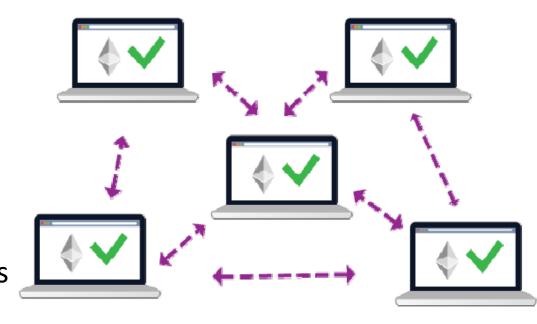
Blockchain in brief, and its utility in health



Blockchain and utility in the health sector

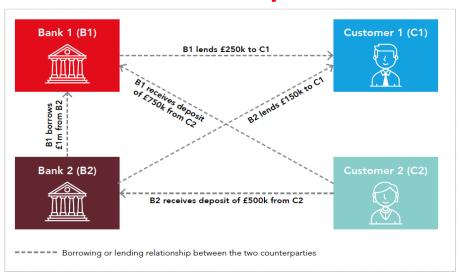
What is a blockchain?

- A blockchain is a distributed ledger
- Information stored in linked "blocks"
- Records are time stamped & shared, P2P
- Each party has exact copy of the record
- Immutable secure record using consensus



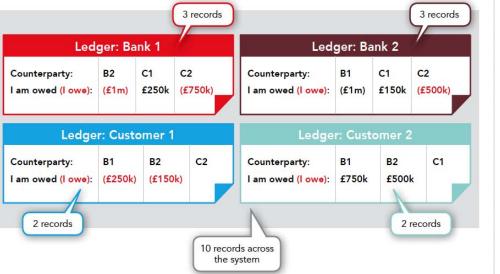


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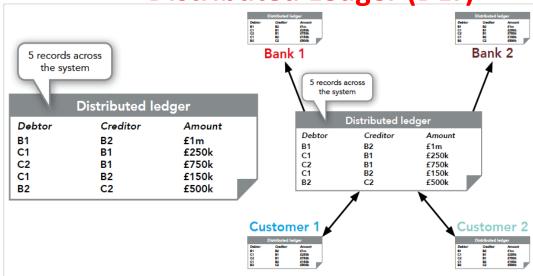


- Information stored in "blocks"
- Blocks cryptographically chained
- Time stamped & shared P2P
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- Immutable and secure





Distributed Ledger (DLT)





Blockchain and utility in the health sector

DLT improves the health sector in 3 main areas:

- Data efficiency: DLT in health care focuses less on process of treatment and more on how data arising from treatment is processed and stored
- Security: Legacy systems make data vulnerable to attack, like NHS 150 countries, Singapore data leaking 15k records, vs. DLT decentralizing
- Efficiency: DLT encourages cooperation between networks, improving payment processing, patient tracking, and workflows.



THANK YOU

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