



The passport for online certification



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# Problem

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Graduated from Queen's  
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Taken all Machine Learning  
courses backed by major  
institutions

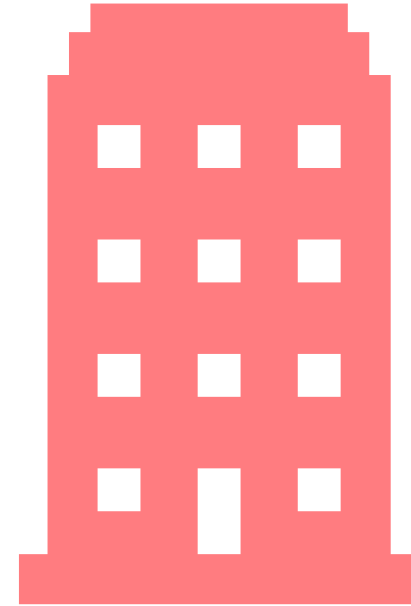
Who gets the job?

Who fits better?



# Problem

- How can my employer **verify** that I've taken the certifications to enhance my education?
- How can they **trust the quality** of these online courses?
- Organizations currently **compromise on quality** for **trackability** when assigning their own modules





## **Solution:**

A platform that is the golden standard of online educational certification



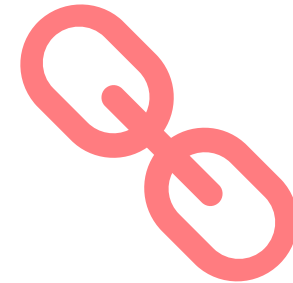
### **Convenience**

Aggregation of  
all online  
certificates



### **Security**

Prevent all  
sources of  
certificate fraud



### **Credibility**

Increase the  
legitimacy of  
MOOCs

# The Industry





# The MOOC Industry

Massive Open Online Courses

20

MILLION

**New users**

User base crossed 100M in 2018

\$500

MILLION

**Revenue**

In 2018 across all MOOCs

11.4

THOUSAND

**Available courses**

As of 2018



# Competitors

## Major Competitors

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Caters to schools and universities



Doesn't consolidate all certificates, only their own

Closed ecosystems compromise on quality of education

# Comparisons

	Consolidation	Security	Convenience	Trackability
 Lockness	✓	✓	✓	✓
 parchment®	✓	✗	✓	✗
 cclaim	✗	✗	✓	✗

# Our Product

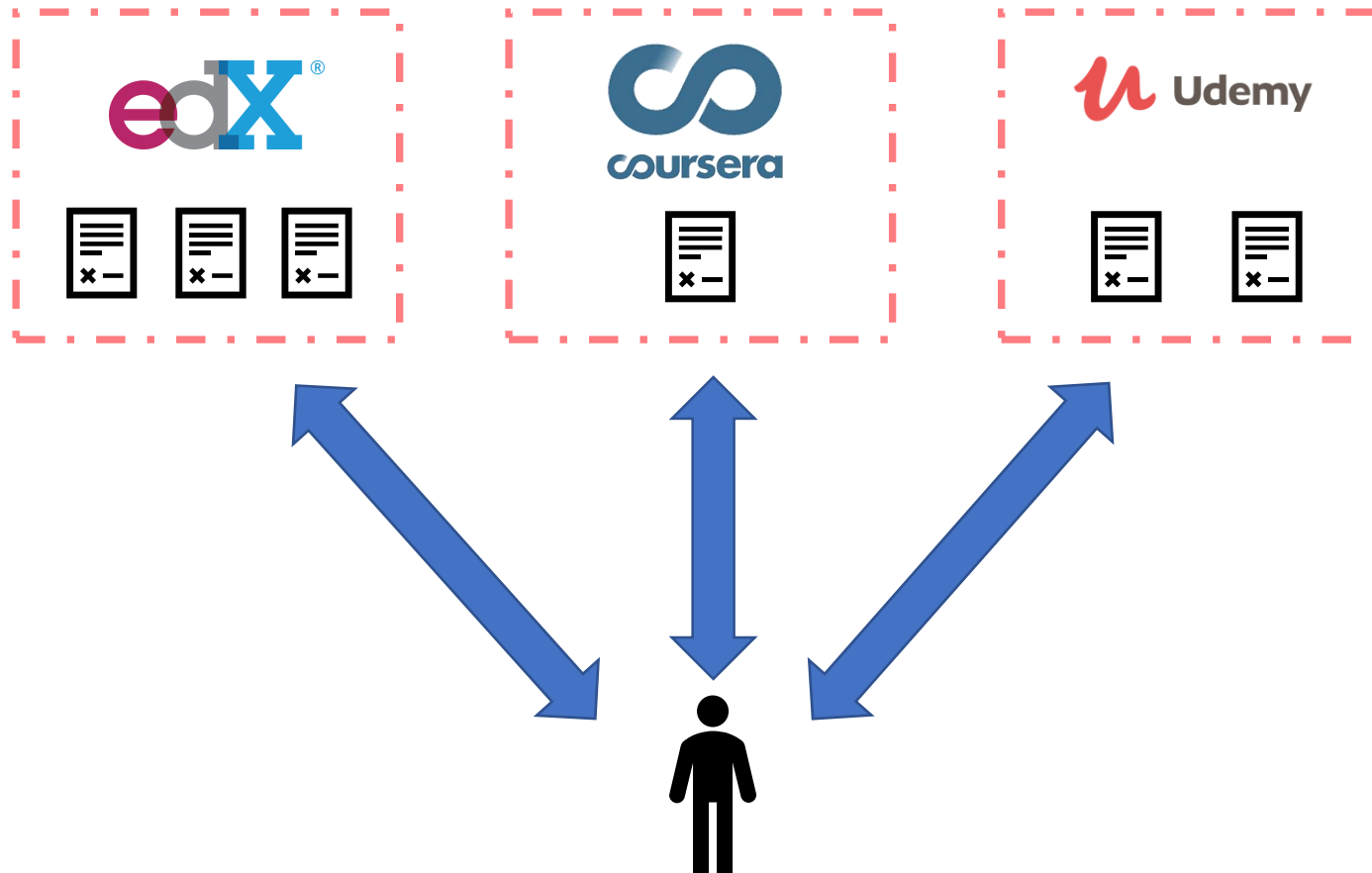
Application that uses blockchain tech to store and verify certificates



# User Journey

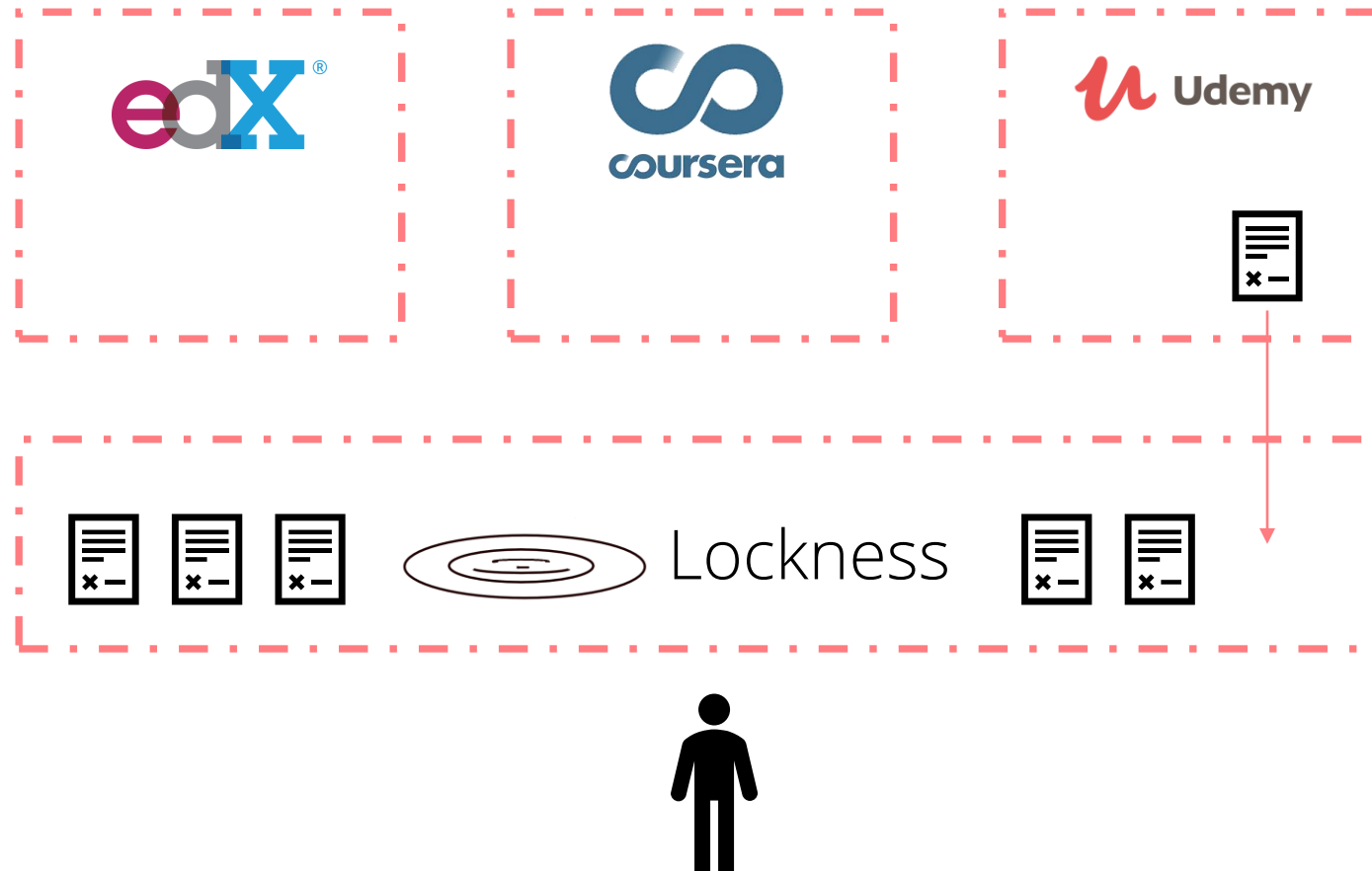


# User Journey





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# Features and Benefits

## Distribution

All MOOC certificates in  
one database, distributed  
by MOOCs



## Convenience

Google sign in



Public profile



# Why Blockchain?



# Hyperledger

## **What We Need**

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Consolidation

Trust

Security



# Hyperledger

## What We Need

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Consolidation

Trust

Security



## Blockchain Provides

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All certificates are verified by the same system

No third party has complete access to the database

Rejects fraudulent certificates

# Verification and Consolidation of your digital educational certificates

# Market Strategy

Where does our product fit in the market?



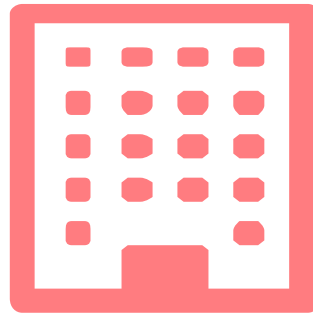


# Target Market



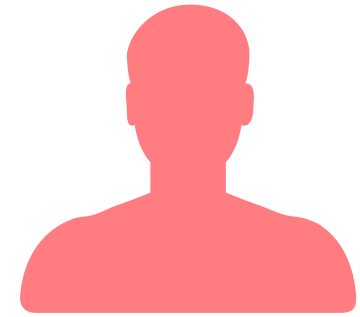
## **MOOCs**

Register to verify  
the legitimacy of  
their courses



## **Businesses**

Manage  
certificate of  
employees and  
verify talent



## **Learners**

Keep track of  
earned  
certificates



## Target Market: MOOCs



UDACITY

- Lockness verifies the courses MOOCs offer, allowing them to maintain a reputation of legitimacy
- Attract more users
- Online course providers like Coursera and online proctor services like ProctorU are interested



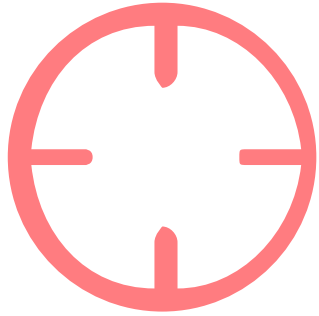
## Target Market: Businesses

- Employers look for technically and job-ready candidates a traditional university may not guarantee
- Lockness allows businesses to verify the candidates credentials instantaneously
- Businesses can determine what courses they want their candidates to learn





## Target Market: Learners



Track all your  
finished certificates



Verified certificates  
can be used in job  
search

# Market Strategy Timeline

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2019

## Partnering with MOOCs

Partner with 1-2 MOOCs (Coursera), open communications with legal side, work alongside ProctorU

2020

Run open beta for MOOCs, gain feedback to improve, reiterate

**Trial Period**

2021

## Sign More Partners

Extend support to more MOOCs after demonstrating product benefits

20XX

Begin marketing after building an established MOOC network

## Market Towards Users

# Marketing Toward Users



## **Advertisement Through MOOCs**

Our partner MOOCs can advertise Lockness as a complementary product with their courses



## **Growth Through Major Businesses**

Major businesses only accept MOOC certificates verified by Lockness



## **Network Effect**

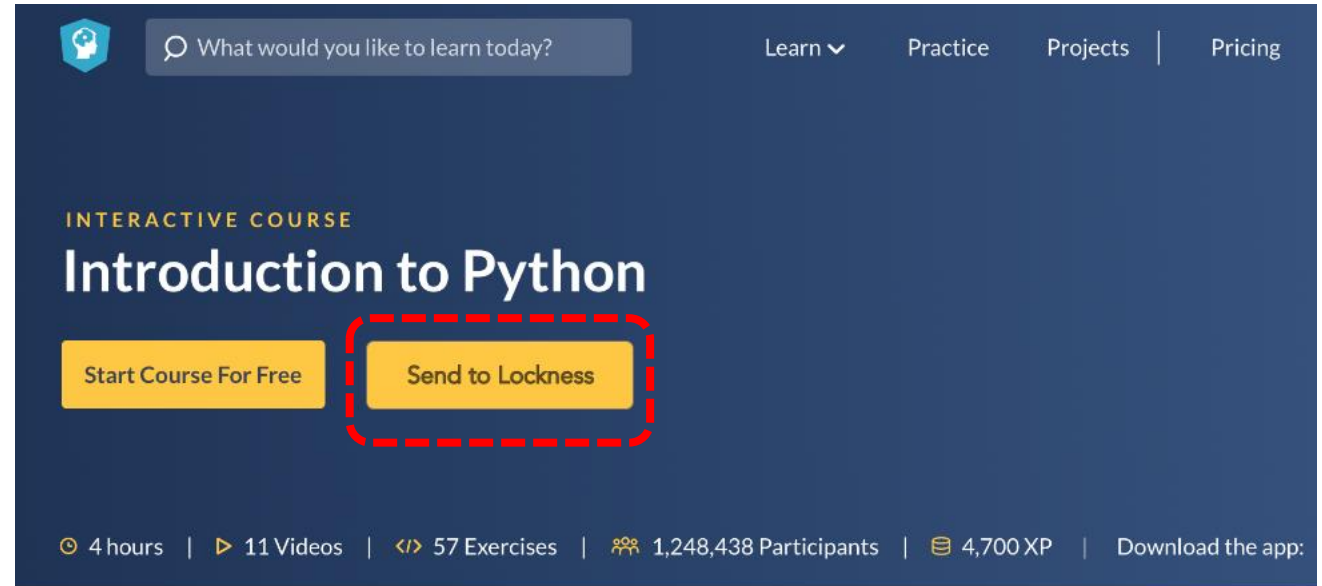
The more partners signed on, the more valuable our service becomes for users and businesses

# Focus: Advertisement Through MOOCs

User Registers for MOOC



MOOC offers Lockness as an extension



What would you like to learn today?

Learn Practice Projects Pricing

INTERACTIVE COURSE

## Introduction to Python

Start Course For Free

Send to Lockness

4 hours | 11 Videos | 57 Exercises | 1,248,438 Participants | 4,700 XP | Download the app:

### Course Description

Python is a general-purpose programming language that is becoming more and more popular for doing data science. Companies worldwide are using Python to harvest insights from their data and get a competitive edge. Unlike any



# Revenue Driver

- Businesses, the main source of revenue, will be charged by tiers
- Business pay the premium for services such as:
  - Discovery Platforms
  - Certification Management Solutions

Per Year

	100 CAD	500 CAD	1000 USD	2000 USD	5000 USD
0-50 Employees	✓				
51-100 Employees		✓			
101-500 Employees			✓		
500-1000 Employees				✓	
1000+ Employees					✓



# Demo



## Your passport for online certificates.

Think of Lockness as your educational passport. We make it easy to store, verify, and share your certificates in one place.

Hyperledger Composer REST s x +

localhost:3000/explorer/#!/Certificate

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Hyperledger Composer REST server

addOwner : A transaction named addOwner

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GET /addOwner

Find all instances of the model matched by filter from the data source.

POST /addOwner

Create a new instance of the model and persist it into the data source.

GET /addOwner/{id}

Find a model instance by {{id}} from the data source.

Certificate : An asset named Certificate

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GET /Certificate

Find all instances of the model matched by filter from the data source.

POST /Certificate

Create a new instance of the model and persist it into the data source.

GET /Certificate/{id}

Find a model instance by {{id}} from the data source.

HEAD /Certificate/{id}

Check whether a model instance exists in the data source.

PUT /Certificate/{id}

Replace attributes for a model instance and persist it into the data source.

DELETE /Certificate/{id}

Delete a model instance by {{id}} from the data source.

createCert : A transaction named createCert

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GET /createCert

Find all instances of the model matched by filter from the data source.

POST /createCert

Create a new instance of the model and persist it into the data source.

GET /createCert/{id}

Find a model instance by {{id}} from the data source.

deleteCert : A transaction named deleteCert

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Owner : A participant named Owner

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returnCert : A transaction named returnCert

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System : General business network methods

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[ BASE URL: /api , API VERSION: 0.0.1 ]

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Hyperledger Composer REST server

id

0d4f23be48490f2efe436583e4a8b9110dcf26779de97366a4b70d3a3e990424

Model id

path

string

filter

Filter defining fields and include - must be a JSON-encoded string  
({ "something": "value" })

query

string

Try it out!

Hide Response

Curl

```
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' 'http://localhost:3000/api/addOwner/0d4f23be48490f2efe436583e4a8b9110dcf26779de97366a4b70d3a3e990424'
```

Request URL

```
http://localhost:3000/api/addOwner/0d4f23be48490f2efe436583e4a8b9110dcf26779de97366a4b70d3a3e990424
```

Response Body

```
{
  "$class": "org.lockness.certificates.addOwner",
  "firstName": "Greg",
  "lastName": "Mac",
  "email": "greg@gmail.com",
  "issuer": true,
  "transactionId": "0d4f23be48490f2efe436583e4a8b9110dcf26779de97366a4b70d3a3e990424",
  "timestamp": "2019-03-20T23:48:49.719Z"
}
```

Response Code

```
200
```

Response Headers

```
{
  "date": "Wed, 20 Mar 2019 23:49:23 GMT",
  "x-content-type-options": "nosniff",
  "etag": "\"W/\\\"f4-z5uGf8aJirncAyul/ar0ZBxjxMI\\\"\"",
  "x-download-options": "noopen",
  "x-frame-options": "DENY",
  "content-type": "application/json; charset=utf-8",
  "access-control-allow-credentials": "true",
  "connection": "keep-alive",
  "vary": "Origin, Accept-Encoding",
  "content-length": "244",
  "x-xss-protection": "1; mode=block"
}
```



# Design

# Tech Stack



Simple framework to build,  
debug, and test



**HYPERLEDGER**

Private blockchain network built  
from authorized users



**Firebase**

Real-time database with built-in  
authentication

# Ethereum vs Hyperledger



ethereum

Vs.



**HYPERLEDGER**

## Issues with Ethereum

- Immature development tools
- Incompatibility with Firebase



# Future Features



Mobile Application



LinkedIn Integration



Discover Similar Certificates



Visualization and Analytics



Questions?



# Appendix

## Appendix: ProctorU Founder Interview



*“You need to make credentials believable in order for the shadow education industry to be successful...”*

- Jarrod Morgan

Founder, ProctorU

# Appendix: Nursing Certificates



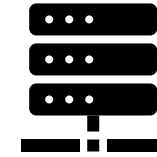
- Nurses have to verify that they've taken courses
- Need to contact every company to verify courses
- Inefficient system

# Appendix: Cost Drivers



Cloud – Costs to maintain  
cloud database

\$25 Per Month



Hyperledger – Costs to pay  
other nodes to verify  
transactions

Free to use (Apache License)

# Appendix: Blockchain

- Chain of coded blocks
- Every computer tries to un-code the blocks and broadcasts it to the rest of the network
- The network checks the answer and either accepts or rejects the new ledger – majority rules
- Decentralized transaction system – no one is in control of the transactions



## **HYPERLEDGER**

# Appendix: Issues with Hyperledger



Interacting with APIs



Smart-contract to  
application compatibility



Hashing keys to Firebase



# HYPERLEDGER