“Keymaker – decentralized identity protocol for grid assets”

Abstract: In this talk, we will review currently ongoing research in device identity authentication in decentralized distributed environments. Particularly, we will explore Keymaker, a set of smart contracts, protocols, and helper libraries that enable social verification of IoT device identity. This work is being done under TrustDER, a U.S. Department of Energy-funded project led by Stanford University.

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