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Executive **Summary**





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The data on public transparent blockchain is publicly available, however, a large number of wallet addresses, and transactions need to be deciphered, assessed and interpreted in each and every case in order to properly track the flow of funds and report on it accordingly.

Blockchain forensics and cryptocurrency forensics accounting involve both tracking and interpreting the flow of cryptocurrency assets on blockchain.

In the Colonial Pipeline Ransomware Attack the Company was ransomed For 75 Bitcoins. The US FBI was able to recover 63.7 Bitcoins after the ransom was paid using blockchain forensics and other undisclosed tools and methods. The ransom payment was required in order for the FBI to track the money and maybe identify the offenders' IP addresses by tracing specific transactions. After obtaining the IP address, the FBI was able to use a seizure warrant to locate the host running the Dark Side affiliates Bitcoin core and take the host as well as the private keys.

bilic is an intelligence gathering platform for illicit transactions reporting, tracking and investigation in a fully democratized manner on the blockchain.









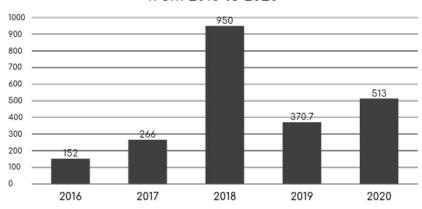
MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to help prevent financial crimes involving blockchain assets using data-driven advanced machine learning engines, while also democratising investigation through intelligence marketplaces. Government agencies, businesses, financial institutions and regulators can use our technology to swiftly help their investigations.

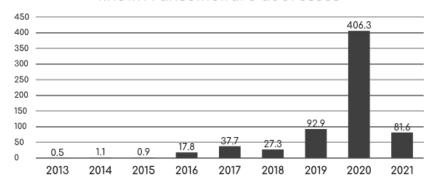




Value of Crypto currency theft worldwide from 2016 to 2020



Total value of cryptocurrency received by known ransomeware addresses



■ In US Million Dollars

GLOBAL MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- The annual global spending on blockchain solutions will reach \$11.7 billion by 2022. It represents a five-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 73.2%.
- The global blockchain market will be worth \$1,431.54 billion by 2030, growing at a CAGR of approximately 85.9% between 2022 and 2030.
- Blockchain could boost global GDP by \$1.76 trillion by 2030.
- 96% of financial service experts believe blockchain has achieved mainstream adoption.
- Blockchain in manufacturing is growing at a rate of 73%, between the years of 2022 and 2026.
- Provenance is the number one factor driving the adoption of blockchain.
- 52% of experts believe blockchain will be essential to verifying customer identity in the future.

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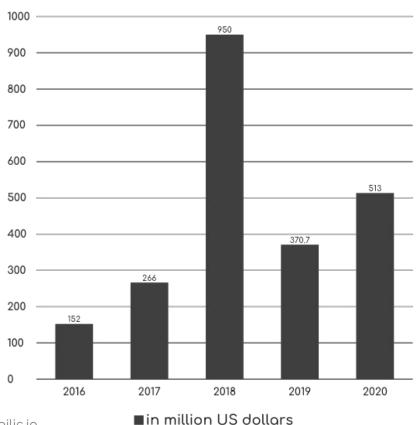
GLOBAL CRYPTO CURRENCY FRAUDS

- The biggest cryptocurrency hacks of all time and found that the largest heist was the Coincheck hack that took place in 2018. At the time, the amount stolen equated to around 58 billion Japanese yen (which was roughly \$532 million USD).
- Mt Gox was responsible for 70 percent of bitcoin transactions. A hack took place gradually over several years but was not admitted until 2014. In total, around 850,000 bitcoins were stolen, and even though the value of bitcoin was relatively low, this haul was worth around \$470 million at the time. Of course, now the value of the stolen coins is much higher.
- In March of 2021, we reported that John McAfee (of antivirus fame) and his bodyguard were accused of running a cryptocurrency "pump and dump" scheme which allegedly saw them swindle \$13 million out of crypto investors.
- Centra Tech was involved in a large fraud scheme that saw the company rake in over \$25 million, although at one point, these funds were worth over \$60 million
- According to the mid-year report, there were 51.1 million crypto jacking hacks in the first half of 2021. This represents a 23% increase over the same period the year before.

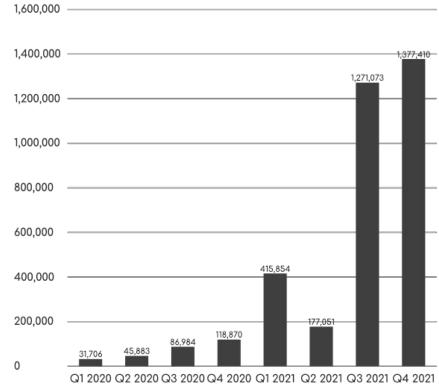




Value of cryptocurrency Hacks and Thefts Worldwide 2016 to 2010



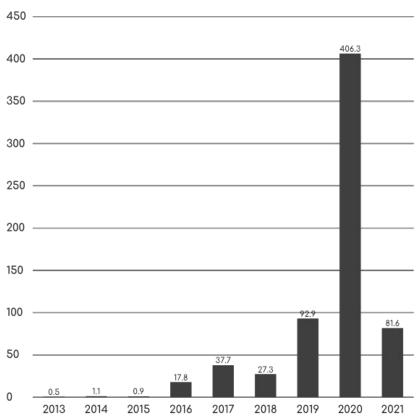
Estimated value sent to NFT marketplaces by illicit addresses from 1st quarter of 2020 to 4th quarter of 2021



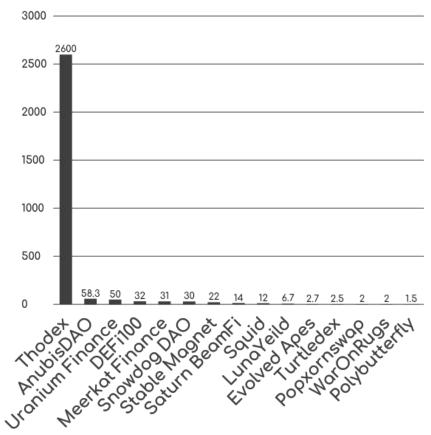




Crypto ransom payments 2013-2021



2021 Top 15 rug pulls by cryptocurrency value stolen

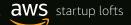






Business Overview





ARGUMENTATION OF THE IDEA



THE PROBLEM

Cybercriminals are increasingly electing to utilize digital currencies. They don't require registration to use, they're easy to transfer online and easy to liquidate for their national currency bilic.io



THE SOLUTION

We use a community pool of industry know how to offer world-class capabilities in AML compliance, data analytics, funds recovery, cyber security, blockchain investigation, training, and managed intelligence services.

Our **Solutions**



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Product Overview

Follow The Money

Intelligence Market Place

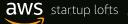
Pattern Recognition Engine

Intelligence Data Warehouse

Bilic Verify

Threats to security are never static. They continue to evolve over time, resulting in new security threats and vulnerabilities to government agencies, citizens and evolving financial system. The primary strength of Bilic as a company is it's collective anti-money laundering and fraud security intelligence product suite. It matches new threats to novel financial tools and services such as the blockchain and CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency) systems around the world. Bilic offers tools to protect, investigate, prevent illicit transactions and help victims to recover lost funds.





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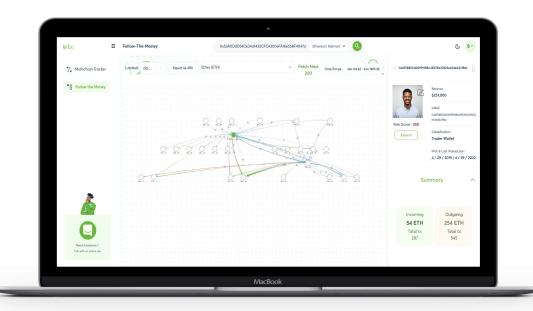
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Bilic Verify (AML Scoring Engine)

Follow the Money (FTM)

To initiate an investigation involving Money Laundering (malware, fraud, scams, hacks or ransomware) cases, the FTM dashboard can be used to track the flow of funds and automatically create a case report. In investigations where Bilic cannot dedicate resources to the case directly, temporary access to the dashboard can be granted.

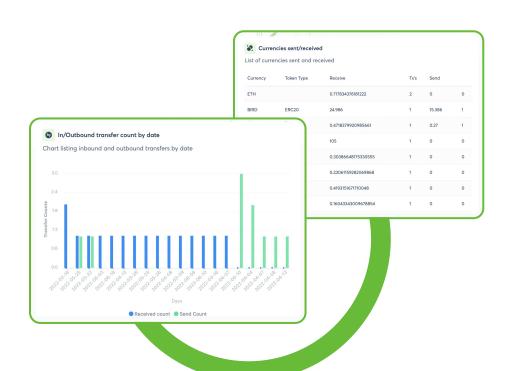


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Follow the Money (FTM)

The FTM dashboard shows the wallet transaction history including funds sent and received, In/Outbound transfers, currencies received, smart contract calls, etc. and highlighted activities involving labelled wallets. Certified investigators or temporary users can trace funds to a KYC'd wallet, link suspected cases, and label wallets.

This is used to investigate transactions, identify nefarious wallets involved in illegal transactions, and track the funds. Through its FTM dashboard, the technology graphically depicts the fund's intake and outflow.





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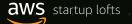
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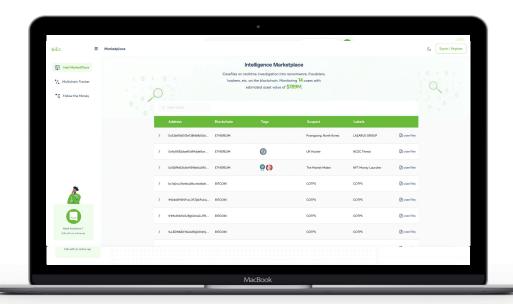
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Intelligence MarketPlace

The Bilic Intelligence Market Place is a state of the art one-stop platform for users and organisations to report and research suspicious incidents involving malware, hacks, scams and fraudulent activities.

Case reports can be purchased and investigations can be requested by organisations.

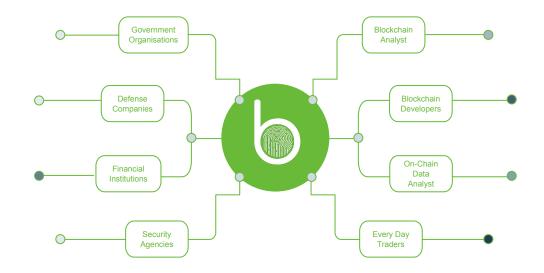


Intelligence MarketPlace

Intelligence MarketPlace serves as a one-stop shop for Threat Intelligence information, allowing users to report security issues such as malware, hacks, scams, and fraud.

Each incident report submitted through the Portal is analysed, traced, and verified by our security professionals.

After each report is examined and determined to be authentic, the information is saved on the Intelligence Data Warehouse (IDW) without jeopardizing the anonymity of any victims.



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Intel MarketPlace

% Multichain Tracker

Follow the Money

Need Assistance ?

Intelligence Marketplace

Casefiles on realtime investigation into ransomware, fraudsters, hackers, etc. on the blockchain. Monitoring 14 cases with estimated asset value of \$789M.

	Address	Blockchain	Tags	Suspect	Labels	
>	0x53b6936513e738f44fb50d	ETHEREUM		Pyongyang, North Korea	LAZARUS GROUP	case files
>	0x9a18182daef0d99dde8ce	ETHEREUM	6	UK Hacker	NCSC Threat	case files
>	0xf28f94531d1ef1598e0a390	ETHEREUM		The Market Maker	NFT Money Laundrer	case files
>	bc1q0ccz7sektsu8kuvea4tde	BITCOIN		COTPS	COTPS	case files
>	1M24AW1SNFvxL3FZjkkPubq	BITCOIN		COTPS	COTPS	case files
>	1HMo3V6HUiURg63mALU7ft	BITCOIN		COTPS	COTPS	case files
>	1LLSEW8ZKYAUa3RgGHdmj	BITCOIN		COTPS	COTPS	case files







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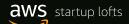
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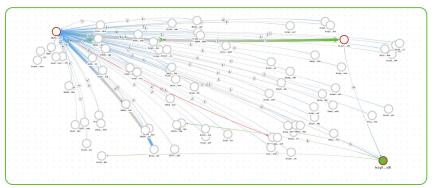
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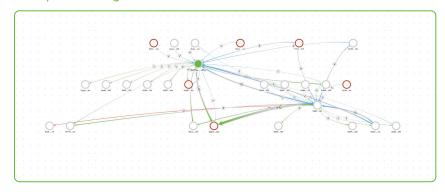
Bilic Pattern Recognition Engine employs network analysis algorithms to automatically detect patterns and irregularities in a users transaction data, namely;

- Predicting Fraud Risk Wallets With Machine Learning
- Recommending Suspicious Accounts With Centrality & Node Similarity
- Exploring Connected Fraud Data

Organised Scam Pattern



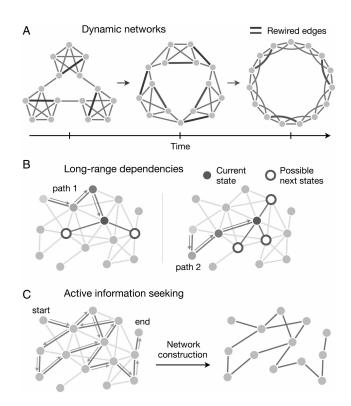
Money Laundering Pattern



Pattern Recognition Engine

The Pattern Recognition Engine allows the user to automatically detect a series of patterns to speed up investigations and fact finding. Such patterns include:

- Money Laundering Transaction Patterns: e.g. by tracking money back to another linked wallet, or carousel type of patterns. As explained <u>here</u>;
- KYC'd Pattern: Patterns of regular interaction with KYC'd platform to allow investigators to easily de-anonymise wallets;
- Mixer Pattern: Graph patterns with links to mixers and tumblers;
- Organised Scam Pattern: A graph pattern with where funds are moved from one wallet to an operational wallet with large number of small value transactions.



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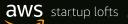
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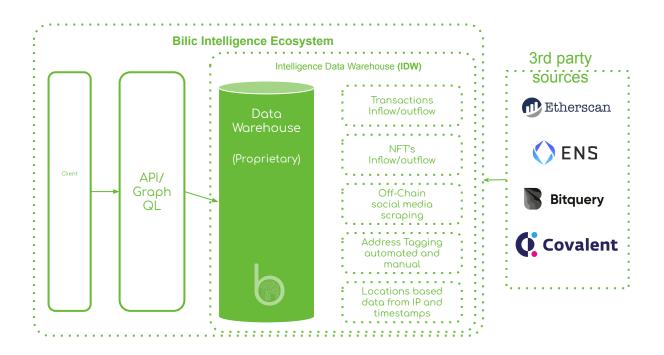
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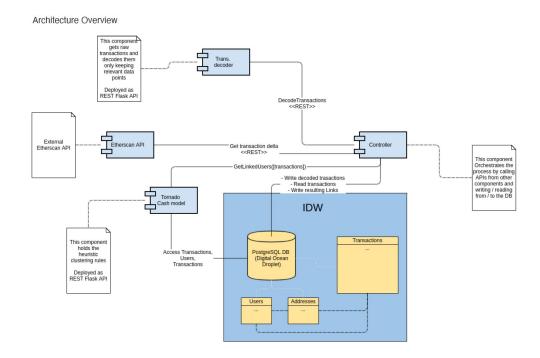
The IDW has the following components to enable important features as below.

- Transactions inflow/outflow (Capable of triggering alert systems)
- NFT inflow/outflow
- Off-chain social media scraping
- Address tagging (automated and manual)
- Locations based-data from IP and timestamps



Intelligence Data Warehouse

The data is gathered from a variety of sources to create an Intelligence Data Warehouse (IDW) that no-one else can match. IDW is a critical component of the Bilic intelligence ecosystem since it allows for extensive high-level profiling, transaction segmentation, data scraping, and address tagging.



Address Linkability ML Model

Tornado Cash is a protocol ensuring that users can break a link in on-chain activity for the purpose of improving transaction privacy between the recipient and destination address.

Acting as a complex token mixer, Tornado Cash utilizes smart contracts that accept deposits made in ETH that are then withdrawn to other addresses.

This hides the flow of funds and makes it harder to track the funds, turning the protocol a good option to be explored for money laundering purposes.



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Bilic Verify (Risk scoring engine)





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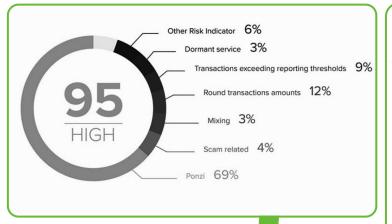
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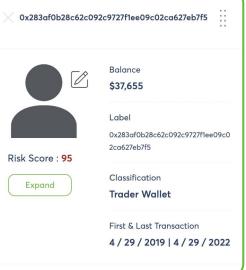
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Bilic Verify

Bilic Verify is our novel AML tool for wallet *risk factor check*. Banks, crypto companies, custodians, exchanges, OTC desks, BTMs, fintechs and regtechs users can utilize Bilic Verify as a digital shield. This solution protects consumers from transmitting their digital assets to a fraudulent wallet address in an irreversible manner.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION COURSES



VAC Certification

The Bilic.io's Virtual Asset Certification (VAC) equips practitioners with the knowledge and abilities to create and apply their own compliance philosophy and select relevant compliance procedures.



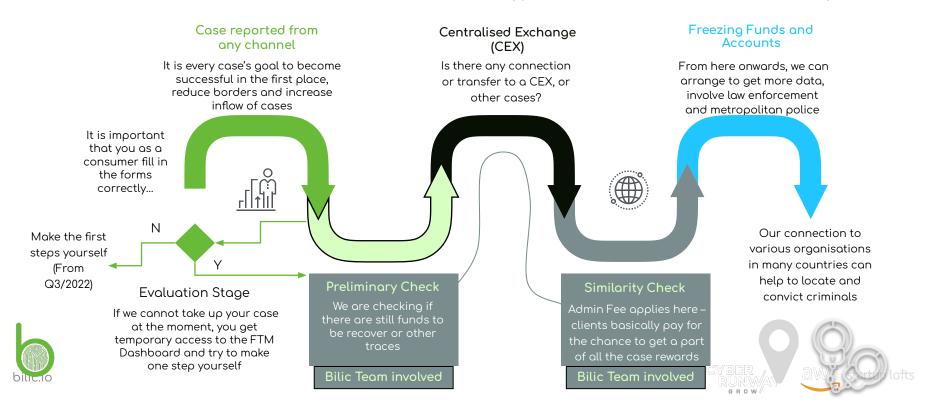
VAI Certification

The Bilic.io Virtual Asset Investigator (VAI) equips practitioners with the knowledge and abilities needed to analyse and trace blockchain transactions.

THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS



Data ingestion and other operational challenges like access, cooperation and integration is what the market needs to make crypto safer and more user friendly.



Market Overview



blockchain data forensics





TARGETS MARKET

Data Consumers

- Government Agencies
- Cryptocurrency Businesses
- Financial Institutions
- Security Agencies

Data Generators

- Blockchain Analyst
- Blockchain Developers
- Data scientist
- Data scrappers

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



Them

Rely on a few experts to investigate and solve a crypto related hack, fraud with limited resources and expertise



Us - bilic

- We built a proprietary tool FTM (https://ftm.bilic.io/)
 provided to our pool of investigators and analyst and in
 return they offer expertise and group intelligence to solve
 investigations.
- We in turn use this pool of information to build an intelligence data warehouse (IDW) (attached) that is unrivaled by any of the competitors above.
- We use the power of a community with on-chain experts, developers, and end users to track, investigate and solve blockchain related crimes through a marketplace of analysis and data.

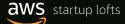
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Operational **Plan**

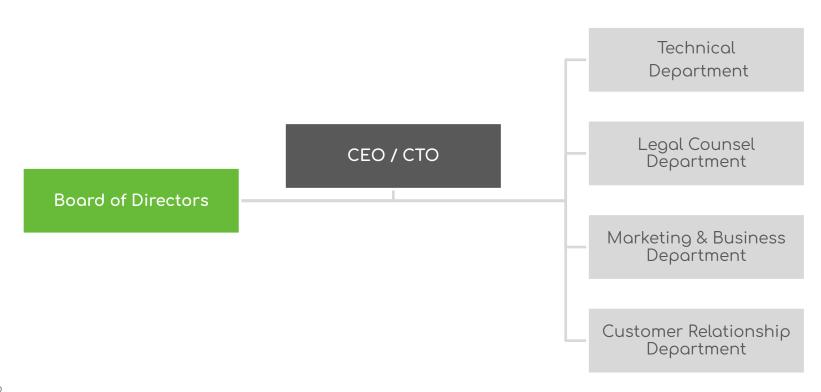


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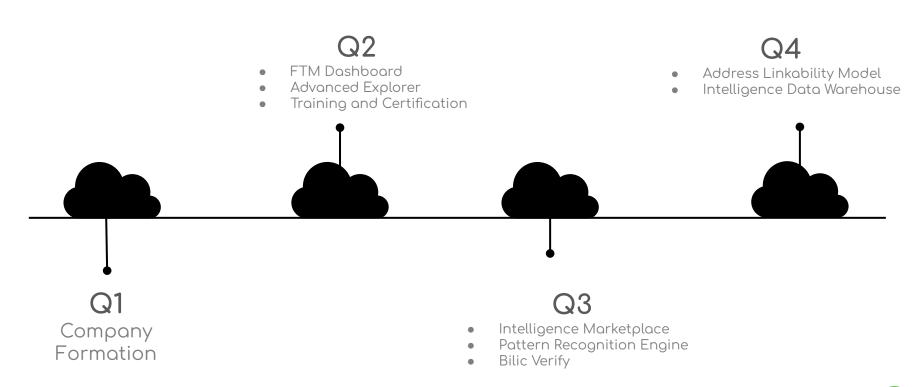




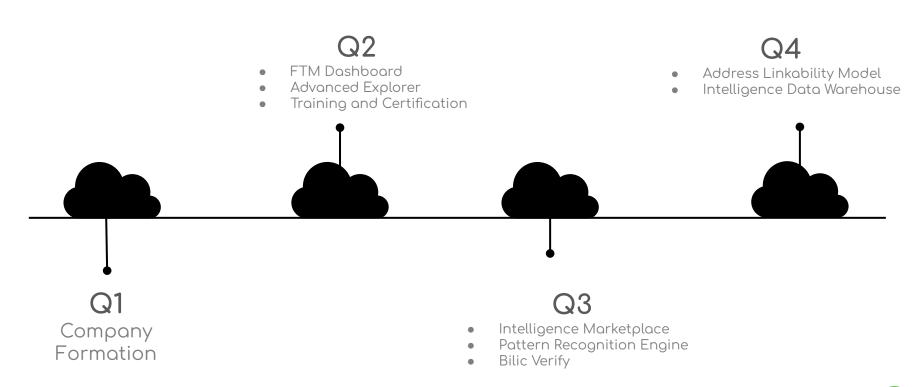
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



ROAD MAP 2022



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Financial Plan



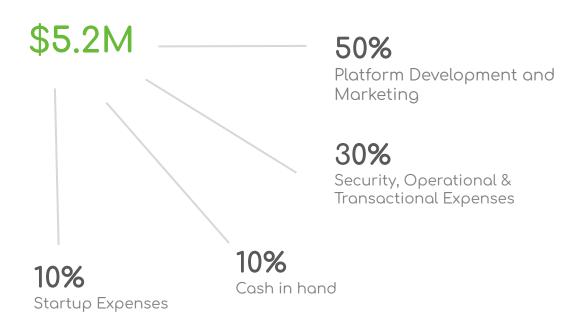
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Ask & Use Of Funds

We are looking for \$5Million seed funds to invest in the development of our business and key resources for **7.5%**.



Revenue Streams

Funds Recovery

10% charged for funds recovery, with 2.5% issued as reward to investigators

Intel-as-a-Service

Subscription Paid access to a suite of Intelligence softwares including API, databases wallets and machine learning algorithms.

Training

Paid training services offered by experts on latest cyber security threats and prevention methods with certification.





In the Media





Bloomberg

https://www.bloomberg.com/press-releases/2022-04-08/bilic-io-to-launch-blockchain-forensics-and-data-gathering-solution-to-support-intelligence-agencies



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