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Abstract

In this Lecture, we will explain the development of Bitcoin from a designer's perspective. We start with the problems of the existing fiat system and the underlying CS challenges. We will then explore Bitcoin's unique solution. We will discuss the Bitcoin specific data structures such as the blockchain, and transaction mechanics.

Speaker

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Yush is the cofounder and CTO of LibertyX, a Bitcoin startup company in Boston. LibertyX pioneered the first bitcoin ATMs in the United States, and currently has the largest network of in-person locations at which you can buy bitcoin.

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