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## What Is Bitcoin? What Is Blockchain?

Blockchain technology was conceived a little over ten years ago. In that short time, it went from being the foundation for a relatively unknown alternative currency to being the "next big thing" in computing, with industries from banking to insurance to defense to government investing billions of dollars in blockchain research and development.

In this SEI Blog post, the first of two posts about the SEI's exploration of DoD applications for blockchain, the SEI's Eli Kanal provides an introduction to this rapidly emerging technology.

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