Executive Summary

INFINITY Connect
Decentralized Network for Real-time, Secure, and Private Connectivity
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INFINITY Connect

The internet allowed intercontinental connectivity amongst devices, humanity, and organizations. However, as the need for real-time connectivity exponentially increases, traditional servers face limited bandwidth with high cost, and authorities often acquire user data for their vested interest. As a result, a decentralized network that can handle real-time connectivity with efficiency and privacy is indispensable.

VANTA Network

VANTA is a decentralized and permission-less network that ensures real-time, secure, and private connectivity. The ARKAS Protocol, a breakthrough decentralized P2P networking protocol, establishes seamless routing channels across nodes. The KANUS Chain adopts Proof of Networking, a radical consensus algorithm that incorporates intelligent, self-involving nodes with Verifiable Random Function (VRF) and PBFT to realize efficiency and cost reduction. The VANTA Network is a new infrastructure that connects humanity, organizations, and devices in real-time.

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The ARKAS Protocol

ARKAS, the next generation real-time networking protocol, establishes real-time, encrypted, and private data and media channels including text, audio, video, and streaming. The protocol enables real-time data transmission, processing, and storage functions by selecting peers, collaborating, and evaluating each other. VANTA is an evolving network that strengthens scalability, reliability, efficiency, and privacy of real-time communication by creating a competitive system based on computing power, network bandwidth, memory, reliability and contribution of all participating devices. The ARKAS Protocol establishes a new decentralized network infrastructure that connects devices and people across time and space.

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The KANUS Chain

The KANUS Chain adopts Proof of Networking (PoN), which consists of self-evolving intelligent nodes along with Verifiable Random Function (VRF) and enhanced Byzantine Fault Tolerance (BFT) to ensure scalability, efficiency, and reliability of the decentralized infrastructure.

PoN-VRBFT

The VANTA Network utilizes a competition based consensus algorithm, called Proof of Networking which increases efficiency of the real-time communication. Nodes may earn block rewards based on their contribution to the network and computing resources such as CPU, memory, and bandwidth. On top of that, previous BFT-based algorithm requires all of the nodes to receive and verify proposed blocks to reach a consensus. The KANUS Chain selects few nodes based on the trusted random function referred to as Verifiable Random Function and participate in 1) block proposal 2) verification 3) confirmation.

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VANTA Network Framework

The VANTA Networking Framework is a low-level, non-blockchain, networking framework that allows high functional extensibility on the network level, and delivers the networking performance for real-time communication while securing live data transferred against malicious attackers. VANTA Network Framework enables secure end-to-end encryption, personal identification, and network architecture modularity on a sharded decentralized network. Built on the PGP encryption standard and inspired by Namecoin’s decentralized namespaces model, this framework provides a rock-solid foundation for applications taking advantage of the VANTA Network. Additionally, authentication and communication channel algorithms based on zero-knowledge proof enables secure data syncing and integration across multiple devices, allowing applications previously only possible with a centralized cloud, to function completely on a decentralized network. VANTA will provide an SDK and an API to integrate the VANTA network into any platforms and applications that require real-time communication.

Integration of VANTA Network with other Decentralized Networks

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Market Development

The VANTA team strives to realize the vision of connecting the world with privacy and security. VANTA partnered with Oracle and Microsoft whose cloud marketplace will provide the VANTA API and SDK to attract existing enterprise customers. The team will also provide support and incubate dApp projects that use the VANTA Network for real-time communication. By forming alliances with academic institutions and research labs, VANTA establishes a foundation of trust from non-blockchain industry sectors.

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Applications

Individuals and corporations may develop real-time communication, collaboration, games, broadcasting applications at low-cost using the VANTA Network with no backend infrastructure setup.

Communication

Applications that communicate with users including delivery services, reservations, car sharings, and collaboration tools such as call, data sharing, may use the VANTA Network for real-time connectivity with privacy.

Streaming

Streaming services may adopt the VANTA Network including online courses, user-generated video content, sports and game broadcasting, and VOD (video on demand) services such as movies, entertainment, and music.

Games

Multi-user games may use the VANTA Network to share data, communicate, and connect between users in real-time.

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Roadmap

By 2019 Q1, a technical paper, peer-reviewed by computer scientists and experts in the network protocol industry, will validate Proof of Networking consensus algorithm used in the VANTA Network. After the mainnet launch, the tokens will be swapped to native VNT tokens.

Once public APIs and SDKs are released, VANTA Incubation & Consulting, comprised of industry experts and advisors, will incubate dApps to be built on top of the VANTA Network for mass adoption.

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Token Economy

The VANTA ecosystem adopts both an inflationary and deflationary token mechanisms to ensure appropriate incentives for users to participate in the network. There will be an annual 2 percent of VNT inflation. Newly issued tokens are used to compensate the nodes performing block production and verification.

The VANTA Network incorporates a staking model to ensure free usage of the network. VNT token staking is required to use the real-time networking APIs such as data transmission proportional to the amount of VNT tokens staked. Upon unstaking, 2 percent of the total VNT tokens previously staked are burned/incinerated.

The VANTA Network allows any devices to participate and earn rewards as one or more nodes by contributing their computing resources to the areas of block production, data relaying, data processing, and more.

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Team

The VANTA team comprises of engineers and executives from global corporations such as Oracle, HP, AWS, Samsung, Microsoft, and more. The VANTA Network is developed by Ph.D.s and developers from top universities in South Korea with the educational backgrounds from UC Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon, and Georgia Tech. The team is capable of bringing mass adoption of the VANTA Network via partnerships with global enterprises.

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VANTA Partners

The VANTA team has established strategic partnerships to gain domain expertise in use cases, technical research, recruiting, and the crypto market. Current partners include the following.

Enterprise

For instance, Oracle provides cloud services including Infrastructure and Software. Upon the launch of the ARKAS Protocol, VANTA will be promoting and selling innovative VANTA services to a variety of customers around the world by joining the Oracle Partner Network. Services provided by VANTA including UCaaS and voice and video APIs will be available. The VANTA team continues to expand use-cases and adoption of the VANTA Network by collaborating with global IT corporations.

Academy

VANTA collaborates with HanYang University, one of the top-tier engineering schools in South Korea. The blockchain research lab is led by Dr. Joe, who has written 10+ thesis papers on blockchain and has a computer science doctorate degree from Georgia Institute of Technology. The lab focuses on verification and realization of the VANTA Network for the mainnet launch. The collaboration with the university brings not only sophisticated research and development but also opportunities for government and enterprise partnerships.

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