



Emerging Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) networks – driving business model innovation?

Open and Neutral Distributed Ledger Technology Networks – Opportunity for Business Model Innovation? DLT networks enable secure, transparent and efficient business processes. What is the impact beyond efficiency and productivity gains? What does google-scale commercial data aggregation generated by new digital ecosystems mean for Financial Services companies? Can cross-industry DLT networks drive horizontal, fully integrated value chains of the future?

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