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Blockchain Technologies: Trends, Challenges, Potentials and Applications

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This Special Issue provides an in-depth analysis of the complex and diversified field of blockchain technology. It aims to examine the changing patterns, challenges, possibilities, obstacles, and wide-ranging applications of blockchain technology across several fields. It also aims to provide a thorough overview of the latest developments and new paradigms in the field of blockchain, drawing on insightful contributions from top researchers and practitioners. The subjects addressed encompass a range of topics such as decentralized finance (DeFi), the interoperability of blockchain technology, solutions for scalability, processes for consensus, smart contracts, techniques for strengthening privacy, and scenarios for real-world deployment, among others. This Special Issue seeks to enhance comprehension of blockchain's disruptive potential and promote its incorporation into practical systems and industries by combining state-of-the-art research findings and practical insights. Essentially, it will serve as a valuable resource for scholars, business experts, politicians, and enthusiasts seeking to navigate the rapidly evolving field of blockchain technologies.

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