

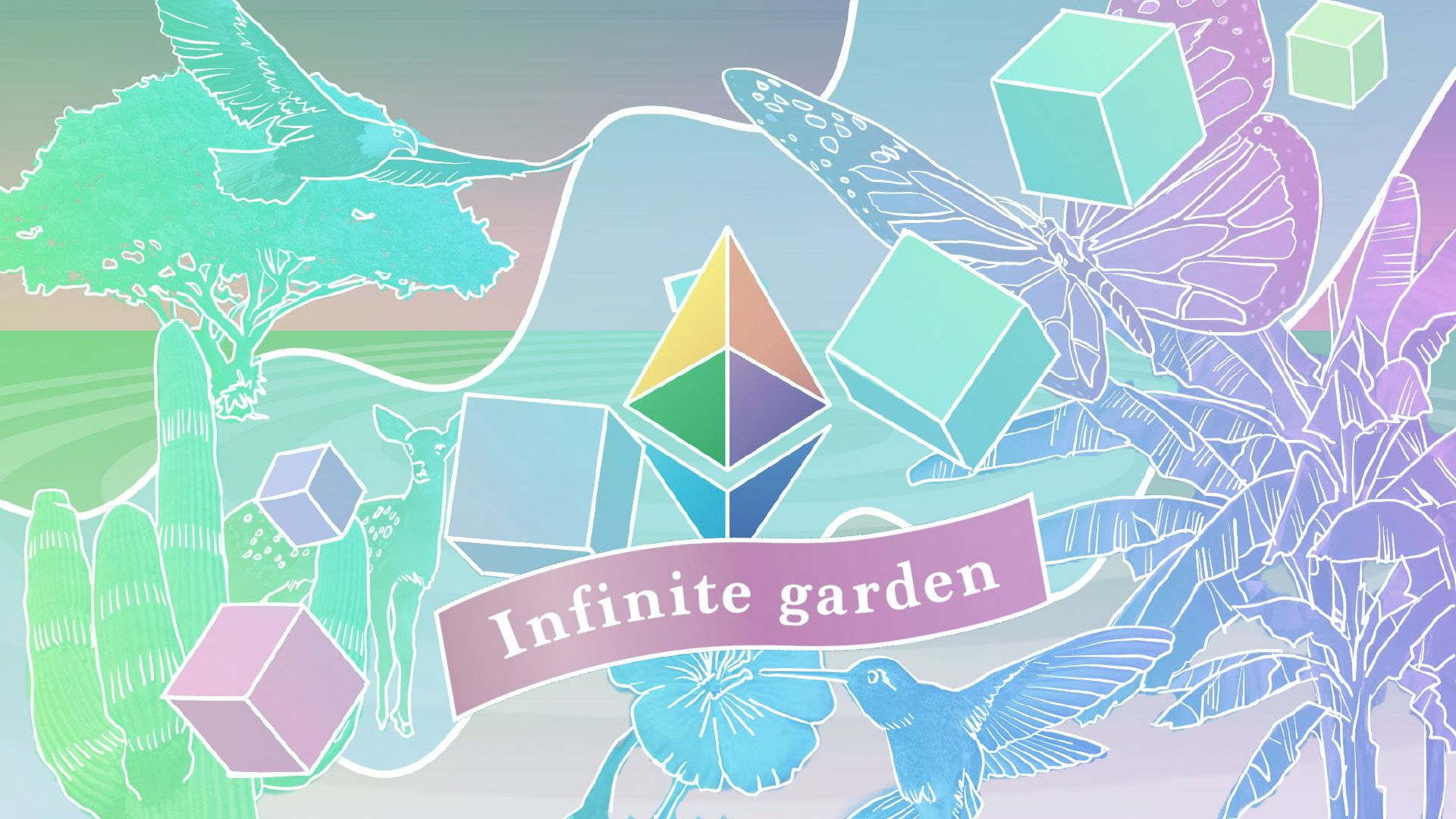


Executing with subtraction in the Infinite Garden

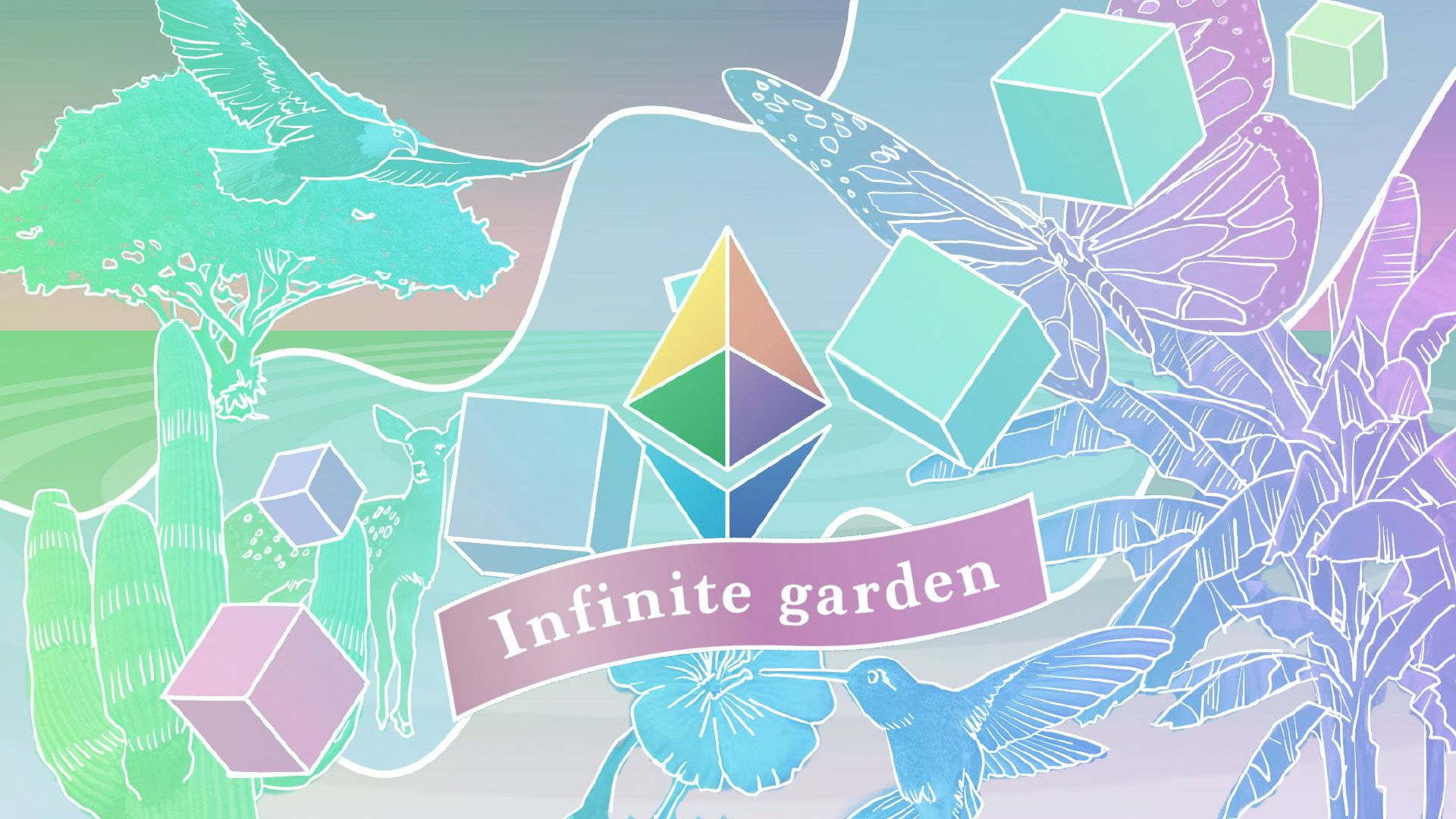
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Infinite garden



Infinite garden

A large, dark, textured rock is partially buried in sand. The sand around the rock shows concentric ripples, suggesting it has been moved or buried by wind or water. The rock has a rough, layered appearance with some reddish-brown spots. The overall scene is a close-up of the rock and the sand ripples.

Subtraction

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A large, dark, textured rock is partially buried in sand. The sand around the rock shows concentric ripples, suggesting it has been pushed or pulled. The rock has a rough, layered appearance with some reddish-brown spots. The sand is a light, grainy texture.

The background is a solid purple color. On the left side, there is a vertical line of small, light purple water droplets and a larger splash of water. To the right of the splash, there are several concentric, light purple ripples that spread out across the surface, resembling ripples from a stone dropped in water. The text "How it began" is written in a white, serif font, positioned to the right of the splash and overlapping the first few ripples.

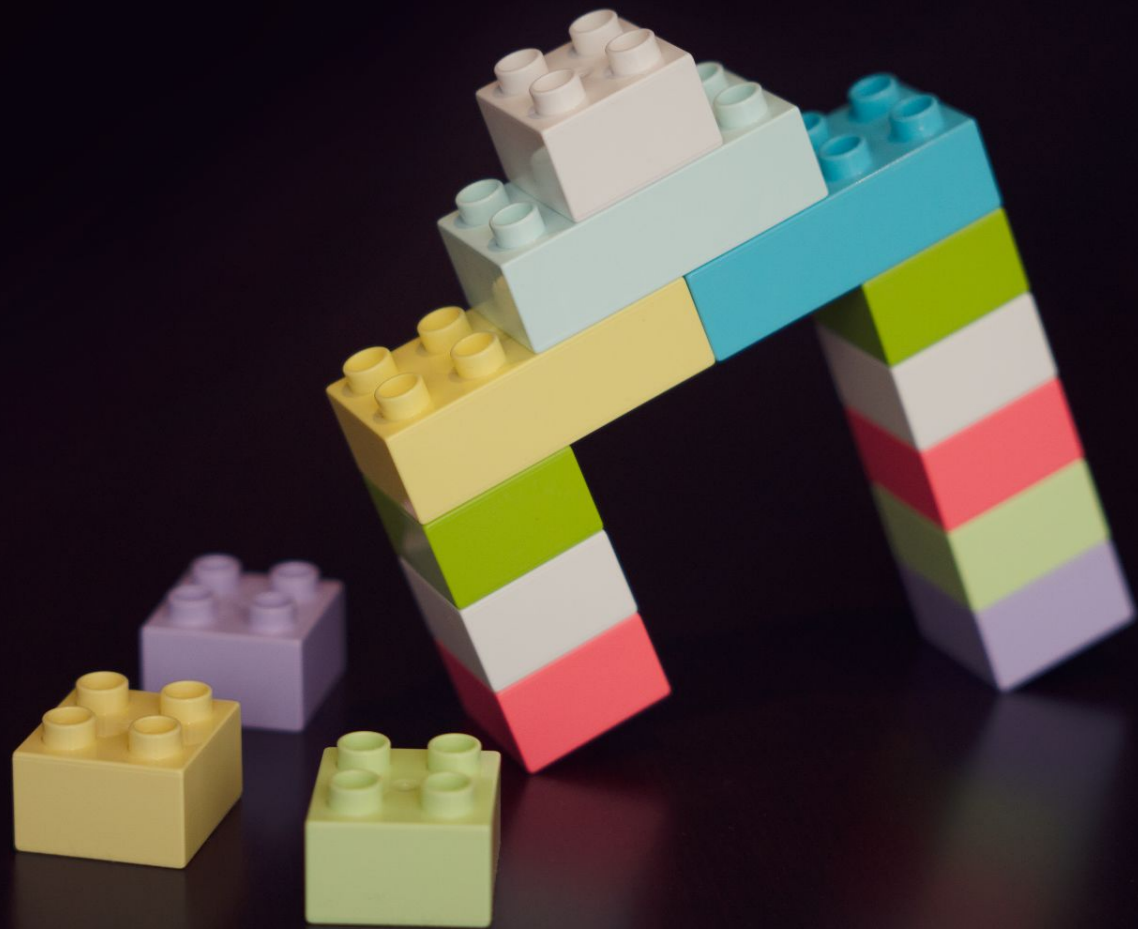
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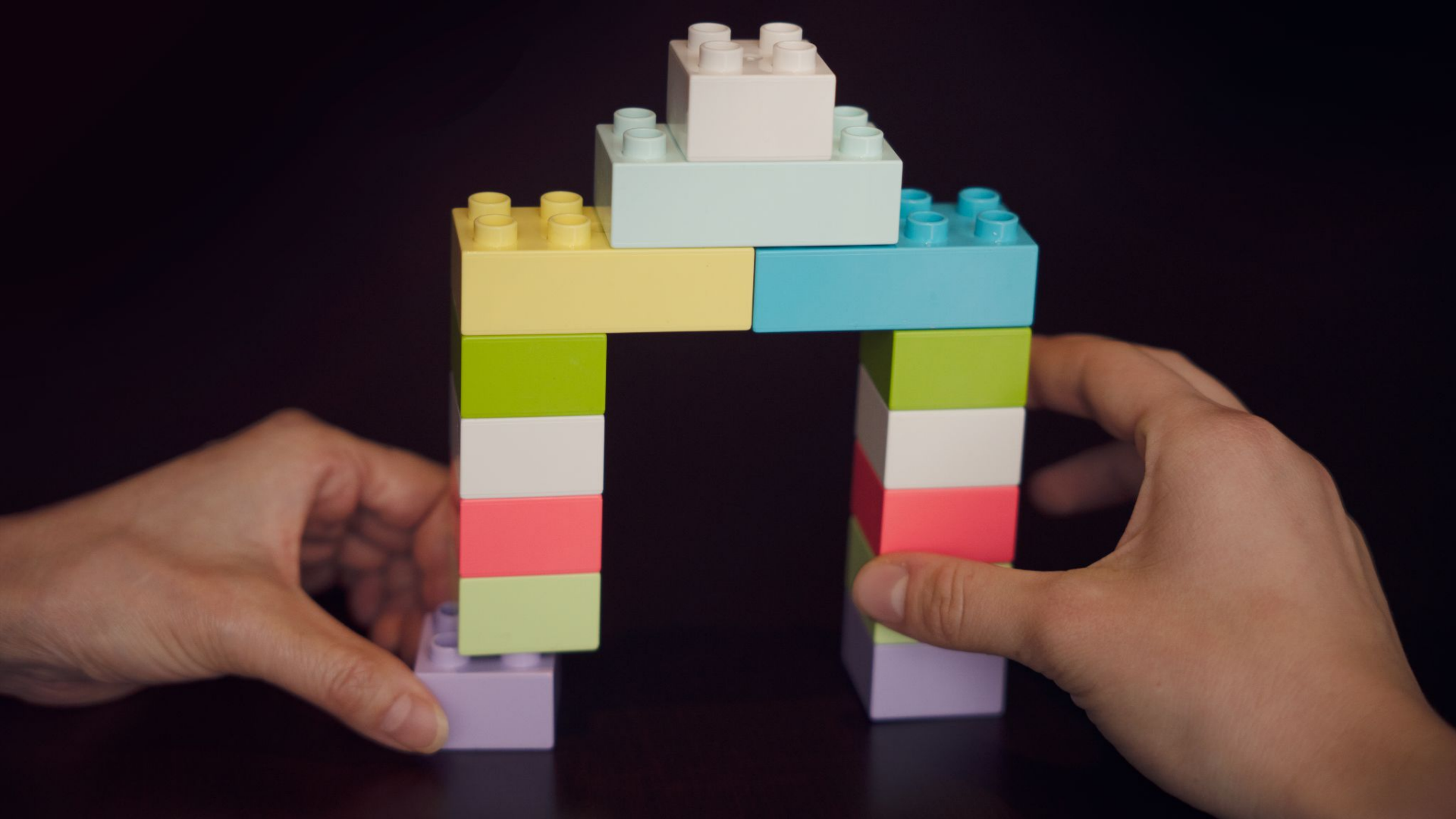
The background is a solid purple color. On the left side, there is a vertical line of small, light purple water droplets or splashes. In the center, there are several concentric, light purple ripples, suggesting a stone or object has been dropped into water. The text "How it began" is written in a white, serif font, positioned over the ripples.

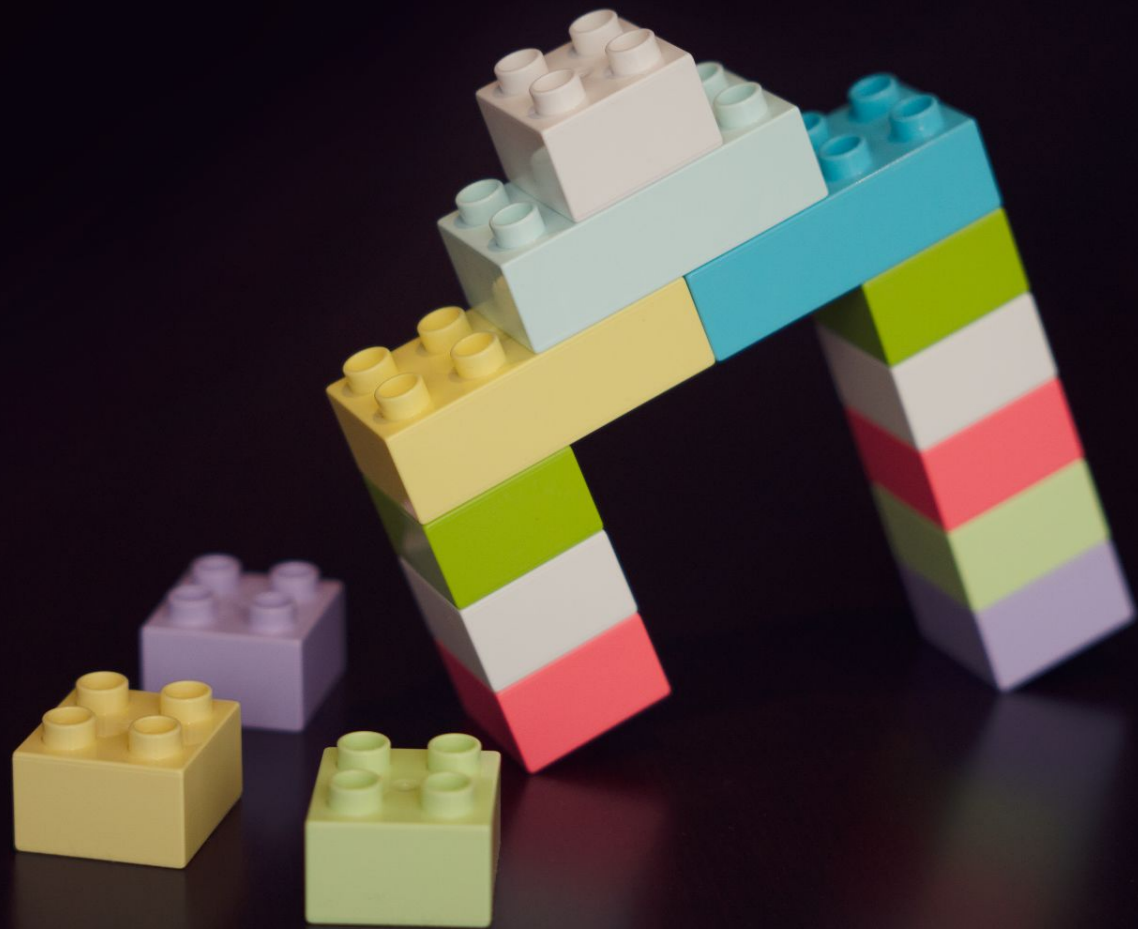
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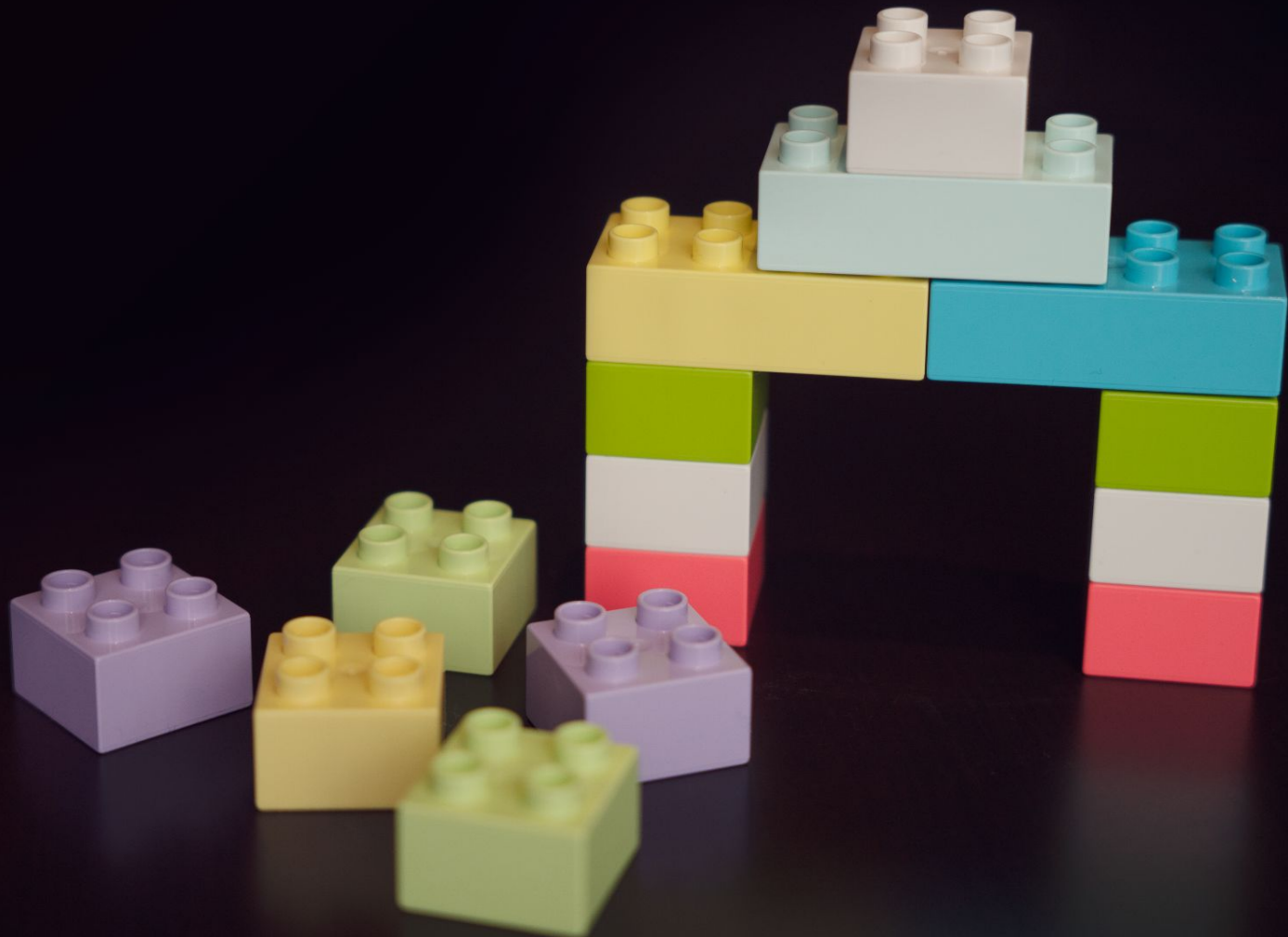
We are trained to add.











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About the DIP Discussion category



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If you want to discuss or propose a Devcon Improvement Proposal idea — do it here!

Colombia Crypto world cup  Networking



18

303

1d

Let's make Devcon6 carbon neutral! A step towards implementing DIP-1/DIP-12



20

684

1d

Criptodex: Educational Game for Devcon Week



3

73

3d

Mat setup for BJJ/safe rolling



2

65

5d

Devcon Focused Dashboard / In-person & At-home



3

375

5d

/C Speed Dating



0

63

17d

Funding for new ETH related projects



2

81

17d







EcoDev



**ecosystem
support
program**

**3rd party
allocation**



Why do we subtract?



**Subtraction is best
for Ethereum**

**Subtract to seek
the right balance**



**Subtract to seek
the right balance**





**Subtract to
focus on what
is most important**




**We believe that Ethereum's
potential is too great for any
single organization to own**



Examples

Balance & Focus

<https://ethereum.org>



ethereum
BLOCKCHAIN APP PLATFORM


Build unstoppable applications

Ethereum is a **decentralized platform** that runs **smart contracts**: applications that run exactly as programmed without any possibility of downtime, censorship, fraud or third-party interference.

These apps run on a custom built **blockchain**, an **enormously powerful shared global infrastructure** that can move value around and represent the **ownership of property**.

This enables developers to create markets, store registries of debts or promises, move funds in accordance with instructions given long in the past (like a will or a futures contract) and many other things that have not been invented yet, all without a middleman or counterparty risk.

The project was bootstrapped via an ether presale in August 2014 by fans all around the world. It is developed by the [Ethereum Foundation](#), a Swiss non-profit, with contributions from great minds across the globe.



On traditional server architectures, every application has to set up its own servers that run their own code in isolated silos, making sharing of data hard. If a single app is compromised or goes offline, many users and other apps are affected.

On a blockchain, anyone can set up a node that replicates the necessary data for all nodes to reach an agreement and be compensated by users and app developers. This allows user data to remain private and apps to be decentralized like the Internet was supposed to work.

Smart money, smart wallet

Build a new kind of decentralized application

Now it's your turn: start building what you dream of creating in Ethereum! Could your business be enhanced by operating on a cryptographically secure, decentralized, tamper-proof network?

Check out the [many great projects](#)* already being built on Ethereum. And since you'll be among the first developers in the world that are able to program decentralized applications, some of them might need your help.

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Get the command line tools

If you feel more comfortable around a terminal, you can download our command line tools. We have different client implementations built in Go, C++, Python, Java and more.

Install the command line tools

Console: Geth

```
> listProposal(42)
Proposal #42: Send 100 ether to "Bob" for "Website Design". 4 votes for, 2 against, 6 hours remaining.
> MyVote = Against
> MyNewDemocracy.vote.sendTransaction(42, MyVote, {from: me})
```

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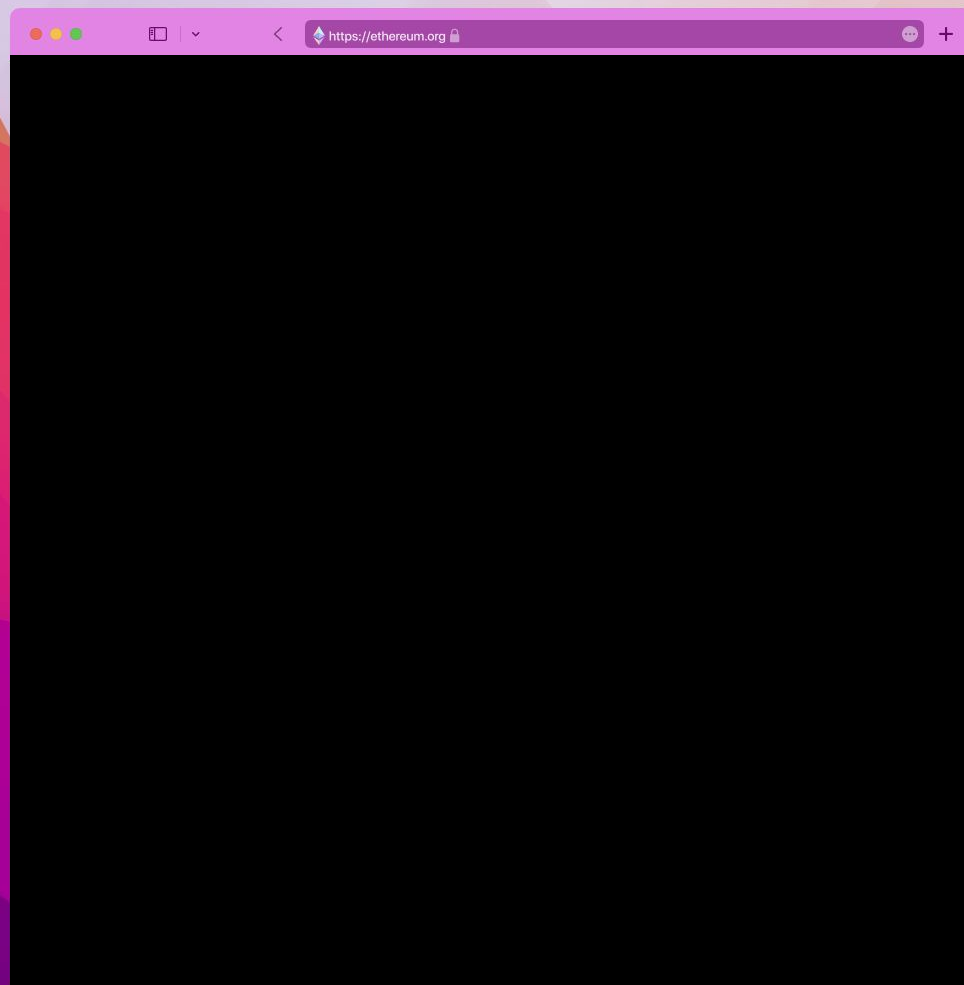
(and you can get a unicorn!)

Developer Resources

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**Who will be the next billion
builders of Ethereum?**

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Client Incentive Program



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Can you subtract?



Myths and truths about subtraction



**Subtraction requires
high standards and
real execution**



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More education, communication,
coordination, and research.



**Subtraction may not
be recognized**



Subtraction may not be recognized

You need different motivations



**Subtraction is not in
the best interest of
one**



Subtraction is not in the best interest of one

For everyone, for the long term.



**You can “add” with
the subtraction
philosophy.**





**You can “add” with
the subtraction
philosophy.**

“How can community solve these
problems and how can we help them?”



**Subtraction can be
fun and exciting**



Subtraction can be fun and exciting

Working together with others toward
the same goal



**Subtraction brings
win-win-win**



Subtraction brings win-win-win

Increases the size of the pie





**Subtraction is an option
for everyone**



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