

# Using RESO Standards to Achieve Network Interoperability





# **Benefits of Physical Distribution Standards**

#### **Pre-Shipping Containers**

• Incredibly inefficient, incredibly labor intensive, huge bottleneck for the world.

#### **Post-Shipping Containers**

• Here comes a super simple technology, a metal box. Suddenly every port in the world in every city is interoperable with every other city; every ship interoperates with every train and every truck, and every warehouse.





## **Benefits of Digital Distribution Standards**

Before IP, we had a world of different networks.



After, +3 billion plus people communicating for free with anybody with a single address.



# **History of Real Estate Standards**







### How Do We Achieve Digital Standardization & Network Interoperability?

#### Standardization

The data going in must match data coming out. RESO!

#### **Network Interoperability**

Trust must be established between systems. Decentralized Technologies!



### Let's First Understand Decentralized Technologies



2009: Blockchain

imbrex

2014: Smart Contracts

2015: The InterPlanetary File System







# **InterPlanetary File System**





# **Smart Contracts**





### **What if** You could develop a <u>protocol</u> for securely storing listings on the blockchain?





### **Sounds Complicated!** How does this protocol solve anything?

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If you combine the protocol with "smart contracts" (discussed earlier), you get some pretty amazing results.

 Trust => anyone with a listing's decryption key can easily access the listing from any networked device, <u>without 3rd party</u> <u>dependencies</u>.

- 2. Interoperability => all listings are stored in a <u>RESO-compliant</u> format, so all parties know what to expect.
- 3. Incentive to Share => via lower costs, new monetization tools, and cross-border transactions.



### It's actually pretty simple

Any firm, agent, or MLS can now easily share & control access to listings without giving up control.





## Conclusion

We can combine RESO's Data Dictionary Standard with Decentralized Technologies to achieve industry-wide <u>Network</u> <u>Interoperability</u>.

Two competing entities can freely exchange data without giving up control.

This will provide <u>more accessible data at a lower cost</u> to consumers, agents, firms, MLSs and third party applications.

This sets up the required technical infrastructure for <u>global smart real estate transactions</u>.