

Distributed Systems Advanced & Blockchain

In the News

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- 11.11.2020: Binance briefly pauses Ethereum withdrawals as network suffers 'minor hard-fork'
 - Irregularities on infrastructure providers Infura and Blockchair
 - Infura used by metamask - challenge task groups noticed it
 - Blockchair, reported a discrepancy between the blocks it saw and those published by Etherscan.
 - Infura and Blockchain using old version of Geth
 - developers “broke something in the latest releases,” vs.
 - “fixed a consensus bug.”
- 12.11.2020: YouTube seems down
 - But only for ~0.5-1h
- 12.11.2020: Jira outage for some customers in Asia Pacific
- 12.11.2020: Why you don't need a blockchain solution for your next project
 - Blockchain is more expensive
 - “10-15 times higher compared to an ordinary server”
 - Blockchain scales worse
 - “work fine for hundreds and thousands of users”
 - Blockchain is about transparency, not privacy