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IBM's Business, Data and IP Strategies in the era of AI and Cloud

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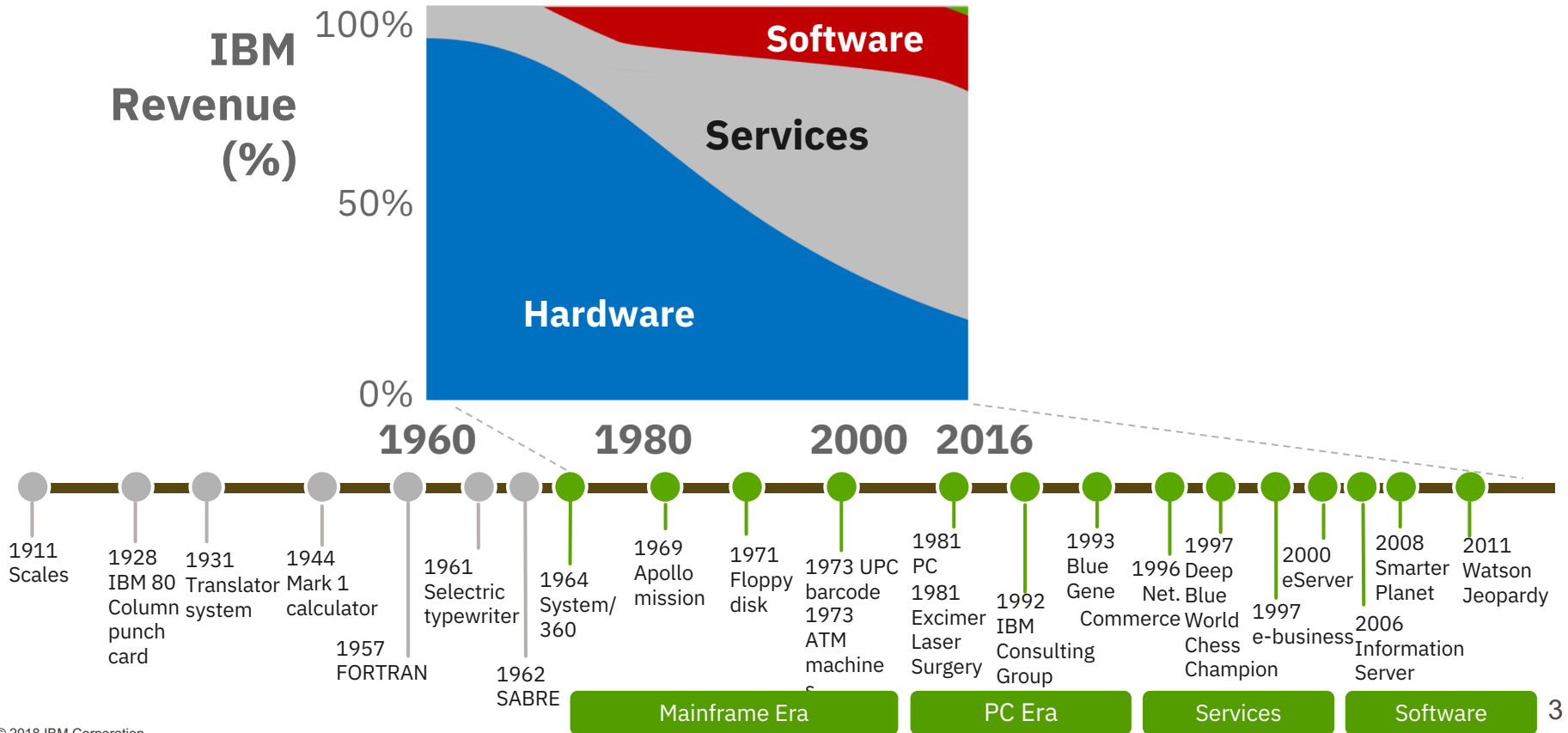
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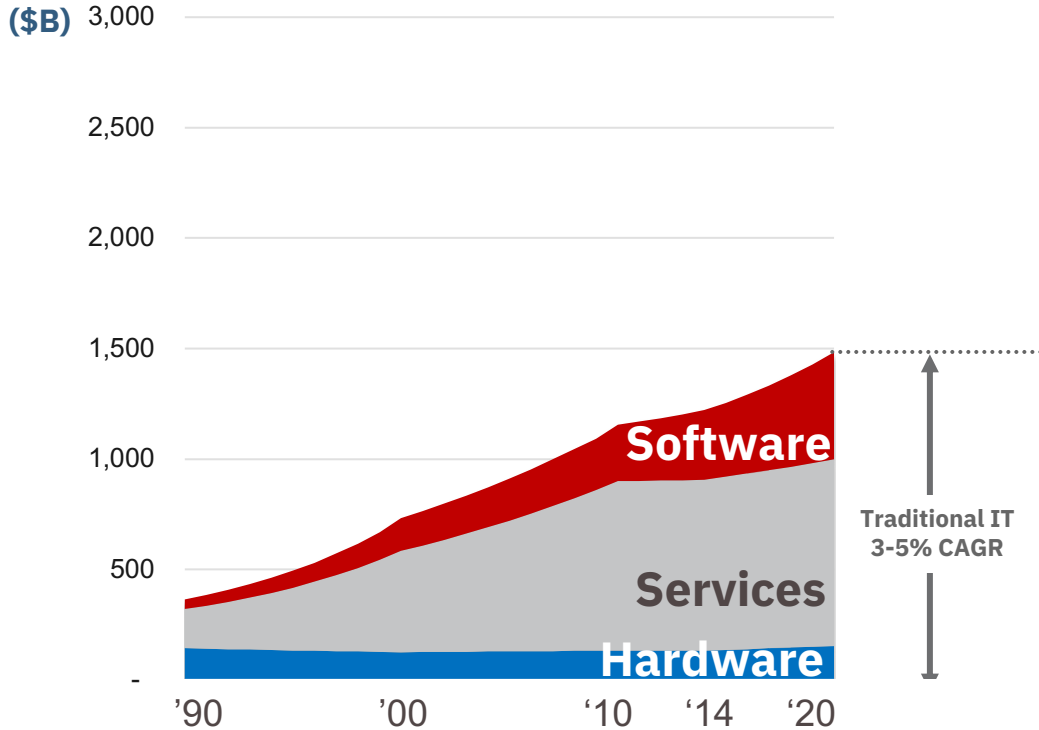
Today's IBM: Built for smarter businesses

- Inflection points
 - *This is not just an inflection point for IBM. It is also an inflection point for our clients—the enterprises and institutions of the world.*
- IBM patent leadership is building the future for smarter businesses
 - *IBMers received a record-breaking 9,043 U.S. patents during 2017—the 25th consecutive year that the company has led the world.*
 - *Even more important, nearly half of IBM's new patents are advancing AI, cloud computing, blockchain, quantum computing, cybersecurity and other technologies that will change the way the world works—again.*
- IBM is an enterprise technology company.

IBM has transformed - *re-platformed* - 4 times in the last 50 years

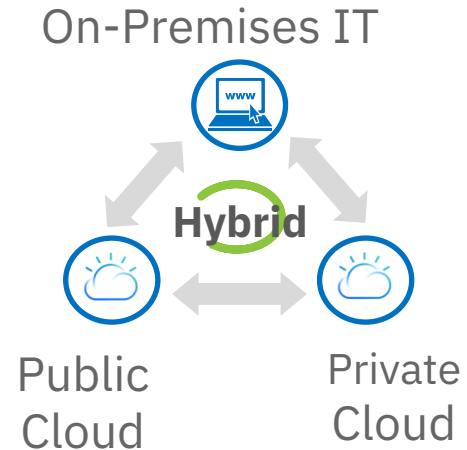


The traditional IT industry is re-platforming

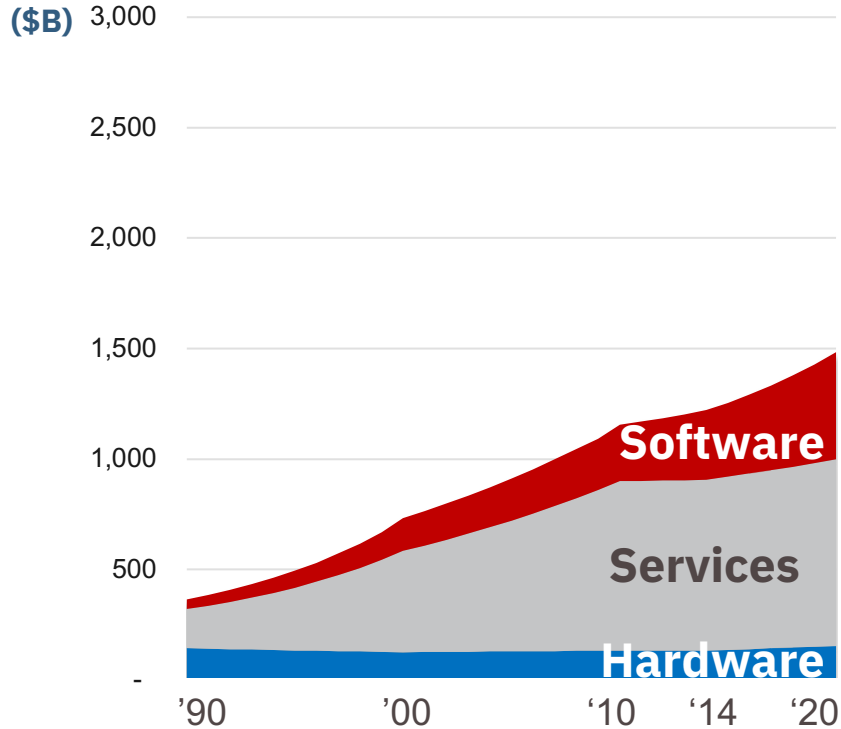


Sources: '15-'16 Public Analytics estimates, IBM Market Development & Insights; IDC, Forrester, Gartner, McKinsey, Investment Bank Research, Company Reports

Cloud platforms becoming 65% of IT market by 2020



New technologies are remaking the industry



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1. Pervasive Cloud

2. AI Everywhere

3. Smart Security

4. Intelligence of Things (IoT)

5. Blockchain

“Next” Horizons

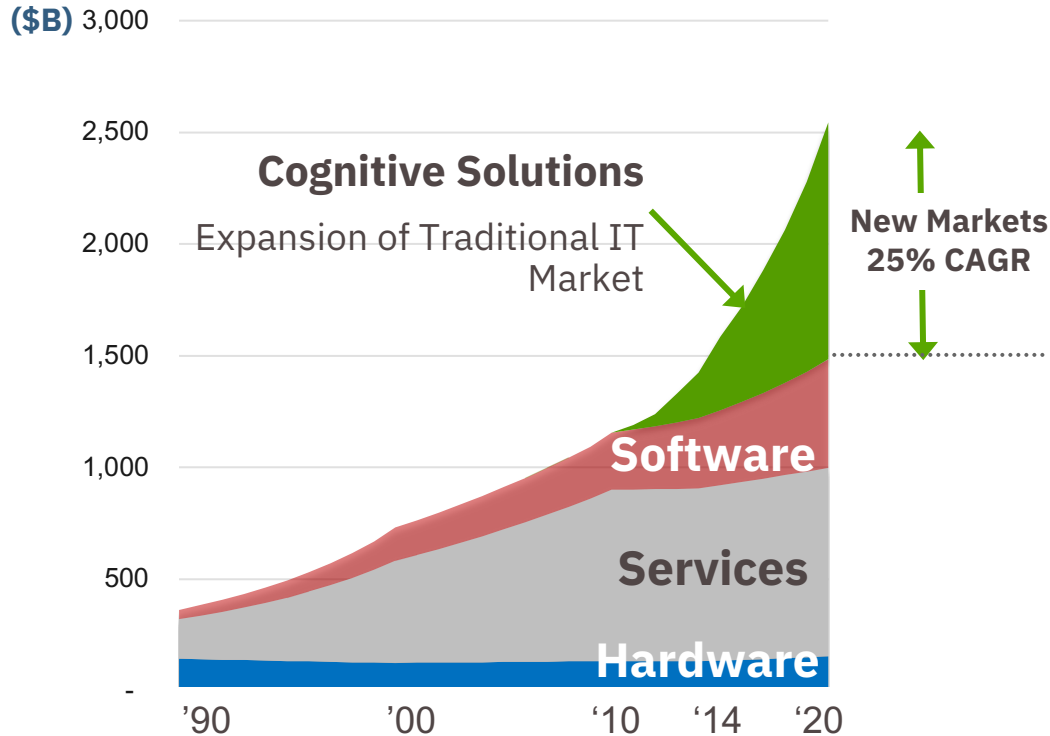
Edge Computing

Quantum Computing

Personalization @ scale

Next gen: Man-Machine

Giving rise to new markets – and new platforms



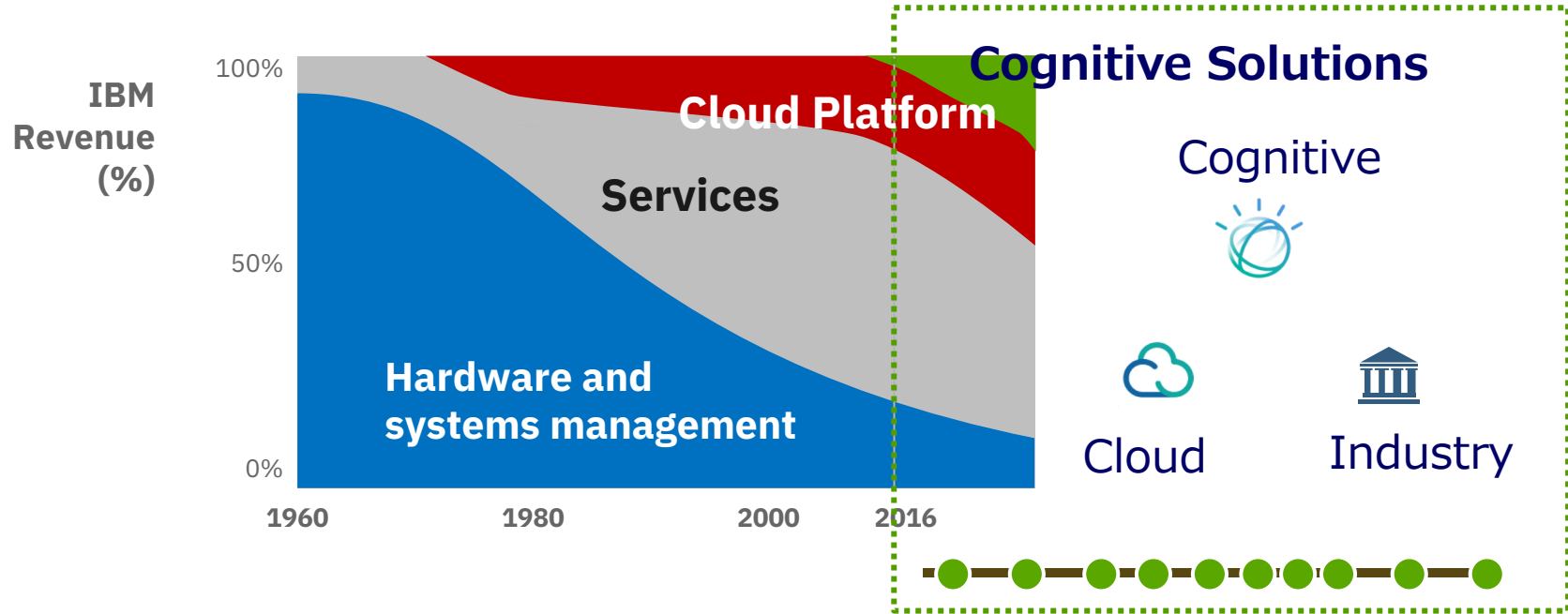
**A new form of competition:
Cognitive Solutions, fueled by AI
platforms.**

75% of developers **to embed cognitive** into apps thru '18 - IDC

Industry-focused cognitive/AI **top investment** by '20 - IDC

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IBM's Next era

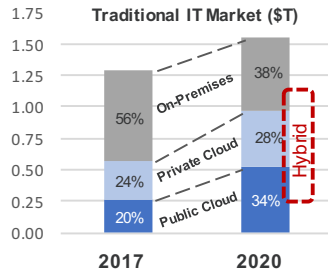


50% of IBM Revenue shifting to Cloud and cognitive solutions

Bringing together innovative technology and industry expertise

Cloud

- Public Cloud getting more important
- Enterprise & consumer cloud very different



- For ALL your data (Hybrid)
- AI-ready
- Secure to the core

Cognitive

- From PoC to enterprise transformation
- Enterprise & consumer AI very different
- Enterprise applications fueled by expert data



- Industry and domain specific training
- Protection of client's data and insights

Industry

- Industry focused, high value cognitive solutions, integrated with business data



- Integration of values
 - Products and services
 - Technology skills and industry skills
 - Innovation and implementation

IBM IP Leadership

- 25 consecutive years of US patent leadership
- ~\$1B annual IP income
- Among most valuable brands worldwide
- Global IP policy leader
- Worldwide, world-class technical and IP community
- ~\$6B annual investment in R&D

IBM's IP Strategy

*Deliver to our shareholders a superior return on their investments
in innovation and intellectual property*

1. Provide Freedom of Action for IBM to innovate
2. Integrate IP into IBM's businesses with a balance of unique value, standards, and collaborative innovation
3. Deliver IP value
4. Influence IP legislation and regimes

**Patent leadership
Patent licensing
Anti-NPE efforts**

**Business-based IP
strategies**

**IP value from:
Innovation, Income, and
Influence**

**IP regime maturity for
business value and
protection**

Data – New Business/IP Strategies in Cognitive Era

New Data Business Imperatives derive from

- 1) Business Strategy
- 2) Client Engagements
- 3) Access to Data
- 4) Rights to 'Internet' Data

Big Data and Analytics

IBM IMS



Unique business value from analytics tools applied to data

Managed Data Services

Algorithmics



an IBM Company



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Disruptive shift in data and information management

Essential in the flow of enterprise data



Guardium

Data Aggregation and Access



Access to enterprise data

Rights to data and metadata are essential

Data Security and Privacy



IBM
Anonymous
Resolution

Increased need for trusted information, and data and information governance

Research and development of anonymization services

Blockchain and Hyperledger



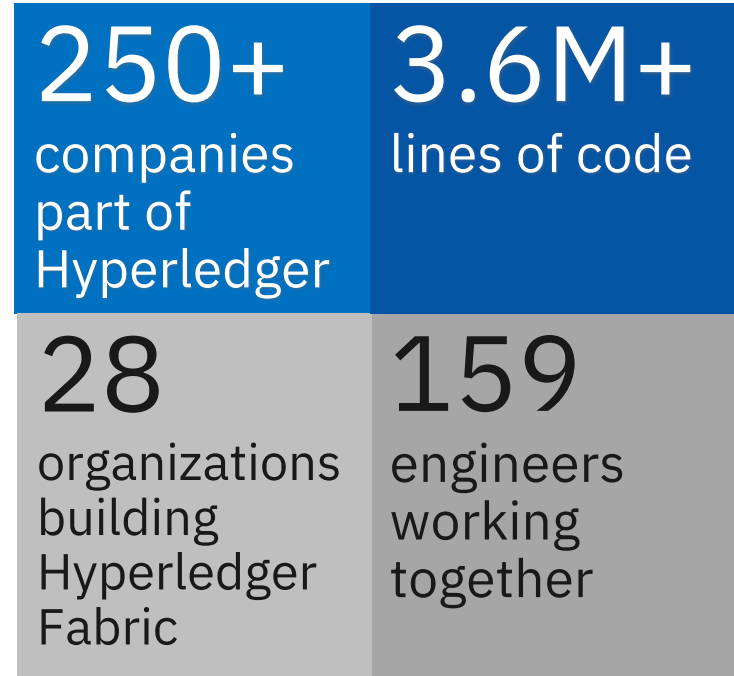
HYPERLEDGER

THE **LINUX** FOUNDATION PROJECTS

Hyperledger: building open source blockchain for business

Hyperledger Fabric driving innovation

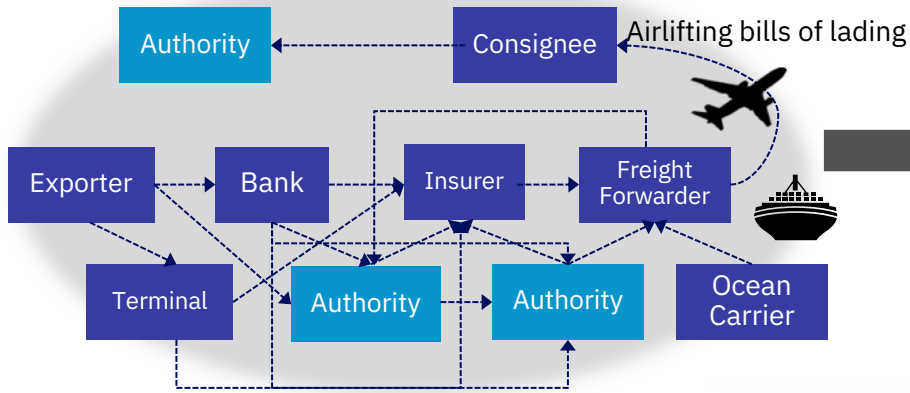
Collaboration that's driving business results



Blockchain Use case in the Global Trade

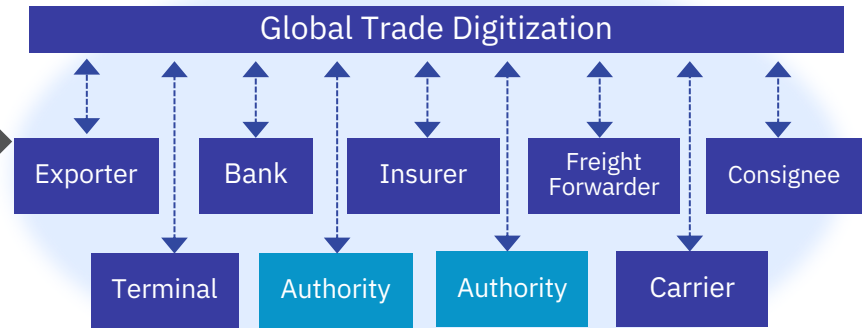
TODAY

Inefficient paper-based and manual processes, Costly, Vulnerable



FUTURE

Transparent, Provenance management, Tamper-proof, Consensus, Finality

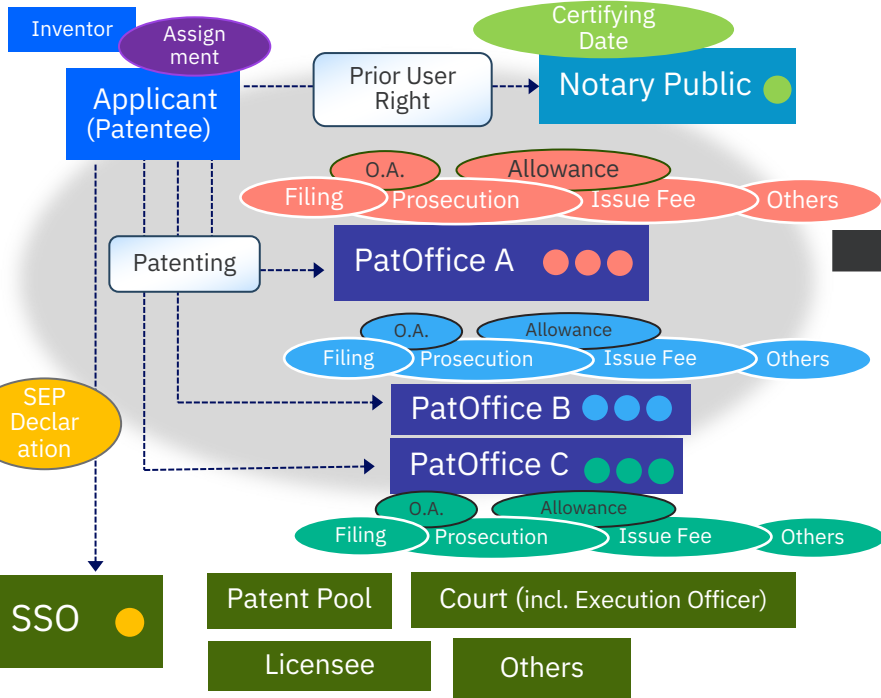


Paperless and visualized trade processing
Significantly reduces the costs and lead time
for the global trade

Blockchain use for recording IP Life Log

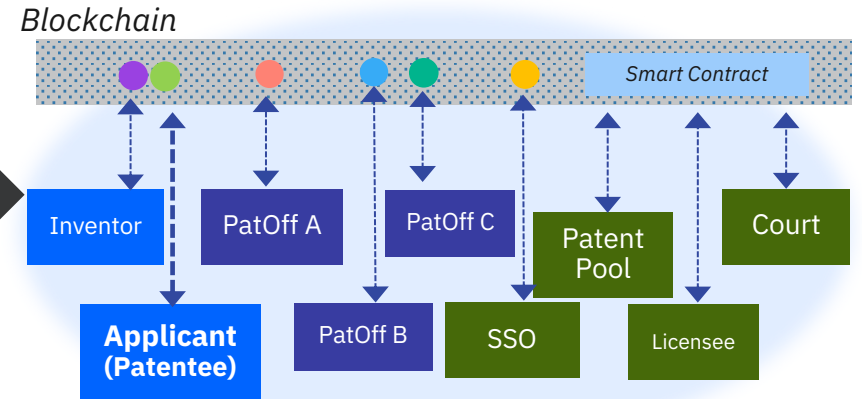
TODAY

Filing in each country, Low use of prior user's right, Difficulty in managing centrally



FUTURE

Transparency, Central life management, Naming consistency, Licensing management, Harmonization



Visualization of global patent procedures and its management
 Would promote more efficient IP processes,
 active utilization of IP, and patent
 harmonization

