



Open Consensus for 10 Billion

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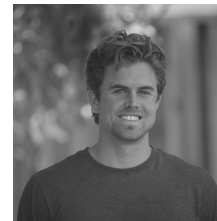
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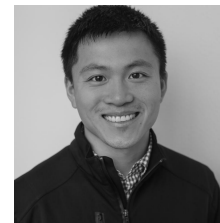
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Bring 10X Research & **Open Consensus**



**Harmony Community**

launching today



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## Introductions

10 / month

2 new

**Welcome** to Harmony! **Introduce** yourself and share your LinkedIn / Twitter / Github profiles. Tell us what you are building – it can lead to a partnership!

## Applications

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What decentralized applications are you building and scaling?

## Sharding

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Harmony scales to tens of thousands of nodes with full sharding of computation, states and communication. Inspired by Omniledger and **Rapidchain**, our approach incorporates staked voting and secure randomness for a modern scalable architecture.

## Consensus

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Consensus is the core of any blockchain. Harmony integrates an efficient consensus protocol that combines POS with practical Byzantine fault tolerance (PBFT).

## Networking

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If you've been thinking a lot about networking, like some of our team



Compiler PhD, Google/Apple Maps

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★ Introduce yourself here

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Open Consensus for 10 Billion. Harmony for  
One and All

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★ Welcome to the Harmony Forum!

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Traveling thru time and creating values

■ Applications

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# Launching devnet.harmony.one!

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## Secure Sharding

Harmony adopts a Proof-Of-Stake (PoS) based sharding scheme that Harmony contains a beacon chain and multiple shard chains. The beacon chain contains transactions and maintains the beacon chain and identity register, while the shard chains store separate blocks and execute transactions concurrently. Harmony proposes an efficient algorithm for sharding by combining Verifiable Random Function (VRF) and Verifiable Delay Function (VDF).

## Randomness

Sharding involves assigning nodes into different shards or branches. Nodes in each shard form a committee and run consensus in parallel. Various approaches to sharding assign nodes into shards such as randomness-based sharding in [Omniledger](#), VRF-based sharding, and centrally-controlled sharding. Out of all the approaches, randomness-based sharding is recognized as the most secure solution. In randomness-based sharding, an agreed random number is used to determine the sharding assignment. This random number must have the following properties:

**Unpredictable:** No one should be able to predict the random number.

**Unbiasable:** The process of generating the random number should not be influenced by any party.

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## Overview

The Harmony Devnet enables the development of a decentralized blockchain. Building a highly scalable and secure blockchain has been busy building and testing out various features. The devnet is continuously updated by the Harmony team.

### Key features of the Devnet

- **Wallet**
- **Block Explorer**
- **Block Benchmark (Networking Optimizer)**

## Wallet

We have created a custom command line interface for the wallet. Here are the following:

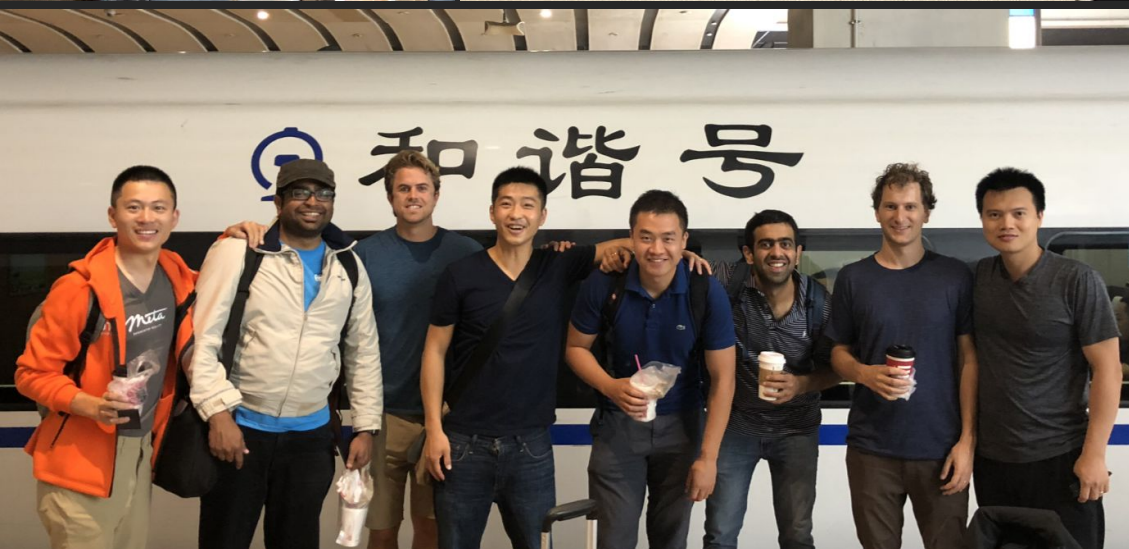
- Create/generate account id



# 1.36s Speed w/ Adaptive RaptorQ Encoding

```
292 func (node *Node) BroadcastEncodedSymbol(ctx context.Context, raptorq *RaptorQImpl, pc net.PacketConn, msg []byte, z int) {
293     var esi uint32
294     peerList := node.PeerList
295     L := len(peerList)
296     var n int
297     backoff := ExpBackoffDelay(node.T0,
298     k0 := int(raptorq.Encoder[z].MinSymbol
299     for {
300         select {
301         case <-ctx.Done():
302             log.Printf("block %v broadcast stopped", z)
303             return
304         default:
305             // for prototype, use fixed time duration after K symbols sent
306             k := int(esi)
307             //log.Printf("sleeping %v before broadcast block %v esi %v", backoff(k, k0), z, esi)
308             time.Sleep(backoff(k, k0))
309
310             symbol, err := raptorq.ConstructSymbolPack(z, esi, node.Hop)
311             if err != nil {
```

```
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 2 broadcast finished with time elapse = 939.07014 ms
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 4 broadcast finished with time elapse = 939.093226 ms
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 5 broadcast finished with time elapse = 939.101038 ms
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 6 broadcast finished with time elapse = 939.10421 ms
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 4 broadcast stopped
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 6 broadcast stopped
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 5 broadcast stopped
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 2 broadcast stopped
2018/12/14 22:54:50 block 1 broadcast finished with time elapse = 1360.877653 ms
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# Bring Research to Production w/ Community

<https://talk.harmony.one>

# Build (Peer) Apps w/ Byzantine Gossips

[harmony.one/libunison](https://harmony.one/libunison)

# Bring 10M Users & 100K Nodes

[harmony.one/partners](https://harmony.one/partners)

# Mainnet Launch in 2019 Q2

[harmony.one/newsletter](https://harmony.one/newsletter)

