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# **Account Abstraction - User Experience in Blockchain Systems**



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**747**Millions of users



**5**Millions of users



## Problem



# Why?



## Are we early?



## Not enough Apps?



## Poor UX?





#### **UX Problems**

- Key management
  - Private key
  - Secret phrase
- Transaction fee payments
  - Each time you write



## **Techniques**

- Custodial Wallets
- Meta Transaction
- Smart Contract Wallets
- Account Abstraction



## Custodial Wallets 1/2

- Trusted third-party provider
- Used by exchanges



## Custodial Wallets 2/2

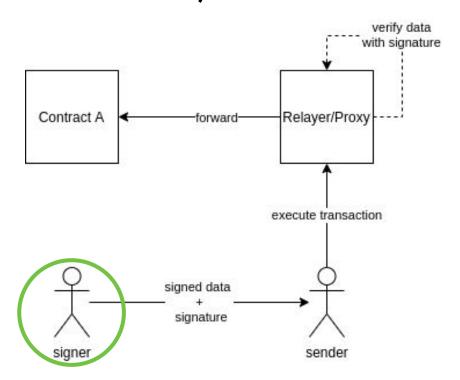
Final user not manage keys

#### Centralised risks

No control



## Meta Transaction 1/2





### Meta Transaction 2/2

#### Fee abstraction

## Requires trusted relayer

- Single point of failure
- Relayer forward original sender
- No keys management



## Smart Contract Wallet 1/2

- Wallet managed by Smart Contract
- Logic easy to understand



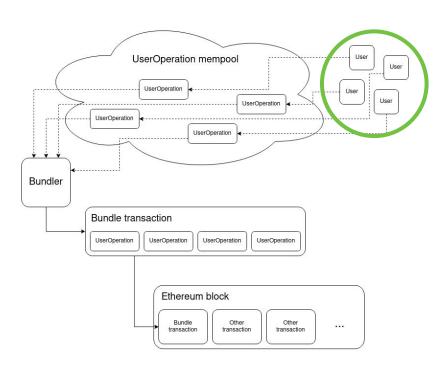
## **Smart Contract Wallet 2/2**

- Feature flexibility
- Censorship resistant
- Keys management

- Cost to deploy
- Implementation time
- Fee abstraction



## Account Abstraction 1/2





## Account Abstraction 2/2

- EIP-4337
- Extends Smart Contract Wallets and Meta Transaction
  - Keys management
  - Fee abstraction
  - Not require trusted entities
  - Standard

Require ecosystem support



	Custodial Wallets	Meta Transaction	Smart Contract Wallets	Account Abstraction
Trustless	X	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>
Censorship resistant	×	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
DApps already compatible	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Abstracts fees from user	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>
Ecosystem readliness	Q	(1)	Q	(1)



### Conclusion

- UX is important for blockchain wider adoption
- Account Abstraction
- Monitor technique and implementations
- March 2023 ERC-4337 launched to main net
- Visa implementation



## Thank you!

Questions?



#### **Team Presentation**



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