





Consensys and Microsoft have formed relationship to deliver enterprise businesses Ethereum Blockchain-as-a-Service (E BaaS) on Microsoft Azure.

New York, NY, October 28th, 2015 – ConsenSys has chosen to collaborate with Microsoft to deliver enterprise businesses Ethereum Blockchain-as-a-Service by way of Microsoft Azure. The flagship offering will include BlockApps Strato and Ether.Camp, and will be released at the Ethereum developers conference, DEVCON1 on November 10th, in London, UK.

Marley Gray, Director of Technology Strategy, US Financial Services at Microsoft said, "Microsoft is excited to team up with ConsenSys for in Azure's lead offering of Ethereum Blockchain-as-a-Service. Our enterprise clients will have the ability to deploy private and semi-private or consortium blockchain networks, as well as public Ethereum nodes with a single click on Azure. Through BlockApps Strato and Ether.Camp we'll have developer tools and applications so enterprise can begin to understand the power behind blockchain technology."

Andrew Keys, Director of Enterprise Business Development relayed, "A relationship between ConsenSys and Microsoft Corp. solidifies our position to offer scalable enterprise blockchain solutions. We've found Azure to be an efficient and powerful cloud to deploy our offerings and are looking forward to further collaboration with Microsoft. The initial offerings of BlockApps Strato and Ether.Camp will serve as foundational protocols and tools for developers to create blockchain applications immediately."

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<u>ConsenSys</u> spawns, coordinates, incubates and accelerates blockchain focused Spoke Ventures (SV's) via internal development, merger & acquisition, investment and joint venture. Founded by Joseph Lubin, a Co-Founder of The Ethereum Foundation, <u>ConsenSys</u> is comprised of personnel around the world. <u>ConsenSys</u> has formed ConsenSys Enterprise to execute large scale blockchain solutions.

<u>BlockApps</u> Strato is a full-stack solution for creating your own private or consortium (semi-private) blockchains based on Ethereum standards. Build blockchain applications that can be accessed from any internet-connected device using our RESTful API.

<u>Ether.Camp</u> is a blockchain explorer and a web-based IDE. It allows for look up and navigation of transactions on the Ethereum blockchain and collaborative coding in a web-based editor in an execution sandbox.

<u>Ethereum</u> is a decentralized blockchain protocol that executes smart contracts: applications that run exactly as programmed without any possibility of downtime, censorship, fraud or third party interference.

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