Advancing Blockchain Technology Through Governance

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Introduction

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Governance ZZZ

Governance?

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What is Decred?

- Digital autonomous currency
- Created to address a crisis of governance in Bitcoin
- Puts Decred holders in charge of governance, not miners or developers
- Governance system is opt-in and uses Proof-of-Stake

Decred features

- Self sustained
- PoW/PoS hybrid consensus
- Staking and Voting
- Tension and incentives
- Forefront of innovation

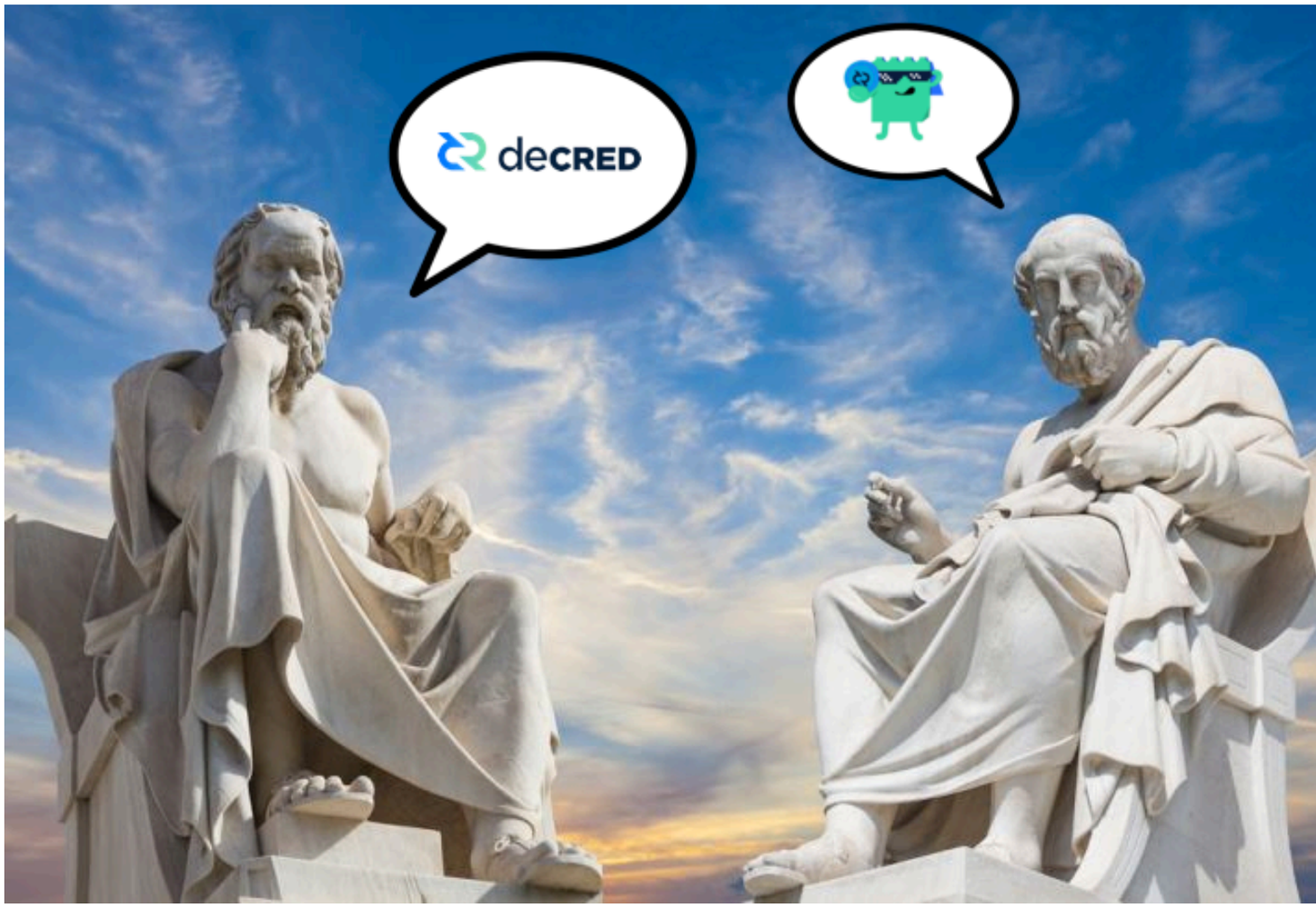
Decred highlights

- Recent innovations:
  - On-chain voting
  - Lightning Network
  - Cross-chain atomic swaps

- Future:
  - Politeia platform
  - Mobile
  - Enhanced user privacy
  - Convert Decred to DAE (or DAO)

Decred governance

- **Dispute resolution**
- **Future proofing and scalability**
- **Censorship resistant voting**



Decred governance tiers

- **Two-tiered proposal & voting system**

- **Tier 1 on-chain voting**

- **Tier 2 off-chain proposal**

Decred governance Tier 1

- Tier 1 is an on-chain vote
- Binding via dormant code
- Controlled hard-fork
- Used to implement consensus and protocol changes
- Enables Decred to scale into the future
- Future proofing

Decred governance Tier 2

- Tier-2 off-chain community proposals
- Binding via on-chain anchoring
- Feature requests
- Disbursement schedule
- Non-technical use of development funds

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Questions?

Thanks!
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