PV204 Security technologies

Cryptocurrencies I. - Bitcoin and Lighting network basics

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Three stages of Lecture and Seminar next week

- [before 22.3. 12:00] Preparation before Tuesday lecture
  - Watch videos, read slides
- [22.3. 12:00] Lecture, flipped classroom
  - Write your questions to slido.com #pv204_2022 or ask (as usually)
- [24.3.] Seminar
  - Team discussions
  - Working with bitcoin-cli
  - Bitcoin operations on-chain and via Lighting transactions

Preparation: Videos for Lecture

- Mandatory part
  - Watch '*But how does bitcoin actually work?*' by 3Blue1Brown (26min)
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBC-nXj3Ng4
  - 'What is the Lightning Network?' by 99Bitcoins (7 minutes)
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBh4DcM-0pg
  - Read slides Hello Bitcoin (including notes under every slide)
    - From https://www.hellobitco.in/, copy of slides in IS
- Optional:
  - Watch 'A Technical Introduction to The Lightning Network' by A. Antonopoulos (43min)
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1n3sKKPD_k

Further reading

- Mastering Bitcoin (Andreas M. Antonopoulos and others)
  - https://github.com/bitcoinbook/bitcoinbook
- List of interesting resources
  - https://blockonomi.com/bitcoin-educational-resources/