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# Brand Protection with BlockChain Technology

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## Who We Are

- Over 30 years in product protection and document security space
  - Initial technology invented by Ralph Wicker in 1987
- Develop technologies, software and products that deter counterfeiting, product diversion, and warranty fraud
- We secure the world's most important brands
  - Including projects with:
    - US Government Agencies
    - Foreign Governments
    - Fortune 500 Companies
    - Small and Medium Businesses



<u>DSS Prism Viewer</u> <u>Technology Employed By US</u> <u>Government</u>



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### **Corporate Mission**

### To help companies, financial institutions, & governments eliminate fraud

#### Document Fraud

- Anti-copying/scanning technology
- Hidden image
- Authentication technology

#### Product Fraud

- Digital authentication
- Data analysis
- Hidden image
   technology

#### **Credential Fraud**

- Secure identification
- RFID credentials
- Advanced access control



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### **DSS Digital's Solutions**



Two factor solution to guarantee authenticity of products to fight counterfeiting, product diversion, & warranty fraud

*Muthentiguard* 



Prevent & detect copying of documents, packaging & other printed media to fight fraud and counterfeiting



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# AUTHENTIGUARD

### **SMARTPHONE AUTHENTICATION**



- Embedded code is protected with DSS Prism technology; a technology that resists counterfeiting on copiers, scanners, & photography
  - AuthentiGuard mark is applied to surface during the printing process
    - Can be produced using a variety of printing processes including; Offset, Flexo, Gravure and Digital
    - The mark is embedded into the artwork during the prepress printing stage
- Once the AuthentiGuard mark is scanned, encrypted information becomes available to the user through smartphone application.
  - Each mark can be associated with various amount of information i.e.: origin, destination, expiration and serial number etc.
- Customizable in shape, size and location





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#### A Data-Centric Approach

- Mobile App Authentication
- Backend Dashboard

#### **Aggregated Data**

Data record can help identify problem actors, regions at risk, retailers who are targeted, & other important "markers" which can be found through analysis

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#### Data Capture

Archiving of data from authentication activities

is saved which strengthens the overall analysis so accuracy improves over time

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#### **In-field Authentication**



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### **BACK-END LOG**



#### .....INCLUDES FULL TRACKING OF ALL FIELD SCANS





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# DSS BlockChain Solution – Joint Research Project with LSCM



## A Global Challenge

• Supply chains have gone global over the last 30 years

• China now makes 80% of the world's air conditioners, 70% of its mobile phones, and 60% of its shoes

- 50% of world's manufactured goods are made in Asia
- Outsourced manufacturing is a major driver of economic growth for the AP region
- The dark side of the outsourcing is the loss of control & the exposure of intellectual property
- Counterfeiting has grown at a tremendous pace
  - Counterfeit market is now estimated at \$1.7 trillion per year up from \$200 billion in 2005



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### The Cause

• A major cause of counterfeiting is the lack of control over the new supply chain

- Systems integration can help solve the problem but it is difficult to achieve across a large group of partner companies
  - Example: One client of DSS has approximately 20,000 companies in its supply chain
  - Integrating systems also significantly increases security vulnerability
- When do the problems of outsourcing outweigh the benefits?

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 A new approach suited for interoperation of a decentralized supply chain is an imperative



## **Using Blockchain in Supply Chain**

- A decentralised and transparent system that doesn't need trusted third parties
- Establishes trust via secure and traceable transactions with an immutable IT infrastructure
- Everyone (brands, production, logistics, distribution and consumers) can participate in a peer-to-peer network ecosystem allowing for more efficient, less expensive & highly secure interoperability
- A non-disruptive and integrative approach to remedy the existing fragmented supply chain infrastructure



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### Value to Brands

Anti-counterfeiting – unique identification to verify the authenticity of goods

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- Visibility and Traceability Track movement of goods in supply chain giving brands much greater visibility into their network, markets, and customers
- Efficiency Massive improvements in transactions and interactions which will benefit all participants, not just the brands



### LSCM – DSS Joint Research Project

- Joint research for Blockchain deployment within supply chain
- Using Blockchain for secure data transaction across multiple channels, including manufacturing, logistics, retail and online distribution
- DSS to license LSCM RFID Product Authentication Technology as an integral party of DSS AuthentiGuard Product
- To develop API for supply chain partners to participate in the Blockchain as a Service ecosystem



### **The Architectural Considerations**

- Performance supply chains are generating a massive amount of data with high volume products and interaction from far flung stakeholders
- Interoperability APIs are critical to connect disparate systems which also means easy integration with core DSS authentication technology and extension to different "touch points" such as RFID, barcode, data matrix code, etc.
- Scalability Effective execution of smart contracts allows us to incorporate dynamic user engagement programs



### AuthentiChain – Blockchain as a Service













DSS Secure

Dashboard

Statistic and Report

Products Registry

Users Management

Token Management

System Maintenance

Feedback

Logout

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