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## Micropayment Channel's Game

Micropayment channels are the most prominent solution on the scalability issue of proofof-work blockchains. However, their implementation on a decentralized manner seems to incorporate many problems. This opens the market for service providers to create a network on top of a blockchain to enable customers to transact on channels securely without directly using the blockchain.

In this thesis, you will study micropayment channels from a game theoretic perspective. You will encounter game theoretic definitions such as Nash equilibrium, price of anarchy, dominant strategy and you will attempt to model a network creation game for channels' service providers.

**Requirements:** Knowledge of game theory would be an advantage.

Interested? Please contact us for more details!

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