

Lightning Network

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A **Lightning Network** is network layered on top of an existing blockchain technology (i.e., Bitcoin) intended to help with scalability issues. It is a decentralized system for instant, high-volume micropayments that removes the risk of delegating custody of funds to trusted third parties using a peer-to-peer (P2P) network connections called Micropayment Channel or Payment Channel. ¹⁾

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“The Bitcoin Lightning Network”, [Lightning Network](#)

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