



**Espla**

Internet native, self-sovereign, digital organizations

# Allocating funds requires trust

- Use personal accounts
- Keep track of who is owed what
- Using complex software



# The chain of decisions can be easily lost

- Deciding informally over a messaging app
- Happened a long time ago, somewhere
- Decision making is disconnected from the effects of the decision



# Starting an organization is not very user-friendly

- where do I start?
- how much does it cost?
- submit  
statutes/vision/mission/goals
- wait wait wait...



# Orgs

Similar to how we went from  
Applications to Apps

We need to go from Organizations to  
Orgs

# Espla

A place where you can create and  
manage orgs together.

# Esplanade



*“a level open stretch of paved or grassy ground”  
(Merriam-Webster, n.d.)*

# Focus on doing

Start instantly  
Set things in stone later

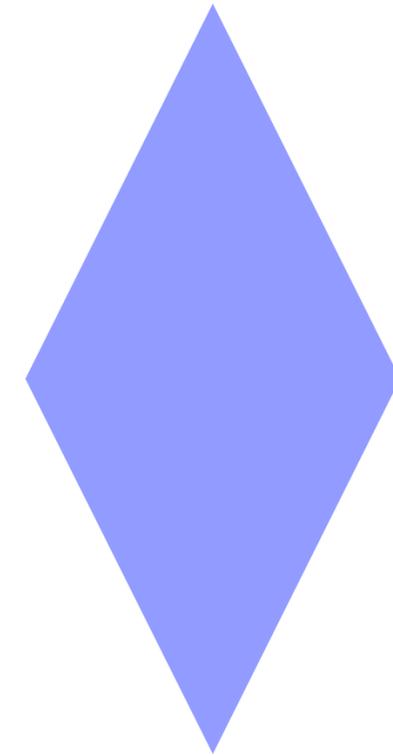
Starting an org should be as easy as  
creating a WhatsApp group

**members = org**

Hold assets

Make proposals

Update org structure



**members**

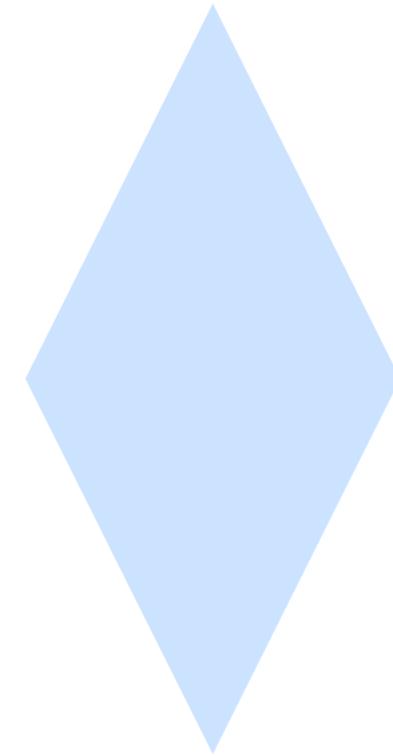
**delegate = member**

Make proposals

Execute proposals

On behalf of members

Cannot change the org  
structure



**delegates**

# members + delegates

Democratic decision making

Structure is a direct reflection  
of membership

Decisions have the capacity  
to execute



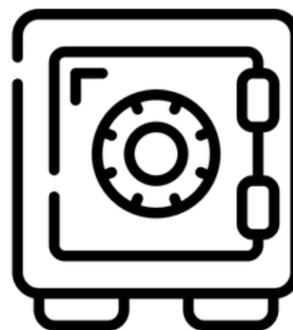
**org**

# Core concepts



people

+



vault



digital org

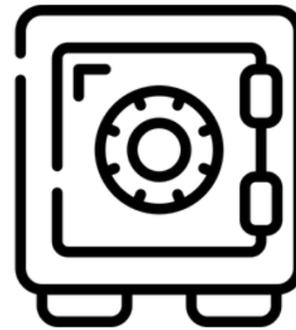


# Core concepts



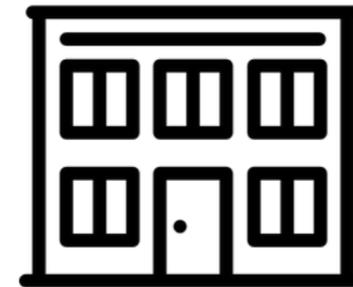
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entity



digital org



analog org



# People

## voting & communication

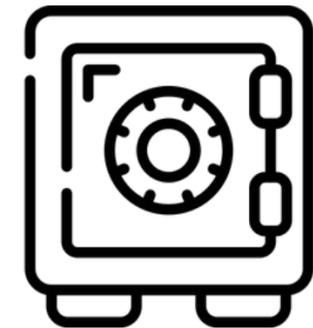
it all starts by people  
coming together



# Vault

**operates via  
signatures**

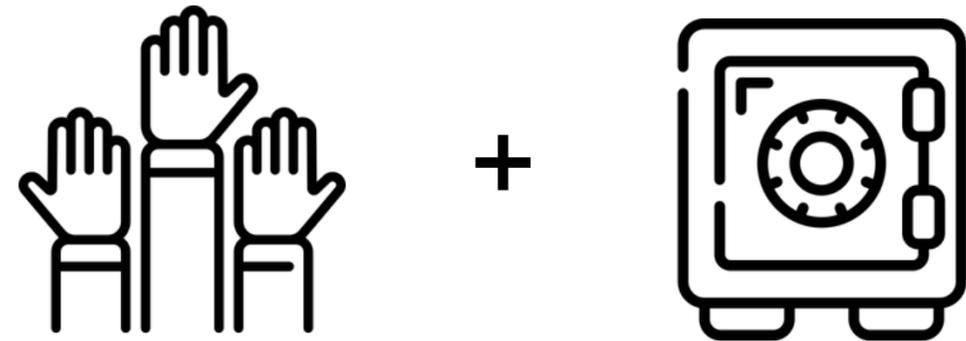
decisions become actions  
(literally)



# How it works

**votes**  
**=**  
**signatures**

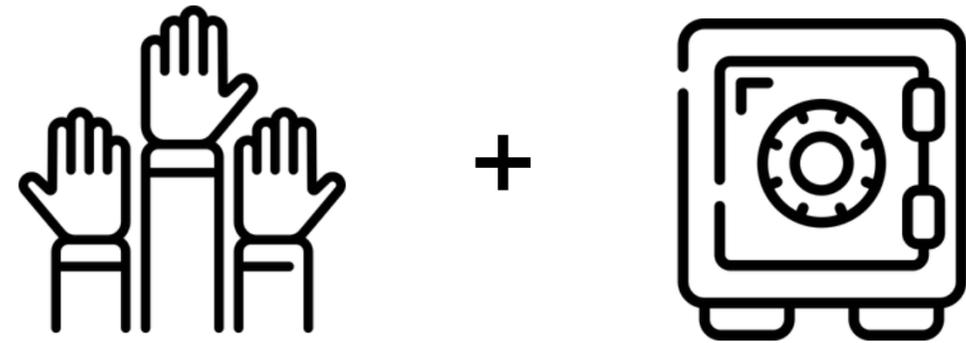
decide in a way that  
reflects your actual  
structure



# How it works

**private key**  
or  
**email**

uniquely identify yourself



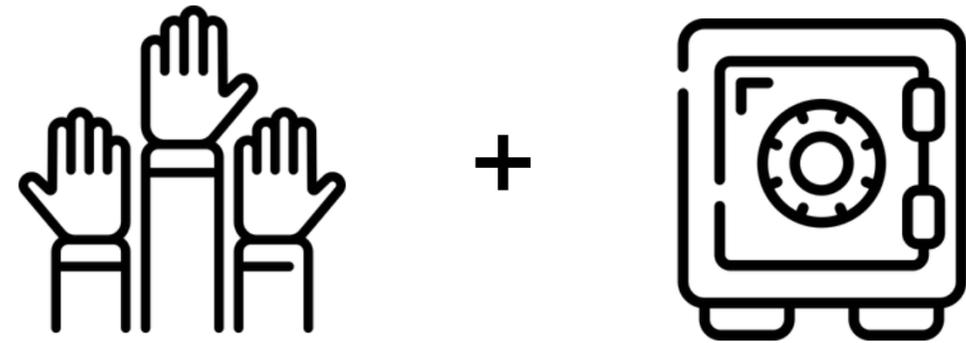
# How it works

**proposals**

**=**

**transactions**

work in a way that feels  
natural



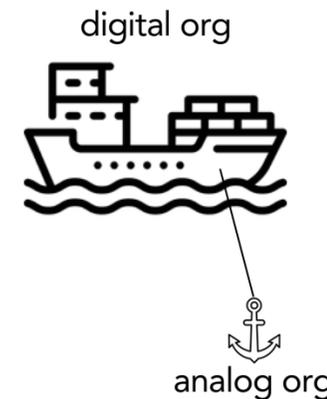
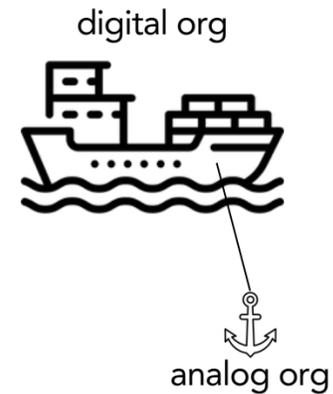
# What if?

buy something online

open a bank account

sign a grant application

hire someone



start digital



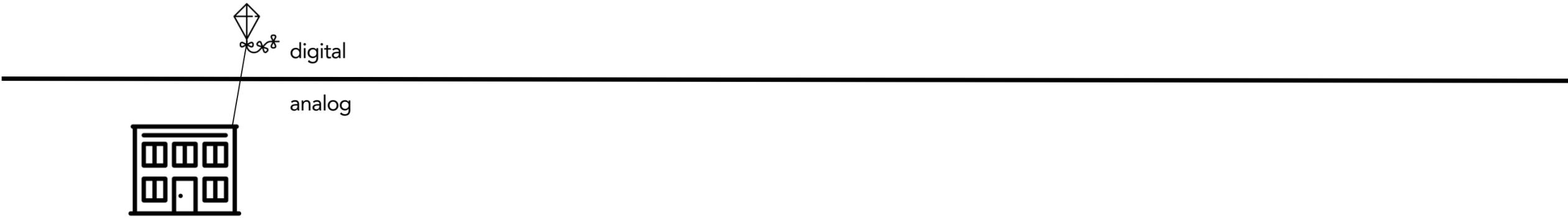
digital



analog

solidify with traditional

upgrade with digital



start traditional

Start an Org

KYC your members

Register for an entity

operate purely digitally

use e-money

operate in the traditional world

proposals & voting



transactions



fiat on/off-ramp



credit card



bank account



agreements



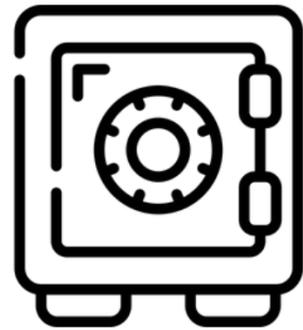
anything a legal entity is allowed to do



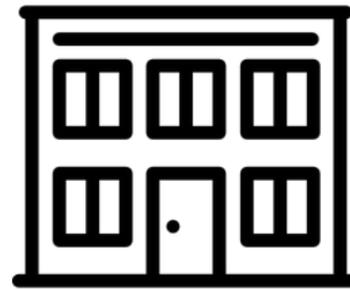
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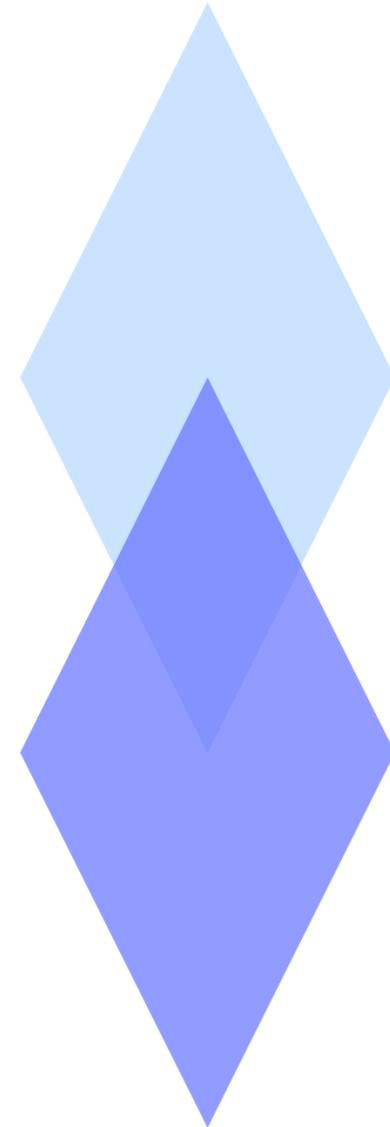
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# Built on

