

Discover where pharmaceutical supply chain executives are moving with adoption of blockchain technology.

IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA) has sponsored a groundbreaking, independent research study focused on the **State of Blockchain Adoption on the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain** offering detailed insights on unresolved issues, expectations and commitment towards adoption of blockchain for securing and optimizing the pharmaceutical supply chain. The report reaches beyond the hype of projected investments and prioritization in broad sector application and goes directly to the decision-makers and project team leaders for their insight on the current state of blockchain applications.

Vital questions addressed in this study:

- Which of the key trading partners will benefit the most/least in blockchain adoption?
- Private vs Public blockchain?
- What are the key benefits achieved with adoption--compliance, supply chain security, inventory management--or others?
- What are the unresolved issues impeding progress on adoption?
- What are the planned next steps for POC, pilots and partial implementations of the technology?

The research study was conducted by a third-party, globally recognized research firm, lpsos, during August 2017. The study respondents are qualified executives who have an understanding of blockchain and are currently employed within the industry. The respondents equally represented an entity of the key trading partners – manufacturing, wholesalers, and dispensaries.

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