



# IPFS

The InterPlanetary File System



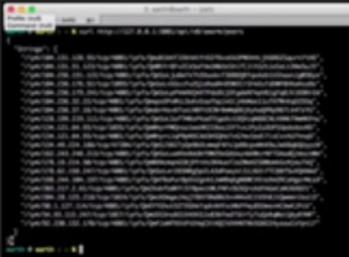
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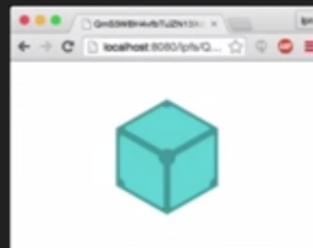
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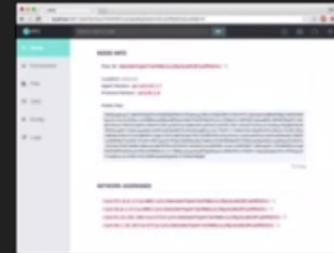
library



http api



http/ipfs  
gateway



webui

```
go get -u github.com/ipfs/go-ipfs/cmd/ipfs
```

**ipfs**

**ipfs version**

`ipfs init`

**ipfs daemon**

```
echo 'Hello IPFS!' > hello.txt
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ipfs add hello.txt
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ipfs cat QmYWAifyw2V5dEq7c5GgdSPffeKoYXQZggnYzw5RbXpig4

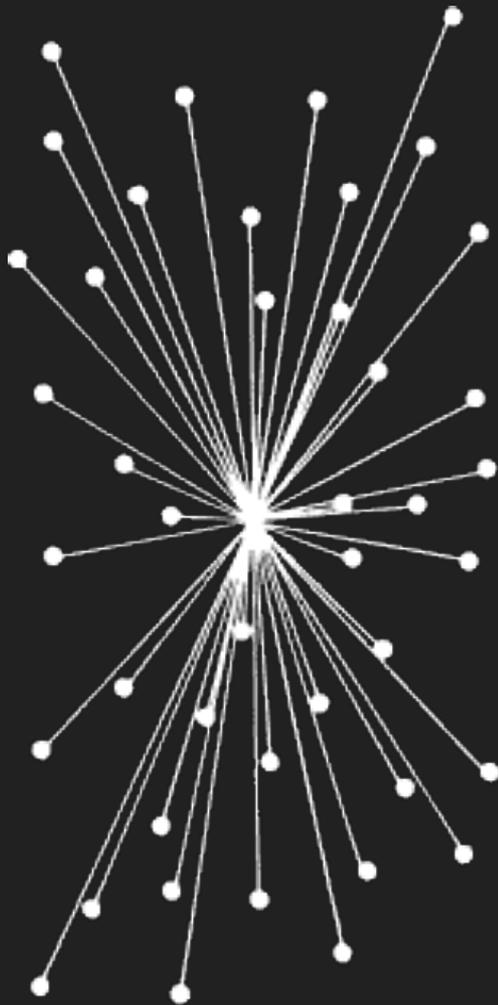
**ipfs swarm peers**

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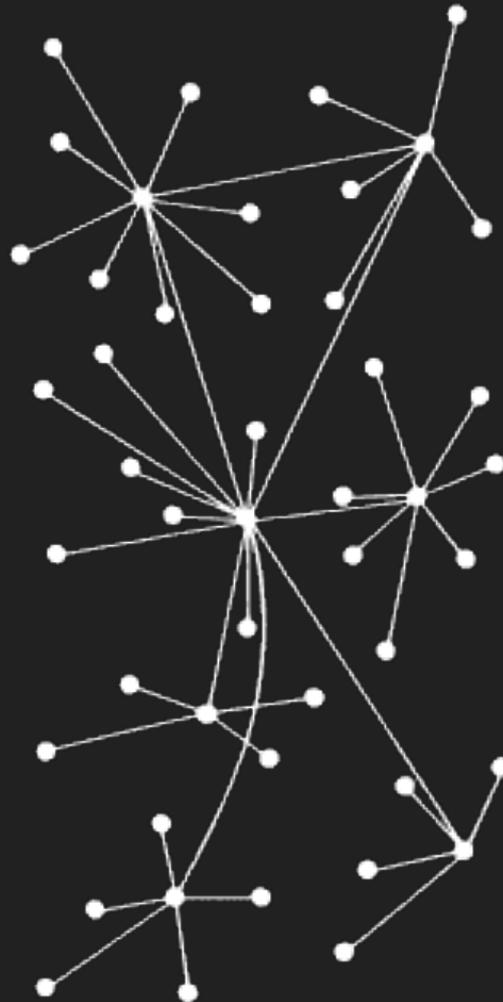
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**ipfs add -r directory**

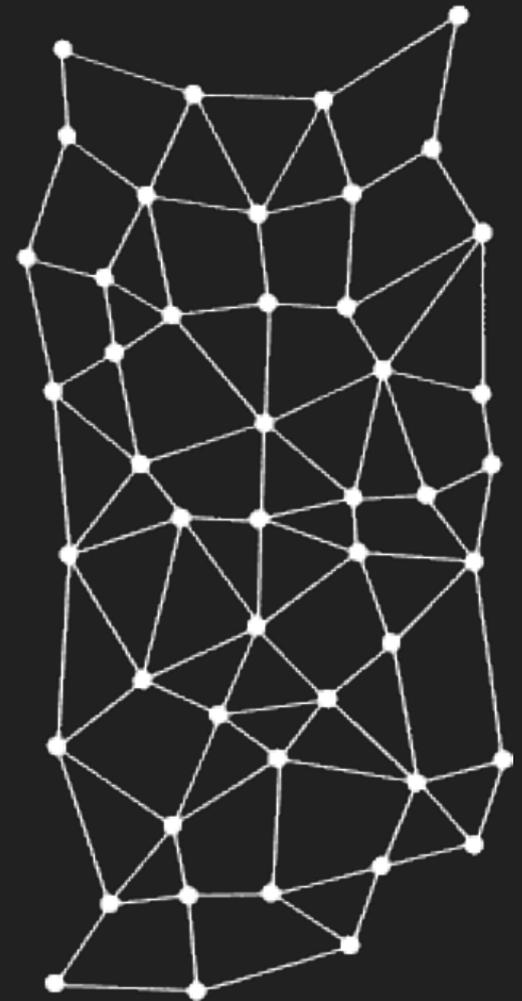
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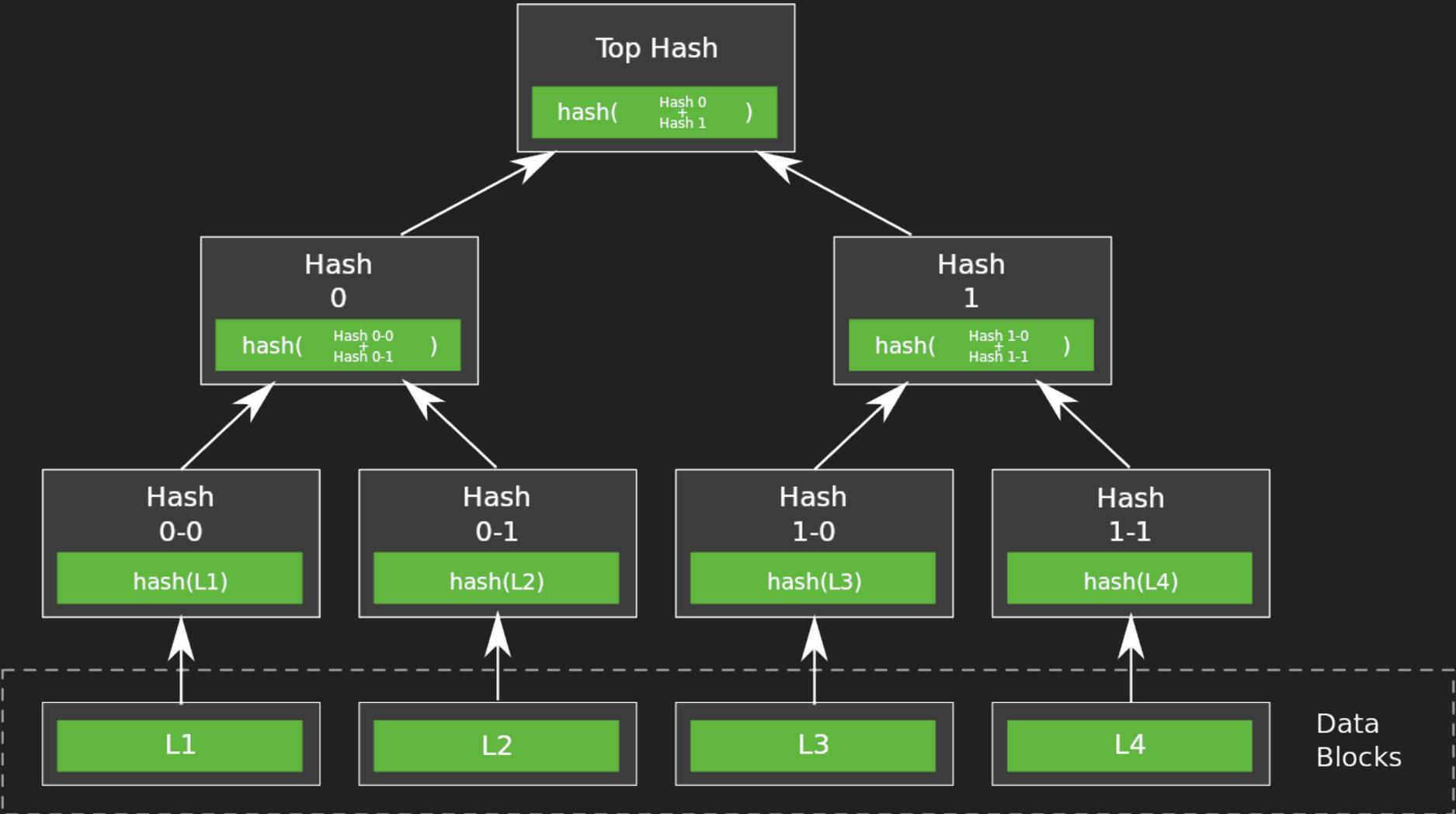
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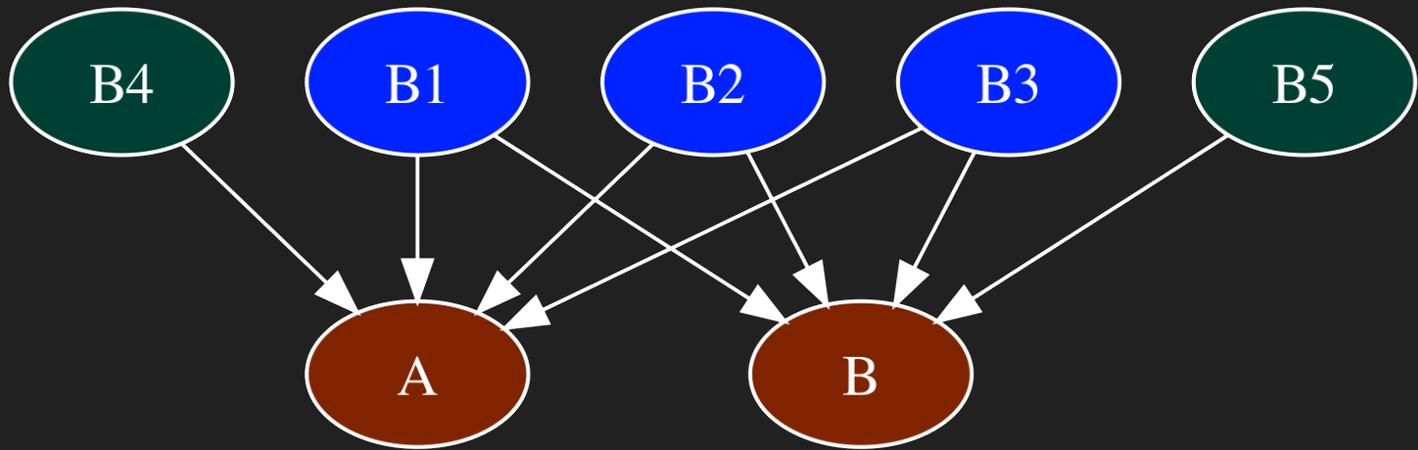
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<http://localhost:5001/webui>

# Under the hood







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- MerkleDAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) [Git]
- Multihash (Q = SHA256 in Base58)
- DHT (Distributed Hash Table) [Kademlia]
- Bitswap (data block exchange) [BitTorrent]

# IPFS is a protocol

- defines a content-addressed file system
- coordinates content delivery
- combines Kademlia + BitTorrent + Git

# IPFS is a web

- can be used to view documents like the web
- files accessible via HTTP at

`http://gateway.ipfs.io/ipfs/<path>`

- browsers or extensions can learn to use `ipfs://` directly
- hash-addressed content guarantees authenticity

# IPFS is modular

- connection layer over any network protocol
- routing layer
- uses a routing layer DHT
- uses a path-based naming service
- uses bittorrent-inspired block exchange

# IPFS uses crypto

- cryptographic-hash content addressing
- block-level deduplication
- file integrity + versioning
- filesystem-level encryption + signing support

# IPFS is peer-to-peer

- worldwide peer-to-peer file transfers
- completely decentralized architecture
- **NO** central point of failure

# IPFS is a content delivery network

- caching-friendly (content-hash naming)
- bittorrent-based bandwidth distribution

# IPFS has a name service

- IPNS, an SFS inspired name system

peer identity: QmdX9aYHdMEbPQT1YfvYbPvcYXAQe554bzuoZhLo2dVMra

- global namespace based on PKI
- serves to build trust chains
- compatible with other NSes
- can map DNS, .onion, .bit, etc to IPNS

**ipfs.pics**

Thank you!

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