

KILT Protocol company profile

About BOTLabs

BOTLabs GmbH is the company behind KILT Protocol. It was founded by Ingo Rube and the German publishing house Hubert Burda Media in Berlin, January 2018.

In October 2018 the Swiss publisher Ringier AG joined as an additional shareholder.

BOTLabs is a founding member of the International Association for Trusted Blockchain Applications (INATBA) as well as a member of the Blockchain Bundesverband and the Decentralized Identity Foundation.

About KILT Protocol

KILT is an open-source fat blockchain protocol for issuing claim-based verifiable, revocable, and anonymous credentials in the Web 3.0. It allows end users to claim arbitrary attributes about themselves, get them attested by trusted entities, and store the claims as self-sovereign credentials (certificates). As trusted entities can issue credentials in return for money, KILT aims to foster new business models for anyone who owns trust or wants to build up trust. The protocol comes with a simple JavaScript SDK where useful applications can be built without requiring any blockchain development skills.

The idea of the open-source KILT Protocol was born in spring 2018 after an intense period of research and creative exchange. One year later the first test net went live.

About Ingo Rube

Ingo Rube is the founder and CEO of BOTLabs as well as the Project Lead of KILT Protocol.

He founded BOTLabs together with the minority shareholder and publishing house Hubert Burda Media, whom he had served as CTO from 2012 to 2017. In that role he had initiated and headed the Drupal-based Burda Open Source CMS Thunder (www.thunder.org).

From 2006 to 2012 Ingo worked as Project Director for the German publisher Axel Springer SE. He was responsible for the IT and Consulting Projects and set up the internal consultancy.

In 1995 Ingo founded his very first Startup Network Department, which in 2000 was merged with the IT Department of Fresenius AG to form today's Fresenius Netcare GmbH.

Ingo holds a degree in Computer Science from the Technical University of Berlin.

He is a Board of Directors member of the Drupal Association and a non-executive Director of Greek Energy Funds, a company producing solar power.