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The Max Planck Society runs a customized installation of Seafile called KEEPER (<https://keeper.mpd.mpg.de/>) for its scientists which offers the possibility to certify research data with or without metadata by leveraging on blockchain technology. Snapshot data and a certificate representing the data on the blockchain are stored on application side and presented to the user.

This implementation is tailored to our scientists and stores transaction data via a publicly available API on bloxberg, the blockchain run by a association of worldwide research institutions (<https://bloxberg.org/>).

We would like to showcase the implementation and its potential benefits for the CS3 community.

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