



451 Research announces Filament as a Q1 2019 Firestarter innovation award recipient

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REPORT EXCERPT

Filament

Nominated by Csilla Zsigri, Senior Analyst - Blockchain & Distributed Databases

Filament has earned a Q1 2019 451 Firestarter award for approaching blockchain technology integration in a comprehensive way that includes hardware, software and services.

The 451 Take

Filament combines industrial IoT and blockchain technology, both of which are disruptive individually, to find new opportunities at their intersection. Its hardware-based approach has usability and security at its heart. As such, we believe Filament's recognition as a 451 Firestarter awardee is well earned.

More about Filament

Exciting new opportunities lie at the intersection of IoT and blockchain – monetizing the wide array of data that enterprises capture at the edge is one of them, and providing data integrity is another. In January 2018, Filament released its Blocklet Chip, a piece of hardware built on Filament's Blocklet blockchain technology that extends the value of IoT by enabling industrial IoT devices to securely interact and transact against a blockchain. At the end of 2018, Filament announced the launch of Blocklet for Trusted Vehicle Applications (TVA), a blockchain-based offering targeted specifically at the mobility industry and designed to work with connected vehicles. Blocklet TVA taps into vehicle data, processes it and logs it directly into a blockchain, enabling automotive OEMs to create new connected-vehicle applications and provide services on top of a blockchain foundation. Filament is a member of the Blockchain in Transport Alliance (BiTA), the Enterprise Ethereum Alliance (EEA), Hyperledger and the Mobility Open Blockchain Initiative (MOBI).

ABOUT 451 FIRESTARTERS

The 451 Firestarter award recognizes organizations for exceptional innovation and disruption in their market. Firestarters are awarded quarterly to technology firms of any size and age. Awardees are nominated by the 451 Research analyst team based on their own insights and expert opinion of long-term trends and competitive landscape, and their in-depth conversations within the industry. Nominations are based on a combination of factors, including uniqueness, strategic and technology vision, and the disruptive potential of the organization's technology. Award recipients fall within the four key technology themes of 4SIGHT, the 451 Research framework for understanding the evolution of the digital transformation landscape: Contextual Experience, Invisible Infrastructure, Pervasive Intelligence and Universal Risk.

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