Key Takeaways

❖ The Crypto Ecosystem One-Pager provides a bird’s eye view of the crypto landscape. We break down the crypto ecosystem into three broad categories - Application Layer; Infrastructure; Blockchain Network.

❖ Application layer consists of decentralized applications ("dApps") across different verticals in crypto and is usually the front-end interface that general users interact with.

❖ Infrastructure is made up of providers that offer the necessary framework, foundation, or functionalities, that other projects can build on or integrate with.

❖ Blockchain Network includes Layer 1 and Layer 2 blockchains. These form the cornerstone of the crypto ecosystem.

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