



Showcase: GreenLight Career Wallet

GreenLight Career Wallet, a free service that decentralizes educational records, is partnering with Credential Engine to make it easier for job applicants to communicate the knowledge and skills signified by their credentials, and for companies to find the most qualified candidates for open positions.

[GreenLight](#), part of the nonprofit [Velocity Network Foundation](#), is a blockchain app that allows students to claim credentials issued by their educational institutions by placing them in a digital “wallet.” Students can then share the information with employers when they’re applying for jobs.

Each credential in the GreenLight wallet is linked to metadata written in the Credential Transparency Description Language (CTDL), Credential Engine’s common language that describes credentials and their associated skills, competencies, and learning outcomes. The information then goes into the Credential Registry, an open-access repository of quality, relevant, and comparable information that can be easily placed in the hands of stakeholders. Students have control over what records go into their career wallet and who can access those records.

The unique partnership has obvious benefits for students. Having access to a career wallet that speaks in the common CTDL language removes the need for students to request transcripts from their registrar each time they apply for a job. By using GreenLight’s CTDL-aligned offerings, students also gain greater insight into the specific skills and competencies employers are looking for.

Employers benefit from a faster, more reliable way to identify talent with the skills and experiences to fill open jobs. Because GreenLight’s credentials are verifiable on the Velocity Network, employers no longer must verify an applicant’s academic record with the credential issuer. Potential employers also are able to gather additional data about the skills and competencies students gained during their studies, which leads to making better informed hiring decisions.

GreenLight is currently working with its partner institutions to map their data to the CTDL and integrate with the Credential Registry. The partnership is an example of how credential transparency benefits both students, workers, and employers by providing access to better data.



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