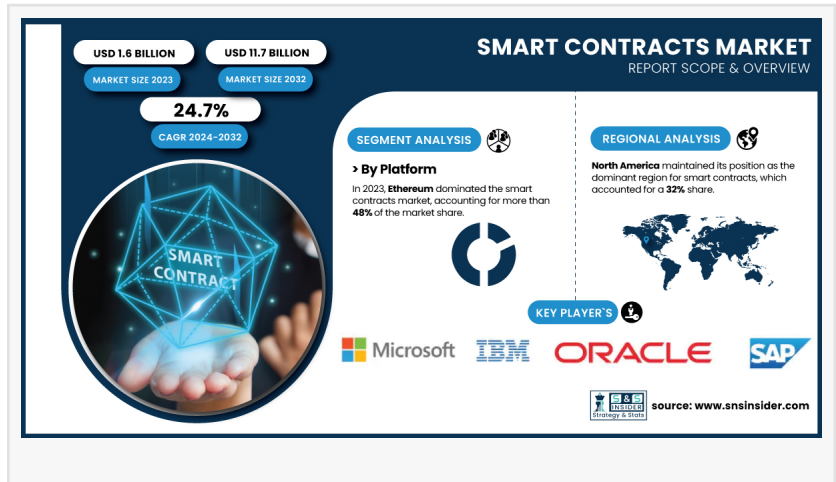


# Smart Contracts Market Growth Driven by Blockchain Adoption Ethereum Dominance and Rising SME Adoption

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Some of Major Keyplayers:

- IBM (IBM Blockchain, IBM Food Trust)
- Microsoft (Azure Blockchain Service, Ethereum on Azure)
- Amazon Web Services (AWS Blockchain Templates, Amazon Managed Blockchain)
- Oracle (Oracle Blockchain Platform, Oracle Intelligent Track and Trace)
- Accenture (Accenture Blockchain for Supply Chain, Accenture Blockchain for Finance)
- SAP (SAP Leonardo, SAP Blockchain Technology)
- R3 (Corda, Corda Enterprise)
- Ethereum Foundation (Ethereum, Ethereum 2.0)
- Blockchain Foundry (Smart Contracts on Bitcoin, Blockpress)
- Hyperledger (Hyperledger Fabric, Hyperledger Indy)

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## Government Interest

The smart contracts market is highly driven owing to the increasing adoption of blockchain technology in multiple industries such as finance, supply chain, healthcare, real estate, and more. We are witnessing the application of smart contracts between two parties to automate and streamline business processes, which is going to help reduce intermediaries, and eliminate extra costs, and transaction costs. Furthermore, the demand has been buoyed by the increasing popularity of decentralized finance (DeFi) and non-fungible tokens (NFTs), where self-executing contracts are crucial to facilitate transparency and security. Moreover, smart contracts are seen as a promising implementation of blockchain for secure and tamper-resistant digital contracts with significant interest in enterprise and government adoption, specifically in legal agreements, insurance, and identity verification.

## Advancements in Blockchain Scalability Security and AI Propel Smart Contracts Market for Exponential Growth

The most significant factor benefiting growth is the advancements in scalability and security of blockchain. Limitations that previously stood in the way of adoption are being overcome with innovations like layer-2 solutions, zero-knowledge proofs, and cross-chain interoperability. Moreover, a rise of regulatory clarity such as in the U.S. and Europe is propelling enterprises to bring smart contracts in their business models. The increased use of artificial intelligence (AI) along with smart contracts is further making them even more effective and responsive automation. With industries increasingly becoming digital and looking for cheaper and more secure solutions, the smart contracts market is going to grow exponentially over the next few years.

## Ethereum Dominates Smart Contracts Market While SMEs Drive Future Growth with Affordable Blockchain Solutions

By Platform: In 2023, Ethereum became the leading smart contracts platform due to its first-mover advantage, large developer ecosystem, and high security. With its solid infrastructure consisting of Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) and Solidity programming language, it became the go-to blockchain for decentralized applications (dApps), DeFi, and NFTs. The Ethereum 2.0 upgrade to PoS, which has improved scalability while also being more energy efficient further pulled many projects to the network. Ether and Ethereum became the de facto leaders in the smart contracts space with unprecedented adoption and continual innovation.

By Enterprises size: The smart contracts market has been dominated by large enterprises in the year 2023 as these organizations adopt a greater number of blockchain-based solutions for their automation, security, and lower costs. Smart contracts were used by companies in finance, healthcare, and supply chain management to automate processes, increase transparency, and decrease fraud.

The Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) segment is projected to register the fastest CAGR during the period 2024–2032, primarily owing to growing awareness and affordable blockchain technology. But with user-friendly platforms and low-code clever contract solutions, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are finding it less difficult to adopt.

#### Smart Contracts Market Segmentation:

##### By Platform

- Ethereum
- Cardano
- BNB Chain
- Polkadot
- Others

##### By Enterprise Size

- Small & Medium Enterprises
- Large Enterprises

##### By Blockchain Type

- Public
- Private
- Hybrid

##### By Contract Type

- Smart Legal Contracts
- Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs)
- Application Logic Contracts

##### By End-Use

- BFSI
- Retail
- Healthcare
- Real Estate
- Logistics
- Others

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#### North America Leads Smart Contracts Market Growth with Strong Blockchain Adoption and Regulatory Support

In 2023, North America accounted for the largest share of the smart contracts market owing to a strong blockchain backbone, large adoption of dApps, and participation of major players in

Europe Ethereum, IBM, and ConsenSys. Smart contracts are prevalent in a great financial market, and thus region particularly the U.S. has well adopted smart contracts, which are safe ones around which secure and automated transactions for banking, insurance, and real estate business are taking place. Meanwhile, the region's lead was also buoyed by positive regulatory developments and growing interest in investments in blockchain startups.

Asia-Pacific is anticipated to grow at the fastest CAGR over the 2024-2032 timeline, due to increasing digitalization, several government initiatives, and rising adoption of blockchain in various Asian countries; especially China, India, and Singapore. Smart contracts are increasingly being used in the fields of supply chain management, e-commerce, and fintech, which is accelerating market growth.

#### Recent Developments:

- In October 2024, Microsoft-backed blockchain startup Space and Time Labs launched the SXT Chain Testnet after raising USD 20M to enhance smart contract data verification.
- In June 2024, Oracles are enhancing smart contract utility by integrating real-world data into blockchain applications. This innovation expands use cases in DeFi, insurance, and supply chain management.

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