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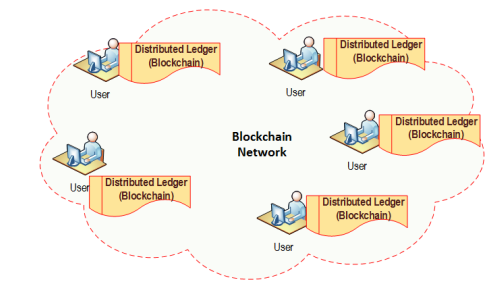


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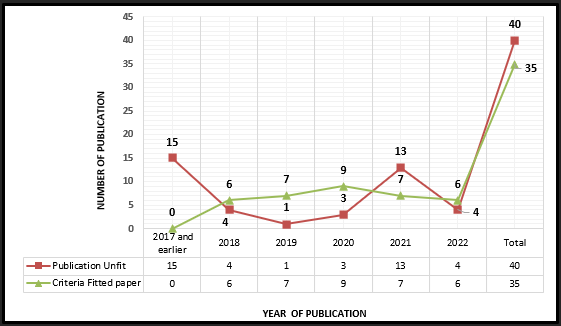


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| 1. | HTTP | 0.9993 | 0.9991 |
| 2. | SMTP | 0.9995 | 0.9992 |
| 3. | Telnet | 0.9996 | 0.9994 |

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