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**From:** Jeremy Rubin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 1, 2015 5:07 PM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: New Yorker article on insider trading:

Isn't insider information always stolen?

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On Sun, Nov 1, 2015 at 11:50 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

very good, we have to be careful that the info is not stolen info. , ie belongs to the co. etc. ⚡=A0 otherwise patents etc could be traded .

On Sun, Nov 1, 2015 at 11:31 AM, Jeremy Rubin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

<http://www.newyorker.com/business/currency/making-insider-trading-legal>  
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Of course you're probably much more up to date on such pieces than myself, but this seems like an interesting kernel to framework a cryptosystem around. If the item being passed is information which you always forward through at least a few other people before unlocking the information, and then are able to use that information to trade well (eg, with some probability  $p$  of having success based on quality of information), it operates as a probabilistic payment system where you can exchange out of the system by trading stocks in traditional systems (so you "get" a payment some  $p$  percent of the time).

Thoughts?

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