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Integrating IBM Watson IoT Platform and IBM Blockchain

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Overview

IBM Watson IoT Platform enables IoT devices to send data to private blockchain ledgers for inclusion in shared transactions with tamper-resistant records. Blockchain's distributed replication allows your business partners to access and supply IoT data without the need for central control and management.

All business partners can verify each transaction, preventing disputes and ensuring each partner is held accountable for their individual roles in the overall transaction.

Integrate Watson IoT Platform with Blockchain:

The Watson IoT Platform has a built-in capability that lets you add selected IoT data to a private blockchain. The protected data is shared among only the business partners involved with the transaction.

IBM Blockchain provides the private blockchain infrastructure of distributed peers that replicates the device data and validates the transaction through secure contracts. IBM Watson IoT Platform translates existing device data, from one or more device types, into the format needed by the Blockchain contract APIs. The Blockchain contract doesn't need to know the specifics of your device data. Watson IoT Platform filters device events and sends only the required data to the contract.

Hands on Lab overview:

In this hands-on lab, you will create a Blockchain network for an elevator manufacturing company. The company allows its customers and government agencies to participate in this Blockchain network. The elevator manufacturing company installs elevators at their customer location and configures the elevator device data to be sent into IBM Blockchain using the IBM Watson IoT Platform. Once the data reaches Blockchain it cannot be changed.

Elevator manufacturer can use this data for customer service and detecting any malfunctions. The Government agencies can use the data in blockchain for inspection and security compliance. None of the parties have to request data from each other and the data is available in unchangeable format in the Blockchain network.

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