



- Is a distributed ledger platform that is comprised of modular components.
- Fabric differs from traditional blockchain implementations as it is private and permissioned.

- Flexible and hence complex system as the developer can control each aspect.
- Developed by IBM as a blockchain solution for business enterprises.

Overview - Supplychain





















Supplier

- · Uploads data on antibacterial fodder
- · Cow is tagged with RFID chip, proving free range

Ref: https://www.oliverwyman. com/content/dam/oliverwyman/v2/publications/2 017/jun/end-to-end-datatransparency.jpg

Producer

- · Gets information on cow and designated beef products. cuts and prepares meat accordingly
- · Adds QR code to packaging

Distributor

- · Automatically receives notification about receipt of beef products
- Chooses suiting 3PL based on fully available data on customer, delivery date etc.

3PL

- · Is informed about origin and destination of beef products
- Reviews instructions how to store the products
- Flexibly optimizes network flows

Retailer

- · Runs machine learning-based forecasting
- · Adds potential recipes & wine suggestions to the data record
- · Provides app for endcustomer

Store

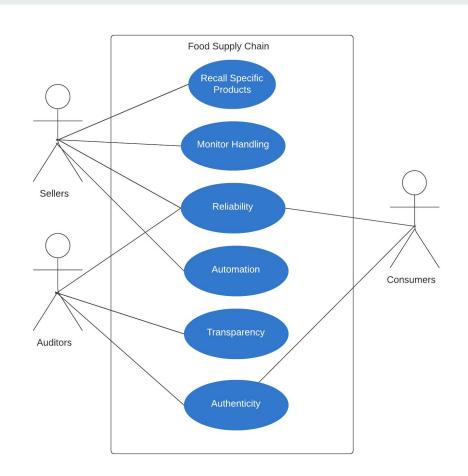
- · Has full transparency on delivery time
- Adapts orders. promos, etc. accordingly

Customer

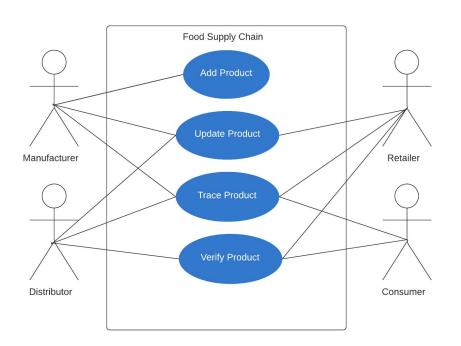
- · Scans QR code via app
- · Gets insights into beef origin, ageing duration, etc. and suited recipes and wines
- · Earns points in cross-company loyalty program

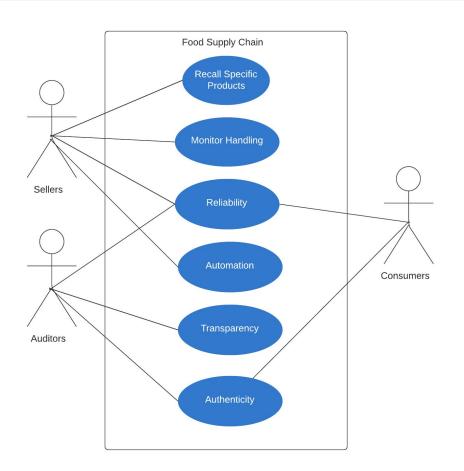
Use Cases

- Contaminated food can be controlled
- Greater comfort in knowing ethical and safety origins of food
- Distributed in nature so no single point of failure
- Auditable

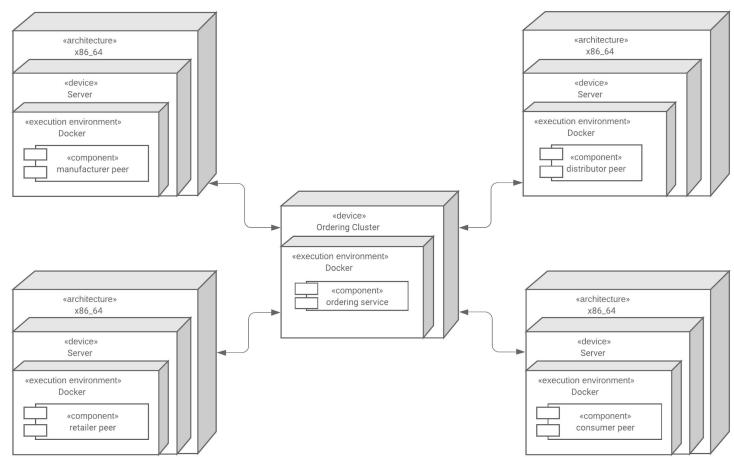


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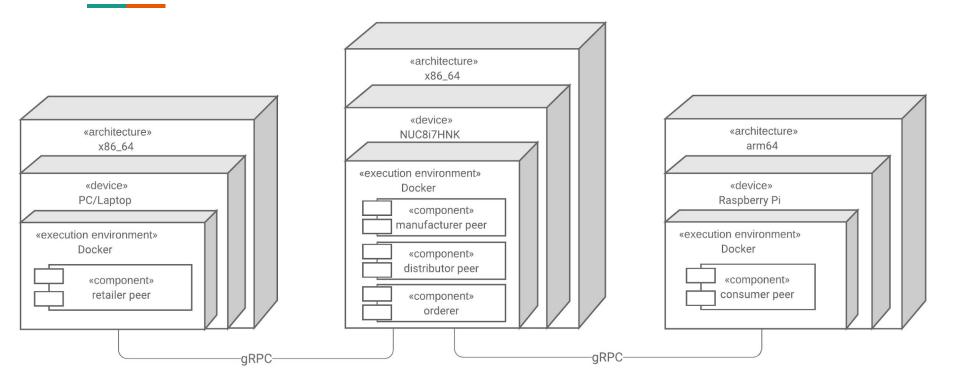




Ideal



Current Deployment



Protocol Design Space

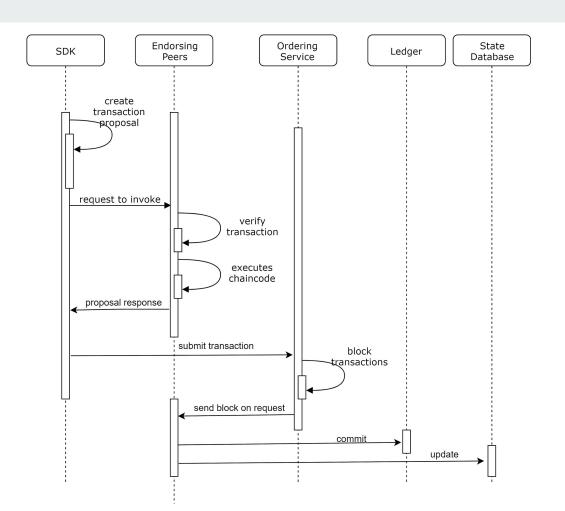
- Uses a Versioned Key-Value Pairs model
- Smart Contracts are **installed** on peers rather than on-chain
- Uses a **docker** virtual environment
- Crash-tolerant consensus protocol (RAFT)
- Identity model using **X.509 Cetificates**
- Public and Private key cryptography
- Private Channels for data preservation

Network Design Decisions

- Four full nodes to represent the different organisations
- One-to-one relationship between participants and full node
- Deployed using Networked Computers
- Gossip-based broadcast between peers
- Dynamic leader election using gossip protocol
- Interact with blockchain using an SDK

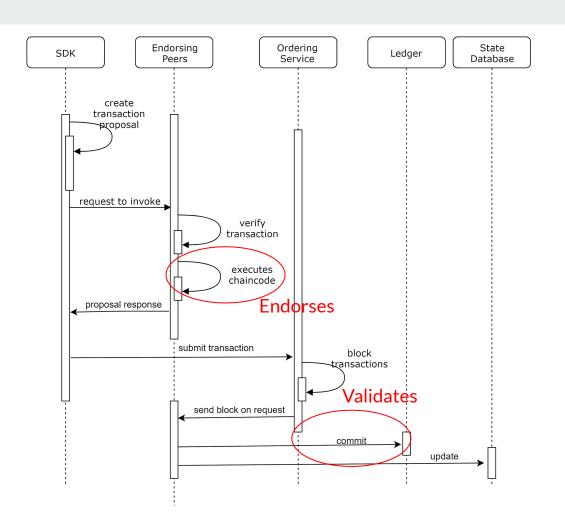
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Demonstration

Performance Benchmarking

Benchmarking Environment

- Hyperledger Caliper used to benchmark the blockchain network
- Using fixed-backlog rate controller
 - Maximum of 5 Unfinished Transactions
 - Transaction timeout after 30 seconds
- Testing performed on Network with and without Raspberry Pi

Benchmarking Results without Pi

Summary Running from Laptop

Name	Succ	Fail	Send Rate (TPS)	Max Latency (s)	Min Latency (s)	Avg Latency (s)	Throughput (TPS)
Update Food Product.	1511	0	50.4	2.22	0.14	0.39	47.0
Query All Products.	3597	0	119.1	0.62	0.03	0.15	118.8
Add A Product.	1060	0	35.4	1.93	0.13	0.51	35.1

Summary Running from NUC8i7HNK

Name	Succ	Fail	Send Rate (TPS)	Max Latency (s)	Min Latency (s)	Avg Latency (s)	Throughput (TPS)
Update Food Product.	1362	0	45.5	2.25	0.15	0.42	42.4
Query All Products.	532	0	17.8	2.73	0.26	0.92	17.3
Add A Product.	1020	0	34.0	1.55	0.13	0.56	33.7

Benchmarking Results with Pi

Summary Test 1 from NUC8i7HNK

Name	Succ	Fail	Send Rate (TPS)	Max Latency (s)	Min Latency (s)	Avg Latency (s)	Throughput (TPS)
Update Food Product.	137	0	46.9	6.01	1.35	3.69	15.8
Query All Products.	649	0	21.6	2.43	0.11	0.68	21.5
Add A Product.	147	0	48.7	5.52	1.10	3.60	17.6

Summary Test 2 from NUC8i7HNK

Name	Succ	Fail	Send Rate (TPS)	Max Latency (s)	Min Latency (s)	Avg Latency (s)	Throughput (TPS)
Update Food Product.	185	0	47.3	8.21	1.97	4.60	16.2
Query All Products.	152	0	38.8	3.83	1.34	2.75	27.7
Add A Product.	191	0	47.7	13.41	2.13	8.33	11.2