



The Carbon-ML project is developing an extensible open-source ecosystem to provide declarations of measurements for embodied carbon, or any declared trait, in any product or service at any point along the supply chain, within any form or report. Carbon-ML is incubated by Carbon Finance Labs in partnership with Oxy Low Carbon Ventures with a goal to rapidly evolve into an independently governed project.



 We are a finance and technology incubator creating and implementing new climate change solutions. Our impact comes from using a global network of resources and knowledge built over decades spent in the carbon, finance and technology sectors globally.



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CarbonML.org Ecosystem

CarbonML.org

 Ecosystem of Industry and Service Consortia developing <CarML> Carbon Messaging Language

<CarML>

- A Global Language for Carbon Related Information
- Transforming electronic transactional statements to include CO2e declarations and offsets for any product or service at any point in time along the circular supply chain
- Open-source, technology agnostic an ease of use translator between different systems languages or infrastructure

Product and Service decisions demand better CO2e data.... Better CO2e data enables more informed decisions

- CarbonML.org global ecosystem of industry, service, technology and other participants collaborating on the development of a global carbon messaging language format using existing taxonomies and schemas that will be transparent and open-source.
- <CarML> an extensible, open, agnostic, adaptable, secure global standard messaging system that extends to other data on electronic transactional or communication formats, such as CO2e and environmental mitigation instruments.
- <CarML> enables the reporting of CO2e and other traits for every product and service at any point along the supply chain, with ease of global implementation.
- CarbonML.org ecosystem participants develop related usage solutions so that companies, consumers, suppliers, governments, etc. can make more informed decisions.

What exactly is <CarML>?

- <CarML> is an application which is supplied to users through a Docker container
- At a basic level, <CarML> is comprised of a collection of CarbonML.org defined data fields in a JSON format with APIs containing endpoints that can connect to any user defined data point/database
- These individual data fields can be combined into any form/document/message type that the user requires through utilization of:

 - O <CarML> Pre-formatted message types and forms
- <CarML> all information on a message type can be individually maintained, tracked, and traced throughout the supply chain, from one party to the next, through use of blockchain technology
- CarbonML.org does not access any company or user data which further enables privacy and security

<CarML> Usage Examples

- Standardized and open source, <CarML> provides Product and Service supply chain documents in a standard language format; incorporating CO2e, environmental mitigation instruments, and other traits and parameters of interest to sender/receiver; that can easily be tracked, traced and stored
- Technology agnostic, <CarML> provides ease of extracting data from any systems infrastructure, database, configuration, format and importing to another systems infrastructure, database, configuration, format among others
- Adaptable and extensible, <CarML> provides standard formats for other purposes such as
 data registries communications, natural resources reporting, just transition measurements,
 and circularity tracking and traceability among others

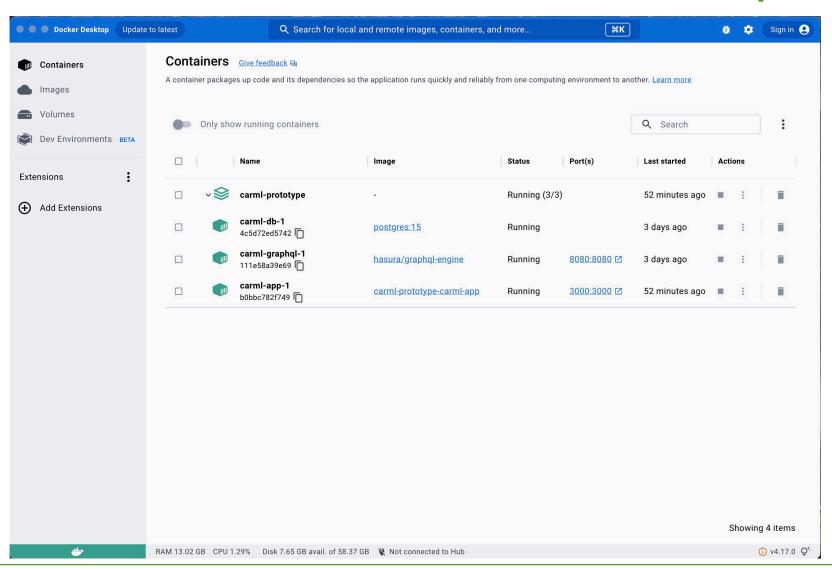
<CARML> USER PROCESS – HOW TO CREATE AND DEPLOY A <CARML> MESSAGE TYPE

How the <CarML> Application is Delivered for Installation

- Once a user requests the <CarML> Application, it will be delivered in a Docker Container including among others:
 - README files and user documentation, which can also be accessed on the Carbon-ML-org GitHub site
 - CarML> Dashboard
 - <CarML> Hasura/GraphQL engine for use with <CarML> data field API to connect endpoints (this can also be provided as a REST client)
 - <CarML> App which provides the Field Selector Message Type Template Builder, Standard Templates, and other components
 - < CarML> PoC components for reference:
 - PoC Prototype
 - PoC Postgres Database



<CarML> Docker Container Contents Example:



After Installation - < CarML > User Dashboard

- To ensure transparency and ease of use, when a user signs-on to the <CarML> system, through a two-factor authentication process, there will be a user-friendly dashboard display containing the following links and access (including version control information):
 - Previous <CarML> Message Types created and saved by the user
 - Standard <CarML> Message Type Formats developed by CarbonML.org
 - The <CarML> Field Selector Message Type Template Builder which will allow the user to select unique data fields and create and save a customized <CarML> Message Type that is fully compatible with the <CarML> standard.
 - The <CarML> Data Field Dictionary maintained by CarbonML.org
 - Option of uploading user-created <CarML> standard data fields to the "User" section of the Carbon-ML GitHub site. Once user created data fields have been approved by the relevant Carbon-ML Ecosystem Consortium, they will be moved to the official <CarML> approved standard area of the GitHub site and reflected in the <CarML> Data Dictionary.

Definition - What is a < CarML> Message Type?

- A <CarML> Message Type refers to any form, report, or other communication between two
 parties regarding a product or service at a point in time along the supply chain. Basically, for
 each step along the supply chain, a new <CarML> Message Type is generated.
 - Each <CarML> Message Type has the ability of displaying information from previous
 <CarML> message types, along with new information, as the product or service moves along the supply chain, and can incorporate calculated fields to display, for example, the total accumulated CO2e at that point in the supply chain.
 - <CarML> Message Types can incorporate large data fields, links and summary display of other documents such as product specs, EPDs, industry and/or regulatory certificates, and other relevant or required information.
 - <CarML> Message Types are designed to enable ease of communication of all elements within a transaction/event between two parties through incorporation with existing systems and displaying as much or as little data that is required.

Definition - What is a < CarML> Message Type continued?

- Examples of <CarML> Message Types and the internal systems <CarML> can connect to:
 - General Invoice or Purchase Order purchasing systems
 - Transportation transport tracking systems
 - Packaging operations systems
 - Customs or Regulatory Reports compliance systems
 - Retail or Point of Sale Metrics corporate analytics
 - Recycling Information materials components
 - Request for Information on Environmental Offsets registries and financial markets
 - General Data transfer from one system to another database infrastructure
- Any <CarML> data, from any Message Type, can be combined or incorporated onto a new <CarML> Message Type at any point along the supply chain, including adding data fields and analytics/calculated fields

Definition - What is a < CarML> Message Type continued?

- <CarML> Message Types are populated using the <CarML> standard format individual data fields
 - <CarML> data fields can include any related product or service information, such as company, product and attributes, link to product specs, CO2e amount, measurement methodology, link to EPD, verification information, location and origin, transaction/event information, date and time, environmental offsets, and any other user and consumer determined information both data and links.
- There are several ways to create a <CarML> Message Type by accessing the <CarML> User Dashboard and selecting from:
 - Pre-built <CarML> Message Type templates from CarbonML.org

 - Fully customized by selecting a combination of pre-formatted <CarML> data form fields and user created form fields

<CarML> Creating and Generating a Message Type – Oranges Use Case Example

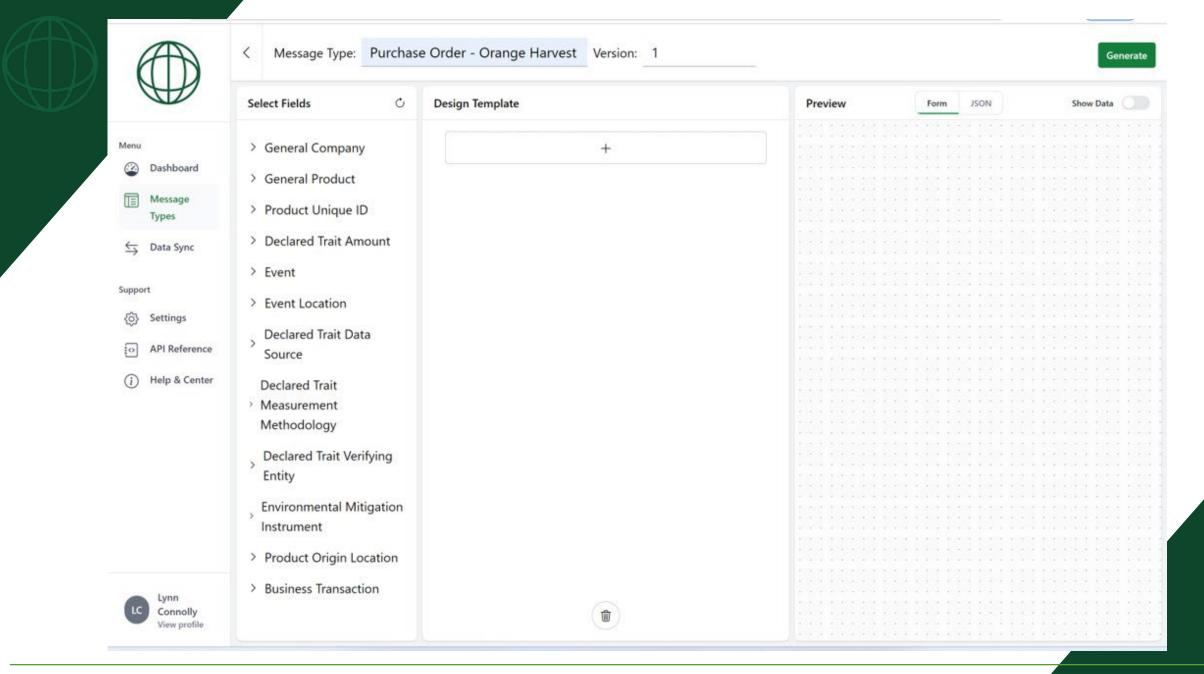
- Category: Fast Moving Consumer Good
- Declared product: Bag of Oranges
- Oranges Transactional Message Types comprised of <CarML> data fields:
 - Purchase Order Raw Materials Supply Harvest
 - Packaging and Transport Packing Shed
 - Finished Goods Retail Grocer Point of Sale
- QR Code
- This use case provides a basic overview of how <CarML> Message Types can be constructed and generated. However:
 - This process can be fully automated and incorporated within existing systems which would alleviate many of the manual steps shown in this document
 - The steps shown are to illustrate the process and are not intended to reflect the actual process which would be fully automated

<CarML> Creating and Generating a Message Type – Oranges Use Case Example continued

- This use case provides a basic overview of how <CarML> Message Types can be constructed and generated. However:
 - The <CarML> process is intended to be fully automated and incorporated within existing systems which would alleviate many of the manual steps shown in this document
 - The steps shown are to illustrate the process and are not intended to reflect the actual process which can be a fully automated, efficient, economical process

Step 1: Determine the <CarML> Message Type Required

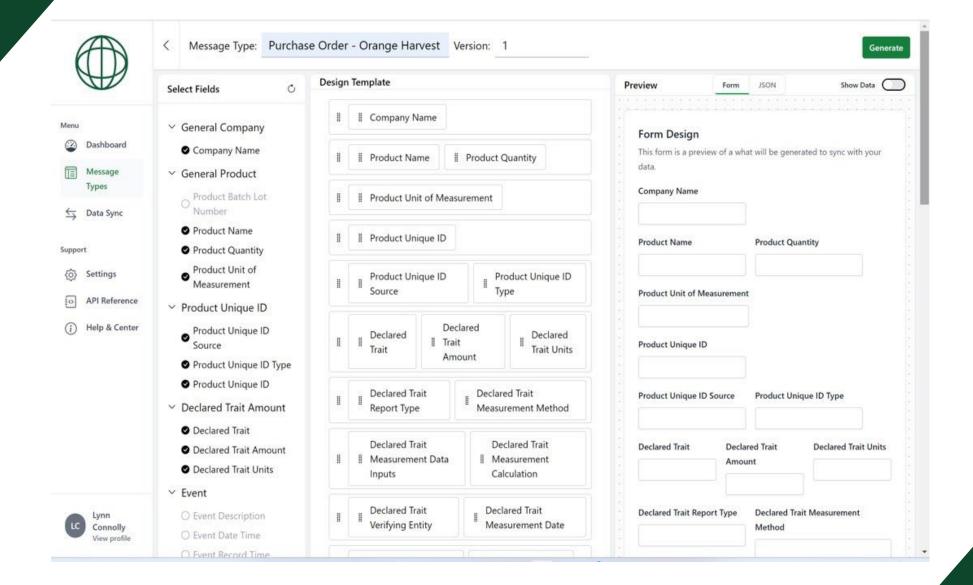
- The first point in the supply chain for the Oranges use case is the initial purchase order for oranges, from the POS Retail grocer to the Orange Farm Happy Farms.
- The <CarML> Message Type required is a Purchase Order, and this <CarML> Purchase Order Message Type needs to be created and saved using the <CarML> Field Selector Message Type Template Builder.
- The technology department at Happy Farms has already installed the <CarML> application and attached the API endpoints from the <CarML> data fields to the relevant data residing in their backend systems. A technical example of a <CarML> data field is provided in the Appendix.
- The user at Happy Farms opens the <CarML> Field Selector Message Type Template Builder and begins to construct the <CarML> Purchase Order Oranges Harvest message type.

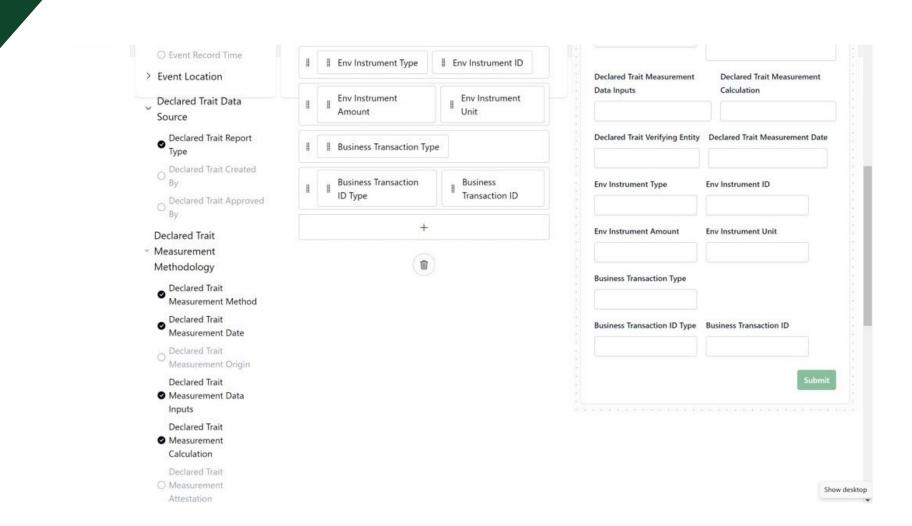


Step 2: Determine the <CarML> Data Fields required for the <CarML> Purchase Order – Orange Harvest Message Type

- The user can then select the <CarML> data fields which are required for the <CarML> Purchase Order – Orange Harvest message type
- For this use case, this message type consolidates information from internal systems for display in the <CarML> standard format so that it can also be easily ingested by the recipient
- The <CarML> data fields can also be moved to create the design of the message type template, as displayed on the following two slides
- Once the <CarML> Purchase Order Template has been designed, it can then be saved for reuse. The technical description of where it is saved can be found in the appendix.

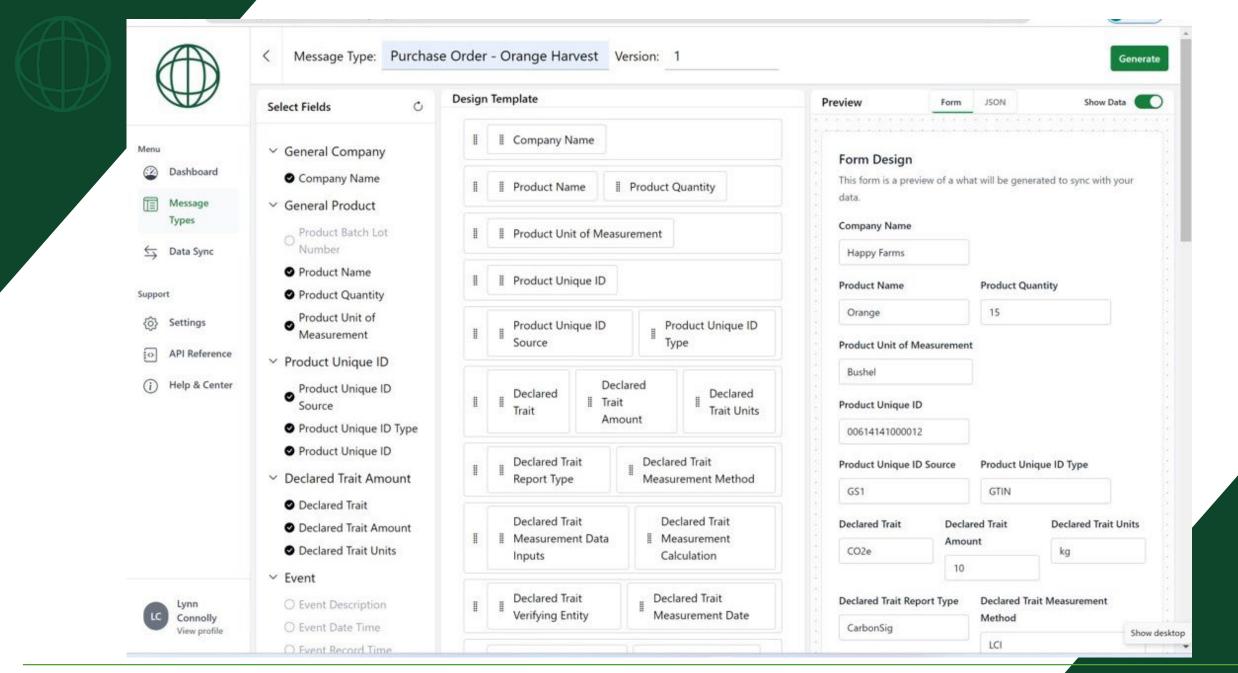


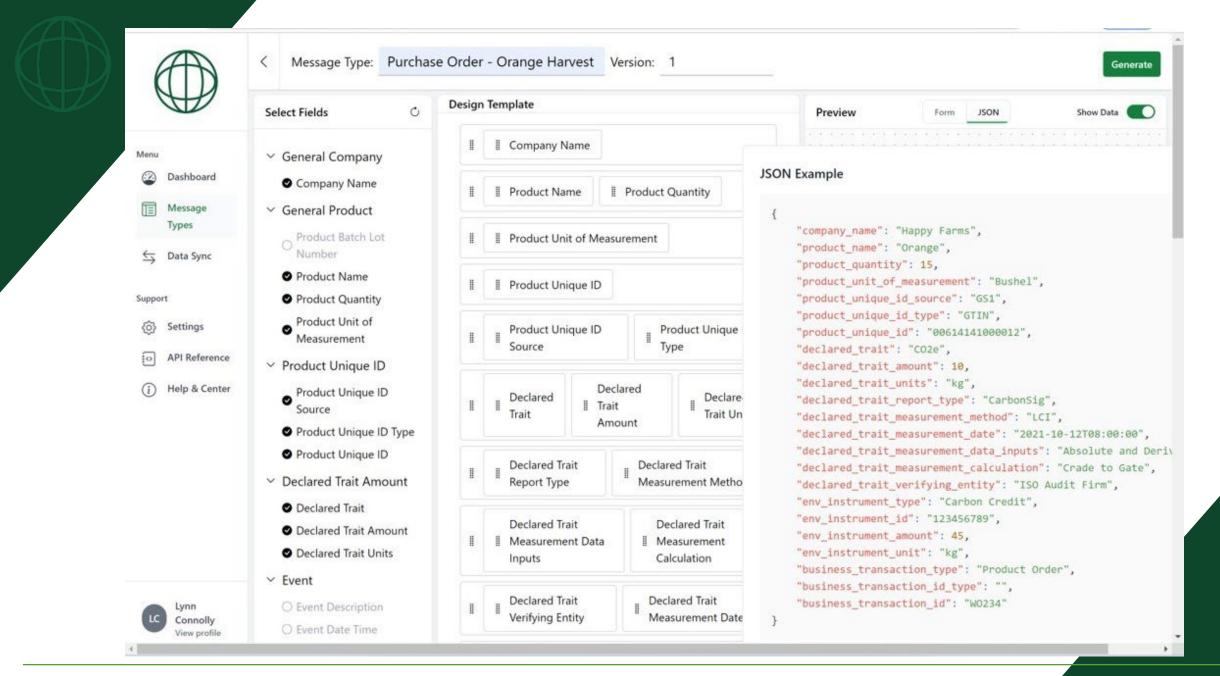




Step 3: Select the Product Type and Related Data for the CarML Purchase Order – Orange Harvest Message Type

- <CarML> has been designed to be extensible, adaptable and technology agnostic with considerations for current technology infrastructure and the end user built into the design.
- For this use case, the technology department has already incorporated <CarML> within the company's systems infrastructure including the purchase ordering system.
 - For the product selection, <CarML> essentially sits on top of current systems so the creation of a purchase order and product selection would be similar to what currently exists at the company.
- The following slide shows an example of how the data would be displayed in the <CarML> Purchase Order Orange Harvest message type, by toggling the "Data" button and the subsequent slide illustrates the underlying JSON, by clicking on the "JSON" tab.





<CarML> Purchase Order – Orange Harvest

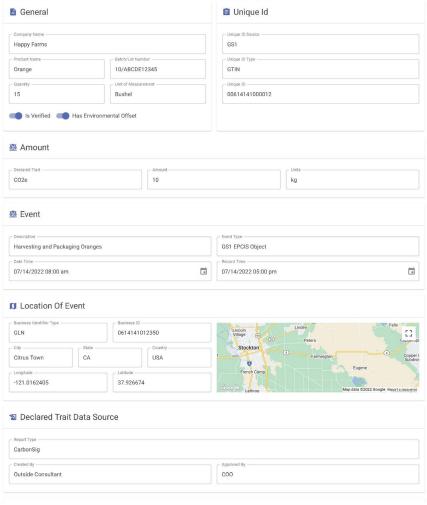
- When there is approval for the <CarML> Purchase Order Orange Harvest message type for the design and data, it can then be generated by clicking the generate button.
- An example of the final <CarML> Purchase Order Orange Harvest message type is displayed on the following slide.
- All data can be extracted in a JSON or XML format and saved within the recipient's system, for this use case that is the packaging company which is the next step along the supply chain.
- In addition, all <CarML> message types generated along the supply chain can be enclosed with each new <CarML> message type generated so that, at the final destination all documentation, all <CarML> message types are received.

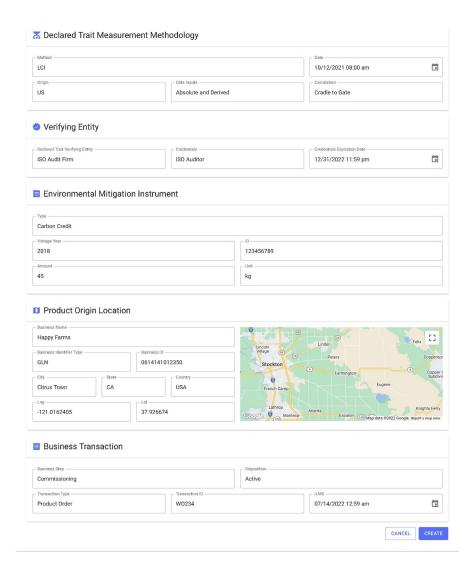


PoC Message Type - Harvest

<CarML> Standard for CO2e Declaration

Fields can be customized based on message type, product and/or service.





< CarML > Packaging and Shipping Oranges Message Type

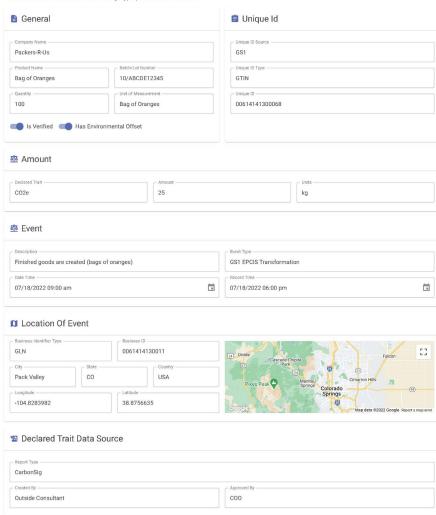
- For this use case, the next stop in the supply chain is at the packing shed where the oranges are packed into crates for final transport to the retail grocer.
- If looking at the transaction, this cost is incurred by Happy Farms as part of order fulfillment to the retail grocer.
- Looking at the supply chain and the tracking and traceability for the declared trait of CO2e, this is an important point and process to be declared and included.
 - The CO2e information can also enable both Happy Farms and the Retail Grocer to make more informed service partner and purchasing decisions.
- The following slide shows an example of the <CarML> Packing Shed Message Type and displays the additional CO2e from this step in the process, and additional information regarding environmental offsets utilized.

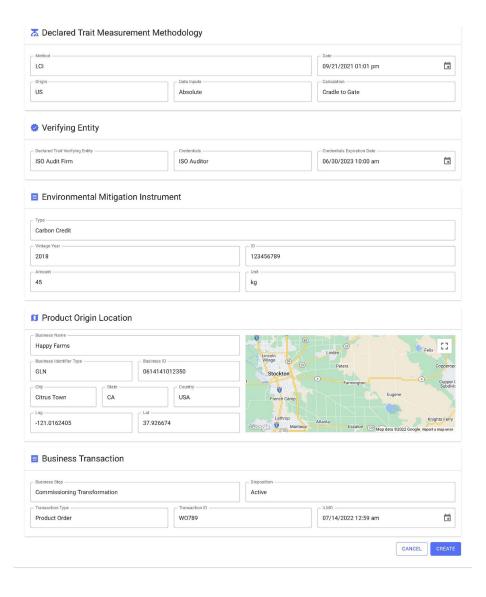


PoC Message Type - Packing Shed

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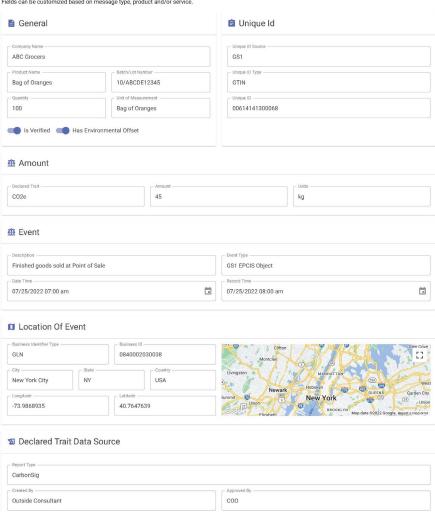
<CarML> Finished Goods Oranges POS Message Type

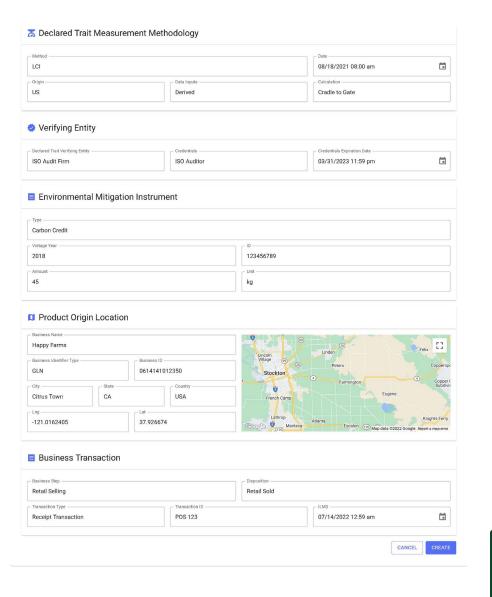
- For this use case, the final stop in the supply chain is at the retail grocer, for sale of the oranges to the end consumer.
 - However, this use case can be further continued by showing the recycling of any packaging and/or the composting of waste – a circularity use case
- If looking at the transaction, this is the purchase of the oranges by the retail grocer and the fulfillment of that order by Happy Farms.
- Looking at the supply chain and the tracking and traceability for the declared trait of CO2e, this is the final stop along the supply chain for this use case example, and contains additional CO2e and other information.
- The following slide shows an example of the <CarML> Finished Goods POS Message Type and displays the additional CO2e from this step in the process, and additional information regarding environmental offsets utilized.
- And, following that slide is a QR code that has been generated for inclusion on packaging so the consumer can make an informed purchasing decision as well.



PoC Message Type - Finished Goods POS

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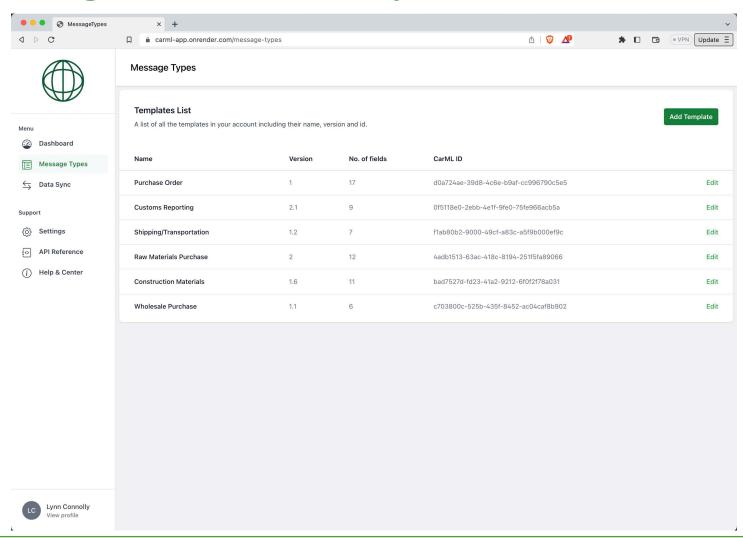


<CarML> Oranges Supply Chain Journey QR Code



APPENDIX

Example of Saved < CarML > Message Type Templates including User Created Templates



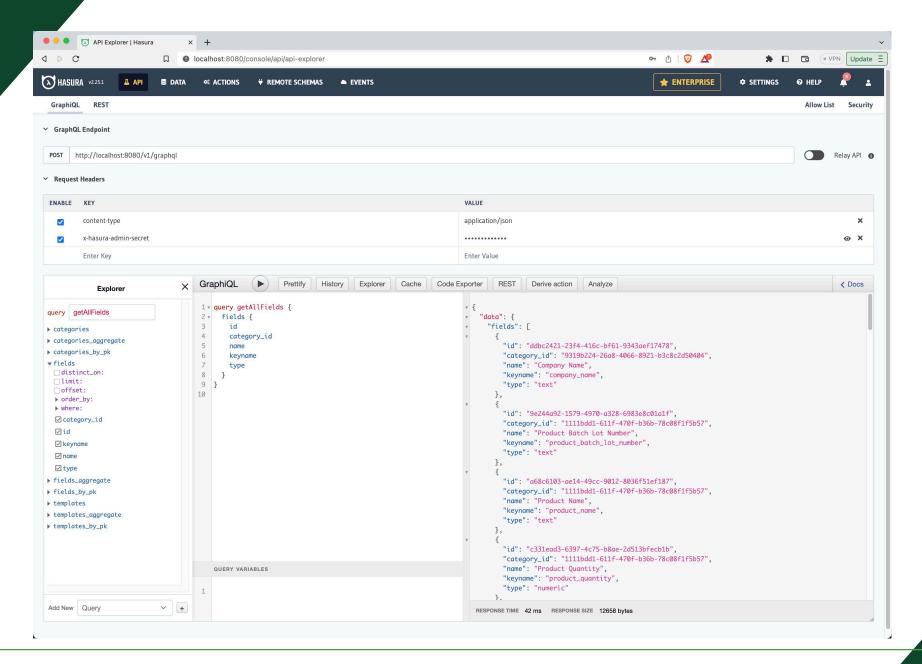
Carbon-ML-org GitHub Site

- The Carbon-ML-org GitHub site can be accessed through:
 - o https://github.com/Carbon-ML-org/
- The site will provide the user with the following:
 - General CarbonML documentation and presentations
 - User Guides for general CarbonML users and for technical users
 - < CarML> Use Cases
 - < CarML> Application and PoC

<a>CarML> Data Fields and APIs Example

- The <CarML> data fields have been developed utilizing GraphQL APIs. The API supplied with each <CarML> data field has open endpoints to enable the user's technology team to connect each endpoint to the related information within their system's infrastructure.
 - CarbonML.org maintains a <CarML> data field data dictionary which contains the definition and syntax for each <CarML> data field. This data dictionary can be accessed on the CarbonML GitHub site and is also delivered within the Docker container with the <CarML> app.
- For the <CarML> PoC and this use case, we have used GraphQL to access the fields, categories and message types saved within a backend database we created using Postgres.
- The following screenshot of the Hasura GraphQL playground, displays how with the API Explorer one can access all the fields by running a single query. On the left side are the supported ways for running queries, mutations, and subscriptions for live communications through the use of sockets.

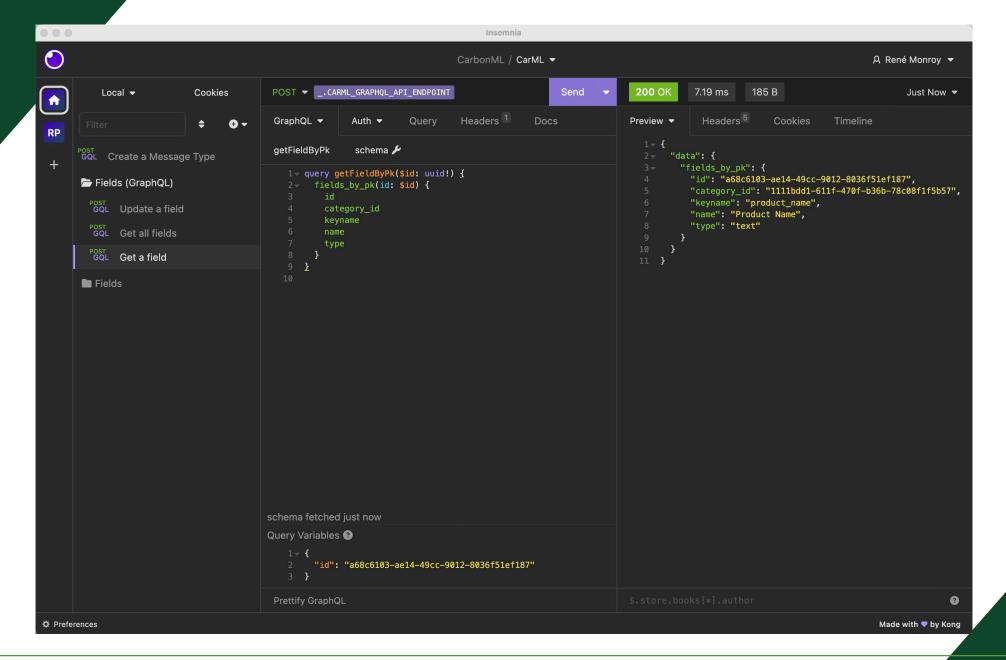




<CarML> Data Fields and APIs Example continued

- The following screenshot displays the Insomnia client for use to request a field by a userdetermined primary key (the screenshot displays the PoC example) in order to retrieve all of the data for that field.
- In addition, GraphQL can be used to access data through different properties such as text fields, for example keyname.
- <CarML> can also support a REST client by creating custom endpoints to do requests for the same data as shown in the GraphQL example, but in a more direct way.







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