

Hyperledger- Blockchain For Businesses

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Hyperledger overview

Hyperledger is an **open source initiative focused on covering core industry needs with distributed ledger technologies.**

It's a group program **hosted by the Linux Foundation** in collaboration with several industry giants in **information technology, banking, logistics, transportation, finance, manufacturing, and IoT.**

Founded in December 2015, Hyperledger has been appreciated and adopted by several industry leaders such as **Accenture, Airbus, American Express, Cisco, Fujitsu, Hitachi, IBM, Intel, SAP, NEC, BBVA, Bitmark, Bosch, CA Technologies, Capgemini, EY, Factom, H3C, NSE, Oracle, PwC, Redhat, Samsung, Ripple, Thales, Wipro, the Cloud Security Alliance, and many more.**



Hyperledger- Focus

Hyperledger is the only distributed ledger technology framework that was built to be **granular for businesses** that were in need of **permissioned blockchains to achieve better control over an entire system.**

Hyperledger does **not support** any **cryptocurrency platform** or related system, as it is more about solving critical business problems.

The Hyperledger project was also planned for collaboration between every **blockchain enthusiast, blockchain communities, corporates, and nonprofit organizations** with a single and comprehensive standard of building distributed ledger applications.

E.g Wordpress for website

Blockchain-as-a-service (BaaS)

Since the **birth of cloud computing**, one of the hottest terms that has changed the way a product or a service can be delivered or deployed is X (anything) as a service, where X is any form of software or application.

After the **world recognized the immersive power of blockchain**, industry leaders began to explore various **possibilities of using blockchain with their existing cloud infrastructure models such as supply chain management, identity and access control, database management, and many more.**

Hyperledger resembles to the distributed ledger technology however blockchain technology has been taken a special focus in the ecosystem.

With the **Azure Blockchain** service, Microsoft became the first software vendor to launch BaaS in 2015. Microsoft, in close collaboration with **ConsenSys**, announced that it was going to develop an Ethereum BaaS on the Microsoft Azure platform. SAP launched its own BaaS platform and named it **Leonardo**, which is a Hyperledger-based cloud service.

Deloitte, the largest consulting firm, has come up with a blockchain-based business solution and named it **Rubix Core**. It is an architecture designed for building private and customized networks for their clients.

Hyperledger Program goal

It is an upfront effort to develop cross-industry frameworks for platform collaboration.

The financial industry has been the most active in collaborating with Hyperledger platforms to achieve a seamless move.

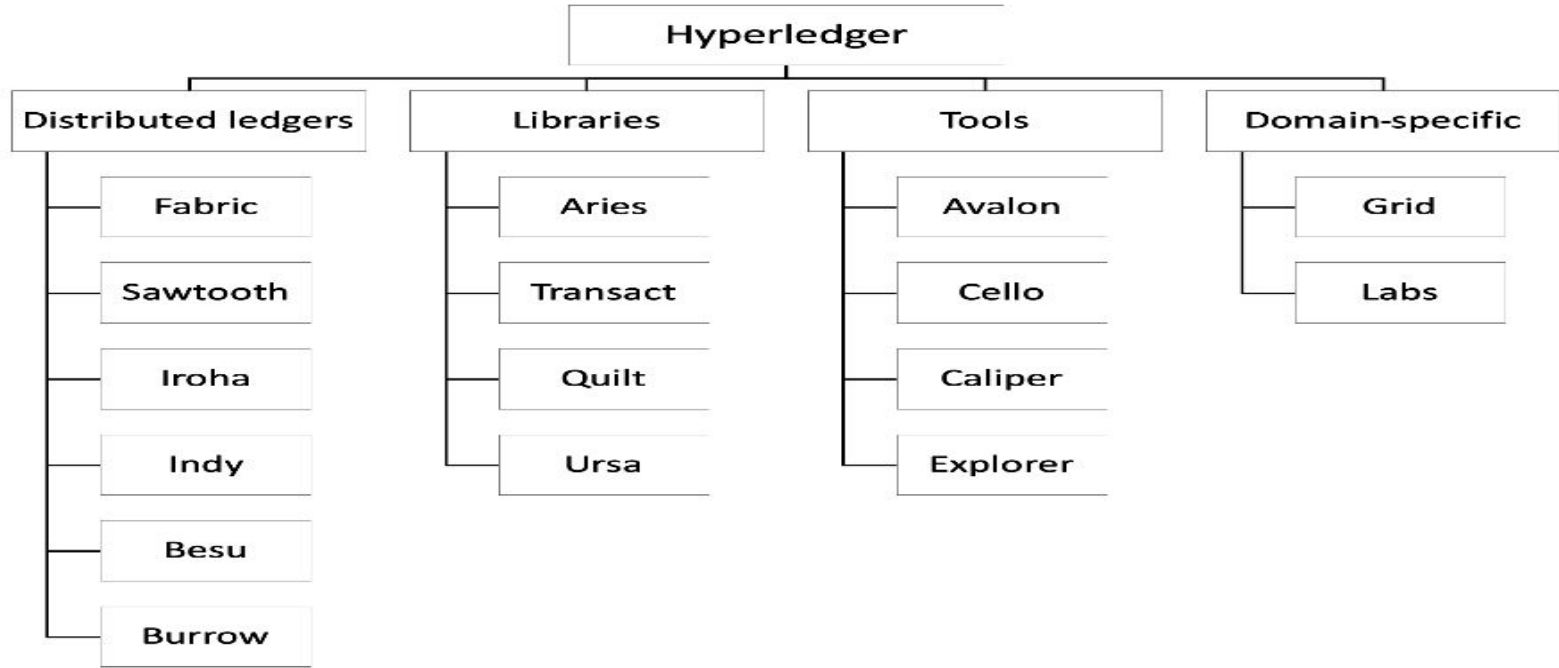
Community-driven infrastructure: As the Hyperledger project is supported by several private and government institutions, it presents a highly efficient and open community-driven environment

Enterprise-grade framework: Unlike the cryptocurrency blockchain, Hyperledger was developed to support businesses to perform secure and reliable transactions over distributed ledger networks

Building technical communities: The project is also aimed at building a more effective and larger technical community to innovate and develop blockchain smart contracts and other related code

Awareness: It's a great way to spread awareness to businesses and other institutions about blockchain technology and its business use cases.

Hyperledger Project



Architecture and core components

Shared ledger: It is an append-only ledger, and it stores the blocks in chronological order

Consensus algorithm: It's a method to achieve a common agreement over a change in the distributed ledger

Privacy: The main purpose of building the Hyperledger was to achieve a permissioned network for secure and reliable transactions in mission-critical business environments

Smart contract: This is a granular method to plan and process transaction requests

Hyperledger Architecture:

Consensus layer: mainly responsible for generating an agreement on each order and validating transactions based on a predefined set of rules

Smart contract layer: takes care of transaction requests and applying business logic

Communication layer: facilitates a platform that allows nodes to communicate over peer-to-peer transport

Data store abstraction: allows various data sources to be used by other modules

Crypto abstraction: allows different crypto algorithms to be used without impacting other modules

Identity service: enables the deployment of root of trust during blockchain setup with additional authentication and authorization cover

Policy service: responsible for managing several policies, such as the consensus policy, endorsement policy, and the group management policy

API: This enables clients and applications to talk to blockchain modules

Interoperation: This provides interoperability among different blockchain instances

Hyperledger Architecture

<i>Table 1: Hyperledger Business blockchain components</i>	
Business Blockchain Component	Key Functions / Responsibilities
Consensus Layer	+ Generates an order agreement + Confirms correctness of block transactions; depends on Smart Contract Layer to validate transactions
Smart Contract Layer	+ Processes transaction requests + Validates transactions by executing business logic
Communication Layer	+ Transports peer-to-peer messages between nodes within a shared ledger instance
Data Store Abstraction	+ Allows other modules to use different data stores
Crypto Abstraction	+ Allows swap-out of different crypto algorithms with no impact to other modules
Identity Services	+ Establishes root of trust during initial setup of a blockchain instance + Enable identities and/or system entities enrollment, registration and changes management during network operation + Provides authentication and authorization
Policy Service	+ Manages various policies as specified by the system, including endorsement, consensus and group management policy + Interfaces and relies on other modules to enforce the policies
APIs	+ Enables applications/clients to interface with blockchains
Interoperation	+ Supports interoperation between different instances

Hyperledger framework

Hyperledger Modular Umbrella Approach

Infrastructure

Technical, Legal,

Marketing, Organizational

Ecosystems that accelerate open development and commercial adoption

CloudFoundry

Node.js

Hyperledger

Open Container Initiative

Frameworks

Meaningfully differentiated approaches to business blockchain frameworks developed by a growing community of communities

Hyperledger
Fabric

Hyperledger
Iroha

Hyperledger
Sawtooth

Hyperledger
Burrow

Hyperledger
Indy

Modules

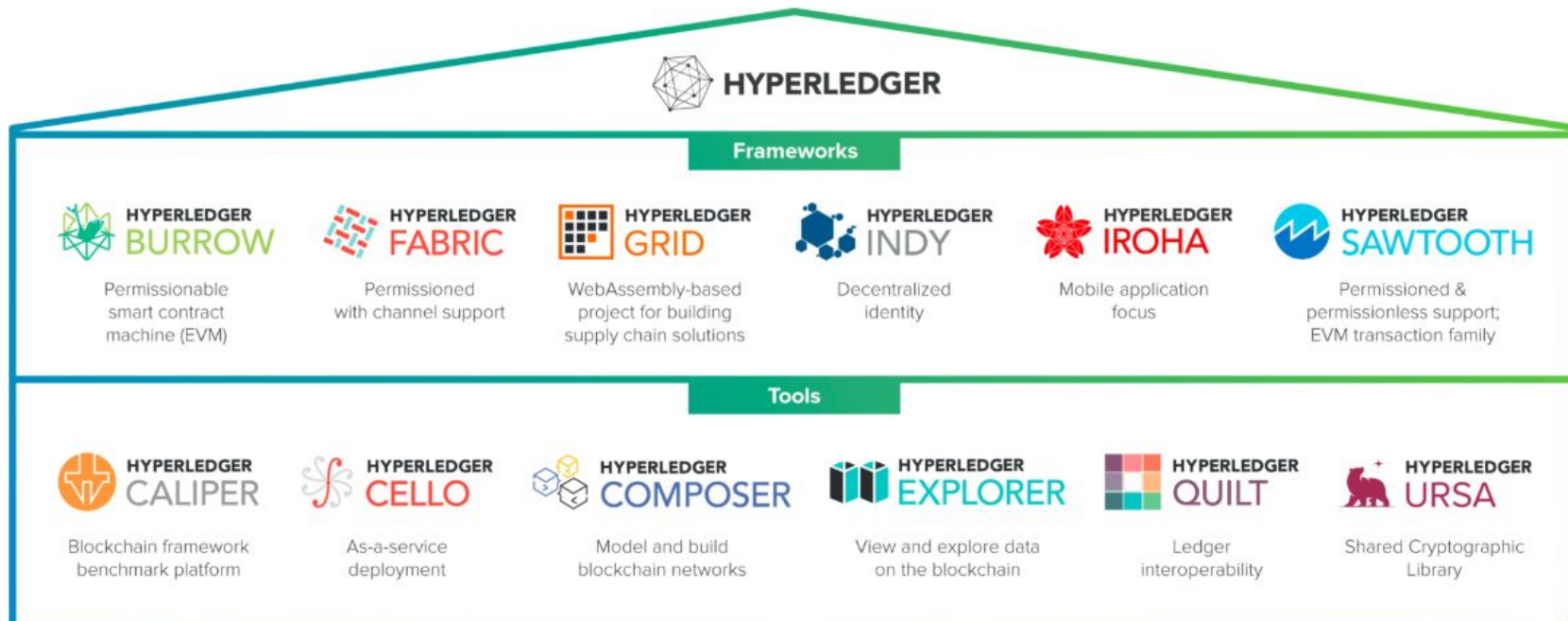
Typically built for one framework, and through common license and community of communities approach, ported to other frameworks

Hyperledger
Composer

Hyperledger
Explorer

Hyperledger
Cello

Hyperledger Frameworks



Hyperledger Nodes

Clients: Clients propose the transaction request on the network. It has to be connected to a peer to participate in blockchain.

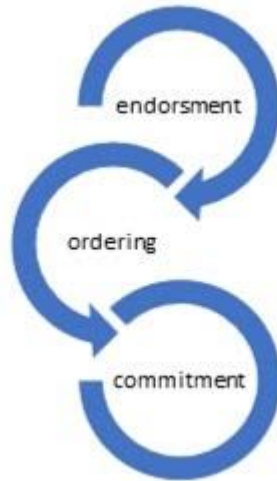
Peers: Peers listen to the ledger update and keep a copy of it. Based on their nature, there could be two further types:

Endorsing peers: Endorsers simulate and endorse transactions

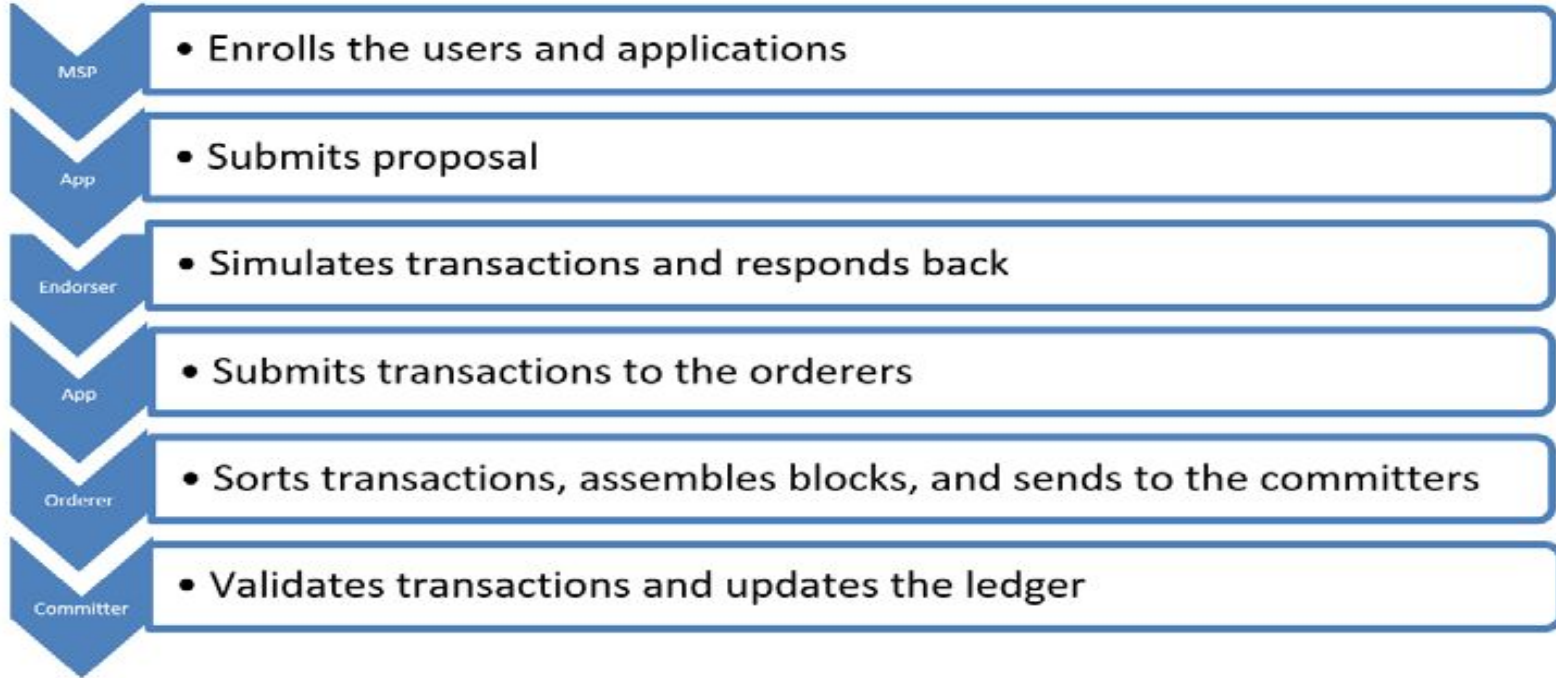
Committing peers: Committers validate transactions before committing transactions in the network

Ordering service: The ordering service accepts endorsed transactions, arranges and orders them into a block, and finally delivers it to committing peers. The ordering service also provides a shared and secure communication channel for clients and peers. It acts as a medium for broadcasting transactions and helps us deliver this to peers.

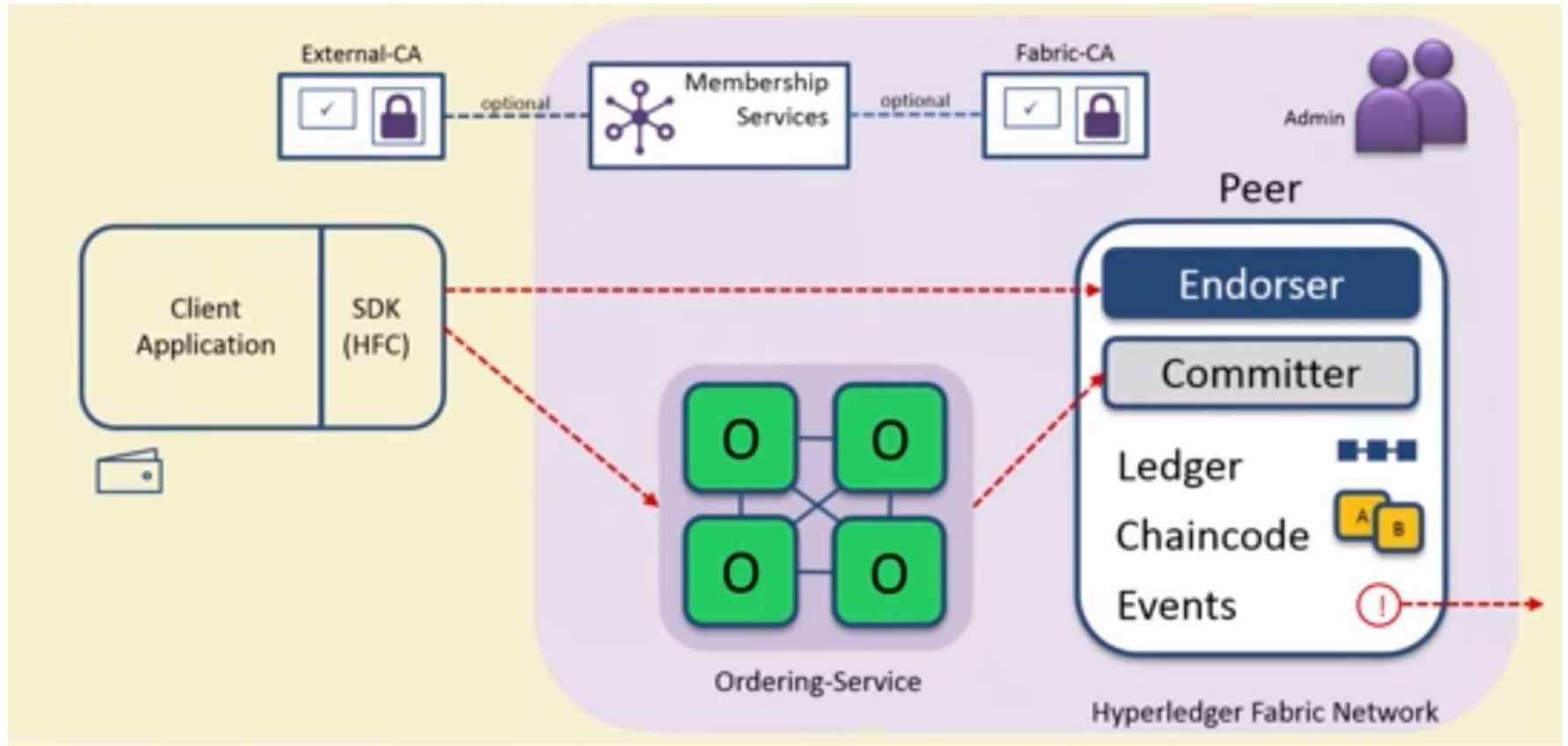
Hyperledger Nodes



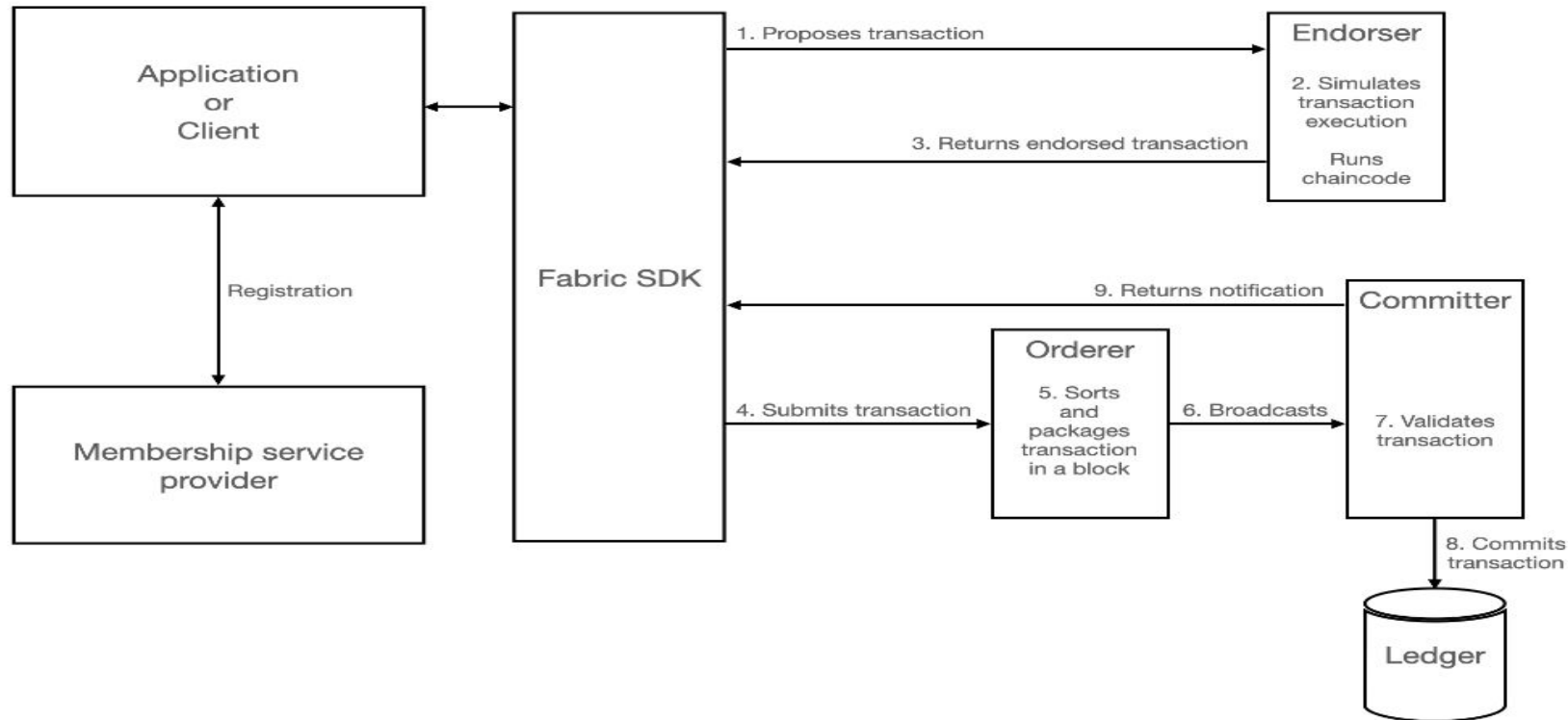
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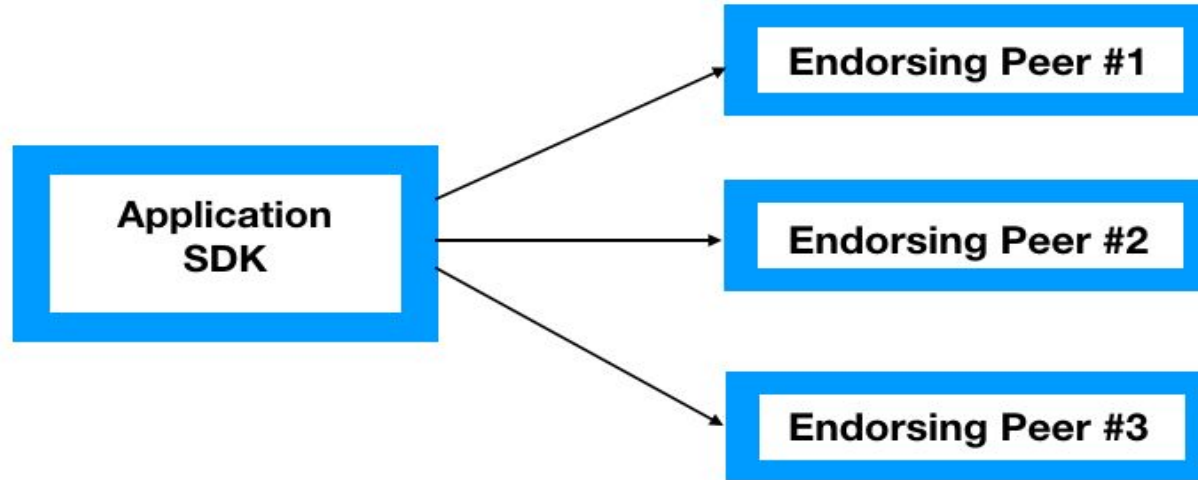
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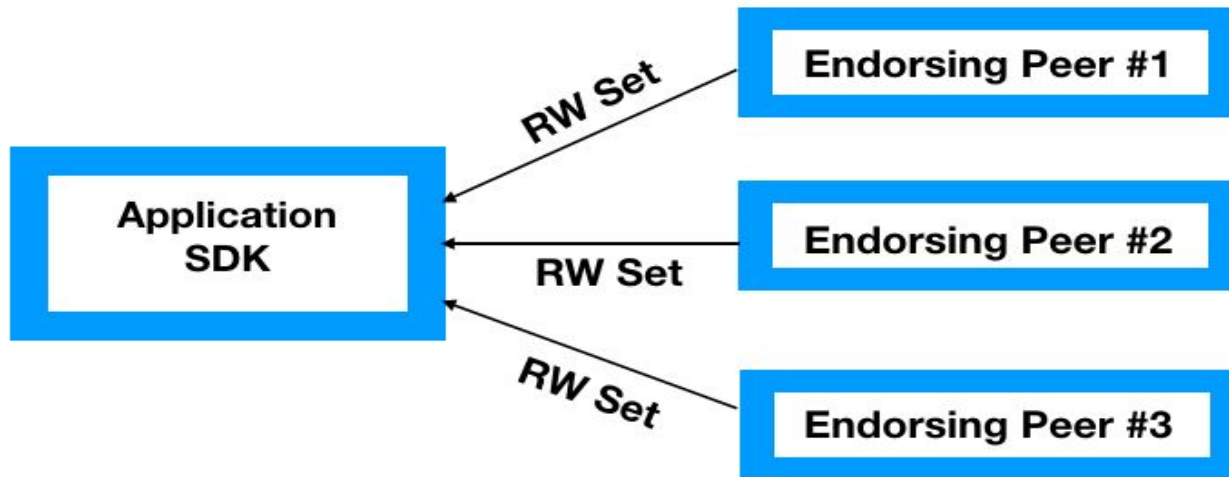
Hyperledger-Transaction Flow



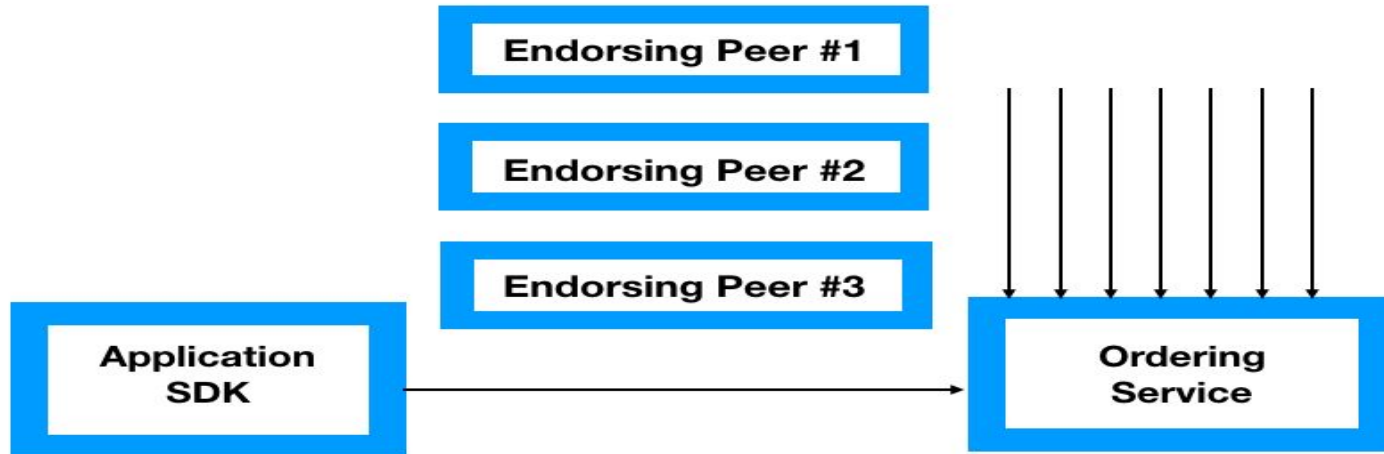
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Step1: Transaction Proposal



Step2: Endorsers sends RW sets to client



Step3: Client Application Service



Step4: Orderer sends transactions in block to committing peers



Step5: Committing peers validate each transaction in the block

Lab on Hyperledger Fabric

Lab8A- Hyperledger Fabric Samples

Lab8B- Tuna Application

Hyperledger Fabric Tuna Application

Example Blockchain Application for Introduction to Hyperledger Fabric LFS171x

Query All Tuna Catches

Query

ID	Timestamp	Holder	Catch Location (Longitude, Latitude)	Vessel
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Query a Specific Tuna Catch

Enter a catch number:

Ex: 3

Query

Timestamp	Holder	Catch Location (Longitude, Latitude)	Vessel
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Create Tuna Record

Enter catch id:

Ex: 11

Enter name of vessel:

Ex: 0239L

Enter longitude:

Ex: 28.012

Enter latitude:

Ex: 150.405

Enter timestamp:

Query All Tuna Catches

Query

ID	Timestamp	Holder	Catch Location (Longitude, Latitude)	Vessel
1	1504054225	Miriam	67.0006, -70.5476	923F
2	1504057825	Dave	91.2395, -49.4594	M83T
3	1493517025	Igor	58.0148, 59.01391	T012
4	1496105425	Amalea	-45.0945, 0.7949	P490
5	1493512301	Rafa	-107.6043, 19.5003	S439
6	1494117101	Shen	-155.2304, -15.8723	J205
7	1496104301	Leila	103.8842, 22.1277	S22L
8	1485066691	Yuan	-132.3207, -34.0983	EI89
9	1485153091	Carlo	153.0054, 12.6429	129R
10	1487745091	Fatima	51.9435, 8.2735	49W4

Query a Specific Tuna Catch

Enter a catch number:

Query

Timestamp	Holder	Catch Location (Longitude, Latitude)	Vessel
1504054225	Miriam	67.0006, -70.5476	923F

Change Tuna Holder

Success! Tx ID:

dac23d31506ba0c4febc05f0d3e16fb2dc24529674835473e1fa031a973e6e6c

Enter a catch id between 1 and 10:

Enter name of new holder:

Change

Query a Specific Tuna Catch

Enter a catch number:

Query

Timestamp	Holder	Catch Location (Longitude, Latitude)	Vessel
1504054225	Alex	67.0006, -70.5476	923F

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