Fabric Network



test-network Architecture

- Certificate Authority: Separate CA for org1, org2 and orderer
 - ca_org1
 - ca_org2
 - ca orderer
- No of Orgs: 2
 - Org1 1 peer (peer0.org1.example.com)
 - Org2 1 peer (peer0.org2.example.com)
- Database Type CouchDB (couchdb0, couchdb1)
- Ordering Service: Raft (Single Node orderer.example.com)



Steps to set-up a Fabric network

- Build the network
 - Generate the crypto material (fabric-ca or cryptogen)
 - Bring up the components (2 orgs with 1 peer each and 1 orderer)
 - Generate the genesis block file
 - Create channel and join orderer
 - Joining the peers to the created channel
 - Anchor peer update
- Deploy the chaincode
 - Package the chaincode
 - Install the packaged chaincode to selected peers
 - Approve chaincode with chaincode definition
 - Commit the chaincode to the channel
- Invoke/Query the chaincode



Dive onto the files

There are five important files for building the network.

- docker-compose-ca.yaml Starts the fabric-ca server.
- registerEnroll.sh Script file used to register and enroll users, and organize the certificates.
- docker-compose-2org.yaml Used to define the containers of Network components.
- configtx.yaml Defines the initial network configuration.
- core.yaml Defines the peer configurations and used for executing peer commands



docker-compose-2org.yml

The docker-compose file will be having 6 services

- Orderer
- 2 Peers (1 peer for each org) 2 couch db (1 for each peer)
- cli

Container definitions include:

- Image
- **Environment variables**
 - Path to crypto materials
 - Listening ports
- Port mapping
- Volume mounting
- Establishment of dependencies



Environment variables - Orderer

FABRIC_LOGGING_SPEC ORDERER_GENERAL_LISTENPORT ORDERER_GENERAL_LISTENADDRESS ORDERER_GENERAL_LOCALMSPID ORDERER_GENERAL_LOCALMSPDIR ORDERER_GENERAL_TLS_ENABLED ORDERER_GENERAL_TLS_PRIVATEKEY ORDERER_GENERAL_TLS_CERTIFICATE ORDERER_GENERAL_TLS_ROOTCAS



Environment variables - Peer

CORE_PEER_ID

CORE_PEER_ADDRESS

CORE_PEER_MSPCONFIGPATH

CORE_PEER_LOCALMSPID

CORE_PEER_TLS_ENABLED

CORE_PEER_TLS_ROOTCERT_FILE

CORE_PEER_TLS_CERT_FILE

CORE_PEER_TLS_KEY_FILE



Environment variables - Couch DB

COUCHDB_USER
COUCHDB_PASSWORD

Peer:

CORE_LEDGER_STATE_STATEDATABASE

CORE_LEDGER_STATE_COUCHDBCONFIG_COUCHDBADDRESS

CORE_LEDGER_STATE_COUCHDBCONFIG_USERNAME

CORE_LEDGER_STATE_COUCHDBCONFIG_PASSWORD



configtx.yaml

Define configtx.yaml file, which will have all the network related configurations

- Organizations
 - Name (informal name used to identify the organization)
 - MSP ID and path (MSP ID acts as a unique identifier for the organization)
 - Policies
- Capabilities
 - Channel
 - Orderer
 - Application
- Application
- Orderer
- Channel
- Profiles



Policies: Two Types

- → Signature Policy
- → Implicit Meta



Policies: Signature Policies

→ These policy identify specific users who must sign in order for a policy to be satisfied.

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Policies:
    MyPolicy:
    Type: Signature
    Rule: "OR('Org1.peer', 'Org2.peer')"
```

→ The above policy can be interpreted as the policy name "MyPolicy" can only be satisfied by the signature of an identity with role of "a peer from Org1" or "a peer from Org2"

Signature policies support Arbitrary combinations of AND, OR and NOutOf

ImplicitMeta

→ ImplicitMeta policies aggregate the result of policies deeper in the configuration hierarchy that are ultimately defined by Signature Policies.

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Policies:
AnotherPolicy:
Type: ImplicitMeta
Rule: "MAJORITY Admins"
```

→ Here, the policy "AnotherPolicy" can be satisfied by the Majority of Admins, where Admins is eventually being specified by the lower level "Signature-policy"

The expressions used are "ALL", "ANY", "MAJORITY"

Generating the channel artifacts

Generate the genesis block for channel
 configtxgen -profile ChannelUsingRaft -outputBlock
 ./channel-artifacts/\${CHANNEL_NAME}.block -channelID
 \$CHANNEL_NAME

Create the application channel and join the orderer
 osnadmin channel join --channelID \$CHANNEL_NAME --config-block
 ./channel-artifacts/\$CHANNEL_NAME.block -o localhost:7053 --ca-file
 \$ORDERER_CA --client-cert \$ORDERER_ADMIN_TLS_SIGN_CERT
 --client-key \$ORDERER_ADMIN_TLS_PRIVATE_KEY



Join channel

- core.yaml file needed for executing peer commands
- Join the peer to a channel Command: peer channel join Eg: peer channel join -b ./channel-artifacts/\$CHANNEL_NAME.block
- List of channels the peer has joined Command: peer channel list



Anchor Peer Update

- peer channel fetch config channel-artifacts/config_block.pb -o localhost:7050
 -ordererTLSHostnameOverride orderer.example.com -c \$CHANNEL_NAME --tls
 -cafile \$ORDERER_CA
- configtxlator proto_decode --input config_block.pb --type common.Block --output config_block.json
- jq '.data.data[0].payload.data.config' config_block.json > config.json
- cp config.json config_copy.json
- jq '.channel_group.groups.Application.groups.Org1MSP.values += {"AnchorPeers":{"mod_policy": "Admins","value":{"anchor_peers": [{"host": "peer0.org1.example.com","port": 7051}]},"version": "0"}}' config_copy.json > modified_config.json



Anchor Peer Update

- configtxlator proto_encode --input config.json --type common.Config --output config.pb
- configtxlator proto_encode --input modified_config.json --type common.Config --output modified_config.pb
- configtxlator compute_update --channel_id \${CHANNEL_NAME} --original config.pb --updated modified_config.pb --output config_update.pb
- configtxlator proto_decode --input config_update.pb --type common.ConfigUpdate --output config_update.json



Anchor Peer Update

- configtxlator proto_encode --input config_update_in_envelope.json --type common.Envelope --output config_update_in_envelope.pb
- peer channel update -f channel-artifacts/config_update_in_envelope.pb -c \$CHANNEL_NAME -o localhost:7050 --ordererTLSHostnameOverride orderer.example.com --tls --cafile \$ORDERER_CA



THANK YOU

