Land Registration System using Permissioned Blockchain



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Introduction

- We will build a Land Registration solution for Bangladesh
- We will use Permissioned Blockchain Hyperledger Fabric
- Registration info & Land details will be stored in Hyperledger Fabric
- Client application will be built with Express.js framework of Node.js
- Login information will be stored in MongoDB



Problem Statement

- Some bad people work with helpers and dishonest officials to make fake papers and take control of land by force. This leaves the real owners in long fights in court to get their land back.
- These land sharks use bribes to change papers, selling the land to people they
 don't know, causing big legal problems between the true owner and the new
 buyer with fake documents.
- The original landowners might make many agreements, taking money from different buyers using a special paper called a pledge deed (Binah Dalil), leading to common court problems.
- Dishonest landowner may sell the same land multiple times without completing registration and mutation processes. Post-registration, some buyers may fail to fulfil the agreed-upon payments.



Problem Statement

• Fixing these issues usually means making friendly agreements or going to the police. But dealing with the police in the legal system brings more money and time problems, lasting for months or even years.

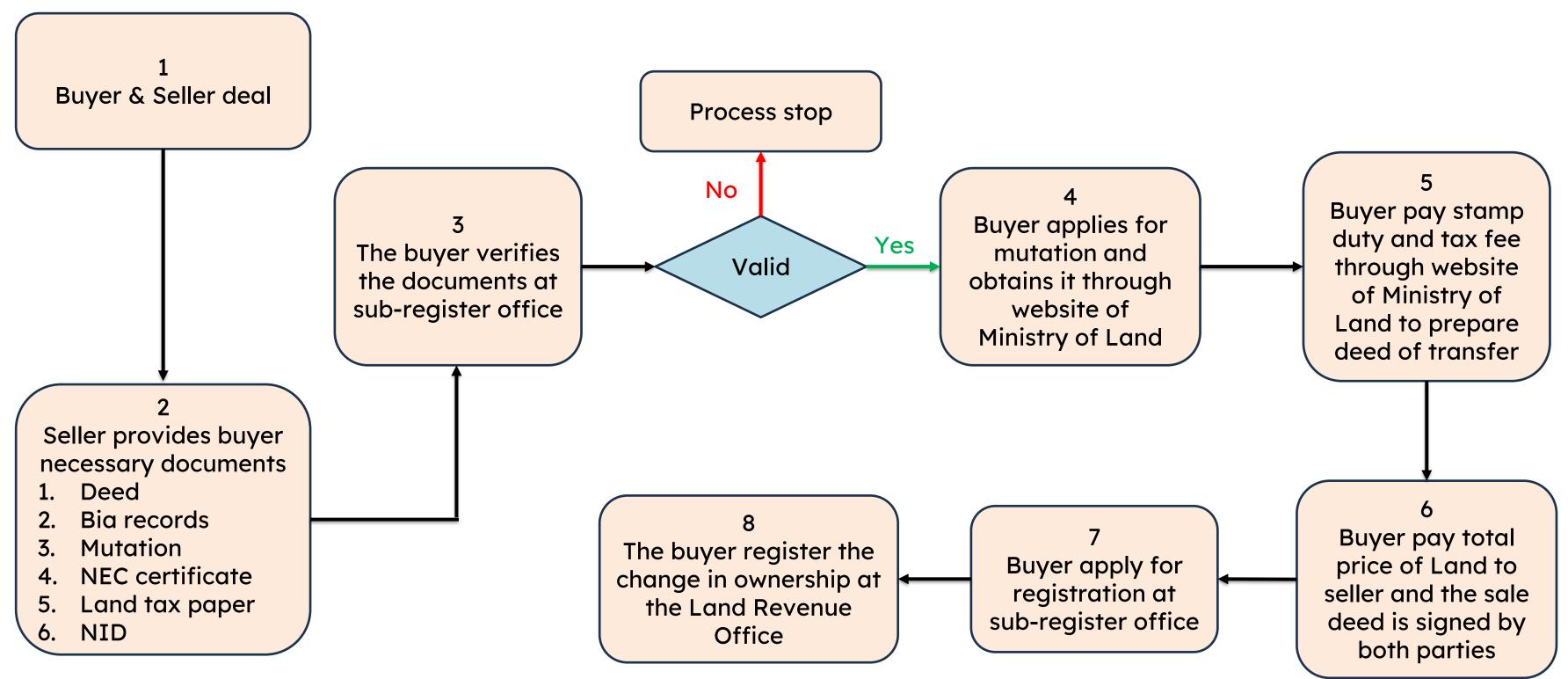


Literature Review & Related Work

Author	Methodology	Result	Limitation
Thakur, V., Doja, M. N., Dwivedi, Y. K., Ahmad, T., Khadanga, G.A (2020)	The proposal suggests leveraging blockchain, particularly smart[1] contracts, to document property transactions encompassing sales, inheritance, court orders, and land acquisition.	Successfully addressed the issue of implementing both public and, private blockchain on land registration systems in India and successfully solved it.	The load on the Blockchain system will gradually increase and the transactions will increase because of population growth
Fernando, D., Ranasinghe, N. (2019)	Implemented on Hyperledger Fabric v1.2, we assessed performance on AWS t2.large with 2 vCPUs and 8 GB of memory, considering transaction density and node failures.	AM2 unifies channels, employing a single chaincode and island-wide land ledger, outperforming AM1's separate channels.	Using Kafka for ordering service doesn't decentralize nodes when operated by different organizations, as all connect to a single-controlled Kafka cluster.
Lazuashvili, N., Norta, A., Draheim, D. (2019)	They have used Bitcoin blockchain technology.	Project achieved heightened safety, security for citizen data, and improved transparency, ensuring traceability of information.	Citizen data can be altered before being stored on immutable blockchain storage.
Alam, K. M., Rahman, J. A., Tasnim, A., Akther, A. (2022)	Ethereum deployed smart land title contracts. using Solidity. Ganache-cli for local testing, Remix as an online IDE, and Metamask for browser blockchain Interaction.	Efficiently manage land ownership, ensure traceability, minimize travel, time, costs.	The transaction fee varies with the ETH value, which will not be acceptable for people.
Zhang, L., Ci, L., Wu, Y., Wiwatan apataphee, B. (2023).	They built their system on the Ethereum blockchain network.	Cuts real estate authentication expenses, speeds up transactions, eliminates third party verification	Uncertain blockchain legality impacts practical use for businesses and organizations.



Literature Review Existing Land Registration System in Bangladesh





Project Objectives

- To create a system that stops bad people from making fake papers to take over land, make a secure and easy way to check who owns land, and keep clear records of land deals to stop dishonest officials from cheating.
- We aim to implement the Raft ordering service, allowing each organization to have its own ordering nodes. This promotes a more decentralized system.
- Our project design ensures citizens' data remains unmodifiable until the title is transferred to the immutable storage on the blockchain.
- We have implemented measures to prevent common individuals from being burdened by transaction fees.
- We've implemented measures to prevent a gradual increase in the load on the blockchain system and transactions due to population growth.
- We will try to solve uncertain blockchain legality issues in many countries, such as the use of cryptocurrency.



Methodology

On this section We will discuss the following:

- Tools used
- Algorithm
- Network Architecture
- Step by step process
- Chaincode
- Diagrams
- User Interface



Methodology: Tools

The tools we used are:

Backend Server Node.js (Express)

Fabric API Node.js

Chaincode
 Go

Database Authentication MongoDB, Firebase

Database Storage LevelDB

API Testing Postman

Testing with frontend Ngrok

Consensus Algorithm Raft

Certificate Format X.509

Hashing Algorithm SHA-256



Methodology: Consensus Algorithm

```
# SampleDevModeEtcdRaft defines a configuration that differs from the
    # SampleDevModeSolo one only in that it uses the etcd/raft-based orderer.
    SampleDevModeEtcdRaft:
        <<: *ChannelDefaults
        Orderer:
            <<: *OrdererDefaults
            OrdererType: etcdraft
            Organizations:
                - <<: *SampleOrg</pre>
                  Policies:
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                       <<: *SampleOrgPolicies
12
                       Admins:
13
                           Type: Signature
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                           Rule: "OR('SampleOrg.member')"
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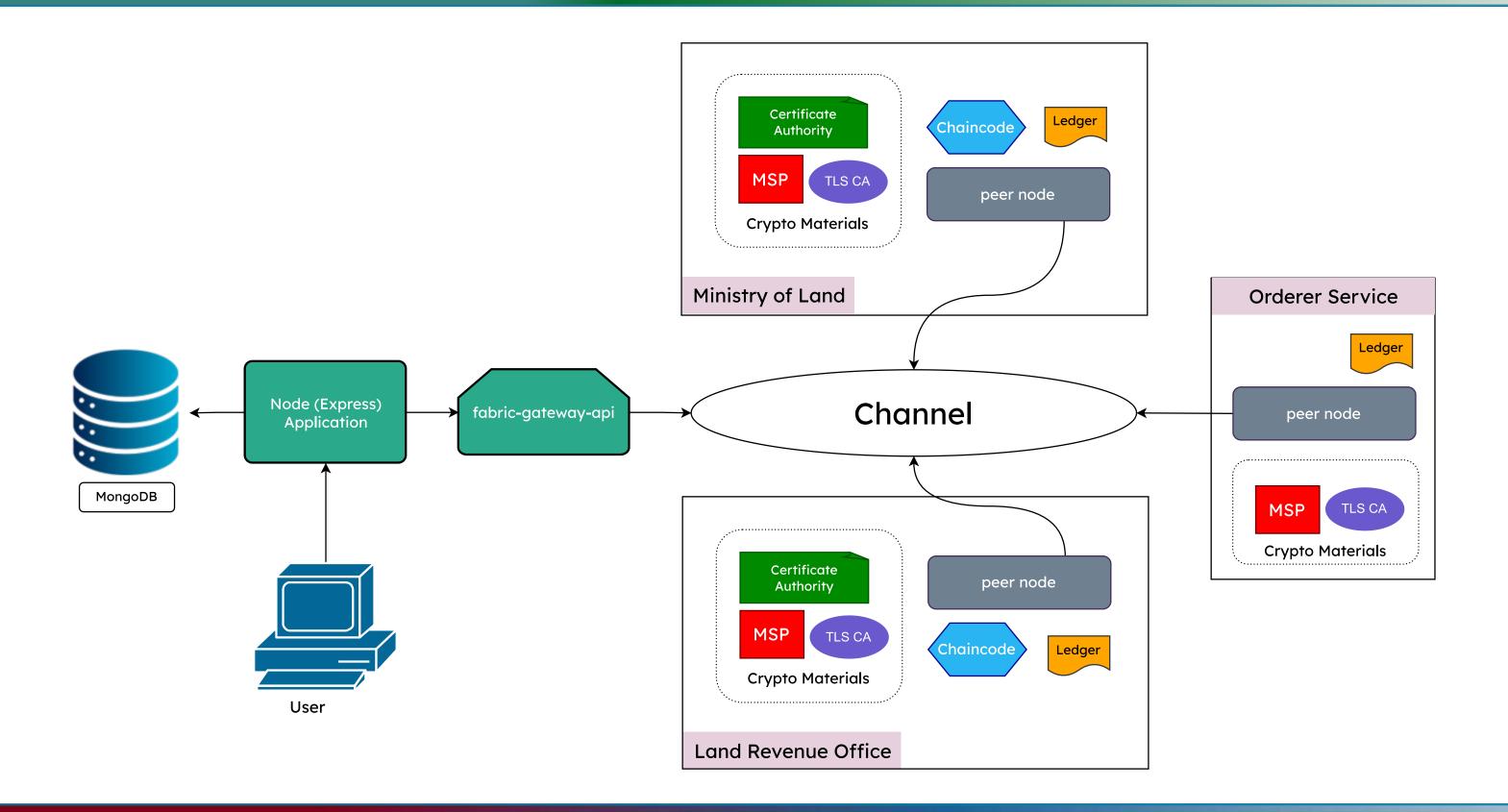


Methodology: Hashing Algorithm

```
# BCCSP (BlockChain Crypto Service Provider) section is used to select which
  # crypto library implementation to use
  bccsp:
     default: SW
     SW:
       hash: SHA2
       security: 256
       filekeystore:
10
          # The directory used for the software file-based keystore
11
          keystore: msp/keystore
12
13
```



Methodology: Network Architecture





Methodology: Step by step process

- · Login: Verified users will login with valid credentials into their account.
- <u>Dashboard</u>: After login users can see their most recent 10 applications and some statistics about Pending, Rejected, Approved and Registered application.
- Apply for Registration: After logging in users can apply for land registration from Register Application menu. They will provide valid information of the land with NEC. If no previous record is already been submitted for the same land the application will be stored to ledger for verification.
- <u>Approve application Ministry of Land:</u> Any admin from Ministry of Land will see all pending application in their dashboard. They will verify the applications and approve if information is correct and reject if not.



Methodology: Step by step process

- Register application Land Revenue Office: Admin from Land Revenue office will see all application approved by Ministry of Land in their dashboard. They will verify the applications and register the land and generate Deed if information is correct and reject if not.
- <u>Transfer Ownership</u>: Users can transfer the ownership of their registered land to other users. After successful transfer of ownership the land will again have to be verified from Ministry of Land and Land Revenue Office to register the land to new user.



Methodology: Chaincode (CreateApplication)

```
// Create Land Application
    func (s *SmartContract) CreateApplication(ctx contractapi.TransactionContextInterface,
        dagNo int, dist string, div string, khatianNo int, mouza string, nec string, oName
        string, oNID int, payTx string, upazila string) (string, error) {
        id := fmt.Sprintf("%d%s%s%d%s%s", dagNo, prefix1, prefix2, khatianNo, prefix3, prefix4)
        exists, err := s.AssetExists(ctx, id)
        if exists { return "", error }
        land := Land{
10
            // store land info
11
12
13
        landJSON, err := json.Marshal(land)
        err = ctx.GetStub().PutState(id, landJSON)
14
15
        return ctx.GetStub().GetTxID(), nil
16
```



Methodology: Chaincode (AdminDashboard)

```
// Admin Dashboard
    func (s *SmartContract) GetAllAdminApplications(ctx contractapi.TransactionContextInterface,
        oNID int, userType string) ([]*Dashboard, error) {
        if userType == userString { return nil, fmt.Errorf("User not authorized") }
        resultsIterator, err := ctx.GetStub().GetStateByRange("", "")
        clientMSPID, err := ctx.GetClientIdentity().GetMSPID()
 8
        if err != nil { return nil, error }
10
11
        var lands []*Dashboard
12
        for resultsIterator.HasNext() {
            queryResponse, err := resultsIterator.Next()
13
14
            var land Land
            err = json.Unmarshal(queryResponse.Value, &land)
15
16
17
            if (clientMSPID == molMSPID && land.Status == "pending") ||
18
                (clientMSPID == lroMSPID && land.Status == "approved") {
                dashboardLand := Dashboard{ // append into dashboard }
19
                lands = append(lands, &dashboardLand)
20
21
22
23
        return lands, nil
24 }
```



Methodology: Chaincode (ApproveApplication)

```
// Approve Land Application by Ministry of Land
    func (s *SmartContract) ApproveApplication(ctx contractapi.TransactionContextInterface,
        id string, comment string, adminNID int, response bool, userType string) error {
        clientMSPID, err := ctx.GetClientIdentity().GetMSPID()
        if userType == userString || clientMSPID != molMSPID { return error }
        landJSON, err := ctx.GetStub().GetState(id)
        var land Land
        err = json.Unmarshal(landJSON, &land)
10
11
        if land.Status != "pending" { return error }
12
13
        land.Status = status
14
        land.Comment = comment
15
        appendUnique(&land, adminNID)
16
        landJSON, err = json.Marshal(land)
17
        return ctx.GetStub().PutState(id, landJSON)
18
19
```



Methodology: Chaincode (RegisterApplication)

```
// Register Land Application by Land Revenue Office
    func (s *SmartContract) RegisterApplication(ctx contractapi.TransactionContextInterface,
        id string, comment string, adminNID int, response bool, userType string) error {
 3
        clientMSPID, err := ctx.GetClientIdentity().GetMSPID()
        if userType == userString || clientMSPID != lroMSPID { return error }
        landJSON, err := ctx.GetStub().GetState(id)
        if landJSON == nil { return error }
10
11
        var land Land
12
        err = json.Unmarshal(landJSON, &land)
        if land.Status != "approved" { return error }
13
14
15
        land.Status = status; land.Comment = comment; appendUnique(&land, adminNID)
        if land.DeedID == "" { land.DeedID, err = s.GenerateDeed(ctx, land) }
16
17
18
        landJSON, err = json.Marshal(land)
        return ctx.GetStub().PutState(id, landJSON)
19
20 }
```



Methodology: Chaincode (GenerateDeed)

```
// Generate Deed of Land
    func (s *SmartContract) GenerateDeed(ctx contractapi.TransactionContextInterface,
        land Land) (string, error) {
        prfx := time.Now().Unix()
        id := fmt.Sprintf("%d%s", prfx, land.AssetID)
        exists, err := s.AssetExists(ctx, id)
        if exists { return "", error }
10
        deed := Deed{
11
            // store deed info
12
13
14
15
        deedJSON, err := json.Marshal(deed)
16
        err = ctx.GetStub().PutState(id, deedJSON)
        return id, nil
17
18
   }
```

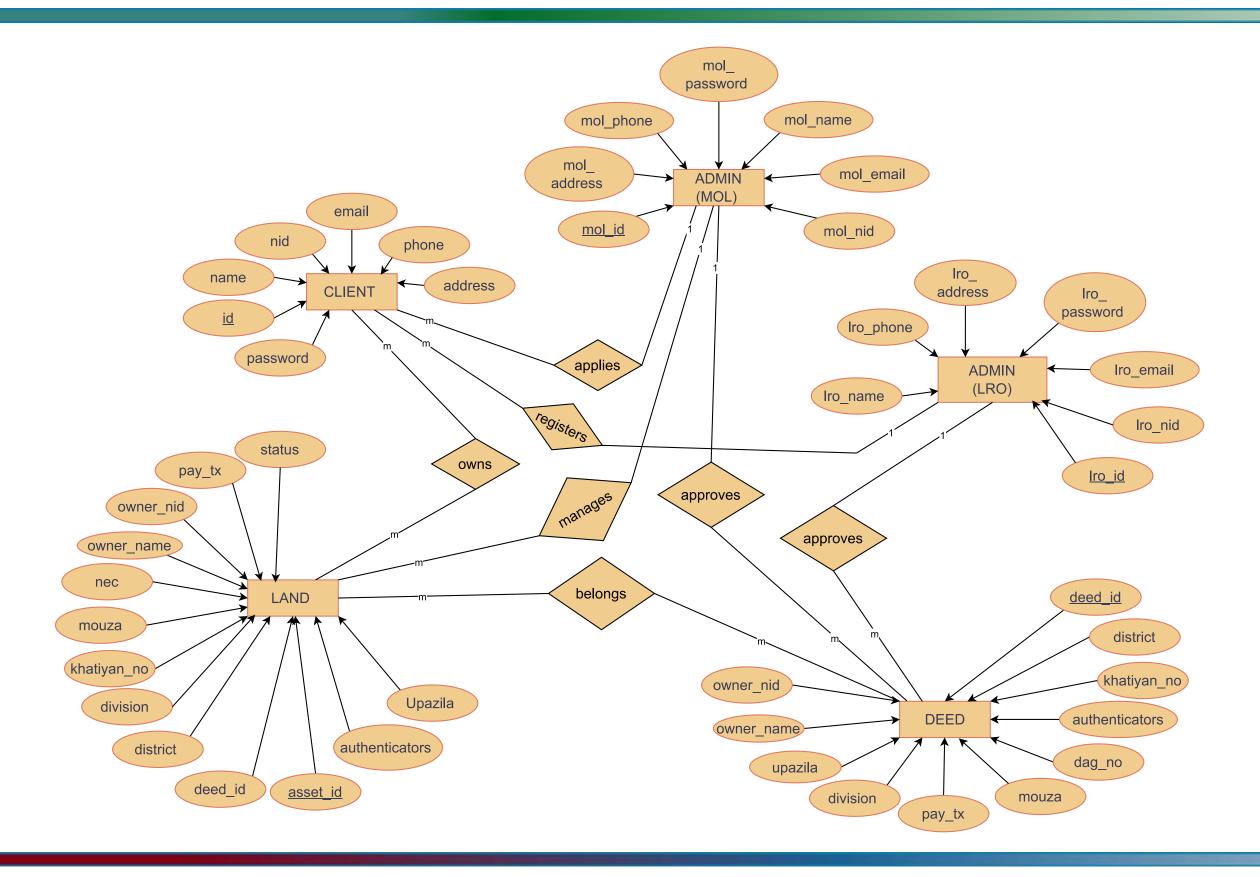


Methodology: Chaincode (TransferOwnerShip)

```
// Transfer ownership
    func (s *SmartContract) TransferOwnerShip(ctx contractapi.TransactionContextInterface,
        id string, oNID int, newOName string, newONID int) error {
        landJSON, err := ctx.GetStub().GetState(id)
        if landJSON == nil { return error }
        var land Land
        err = json.Unmarshal(landJSON, &land)
        if land.OwnerNID != oNID { return error }
10
        err = s.DeleteAsset(ctx, land.DeedID)
11
12
13
        land.OwnerName = newOName
14
        land.OwnerNID = newONID
        land.Status = "pending"
15
        landJSON, err = json.Marshal(land)
16
        return ctx.GetStub().PutState(id, landJSON)
17
18
```

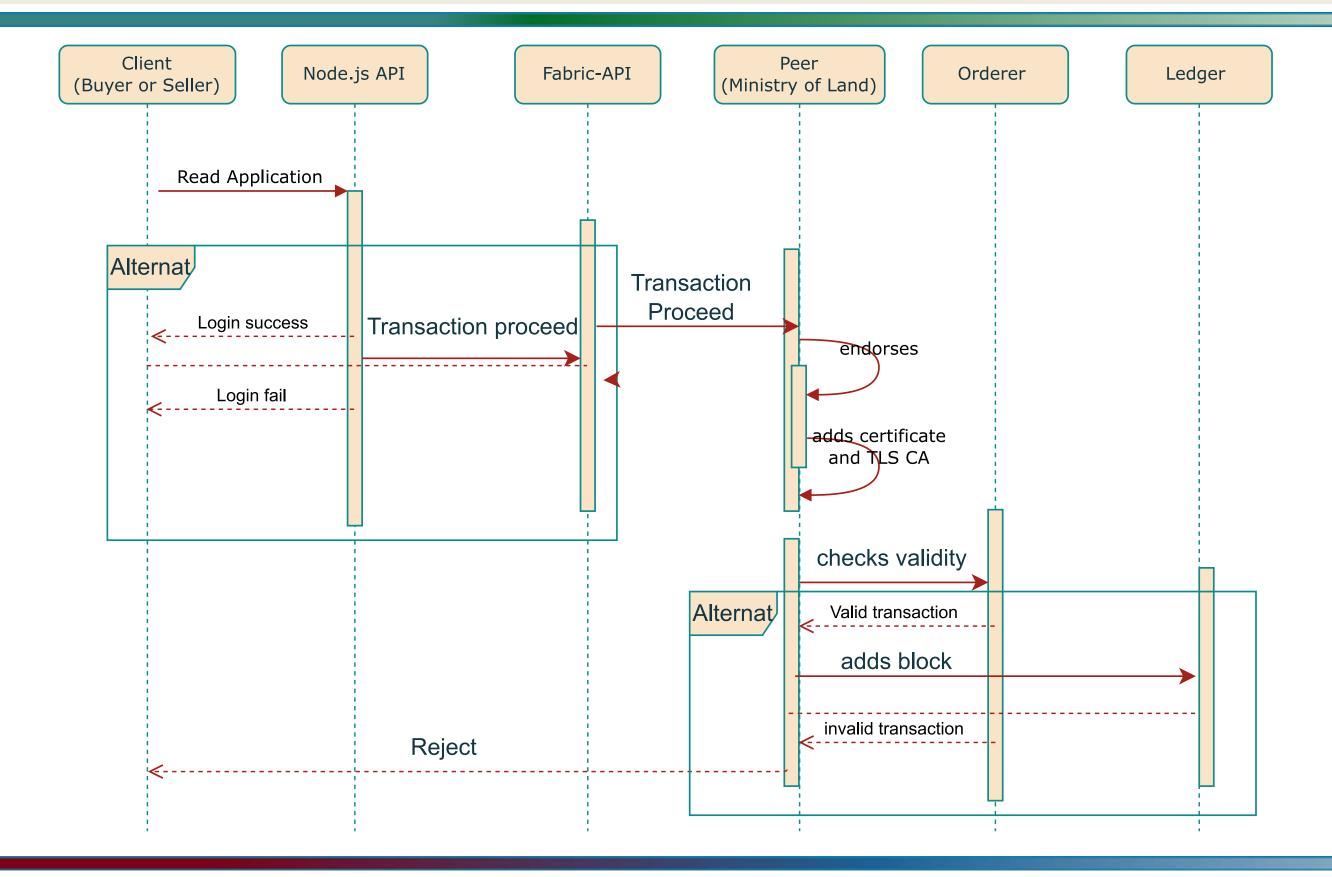


Methodology: Diagram (Entity Relationship Diagram)



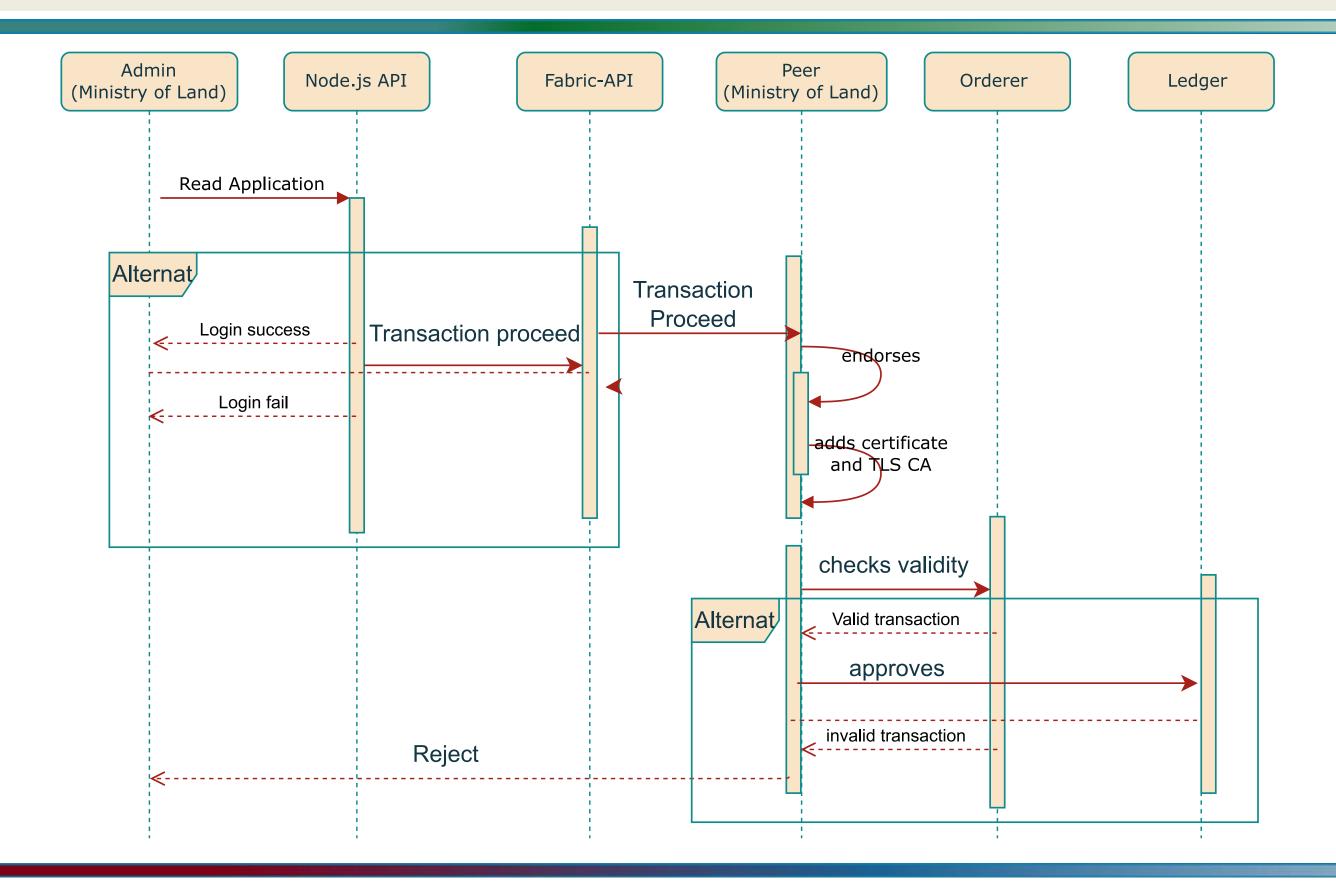


Methodology: Diagram (Sequence Diagram Client)



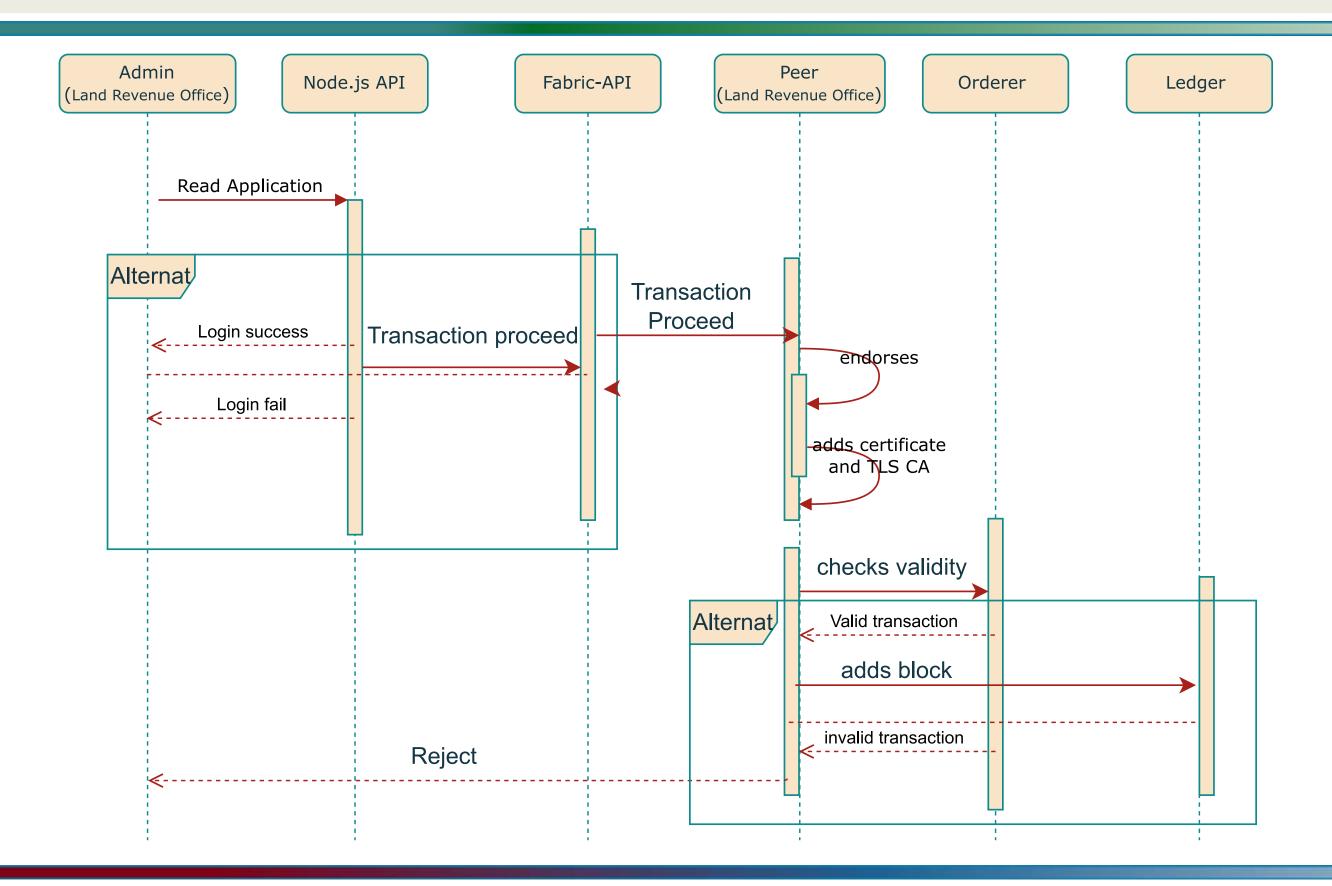


Methodology: Diagram (Sequence Diagram Ministry of Land)



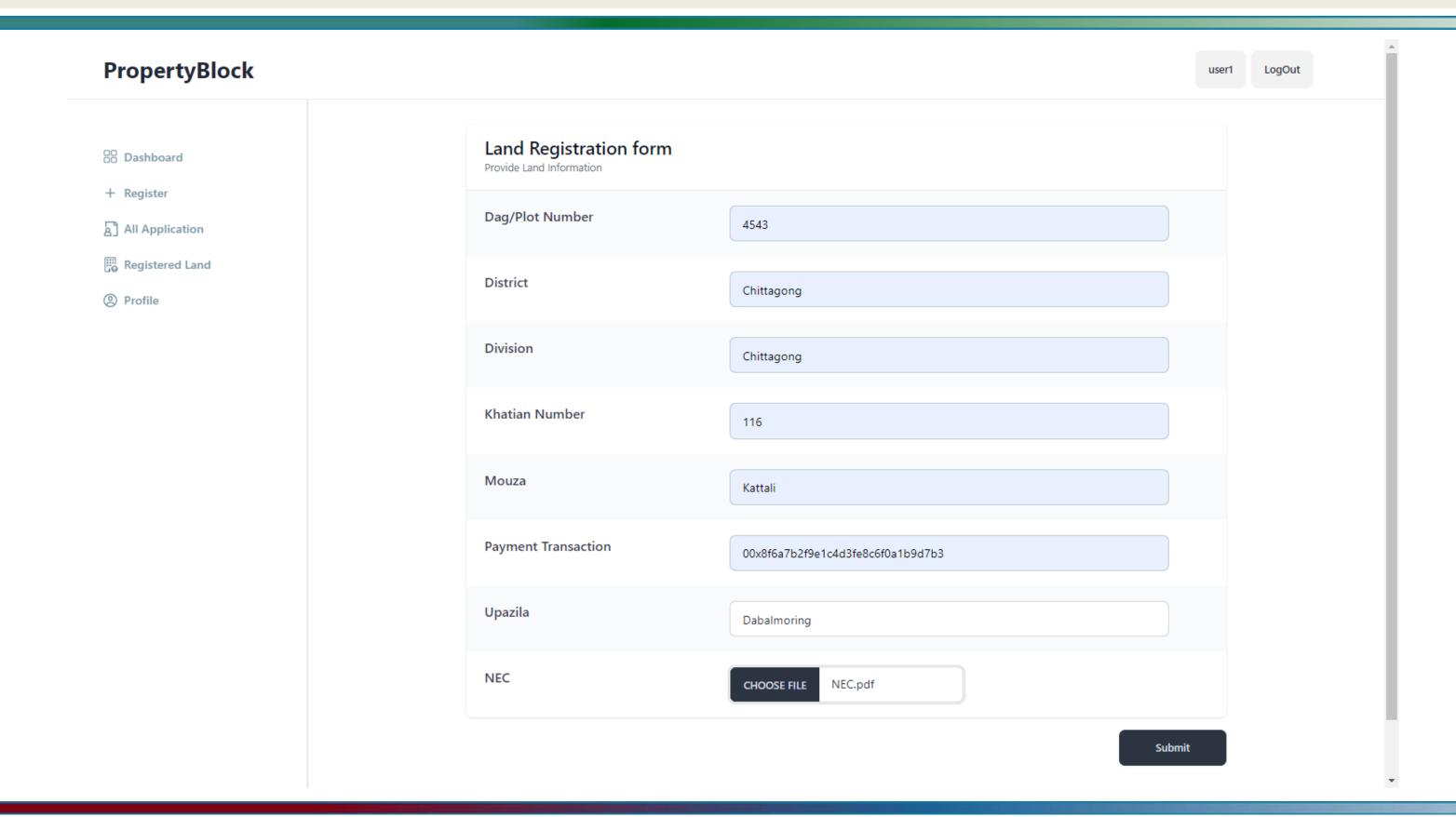


Methodology: Diagram (Sequence Diagram Land Revenue Office)



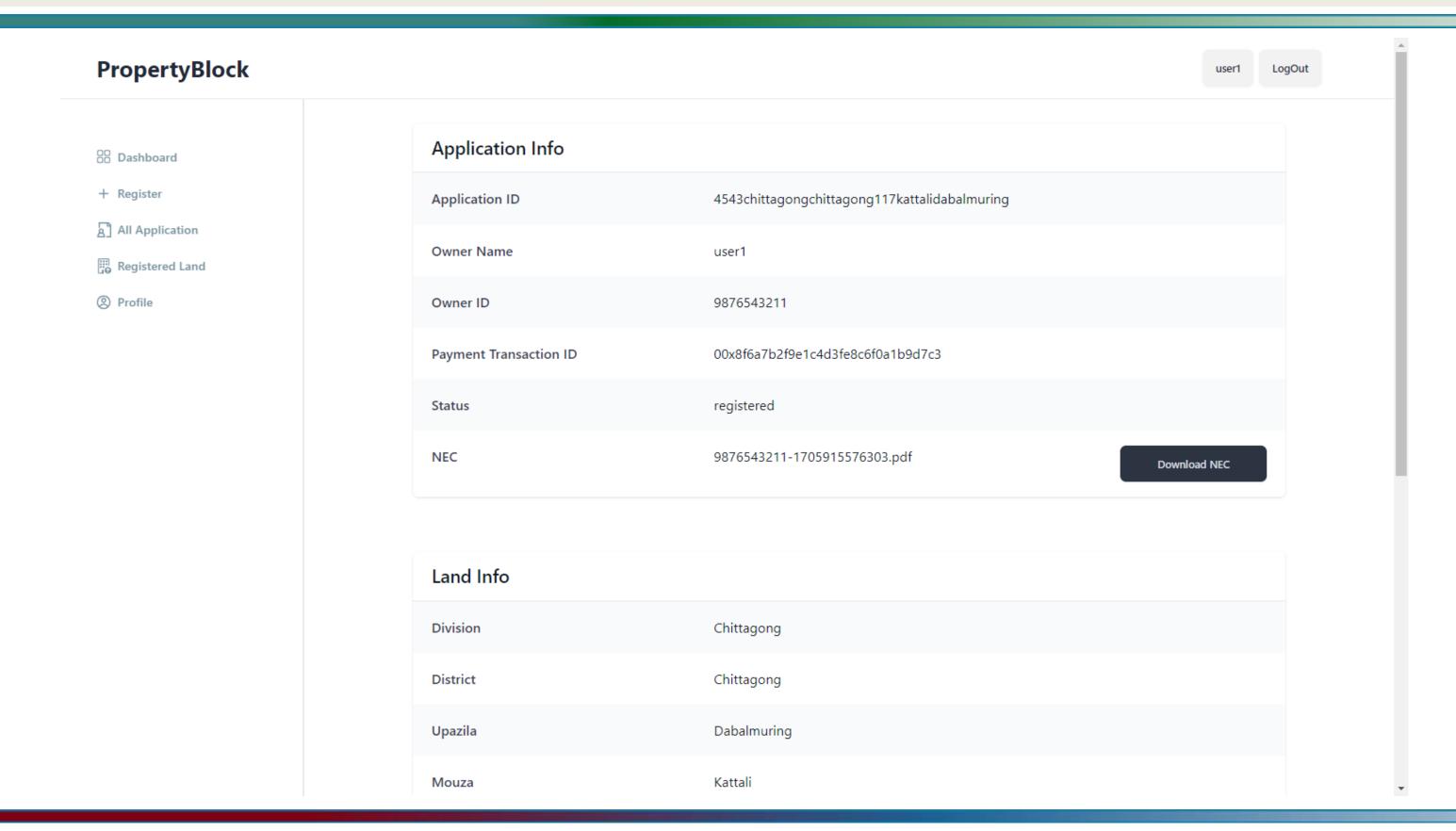


Methodology: UI (Land Registration Form)



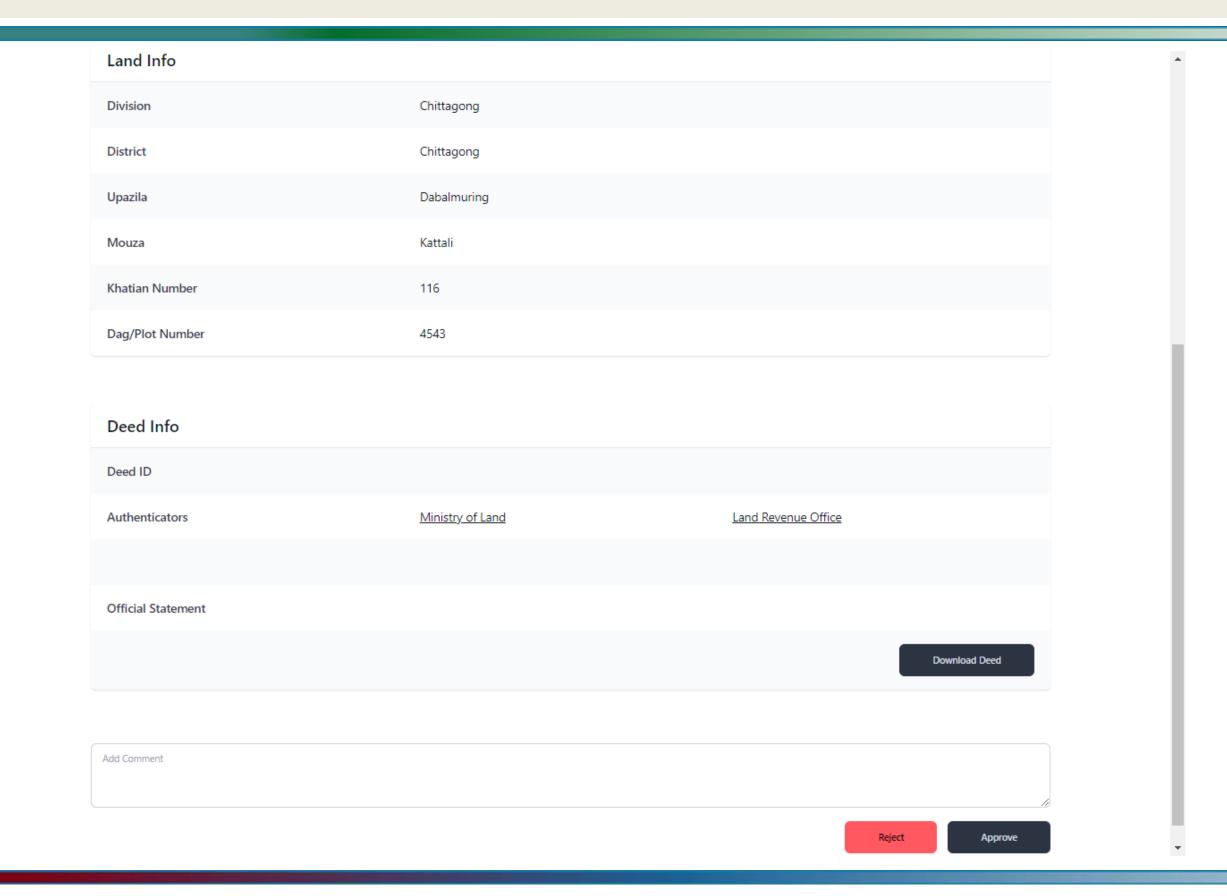


Methodology: UI (Application Details)





Methodology: UI (Application Approve)





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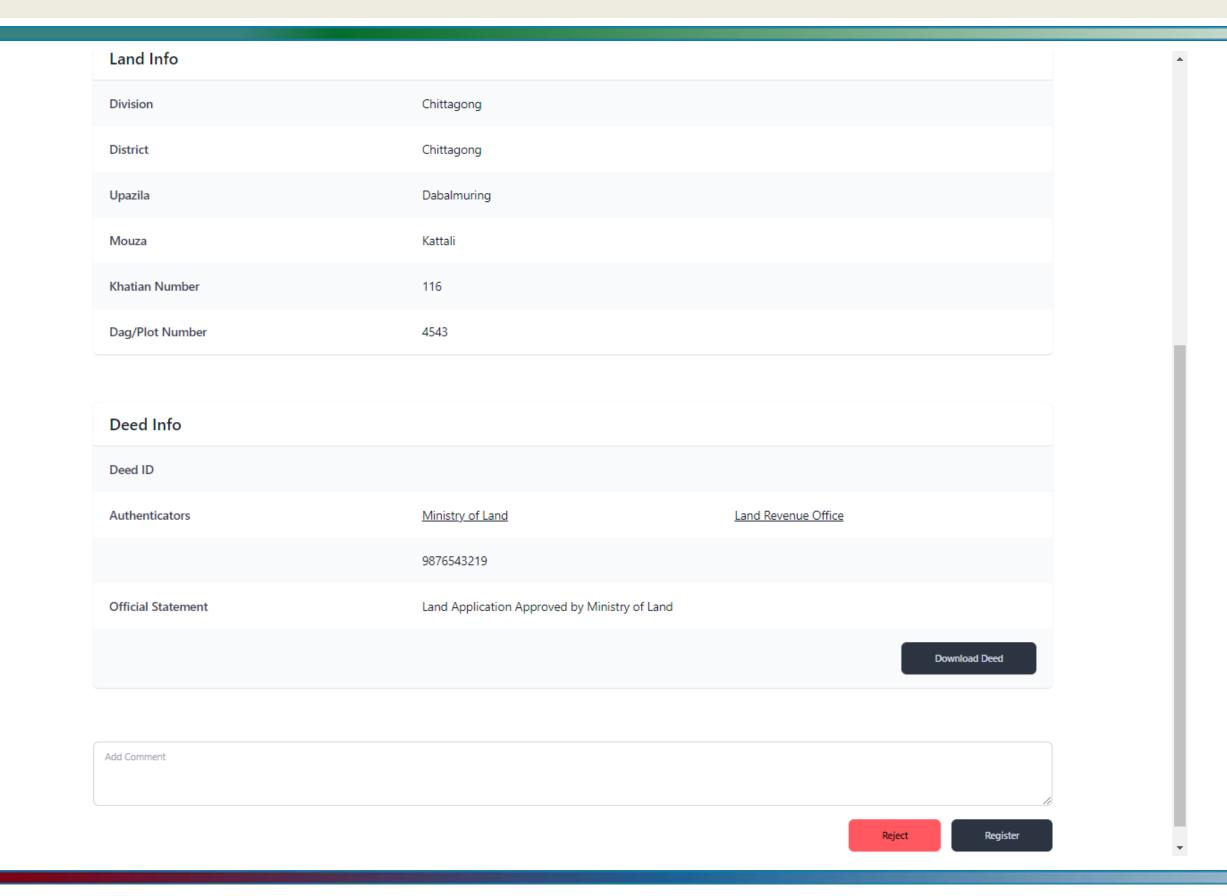
All Application

Registered Land

+ Register

② Profile

Methodology: UI (Application Register)





88 Dashboard

+ Register

Profile

All Application

Registered Land

Methodology: UI (Certificate of Registered Land)

Land Revenue Office Bangladesh

This is to certify that the rightful owner of the land is

ID: 4543chittagongchittagong117kattalidabalmuring

Name: user1

NID: 9876543211

Land Information

Division : Chittagong Dag/Plot Number : 4543

District : Chittagong Mouza : Kattali

Upazila : Dabalmuring Khatian Number : 117

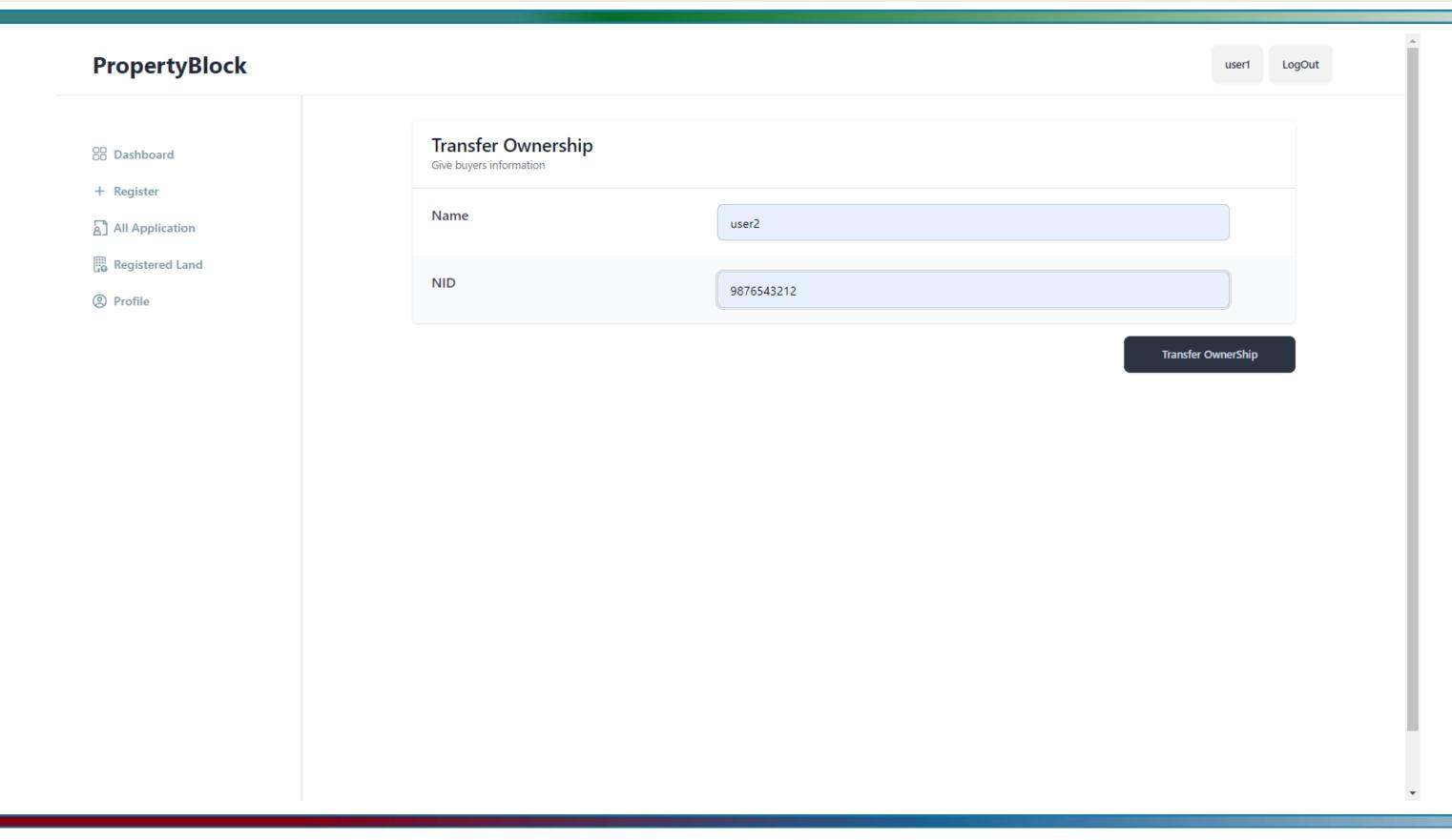
Land Deed

Deed ID : 17060153804543chittagongchittagong117kattalidabalmuring

9876543219 Ministry of Land 9876543218 Land Revenue

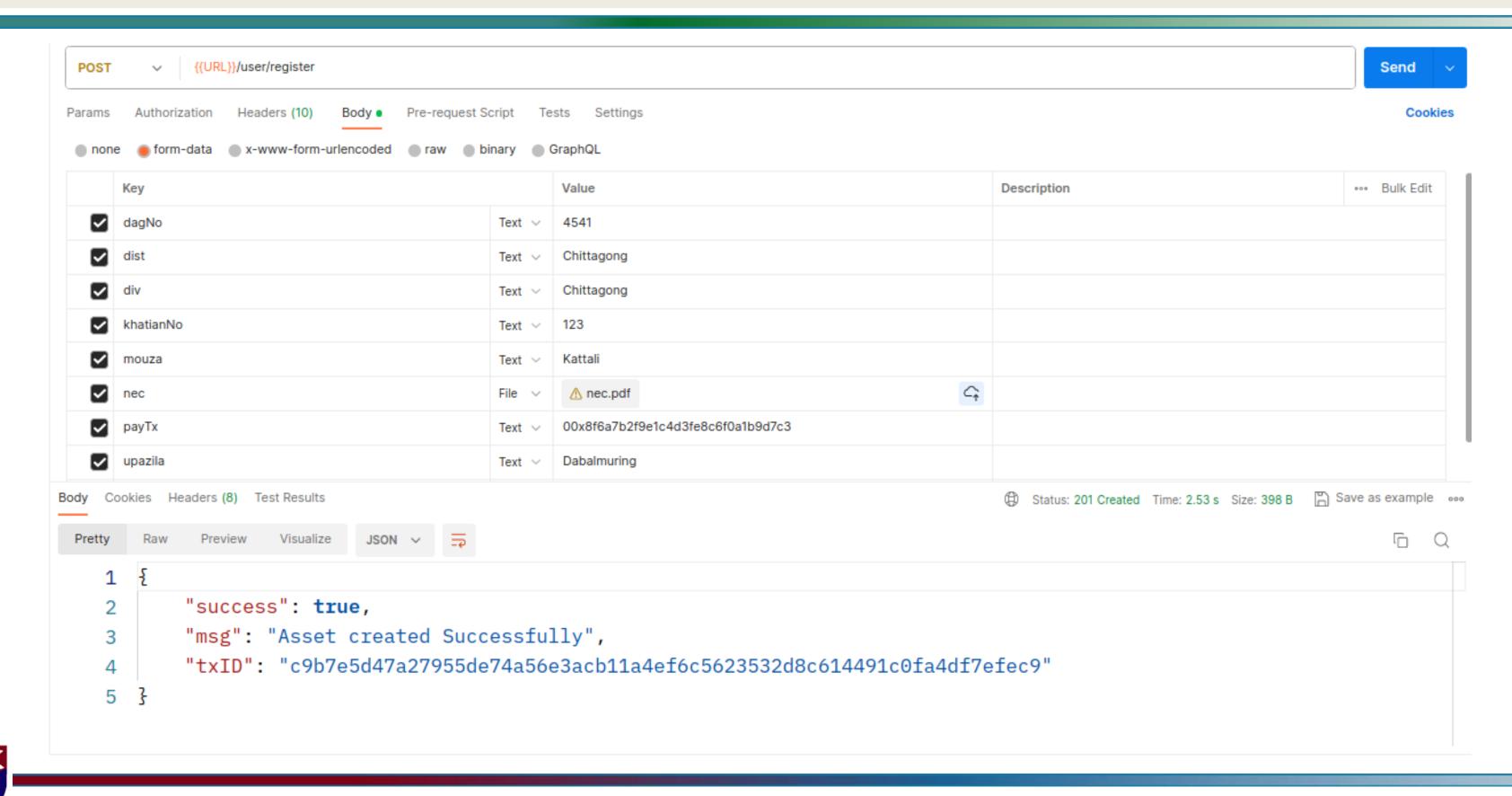


Methodology: UI (Transfer Ownership Form)



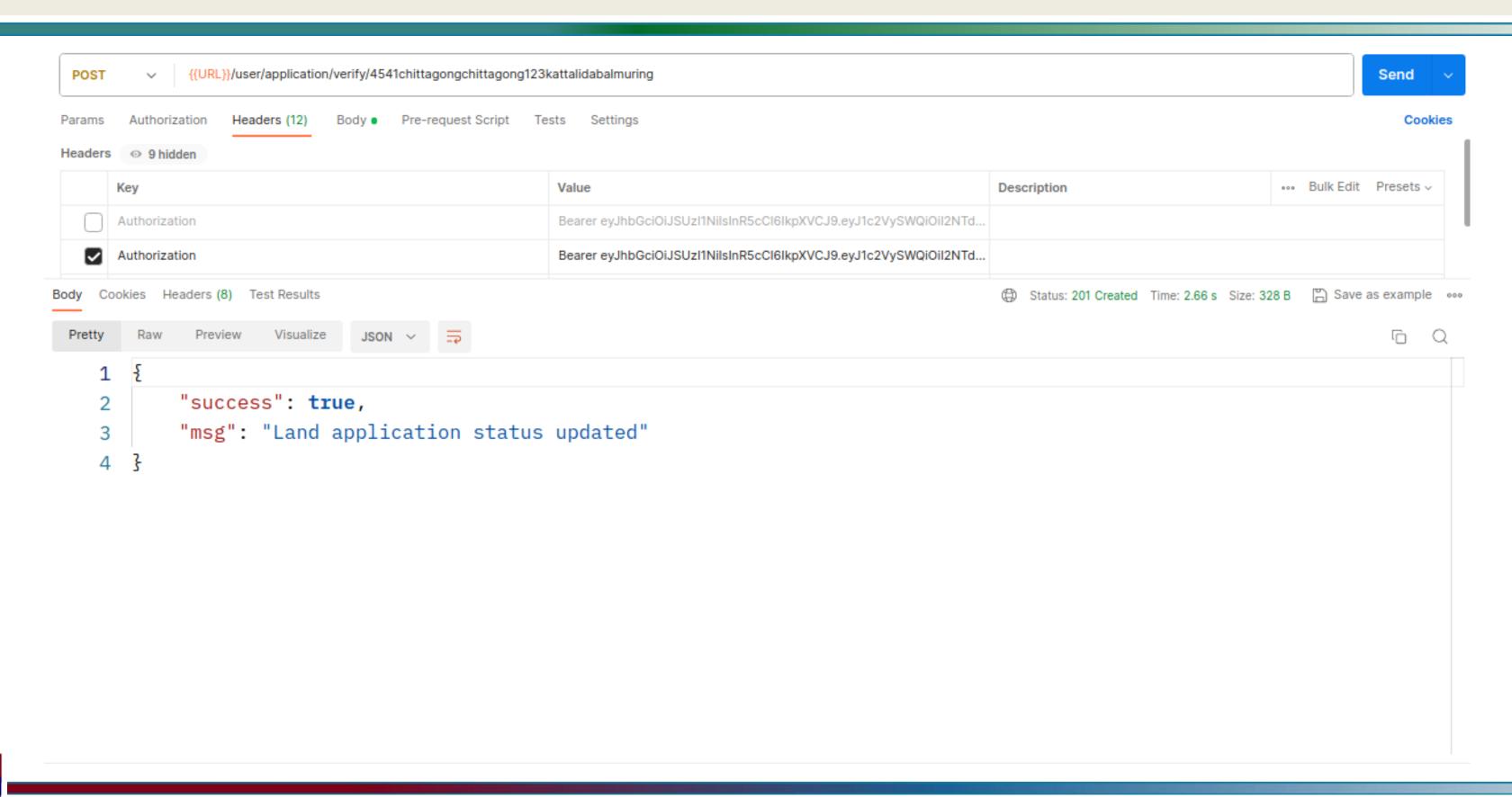


Result: API Test (Apply for land registration)



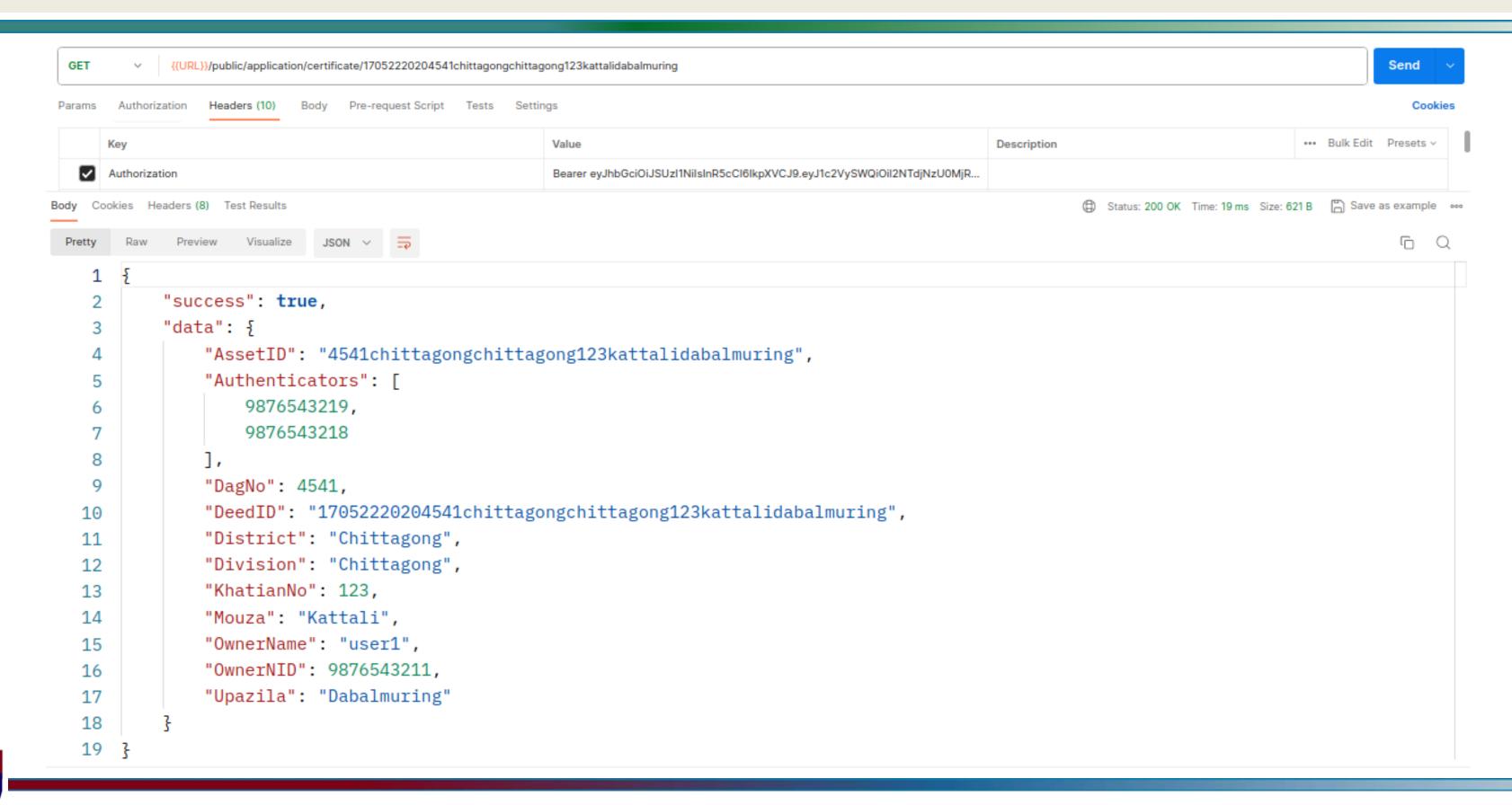


Result: API Test (Admin verification)



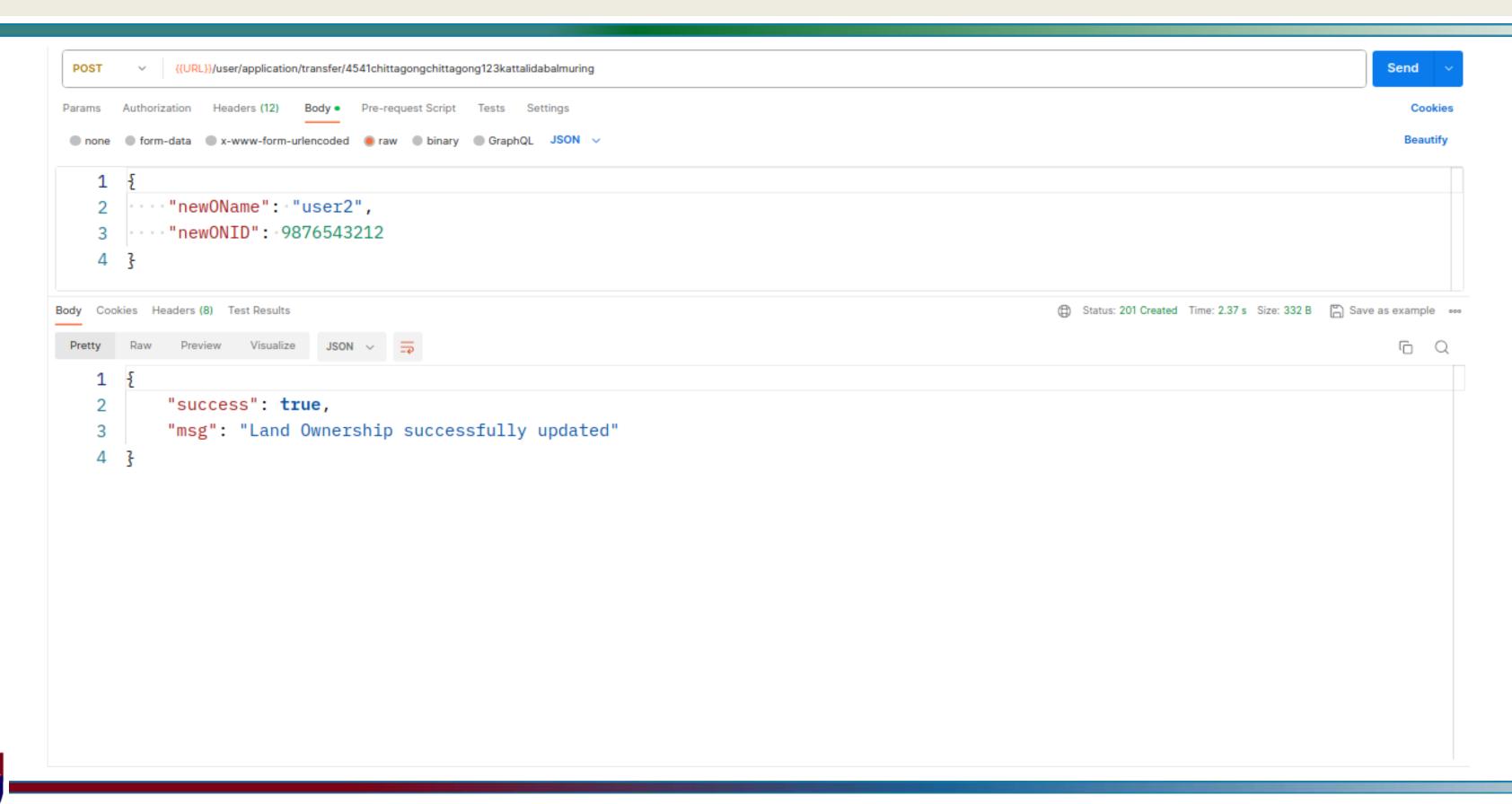


Result: API Test (Deed of Registered Land)





Result: API Test (Ownership Transfer)





Result: Tamperproof Test

```
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  mohammadrokib ~/Codes/PropertyBlock/test-network // main ≡ ?3 ~1

 $ export PATH=${PWD}/../bin:$PATH
export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=$PWD/../config/
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  mohammadrokib ~/Codes/PropertyBlock/test-network // main ≡ ?3 ~1

 $ peer chaincode invoke -o localhost:7050 --ordererTLSHostnameOverride orderer.example.com --tls --cafile "${PWD}/organizations/ordererOrganization
s/example.com/orderers/orderer.example.com/msp/tlscacerts/tlsca.example.com-cert.pem" -C mychannel -n basic --peerAddresses localhost:7051 --tlsRootC
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Conclusion

In conclusion, our project aims to address land registration challenges in Bangladesh by leveraging Hyperledger Fabric for a secure and permissioned blockchain solution.

The utilization of Express.js and Node.js for the client application, coupled with MongoDB for user authentication, reflects our commitment to a robust and scalable system. The tamperproof nature of Hyperledger Fabric ensures the integrity of land registration data, providing an extra layer of security.

As we move forward, future iterations will focus on enhancing user authentication through certificate authority, enhancing security. Which will pave the way for an efficient and trustworthy land registration solution tailored for the specific needs of Bangladesh.



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