

Utilizing the Sawtooth Blockchain Platform to Manage Open Source Across the Supply Chain

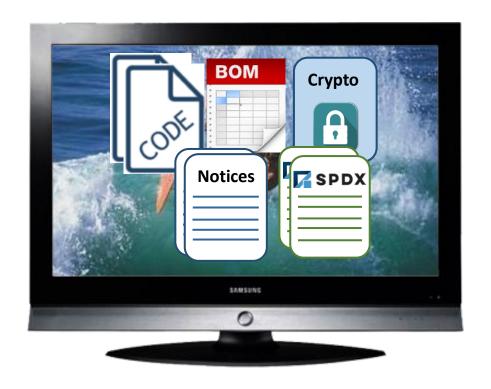
The Challenge



IoT/Embedded Device Requirement

- Most modern day devices are constructed from 80%+ open source
- Device Runtime is governed > 100 licenses
- Every shipping device requires open source compliance artifacts:
 - i. Source Code
 - ii. Legal Notices
 - iii. Open Source Bill of Materials
 - iv. Security Vulnerabilities
 - v. Licensing data (SPDX)
 - vi. Cryptography info







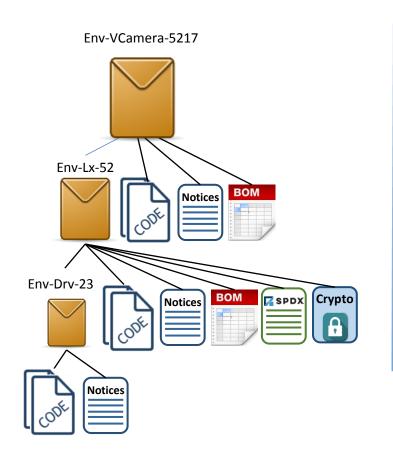
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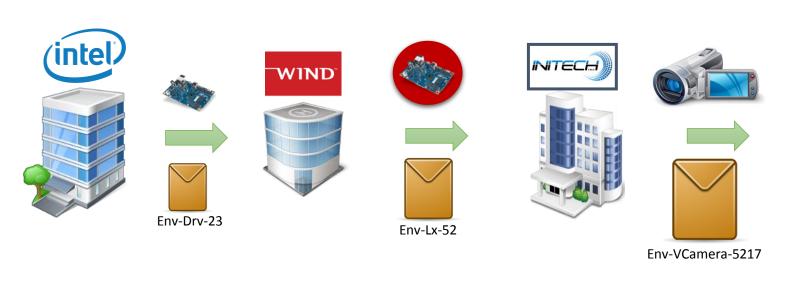




Supply Chain

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The Technology

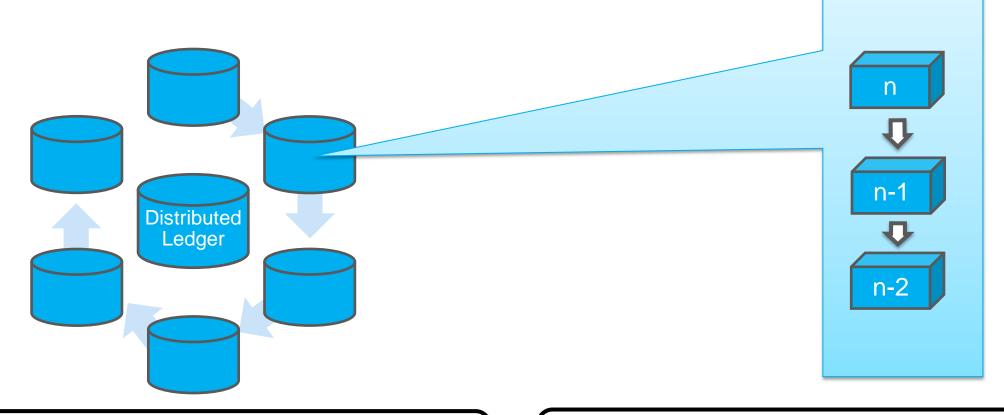




- A Linux Foundation open source initiative
- Infrastructural support for blockchain-based distributed ledgers
- Plumbing analogous to Linux processes but for distributed ledgers
- Early Stage (almost 2 year old)
- Support for supply chain ledgers
- Intel's Sawtooth Platform



Blockchain = Distributed Ledger



Each node is an instance of a database (ledger) managed by all participants.

Within each database blocks of transactions are cryptographically chained in order.

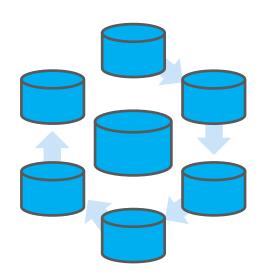
Why Blockchain

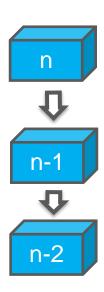
Mutually distrusting organizations update the same database.

Immutable transaction history

High availability

- Crash Fault Tolerant
- Byzantine Fault Tolerant
- Liveness





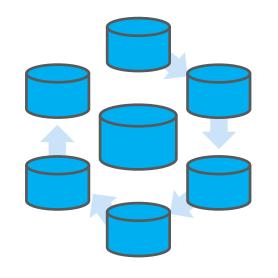
Why Not Blockchain

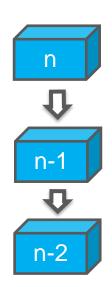
Active Research Areas:

- Throughput
- "Private Transactions"

Wrong Usage Model:

Internal-only Business Process



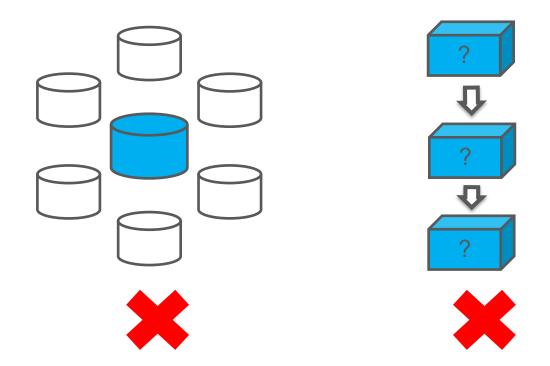


Today when people talk about blockchain security, they mostly mean availability and integrity guarantees. Confidentiality is open research.

Bad Enterprise Blockchain Shortcuts

Centralized Architectures

No Ledger State (database fields)

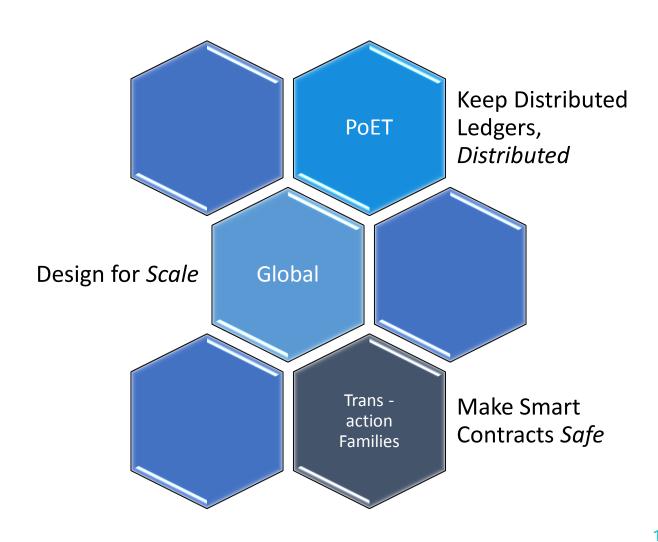


A centralized architecture removes the main value of a distributed ledger.

Committing only transaction receipts turns the database into a log of opaque events.

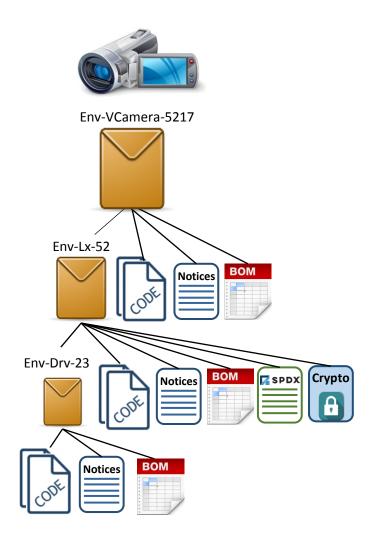
WHY SAWTOOTH

- Distributed
- Consensus of Shared State
- Safe Smart Contracts



The Solution





Ledger

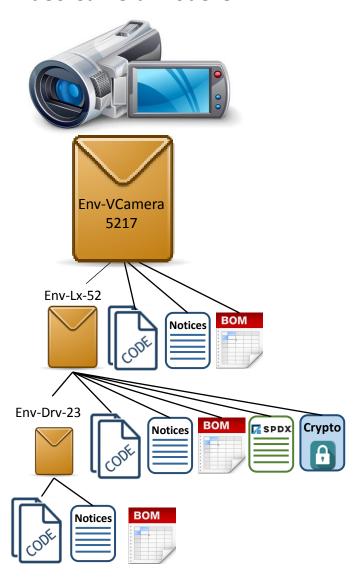
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