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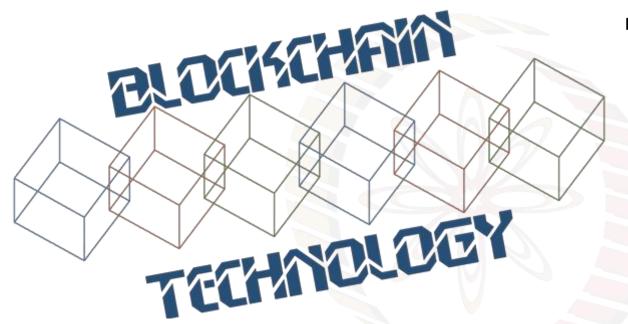
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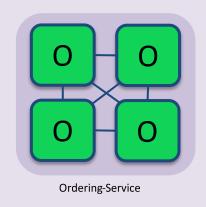


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HYPERLEDGER FABRIC NETWORK SETUP

Step 1/6: Configure & Start Ordering Service

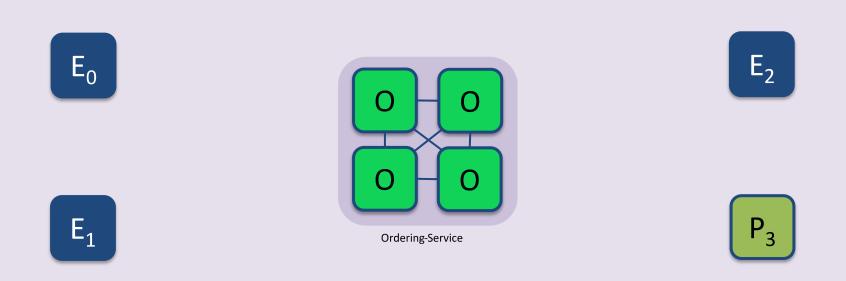


Hyperledger Fabric Network

An Ordering Service is configured and started for the network:

\$ docker-compose [-f orderer.yml] ...

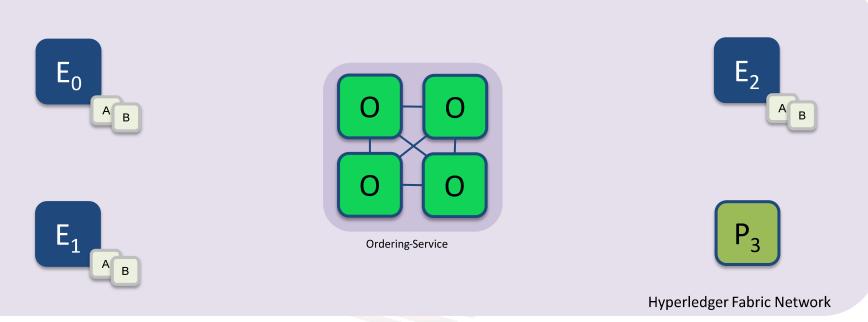
Step 2/6: Configure and Start Peer Nodes



A peer is configured and started for each Endorser or Committer in the network: \$ peer node start ...

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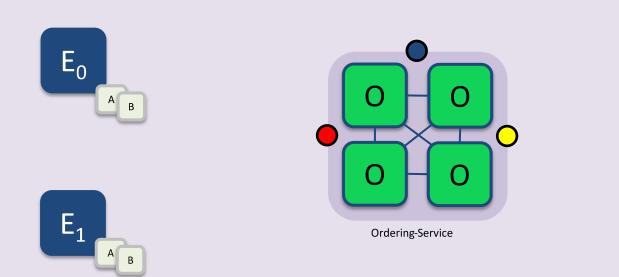
Step 3/6: Install Chaincode



Chaincode is installed onto each Endorsing Peer that needs to execute it:

\$ peer chaincode install ...

Step 4/6: Create Channels

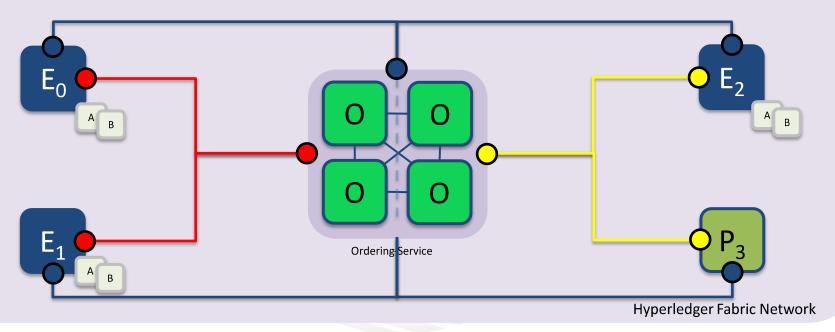


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Channels are created on the ordering service:

\$ peer channel create -o [orderer] ...

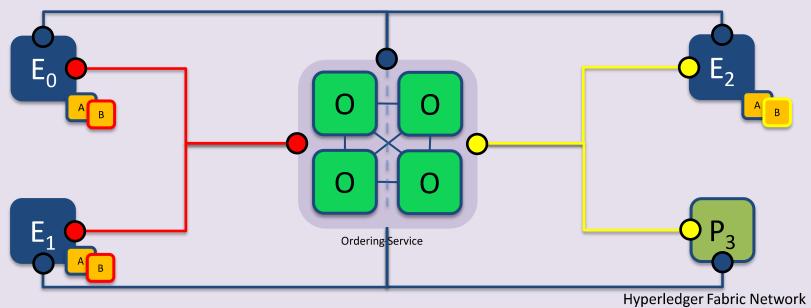
Join Channels



Peers that are permissioned can then join the channels they want to transact on: \$ peer channel join ...

Step 6/6: Instantiate Chaincode in Channel

An Endorsement Policy is specified and once instantiated chaincode can process transactions.



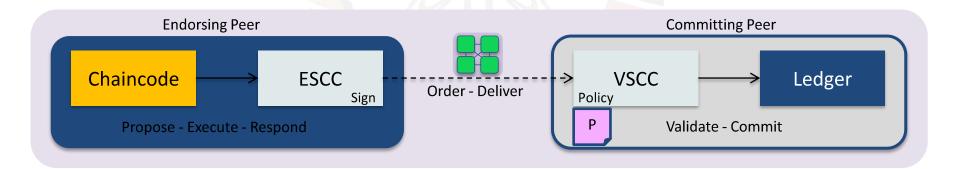
Peers finally instantiate the Chaincode on the channels they want to transact on:

\$ peer chaincode instantiate ... -P 'policy'

Endorsement Policies

An endorsement policy describes the conditions by which a transaction can be endorsed. A transaction can only be considered valid if it has been endorsed according to its policy.

- Each chaincode is deployed with an Endorsement Policy
- ESCC (Endorsement System ChainCode) signs the proposal response on the endorsing peer
- VSCC (Validation System ChainCode) validates the endorsements



Endorsement Policy Syntax

```
$ peer chaincode instantiate
-C mychannel
-n mycc
-v 1.0
-p chaincode_example02
-c '{"Args":["init","a", "100", "b","200"]}'
-P "AND('Org1MSP.member')"
```

Instantiate the chaincode mycc on channel mychannel with the policy AND('Org1MSP.member')

Policy Syntax: EXPR(E[, E...])

Where EXPR is either AND or OR and E is either a principal or nested EXPR

Principal Syntax: MSP.ROLE

Supported roles are: member and admin

Where MSP is the MSP ID, and ROLE is either "member" or "admin"

N-out-of-K policy specification also possible (e.g., 3 out of 5 peers in the channel must endorse)

Endorsement Policy Examples

Examples of policies:

- Request 1 signature from all three principals
 - AND('Org1.member', 'Org2.member', 'Org3.member')
- Request 1 signature from either one of the two principals
 - OR('Org1.member', 'Org2.member')
- Request either one signature from a member of the Org1 MSP or (1 signature from a member of the Org2 MSP and 1 signature from a member of the Org3 MSP)
 - OR('Org1.member', AND('Org2.member', 'Org3.member'))

Hyperledger Fabric: Additional Information

- Project Home: https://www.hyperledger.org/projects/fabric
- Gerrit Repo: https://gerrit.hyperledger.org/r/#/admin/projects/fabric
- GitHub Mirror Repo: https://github.com/hyperledger/fabric
- Latest Docs: https://hyperledger-fabric.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
- Community Chat: https://chat.hyperledger.org/channel/fabric
- Project Wiki: https://wiki.hyperledger.org/projects/fabric

Fun Reading

- Build your first Fabric blockchain network: http://hyperledger-fabric.readthedocs.io/en/release-1.0/build_network.html
- IBM Blockchain 101: Quick start guide for developers:

 https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cloud/library/cl-ibm-blockchain-101-quick-start-guide-for-developers-bluemix-trs/index.html

