India Blockchain Roadshow

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Blockchain Explained

What is Blockchain?

Why is it relevant for our business?

How can IBM help us apply Blockchain?

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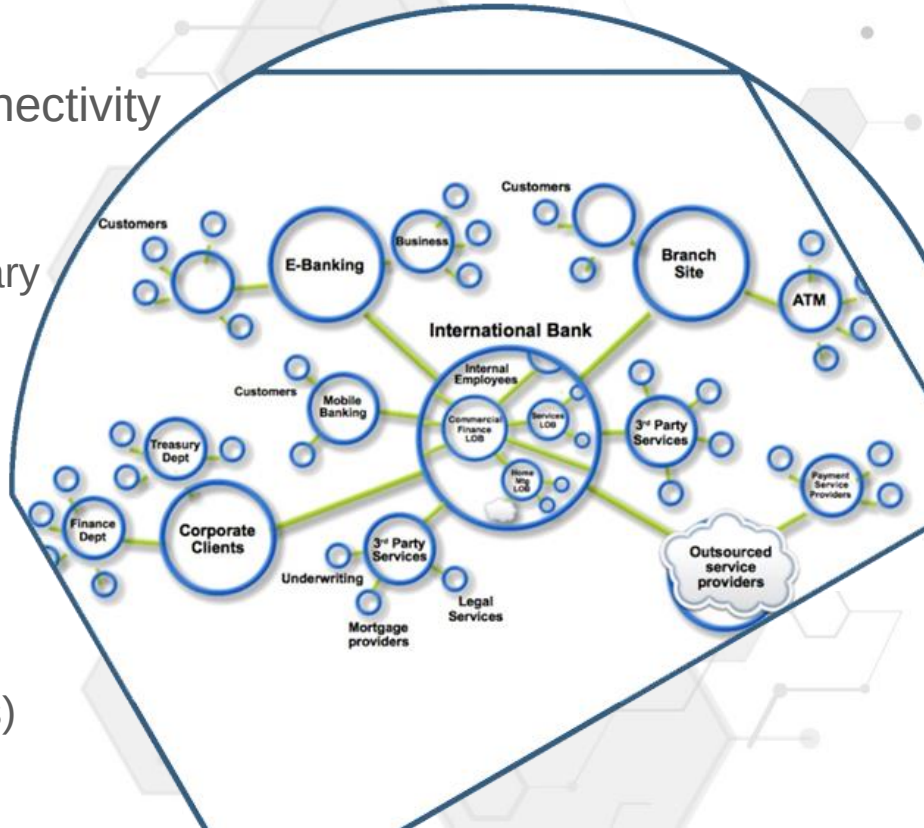
Business networks, wealth & markets

- **Business Networks** benefit from connectivity
  - Participants are customers, suppliers, banks, partners
  - Cross geography & regulatory boundary
- **Wealth** is generated by the flow of goods & services across business network in transactions and contracts
- **Markets** are central to this process:
  - Public (fruit market, car auction), or
  - Private (supply chain financing, bonds)



What

Transferring assets, building value

Anything that is capable of being owned or controlled to produce value, is an asset

Two fundamental types of asset

- Tangible, e.g. a house
- Intangible, e.g. a mortgage

Intangible assets subdivide

- Financial, e.g. bond
- Intellectual, e.g. patents
- Digital, e.g. music

Cash is also an asset

- Has property of anonymity

Ledgers are key …

Ledger is THE system of record for a business.

Business will have multiple ledgers for multiple business networks in which they participate.

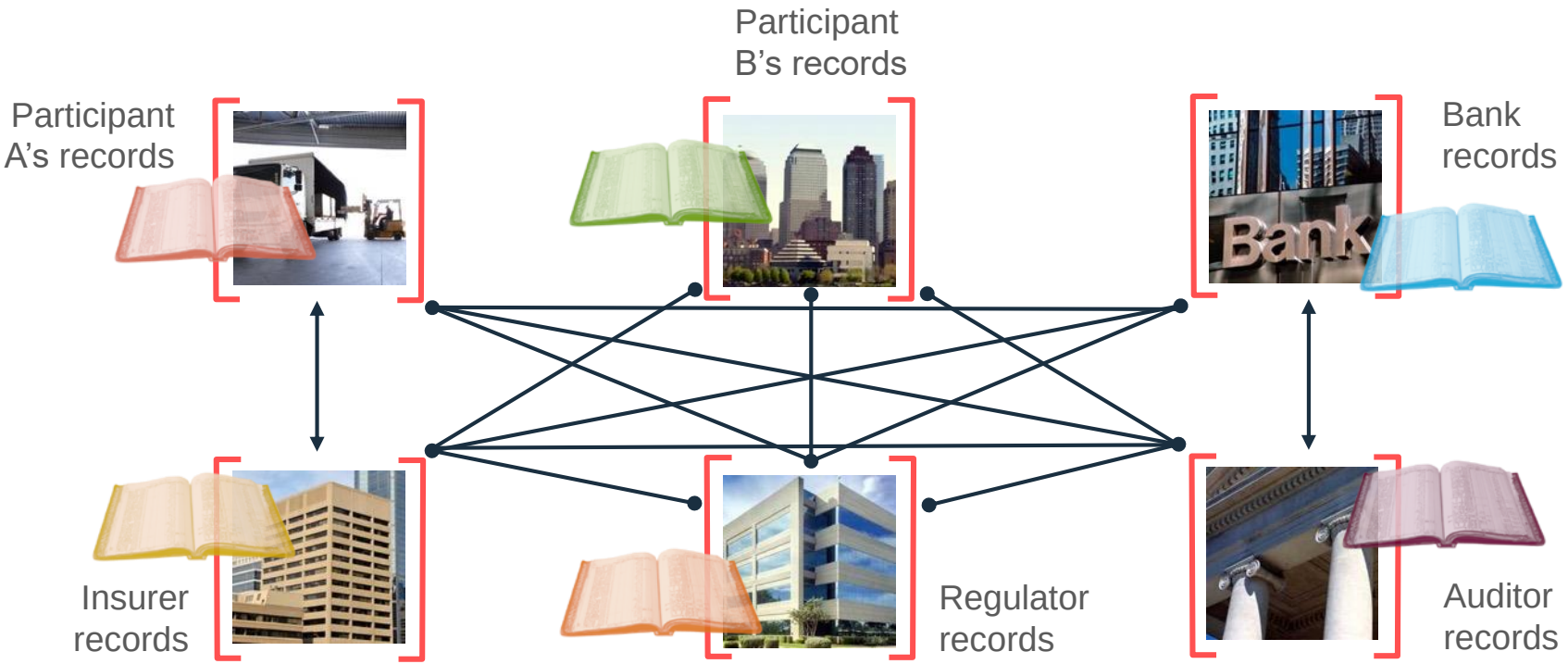
- **Transaction** – an asset transfer onto or off the ledger
  - John gives a car to Anthony (simple)
- **Contract** – conditions for transaction to occur
  - If Anthony pays John money, then car passes from John to Anthony (simple)
  - If car won't start, funds do not pass to John (as decided by third party arbitrator) (more complex)

Introducing Blockchain

What

Problem …

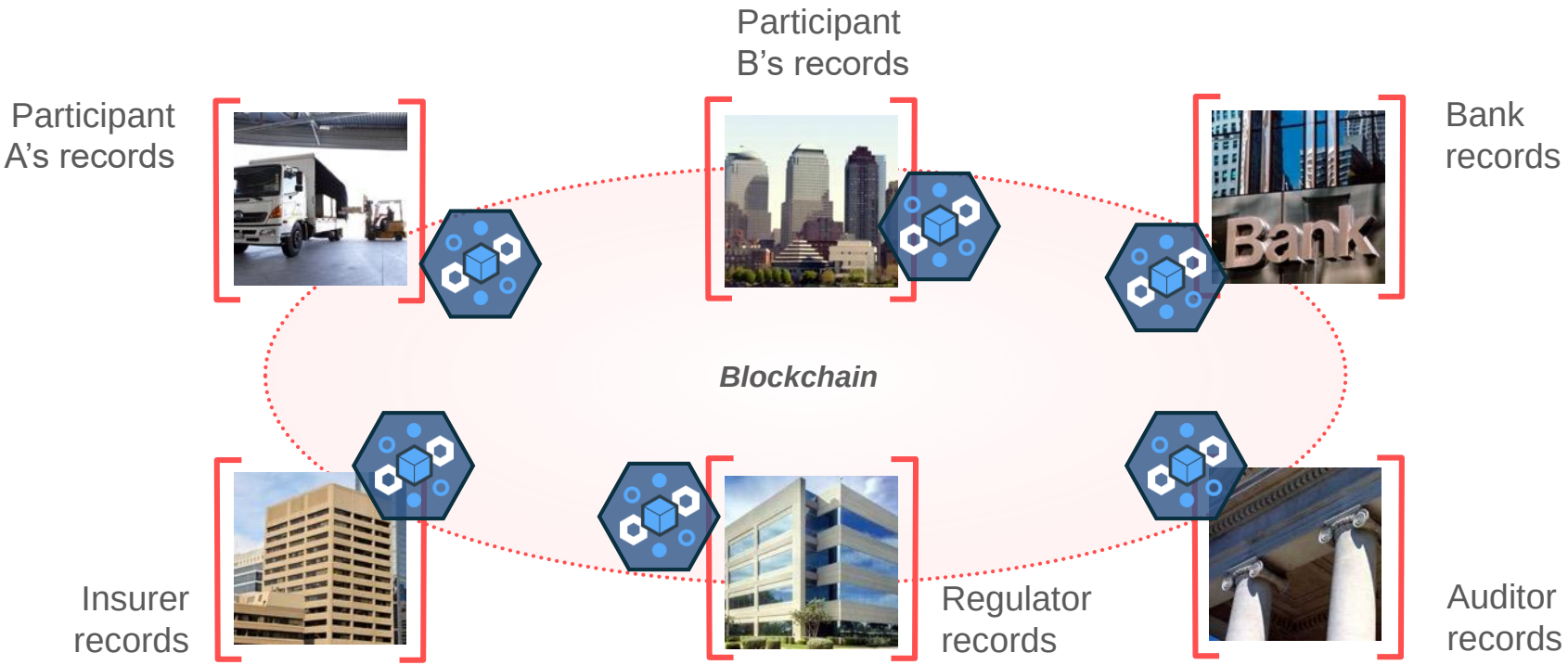
What



… inefficient, expensive, vulnerable

A shared replicated, permissioned ledger…

What



… with consensus, provenance, immutability and finality

What

Requirements of blockchain for business

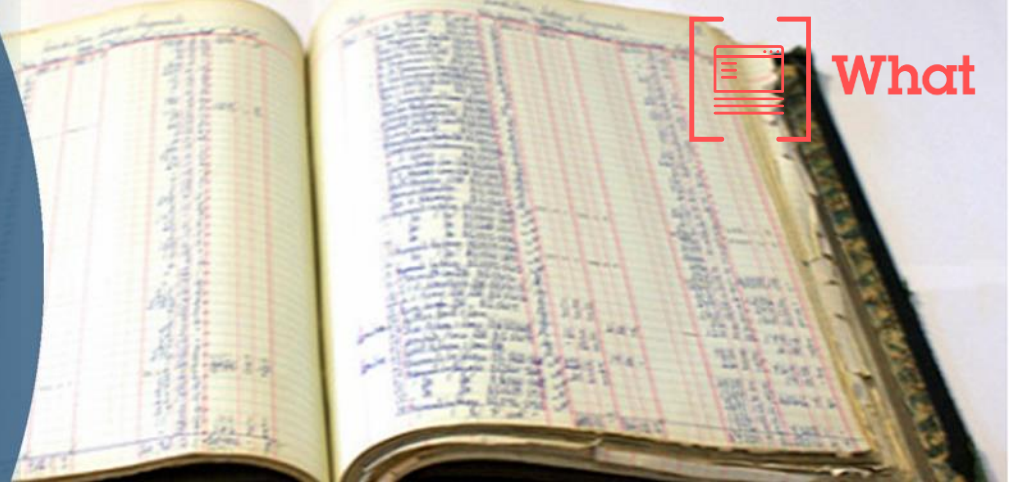
Append-only distributed system of record shared across business network

Business terms embedded in transaction database & executed with transactions

Ensuring appropriate visibility; transactions are secure, authenticated & verifiable

Transactions are endorsed by relevant participants

Shared ledger



What

Records all transactions across business network

- Shared between participants
- Participants have own copy through replication
- Permissioned, so participants see only appropriate transactions
- THE shared system of record

Smart contract

What

Business rules implied by the contract … embedded in the Blockchain and executed with the transaction

- Verifiable, signed
- Encoded in programming language
- Example:
  - Defines contractual conditions under which corporate Bond transfer occurs

Privacy

What

The ledger is shared, but participants require privacy

- Participants need:
  - Appropriate confidentiality between subsets of participants
  - Identity not linked to a transaction
- Transactions need to be authenticated
- Cryptography central to these processes

Trust

What

The ledger is a trusted source of information

- Participants **endorse** transactions
  - Business network decides who will endorse transactions
  - Endorsed transactions are added to the ledger with appropriate confidentiality
- Assets have a verifiable audit trail
  - Transactions cannot be modified, inserted or deleted
- Achieved through consensus, provenance, immutability and finality

Why

Blockchain benefits

Saves
time

Transaction time from days to near instantaneous

Removes
cost

Overheads and cost intermediaries

Reduces
risk

Tampering, fraud & cyber crime

Increases
trust

Through shared processes and recordkeeping

Few examples by (selected) industry

Financial	Public Sector	Retail	Insurance	Manufacturing
Trade Finance	Asset Registration	Supply chain	Claims processing	Supply chain
Cross currency payments	Citizen Identity	Loyalty programs	Risk provenance	Product parts
Mortgages	Medical records	Information sharing (supplier – retailer)	Asset usage history	Maintenance tracking
Audit & Compliance	Medicine supply chain		Claims file	Pharma Industry
Letter of Credit				

Blockchain Solutions

Hyperledger – Linux foundation – Open source platform

Hyperledger Composer- simplifying Blockchain

IBM Blockchain Platform

How IBM can help

How

Technology

HYPERLEDGER
BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES FOR BUSINESS

Hyperledger Fabric

Hyperledger Composer

Hosting and Support

High Security Business Network

IBM Bluemix

docker

Making blockchain real for clients

Garages

Engagement

Hyperledger: A Linux Foundation Project

- A collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies for business
- Announced December 2015, now over 140 members
- Open source, open standards, open governance
- Five frameworks and three tools projects
- IBM is a premier member of Hyperledger

Brian Behlendorf
Executive Director

Blythe Masters
Board Chair

Chris Ferris
TSC Chair

www.hyperledger.org

Hyperledger members

Premier

General

Associate

Source: https://www.hyperledger.org/members
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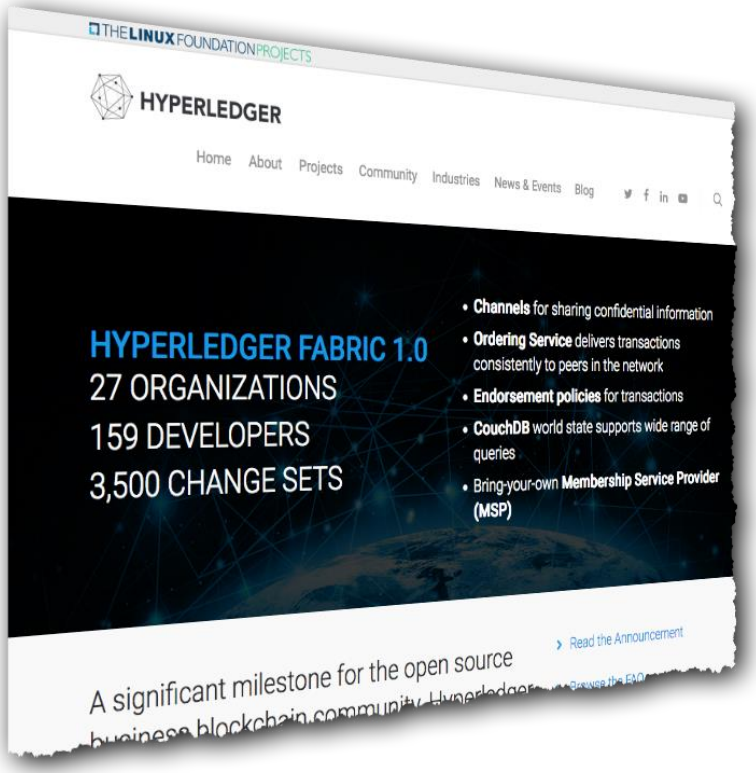
Hyperledger Fabric: Distributed Ledger Platform



- An implementation of blockchain technology that is a foundation for developing blockchain applications
- Emphasis on ledger, smart contracts, consensus, confidentiality, resiliency and scalability.
- V1.0 released July 2017
  - 159 developers from 27 organizations
  - IBM is one contributor of code, IP and development effort to Hyperledger Fabric

http://hyperledger-fabric.readthedocs.io/

Why Hyperledger Fabric?

Open Governance
Anyone can join or contribute

Built from the ground up for enterprise
With a maturity model to help companies move to production

Performance
Supports up to 1000 tps*

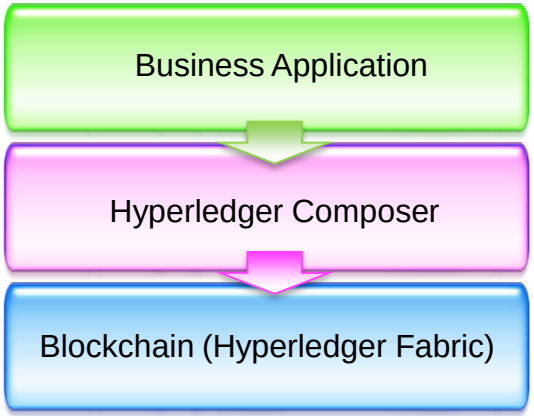
Confidentiality and privacy
Built-in channels for isolation and membership services for signing and encryption. Supports IBM High Security Business Network.

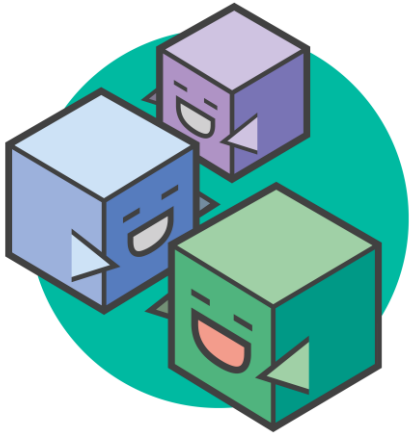
Modularity and flexibility
Choice of consensus algorithms and programming languages

Hyperledger Composer: Accelerating time to value

https://hyperledger.github.io/composer/

- A suite of high level application abstractions for business networks
- Emphasis on business-centric vocabulary for quick solution creation
- Reduce risk, and increase understanding and flexibility





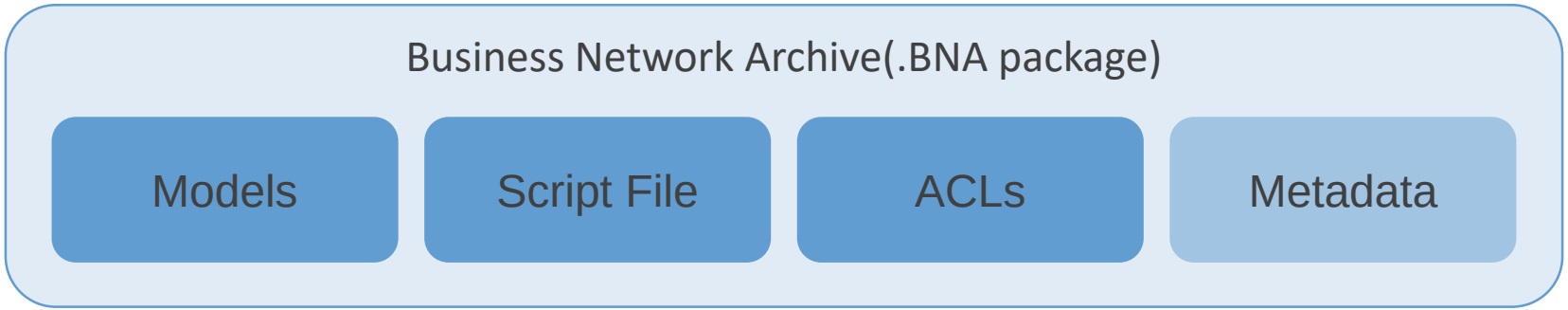
- Features
  - Model your business networks, test and expose via APIs
  - Applications invoke APIs transactions to interact with business network
  - Integrate existing systems of record using loopback/REST
- **Fully open** and part of Linux Foundation Hyperledger
- Try it in your web browser now: http://composer-playground.mybluemix.net/

Conceptual Components and Structure

Business Network is defined by **Models, Script Files, ACLs** and **Metadata** and packaged in a **Business Network Archive**

Solution Developer models the business network, implements the script files that define transaction behaviour and packages into a business network archive

Solution Administrator provisions the target environment and manages deploy



Benefits of Hyperledger Composer

Increases understanding

Bridges simply from business concepts to blockchain

Saves time

Develop blockchain applications more quickly and cheaply

Reduces risk

Well tested, efficient design conforms to best practice

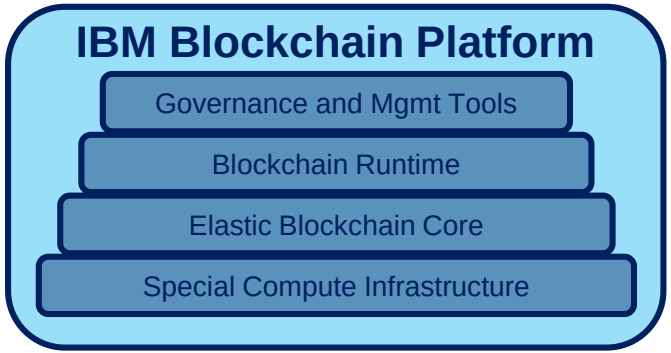
Increases flexibility

Higher level abstraction makes it easier to iterate

Introducing the IBM Blockchain Platform:

A full stack Blockchain Service

A **full stack** Blockchain Platform with Hyperledger Fabric tightly integrated and optimized



Most complete platform for Enterprise Blockchains

Self Service Production Ready Networks in minutes

Unmatched Security across the entire stack

Simplified Multi-org Operation with native Governance Tools

Managed Blockchain with dashboards and controls

IBM Blockchain Platform is designed to support production distributed business networks

Security

- Managed Blockchain as a Service with built in monitoring and support
- Channel isolation and built in identity and membership services
- Integrated HSM with highest FIPS 4+ level compliance
- Locked down Virtual Appliance with no privileged access

Scalability

- Optimized for performance with scaling of transaction and participants
- Fastest Linux compute and high speed network
- Optimized crypto accelerators
- Network and workflow tools for scalable governance

Modularity

- Accommodates diverse regulatory/ industry standards and use cases
- Pluggable technical features handle specific use case needs and future-proof platform (consensus, database, and cryptography)

Community

- Hyperledger Project: Multi-stakeholder community within the Linux Foundation
- Popular development languages: Java, golang, node.js
- Open governance: Best ideas and code emerge
- Permissive licensing model: Enterprises can monetize or contribute extensions back to open source community

IBM Blockchain Starter Plan

(https://console.bluemix.net/docs/services/blockchain/starter_plan.html#overview)

About Starter Plan

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IBM® Blockchain Platform Starter Plan is an entry level option that enables organizations to simulate multi-organization blockchain networks, quickly develop applications, and work with supplied examples. It also boasts the same UI experience as other membership options, helping to eliminate any learning curve. Starter Plan networks are built on Hyperledger Fabric V1.1.

Note: IBM Blockchain Platform Starter Plan is a development and testing environment, and is not suitable for production workloads. If you need a production environment, see About Enterprise Plan. You might check Starter Plan considerations before you use Starter Plan.

Sign up for your IBM Blockchain membership and try the Starter Plan now! Note that you must choose **US South** as the region in IBM Cloud to create blockchain networks with Starter Plan Beta.

Target audiences

If you fit into one of the following situations, the Starter Plan is suitable for you to start your blockchain journey.

- ***Learn IBM Blockchain Platform.***
  If you are curious about IBM Blockchain Platform or even new to blockchain, Starter Plan offers you a great way to learn how to develop and govern a real blockchain network. You can find the components that a network consists of, learn how to deploy and manage chaincode (also known as "smart contracts"), how to add channels (and to manage channel permissions), and track when a new block is generated, just as in a production network.
- ***Want to act as multiple organizations to facilitate network development.***
  Starter Plan enables you to act as multiple organizations, which allows you to see how the IBM Blockchain Platform (IBP) manages collaborative tasks like channel creation and chaincode instantiation, as well as testing applications and invoking transactions. You can also invite others to collaborate in a Starter Plan network (as in Enterprise plans).
- ***Build demo solutions in a live network.***
  Starter Plan provides a powerful environment for testing network definitions (by integrating a `.bna` file that is developed by using IBM Blockchain Platform: Develop) and blockchain applications. The ready-to-use blockchain network enables quick presentations to colleagues, management, and partners through the operational and management tools that the Network Monitor provides.

- ***Iteratively develop and test blockchain applications.***
  Starter Plan offers you a staging area to continuously develop and test your code on a blockchain network. You can iteratively develop your code and deploy into your continuous integration and continuous deployment architecture. Starter Plan provides the same blockchain network functionalities as well as operational and management tooling as the Enterprise Plan. After you are ready to push your project to one of the Enterprise plans, you can operate the same way as in Starter Plan, but with more opportunities to grow your network.
- ***Test projects before production.***
  Starter Plan provides an environment for developers and testers to quickly move from their local environment to a real cloud blockchain environment. This mechanism allows developers and testers to focus on functionalities and to easily move from unit test to functional test. System, solution, and performance test teams can also use the environment without the extra effort to set up a network locally.
- ***Educational operational IBM Blockchain Platform.***
  IBM Blockchain Platform provides virtually the same user interface in Starter Plan and the Enterprise plans, ensuring that your customized training uses the same workflows that your organization will use in an Enterprise plan.
- ***Deploy sample applications quickly using Toolchain.***
  Starter Plan allows the deployment of sample applications by using Toolchain with only a few clicks. These samples will assist developers by providing a growing set of samples with code to modify and move forward.

Starter Plan specializations

Starter Plan offers the ability to managing membership with Certificate Authority (CA), performing transaction endorsement, providing ordering services, building private channels, managing chaincode lifecycles, and collaborating with others in a live network, just as in an Enterprise plan.

Specifically, Starter Plan offers a pre-configured blockchain network that you can develop, govern, and operate through the Network Monitor. It also provides simple approaches to deploy sample applications and integrates your applications that you develop with IBM Blockchain Platform: Develop.

- ***One-click-ready network***
  Starter Plan provisions you a network with an ordering service, CAs, a default channel, and two organizations (with one peer per organization) with a single click. IBM Blockchain Platform handles the creation and configuration of this network (you'll be able to update it after it goes live).
- ***Cost efficiency***
  The Starter Plan membership option provides many of the same blockchain capabilities as Enterprise Plan membership options, but at a lower cost. At the Beta stage, you can use Starter Plan for free.
- ***Multi-organization network simulation***
  You can use Starter Plan to simulate building a network with multiple organizations. You do not need to actually invite other organizations to your network, but can act as other organizations yourself. This mechanism enables you to learn how a new organization can join the network, how multiple organizations work together in the network, and so on. You can switch between your organizations from the Network Monitor to view and manage the network from different organizations' view.
- ***Swagger APIs***
  Starter Plan exposes several REST APIs that you can try out from a Swagger interface. For more information, see Using Swagger APIs.
- ***Sample applications***

Starter Plan considerations

Starter Plan is an entry point to IBM Blockchain Platform and is for developing and testing purpose. Check the following items before you use Starter Plan.

- **Differences from Enterprise Plan**
  - CA and ordering service are not fault tolerant because each organization has only one CA and a network has only one orderer.
  - Ordering service uses only SOLO consensus. A Starter Plan network consists of only one orderer that performs consensus for all peers.
  - Hardware Security Module (HSM) is not available to safeguard and manage digital keys for strong authentication and crypto processing.
- **Network resource limitation**
  Starter Plan assigns 1 CPU, 2 GB RAM, and 20 Gi storage of hardware constantly for each IBM Cloud service instance. If you add more network resources to the same network, your resources share the hardware assignments. However, when you invite a member to join the network, the member creates a new service instance. Therefore, Starter Plan assigns another set of 1 CPU, 2 GB RAM, and 20 Gi storage hardware to the new member.
- **Inactive network deletion**
  After you create a Starter Plan (Beta) network, if you don't visit the network or issue any transaction on it for 15 days, IBM Blockchain Platform will delete the network.

- **Maintenance and upgrade** Starter Plan maintenance and network updates are performed on a fixed schedule. During the maintenance period, you cannot provision new networks and might notice brief periods of network interruption.
- **Data retention** Starter Plan does not guarantee data retention with release upgrades, including moving from Beta to GA.
- **Migration considerations**
    - Migrating the data from a Starter Plan network to other membership plans is not currently supported. However, it is possible to migrate `.bna` files, chaincode, and applications that were tested on Starter Plan. For more information, see Migrating from Starter Plan to Enterprise Plan.
    - Starter Plan membership plan is free during Beta. If you want to migrate to other membership plans, for example, Enterprise Plan, you need to upgrade your IBM Cloud account to a Pay-As-You-Go type. To upgrade your account, go to **Manage** > **Billing and Usage** > **Billing** in the IBM Cloud console, and click **Add Credit Card**.

Govern Starter Plan network

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IBM® Blockchain Platform Starter Plan offers you a pre-configured blockchain network with a single click. It provisions a permissioned network with the configuration of two organizations, one peer per each organization, and one channel by default. After the network is created, you can scale and add more organizations and peers to your network.

Notes:

1. IBM® Blockchain Platform Starter Plan is a development and testing environment. If you need a production environment, see About Enterprise Plan.
2. Starter Plan is at beta stage now and is available in only the **US South** region in IBM Cloud.

Starter Plan enables you to learn and develop skills with IBM Blockchain Platform, run sample applications, test your own applications, and simulate a multi-organization scenario. This getting started tutorial introduces the prerequisites and steps you need to follow to create and use a Starter Plan network.

If you are new to IBM Blockchain Platform and blockchain, you can read the Glossary to get familiar with the terms in this documentation and the Hyperledger Fabric documentation to learn more about blockchain.

Why IBM?

Industry Expert

- Hundreds of experienced consultants, researchers and developers
- Deep systems integration and middleware experience

Secure by Design

- IBM Blockchain **High Security Business Network**
- Dedicated compute, cryptography hardware, tamper-resistant container.

Open By Design

- Linux Foundation Hyperledger founding member
- Ongoing donation of code, developers and intellectual property to Hyperledger

Fast Start

- 400+ clients in engagement pipeline in 2016
- IBM **Blockchain Garage** engagement model to implement MVP rapidly

Hyper Scale

- **Choice of deployment** including on-prem, off-prem, self-managed or *aaS
- Supports rapid expansion of initial solution.

Selected References

FX Netting

CLS Fundamental to FX

Settlements through digital currency

MIZUHO

Identity management

Crédit Mutuel ARKEA

Food Safety

Walmart

Private Equity

NORTHERN TRUST

Channel Financing

IBM Global Financing

Low liquidity securities trading and settlement

JPX TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

Cross Border Supply Chain

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Contract Management

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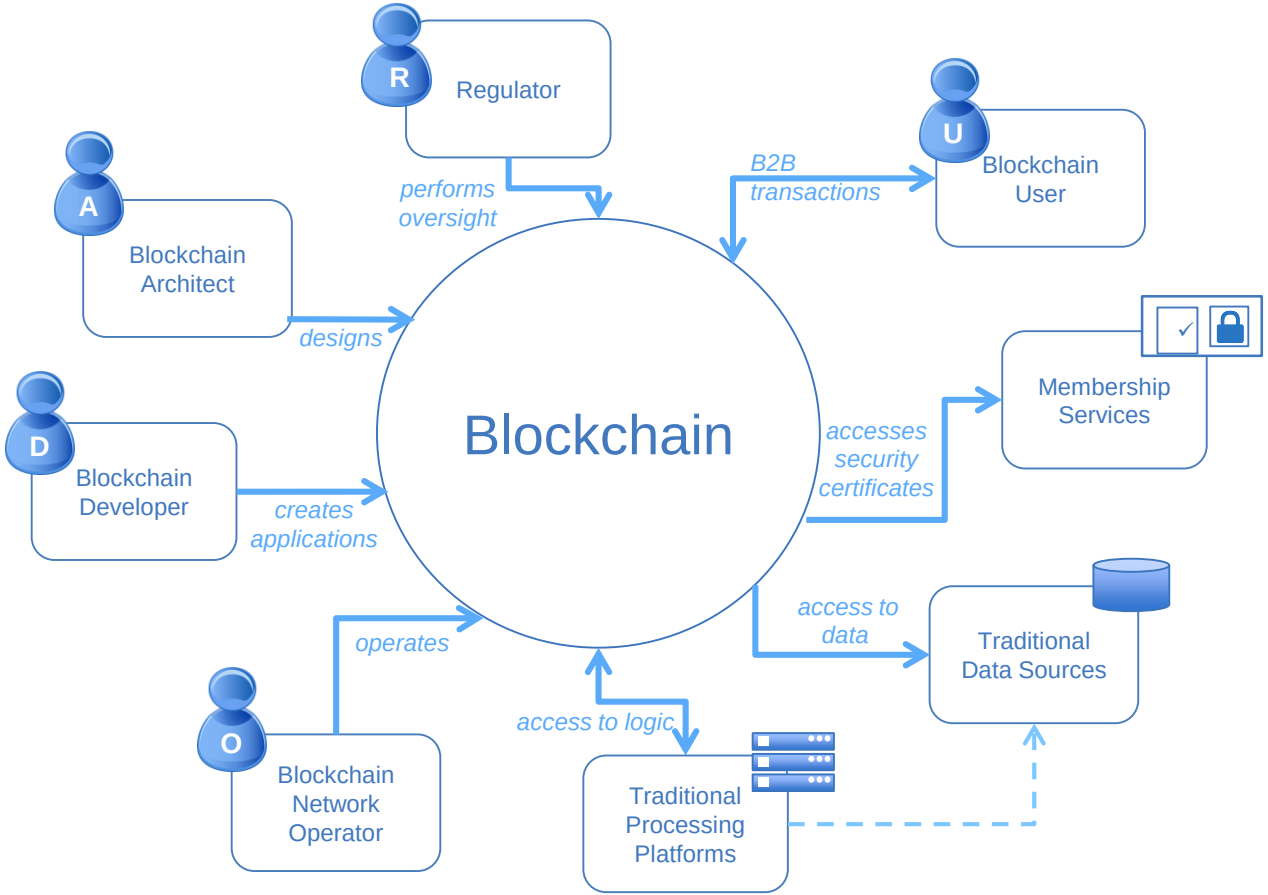
Blockchain Architected

The technical concepts and components of a blockchain solution

Considerations for the blockchain developer, operator and architect

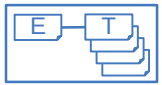
Actors in a blockchain solution



Actors in a blockchain solution

Blockchain Architect		Responsible for the architecture and design of the blockchain solution
Blockchain User		The business user, operating in a business network. This role interacts with the Blockchain using an application. They are not aware of the Blockchain.
Blockchain Regulator		The overall authority in a business network. Specifically, regulators may require broad access to the ledger's contents.
Blockchain Developer		The developer of applications and smart contracts that interact with the Blockchain and are used by Blockchain users.
Blockchain Operator		Manages and monitors the Blockchain network. Each business in the network has a Blockchain Network operator.
Membership Services		Manages the different types of certificates required to run a permissioned Blockchain.
Traditional Processing Platform		An existing computer system which may be used by the Blockchain to augment processing. This system may also need to initiate requests into the Blockchain.
Traditional Data Sources		An existing data system which may provide data to influence the behavior of smart contracts.

Components in a blockchain solution

Ledger		A ledger is a channel's chain and current state data which is maintained by each peer on the channel.
Smart Contract		Software running on a ledger, to encode assets and the transaction instructions (business logic) for modifying the assets.
Peer Network		A broader term overarching the entire transactional flow, which serves to generate an agreement on the order and to confirm the correctness of the set of transactions constituting a block.
Membership		Membership Services authenticates, authorizes, and manages identities on a permissioned blockchain network.
Events		Creates notifications of significant operations on the blockchain (e.g. a new block), as well as notifications related to smart contracts.
Systems Management		Provides the ability to create, change and monitor blockchain components
Wallet		Securely manages a user's security credentials
Systems Integration		Responsible for integrating Blockchain bi-directionally with external systems. Not part of blockchain, but used with it.

Key players for Blockchain adoption

Regulator

- An organization who enforces the rules of play
- Regulators are keen to support Blockchain based innovations
- Concern is systemic risk – new technology, distributed data, security

Industry Group

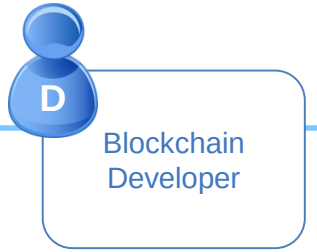
- Often funded by members of a business network
- Provide technical advice on industry trends
- Encourages best practice by making recommendations to members

Market Maker

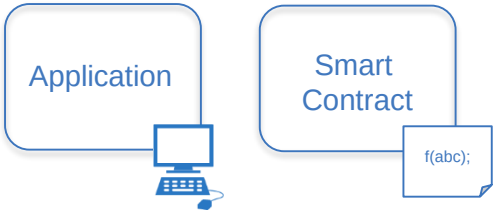
- In financial markets, takes buy-side and sell-side to provide liquidity
- More generally, the organization who innovates
  - Creates a new good or service, and business process (likely)
  - Creates a new business process for an existing good or service

Considerations for the blockchain developer

The blockchain developer



Blockchain developers' primary interests are…

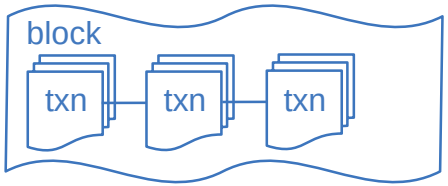


…and how they interact with the ledger and other systems of record:

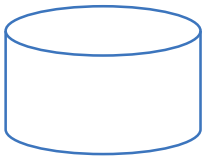
They should NOT have to care about operational concerns, such as:

X Peers Consensus Security

A ledger often consists of two data structures



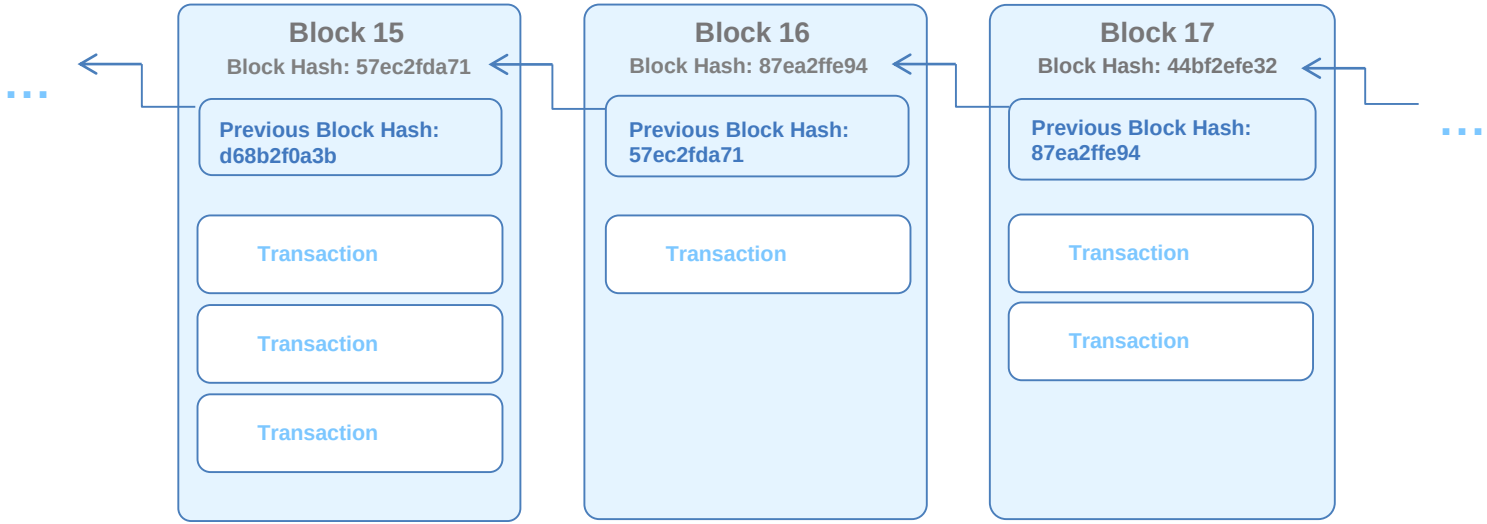
Blockchain


World state

- Blockchain
  - A linked list of blocks
  - Each block describes a set of transactions (e.g. the inputs to a smart contract invocation)
  - Immutable – blocks cannot be tampered

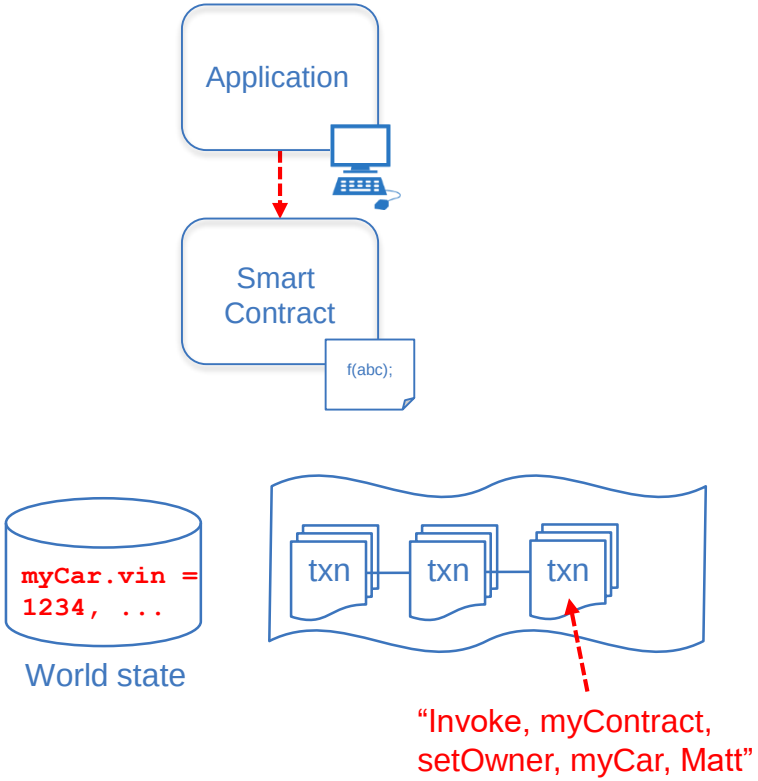
- World State
  - An ordinary database (e.g. key/value store)
  - Stores the combined outputs of all transactions
  - Not usually immutable

Block detail (simplified)



- A blockchain is made up of a series of blocks with new blocks always added to the end
- Each block contains zero or more transactions and some additional metadata
- Blocks achieve immutability by including the result of a hash function of the previous block
- The first block is known as the “genesis” block

Working with the ledger: Example of a change of ownership transaction



Transaction input - sent from application

```
invoke(myContract, setOwner,
       myCar, Matt)
...
```

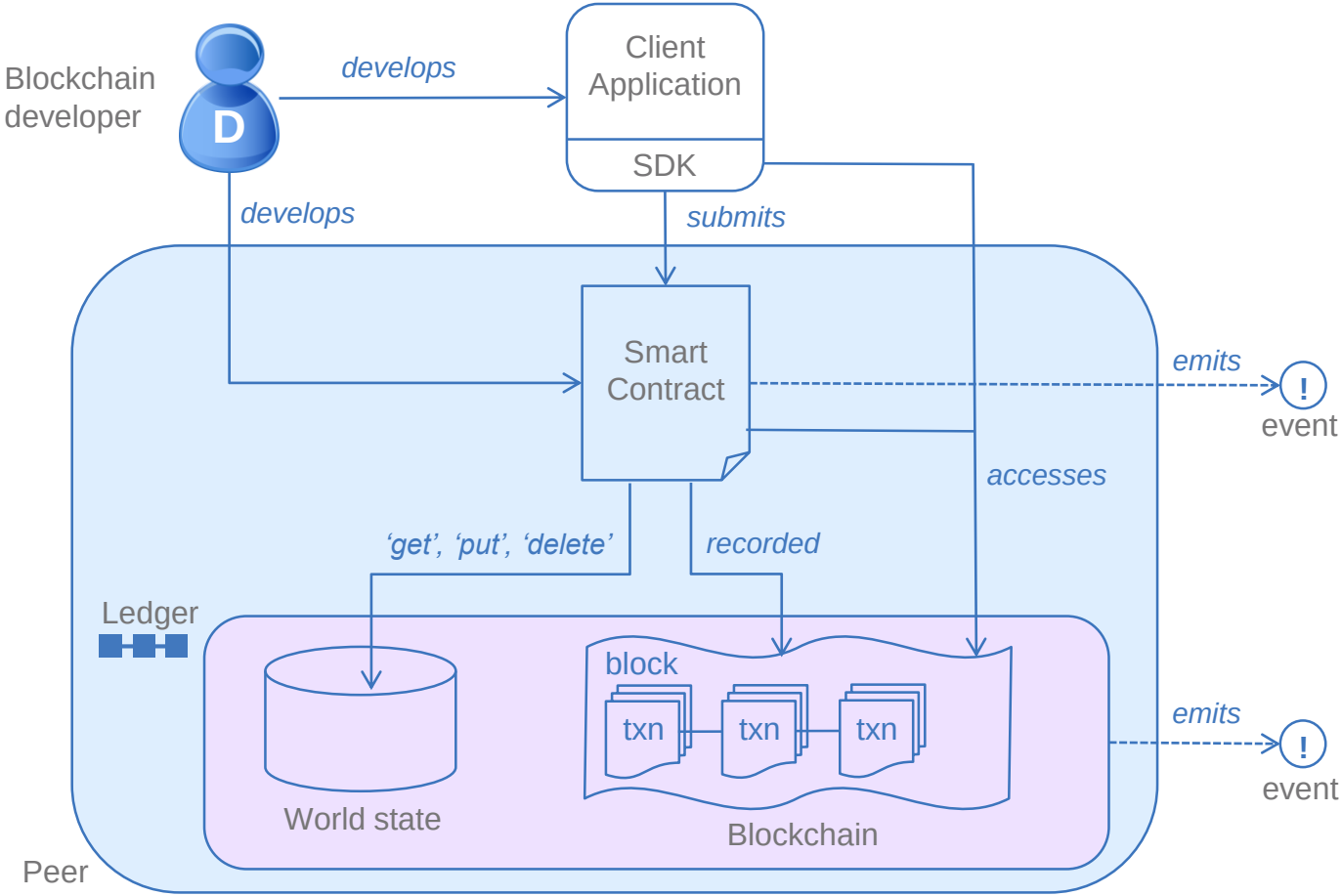
Smart contract implementation

```
setOwner(Car, newOwner) {
   set Car.owner = newOwner
}
```

World state: new contents

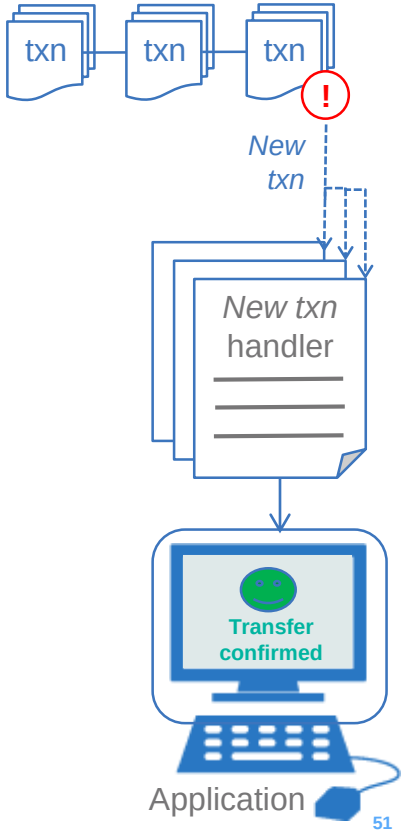
```
myCar.vin = 1234
myCar.owner = Matt
myCar.make = Audi
...
```

How applications interact with the ledger

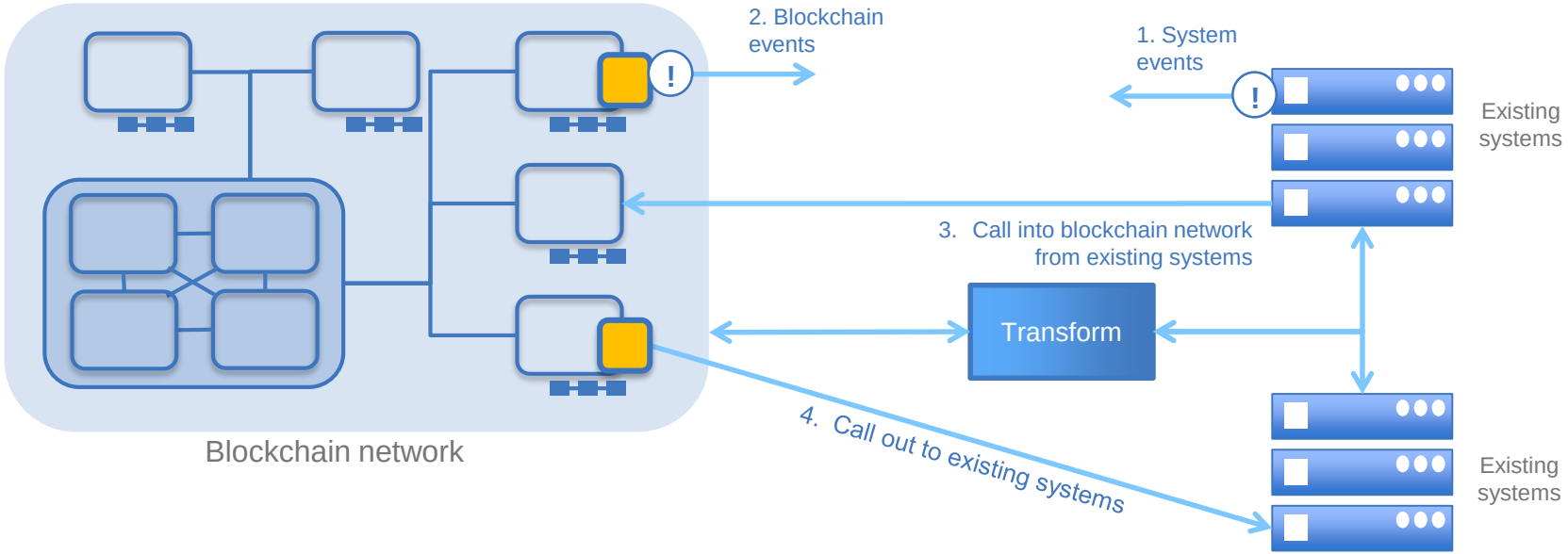


How events are used in blockchain

- In computing, an event is an occurrence that can trigger handlers
  - e.g. disk full, fail transfer completed, mouse clicked, message received, temperature too hot…
- Events are important in asynchronous processing systems like blockchain
- The blockchain can emit events that are useful to application programmers
  - e.g. Transaction has been validated or rejected, block has been added…
- Events from external systems might also trigger blockchain activity
  - e.g. exchange rate has gone below a threshold, the temperature has gone up, a time period has elapsed…

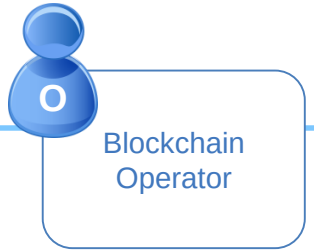


Integrating with existing systems – possibilities

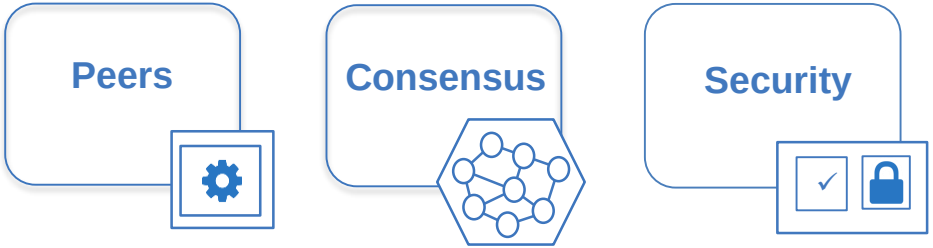


Considerations for the blockchain operator

The blockchain operator



Blockchain operators' primarily interests are in the deployment and operation of part of the blockchain:



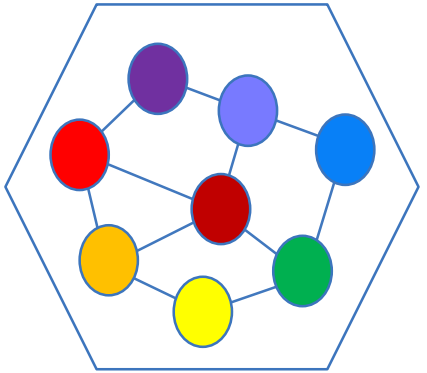
They should NOT have to care about development concerns, such as:

X Application code

Smart contract code

Peers

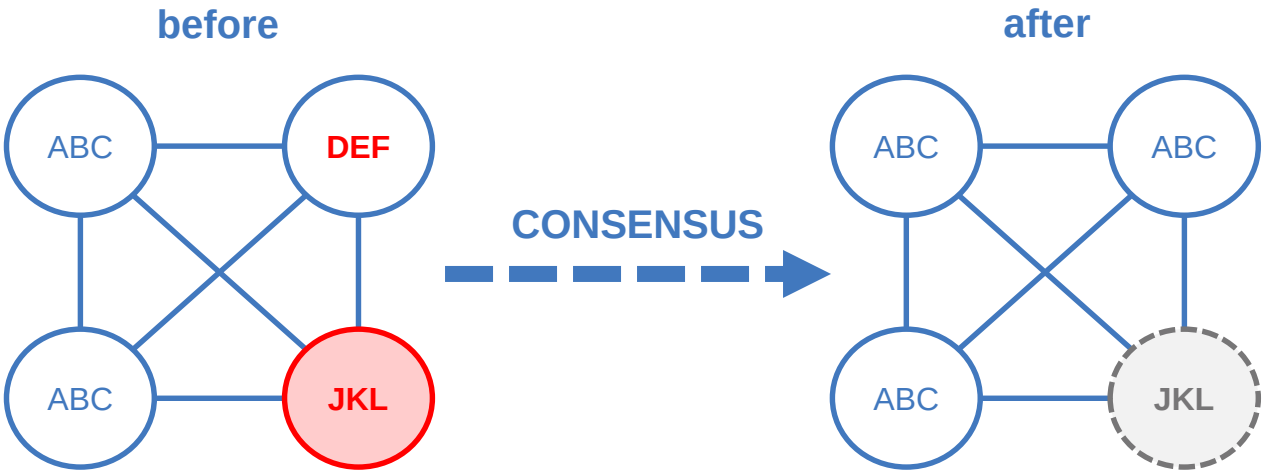
- Peers are the technical services that a blockchain requires in order to work
  - Peers hold and maintain the ledger
  - They receive transactions from applications (and other peers)
  - Peers can validate transactions
  - They notify applications about the outcome of submitted transactions



- Peers are implemented as an operating system process
  - …to which applications and other peers can connect
  - Very similar to web servers!

- Peers connect to other peers to form nodes on a peer-to-peer blockchain network
  - Peers can be run wherever makes sense; allows for heterogeneous technology choices
  - Some blockchains are worldwide, others are private to a business network
  - However, peers from one blockchain implementation cannot talk with others (yet!)
    - For example, an Ethereum blockchain cannot transfer assets to a Hyperledger Fabric blockchain
  - It might make sense to have one peer per business network participant, but this is not necessarily so

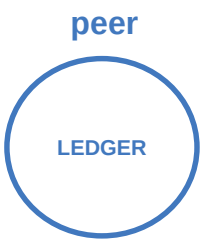
Consensus: The process of maintaining a consistent ledger



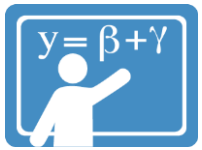
Keep all peers up-to-date

Fix any peers in error

Ignoring all malicious nodes



Some examples of consensus algorithms



Proof of work

Proof of stake

Solo / No-ops

Kafka / Zookeeper

Proof of Elapsed Time

PBFT based

Consensus algorithms have different strengths and weaknesses

Proof of work

Require validators to solve difficult cryptographic puzzles

PROs: Works in untrusted networks

CONS: Relies on energy use; slow to confirm transactions

Example usage: Bitcoin, Ethereum

Proof of stake

Require validators to hold currency in escrow

PROs: Works in untrusted networks

CONS: Requires intrinsic (crypto)currency, ”Nothing at stake” problem

Example usage: Nxt

Proof of Elapsed Time

Wait time in a trusted execution environment randomizes block generation

PROs: Efficient

CONS: Currently tailored towards one vendor

Example usage: Sawtooth-Lake

Consensus algorithms have different strengths and weaknesses

Solo /
No-ops

Validators apply received transactions without consensus

PROs: Very quick; suited to development

CONS: No consensus; can lead to divergent chains

Example usage: Hyperledger Fabric V1

PBFT-based

Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance implementations

PROs: Reasonably efficient and tolerant against malicious peers

CONS: Validators are known and totally connected

Example usage: Hyperledger Fabric V0.6

Kafka /
Zookeeper

Ordering service distributes blocks to peers

PROs: Efficient and fault tolerant

CONS: Does not guard against malicious activity

Example usage: Hyperledger Fabric V1

Security: Public vs. private blockchains

Public blockchains

- For example, Bitcoin
- Transactions are viewable by anyone
- Participant identity is more difficult to control

Private blockchains

- For example, Hyperledger Fabric
- Network members are known but transactions are secret

- Some use-cases require anonymity, others require privacy
  - Some may require a mixture of the two, depending on the characteristics of each participant

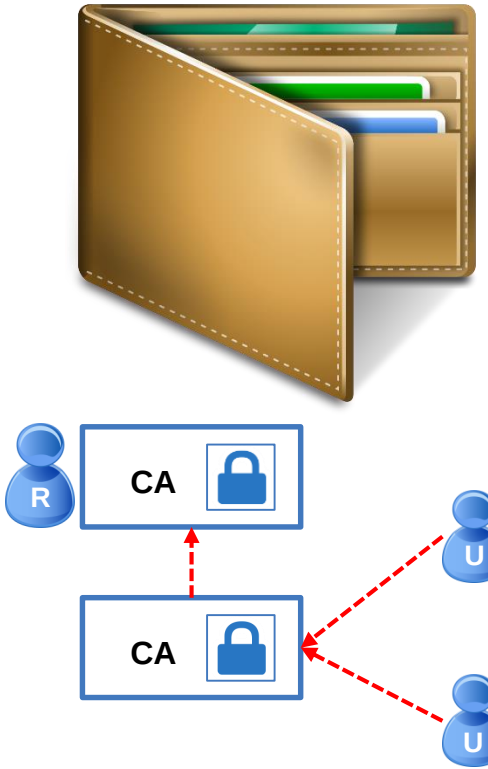
- **Most business use-cases require private, permissioned blockchains**
  - Network members know who they're dealing with (required for KYC, AML etc.)
  - Transactions are (usually) confidential between the participants concerned
  - Membership is controlled

Security: Real-world vs. digital identity

- Consider real-world identity documents…
  - The issuers of the identity documents are trusted third parties (e.g. passport office)
  - There is usually a chain of trust (e.g. to get a bank card you need a drivers license or passport)
  - Identity documents are often stored in **wallets**

- In the digital world, identities consist of public/private key pairs known as certificates
  - Identity documents are issued by trusted third parties known as **Certificate Authorities** (CAs)

- Private blockchain networks also require CAs
  - So network members know who they're dealing with
  - May sit with a regulatory body or a trusted subset of participants



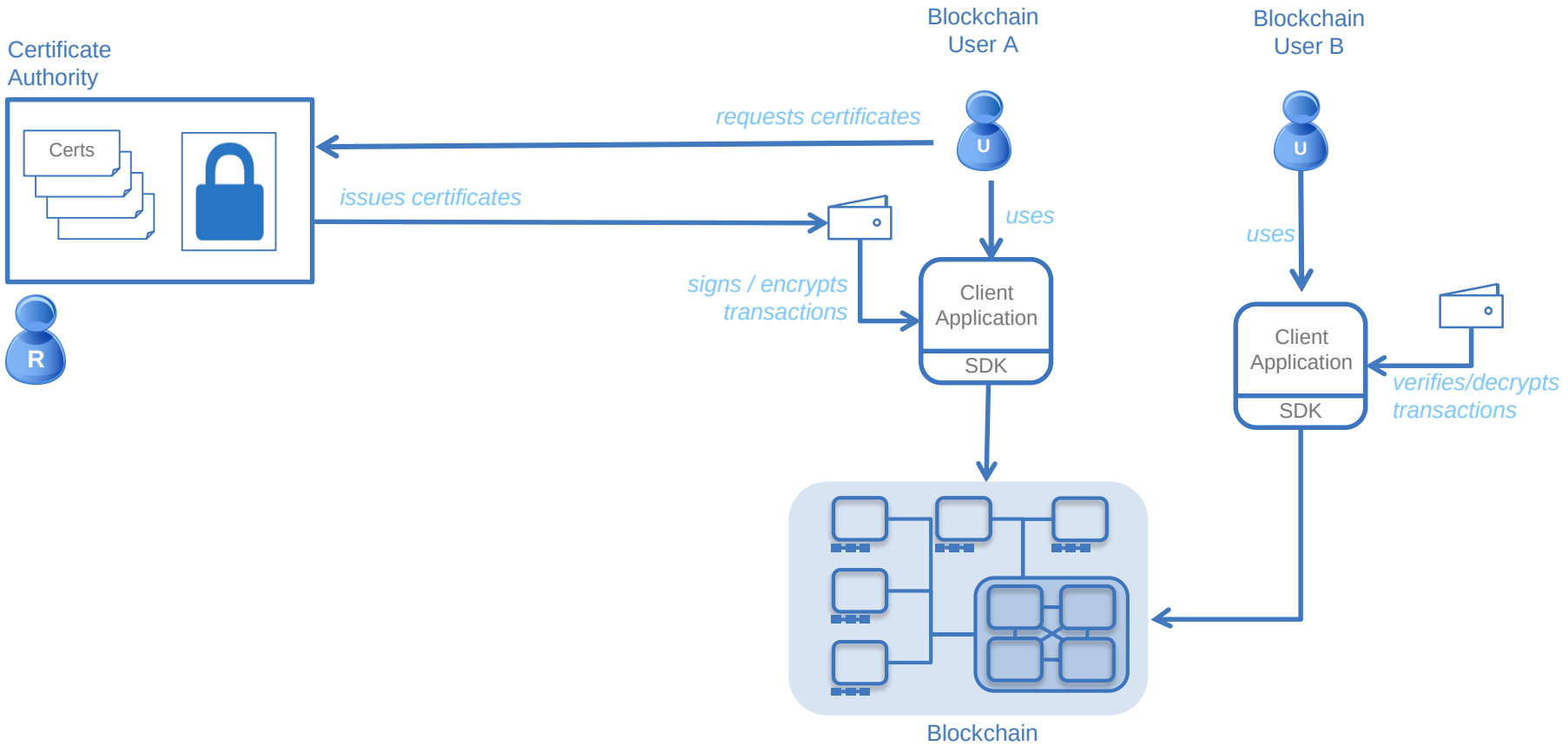
Security: Encryption and Signing

- Cryptography basics
  - Every member of the network has (at least) one public key and one private key
  - Assume that every member of the network knows all public keys and only their own private keys
  - **Encryption** is the process applying a transformation function to data such that it can only be decrypted by the other key in the public/private key pair
  - Users can **sign** data with a private key; others can verify that it was signed by that user

- For example
  - Alice can sign a transaction with her private key such that anyone can verify it came from her
  - Anyone can encrypt a transaction with Bob's public key; only Bob's private key can decrypt it

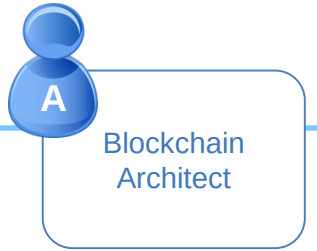
- In private, permissioned blockchains
  - Transactions and smart contracts can be signed to verify where they originated
  - Transactions and their payloads can be encrypted such that only authorized participants can decrypt

Certificate Authorities and Blockchain



Additional considerations for the blockchain architect

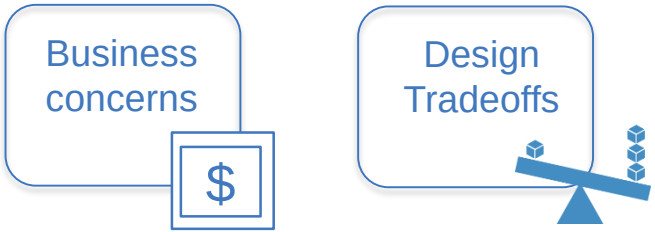
The blockchain architect



For a successful solution, blockchain architects need a good understanding of many development and operational concerns discussed in this session:

- Applications
- Smart contracts
- Events and Integration
- Peers
- Consensus
- Security

However there are additional considerations for architects to bear in mind from the outset. For example:



Blockchain Explored

HYPERLEDGER FABRIC

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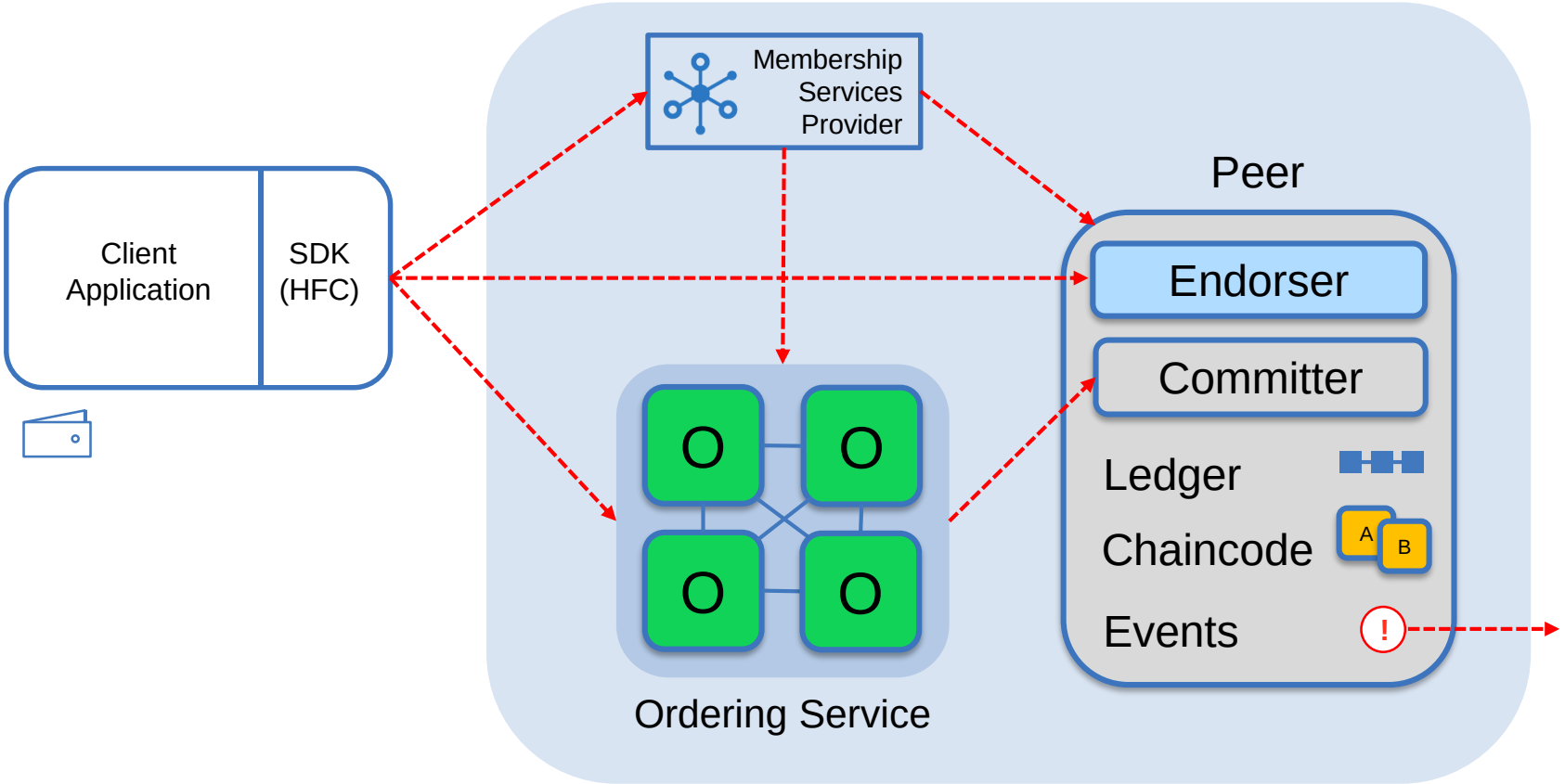
Technical Deep Dive

What is Hyperledger Fabric

- Linux Foundation Hyperledger
  - A collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies for business
- Hyperledger Fabric
  - An implementation of blockchain technology that is intended as a foundation for developing blockchain applications
  - Key technical features:
    - A shared ledger and smart contracts implemented as “chaincode”
    - Privacy and permissioning through membership services
    - Modular architecture and flexible hosting options
- V1.0 released July 2017: contributions by 159 engineers from 27 organizations
  - IBM is one contributor to Hyperledger Fabric

Hyperledger Fabric V1 Architecture



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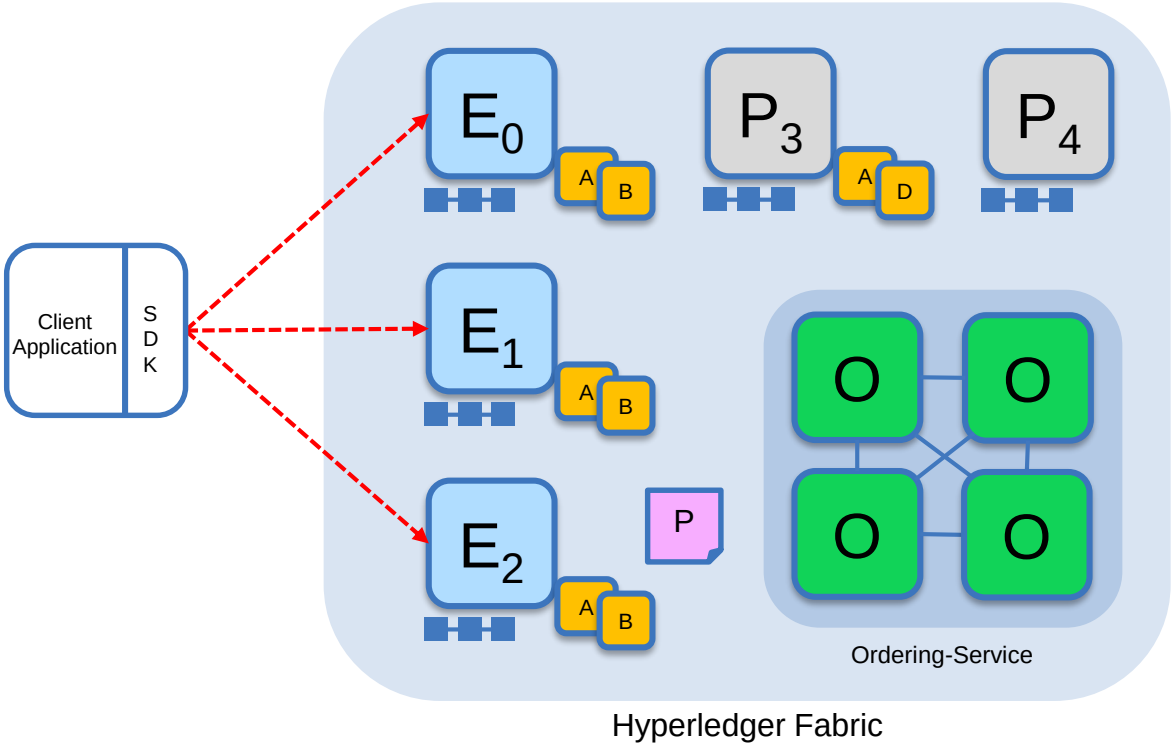
- Permissioned ledger access
- Pluggable world-state

Network Consensus

Nodes and roles

	**Committing Peer**: Maintains ledger and state. Commits transactions. May hold smart contract (chaincode).
	**Endorsing Peer**: Specialized committing peer that receives a transaction proposal for endorsement, responds granting or denying endorsement. Must hold smart contract
	**Ordering Nodes (service)**: Approves the inclusion of transaction blocks into the ledger and communicates with committing and endorsing peer nodes. Does not hold smart contract. Does not hold ledger.

Sample transaction: Step 1/7 – Propose transaction



Hyperledger Fabric

Application proposes transaction

Endorsement policy:
- "**E_0, E_1** and **E_2** must sign"
- (**P_3, P_4** are not part of the policy)

Client application submits a transaction proposal for **Smart Contract A.** It must target the required peers {**E_0, E_1, E_2**}

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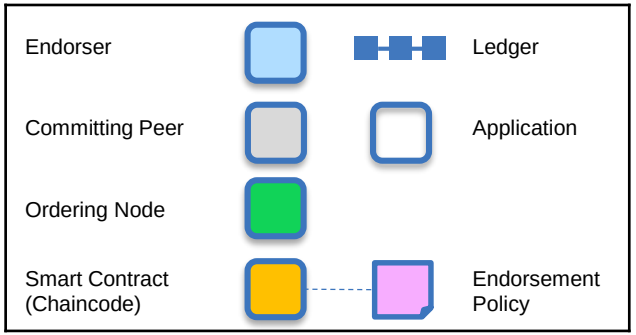
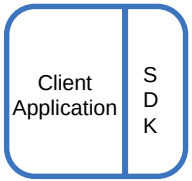
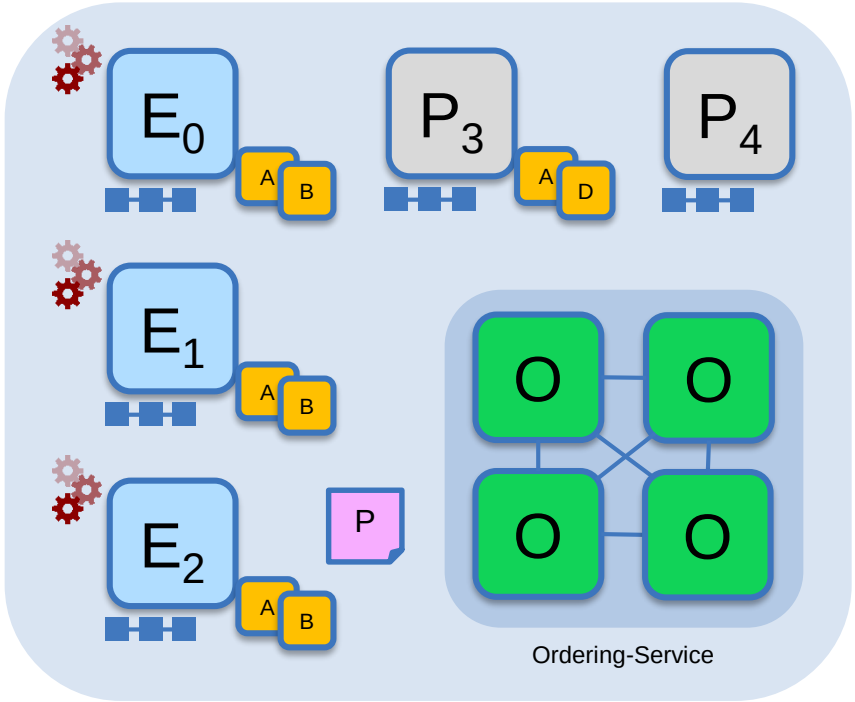


Sample transaction: Step 2/7 – Execute proposal





Hyperledger Fabric

Endorsers Execute Proposals

E_0, **E_1** & **E_2** will each execute the *proposed* transaction. None of these executions will update the ledger

Each execution will capture the set of **R**ead and **W**ritten data, called **RW sets,** which will now flow in the fabric.

Transactions can be signed & encrypted

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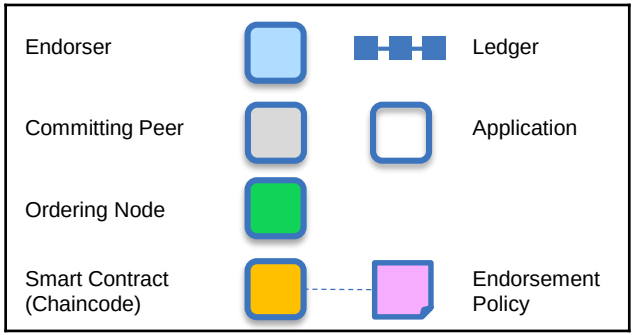
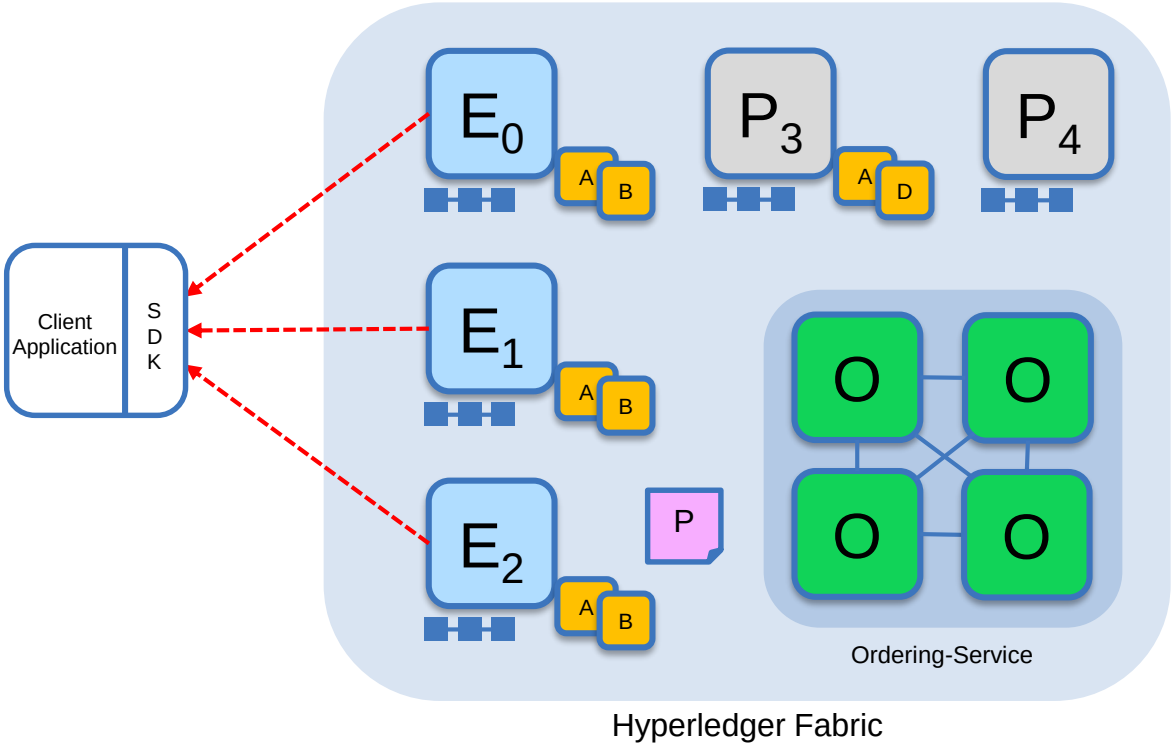


Sample transaction: Step 3/7 – Proposal Response



Hyperledger Fabric

Application receives responses

RW sets are asynchronously returned to application

The RW sets are signed by each endorser, and also includes each record version number

(This information will be checked much later in the consensus process)

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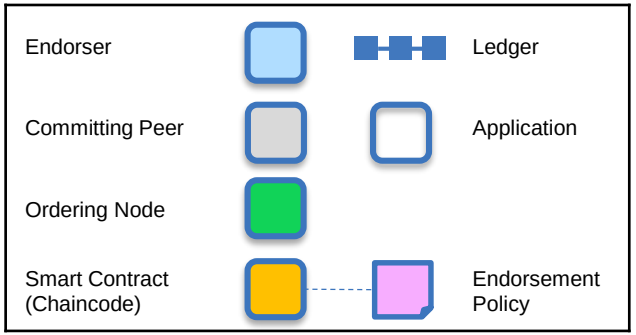
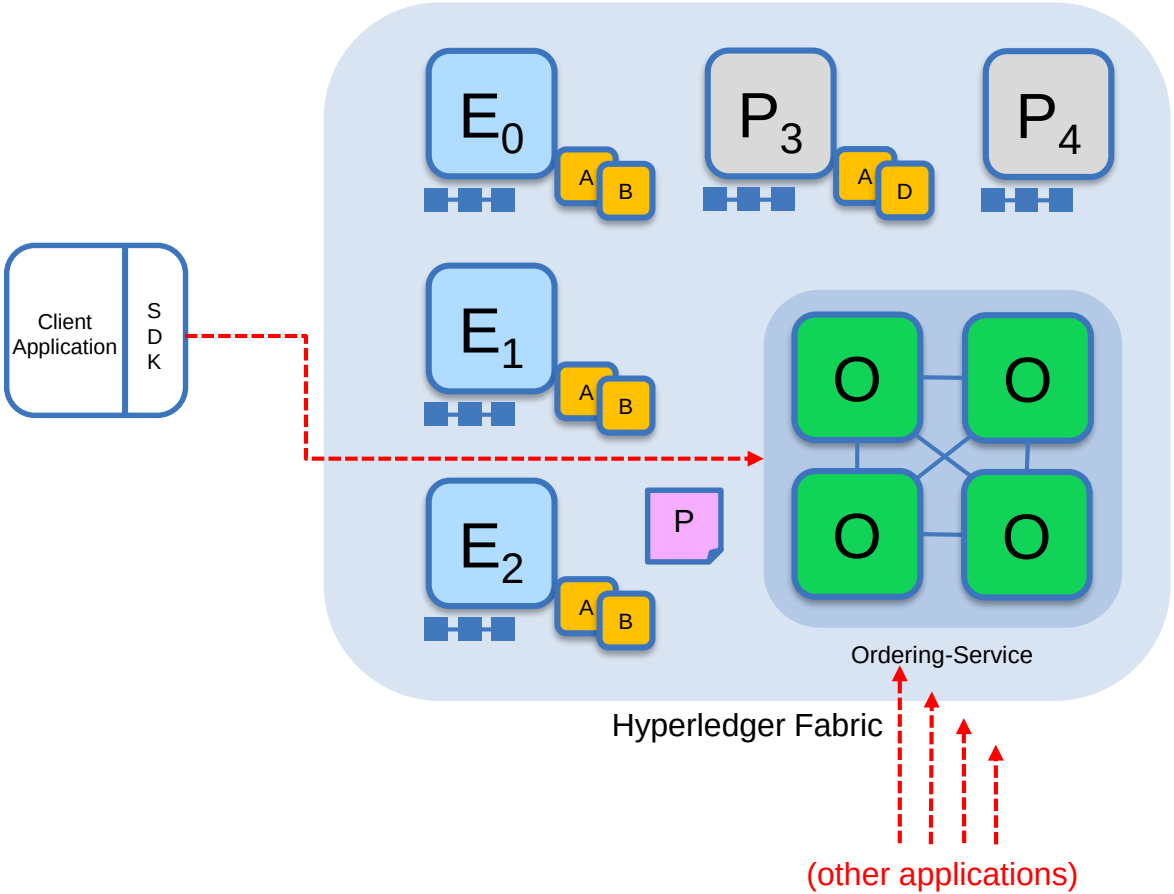


Sample transaction: Step 4/7 – Order Transaction



Application submits responses for ordering

Application submits responses as a **transaction** to be ordered.

Ordering happens across the fabric in parallel with transactions submitted by other applications

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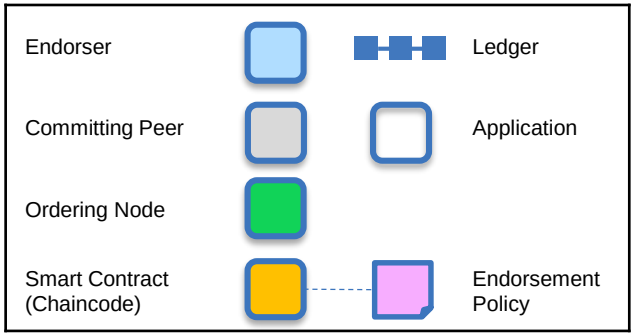
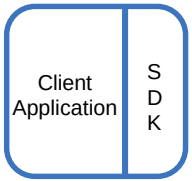
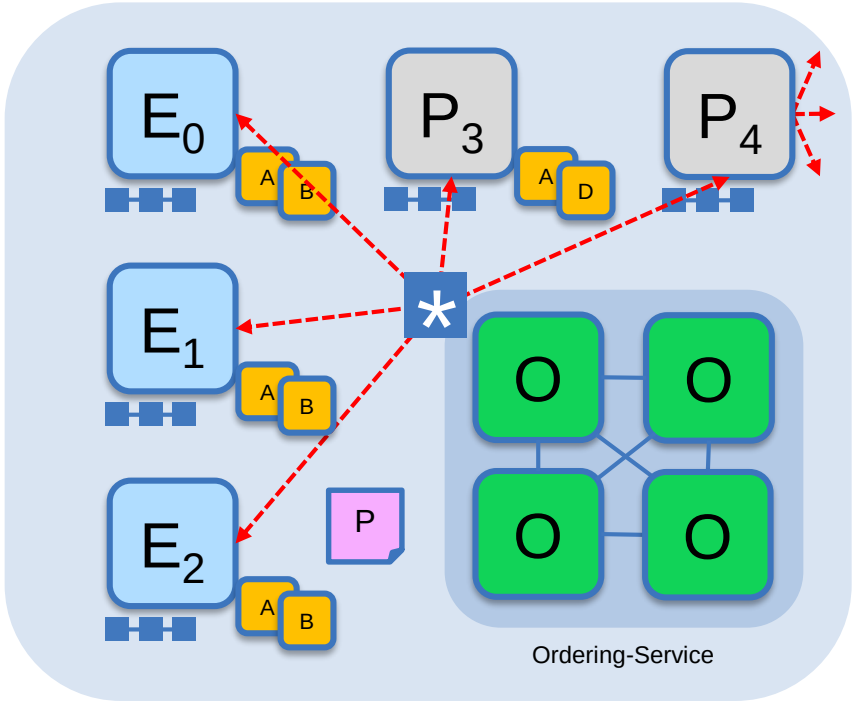


Sample transaction: Step 5/7 – Deliver Transaction





Hyperledger Fabric

Orderer delivers to all committing peers

Ordering service collects transactions into proposed blocks for distribution to committing peers. Peers can deliver to other peers in a hierarchy (not shown)

Different ordering algorithms available:

- SOLO (Single node, development)
- Kafka (Crash fault tolerance)

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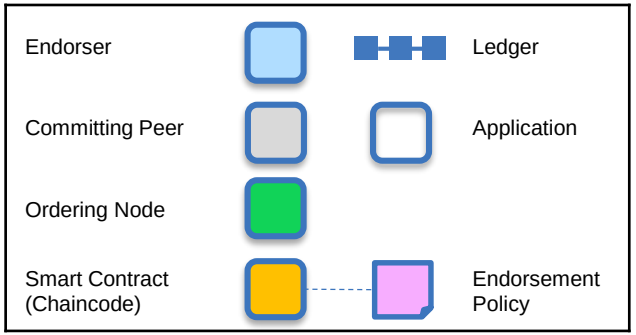

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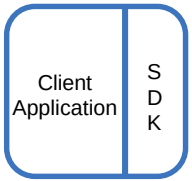

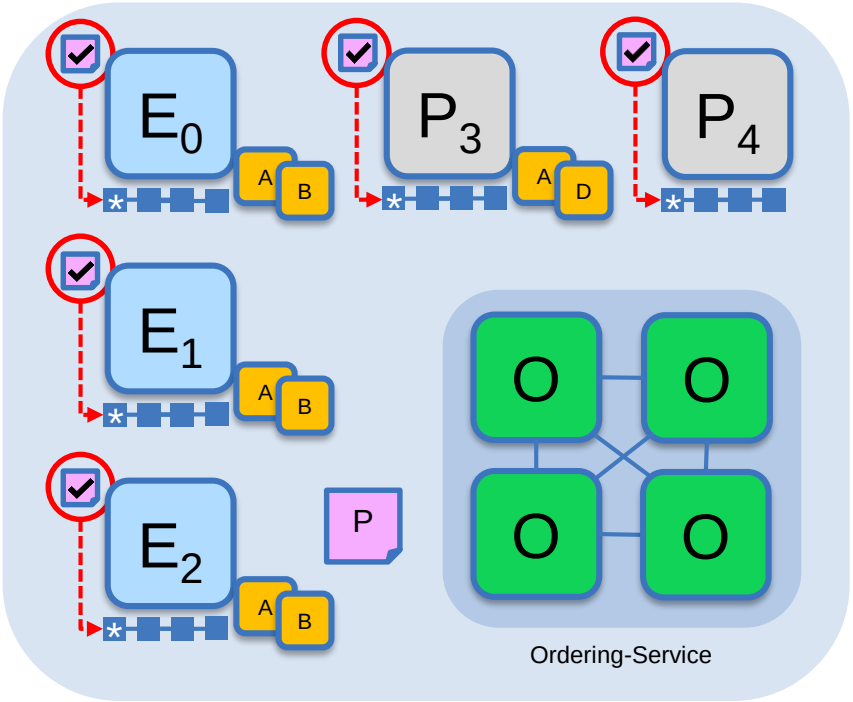

Hyperledger Fabric

Committing peers validate transactions

Every committing peer validates against the endorsement policy. Also check RW sets are still valid for current world state

Validated transactions are applied to the world state and retained on the ledger

Invalid transactions are also retained on the ledger but do not update world state

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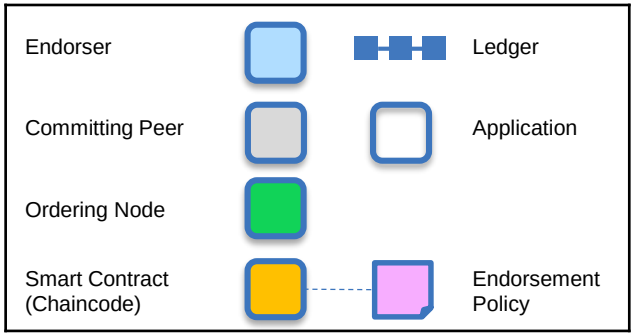
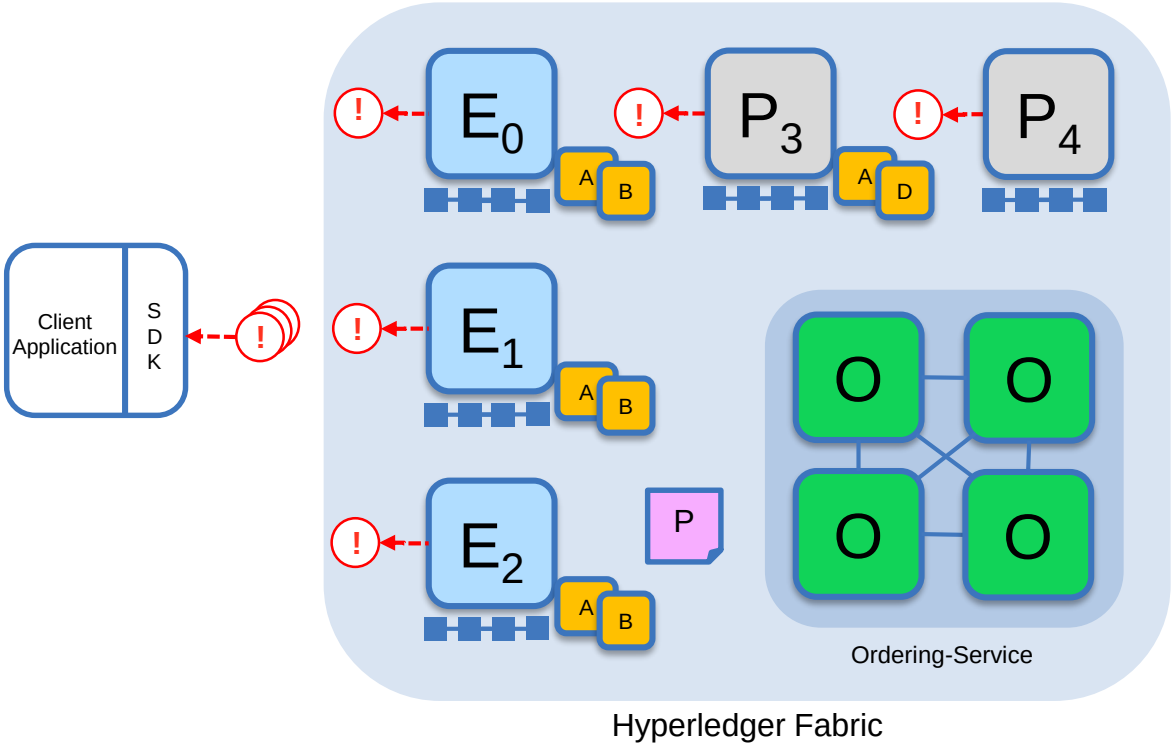


Sample transaction: Step 7/7 – Notify Transaction



Committing peers notify applications

Applications can register to be notified when transactions succeed or fail, and when blocks are added to the ledger

Applications will be notified by each peer to which they are connected

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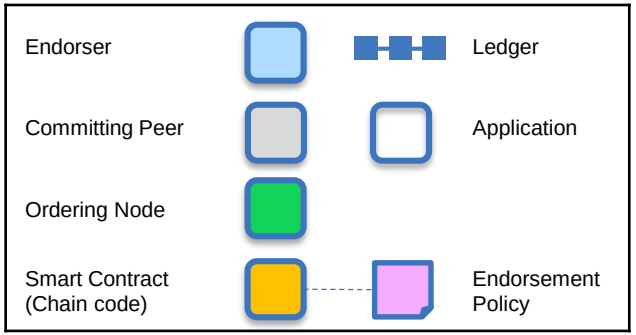
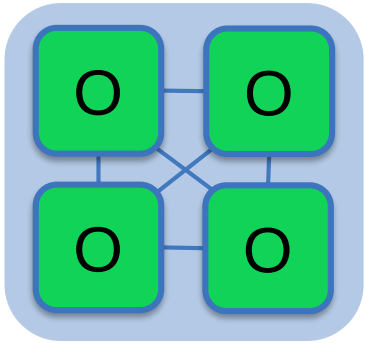


Channels and Ordering Service

Ordering Service

The ordering service packages transactions into blocks to be delivered to peers. Communication with the service is via channels.



Ordering-Service

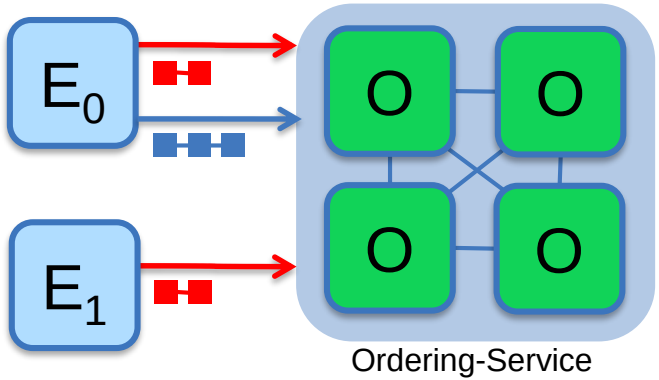
Different configuration options for the ordering service include:

– **SOLO**
  - Single node for development

– **Kafka :** Crash fault tolerant consensus
  - 3 nodes minimum
  - Odd number of nodes recommended

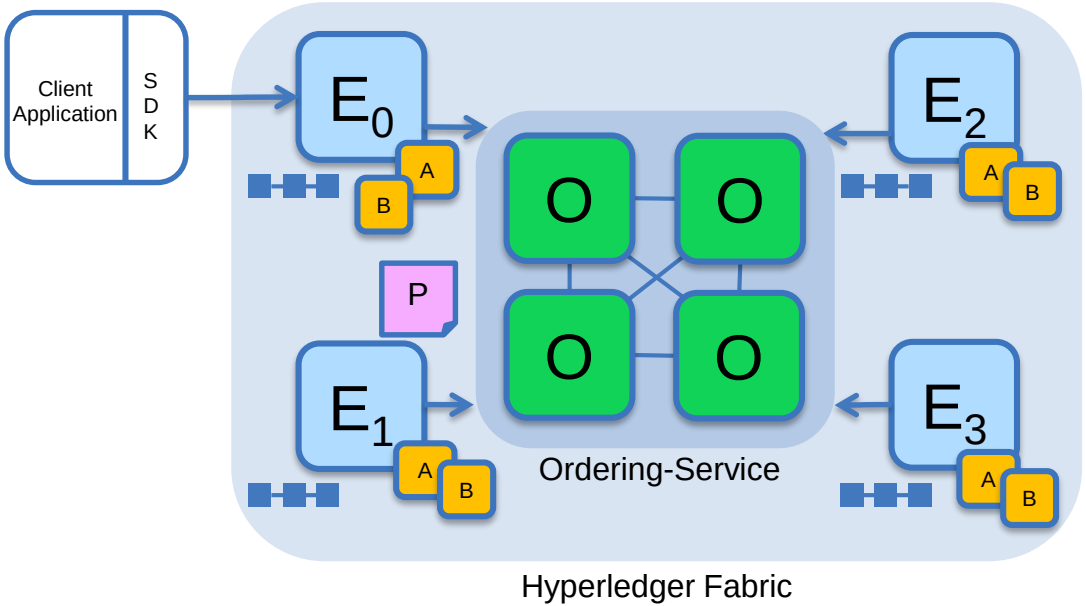
Channels

Separate channels isolate transactions on different ledgers

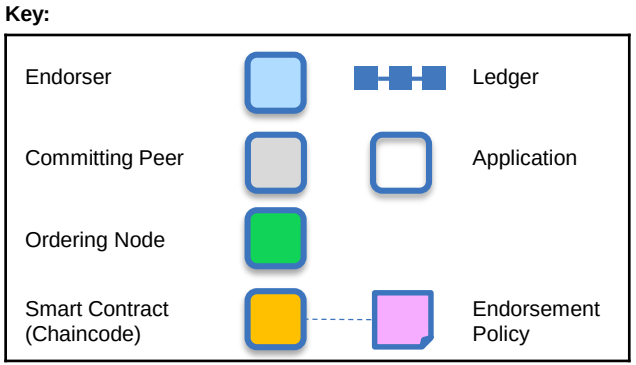


- Chaincode is installed on peers that need to access the worldstate
- Chaincode is instantiated on specific channels for specific peers
- Ledgers exist in the scope of a channel
  - Ledgers can be shared across an entire network of peers
  - Ledgers can be included only on a specific set of participants
- Peers can participate in multiple channels
- Concurrent execution for performance and scalability

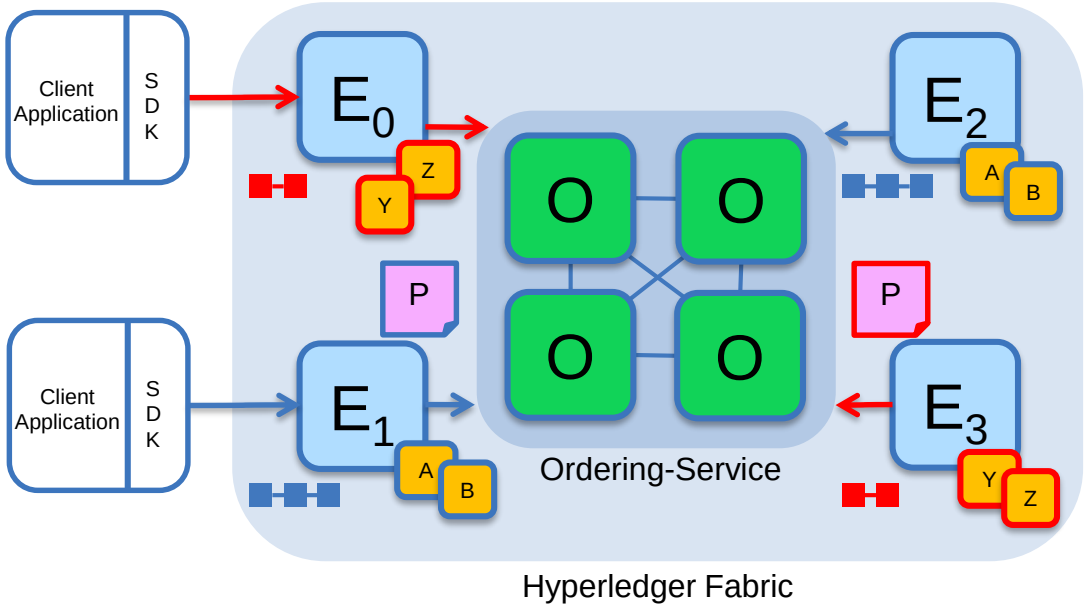
Single Channel Network



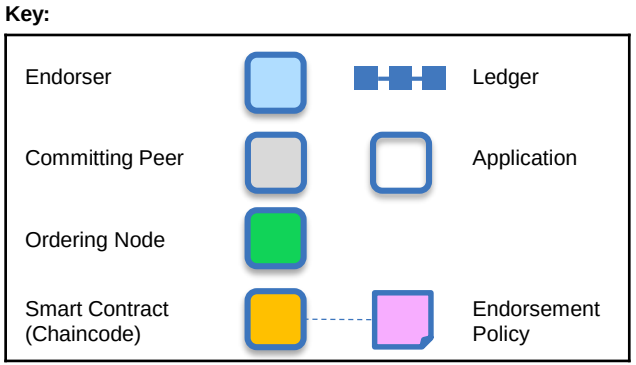
- Similar to v0.6 PBFT model
- All peers connect to the same system channel (blue).
- All peers have the same chaincode and maintain the same ledger
- Endorsement by peers E_0, E_1, E_2 and E_3



Multi Channel Network

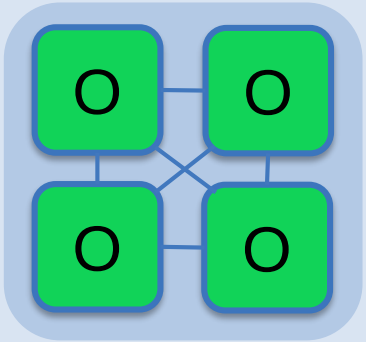


- Peers E_0 and E_3 connect to the red channel for chaincodes **Y** and **Z**
- Peers E_1 and E_2 connect to the blue channel for chaincodes **A** and **B**



Network Setup

Bootstrapping the Network (1/6) – Configure & start Ordering Service

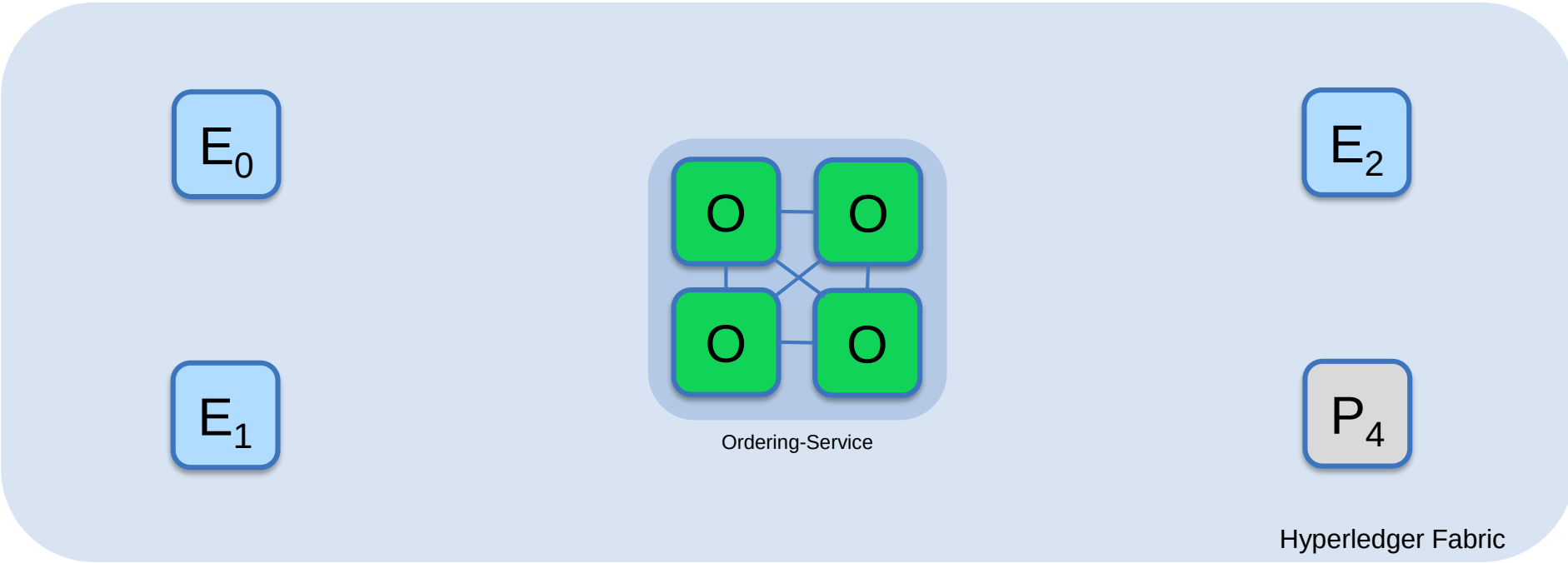


Ordering-Service

Hyperledger Fabric

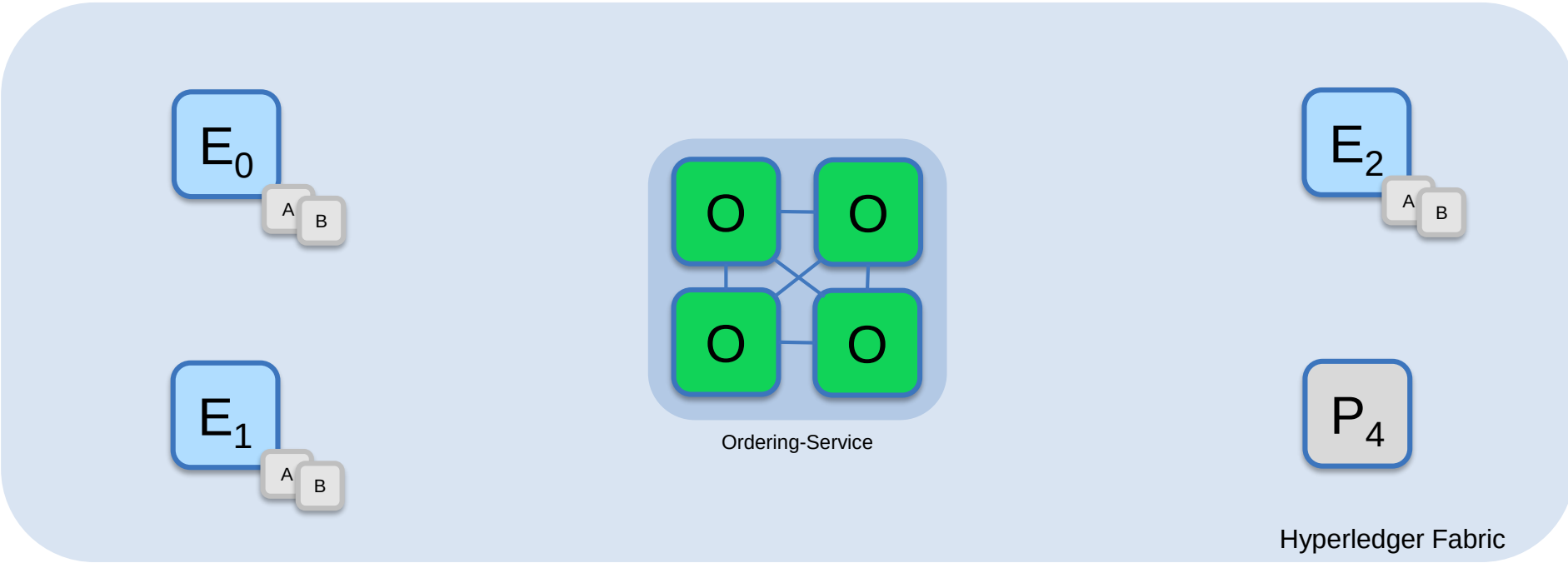
- An Ordering Service is **configured** and started for other network peers to use
  `$ docker-compose [-f orderer.yml] ...`

Bootstrapping the Network (2/6) – Configure and Start Peer Nodes



- A peer is configured and **started** for each Endorser or Committer in the network
  `$ peer node start ...`

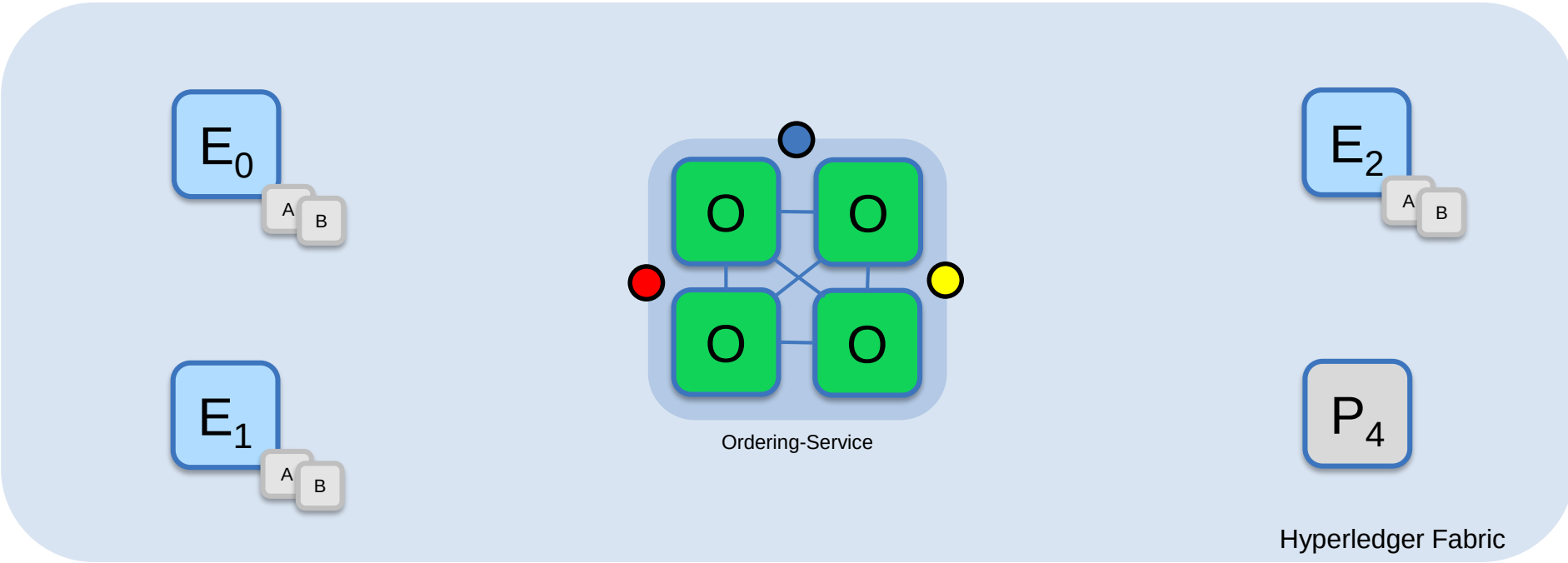
Bootstrapping the Network (3/6) – Install Chaincode



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

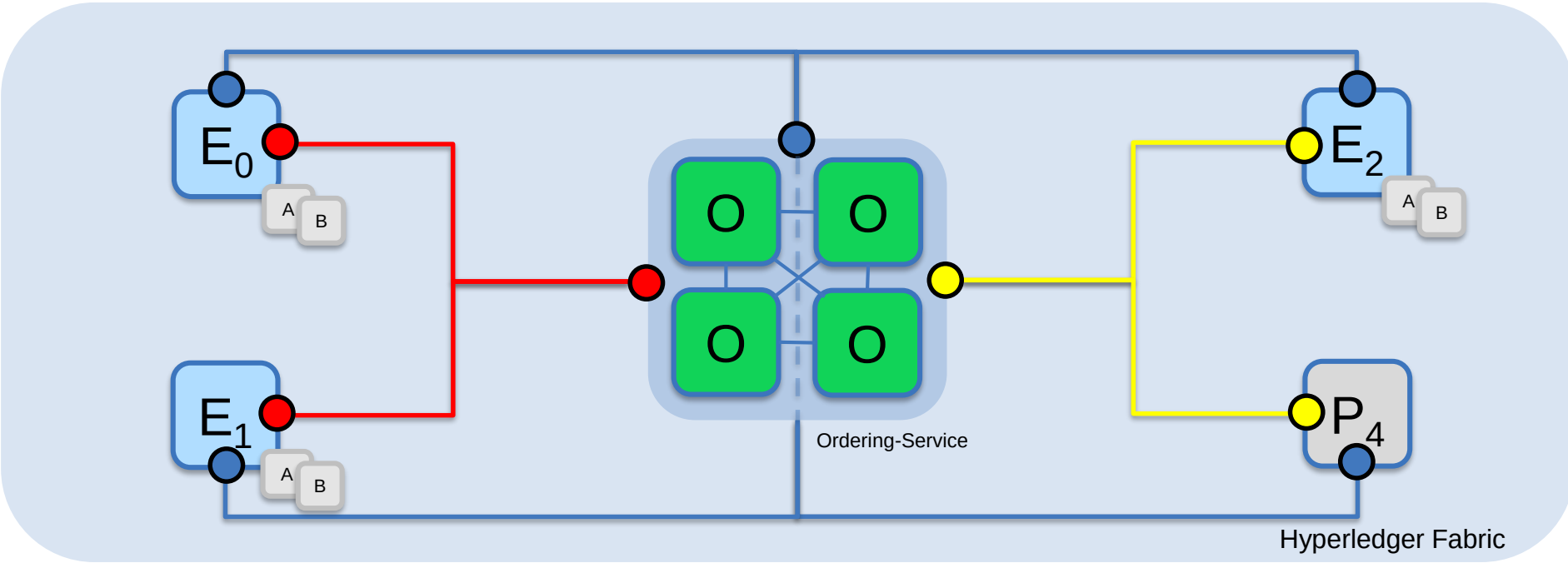
```
$ peer chaincode install ...
```

Bootstrapping the Network (4/6) – Create Channels



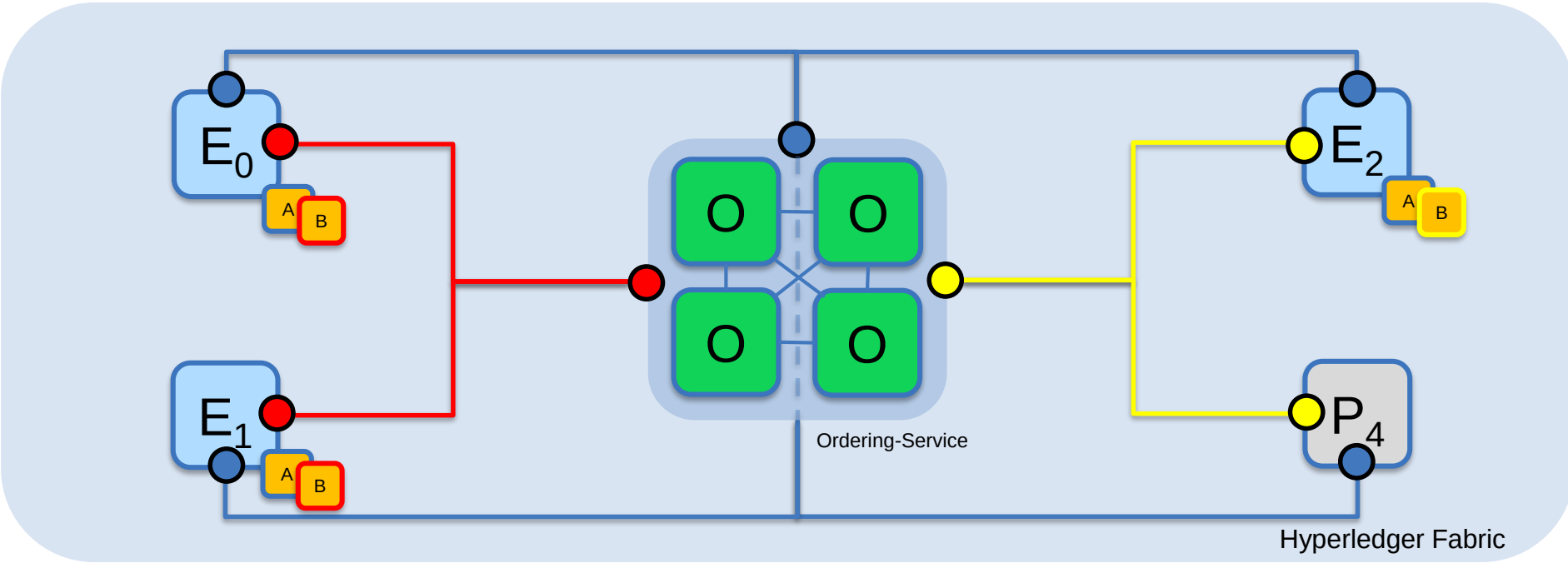
- Channels are **created** on the ordering service
  `$ peer channel create -o [orderer] ...`

Bootstrapping the Network (5/6) – Join Channels



- Peers that are permissioned can then **join** the channels they want to transact on
  `$ peer channel join ...`

Bootstrapping the Network (6/6) – Instantiate Chaincode



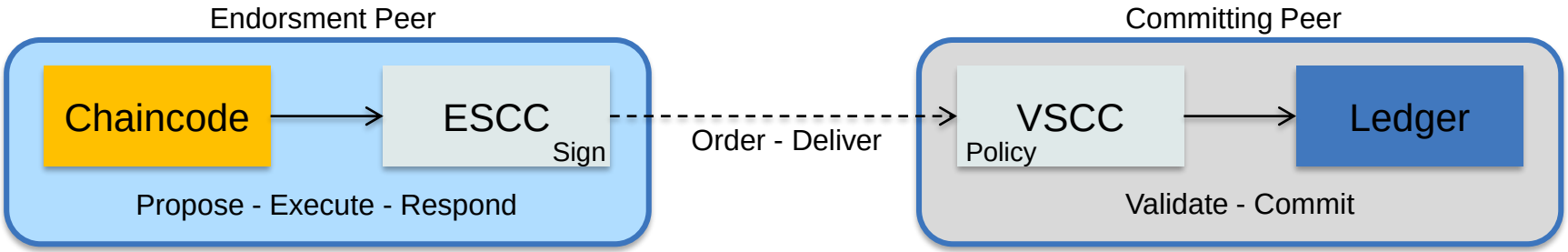
- Peers finally **instantiate** the Chaincode on the channels they want to transact on
  `$ peer channel instantiate ... -P 'policy'`
- Once instantiated a Chaincode is live and can process transaction requests
- Endorsement Policy is specified at instantiation time

Endorsement Policies

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 associated with an Endorsement Policy
- Default implementation: Simple declarative language for the 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')“
```

This command instantiates 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 required, and **ROLE** is either “member” or “admin”.

Endorsement Policy Examples

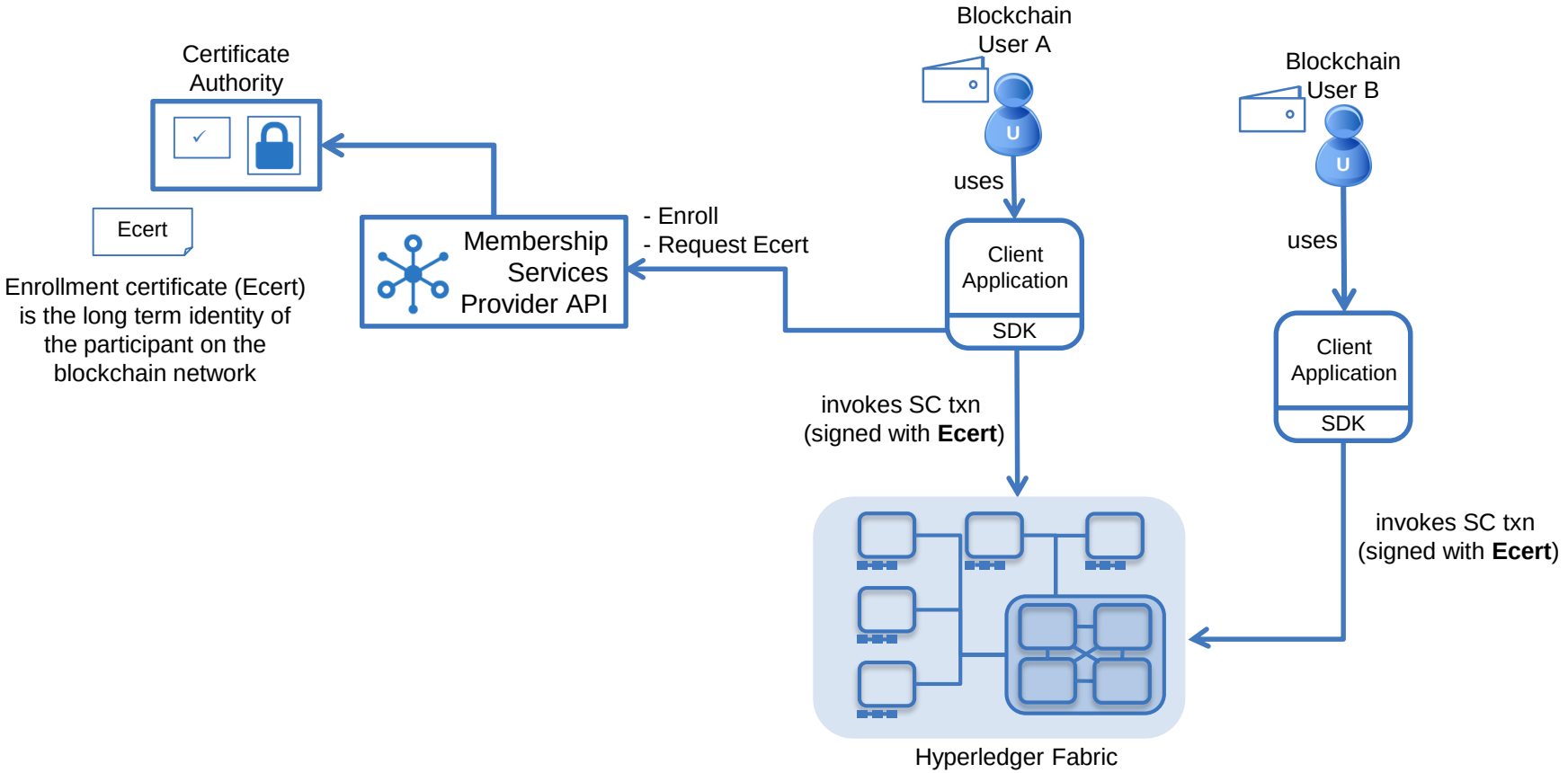
Examples of policies:

- 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'))

Permissioned Ledger Access

Transaction and identity privacy

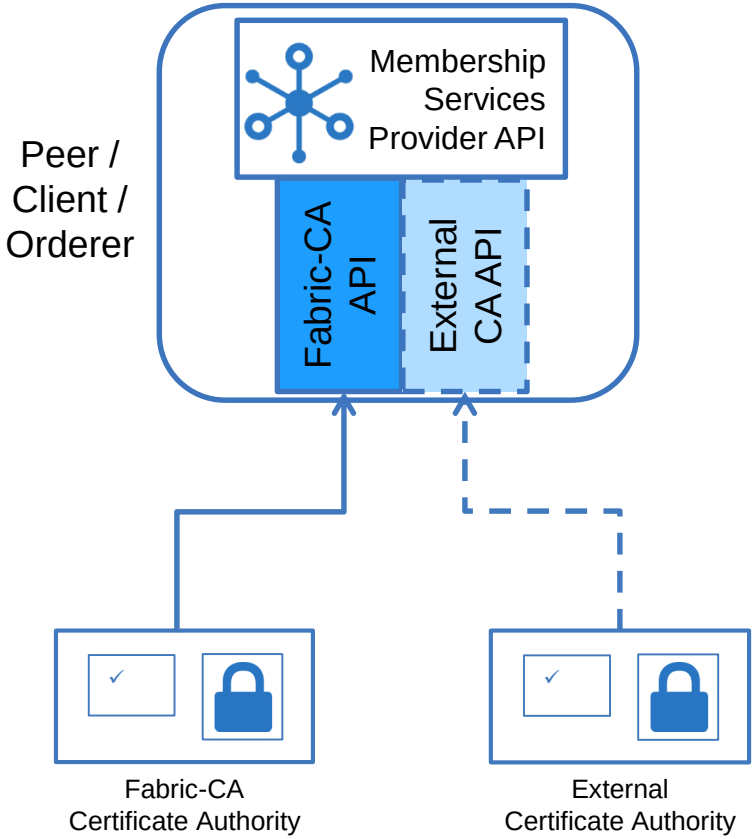
Membership Services Overview



Transaction and Identity Privacy

- Enrollment Certificates, Ecerts
  - Long term identity
  - Can be obtained offline, bring-your-own-identity
- Permissioned Interactions
  - Users sign with their Ecert
- Membership Services
  - Abstract layer to credential providers

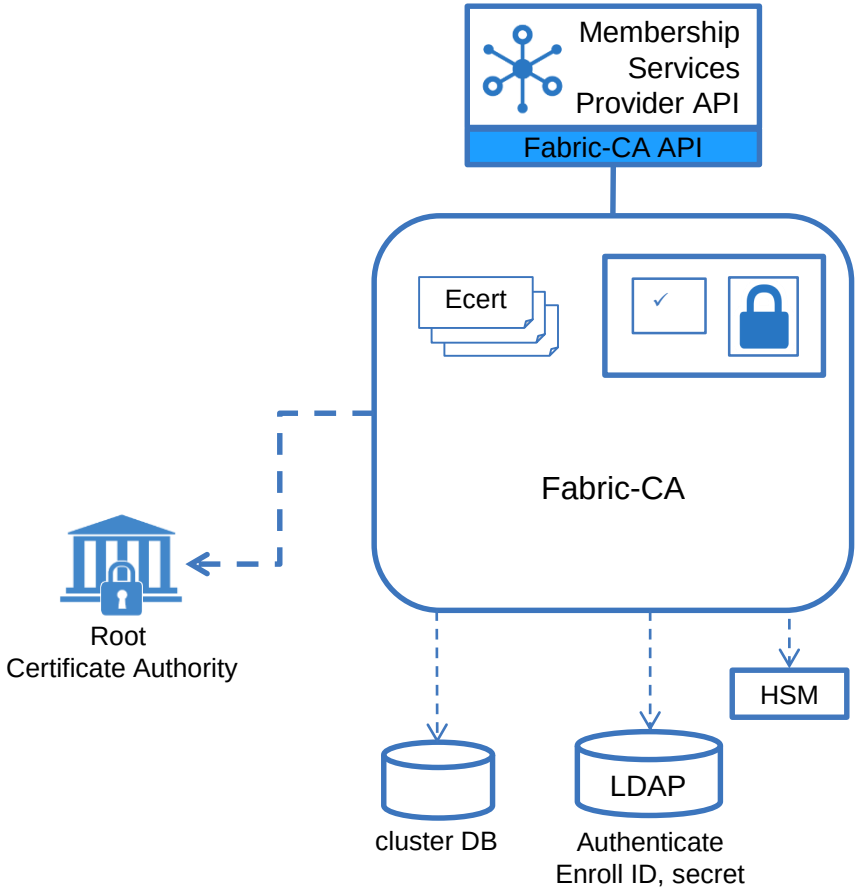
Membership Services Provider API



Membership Services Provider API

- Pluggable interface supporting a range of credential architectures
- Default implementation calls Fabric-CA.
- Governs identity for Peers and Users.
- Provides:
  - User authentication
  - User credential validation
  - Signature generation and verification
  - Optional credential issuance
- Additional offline enrollment options possible (eg File System).

Fabric-CA Details



Fabric-CA

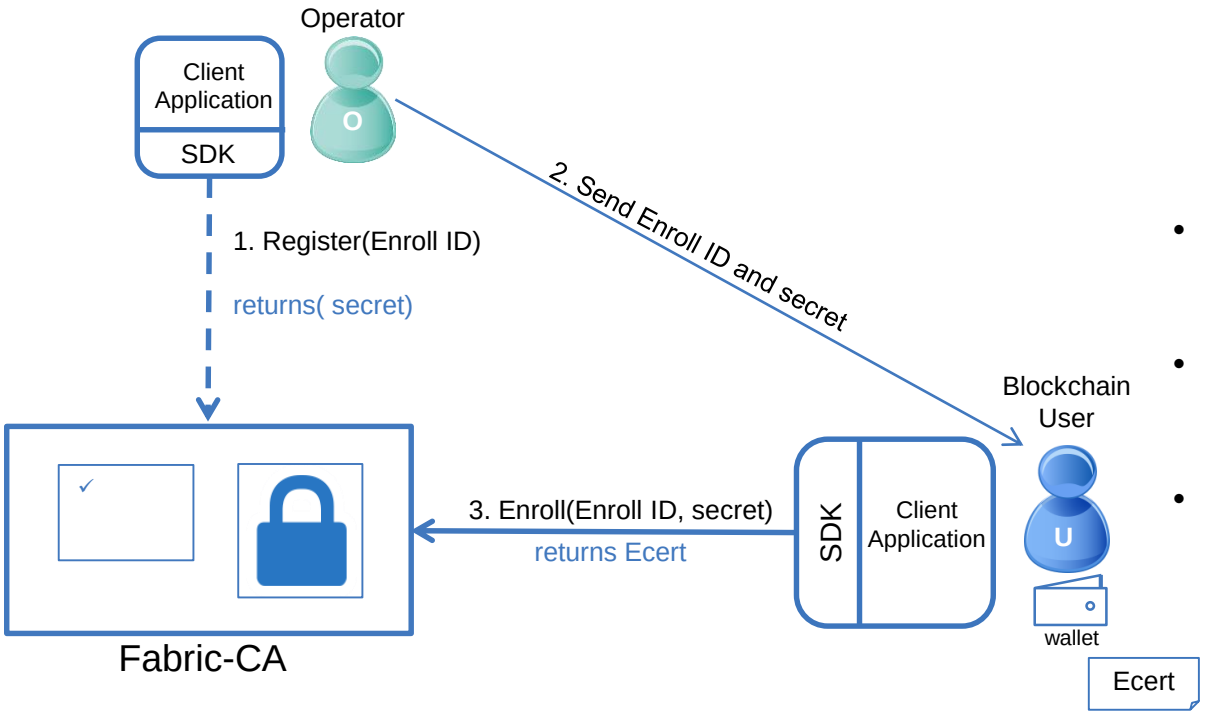
- Default implementation of the Membership Services Provider Interface.
- Issues Ecerts (long-term identity
- Supports clustering for HA characteristics
- Supports LDAP for user authentication
- Supports HSM

Fabric-CA

Certificate Authority

- Issues Ecerts and manages renewal and revocation
- Supports:
  - Clustering for HA characteristics
  - LDAP server for registration and enrollment
  - Hardware Security Modules

New User Registration and Enrollment



Registration and Enrollment

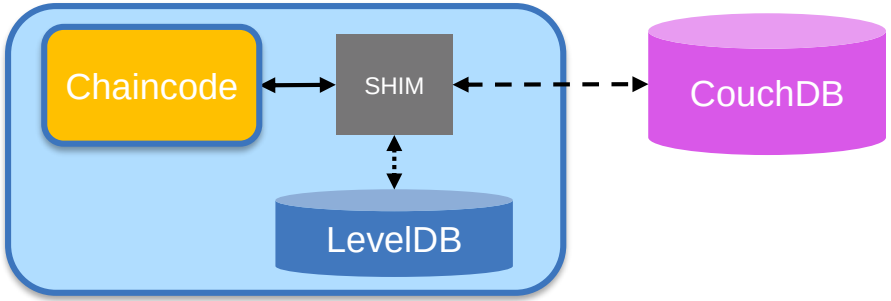
- Admin registers new user with Enroll ID
- User enrolls and receives credentials
- Additional offline registration and enrollment options available

Pluggable world state

How is data managed on the ledger?

WorldState Database

- Pluggable worldstate database
- Default embedded key/value implementation using LevelDB
  - Support for keyed queries, but cannot query on value
- Support for Apache CouchDB
  - Full query support on key and value (JSON documents)
  - Meets a large range of chaincode, auditing, and reporting requirements
  - Will support reporting and analytics via data replication to an analytics engine such as Spark (future)
  - Id/document data model compatible with existing chaincode key/value programming model



Important Links

https://ibm.biz/BdZCaX – To register on IBM Cloud
https://ibmcoders.influitive.com/ - IBM Coder Program
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https://console.bluemix.net/docs/services/blockchain/starter_plan.html#overview
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https://developer.ibm.com/code/patterns/create-a-to-do-list-app-using-blockchain

http://nipp.tech/blockchainchallenge - 10,000 startups Blockchain Hackathon

Further Information – Use case Links

Northern Trust: http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/51655.wss

Maersk: http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/51712.wss

HSBC, Bank of America, IDA: http://www.coindesk.com/hsbc-bank-america-blockchain-supply-chain/

ABN AMRO: https://www.abnamro.com/en/newsroom/blogs/arjan-van-os/2016/walking-the-walk-exploring-the-power-of-blockchain.html

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JPX: http://www.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/49088.wss

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China UnionPay: http://www.coindesk.com/ibm-china-unionpay-blockchain-loyalty-exchange/

CLS: http://www.coindesk.com/cls-to-develop-blockchain-payment-service-on-ibm-fabric/

UBS: http://www.coindesk.com/ubs-blockchain-prototype-trade/

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Car lease Demo- https://github.com/IBM-Blockchain/car-lease-demo.git

IBM learning lab- https://www.ibm.com/us-en/marketplace/learning-lab/fintech

Slides on - https://github.com/manimadhukar

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