# Blockchain Education

IBM **Blockchain**

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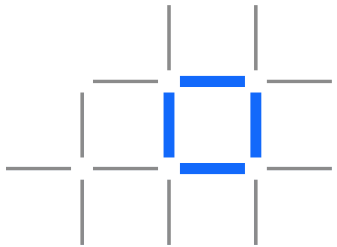
# 3-Day Education Agenda



- Day 1
  - Blockchain Explained
  - Hyperledger Fabric Lab
- Day 2
  - Blockchain Composed
  - Hyperledger Composer Lab
- Day 3
  - Blockchain Security Considerations
  - Making Blockchain Real and Lab



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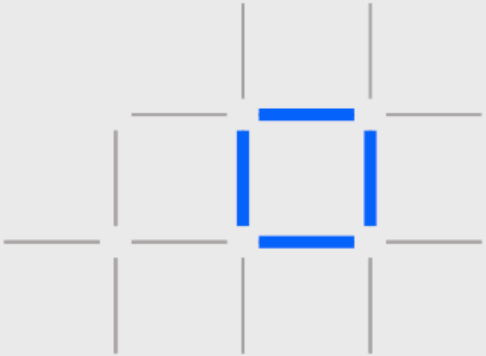

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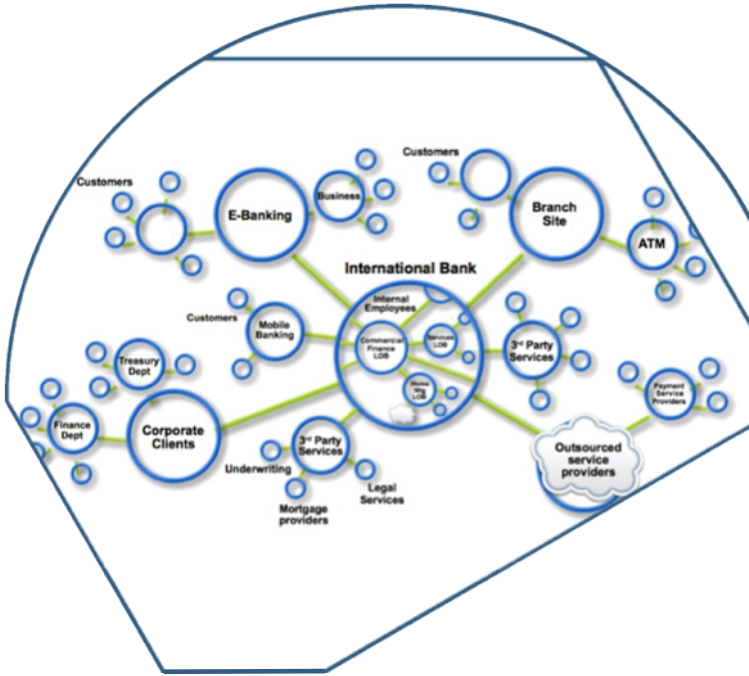
# Blockchain Recap

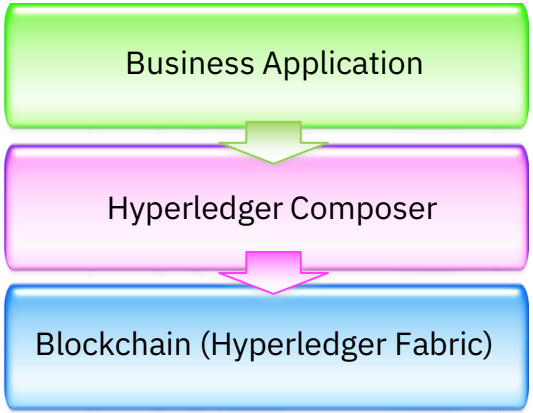
- Blockchain builds on basic business concepts
  - **Business Networks** connect businesses
  - **Participants** with Identity
  - **Assets** flow over business networks
  - **Transactions** describe asset exchange
  - **Contracts** underpin transactions
  - The **ledger** is a log of transactions

- Blockchain is a shared, replicated ledger
  - Consensus, immutability, finality, provenance

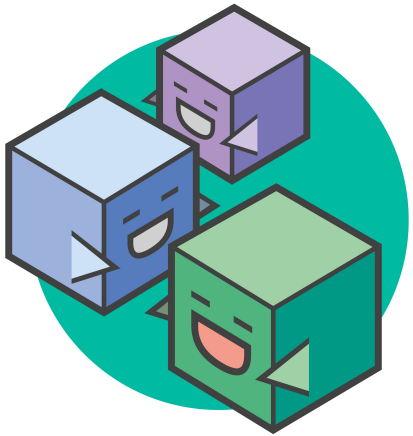


# Hyperledger Composer: Accelerating time to value

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/

# 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

# User Roles in a Blockchain Project


**Application Developer**

- Developing the application that interacts with the ledger
- Modelling the business network
- Implementing the script files that define transaction behaviour


**Solution Administrator**

- Provisioning the target environment
- Deploying the business application
- Managing the blockchain


**Business Network Participant**

- Running an end-user application that invokes transactions
- Aware of business concepts: assets, participants and transactions
- May not be aware of blockchain underpinnings

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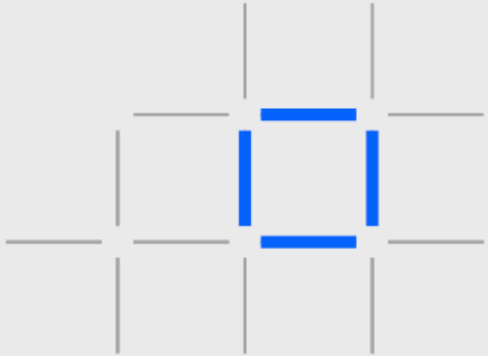
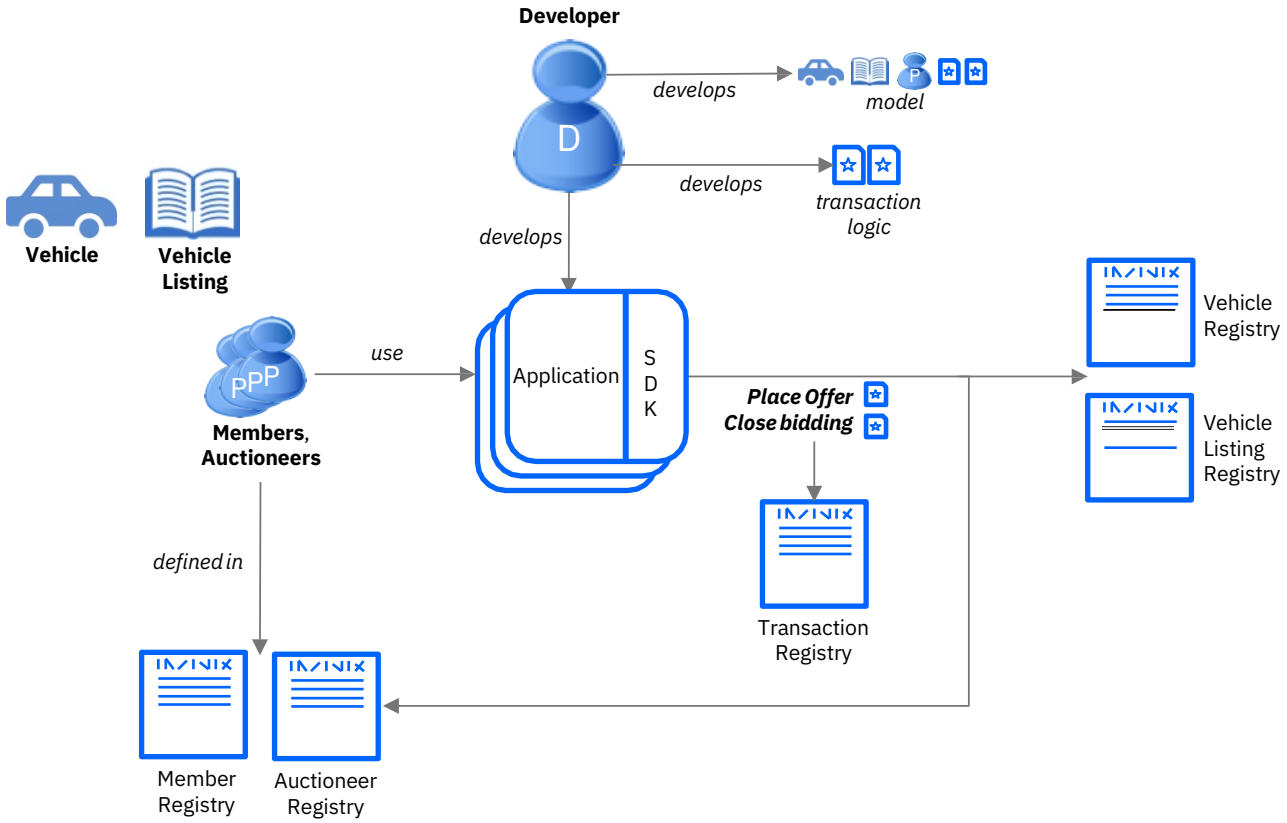
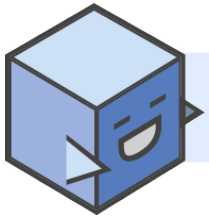


# Example: Vehicle Auction

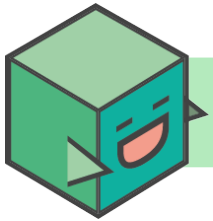


# Developer Concepts



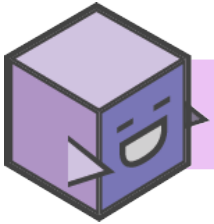
## Applications

- Provides front-end for the user
  - May require different applications per participant
- Interacts with the registries
  - Add, delete, update, query
  - Registries persisted on blockchain
- Connects to blockchain via JavaScript client libraries (SDK) or REST



## Models

- A domain specific language (.CTO) that defines the type structure of
  - Assets
  - Participants
  - Transactions
- Aims to match how we talk about business networks in the real world



## Scripts

- Scripts provide the implementation of transaction processor logic
- Specified in Javascript
- Designed for any reasonable Javascript developer to pick up easily

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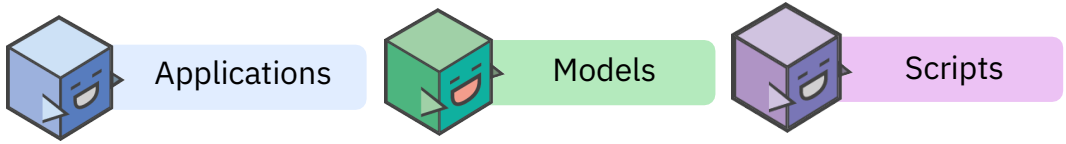



**Vehicle**
VIN
(References a) Member

**Vehicle Listing**
listingId, reservePrice, description, state, offers[]
(References a) Vehicle

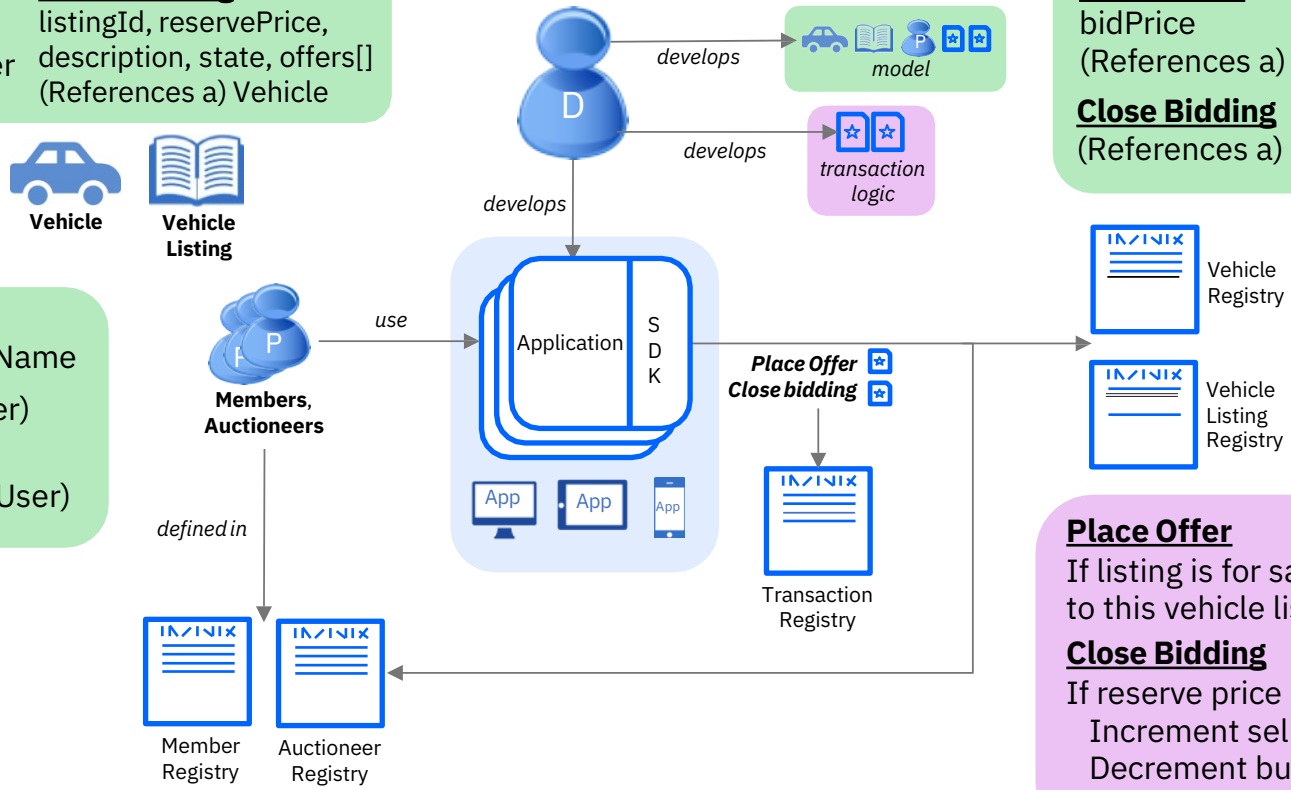
**Place Offer**
bidPrice
(References a) listing, member

**Close Bidding**
(References a) listing

**User**
email, firstName, lastName

**Member** (extends User)
balance

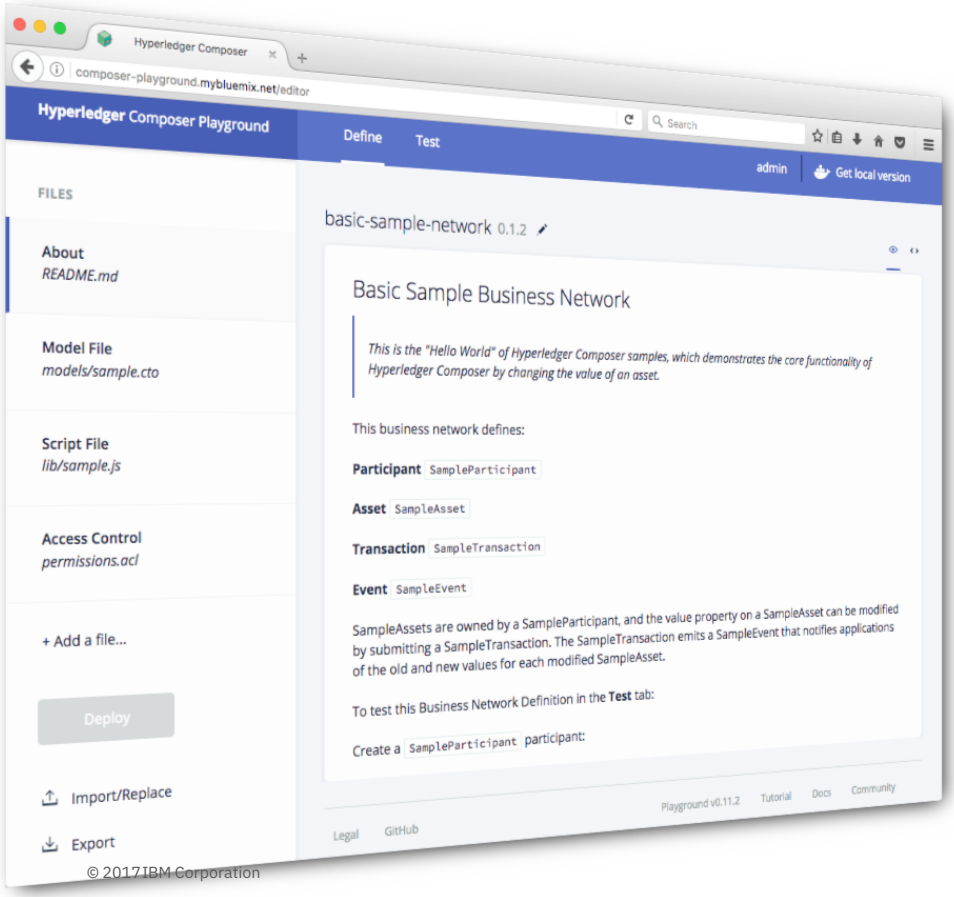
**Auctioneer** (extends User)




**Place Offer**
If listing is for sale, add offer to this vehicle listing's offers[]

**Close Bidding**
If reserve price met
- Increment seller's balance
- Decrement buyer's balance
- Change owner to buyer

# Tools: Composer Playground

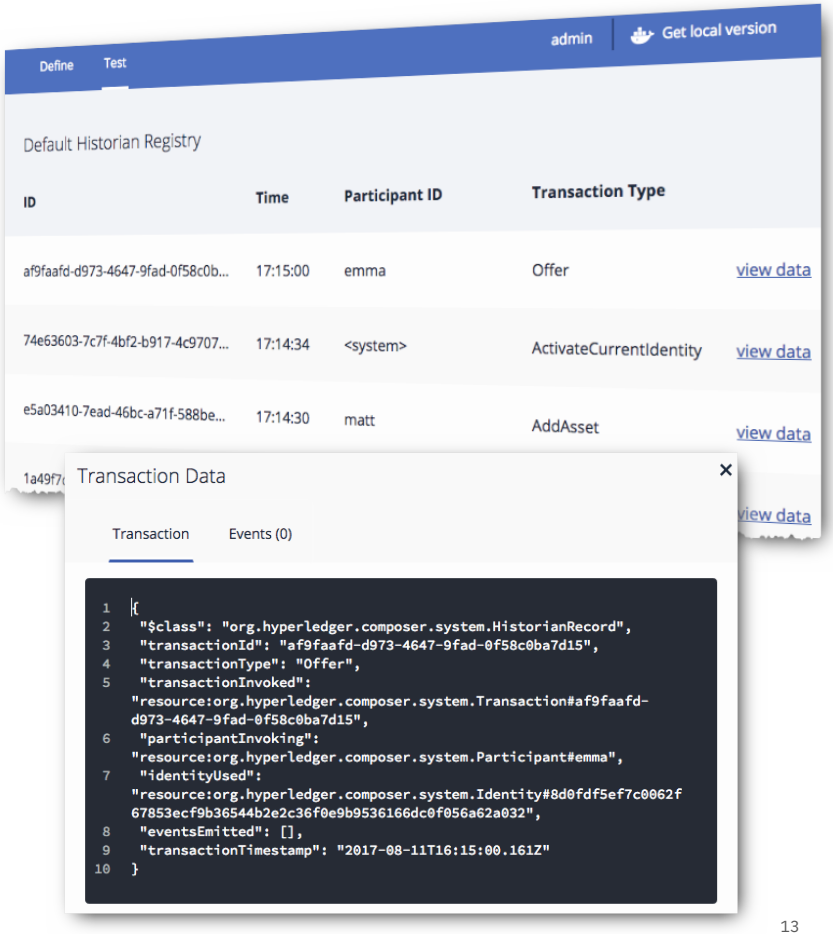



- Web tool for defining and testing Hyperledger Composer models and scripts
- Designed for the application developer
  - Define assets, participants and transactions
  - Implement transaction processor scripts
  - Test by populating registries and invoking transactions
- Deploy to instances of Hyperledger Fabric V1, or simulate completely within browser
- Install on your machine or run online at [http://composer-playground.mybluemix.net](http://composer-playground.mybluemix.net)

# Historian

- Playground Historian allows you to view all transactions
  - See what occurred and when
- Diagnostics framework allows for application level trace
  - Uses the Node.js logging framework
- More information online:

  https://hyperledger.github.io/composer/problems/diagnostics.html



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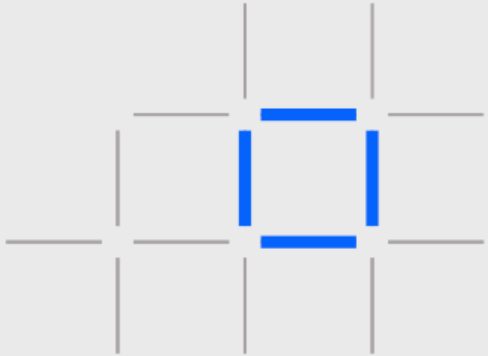

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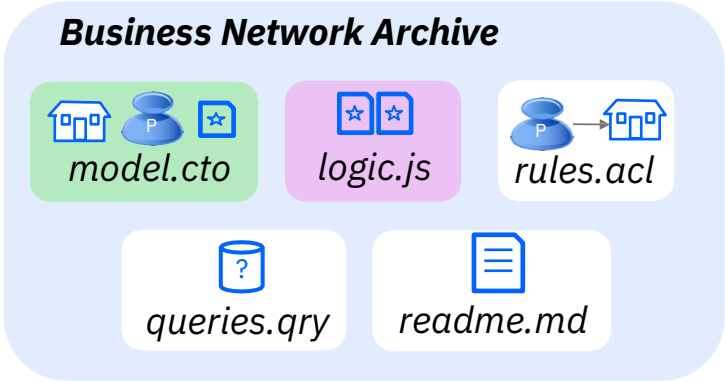
# Resources are packaged into BNA files

- Business Network Archive (.BNA) is a package of the resources used by Fabric:
  - Model files (.CTO)
  - Transaction processors (.JS)
  - Access Control Lists (.ACL)
  - Static queries (.QRY)
  - Documentation and versioning (.MD)
  - It does *not* contain the client application

- The BNA simplifies deployment of blockchain and promotion between environments

- Create BNA files from Playground or command line

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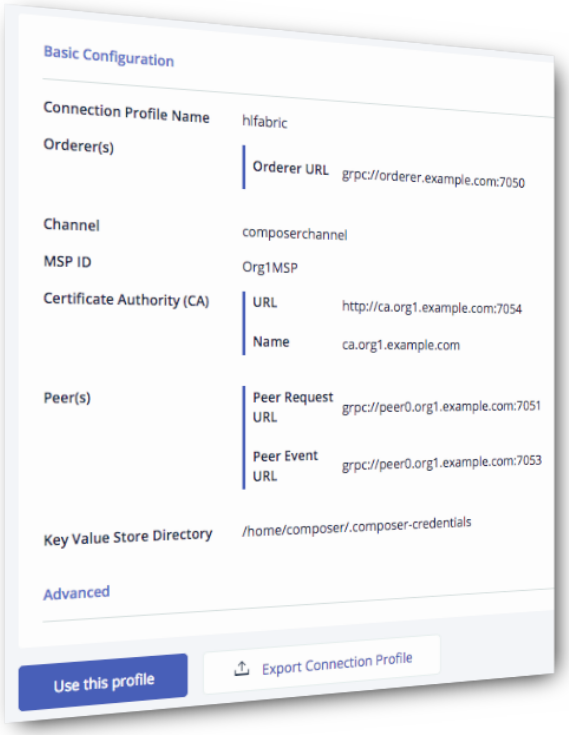
composer archive create –archiveFile my.bna
      --sourceType module --sourceName myNetwork
```

# Deployment to Hyperledger Fabric



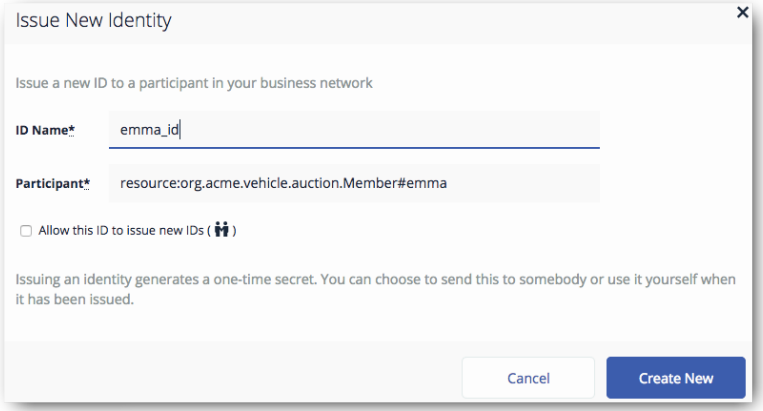

- Command line tool to script deployment

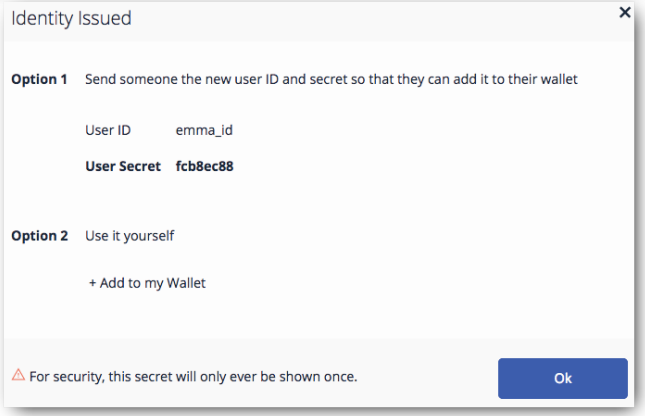
```
composer network deploy -p myProfile -a my.bna -i user -s secret
```

- Use Connection profiles to describe Fabric connection parameters
  - Export from Playground, generate from script or create by hand
- Enrollment in Hyperledger Fabric network required
  - Issue Fabric identity from Composer participants
- Additional command line options for management of business network
  - For example: download, list, start, undeploy, upgrade…

# Participant Identity

- Participants require an *identity* in order to connect to Hyperledger Fabric
  - Issued by the administrator as a Hyperledger Fabric userid/secret
  - Supplied by the participant when the client application connects
- Composer Participant to Fabric Identity mapping is stored on the blockchain in an *identity registry*
- Perform identity management from Playground, Javascript, REST or command line
  - For example: Test connection, issue identity, bind an identity to a participant, revoke an identity, list identities

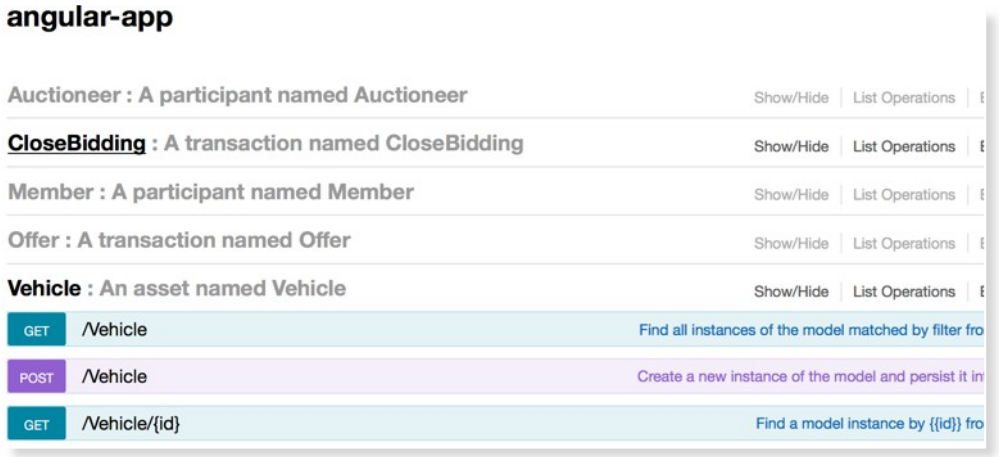



```
businessNetworkConnection.connect
      ('hlfv1', 'my-network', 'emma_id', 'fcb8ec88')
```

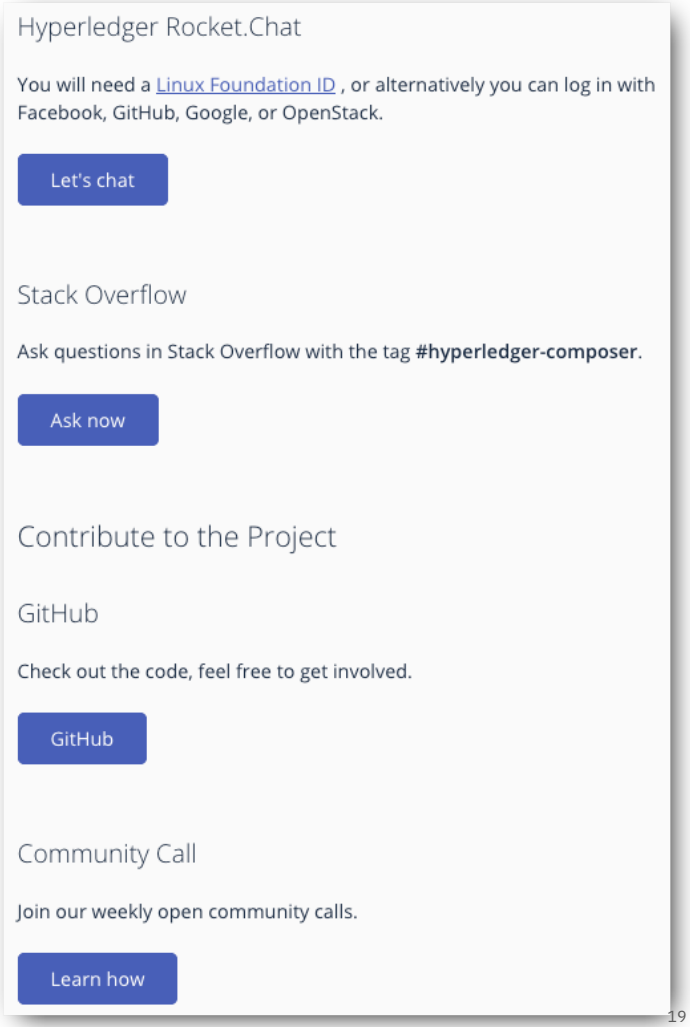
# Systems of Record Integration

- Domain specific APIs very attractive to mobile and web developers. Resources and operations are business-meaningful
- Composer exploits Loopback framework to create REST APIs: https://loopback.io/
- Extensive test facilities for REST methods using loopback
- Composer provides back-end integration with any loopback compatible product
  - e.g. IBM Integration Bus, API Connect, StrongLoop
  - Outbound and Inbound (where supported by middleware)




# Hyperledger Composer Outlook

- Still early in product lifecycle
- Lots of improvements planned
  - See https://github.com/hyperledger/composer/issues
- An active development community
  - Open community calls every two weeks
  - Rocket Chat
  - Stack Overflow
- Get involved!



# Get started with Hyperledger Composer!

- Define, Test and Deploy Business Networks
- Create domain APIs and sample applications
- Integrate existing systems and data

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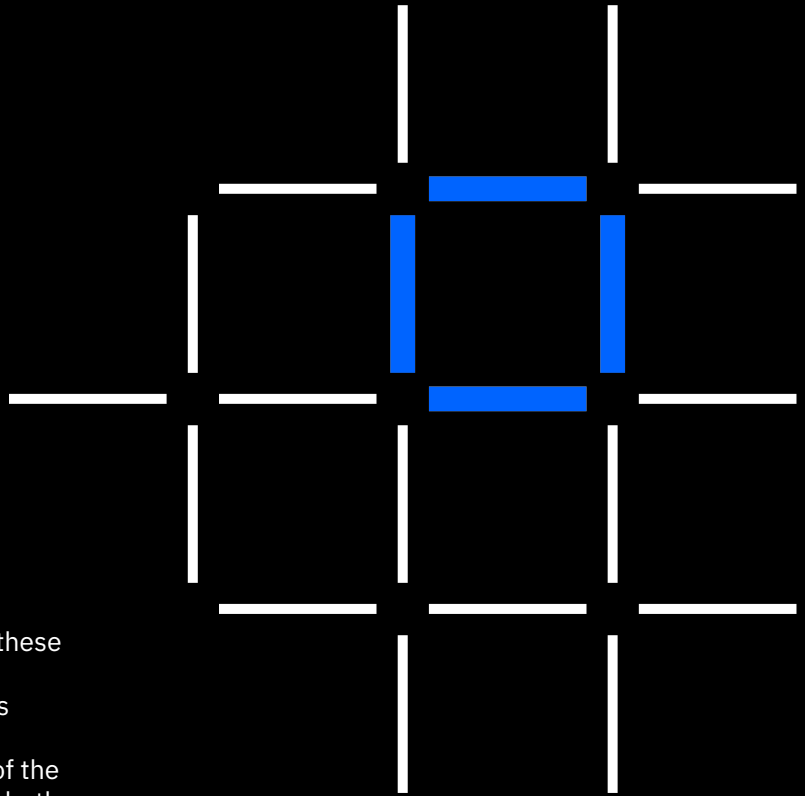


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