

# Blockchain Education

## IBM Blockchain

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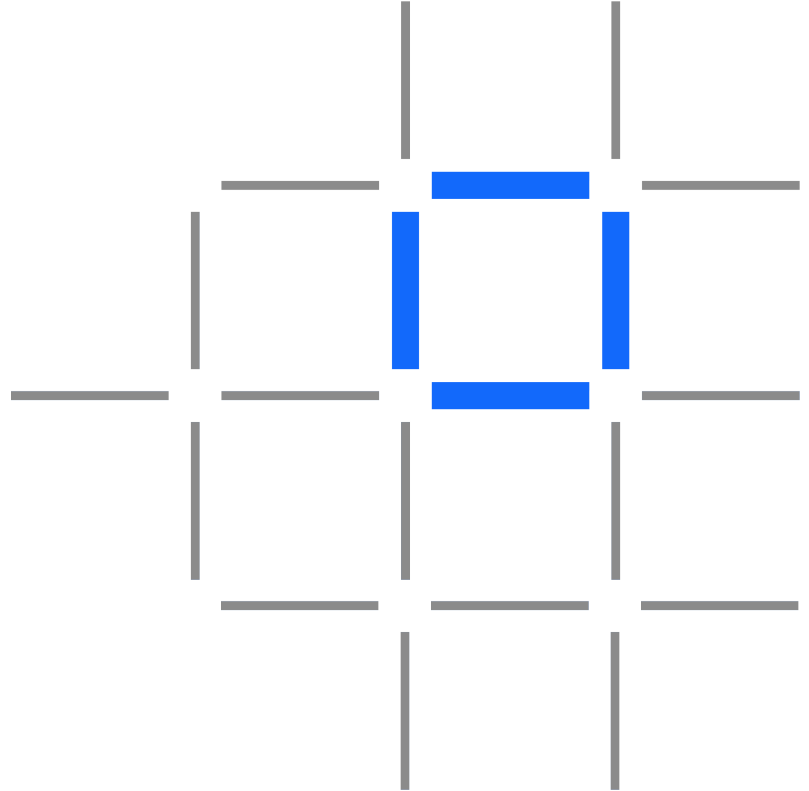
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# 3-Day Education Agenda

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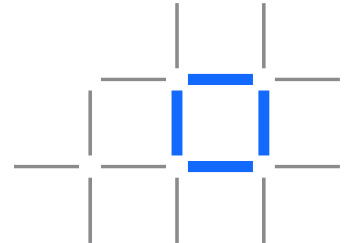
- Blockchain Explained
- Hyperledger Fabric Lab

## – Day 2

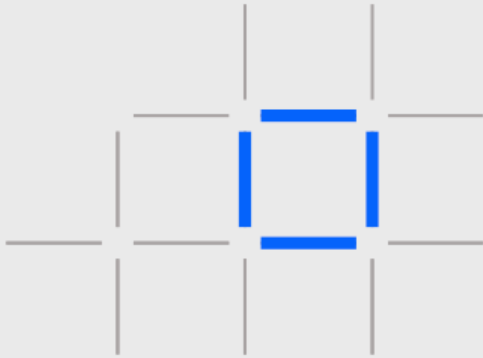
- Blockchain Composed
- Hyperledger Composer Lab

## – Day 3

- Blockchain Security Considerations
- Making Blockchain Real and Lab



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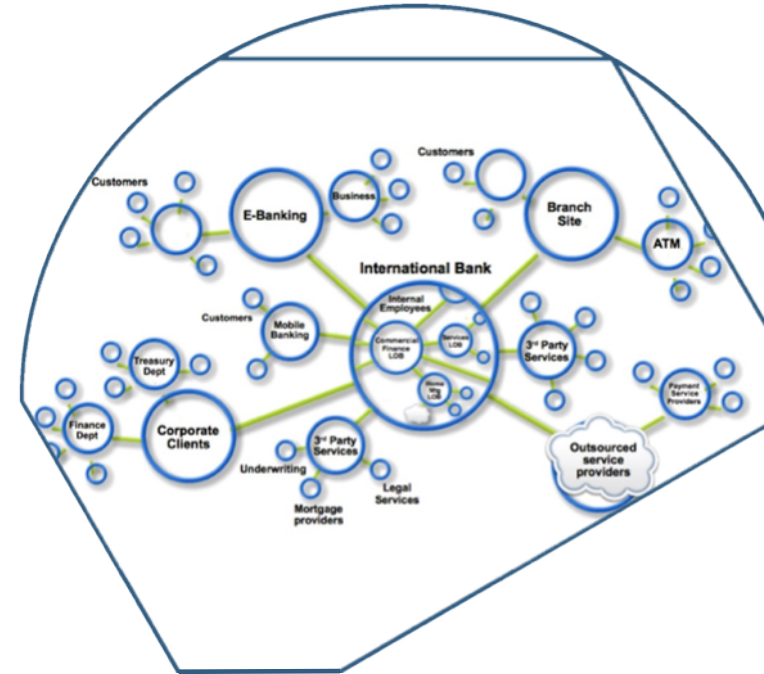
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# Blockchain Recap

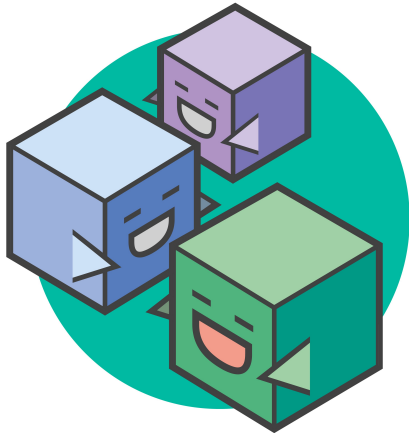
- Blockchain builds on basic business concepts
  - **Business Networks** connect businesses
  - **Participants** with Identity
  - **Assets** flow over business networks
  - **Transactions** describe asset exchange
  - **Contracts** underpin transactions
  - The **ledger** is a log of transactions
-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



# Hyperledger Composer: Accelerating time to value

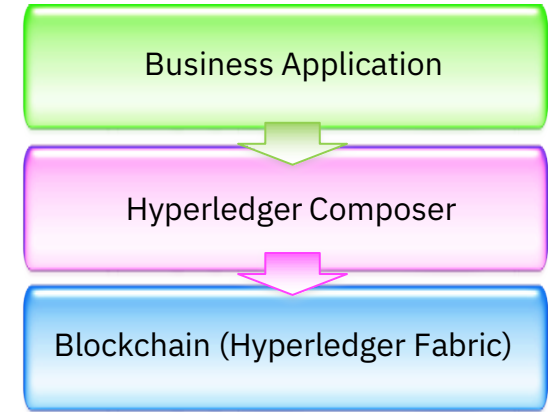
<https://hyperledger.github.io/composer/>

- 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**

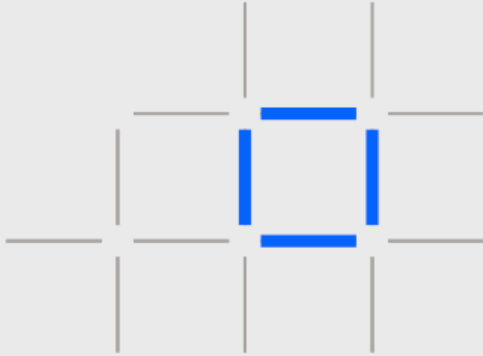
- Provisioning the target environment
- Deploying the business application
- Managing the blockchain



## **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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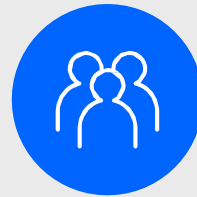
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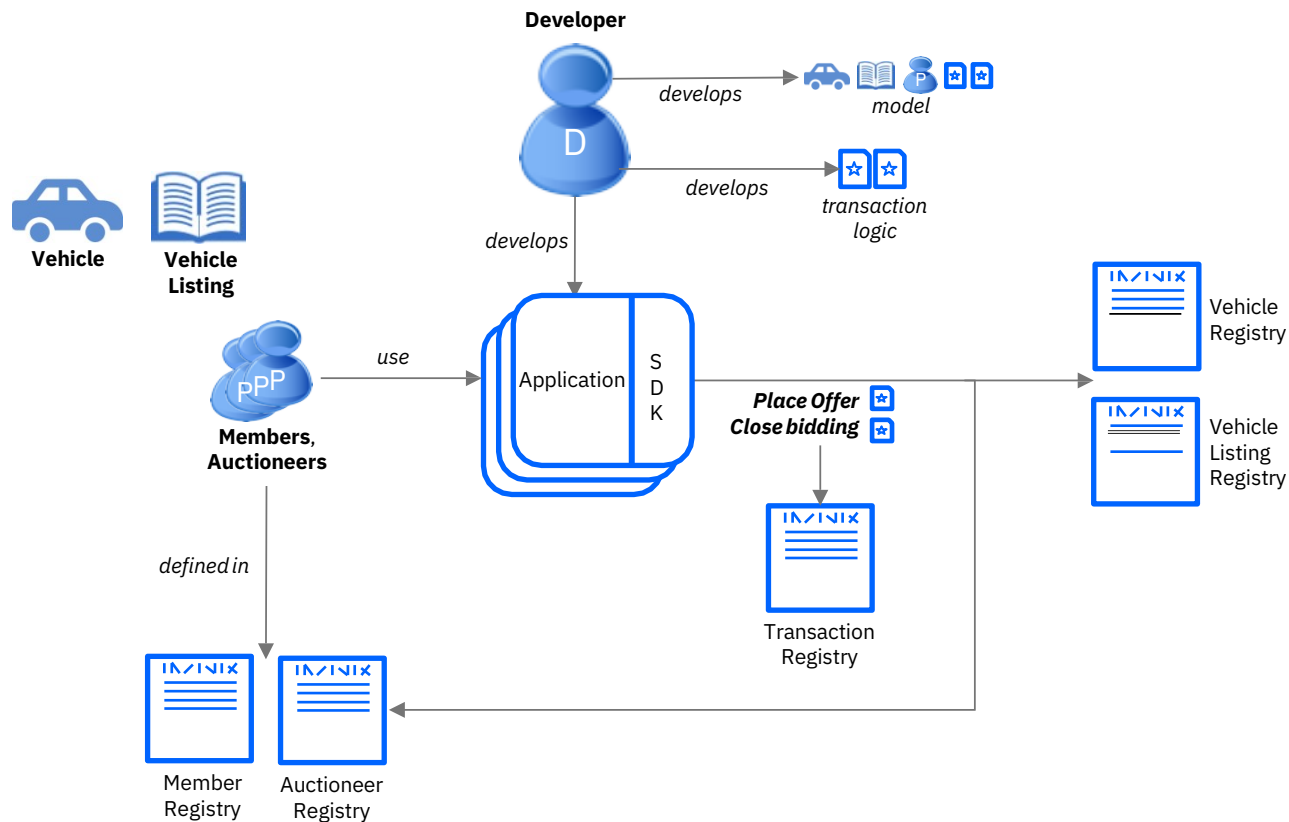
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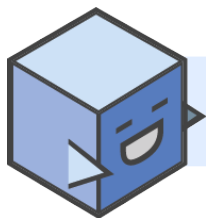
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# Example: Vehicle Auction

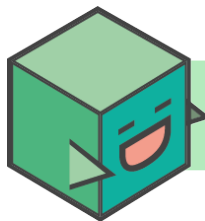


# Developer Concepts



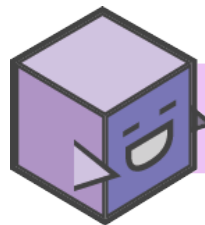
## Applications

- 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

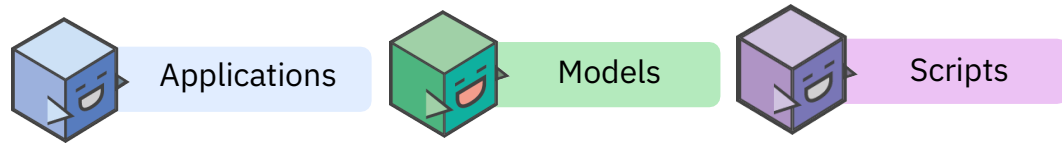
- A domain specific language (.CTO) that defines the type structure of
  - Assets
  - Participants
  - Transactions
- Aims to match how we talk about business networks in the real world



## Scripts

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

# Vehicle Auction



## Vehicle

VIN  
(References a) Member



Vehicle

## Vehicle Listing

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



Vehicle  
Listing

## User

email, firstName, lastName

Member (extends User)  
balance

Auctioneer (extends User)



Members,  
Auctioneers

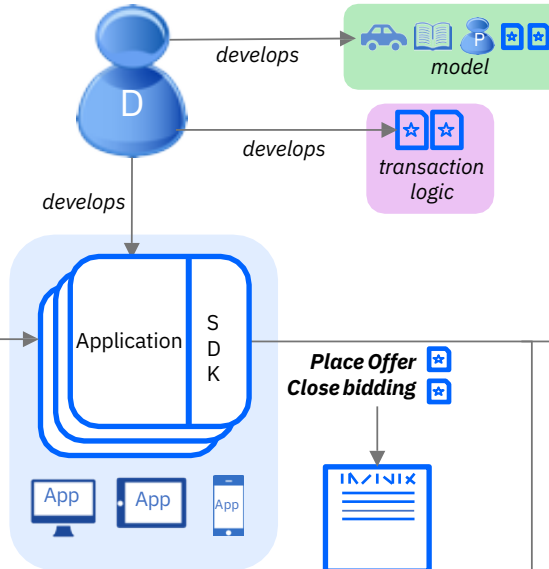
defined in



Member  
Registry



Auctioneer  
Registry



## Place Offer

bidPrice  
(References a) listing, member

## Close Bidding

(References a) listing



Vehicle  
Registry



Vehicle  
Listing  
Registry

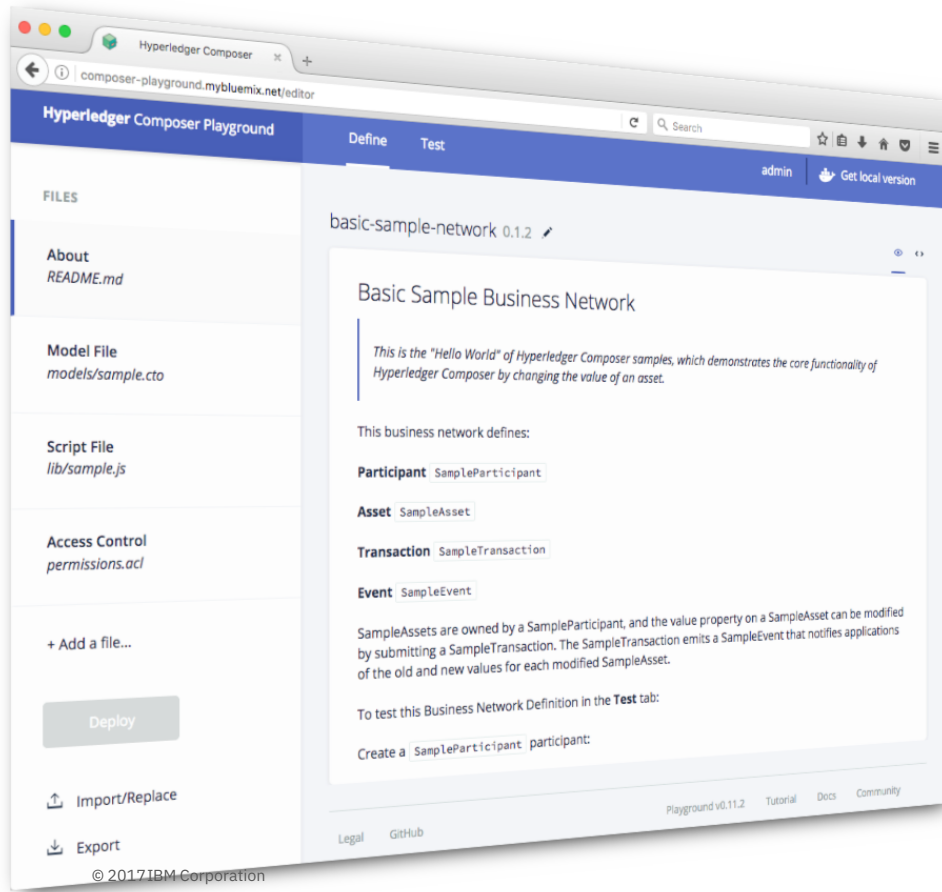
## Place Offer

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>

# 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:

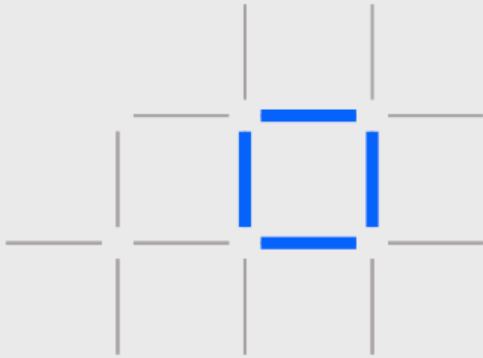
<https://hyperledger.github.io/composer/problems/diagnostics.html>

The screenshot displays the 'Default Historian Registry' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Define' and 'Test', and a user profile 'admin' with a 'Get local version' button. The main area shows a table of transactions with columns: ID, Time, Participant ID, and Transaction Type. Each row has a 'view data' link. A modal window titled 'Transaction Data' is open, showing a JSON representation of a transaction record.

ID	Time	Participant ID	Transaction Type
af9faafd-d973-4647-9fad-0f58c0b...	17:15:00	emma	Offer
74e63603-7c7f-4bf2-b917-4c9707...	17:14:34	<system>	ActivateCurrentIdentity
e5a03410-7ead-46bc-a71f-588be...	17:14:30	matt	AddAsset
1a4977...			

```
1 {
2   "$class": "org.hyperledger.composer.system.HistorianRecord",
3   "transactionId": "af9faafd-d973-4647-9fad-0f58c0ba7d15",
4   "transactionType": "Offer",
5   "transactionInvoked":
6     "resource:org.hyperledger.composer.system.Transaction#af9faafd-
7       d973-4647-9fad-0f58c0ba7d15",
8     "participantInvoking":
9       "resource:org.hyperledger.composer.system.Participant#emma",
10    "identityUsed":
11      "resource:org.hyperledger.composer.system.Identity#8d0fdf5ef7c0062f
12        67853ecf9b36544b2e2c36f0e9b9536166dc0f056a62a032",
13    "eventsEmitted": [],
14    "transactionTimestamp": "2017-08-11T16:15:00.161Z"
15 }
```

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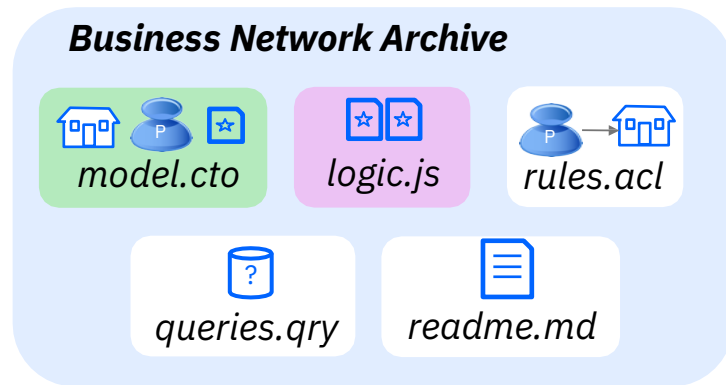
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# Resources are packaged into BNA files

- 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



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

# Deployment to Hyperledger Fabric

The screenshot shows the 'Basic Configuration' tab of the Hyperledger Composer interface. It contains the following fields and values:

- Connection Profile Name:** hifabric
- Orderer(s):**
  - Orderer URL:** grpc://orderer.example.com:7050
- Channel:** composerchannel
- MSP ID:** Org1MSP
- Certificate Authority (CA):**
  - URL:** http://ca.org1.example.com:7054
  - Name:** ca.org1.example.com
- Peer(s):**
  - Peer Request URL:** grpc://peer0.org1.example.com:7051
  - Peer Event URL:** grpc://peer0.org1.example.com:7053
- Key Value Store Directory:** /home/composer/.composer-credentials

At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Use this profile' (in blue) and 'Export Connection Profile' (with an upload icon).

- 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

Issue New Identity

Issue a new ID to a participant in your business network

ID Name\*

emma\_id

Participant\*

resource:org.acme.vehicle.auction.Member#emma

☐ Allow this ID to issue new IDs (👤)

Issuing an identity generates a one-time secret. You can choose to send this to somebody or use it yourself when it has been issued.

Cancel

Create New

Identity Issued

Option 1

Send someone the new user ID and secret so that they can add it to their wallet

User ID

emma\_id

User Secret

fc8ec88

Option 2

Use it yourself

+ Add to my Wallet

⚠ For security, this secret will only ever be shown once.

Ok

```
businessNetworkConnection.connect  
('hlfv1', 'my-network', 'emma_id', 'fc8ec88')
```

# 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)

## angular-app

**Auctioneer** : A participant named Auctioneer

Show/Hide | List Operations | [Find](#)

**CloseBidding** : A transaction named CloseBidding

Show/Hide | List Operations | [Find](#)

**Member** : A participant named Member

Show/Hide | List Operations | [Find](#)

**Offer** : A transaction named Offer

Show/Hide | List Operations | [Find](#)

**Vehicle** : An asset named Vehicle

Show/Hide | List Operations | [Find](#)

GET /Vehicle

Find all instances of the model matched by filter from

POST /Vehicle

Create a new instance of the model and persist it in

GET /Vehicle/{id}

Find a model instance by {{id}} from

### Request URL

http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/Vehicle

### Response Body

```
[
  {
    "$class": "org.acme.vehicle.auction.Vehicle",
    "vin": "VEH:1234",
    "owner": "odowda@uk.ibm.com"
  }
]
```

# 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!

## Hyperledger Rocket.Chat

You will need a [Linux Foundation ID](#) , or alternatively you can log in with Facebook, GitHub, Google, or OpenStack.

Let's chat

## Stack Overflow

Ask questions in Stack Overflow with the tag `#hyperledger-composer`.

Ask now

## Contribute to the Project

### GitHub

Check out the code, feel free to get involved.

GitHub

## Community Call

Join our weekly open community calls.

Learn how

# Get started with Hyperledger Composer!

- Define, Test and Deploy Business Networks
- Create domain APIs and sample applications
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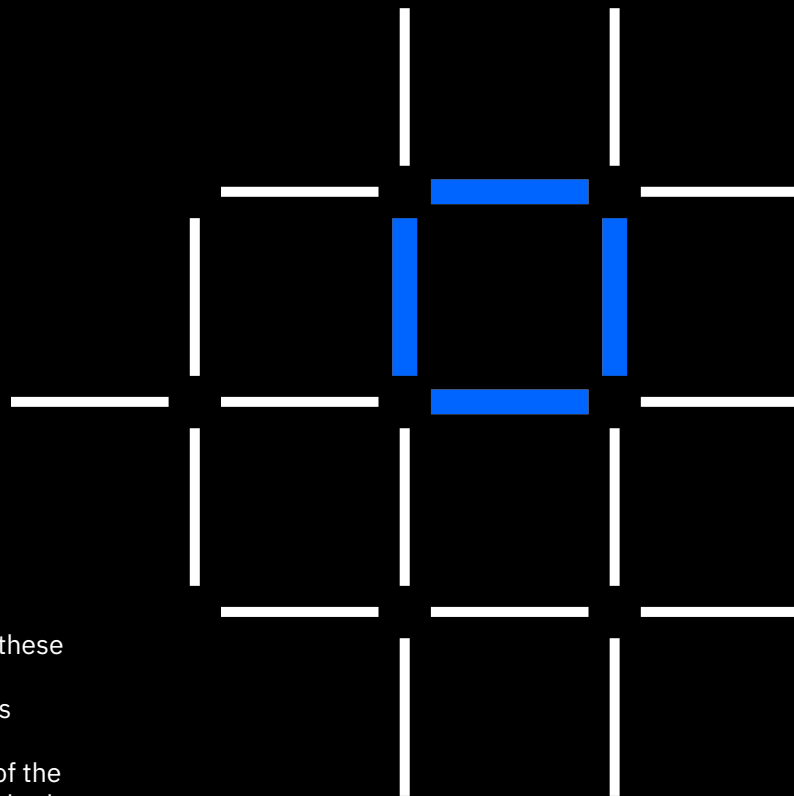
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