

Data Structures and APIs Usage

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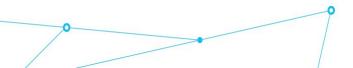
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Factom Data Structures

1. Chains - Grouping of Entries specific to an Application

- Chains in Factom are sequences of Entries that reflect the events relevant to an Application
- Chain name:
 - A Chain Name is a value to uniquely identify a Chain.
 - The choice of Chain Name is left up to the user.
 - It can be a random number, a string of text, a public key...



1. Chains - Grouping of Entries specific to an Application

ChainID:

- A ChainID is a series of SHA256 hashes of Chain Name segments
- The ChainID is 32 bytes long
- The algorithm hashes each segment of the Chain Name.
 Those hashes are concatenated, and are hashed again into a single 32 byte value.
- ChainID = SHA256(SHA256(Name[0]) | SHA256(Name[1]) | ... | SHA256(Name[X]))

Chain

Chain

CHAIN ID

67a417820b1dc4edb6047602be06ced302635d5cf74a0a1512c45285137d617f

EXTERNAL IDS



Entries 4

CREATED (UTC+0700)	HASH	
2018-09-27 15:05	3cd295501f9c46cf46ce19a342e17ec77ee736b05ddee8146335d90fe9fda5c0	
2018-09-27 15:05	e38ca219d49416eef0c89e55148be81aad1c897e29644533a66c6264ee40792b	
2018-09-27 15:09	4983923953206b9dae152a62e206a3cee1c82d0a2b447c7a46d4e54bc8297905	
2018-09-27 15:09	fe6d163773bf46b93443de1b11f2e57cdfdb7f35bee0a4c0960218ed5e7cb75e	

2.Entries - Contains an Application's raw data or a hash of its private data

- An Entry is the element which carries user data.
- Entry Hash:
 - To calculate the Entry Hash, first the Entry is serialized and passed into a SHA512 function.
 - The 64 bytes output from the SHA512 function is prepended to the serialized Entry.
 - The Entry+prependage are then fed through a SHA256 function, and the output of that is the Entry Hash.

2.Entries - Contains an Application's raw data or a hash of its private data

Entry Commit:

- An Entry Commit is a payment for a specific Entry
- They are collected into the Entry Credit chain as proof that a balance should be decremented
- Cost is 1 EC per partial KiB. Empty Entries cost 1 EC.

Entry

HASH

8f8d95c87d5ec28fb0e1ecde7611965aa9a6b0424b7b5409482af1fb047830da

CHAIN

9005bb7dd69fb9910ee0b0db7b8a01198f03623eab6dadf1eba01f9dbc207577

PARENT ENTRY BLOCK

KEYMR: bf04cdca0f666b871f4f5d96588758fb593ed34b0c9be7ff3cdc34a770694c30

CREATED (UTC+0700)

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 21:06

EXTERNAL IDS





CONTENT



Entry Commit

data	Field Name	Description
Header		
varInt_F	Version	starts at 0. Higher numbers are currently rejected. Can safely be coded using 1 byte for the first 127 versions.
6 bytes	milliTimestamp	This is a timestamp that is user defined. It is a unique value per payment. This is the number of milliseconds since 1970 epoch.
32 bytes	Entry Hash	This is the SHA512+256 descriptor of the Entry to be paid for.
1 byte	Number of Entry Credits	This is the number of Entry Credits which will be deducted from the balance of the public key. Any values above 10 are invalid.
32 bytes	Pubkey	This is the Entry Credit public key which will have the balance reduced. It is the ed25519 A value.
64 bytes	Signature	This is a signature of this Entry Commit by the pubkey. Parts ordered R then S. Signature covers from Version through 'Number of Entry Credits'

2.Entries - Contains an Application's raw data or a hash of its private data

Chain Commit:

- A Chain Commit is a simultaneous payment for a specific
 Entry and a payment to allow a new Chain to be created
- They are collected into the Entry Credit chain as proof that a balance should be decremented

Chain Commit

data	Field Name	Description
varInt_F	Version	starts at 0. Higher numbers are currently rejected. Can safely be coded using 1 byte for the first 127 versions.
6 bytes	milliTimestamp	This is a timestamp that is user defined. It is a unique value per payment. This is the number of milliseconds since 1970 epoch.
32 bytes	ChainID Hash	This is a double hash (SHA256d) of the ChainID which the Entry is in.
32 bytes	Commit Weld	SHA256(SHA256(Entry Hash ChainID)) This is the double hash (SHA256d) of the Entry Hash concatenated with the ChainID.
32 bytes	Entry Hash	This is the SHA512+256 descriptor of the Entry to be the first in the Chain.
1 byte	Number of Entry Credits	This is the number of Entry Credits which will be deducted from the balance of the public key. Any values above 20 or below 11 are invalid.
32 bytes	Pubkey	This is the Entry Credit public key which will have the balance reduced.
64 bytes	Signature	This is a signature of this Chain Commit by the pubkey. Parts ordered R then S. Signature covers from Version through 'Number of Entry Credits'

3.Entry Block Layer - Organizes references to Entries

Entry Credit Block

Factoid Block

Entry Block

Administrative Block

Blocks 6

(included in this directory block)

ADMIN BLOCK	1d16ca20b7d598c4fe08c8ece7ed31fb9781b6c3e0c6ad99ccaf592c9a92f8ba
ENTRY CREDIT BLOCK	3058c8e4e8541be1223b3bd867ead91bf6745c329bc133c7945d5fe51a16baea
FACTOID BLOCK	55e760c3856fb3e2fff32c7fa70a53838333b6e5d923a95d894cde2572decfca
ENTRY BLOCK	72381b27de5b8123ad04ea90512b1e9328dc88041de1f5a7dc24a7e1fc7c9c52
CHAIN	9005bb7dd69fb9910ee0b0db7b8a01198f03623eab6dadf1eba01f9dbc207577
ENTRY BLOCK	d99035eb3aea64d19bd1b590c25ba0a19a1eaf7530a2d35e8c970b64a46a50a2
CHAIN	1a4688541932aab08bec4c631b489d6cbc2389a28ad31df596da80c7a68c39a9
ENTRY BLOCK	c7d94cfa2c4026bfa8e541e38cb5921bb1d16ed4351614360f6a34493c753bfc
CHAIN	046ed3414d901c71f0d0fa436fdcfbfe807001878ce1d6a936166b14339aff30

Entry Credit Block:

- + An Entry Credit (EC) Block is a data structure which packages
 Chain Commits, Entry Commits, and EC balance increases over
 a 10 minute period
- + The Entry Credit Block consists of a header and a body.

Entry credit block

HASH

3058c8e4e8541be1223b3bd867ead91bf6745c329bc133c7945d5fe51a16baea

PARENT DIRECTORY BLOCK

HEIGHT: 160169 KEYMR: d3ca63dd5233efa061d29eb7980ee48d056abf6db9b988c6c97a3f7a2c4317bb

Entries ²⁸⁵

CREATED (UTC+0700) HASH

2018-09-27 20:24 7344c6d964cb267660f968633d3eacac5cab51f6f629eabd1b8f2c04be44d207

2018-09-27 20:24 5cf9fe28618bec23312cb1cd11c48e61f9d27d1723878ee9479415e69daf06ce

2018-09-27 20:24 62adeb466545ea9877bb4e0ebd4385cdef8ec6d9a507502113d29f6c6210a974

Entry Credit Block

Header	
32 bytes	EC ChainID
32 bytes	BodyHash
32 bytes	PrevHeaderHash
32 bytes	PrevFullHash
4 bytes	DB Height

varInt_F	Header Expansion Size
Variable	Header Expansion Area
8 bytes	Object Count
8 bytes	Body Size
Body	
variable	All objects

Factoid Block

- + Factoid Block is a data structure which packages Factoid transactions over a 10 minute period.
- + The Factoid Block consists of a header and a body.

Factoid block

INPUTS

0 FCT

OUTPUTS

0 FCT

ECS CREATED

0 EC

KEYMR

55e760c3856fb3e2fff32c7fa70a53838333b6e5d923a95d894cde2572decfca

PARENT DIRECTORY BLOCK

HEIGHT: 160169 KEYMR: d3ca63dd5233efa061d29eb7980ee48d056abf6db9b988c6c97a3f7a2

Transactions 1

CREATED (UTC+0700)

TRANSACTION ID

Factoid Block

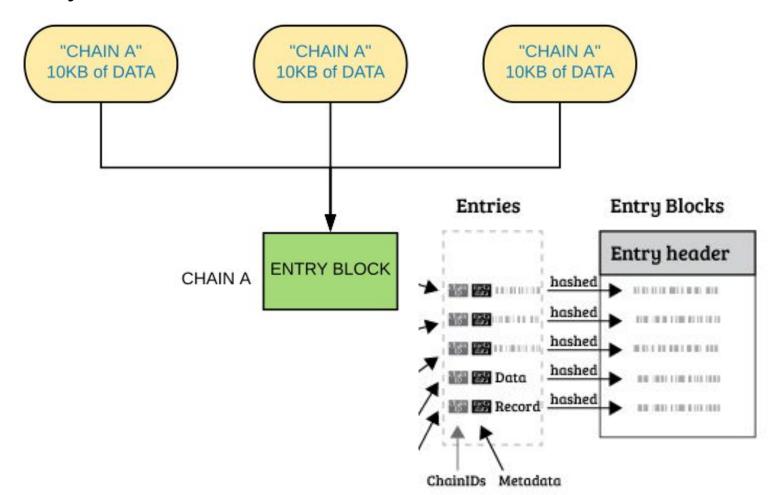
Header	
32 bytes	Factoid ChainID
32 bytes	BodyMR
32 bytes	PrevKeyMR
32 bytes	PrevLedgerKeyMR

8 bytes	EC Exchange Rate
4 bytes	DB Height
varInt_F	Header Expansion Size
Variable	Header Expansion Area
4 bytes	Transaction Count
4 bytes	Body Size
Body	
variable	All objects

| Entry Block

- An Entry Block is a data structure which packages references to Entries all sharing a ChainID over a 10 minute period
- + The Entry Blocks form a blockchain for a specific ChainID.
- + The Entry Block consists of a header and a body.

Entry Block



Entry block

NEXT ENTRY BLOCK

549799aa02ce9ff04b4e6fa8c7993ff7055ea64b5efee24a4820914bd94d5fe9

KEYMR

72381b27de5b8123ad04ea90512b1e9328dc88041de1f5a7dc24a7e1fc7c9c52

PREVIOUS ENTRY BLOCK

5f66d7c3d90466c3e503c595f9b2d1fda088df9bb3c97d9d66af617c5ce61a00

CHAIN

9005bb7dd69fb9910ee0b0db7b8a01198f03623eab6dadf1eba01f9dbc207577

PARENT DIRECTORY BLOCK

HEIGHT: 160169 KEYMR: d3ca63dd5233efa061d29eb7980ee48d056abf6db9b988c6c97a3f7a2c4317bb

STARTED (UTC+0700)

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 20:15

Entries (283)

CREATED (UTC+0700)	HASH		
2018-09-27 20:16	212716ed408c388832e86985e32d2ac00b164bb4885362b18581df1b59b9afb3		
2018-09-27 20:16	427db2ebd66f0e6412f4eb17a299b7fb0355a985fdeb9bf6d5d184428914d5f1		

Entry Block

Header	
32 bytes	ChainID
32 bytes	BodyMR
32 bytes	PrevKeyMR
32 bytes	PrevFullHash

4 bytes	EB Sequence
4 bytes	DB Height
4 bytes	Entry Count
Body	
32 bytes	All objects

| Administrative Block

- + Administrative Block is a special block which accompanies this Directory Block.
- + It contains the signatures and organizational data needed to validate previous and future Directory Blocks.
- It has a LookupHash, which is a SHA256 of the entire block.
 The LookupHash is included in the directory block body paired with the Admin ChainID.

Admin block

HASH

1d16ca20b7d598c4fe08c8ece7ed31fb9781b6c3e0c6ad99ccaf592c9a92f8ba

PARENT DIRECTORY BLOCK

HEIGHT: 160169 KEYMR: d3ca63dd5233efa061d29eb7980ee48d056abf6db9b988c6c97a3f7a2c4317bb

Entries 22

CREATED (UTC+0700)

CONTENT

prevdbsig:

2018-09-27 20:15

sig: 36115b8f152987586b796ca73cbecda110a1caf2a2df1378aaf05c490be09489654c4470c369366360055e7

pub: 3f4abe88347f304fddb377542af1ffae43ed935b6cadaf44486f92ff2be2a90b

identityadminchainid: 8888887f5125bfc597a05eca2db64298b88a9233dafdeb44bc0db7d55ee035aa

adminidtype: 1

Administrative Block

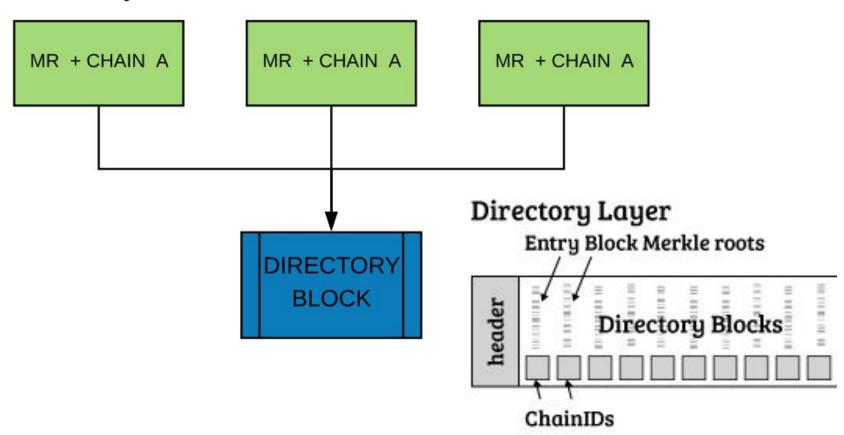
Header	
32 bytes	Admin ChainID
32 bytes	BackReferenceHash
4 bytes	DB Height
varInt_F	Header Expansion Size

Variable	Header Expansion Area
4 bytes	Message Count
4 bytes	Body Size
Body	
variable	All objects

Directory Layer -- Organizes the Merkle Roots of Entry Blocks

- * A Directory Block consists of a header and a body.
- * The body is a series of pairs of ChainIDs and Entry Block Merkle Roots.

Directory Block



Directory block

HEIGHT

160169

START TIME (UTC+0700)

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 20:15

NEXT DIRECTORY BLOCK

HEIGHT: 160170 KEYMR: 9d947b2e13255cdb4fc59b46b60e08021f92f9dcc11

KEYMR

d3ca63dd5233efa061d29eb7980ee48d056abf6db9b988c6c97a3f7a2c4317bb

PREVIOUS DIRECTORY BLOCK

HEIGHT: 160168 KEYMR: d7e227c977116e9021288b3c84a0a239d3105f14416

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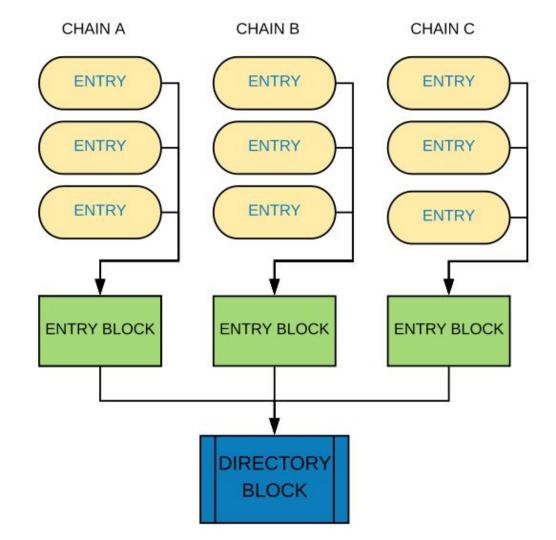
Directory Block

Header		
varInt_F	Version	Describes the protocol version that this block is made under. Only valid value is 0. Can safely be coded using 1 byte for the first 127 versions.
4 bytes	NetworkID	This is a magic number identifying the main Factom network. The value for MainNet Directory Blocks is 0xFA92E5A2. TestNet is 0xFA92E5A3.
32 bytes	BodyMR	This is the Merkle root of the body data which accompanies this block. It is calculated with SHA256.
32 bytes	PrevKeyMR	Key Merkle root of previous block. It is the value which is used as a key into databases holding the Directory Block. It is calculated with SHA256.
32 bytes	PrevFullHash	This is a SHA256 checksum of the previous Directory Block. It is calculated by hashing the serialized block from the beginning of the header through the end of the body. It is included to allow simplified client verification without building a Merkle tree and to doublecheck the previous block if SHA2 is weakened in the future.
4 bytes	Timestamp	This the time when the block is opened. Blocks start on 10 minute marks based on UTC (ie 12:00, 12:10, 12:20). The data in this field is POSIX time, counting the number of minutes since epoch in 1970.
4 bytes	DB Height	The Directory Block height is the sequence it appears in the blockchain. Starts at zero.
4 bytes	Block Count	This is the number of Entry Blocks that were updated in this block. It is a count of the ChainID:Key pairs. Inclusive of the special blocks. Big endian.

Directory Block

Body		
32 bytes	Admin Block ChainID	Indication the next item is the serial hash of the Admin Block.
32 bytes	Admin Block LookupHash	This is the LookupHash of the Admin Block generated during this time period.
32 bytes	Entry Credit Block ChainID	Indication the next item belongs to the Entry Credit Block.
32 bytes	Entry Credit Block HeaderHash	This is the serial hash of the Entry Credit Block Header generated during this time period.
32 bytes	Factoid Block ChainID	Indication the next item belongs to the Factoid Block.
32 bytes	Factoid Block KeyMR	This is the KeyMR of the Factoid Block generated during this time period.
32 bytes	ChainID 0	This is the ChainID of one Entry Block which was updated during this block time. These ChainID:KeyMR pairs are sorted numerically based on the ChainID.
32 bytes	KeyMR 0	This is the Key Merkle Root of the Entry Block with ChainID 0 which was created during this Directory Block.
32 bytes	ChainID N	Nth Entry Block ChainID.
32 bytes	KeyMR N	Nth Entry Block KeyMR.

Complete system



Installing Factom Environment

Install Factom Environment

Install Factom Federation

INSTALL FACTOM FEDERATION

INTRODUCTION

- + Factom Federation (FF) is available for Mac, Windows, Linux and Docker.
- + Step by step guide on how to install FF binaries on Mac, Windows, and Linux.
 - **Step 1** Download the installer for Mac, Windows, or Linux on <u>GitHub</u>. There are
 - various versions, make sure to select the one best suited for your system.
 - **Step 2** Save it to your desktop or downloads folder on your local hard drive.
 - **Step 3** Follow the instructions for your OS.

LINUX INSTALLATION

- + This installer is for commands *factomd*, *factom-walletd* and *factom-cli*.
- + The three binaries will be installed on your local drive together with a .factom folder in the root of the local user Home Folder "~/.factom".
- + Download the "factom-amd64.deb" or "factom-i386.deb" installer that suits your system as per Step 1 then run the following command to install.

```
sudo dpkg -i ./factom-amd64.deb
sudo dpkg -i ./factom-i386.deb
```

LINUX INSTALLATION

os	Factomd Installer
Windows 64bit	FactomInstall- amd64.msi
Windows 32bit	FactomInstall- i386.msi
Мас	Please install from source
Linux (Ubuntu/Debian) 64bit	factom- amd64.deb
Linux (Ubuntu/Debian) 32bit	factom-i386.deb
Linux (Redhat/Centos)	Please install from source

Manual download

- Go to Github Repository here
 https://github.com/FactomProject/distribution
 #factom-command-line-interface-programs
- 2. Download factom-amd64.deb for Ubuntu 64bit

LINUX INSTALLATION

You also can run by the command usin wget

"wget

https://github.com/FactomProject/distribution/releases/do

wnload/v5.4.2/factom-amd64.deb"

LINUX INSTALLATION

Run "sudo dpkg -i ./factom-amd64.deb"

Open terminal and 3 factom commands are available, including factom-cli, factomd and factom-walletd

```
huynhsamha@HuynhHa: ~/.factom
cd ~/.factom
~/.factom ls
m2
~/.factom factom
factom factom
factom-cli factomd factom-walletd
```

FACTOM COMMANDS

- factomd is the main program. It manages the blockchain, connects to the public network, and enforces the network rules.
- factom-walletd is an application for holding private keys. It builds Factoid transactions and handles crypto related operations to add user data into Factom.
- factom-cli is a program for users to interface with factomd and factom-walletd. It may be used to create Chains, Entries, and Factoid transactions.

Install Factom Environment

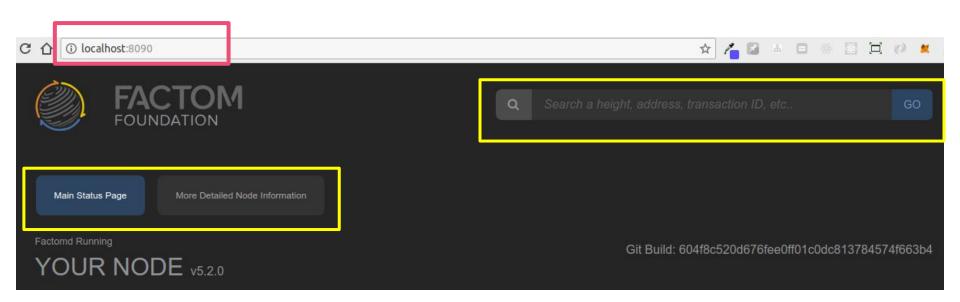
Factom Control Panel?

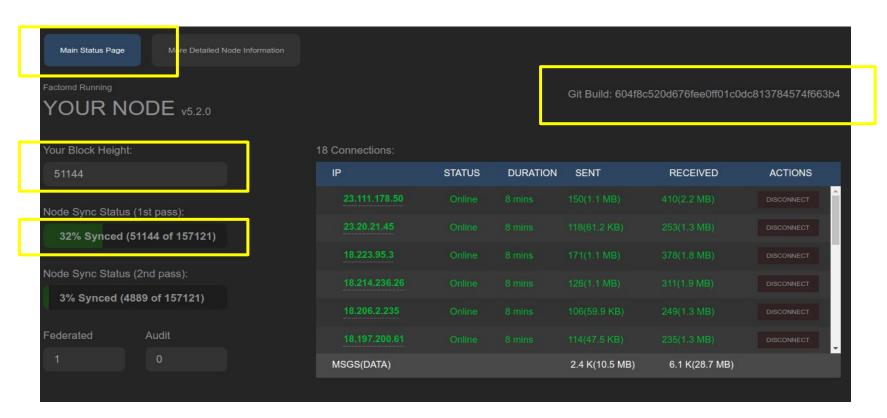
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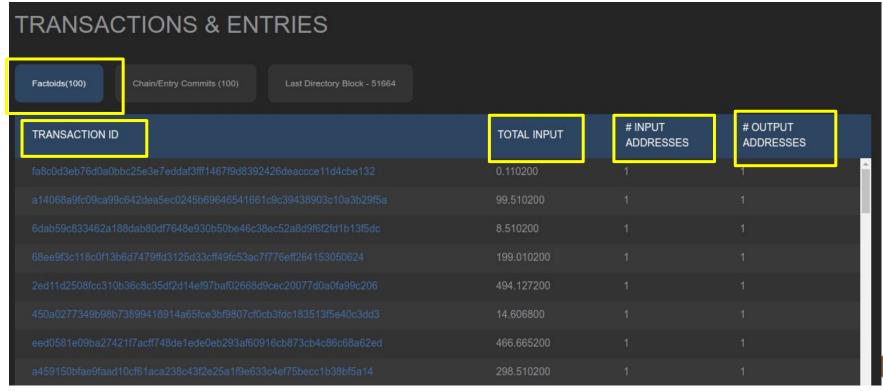
- + The Factomd Control Panel (FCP) is graphical interface for a factomd node.
- + It presents a lot of useful information such as the state of the node, blockchain sync status, connected federated servers, etc.
- + It also allows you to search for transactions' IDs, block height, factoid and entry credit addresses, or other data points similar to using the Factom Explorer.
- + A very useful tool to have for any Factom user or developer who wants to keep an eye on what's going on when running factomd on their local machines.

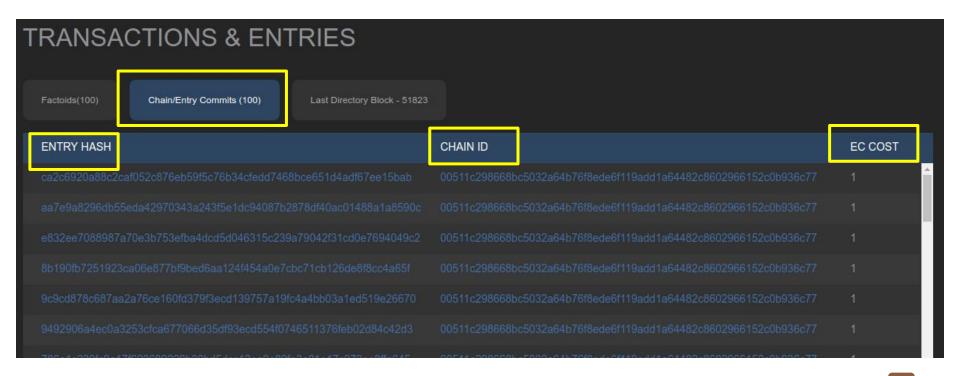
INSTALLING AND USAGE

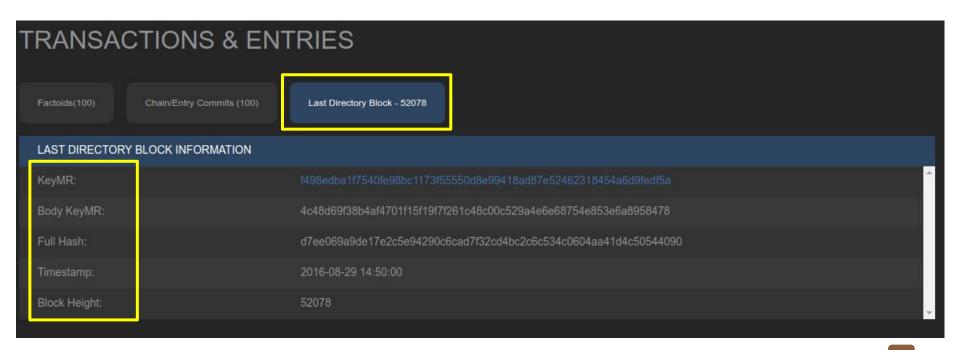
- + After installing Factom Federation (FF), you can access Factomd Control Panel without installation.
- + The Control Panel is accessible after running "**factomd**" via command line at the following URL: http://localhost:8090.
- + The Control Panel has two main windows:
 - + The Main Status Page
 - + The More Detailed Node Information Page



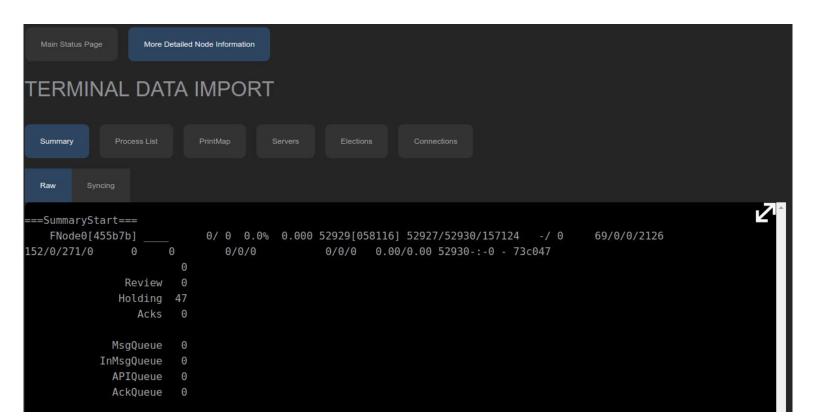




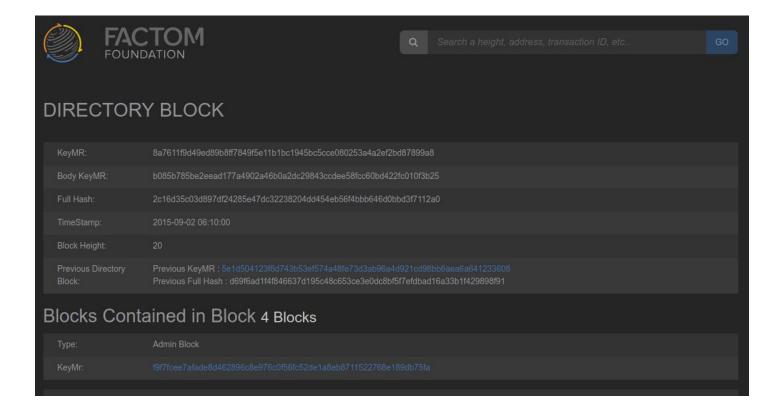




MORE DETAIL NODE INFORMATION PAGE



SEARCH HEIGHT, ADDRESS, TRANSACTION, ETC



Install Factom Environment

Install Enterprise Wallet

INSTALL ENTERPRISE WALLET

INTRODUCTION

- + Desktop Application for Windows, Mac, or Linux, uses the same file locations as the binary version (factom-walletd)
- + Step by step guide on how to install Enterprise Wallet on Mac, Windows, and Linux.

Step 1 Download the installer for Mac, Windows, or Linux on <u>GitHub</u>.

- Mac: enterprise-wallet-setup.dmg
- **Windows 64bit:** enterprise-wallet-setup-amd64.exe
- **Linux (Ubuntu/Debian) 64bit:** enterprise-wallet-setup-amd64.deb
- Linux (Redhat/Centos): enterprise-wallet-linux.zip

Step 2 Save it to your desktop or downloads folder on your local hard drive.

Step 3 Follow the instructions for your OS.

INSTALL ENTERPRISE WALLET

LINUX INSTALLATION

1. Manual download enterprise-wallet-setup-amd64.deb on Github.

Or use the following command for Ubuntu 64bit

"wget

https://github.com/FactomProject/distribution/releases/download

/v0.4.2.11/enterprise-wallet-setup-amd64.deb"

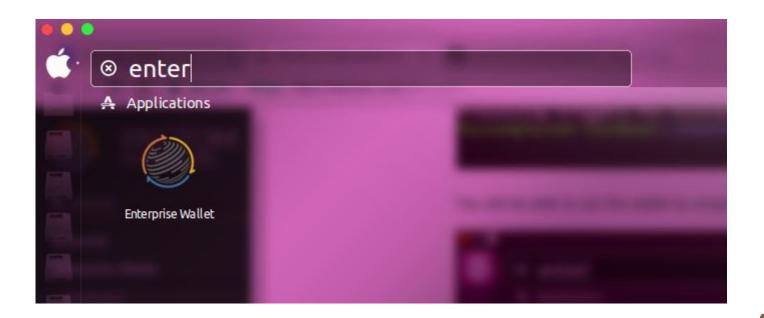
2. Run command for installing:

sudo dpkg -i enterprise-wallet-setup-amd64.deb

INSTALL ENTERPRISE WALLET

LINUX INSTALLATION

3. Open Enterprise Wallet

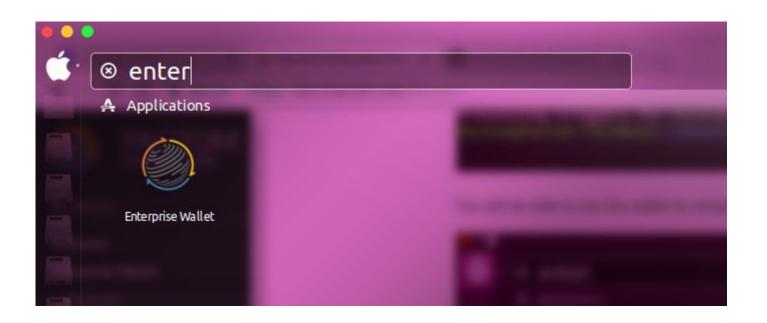


How to use Enterprise Wallet?

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Choose Your Wallet Type

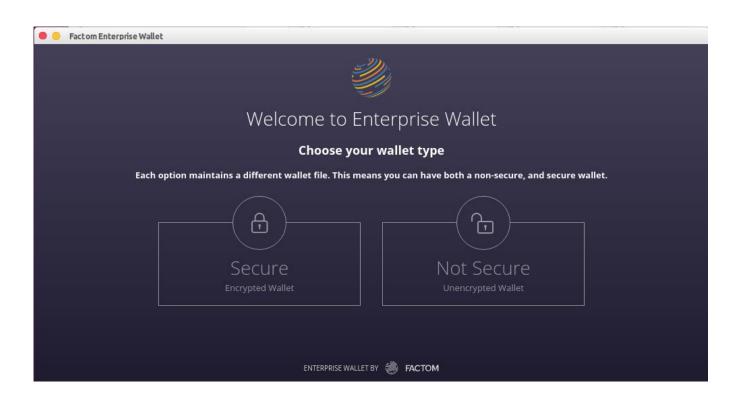
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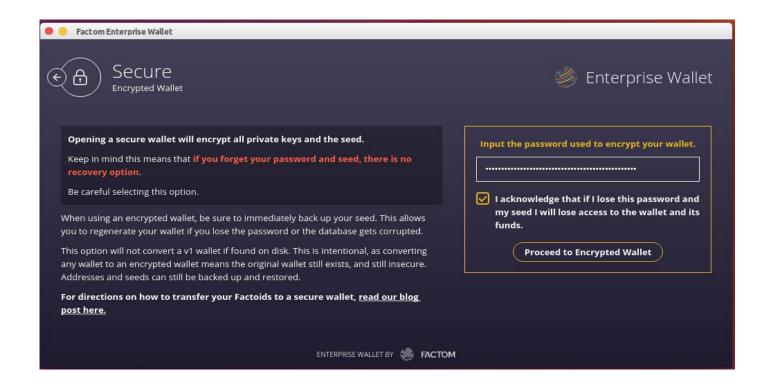
CHOOSE WALLET TYPE

- + When you launch Enterprise Wallet you have the option to choose a "secure" or a "not secure" wallet, the former is encrypted the latter is unencrypted.
- + To open either one, just close and relaunch Enterprise Wallet, selecting the one you wish to open.

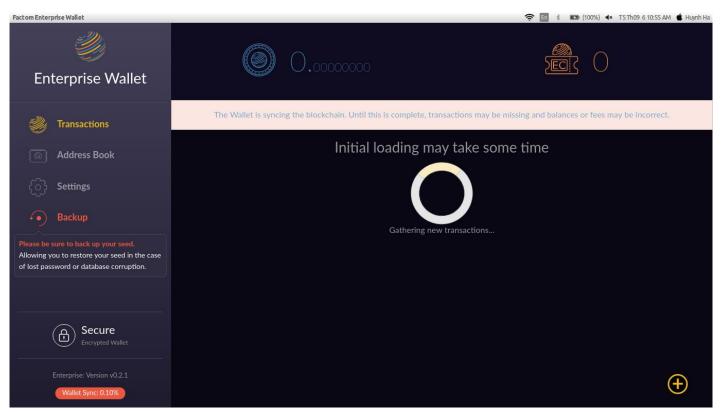
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SECURE TYPE



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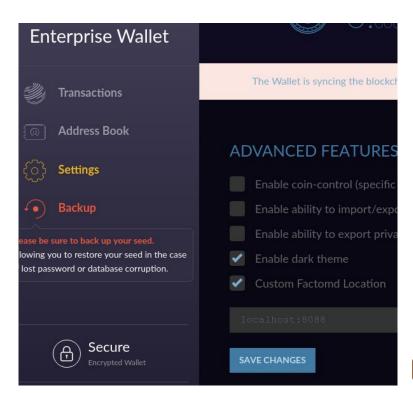
How to use Enterprise Wallet?

Enterprise Wallet Mode

ENTERPRISE WALLET MODE

RUN ONLINE

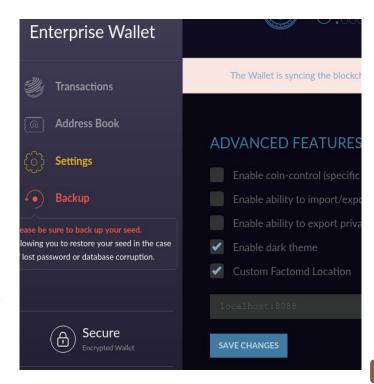
- 1. Go to "Settings."
- Now click "Custom Factomd Location" and enter in a valid factomd instance. Use: courtesy-node.factom.com.
- 3. Then click "Save Changes."
- 4. You are now using an online version of factomd! No need to sync the whole blockchain, just the transactions.



ENTERPRISE WALLET MODE

RUN LOCALLY

- 1. Go to "Settings."
- Now click "Custom Factomd Location" and enter in a valid factomd instance. Use: localhost:8088.
- 3. Then click "Save Changes."
- Open terminal and Start your factom by run: "factomd"
- Now your Enterprise Wallet is syncing with your local database



FNTFRPRISF WALLET MODE

CHANGE NETWORK TO LOCAL

By default, **factomd** will run on **MAIN** net, that will sync your database on local machine with MAIN net, about 12GB.

To change to **LOCAL** net, run **factomd** command with param **-network=LOCAL**.

factomd -network=LOCAL

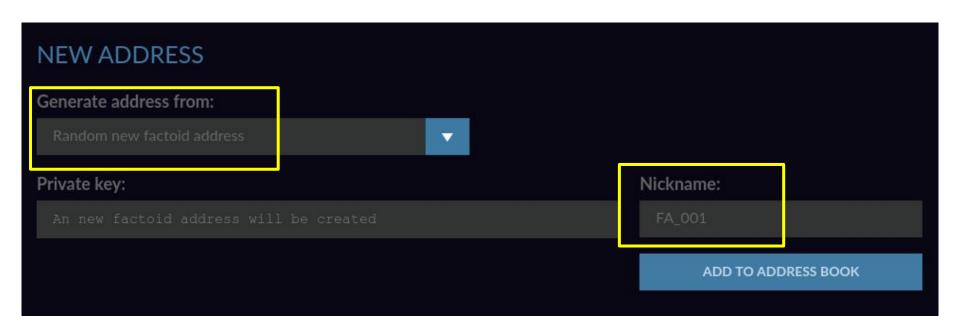
Now your local run on database at local, which not sync with MAIN net.

How to use Enterprise Wallet?

How to use the features?

HOW TO USE THE FEATURES?

CREATE A FACTOID ADDRESS



HOW TO USE THE FEATURES?

CREATE AN ENTRY CREDIT ADDRESS



IMPORT FROM PRIVATE KEY

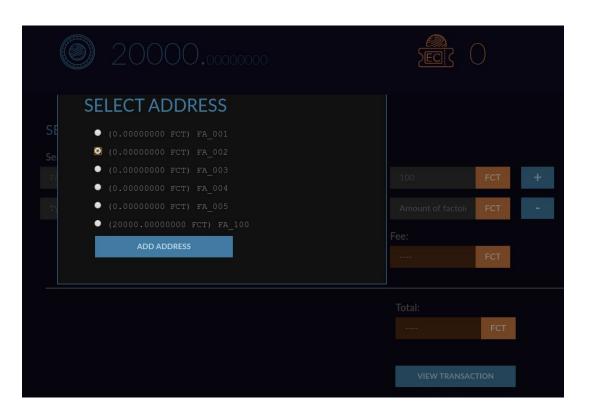
In local, to use Factoids, please use with private key

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HOW TO USE THE FEATURES?

SEND AND RECEIVE FCT

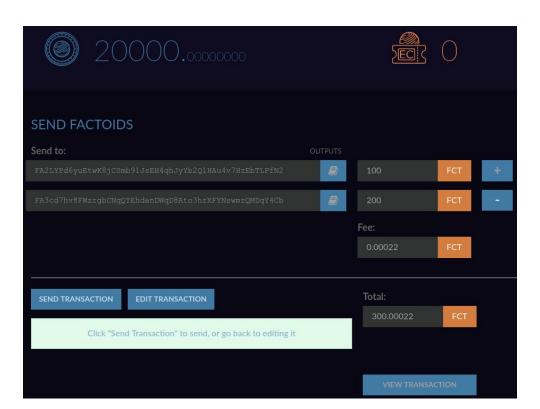


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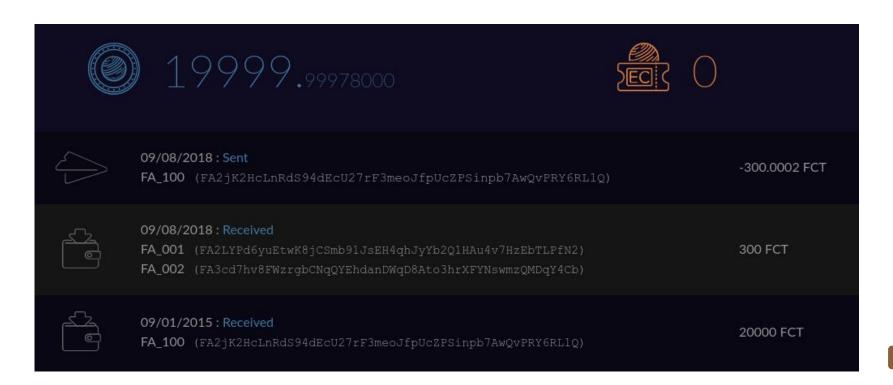
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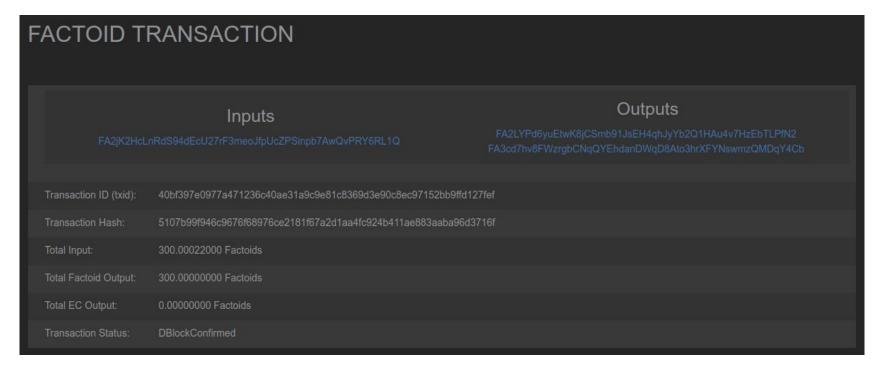


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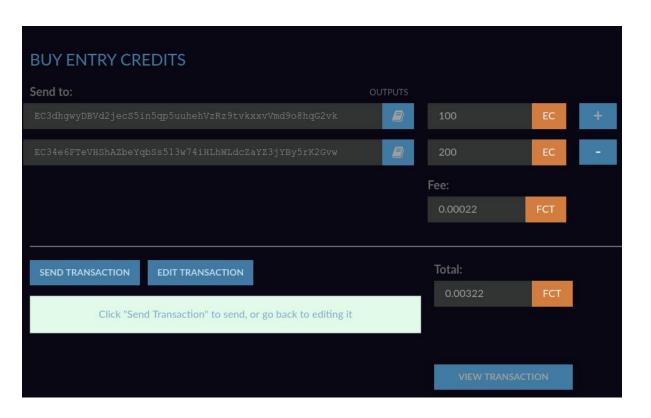


SEND AND RECEIVE FCT

On Factom Control Panel



CONVERT FCT TO ENTRY CREDIT



CONVERT FCT TO ENTRY CREDIT



19999.99656000



300



09/08/2018: Sent

FA_100 (FA2jK2HcLnRdS94dEcU27rF3meoJfpUcZPSinpb7AwQvPRY6RL1Q)

-0.0032 FCT



09/08/2018: Converted

ECA_001 (EC3dhgwyDBVd2jecS5in5qp5uuhehVzRz9tvkxxvVmd9o8hqG2vk)

ECA_002 (EC34e6FTeVHShAZbeYqbSs513w74iHLhWLdcZaYZ3jYBy5rK2Gvw)

0.003 FCT

VERIFY FCT AND EC BALANCES

Factom provided 2 way to verify transactions:

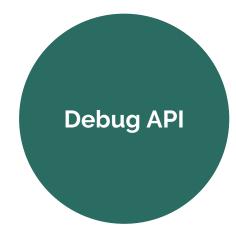
- + Use Factom Control Panel (http://localhost:8090/)
- + Use Factom Explorer (https://explorer.factom.org/)

Factom APIs Usage

Factom APIs Usage

Overview APIs in Factom Blockchain

factomd API factom walletd API



Overview APIs in Factom Blockchain

factomd API

- + Use factomd -network=LOCAL
- + Run on http://localhost:8088/v2
- The API is designed for outside application to process transactions and interact with the Factom federated servers.

factom-walletd API

- Use factomd-walletd
- + Run on http://localhost:8089/v2
- The API is designed for managing wallet, create, factoid account, ec account, chain, transaction and entry.

All these APIs use JSON-RPC, which is a remote procedure call protocol encoded in JSON

Factom APIs Usage

Setup Environment and API Testing Tool

Install Factom Federated for Setup Environment

factomd

factom-walletd

Factom Control Panel

Run on http://localhost:8088

Use APIs for transactions

Run on http://localhost:8089

Use APIs for chains, entries, accounts and transactions

Run on http://localhost:8090

Open browser for verification

Install Postman for API Testing



Postman Makes API Development Simple



chrome web store



Postman

Offered by: www.getpostman.com

★★★★ 9,132 Extensions

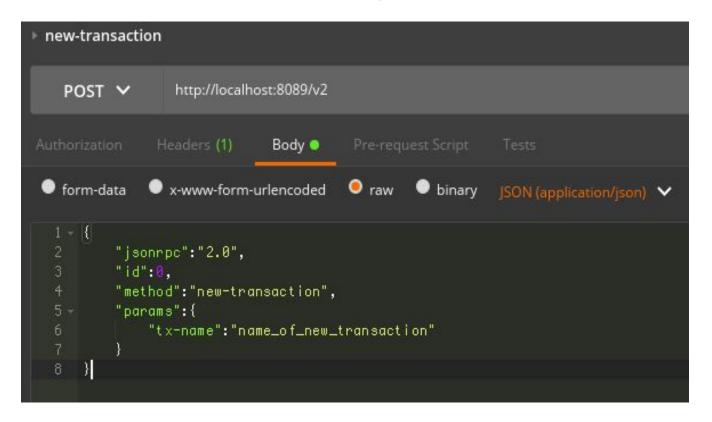
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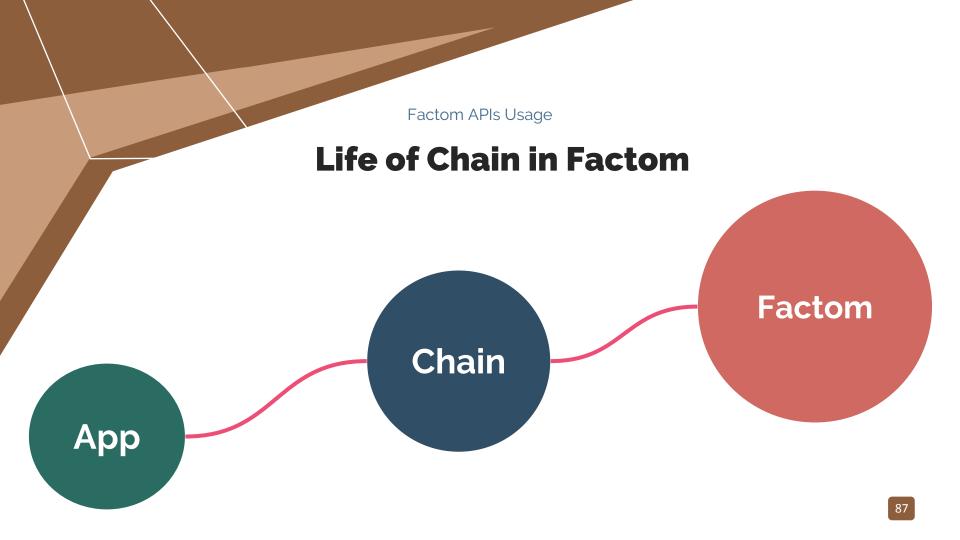
Quickstart APIs Testing with Postman

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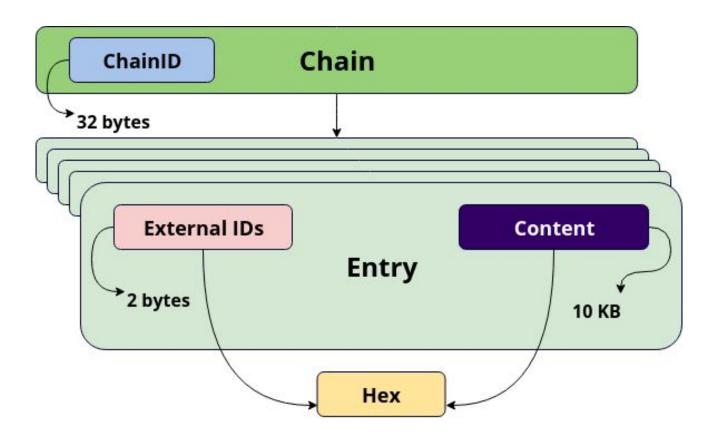
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First example creating new transaction





Chain and Entries



3 steps for Creating new Chain

compose-chain

commit-chain

reveal-chain

Use factom-walletd (8089)

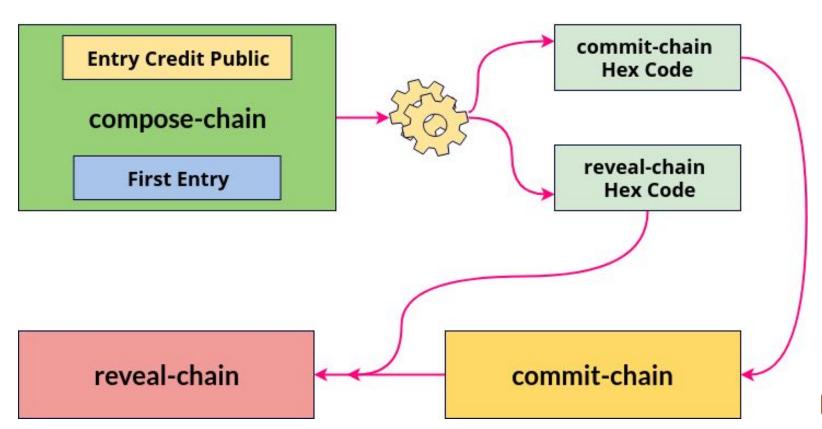
Compose transaction marshals the transaction into a hex encoded string

Use factomd (8088)

Send a Chain Commit Message to factomd to create a new Chain. The commit chain hex encoded string Use factomd (8088)

Reveal the First Entry in a Chain to factomd after the Commit to complete the Chain creation. The reveal-chain hex encoded string

3 steps for Creating new Chain



3 steps for Creating new Entry in a Chain

compose-entry

commit-entry

reveal-entry

Use factom-walletd (8089)

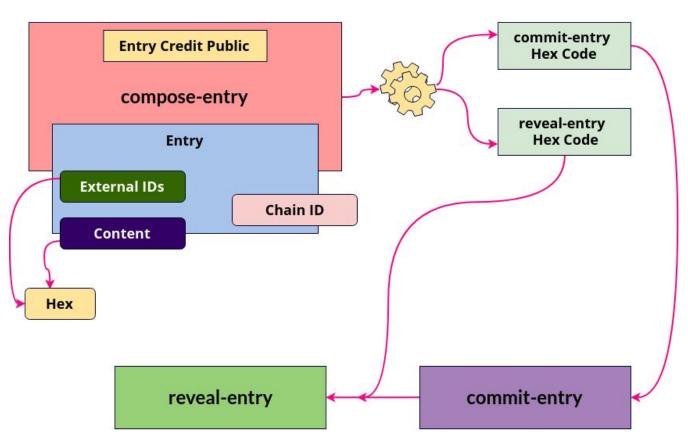
Compose entry into a hex encoded string for a Chain

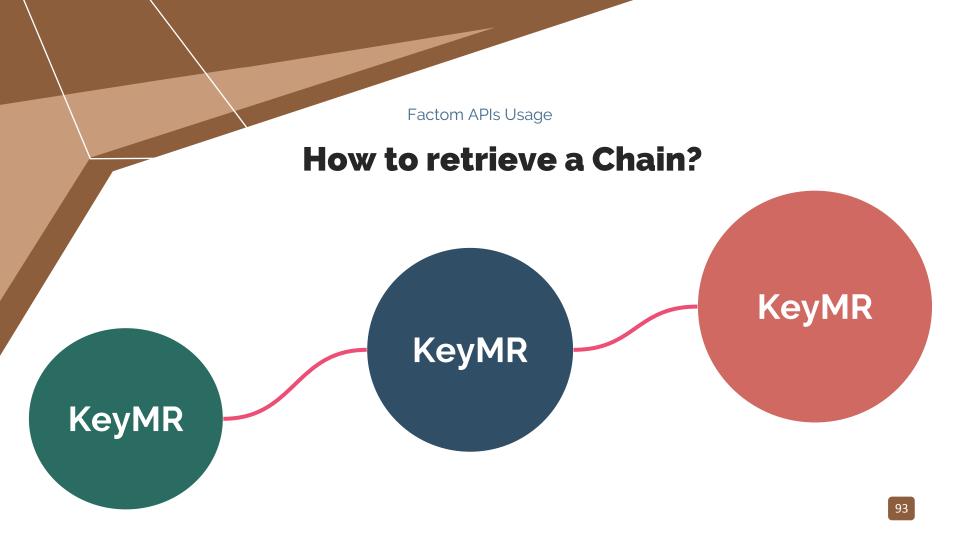
Use factomd (8088)

Send an Entry Commit Message to factom to create a new Entry. The entry commit hex encoded string Use factomd (8088)

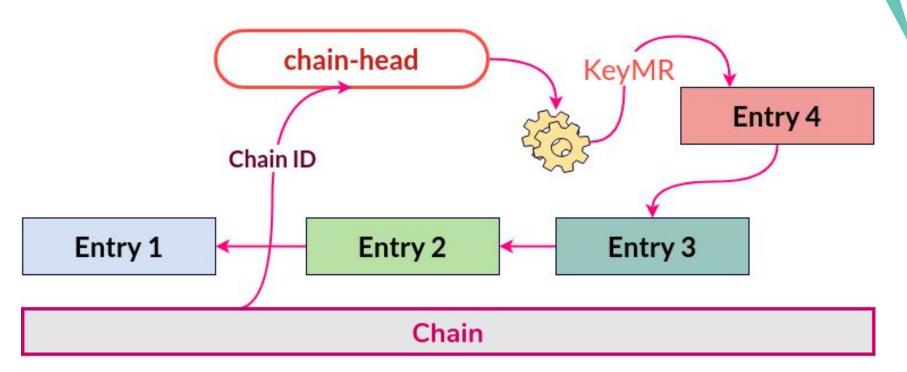
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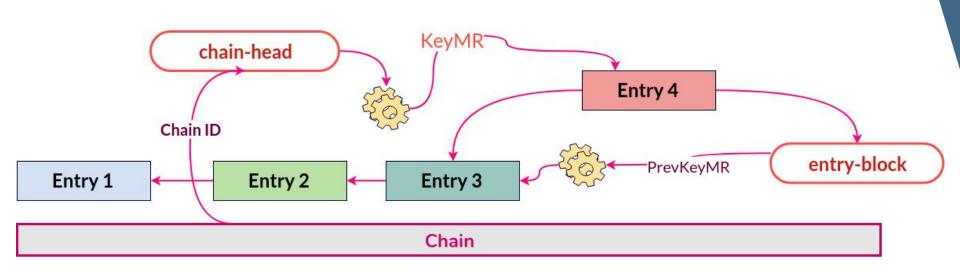




Use chain-head to retrieve a last KeyMR



Use entry-block to recursive all chain

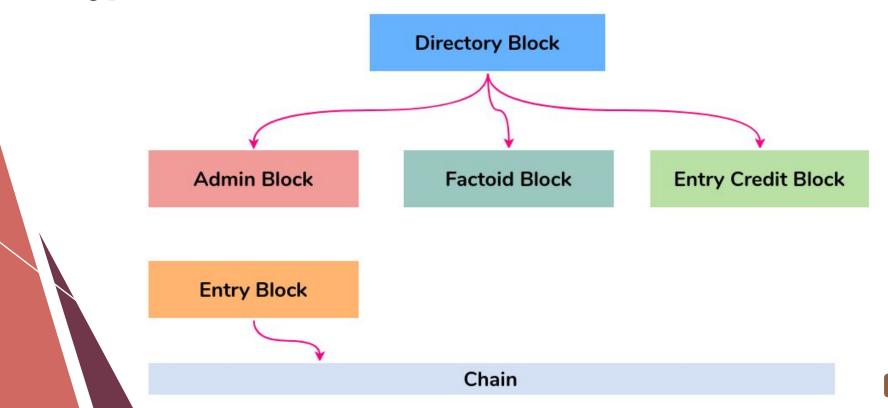


Factom APIs Usage

Retrieve Blocks



Types of Blocks



Retrieve Blocks

How to retrieve?

Merkel Root Key

Height

directory-block
admin-block
factoid-block
entrycredit-block
entry-block

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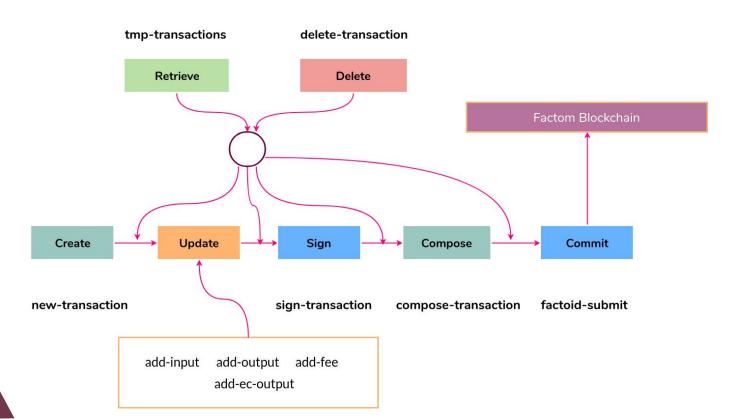
Life of Transaction



What is a Transaction in Factom?



How to do it with APIs?



Summary

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 - https://docs.factom.com/#the-factomd-control-panel
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 - https://github.com/FactomProject/FactomDocs/blob/master/developerSandboxSetup.md
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