

Use Cases based on Asset Securitization:

1. Loan Origination and Pooling:

In this assignment, the focus is on the initial steps of the securitization process: originating loans and pooling them together based on their similarities.

Tasks:

- Develop a loan origination system that collects and manages information about borrowers, loan amounts, interest rates, and other relevant details.
- Implement an algorithm to group loans into pools based on criteria such as loan type, maturity, credit rating, or other relevant factors.
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulations during the loan origination and pooling processes.
- Design a user interface for loan officers and other stakeholders to input and review loan data and pool information.

2. Asset-backed Securities (ABS) Issuance and Tranching:

This assignment focuses on the creation of asset-backed securities and the process of dividing the pooled assets into tranches with different risk-return profiles.

Tasks:

- Create a system to convert the pooled loans into asset-backed securities (ABS).
- Develop a method for dividing the pooled assets into tranches, considering factors such as credit risk, cash flow, and investor preferences.
- Incorporate credit enhancements, such as overcollateralization or third-party guarantees, to improve the credit quality of the securities.
- Coordinate with credit rating agencies to obtain ratings for the various tranches of the ABS.
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulations during the ABS issuance and tranching processes.

3. Servicing, Payment Distribution, and Investor Relations:

This assignment deals with the ongoing servicing of the loans and the distribution of payments to investors, as well as maintaining relationships with investors and other stakeholders.

Tasks:

- Implement a loan servicing system that collects principal and interest payments from borrowers, manages loan delinquencies, and handles other servicing-related tasks.
- Develop a system for distributing payments to investors according to the terms of the asset-backed securities, taking into account the different tranches and payment priorities.
- Monitor the performance of the underlying assets and provide regular updates to investors and other stakeholders.
- Establish a communication channel for investor relations, addressing questions, concerns, and providing information on the performance of the asset-backed securities.
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulations during the servicing, payment distribution, and investor relations processes.

R3 Corda Flows and Implementation Flows:

1. Loan Origination and Pooling:

Corda Flows:

- **CreateLoanFlow:** Creates a new loan state on the ledger.
- **PoolLoansFlow:** Combines multiple loans into an asset pool state.

Implementation Plan:

- a. Define the Loan state and the AssetPool state with relevant properties.
- b. Create the CreateLoanFlow to issue new loans on the ledger.
- c. Develop the PoolLoansFlow to combine multiple loans into an asset pool state.
- d. Implement the necessary contracts and tests for the loan origination and pooling processes.
- e. Create a user interface to interact with the loan origination and pooling flows.

2. Asset-backed Securities (ABS) Issuance and Tranching:

Corda Flows:

- **IssueABSFlow:** Issues asset-backed securities based on an asset pool.
- **TrancheABSFlow:** Divides the asset-backed securities into tranches with different risk-return profiles.

Implementation Plan:

- a. Define the ABS state and the Tranche state with relevant properties.
- b. Create the IssueABSFlow to issue asset-backed securities based on an asset pool.
- c. Develop the TrancheABSFlow to divide the asset-backed securities into tranches.
- d. Implement the necessary contracts and tests for the ABS issuance and tranching processes.
- e. Coordinate with credit rating agencies to integrate credit ratings into the tranching process.

3. *Servicing, Payment Distribution, and Investor Relations:*

Corda Flows:

- **CollectPaymentsFlow:** Collects payments from borrowers and updates the loan states.
- **DistributePaymentsFlow:** Distributes payments to investors according to the terms of the asset-backed securities.

Implementation Plan:

- a. Create a Payment state to represent payments collected from borrowers.
- b. Develop the CollectPaymentsFlow to collect payments and update the loan states accordingly.
- c. Implement the DistributePaymentsFlow to distribute collected payments to investors based on the terms of the ABS and their respective tranches.
- d. Implement the necessary contracts and tests for the servicing and payment distribution processes.
- e. Establish a communication channel for investor relations to provide updates on the performance of the asset-backed securities.

Properties required for each flow:

1. Loan Origination and Pooling:

a. CreateLoanFlow:

- ❖ borrower: The party receiving the loan (e.g., a company or individual).
- ❖ lender: The party providing the loan (e.g., a financial institution).
- ❖ loanAmount: The principal amount of the loan.
- ❖ interestRate: The interest rate on the loan.
- ❖ maturityDate: The date when the loan is due to be repaid in full.
- ❖ loanType: The type of loan (e.g., mortgage, auto, or personal).

b. PoolLoansFlow:

- ❖ loanIds: A list of unique identifiers for the loans to be pooled.
- ❖ poolCreator: The party responsible for creating the asset pool (e.g., a financial institution or a special purpose entity).

2. Asset-backed Securities (ABS) Issuance and Tranching:

a. IssueABSFlow:

- ❖ assetPoolId: The unique identifier for the asset pool backing the ABS.
- ❖ issuer: The party responsible for issuing the asset-backed securities (e.g., a special purpose entity).
- ❖ totalSecurities: The total number of asset-backed securities to be issued.

b. TrancheABSFlow:

- ❖ absId: The unique identifier for the asset-backed securities to be tranced.
- ❖ trancheSizes: A list of sizes for each tranche, representing the proportion of the total ABS.
- ❖ trancheRiskProfiles: A list of risk profiles associated with each tranche (e.g., senior, mezzanine, or equity).

3. *Servicing, Payment Distribution, and Investor Relations:*

a. CollectPaymentsFlow:

- ❖ loanId: The unique identifier for the loan being repaid.
- ❖ borrower: The party making the payment.
- ❖ paymentAmount: The amount of the payment, including principal and interest.
- ❖ paymentDate: The date when the payment is made.

b. DistributePaymentsFlow:

- ❖ absId: The unique identifier for the asset-backed securities whose investors will receive payments.
- ❖ paymentDistribution: A mapping of investor parties to the amounts they will receive as payments.
- ❖ paymentDate: The date when the payments are distributed.