Chapter Zero To Blockchain: Where's my Code?

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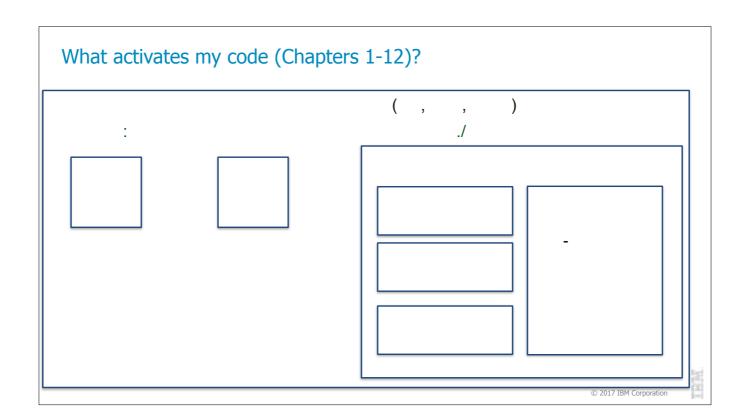
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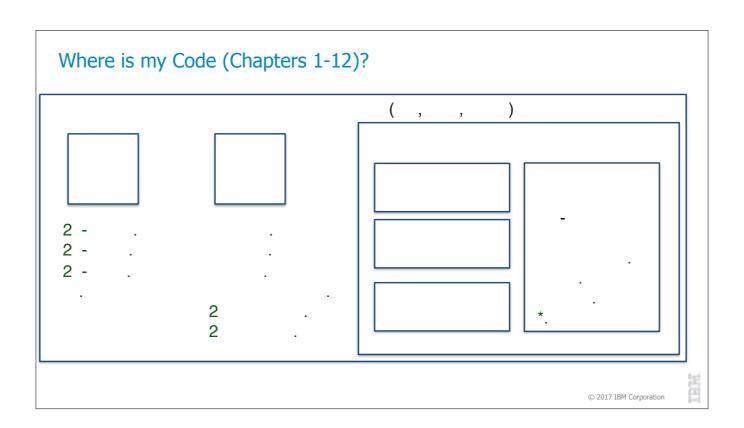


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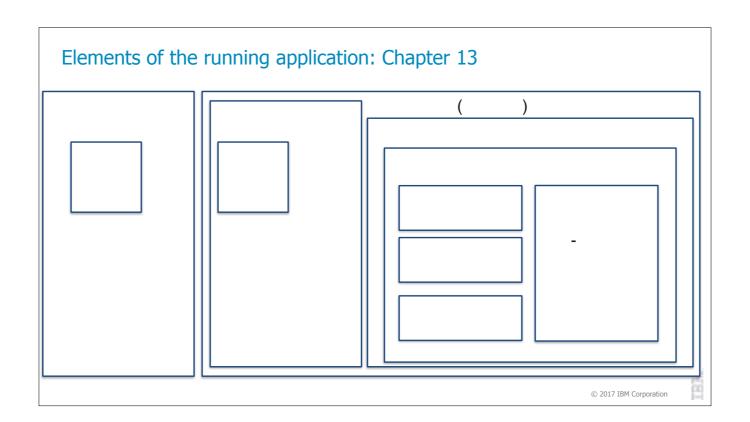
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- (1)./BuildAndDeploy creates the business network from the information in the network folder in your current chapter. Once created, it then clears out the docker containers and reloads them with a new instance of hyper ledger fabric and your business network.
- (2) npm install reads the package.json file and loads all of the nodejs modules necessary to support your application. When startup is complete, your terminal window will tell you what port the application is using (for example, 6002)
- (3) After the application starts. You connect to the application by typing localhost:6002 (or whatever number is provided in the terminal window) and pressing enter

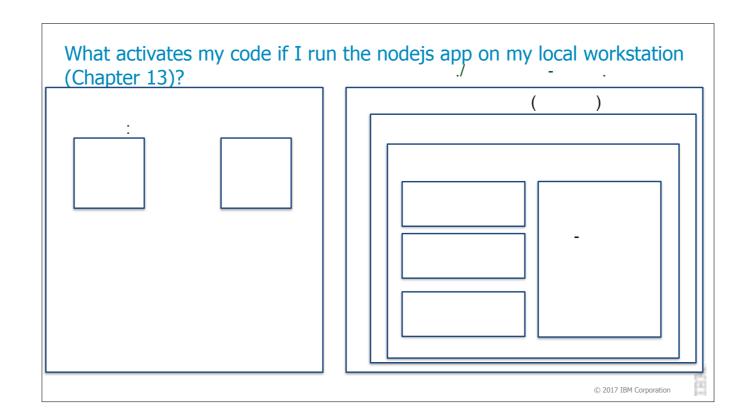


This shows representative examples of what code is running on each of the parts of your system.

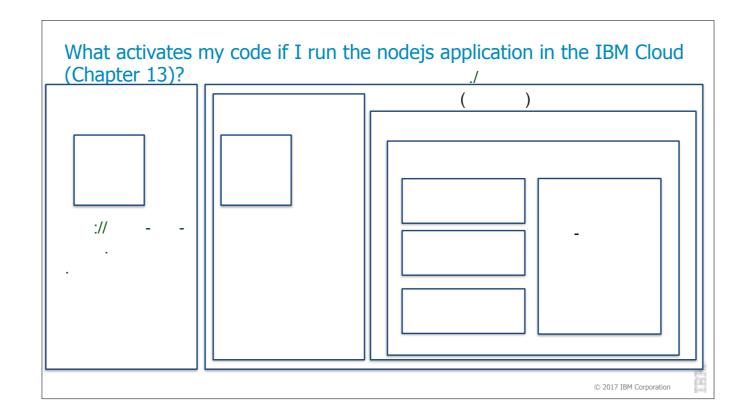


When chapter 13 is fully deployed, your browser is still loaded from your local machine and the rest of the application is running in IBM Cloud.

- $(1) The \ node js \ application \ runs \ as \ a \ cloud \ foundry \ based \ application. \ This \ is \ the \ URL \ you \ use \ in \ your \ browser.$
- (2) The hyper ledger fabric code is deployed to an IBM Cluster and managed using the kubernetes service



If you choose to run the nodejs application locally in chapter 13 (great idea if you're testing) then you would continue to use the npm install and npm start commands. Your business network is loaded to the IBM Cluster using the ./kubernetes-deploy.sh script



When you choose to deploy your nodejs code to the IBM Cloud, you'll use bx cf push (after logging in, of course). This will send your code to Cloud Foundry in IBM Cloud, install and then start your application using the npm start command. The app name is defined in your manifest.yml file and must be globally unique. The cf push will fail if the name is invalid or not unique.

