This is a demo to demonstrate how to run a private ethereum blockchain on OCP 3.7.
The use case is based on the ‘Rewards Partner.’

Pre-req

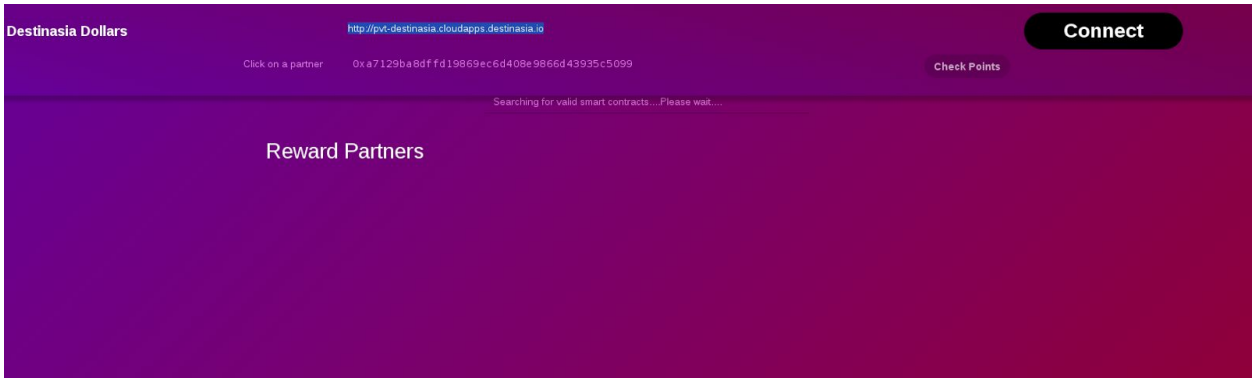
- OCP platform 3.7
- Nodejs v6 image

Install via the provided Red Hat Demo Central project, following readme instructions.

Running the demo:

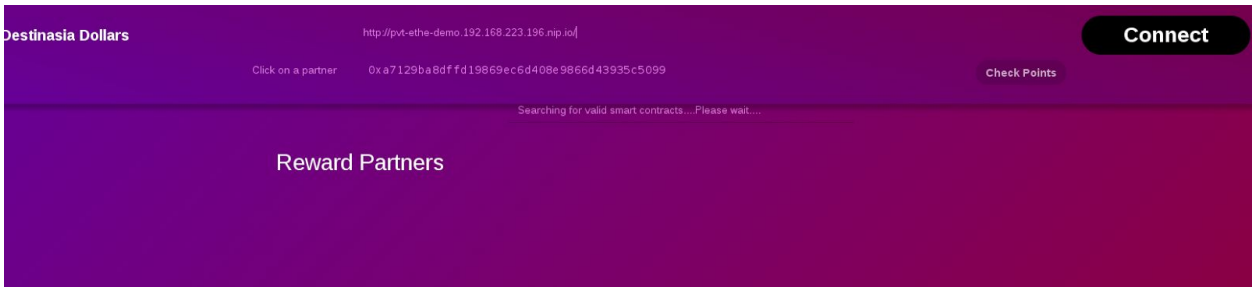
Access the url of the nodejs (dapp) . e.g. http://dapp-ethe-demo.192.168.99.100.nip.io

You will see this :

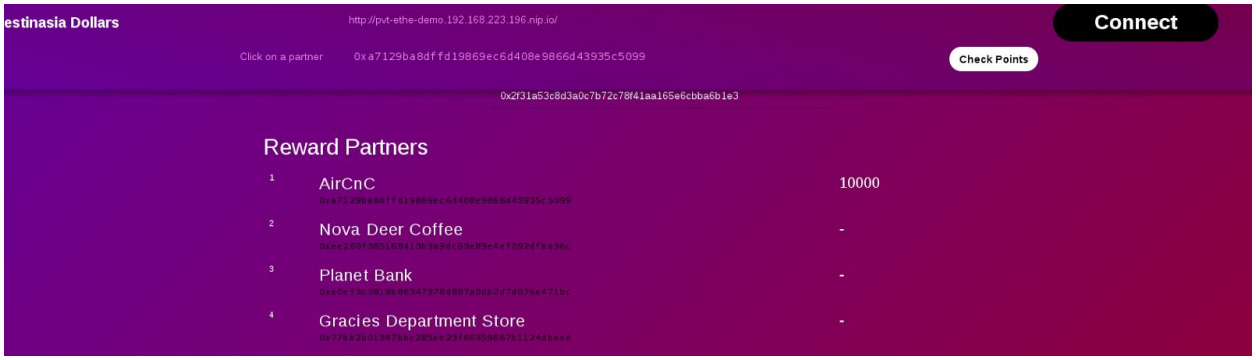


You will notice the url at the top points to a http://dapp-ethe-demo.192.168.99.100.nip.io this is supposed to be the endpoint of the blockchain,so if yours differs (see console output on install) replace it with yours.

I.e.:



Once you click connect,



You will notice:

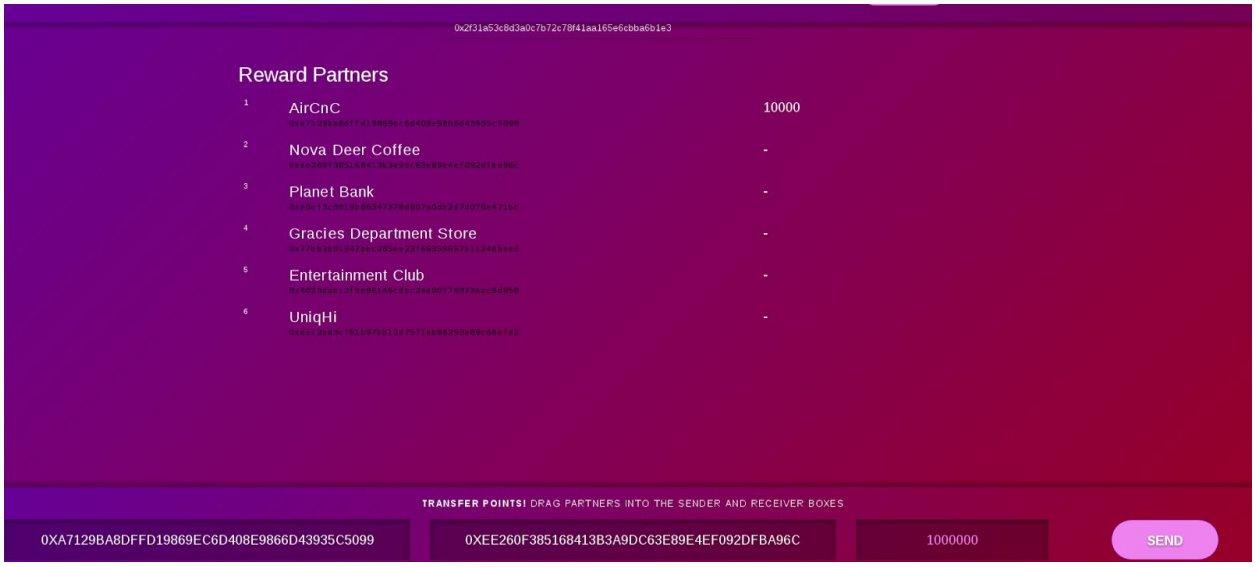
- A list of ‘rewards partners’
- There will be a flash message to show that the app is trying to auto deploy a contract into the blockchain, and once that is done, the contract address will be displayed in the textbox above the “Reward Partners” label
- You can verified with the logs in the ethereum private chain pod (pvt) that a contract is created. Do note the logs are verbose so you may have to scroll up….

Click on ‘Check Point”, the app will return the points allocated to the account number ,e.g. “0xa7129ba8dffd19869ec6d408e9866d43935c5099” which is to the left of “check point”

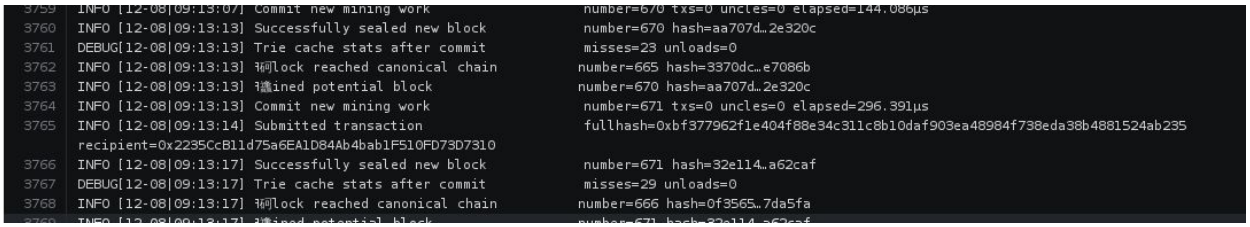
By default , 10000 points is allocated to the first partner ‘AirCnC’

To check the points of another partner, click on the name, it’s account number will be updated in the “check point” text box

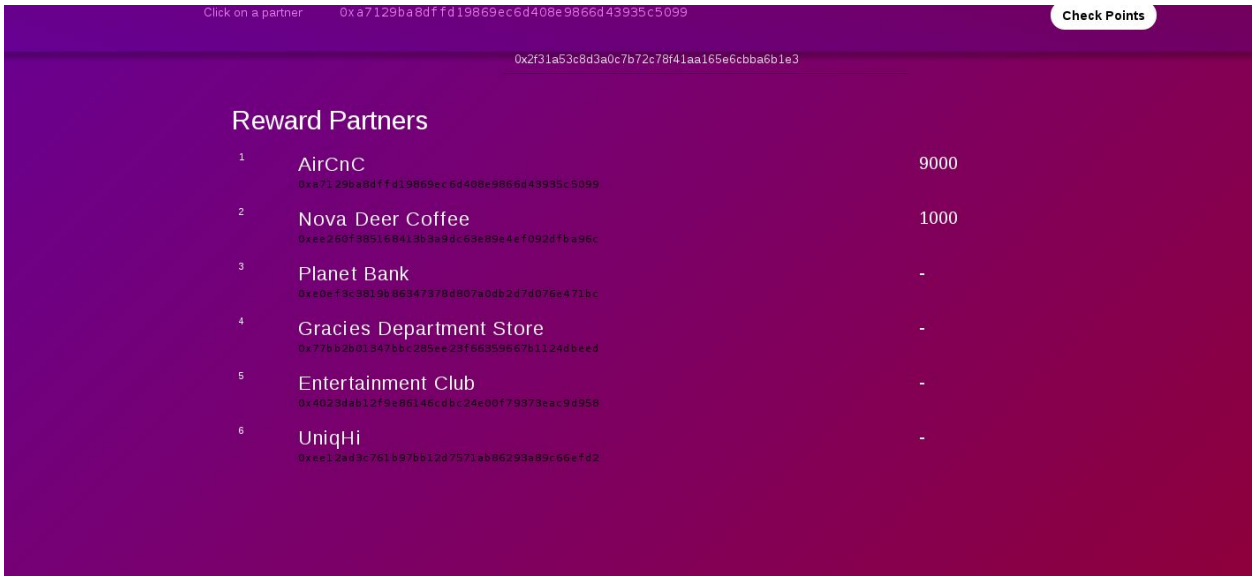
You can drag and drop the partner account numbers into the ‘Sender’ and ‘Receiver’ boxes at the bottom, put in a number and click send



You should be able to catch the logs indicating a transaction being processed.



Depending on the time taken to process the transaction, after a brief moment, the points will be updated in the respective accounts (you need to manually click check points for every account) to get the updated points.

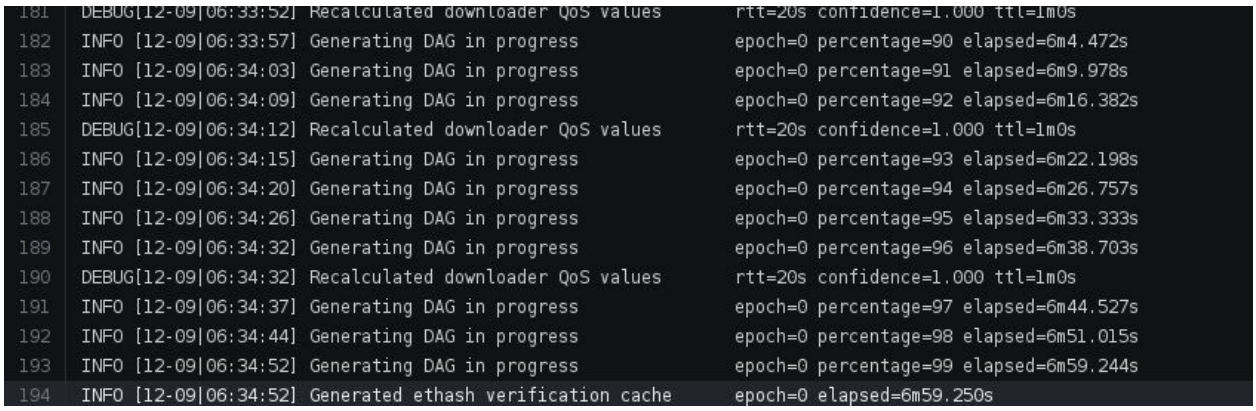


This concludes the Demo

======Gotchas===============

1. DAG generation

If the blockchain is restarted (e.g. OCP instance restarts), you will need to wait a while for the blockchain to stabilized, one way is to take note of the log files
“Generating DAG in progress” with a “epoch=0 **percentage=...**”
You have to wait till the progress is completed, reaching 100 percent before



2. Scaling of client app

In this demo, the contract only exist on the client side, scaling up or refreshing the browser will generate a new contract key. This is a limitation of the demo app.
Scaling up of private chain is ok

3. Administrating the blockchain

The blockchain is configured to generate ether at a very high frequency (for demo purposes) so if you want to pause the mining process, you can rsh into the pod
E.g. to stop / start the mining

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oc rsh <private chain pod>
/ #  geth attach rpc:http://127.0.0.1:8545
Welcome to the Geth JavaScript console!

instance: Geth/v1.7.0-unstable/linux-amd64/go1.8.3
coinbase: 0xa7129ba8dffd19869ec6d408e9866d43935c5099
at block: 388 (Sat, 09 Dec 2017 07:56:35 UTC)
 datadir: /root/.ethereum
 modules: admin:1.0 eth:1.0 miner:1.0 net:1.0 personal:1.0 rpc:1.0
txpool:1.0 web3:1.0

> miner.stop()
true
> miner.start()
null
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If you have a geth library on your machines, you can also geth attach via the route