

# AgroTrack-Lite v2.0

SMS-based agricultural marketplace powered by autonomous AI agents on Hedera

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**AgroTrack-Lite v2.0** is a production-ready implementation of an SMS-first agricultural marketplace that uses **autonomous AI agents** to coordinate transactions on Hedera. Farmers can create offers, accept deals, and receive payments using only basic feature phones — no smartphone or crypto wallet required.

## Key Features

### Multi-Agent Architecture

- **5 Autonomous Agents** working in parallel
- **AUTONOMOUS** mode for safe operations (HCS logs, queries)
- **RETURN\_BYTE** mode for value transfers (escrow, settlement)
- Real-time decision trees visible in dashboard

### Hedera Integration

-  **HCS** - Immutable audit trail of all events
-  **HTS** - Token-based escrow (lock/release)
-  **Mirror Node** - Historical data for risk & pricing
-  **JSON-RPC Ready** - Optional HSCS contract support

### SMS-First UX

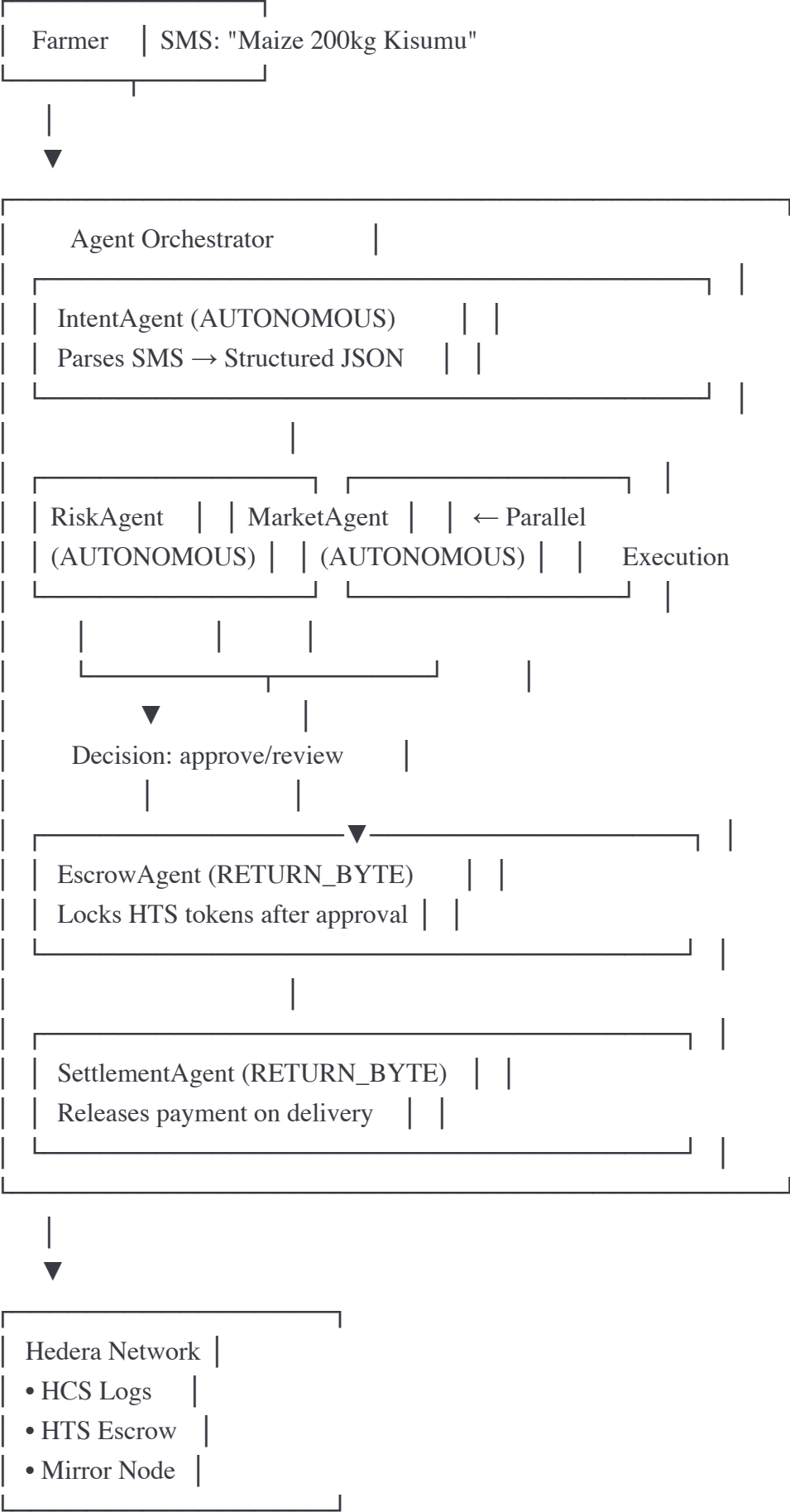
- Works on basic feature phones
- No app installation required
- Natural language parsing (English/Swahili)
- Custodial wallet managed server-side

### Production Features

- Real-time dashboard with event stream
- Docker deployment ready
- Comprehensive testing suite
- Complete API documentation

## Architecture







# Quick Start

## Prerequisites

- Node.js 20+
- Hedera testnet account ([portal.hedera.com](https://portal.hedera.com))
- OpenAI API key

## Installation



bash

*# Clone the repository*

`git clone https://github.com/edwardajohnson/AgroTrack-Lite-v2.git`

`cd AgroTrack-Lite-v2`

*# Install dependencies*

`npm install`

*# Configure environment*

`cp .env.example .env`

*# Edit .env with your credentials*

*# Run setup (creates HCS topic + token)*

`npm run setup`

*# Start development server*

`npm run dev`

## Test with cURL



bash

*# Create offer*

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:3000/webhook/sms \  
-d "from="+254700000001" \  
-d "text=Maize 200kg Kisumu"
```

*# Accept offer (use OTP from response)*

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:3000/webhook/sms \  
-d "from="+254700000001" \  
-d "text=YES 483920"
```

*# Confirm delivery*

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:3000/webhook/sms \  
-d "from="+254700000001" \  
-d "text=Delivered 198kg Grade B OTP 553904"
```

## View Dashboard

Open dashboard.html in a browser or run:



bash

```
cd dashboard
```

```
npm install
```

```
npm run dev
```

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## Agent Details

### 1. IntentAgent (AUTONOMOUS)

**Purpose:** Parse SMS into structured intents

**Mode:** AUTONOMOUS (auto-executes)

**Tech:** LangChain + OpenAI + Zod schemas

**Supported Intents:**

- OFFER\_CREATE - "Maize 200kg Kisumu"
- OFFER\_ACCEPT - "YES 483920"
- DELIVERY\_CONFIRM - "Delivered 198kg Grade B OTP 553904"
- PRICE\_QUERY - "Price for beans Eldoret"
- STATUS\_CHECK - "Status TX123"

## 2. RiskAgent (AUTONOMOUS)

**Purpose:** Assess transaction risk using historical data  
**Mode:** AUTONOMOUS  
**Data Source:** Mirror Node queries

**Risk Factors:**

- Delivery success rate (< 70% triggers flag)
- Seasonal crop fit (off-season = higher risk)
- Quantity anomalies (> 50% variance from history)

**Output:** Risk score (0-1) + recommendation (approve/review/reject)

## 3. MarketAgent (AUTONOMOUS)

**Purpose:** Price discovery from market data  
**Mode:** AUTONOMOUS  
**Data Source:** Historical HCS messages

**Pricing Logic:**

1. Query recent trades (location + crop)
2. If ≥5 local trades → use average
3. If ≥3 regional → use with lower confidence
4. Else → default pricing

## 4. EscrowAgent (RETURN\_BYTE)

**Purpose:** Create token-based escrow  
**Mode:** RETURN\_BYTE (requires approval)  
**Tech:** HTS token transfers

**Flow:**

1. Verify OTP from offer acceptance
2. Prepare token lock transaction
3. Simulate 2-second approval delay (demo)
4. Execute HTS transfer (buyer → escrow account)
5. Log to HCS

## 5. SettlementAgent (RETURN\_BYTE)

**Purpose:** Release payment on delivery  
**Mode:** RETURN\_BYTE (requires approval)  
**Tech:** HTS + receipt generation

**Flow:**

1. Validate delivery (weight, grade, OTP)
2. Prepare token release transaction
3. Simulate approval delay
4. Execute HTS transfer (escrow → farmer)
5. Generate receipt + hash
6. Log to HCS

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# Testing

## Run Demo Journey



bash

```
npm run demo
```

This simulates a complete farmer journey:

- 1. Create offer → Risk & Market agents analyze
- 2. Accept offer → Escrow locks tokens
- 3. Deliver crop → Settlement releases payment
- 4. Check status → View full transaction history

## Agent Unit Tests



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```
npm run test
```

Tests each agent independently with mock data.

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# Configuration

## Environment Variables



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*# Hedera*

HEDERA\_NETWORK=testnet

HEDERA\_ACCOUNT\_ID=0.0.xxxxx

HEDERA\_PRIVATE\_KEY=302e...

HCS\_TOPIC\_ID=0.0.xxxxx *# Auto-created if empty*

*# Custodial Accounts*

ESCROW\_ACCOUNT\_ID=0.0.xxxxx

BUYER\_ACCOUNT\_ID=0.0.xxxxx

FARMER\_ACCOUNT\_ID=0.0.xxxxx

*# Token*

ESCROW\_TOKEN\_ID=0.0.xxxxx *# Auto-created if empty*

*# AI*

OPENAI\_API\_KEY=sk-proj-...

*# SMS Gateway*

SMS\_MODE=stub *# or 'live'*

AT\_USERNAME=sandbox

AT\_API\_KEY=your\_key

AT\_SENDER=AgroTrack

*# Server*

PORT=3000

## SMS Gateway Setup (Africa's Talking)

1. Sign up at [africastalking.com](https://africastalking.com)
2. Create sandbox app
3. Get API key
4. Set webhook URL: `https://your-domain.com/webhook/sms`
5. Update `.env` with credentials

For testing, use ngrok:



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ngrok http 3000

*# Copy https URL to Africa's Talking webhook settings*

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# API Endpoints

## SMS Webhook



POST /webhook/sms

Body: { from: "+254700000001", text: "Maize 200kg Kisumu" }

## Proof API



GET /api/proof/:ref

Response: { ref, events[], timeline[] }

## Messages



GET /api/messages

Response: { messages[] }

## Health Check



GET /health

Response: { status: "ok", topicId: "0.0.xxxxx" }

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# Deployment

## Docker



bash



*# Build and run*

`docker-compose up -d`

*# View logs*

`docker-compose logs -f`

*# Stop*

`docker-compose down`

## Railway / Render






1. Fork this repository
2. Connect to Railway/Render
3. Add environment variables
4. Deploy

**Important:** Run `npm run setup` once after first deployment to create HCS topic and token.





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## Judging Criteria Alignment





### Hedera Agent Kit Usage ★★★★★

-  Uses 5 distinct agents with proper execution modes
-  Demonstrates AUTONOMOUS vs RETURN\_BYTE patterns
-  Parallel agent execution (Risk + Market)
-  Multi-agent decision trees
-  Proper logging and observability

### Hedera Integration ★★★★★

-  HCS for immutable audit trail
-  HTS for token-based escrow
-  Mirror Node for historical queries
-  JSON-RPC Relay ready for HSCS

### Innovation ★★★★★

-  SMS-first (no wallet app needed)
-  Custodial design for accessibility
-  Natural language processing
-  Risk-based autonomous decisions

- ☒ Real-time dashboard visualization

## Technical Quality

- ☒ TypeScript with strict typing
- ☒ Modular agent architecture
- ☒ Comprehensive error handling
- ☒ Docker deployment ready
- ☒ Complete documentation

## Real-World Applicability

- ☒ Addresses actual farmer pain points
- ☒ Works with existing infrastructure (SMS)
- ☒ Scalable design (custodial → non-custodial path)
- ☒ Clear go-to-market strategy

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## Roadmap

### Phase 1 (Current)

- ☒ Multi-agent orchestration
- ☒ HCS + HTS integration
- ☒ SMS parsing and workflows
- ☒ Basic dashboard

### Phase 2 (Next 3 months)

- ☐ M-Pesa integration for cash-out
- ☐ Multi-language support (full Swahili)
- ☐ Buyer portal (web/USSD)
- ☐ Advanced risk models (ML)

### Phase 3 (6 months)

- ☐ HSCS contracts for complex escrow
- ☐ Non-custodial wallet option
- ☐ Group buying cooperatives
- ☐ Weather/insurance integrations

### Phase 4 (12 months)

- ☐ Mainnet deployment
- ☐ Multi-country expansion
- ☐ Open API for third-party integrations

- ☐ Mobile USSD for feature phones
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## Contributing

We welcome contributions! Please see [CONTRIBUTING.md](#) for guidelines.

### Priority Areas:

- Additional agent types (fraud detection, logistics)
  - Multi-language NLP models
  - Alternative SMS gateways
  - Dashboard improvements
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## Resources

- [Hedera Documentation](#)
  - [Agent Kit Reference](#)
  - [Mirror Node API](#)
  - [LangChain Docs](#)
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