



Algorand

deSense

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Description

deSense solution is a proof of concept for using Blockchain for sensor networks data management & provenance plus operations security & control by smart contracts logic. deSense is written in Go, TEAL4 and Shell Script.

deSense , stands for decentralized remote sensing through power , security, provenance, performance and reliability of Algorand blockchain technologies. deSense uses all layer 1 features of Algorand in advanced and dynamic contexts of sensor networks and remote sensing.

deSense can be considered a fully fledged prototype, proof of concept and also used for educational purposes in these domains (themes in terms of Monash Hackathon):

- Energy : Energy related sensor networks are every where in energy cycle from production to consumption therefore the main focus of this participation (dSense).
- Building: In information era and dawn of AI no building process is complete without IOT, from supply chain of building material and technologies to daily usage by people.
- E-Health: Who does not care about patience vitals and medical records being secured, impossible to tamper with and guaranteed provenance.

Links

deSense on GitHub



deSense YouTube Video

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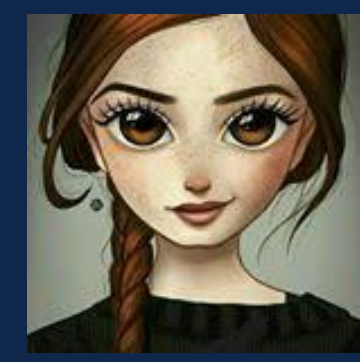
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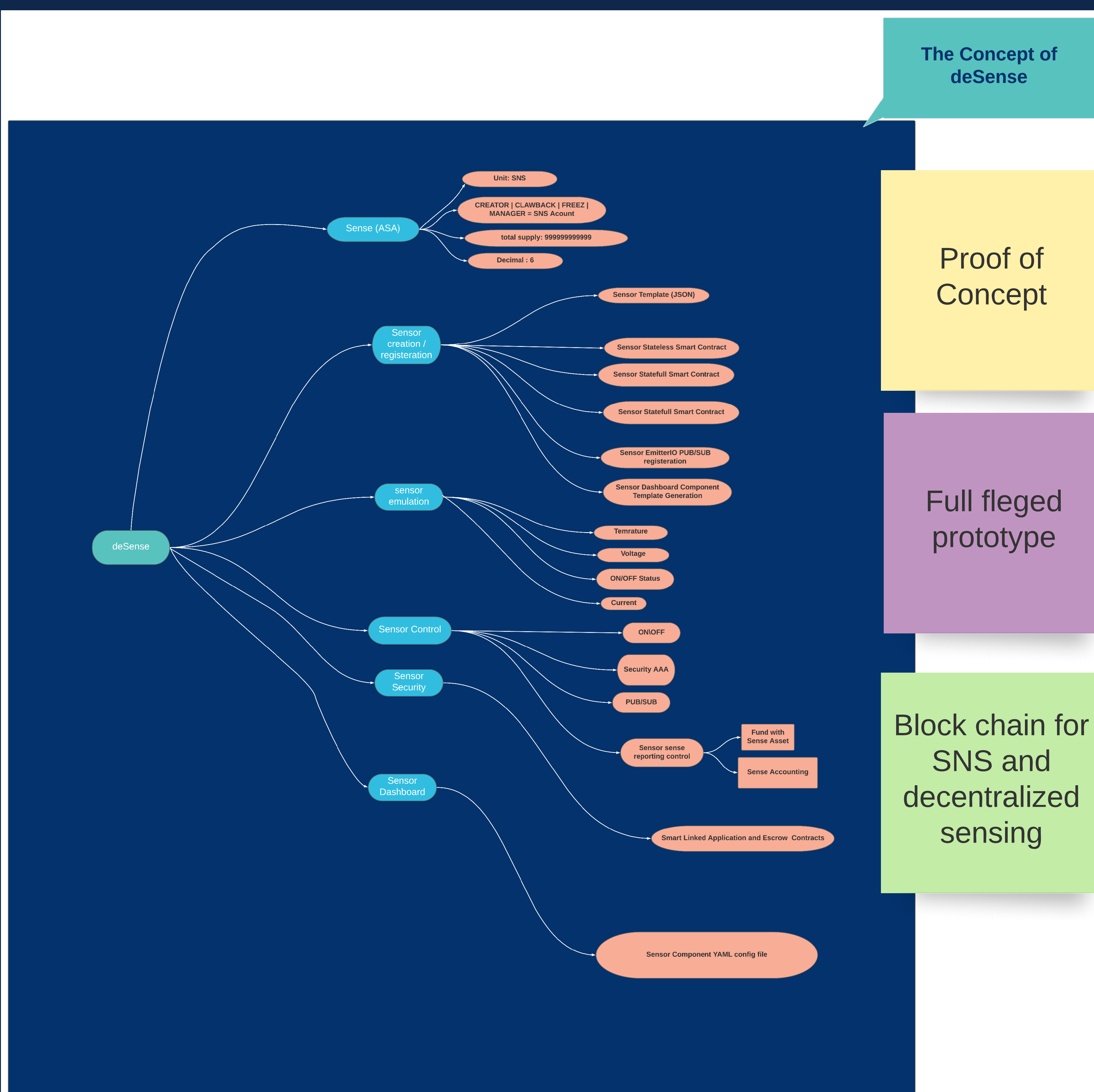
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How it works

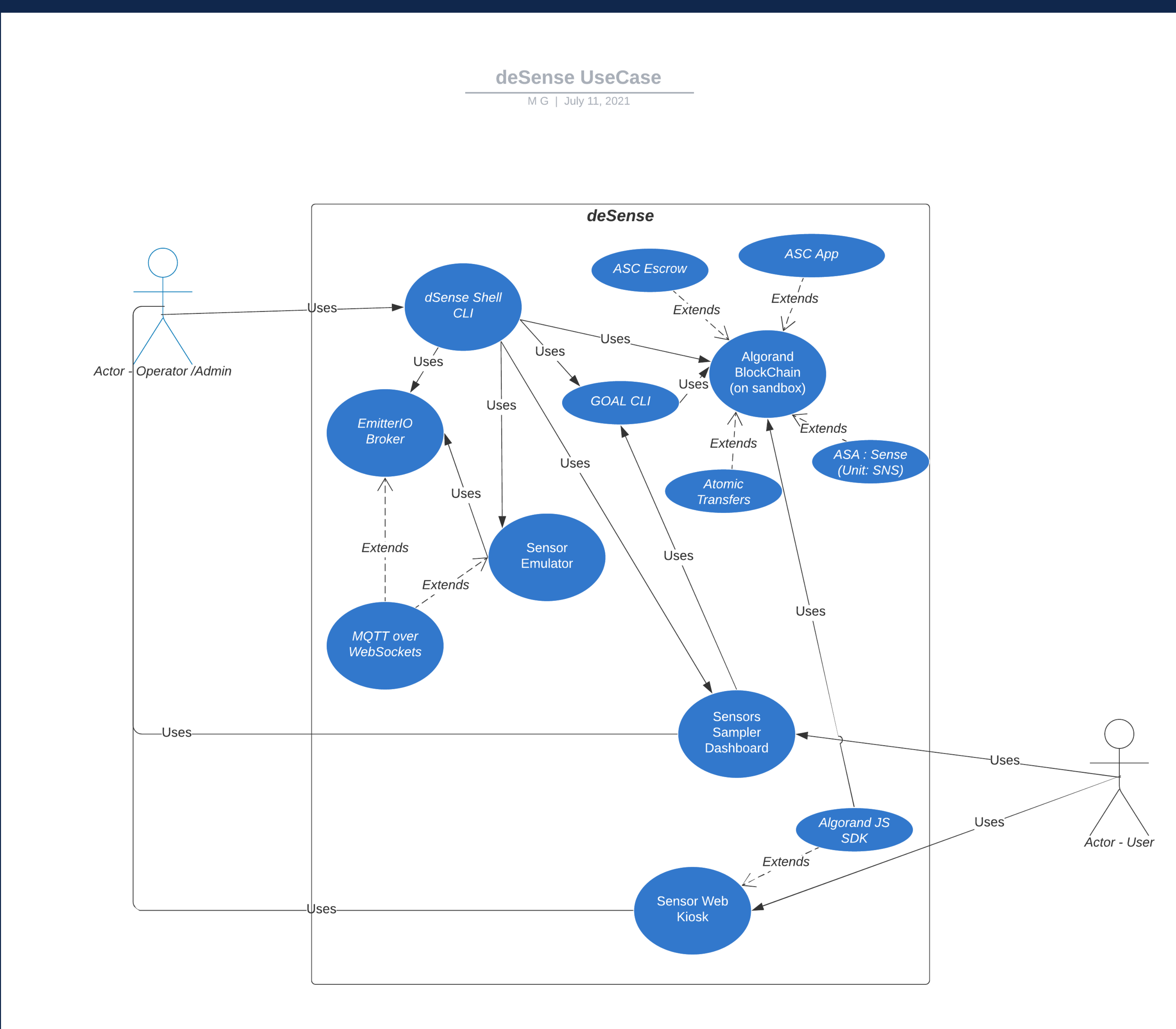
deSense simulates a sensor network and it's sensors , which can be controlled via deSense CLI. Every sensor is in fact a sensor emulator which creates dummy but in-style and schema based sensing data on given time basis from configuration. Sensing Data can be transferred to blockchain at any level. Immediately after generation by emulator, via emitterio SNS broker after publication by emulator to network via emitterio client (MQTT on WebSockets), or even by another emitterio client just to receive a copy of remote sensing to keep records on blockchain (provenance only mode).

An Algorand standard Asset is created on sandnet (solution is dev only therefore developed on sandbox but can transfer to mainnet or testnet in minutes). The created ASA's name is SENSE and the unit is SNS. Every generated sensor has three components:

- 1- A sensor schema for emulator to use
- 2- An Escrow account stateless contract using sensor verification info.
- 3- An Statefull Application to govern the security and authenticity of sensed data and sending sensor info.

The two contracts are linked and sensor's escrow account is funded with Algos (only to cover fees and min balance) and SENSE units equal to total number of observations expected but in microSense(1000 observations === 1000 microSense === 0.001 SENSE) .

During operation sensor is turned on/off by operator and when turned on starts to send sensing data (observations) to either blockchain or emitterio MQTT relay or another emitterio MQTT client , given the chosen configuration.



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