

# Blockchain | Cryptlets -Next Generation Oracles

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# Microsoft will execute on its strategy in three steps: Learning from POCs, growing the ecosystem, and building key middleware



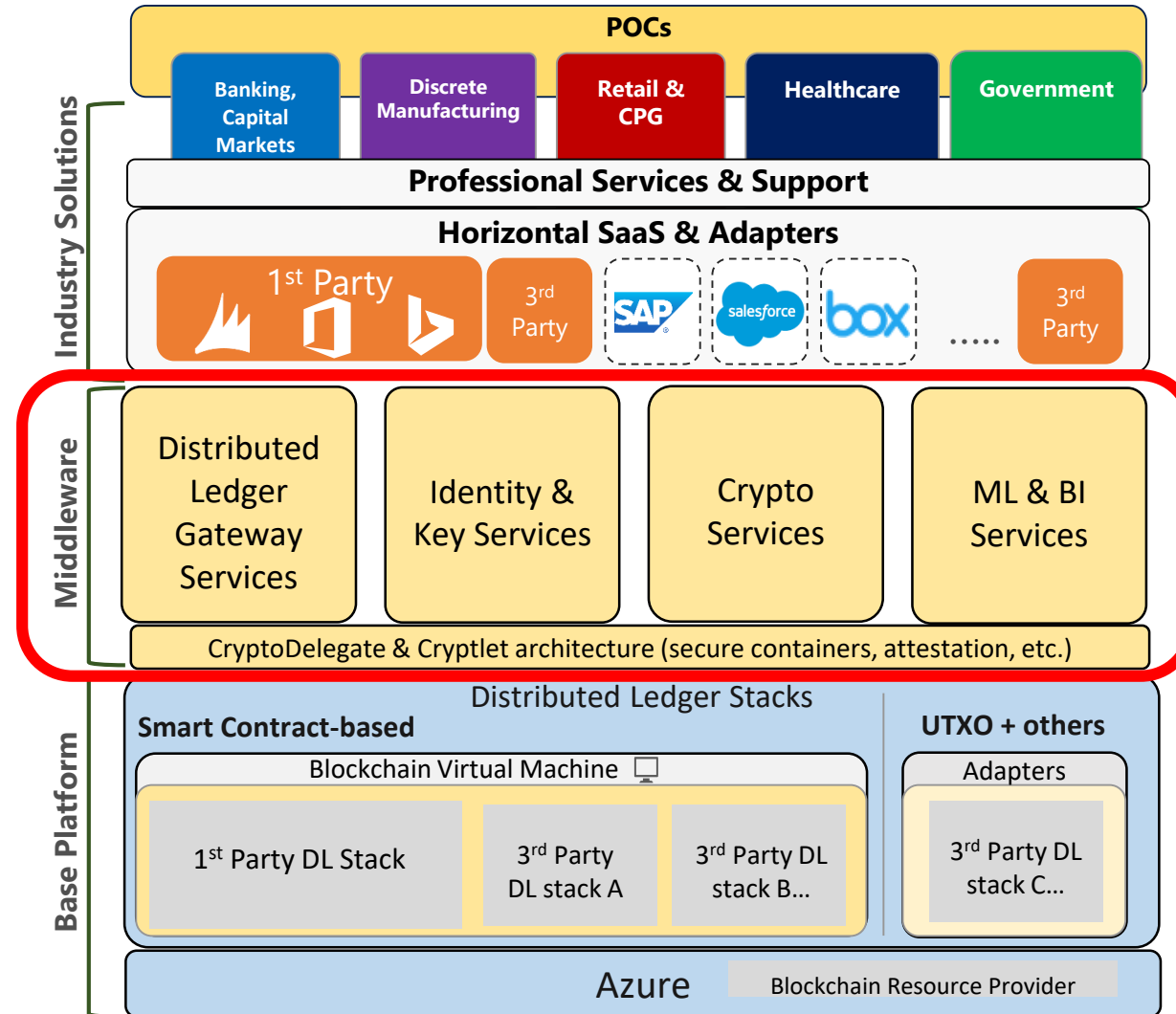
1 - Build and learn from key customer-driven **POCs** built on top various blockchain technologies



2 - Grow the blockchain **marketplace ecosystem** & artifacts together with our partners & customers



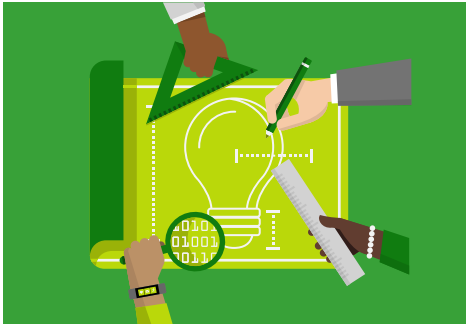
3 - Develop key Azure blockchain **middleware services** to ensure the infrastructure is enterprise ready



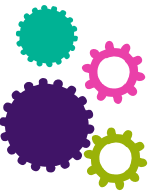
# Bletchley: Open Infrastructure, Enterprise Capabilities



Data Services



Solutions



Existing Systems



Identity



Key

Management



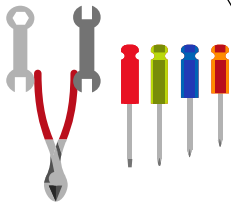
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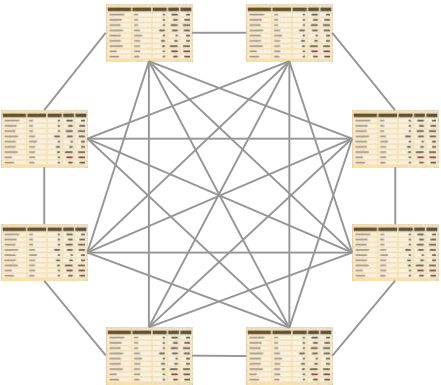
Privacy



Operations  
&  
Management



Better Tools



Blockchain has some missing parts...

# Current Limitations

| Limitation  | Example  |
|---|--|
| No notion of real world time                          | Do something @ specific Time i.e. 4:00 PM EST<br>Do this every 5 minutes                   |
| Can't react to real world events directly             | Do this when oil hits \$40 a barrel  |
| Code execution scaling is not straight forward        | I need this to run FAST  |
| Hard to implement libraries, versioning is DLL Hell   | How do I get code reuse?<br>I need to version a referenced SmartContract                   |
| Code in the clear in all cases                        | My algorithm is company IP   |
| Trusting and using external code or data is dangerous | How can I trust this data hasn't been tampered with?<br>Is this code running in isolation? |

# Need to have Trusted External Data?

- Receive Market Data based on an event?
  - Specific Time i.e. 4:00 PM EST
  - Specific Interval i.e. every 15 minutes
  - Price of something hits a threshold i.e. Oil goes above \$40 a barrel
- Receive data based on external application updates, i.e. CRM System customer credit rating drops
- Request and Receive results from a High Performance Computing job i.e. Monte Carlo simulation, Gene Sequence complete, etc.

# Need to have Trusted Execution?

Need secure execution in completely secure isolation and attested that it was not tampered with during execution?

- Secure IP protected algorithms but still share with the blockchain network: i.e. derivative pricing algorithm that multiple counter parties agree to use for a contract, but the actual algorithm remains secret, but attested.
- Scale an algorithm for maximum performance by running it off the blockchain in a secure and attested way.
- Perform complex interactions like distributed transaction coordination across many systems in a secure way.
- Use libraries for common platforms like Java and .NET in your SmartContracts.

# Introducing Cryptlets – Secure Distributed Middleware

A bank, hedge fund and insurance company enter into a SmartContract



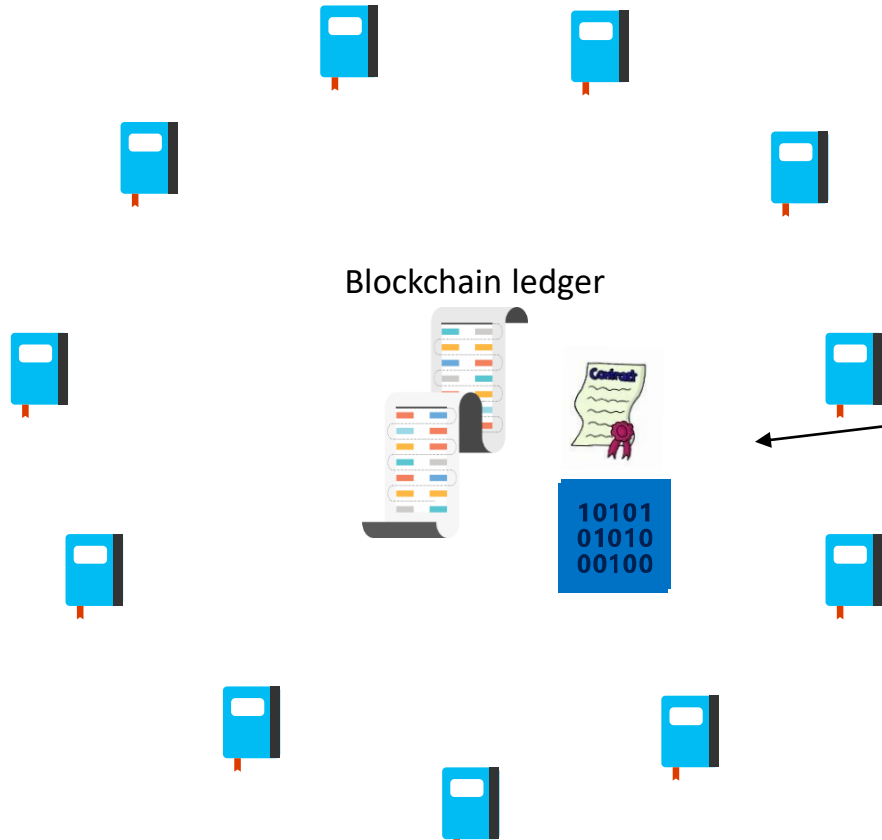
Bank



Hedge Fund



Insurance



Blockchain ledger

Everyday at 4 PM EST it needs a  
calculated rate like:  
 $(\text{LIBOR} * .04\%) + \text{Diff}(\text{Gold})$



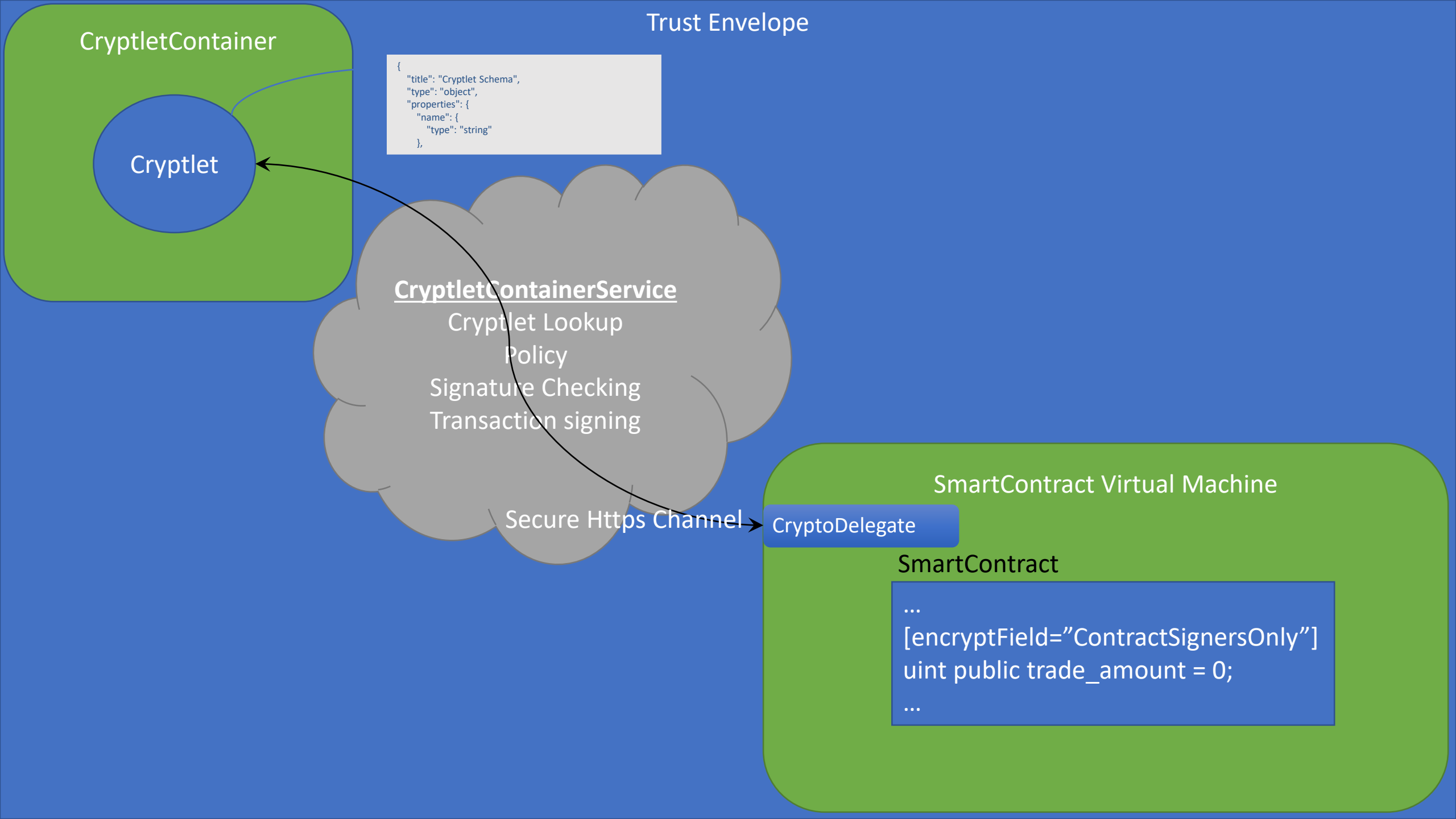
Virtual machine  
(Node)

Secure protocol  
Trusted host  
Cryptlets

cryptlet  
attested host

Secure protocol?  
Secure host?  
Today

oracle



CryptletContainer

Cryptlet

Trust Envelope

```
{
  "title": "Cryptlet Schema",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "name": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  }
}
```

CryptletContainerService

Cryptlet Lookup

Policy

Signature Checking

Transaction signing

Secure Https Channel

SmartContract Virtual Machine

CryptoDelegate

SmartContract

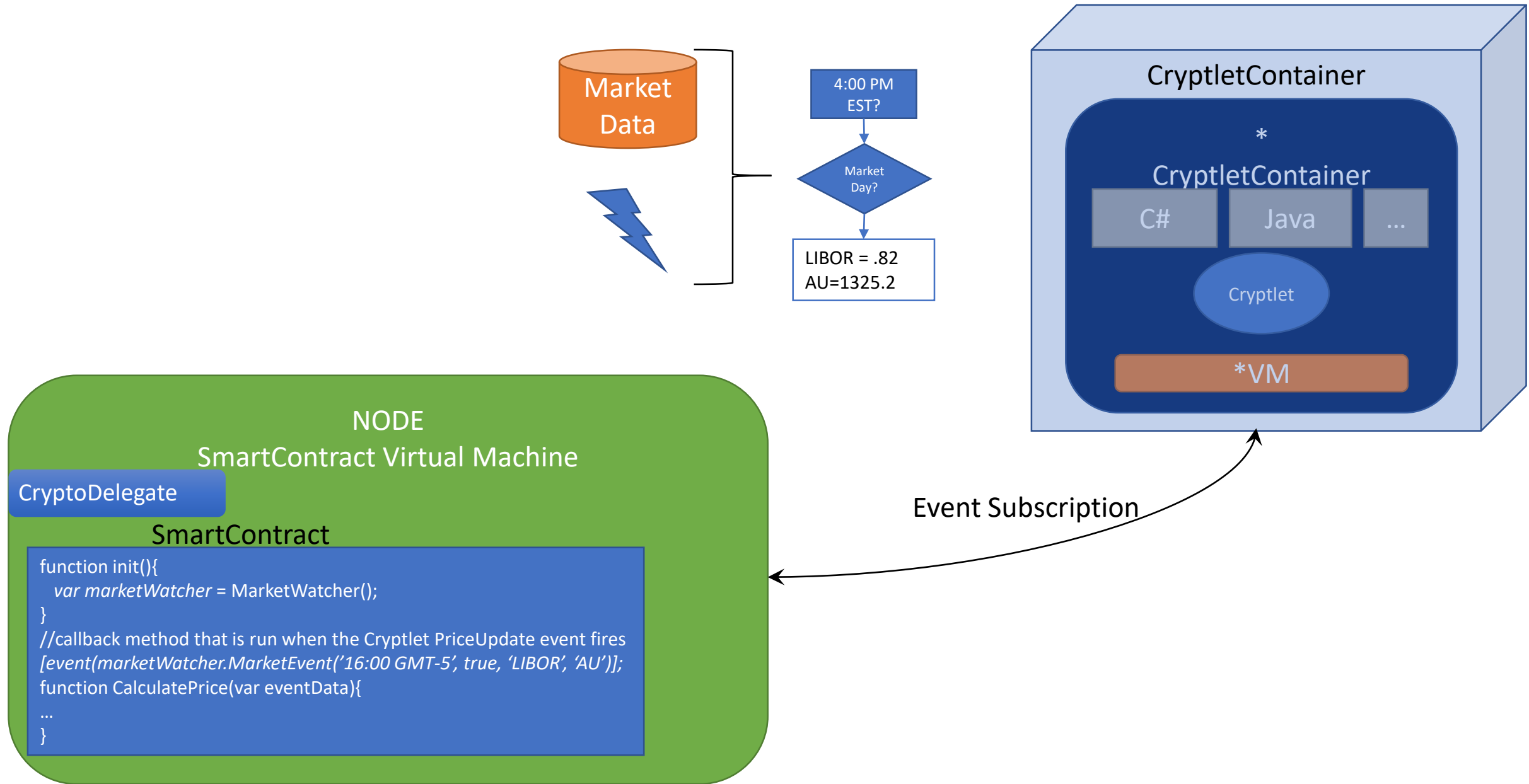
```
...
[encryptField="ContractSignersOnly"]
uint public trade_amount = 0;
...
```



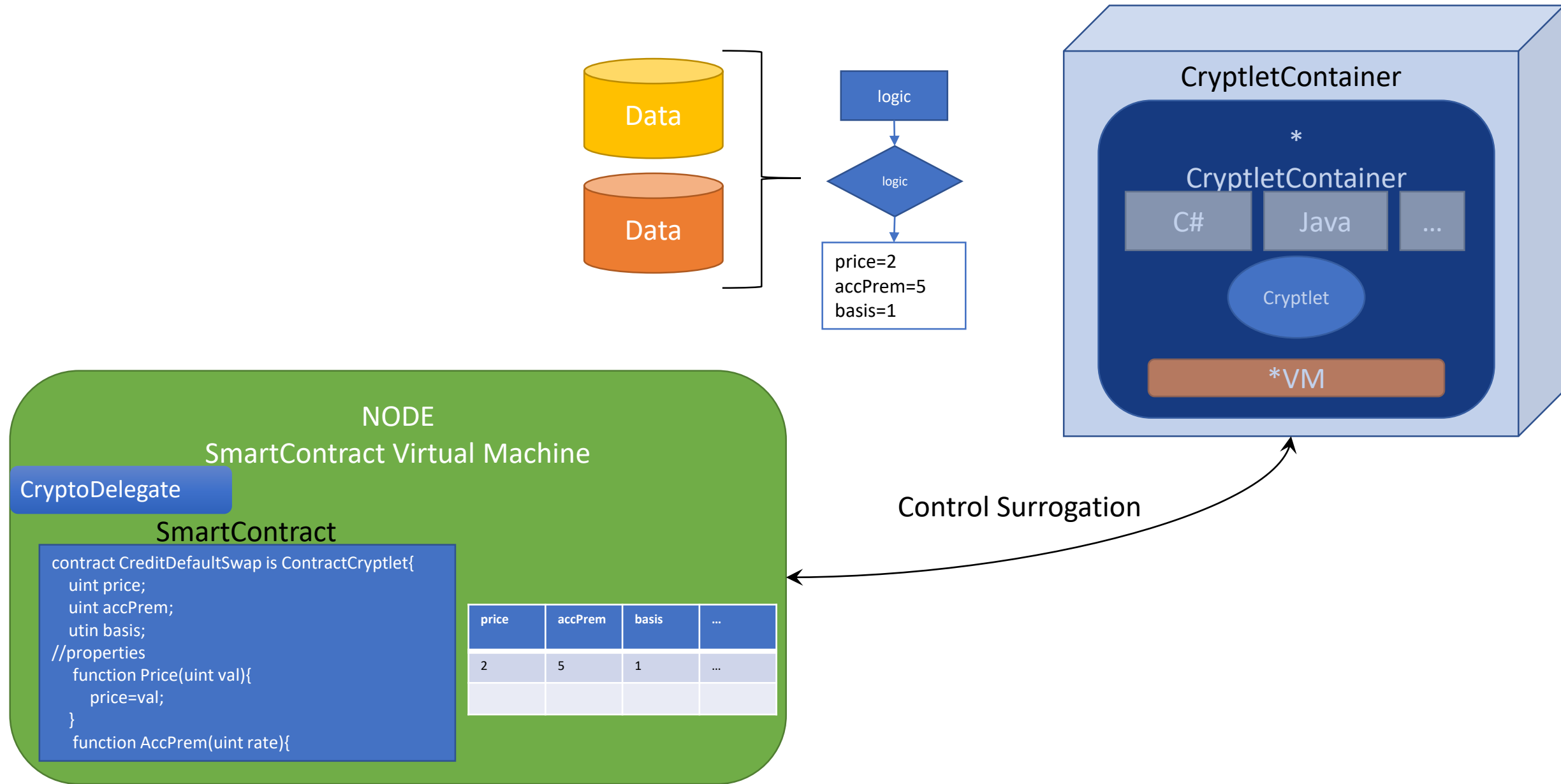
# Cryptlet vs. oracle

| Cryptlets  | oracles  |
|--|--|
| (+)Trust with Verification – trust hoster (HTTPS), trust Cryptlet key & trust enclave signature                  | (-)Requires trust but no formal verification                         |
| (+)Standard Infrastructure - Hardware based isolation and attestation via enclaves available Globally in Azure   | (-)Custom – write & host separately and establishing trust difficult |
| (+)Integrated developer use with Aspects and tooling   | (-)Custom – write your own   |
| (+)Marketplace for publishing and discovery  | (-)No common marketplace, no publishing or discover tools            |
| (+)Bletchley Cryptlet SDK frameworks to get started quickly creating and consuming Cryptlets (Utility, Contract) | (-)Platform specific, documentation sparse                           |
| (+)Multiple language options as well as blockchain agnostic  | (-)Custom  |

# Use Case - Event



# Use Case - Control



# Microsoft BaaS | Utility Cryptlet

## Blockchain Node

### SmartContract

Subscribe: 4PM EST,  
Markets Open, give  
me LIBOR and Gold

```
function init(){ //or function smartContractName() as the constructor
  [event(stockclient.PriceUpdate.Subscribe('16:00 GMT -5", true, 'au', CalculatePrice));
  stockClient = StockClient();
}

function CalculatePrice(var prices){
  user owner = userList[msg.sender];
  owner.exists = true;
  owner.balance = 10000000000;
  owner.role = ROLE_DEALER;
  CPIDCOUNT = 1;
  TOCOUNT = 1;
  standardTerms.ticker = "GE CP";
  standardTerms.quantity = 1;
  standardTerms.par = 10000000000; // $ / 10000 --> Written in tenthousandth's of a
  dollar (more precision because calculated amounts will be in this.)
  standardTerms.maturitylength = (30*24*60*60)/TD;
  standardTerms.discount = 735; // % / 100 --> Written in hundrendths of a percent
  (less precision allowed since this value does not get operated on)
  Trade_amount = ((standardTerms.quantity/standardTerms.quantity) * rate >
    {ROLE_DEALER}.discount %* TOCOUNT++);
  ...
}
```



## Cloud



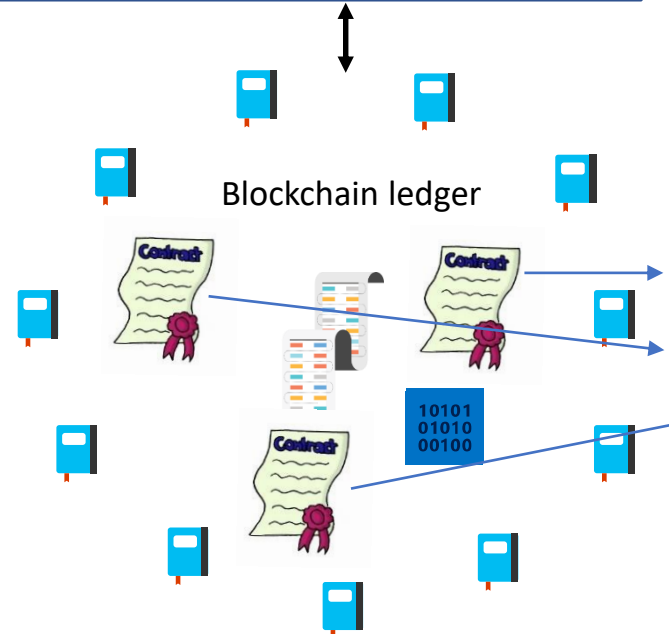
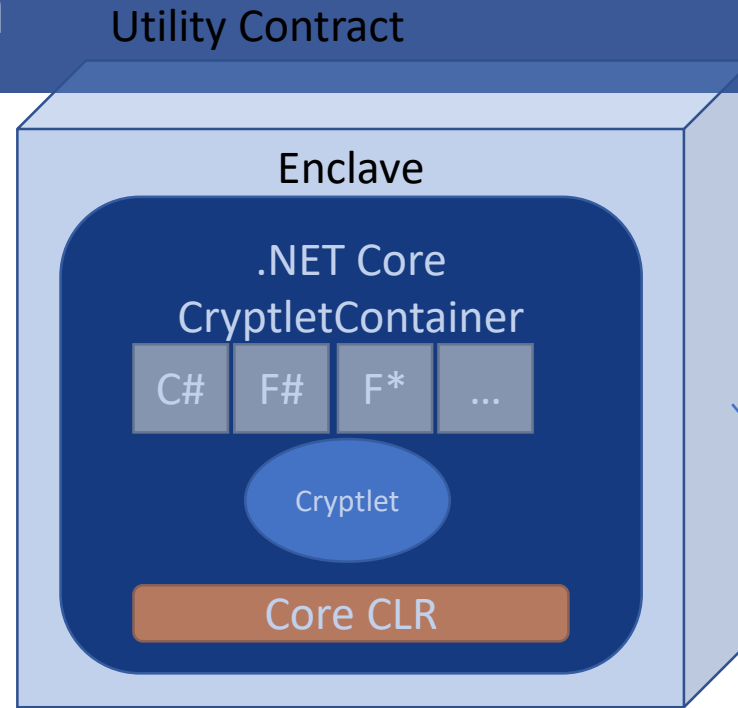
### Utility Cryptlet

Wake up!  
[.82,1432.23]

CryptoDelegate

# Message Queue Pattern

1. Message Queue  
SmartContract subscribes to the Utility Cryptlet to receive price updates every 2 hours when market opens for MSFT, BAC & AU
2. Other SmartContracts can simply look up prices both most recent and historical from the Message Queue SmartContract



Message Queue SmartContract

| ticker | price   | hash       |
|--------|---------|------------|
| msft   | 56.23   | 0x2e423... |
| bac    | 12.23   | 0x4df21... |
| au     | 1522.12 | 09ce233... |

# Microsoft BaaS | Contract Cryptlet

## Blockchain Node

### SmartContract

[ Deploy  
CreditDefaultSwap ]

```
//functions written in C# for Contract Cryptlet  
import "github.com/cryptlets/swaps/cds.cs" as code;
```

```
contract CreditDefaultSwap is ContractCryptlet{
```

```
//state stored by SmartContract in blockchain  
uint public trade_amount = 0;  
uint price;
```

```
//SmartContract Constructor
```

```
Function MySmartContract(){
```

```
_code=code;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



[ Written to  
Blockchain ]

## Cloud

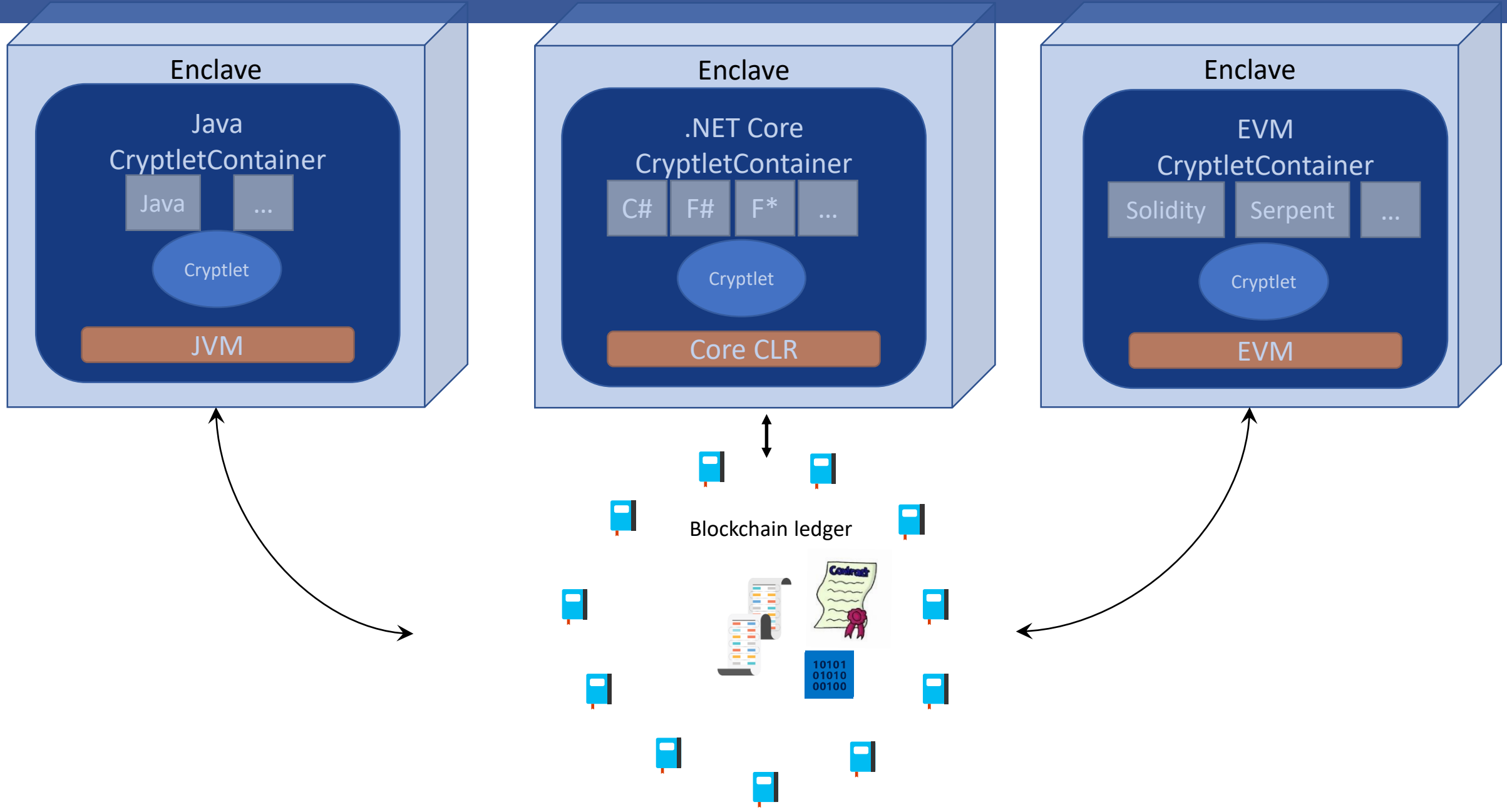


### Contract Cryptlet

```
[ trade_amount = 22.42;  
price=encryptedValue; ]
```



# Secure Execution and Secure Data – Contract, Control and Encryption Services



# Lots of Infrastructure

| Requirement   | Blockchain Fabric  |
|---|--|
| How to use Cryptlets?   | Aspects via code tags for behavior   |
| Interpretation of aspects and validation of cryptlet communications | CryptoDelegate registers behaviors and inspects Cryptlet to SmartContract communications |
| Discovery and Management of Cryptlet Fabric                         | CryptletContainerService + Azure Service Fabric  |
| Secure Data and Execution   | CryptletContainer + Enclaves   |
| Key Management and Lifecycle  | Identity and Key Management Service + Azure KeyVault                                     |
| Advanced encryption services – ECC, zkP, ring, threshold, etc.      | Key Management Service and Encryption Cryptlets  |
| Discover, Register and Use Cryptlets                                | Azure Cryptlet Fabric  |



# Links

- Project Bletchley – Whitepaper - <https://github.com/Azure/azure-blockchain-projects/blob/master/bletchley/bletchley-whitepaper.md>
- Project Bletchley – The Cryptlet Fabric - <https://github.com/Azure/azure-blockchain-projects/blob/master/bletchley/CryptletsDeepDive.md>
- Azure Blockchain Marketplace - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/marketplace/?term=blockchain>
- Intel SGX - <https://software.intel.com/en-us/sgx>

