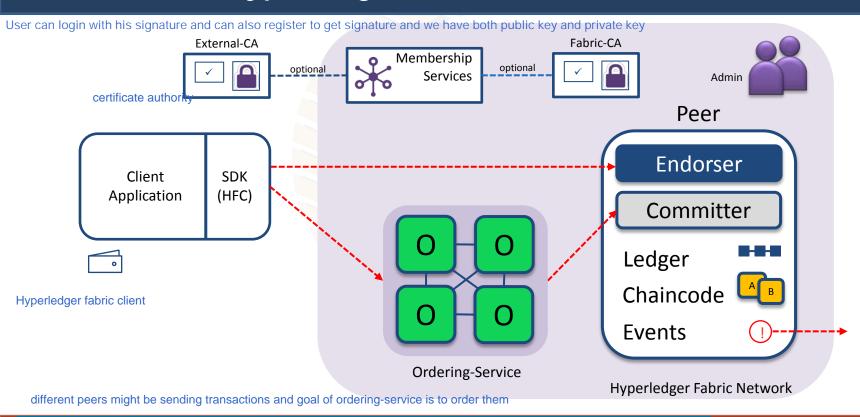
Hyperledger Fabric V1 Architecture



Nodes and Roles

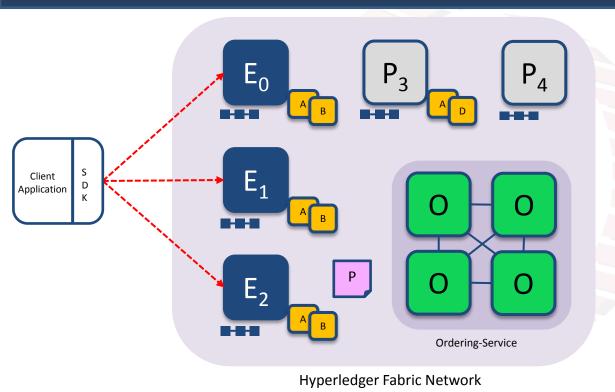


Transaction Flow

Consensus is achieved using the following transaction flow:

Endorse Order Validate

Step 1/7: Propose Transaction



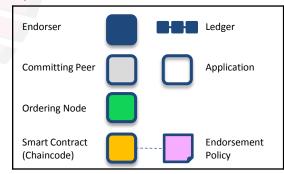
Application proposes transaction endorsement policy is predefined by smart contract

Endorsement policy:

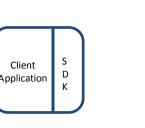
- "E₀ E₁ and E₂ must sign"
- (P₃, P₄ are not part of the policy)

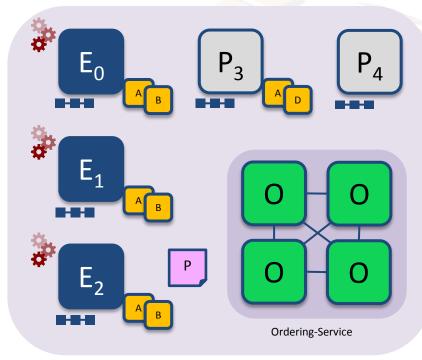
Client application submits a transaction proposal for Smart Contract A. It must target the required peers $\{E_0, E_1, E_2\}$

Key:



Step 2/7: Execute Proposed Transaction





Hyperledger Fabric Network

Endorsers Execute Proposals

 E_0 , E_1 & E_2 will each execute the proposed transaction. None of these executions will update the ledger

Each execution will capture the set of Read and Written data, called RW sets, which will now flow in the fabric.

Transactions can be signed & encrypted

Endorser

Committing Peer

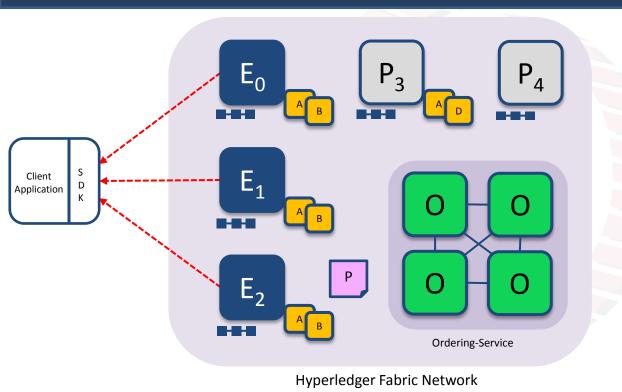
Application

Ordering Node

Smart Contract (Chaincode)

Endorsement Policy

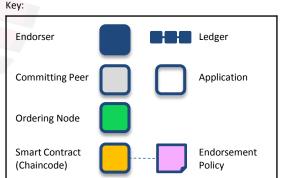
Step 3/7: Proposal Response



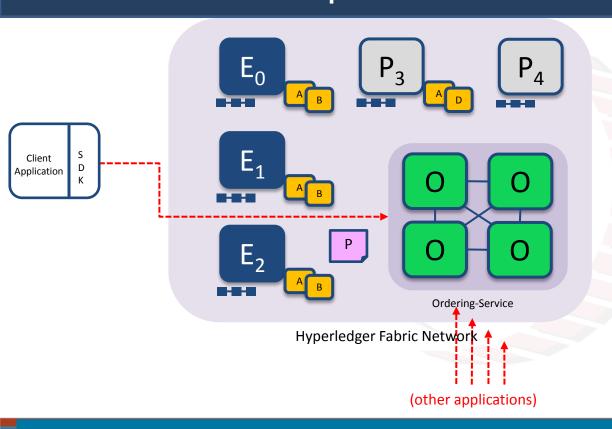
Application receives responses

Read-Write sets are asynchronously returned to application
The RW sets are signed by each endorser, and also includes each record version number

(This information will be checked much later in the consensus process)



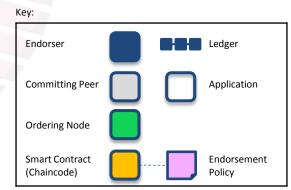
Step 4/7: Order Transaction



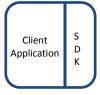
Responses submitted for ordering

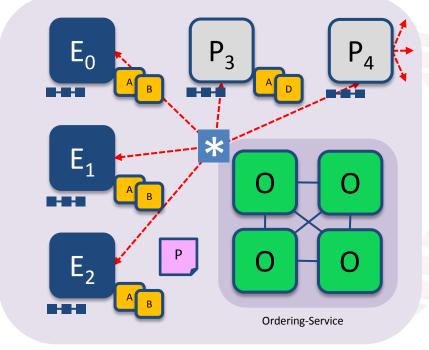
Application submits responses as a transaction to be ordered.

Ordering happens across the fabric in parallel with transactions submitted by other applications



Step 5/7: Deliver Transaction





Hyperledger Fabric Network

Orderer delivers to committing peers

Ordering service collects transactions into proposed blocks for distribution to committing peers. Peers can deliver to other peers in a hierarchy (not shown) Different ordering algorithms available:

- SOLO (Single node, development)
- Kafka (Crash fault tolerance)

Kafka requires minimum 3 nodes

Endorser

Committing Peer

Application

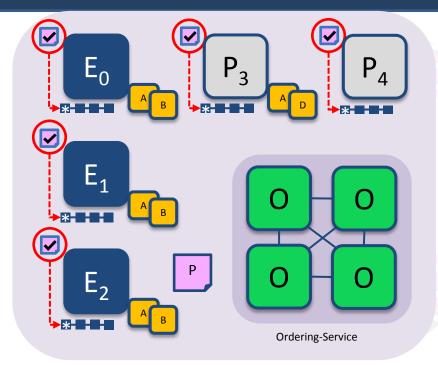
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Step 6/7: Validate Transaction

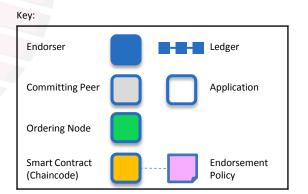




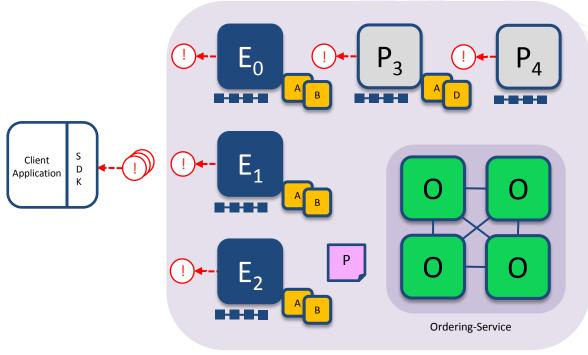
Hyperledger Fabric Network

Committing peers validate transactions

Every committing peer validates against the endorsement policy. Also check RW sets are still valid for current world state Validated transactions are applied to the world state and retained on the ledger Invalid transactions are also retained on the ledger but do not update world state



Step 7/7: Notify Transaction

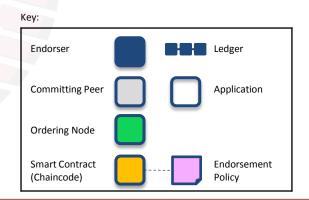


Hyperledger Fabric Network

Committing peers notify applications

Applications can register to be notified when transactions succeed or fail, and when blocks are added to the ledger

Applications will be notified by each peer to which they are connected



Key Benefits of the Transaction Flow

Better reflect business processes by specifying who endorses transactions

Eliminate non deterministic transactions

Scale the number of participants and transaction throughput