

# User Roles in a Blockchain Solution



## – Network Service Provider

- **Governs** the network: channels, membership etc.
- A consortium of network members or designated authority



## – Network Service Consumer

- **Operates** a set of peers and certificate authorities on the network
- ~~Represents an organization on the business network~~



## – Business Service Provider

- **Develops** blockchain business applications
- Includes transaction, app server, integration and presentation logic



## – Business Service Consumer

- Hosts application and integration logic which invokes blockchain transactions

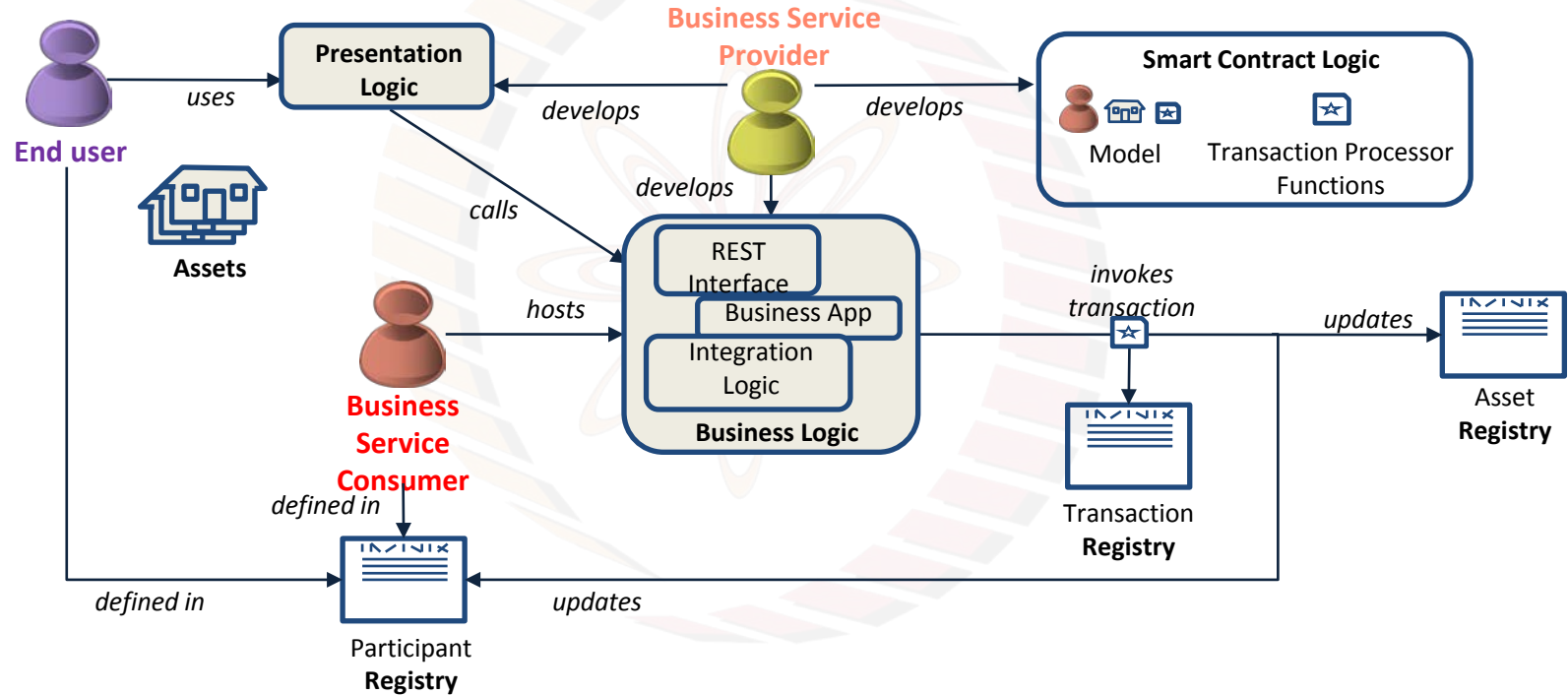


## – End-user

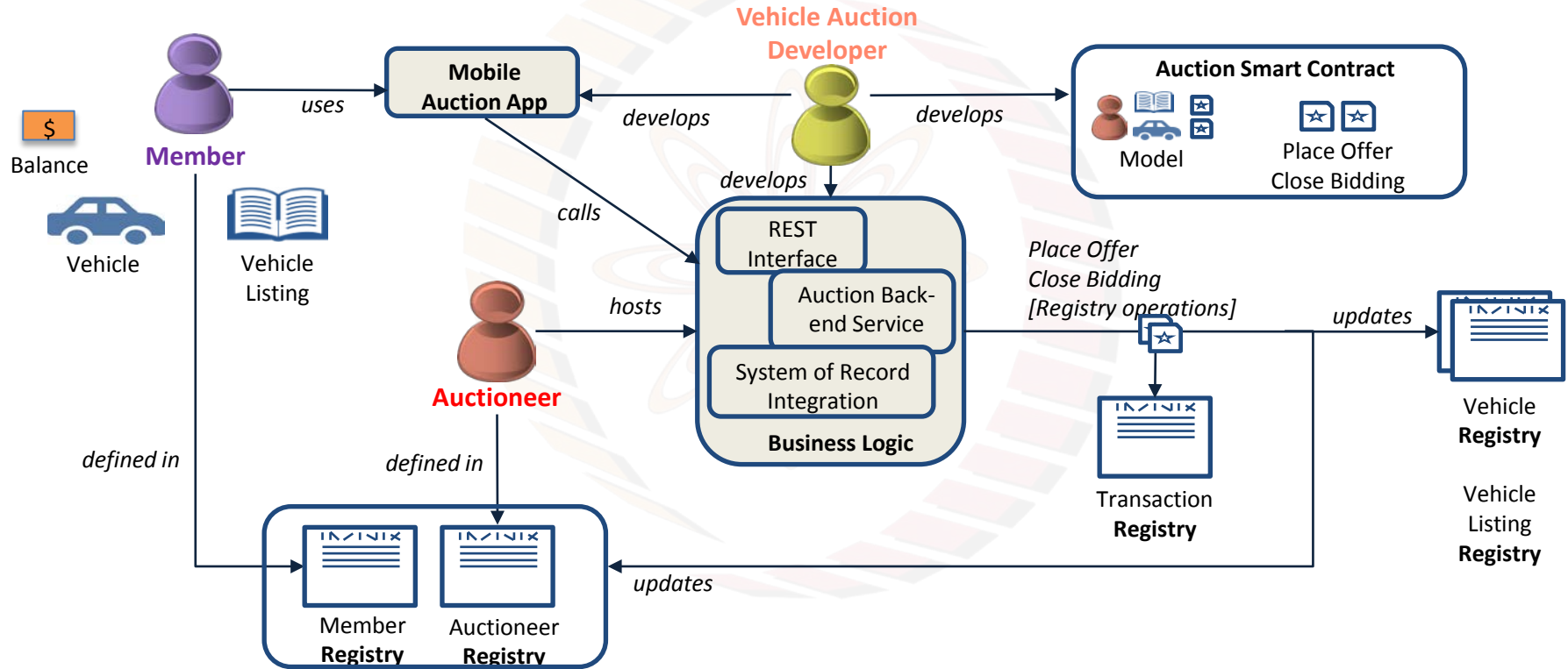
- Runs presentation logic e.g. on mobile device or dashboard

A single organization may play multiple roles!

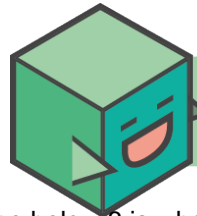
# Key Concepts for the Business Service Provider



# Example: Vehicle Auction Developer



# Business Service Provider develops three components



Smart Contracts

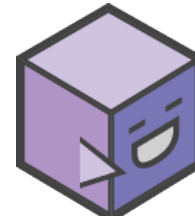
The below 3 is what gives "Business Network Definition"

- Implements the logic deployed to the blockchain
  - **Models** describe assets, participants & transactions – expressive modeling language includes relationships and validation rules
  - **Transaction processors** provide the JavaScript implementation of transactions
  - **ACLs** define privacy rules
  - May also define events and registry queries



Business Logic

- **Services** that interact with the registries
  - Create, delete, update, query and invoke smart contracts
  - Implemented inside business applications, integration logic and REST services
- Hosted by the Business Application Consumer



Presentation Logic

- Provides the **front-end** for the end-user
  - May be several of these applications
- Interacts with business logic via standard interfaces (e.g. REST)
- Composer can generate the REST interface from model and a sample application

# Assets, Participants and Transactions



Vehicle



Vehicle  
Listing

```
asset Vehicle identified by vin {  
  o String vin  
  --> Member owner  
}
```

```
asset VehicleListing identified by listingId {  
  o String listingId  
  o Double reservePrice  
  o String description  
  o ListingState state  
  o Offer[] offers optional  
  --> Vehicle vehicle  
}
```



Member



Auctioneer

```
abstract participant User identified by email {  
  o String email  
  o String firstName  
  o String lastName  
}  
  
participant Member extends User {  
  o Double balance  
}  
  
participant Auctioneer extends User {  
}
```



Place Offer  
Close Bidding

```
transaction Offer {  
  o Double bidPrice  
  --> VehicleListing listing  
  --> Member member  
}  
  
transaction CloseBidding {  
  --> VehicleListing listing  
}
```

Transaction  
Processors

```
/**  
 * Close the bidding for a vehicle listing and choose the  
 * highest bid that is  
 * @param {org.acme.vehicle.auction.VehicleListing} listing  
 * @transaction  
 */  
function closeBidding(listing) {  
  var listing = closeBidding(listing);  
  if (listing.state != 'FOR_SALE') {  
    makeOffer(listing);  
  }  
}
```

```
/**  
 * Make an Offer for a VehicleListing  
 * @param {org.acme.vehicle.auction.Offer} offer - the offer  
 * @transaction  
 */  
function makeOffer(offer) {  
  var listing = offer.listing;  
  if (listing.state != 'FOR_SALE') {  
    makeOffer(listing);  
  }  
}
```

# Access Control

```
rule EverybodyCanReadEverything {  
  description: "Allow all participants read access to all resources"  
  participant: "org.acme.sample.SampleParticipant"  
  operation: READ  
  resource: "org.acme.sample.*"  
  action: ALLOW  
}
```

```
rule OwnerHasFullAccessToTheirAssets {  
  description: "Allow all participants full access to their assets"  
  participant(p): "org.acme.sample.SampleParticipant"  
  operation: ALL  
  resource(r): "org.acme.sample.SampleAsset"  
  condition: (r.owner.getIdentifier() == p.getIdentifier())  
  action: ALLOW  
}
```

```
rule SystemACL {  
  description: "System ACL to permit all access"  
  participant: "org.hyperledger.composer.system.Participant"  
  operation: ALL  
  resource: "org.hyperledger.composer.system.*"  
  action: ALLOW  
}
```

- It is possible to restrict which resources can be read and modified by which participants
  - Rules are defined in an .acl file and deployed with the rest of the model
  - Transaction processors can also look up the current user and implement rules programmatically
- ACL rules can be simple (e.g. everybody can read all resources) or more complex (e.g. only the owner of an asset can do everything to it)
- Application supplies credentials (userid/secret) of the participant when connecting to the Fabric network
  - This also applies to Playground!

# Events and Queries

- Events allow applications to take action when a transaction occurs
  - Events are **defined** in models
  - Events are **emitted** by transaction processor scripts
  - Events are **caught** by business applications
- Caught events include transaction ID and other relevant information
- Queries allow applications to perform complex registry searches
  - They can be statically defined in a separate .qry file or generated dynamically by the application
  - They are invoked in the application using *buildQuery()* or *query()*
  - Queries require the blockchain to be backed by CouchDB

```
event SampleEvent {  
  --> SampleAsset asset  
  o String oldValue  
  o String newValue  
}
```

```
// Emit an event for the modified asset.  
var event = getFactory().newEvent('org.acme.sample', 'SampleEvent');  
event.asset = tx.asset;  
event.oldValue = oldValue;  
event.newValue = tx.newValue;  
emit(event);
```

```
businessNetworkConnection.on('SampleEvent', (event) => {  
  console.log(event);  
})
```

```
query selectCommoditiesWithHighQuantity {  
  description: "Select commodities based on quantity"  
  statement:  
    | SELECT org.acme.trading.Commodity  
    |   WHERE (quantity > 60)  
}
```

```
return query('selectCommoditiesWithHighQuantity', {})
```