Steps to connect to the DLT Infra Stack via the .NET DL Interface

This document is to support partners to connect their DLT Infra stack to the .NET DL Interface sample implementation.

Pre-Requisites

Before using the DL Interface sample implementation code, partners are required to complete the below mentioned steps:

- 1. Partners are firstly required to download the archives for the following:
 - a. DL Interface: dl-interface-<version>.zip
 - b. Key Management API: key-management-api-<version>.zip
 - c. Lambda Applications: DLT-partners-archi-codes <version>.zip
- 2. After successfully onboarding to the SSG Training Ecosystem DL Network, partners are to capture the AWS credentials, Fabric chaincode properties, Lambda properties and SQS queue endpoint information. These details are required to use the sample DL Interface.
- Partners should then configure their AWS credentials. Refer to the following link for the steps to setup the same: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-java/v1/developer-guide/setup-credentials.html
- 4. Partners are then required to install software for local configuration data storage and handling; specifically Mongo DB for local encrypted key storage and Node JS for running the mock Key Management API. Refer to the following links:
 - Mongo DB: https://www.mongodb.com/download-center/community
 Node JS (Any version between 8 to 12): https://nodejs.org/en/download/
- 5. The steps below are illustrated using Visual Studio Code as the IDE. Partners are free to use any other IDE of their choice.

Configuring Mongo DB and the mock Key management API

1. In the command line, navigate to the path where Mongo DB bin folder is present and run the mongod.exe command in order to run the Mongo Server, as shown below:

Figure 1: Start MongoDB

The mongo server is now up and running.

2. Unzip the "key-management-api-<version>.zip" folder on your local machine, navigate to the corresponding folder in the command line and run the npm install command to fetch all the node libraries, as shown below:

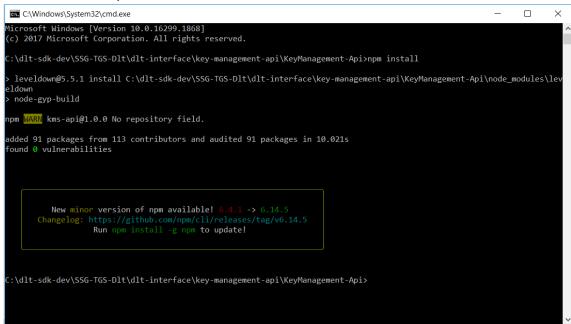


Figure 2: npm install

Once done, run the npm start command as shown below:

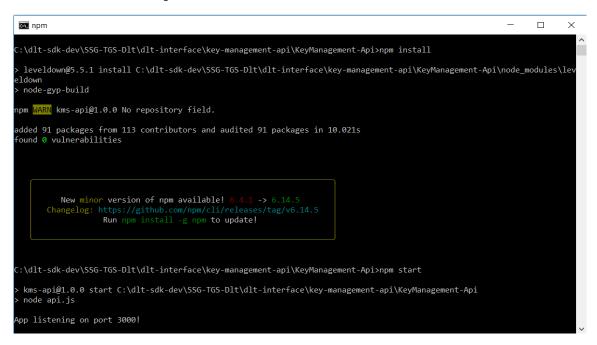


Figure 3: Running the Mock Key Management API

To verify that the API is available on the localhost, import the "KeyManagement-Api.postman_collection.json" from the key-management-api-<version> folder, in the Postman client app and try calling the API:

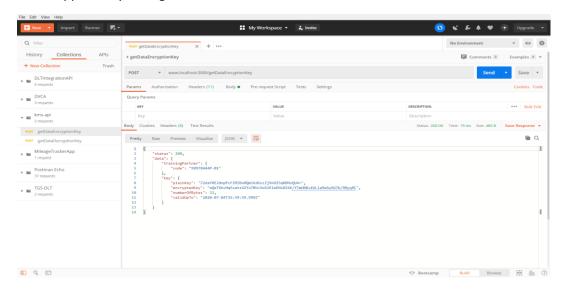


Figure 4: Successful response from Mock Key Management API

Return status of 200 indicates that the API is running on the localhost (port 3000).

Note: It is to be noted that the Key Management API is to be used only for dev and testing purpose until the real API endpoints are available on SSG's API gateway.

Updating the User.config file

- 1. Unzip the dl-interface-<version>.zip archive. The contents of the archive are:
 - DL Interface sample implementation code (DLInterface)
 - User Configuration file (User.config)
- 2. Open the User.config file and edit the relevant properties for AWS credentials, Fabric properties, SQS endpoint URLs and Lambda properties (Refer to the section on Pre-requisites). Save the file after this is done.

Figure 5: User.config file before update

A sample of the file after the required properties are updated is shown below:

Figure 6: User.config file with sample values after update

Note: The credentials provided in the screenshots are just for reference purpose. These must be updated with the partners DLT stack properties.

Importing the DL Interface code and connecting to the DLT Stack

1. Open Visual Studio 2019 and then click on the "Open a project or solution".

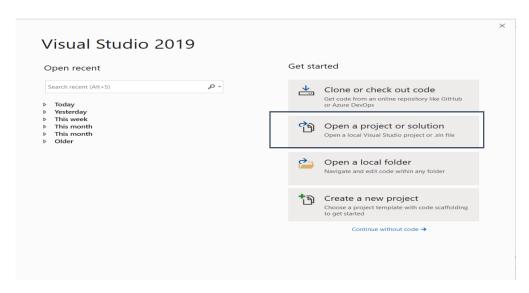


Figure 7: Open the .sln file

2. Locate the DLInterface.sln file by navigating to the dl-interface-<version> folder. The DLInterface sample implementation code will appear in the solution explorer.

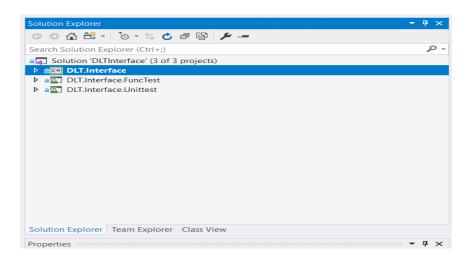


Figure 8: Open the solution file

3. Verify that the FABRIC_CHANNEL_NAME and FABRIC_CHAINCODE_NAME in Constants.cs is pointing to the correct channel name and chaincode name of the partners DLT Stack.

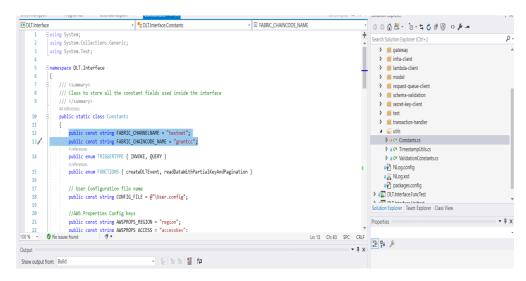


Figure 9: Channel and Chaincode names

Build the solution by choosing "Build Solution" on the Solution tab

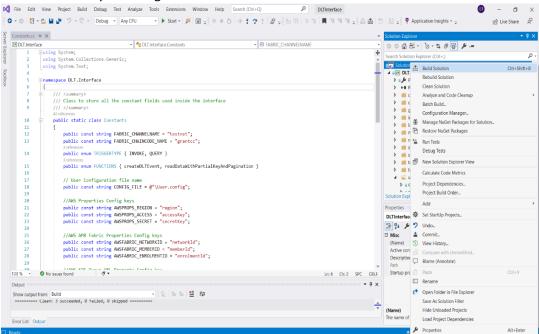


Figure 10: Build Solution

4. After the code build is successful, run Ctrl+F5 to execute the test implementation to write to the AWS SQS Incoming queue and read from the lambda.

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Figure 11: Run the .NET DL Interface

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