Track, Trace & Verify

Practical Uses for Blockchain in Retail



Introducing the Panel



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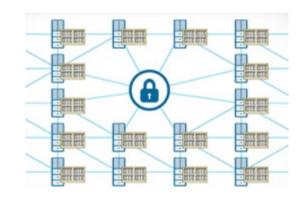


Is Blockchain real, or "hype"?



Blockchain – Real or Hype?

- A blockchain is essentially just a record, or ledger, of digital events — one that's "distributed," or shared between many different parties.
- It can only be updated by consensus of a majority of participants in the system. Once entered, information can never be erased
- It's promise is a future where no one has absolute power online and no one can lie about past or current events
- It records the fact that the event happened, and even that it happened correctly; does not expose confidential details about the subject matter or the parties involved



Marc Andreessen, the doyen of Silicon Valley's venture capitalists, listed the blockchain's distributed consensus model as the most important invention since the Internet



Why are standards important?

Basically "why are we here talking?"



Importance of Standards

The only way businesses big or small can move forward is to work together.

They need to be able to understand each other, anywhere in the world.

Business requires a common language, and we make that possible.





Importance of Standards

International Standards Organization

- TC 307 -- Distributed Ledger Technology where to publish?
- PC 308 Chain of Custody who has what?

World Wide Web Consortium

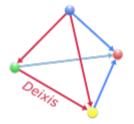
- Verifiable Claims Working Group what is what and who says so?
- Distributed Identity Working Group who is who?



What is "provenance?"



Provenance



A tamper-proof cumulative record for a particular asset, documenting:

- What agent had custody of the asset
- Agent that received asset from documented custodian
- Agent that gave asset to documented custodian
- Changes made to the asset while in custody of a particular agent



Provenance

provenance noun prov·e·nance | \ 'präv-nən(t)s • , 'prä-və-ˌnän(t)s\

Definition of provenance

The original source of the product within the supply chain.

// Has anyone traced the provenances of these pain // The artifact is of unknown provenance.



What are the compelling business problems?



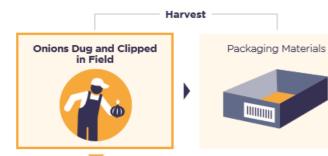








Example...







Transport



	Key Data Element Name	EPCIS Translation	Attribute Value
		EPCIS Event Type	Object
When	Date/Time	Event Time	2018-10-16 07:00:00.000 GMT-04:00
	-	Record Time	2018-10-16 16:00:00.000 UTC
What	Item (GTIN)	GTIN	00614141000012*
	Lot or Batch or Serial #	Lot	20180330F101
	Quantity	Quantity	100
	Unit of Measure	-	Bushel
Where	-	Read Point	0614141012350
	-	Biz Location	0614141012350
Why	-	Blz Step	Commissioning
		Disposition	Active
	Activity Type	Biz Transaction Type	ProdOrder
	Activity ID	Biz Transaction ID	W0123
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How do you verify?



Visibility Events

- Visibility data consists of events, each of which records something that happened in the real world.
- An event has four dimensions:
 - What: what physical objects were involved
 - When: when the event took place (timestamp)
 - Where: where the event took place (location identifier)
 - Why: what business process step was being carried out



Critical Tracking Events/Key Data Elements

Critical Tracking Events

Critical Tracking Events are activities in the supply chain that must be recorded by the capture of key information about a business step for product movement in the supply chain. Typically, these events involve a product's transformation, transportation, or depletion.

Key Data Elements

The attributes to describe/support the critical tracking event; this data answers the What, Where, When, Who and Why of the event.





Performance animated

BLOCKCHAIN CONTRACT



Baggage contract

Custodians

SYS-IN	LAX-45	AA-163	ORD-K11
ORD-B6	UA-298	EWR-C99	SYS-OUT

Custodian Pairs

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Baggage contract

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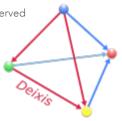
- ✓ Each pair of custodians consists of a forwarder and a recipient
- ✓ The current pair exchanges a bag for a receipt
- ✓ The current pair exchanges a permission to forward for a certificate of acceptability
- ✓ The next pair becomes the current pair



Interactions between Custodians

√Active Custodian **Inactive Custodian** Send Bag Receive Bag Receive Forwarder Recipient Send Receipt Receipt Send CA Receive CA Receive Ack **Ack Custody Inactive Custodian** √Active Custodian





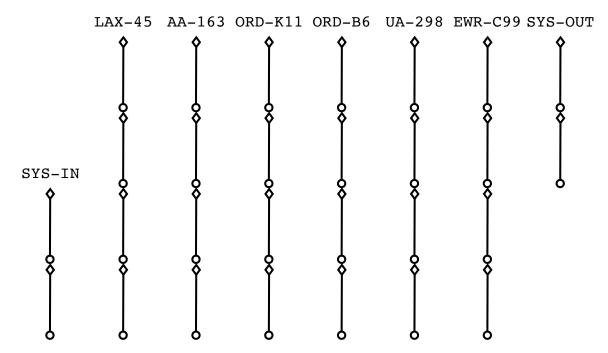
Baggage contract parties

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SYS-IN



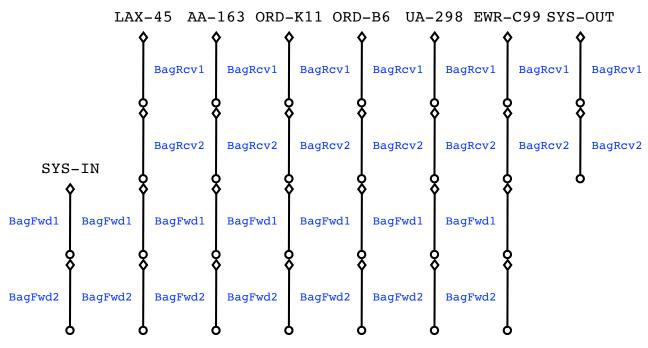
Baggage contract cascades





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Baggage contract clauses

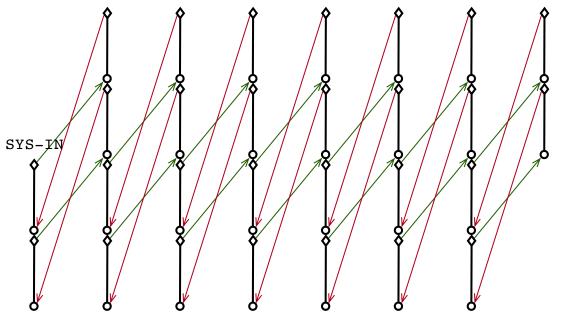




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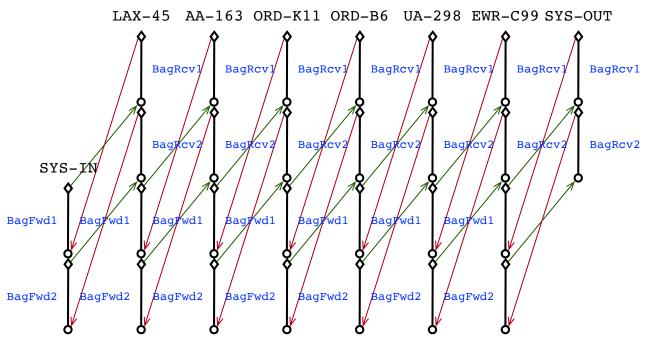
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Baggage contract visualized

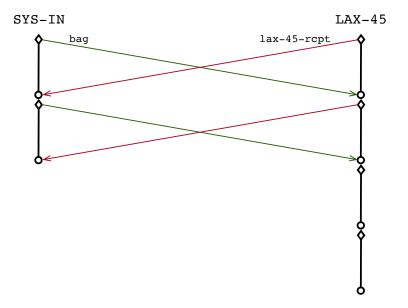




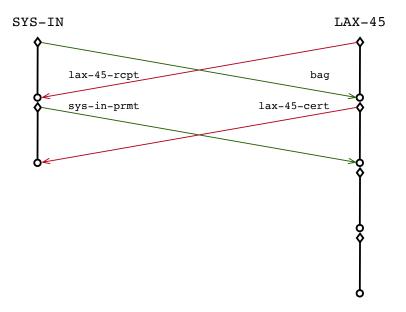
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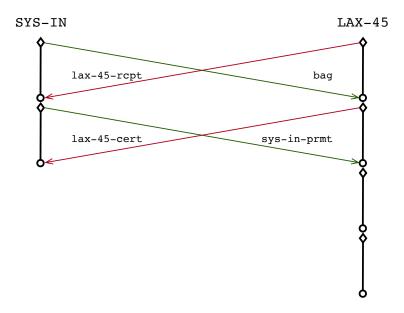




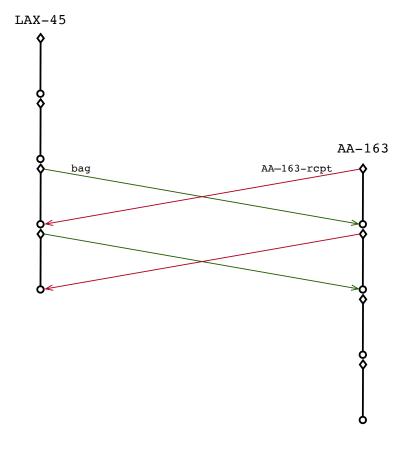




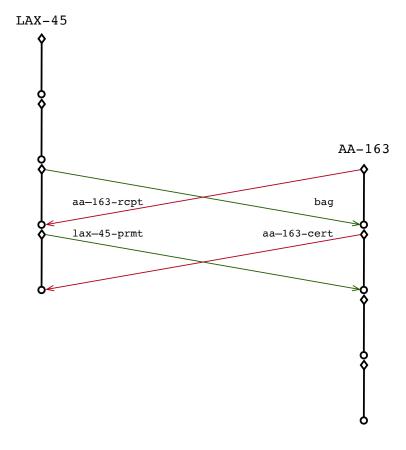




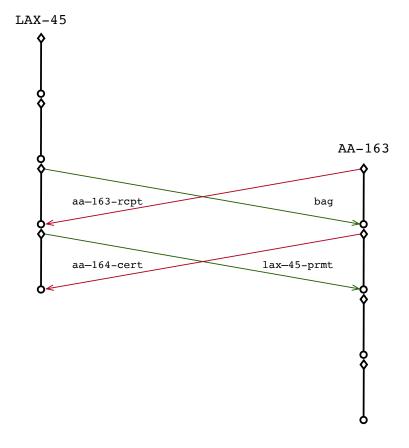




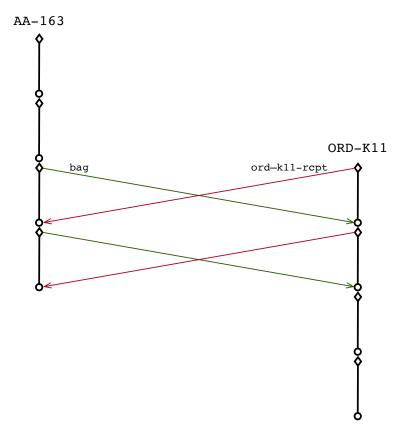




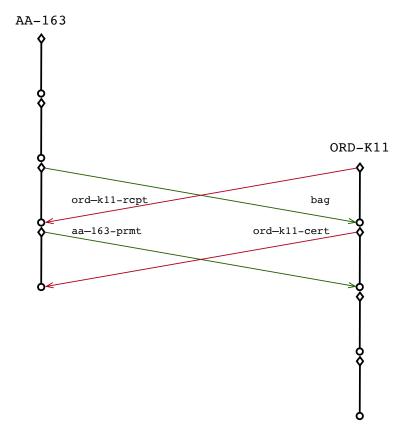




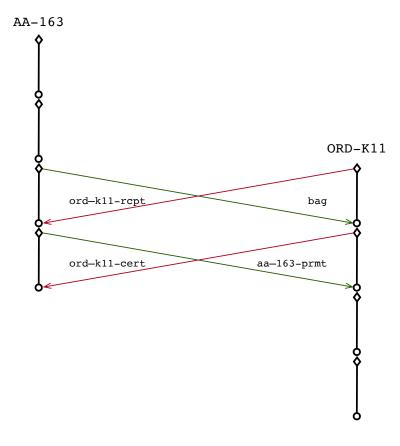




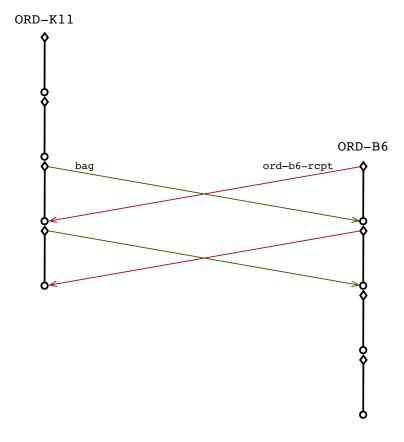




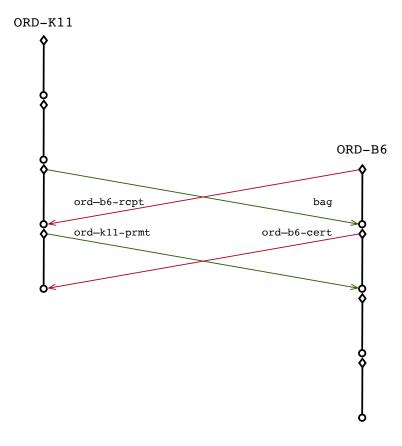




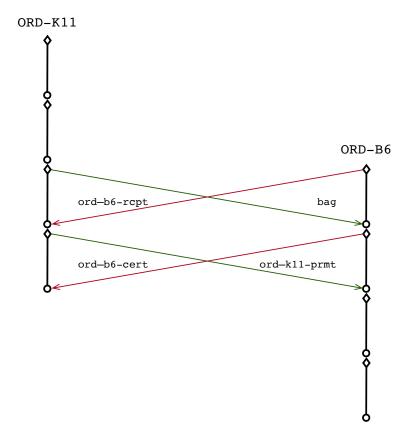




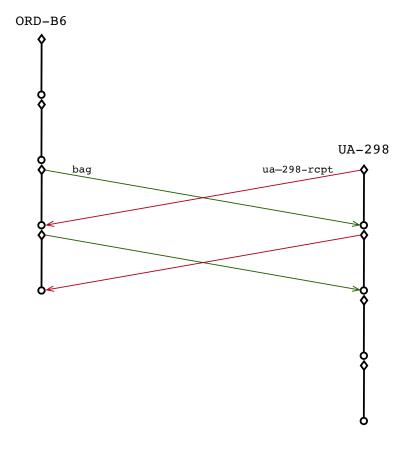




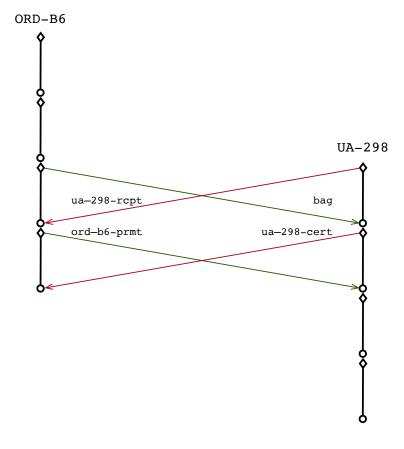




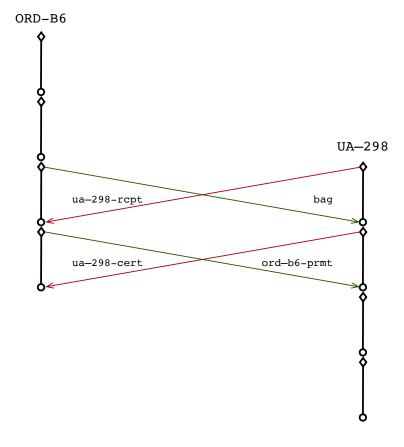




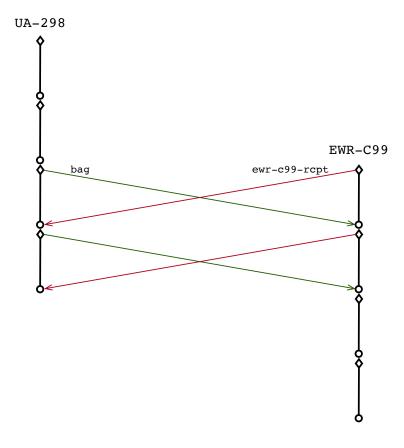




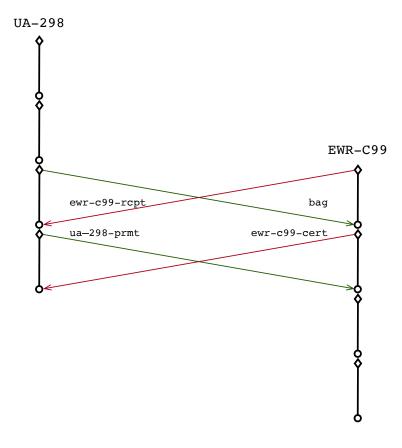




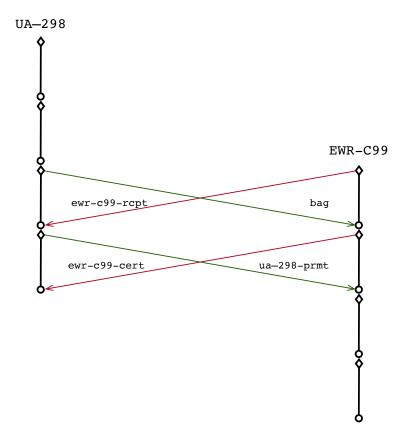




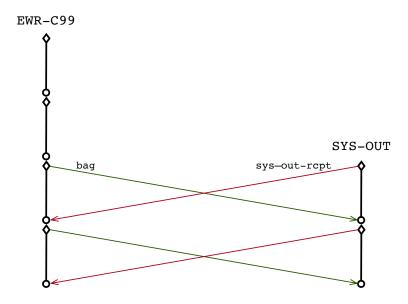




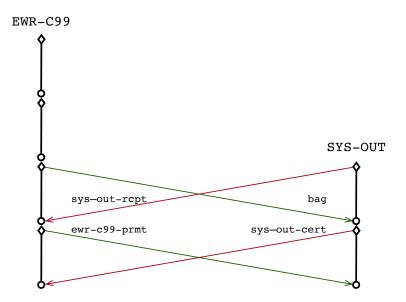




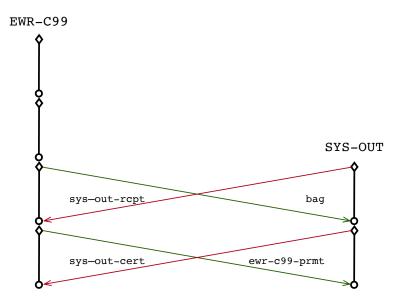














Governance and remediation

BLOCKCHAIN CONTRACT



Provable Contract Properties

Interaction phase 1

- A recipient cannot have received a bag without having given a receipt
- A forwarder cannot have forwarded a bag without having received

Interaction phase 2

- A recipient cannot have received a permission to forward without having given a certificate of acceptability
- A forwarder cannot have received a certificate of acceptability without having given a permission to forward

a receipt



Questions?



Thank You!

