

Guide to Deploy Production Network Hyperledger Fabric



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1. Introduction

Hyperledger Fabric (HLF) is one of the leading software programs to create private and permissioned Blockchain networks. The HLF documentation was made so that each company would be free to choose various factors, including communication methods, connections' security, and consensus algorithm. Although this gives the possibility for each organisation or consortium to have a "tailor-made" Blockchain, it makes the documentation difficult to follow for someone who is not comfortable with this technology.

This tutorial was made to share a relatively simple and straightforward way to deploy a production network. There are many possibilities and choices that you can make to create a Hyperledger Fabric (HLF) Network, this is an example of a functional HLF Blockchain. As an alternative, if you don't want to deploy a network, you could use the test network provided by HLF.

At the end of this tutorial, you have a private and permissioned Blockchain with three different organisations (2 peer organisations and 1 orderer organisation), one ordering service with 3 orderers, and 4 peers (two of each organisation). You will be able to deploy the first chaincode (or SmartContract), to edit and "query" the data on the Blockchain. This tutorial uses CouchDB as a database so that queries can be made to data.

This tutorial was created through the HLF <u>documentation</u> and tried the most similar approach to the documentation. However, there were several commands and decisions influenced by forums and other non-official tutorials.

It is possible to make some changes to the network such as using a different number of organisations or an ordering service with a different number of nodes, however, if you do not have experience with HLF, we advise you to follow this tutorial strictly.

2. Network Configuration

Network: **Olympus** Peer Organisations: **Alpha** and **Beta**. Ordering Organisations: **Omega**

Every organisation needs 2 Certification Authorities (CA), one for TLS and other for the Organisation itself. The admin identity of an organisation does not require a Virtual Machine (VM), however, to simplify, the admin will have a dedicated VM.



Note: All peers are Greek gods and all orderers are Greek titans.

The diagram shows the three organisations and the connections between the Machines. All peers are connected to the other peers and to the ordering service. All orderers are connected to the other orderers.

3. Set Up a Cluster

Every VM of this network runs Ubuntu 20.04 with 4GB of Ram and a Dynamic disk that can use up to 30 GB.

13 VM's * 4GB RAM = 52GB 13VM's * 30GB = 390 GB CPU: Intel Core i7 2.10 with 12 cores of equivalent

The used Host has 128 GB of RAM, 1 TB of storage and a 12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-12700 2.10 GHz with 12 cores. The operating system of the host is windows 11. The minimum recommended is 64 GB of RAM, 512 GB of storage and an Intel i7 with 12 cores.

Regarding operating systems, we tested Windows 10 and 11, but some equivalent Linux distributions or macOS will work if they can install Virtual Box or other virtualization software.

4. Global Set Up

We recommend using Virtual Box for the VMs, however, other virtualization software will do the same. This tutorial gives a detailed explanation of how to set up each VM separately. If you want to be more efficient and have some experience, you can automate the process using Vagrant or other equivalent software. If you want to be fast, but don't have any technology equivalent to vagrant, you can set up just one VM and then clone. When cloning, be careful, after you make the copy, change the MAC address so that each VM has a different IP address.

Download and install Virtual Box (https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads)

Download a Desktop image of Ubuntu (https://releases.ubuntu.com/focal/)

4.1. Set up the Network

Go to **Preferences** -> **Network** -> **Add Network** -> Double click on the Network that you created -> Change Network Name to **Olympus** and the Network CIDR to **192.168.100.0/24**, the rest can be left unchanged -> Click Ok.

Create a Shared Folder in the host machine (E.g.: C:\Users\Admin\VirtualBox VM's\shared folder)

4.2. Set up the Virtual Machines

Open VirtualBox application.

Click New

Swit New

Name: AlphaCA | AlphaAdmin| Zeus | Poseidon | BetaCA | BetaAdmin | Hera | Demeter | OmegaCA | OmegaAdmin | Cronus | Rhea | Atlas

Machine Folder can be left unchanged

Type: Linux Version: Ubuntu (64-bit) (Click Next)

Memory size: 4096 (Next)

Create a virtual disk now (Create)

VDI (Next)

Dynamically allocated (Next)

File location can be left unchanged, size: 30.00 GB (Create)

Before starting the VM:

Go to settings

Setting

General -> Advanced

Shared Clipboard:	Bidirectional	•
Drag'n'Drop:	Bidirectional	•

Network -> Adapter 1

Adapter 1 Adapter 2	2 Adapter 3 Adapter 4	
🗹 Enable Network Adap	oter	
Attached to:	NAT Network	
Name:	Olympus	•
Advanced		
Adapter Type:	Intel PRO/1000 MT Desktop (82540EM)	•
Promiscuous Mode:	Allow All	•
MAC Address:	080027BD563E	S
	Cable Connected	
	Port Forwarding	

Shared Folders

Add new shared folder Folder path: The path to the folder you created previously Folder name: **shared_folder** Select **Auto-mount**

😟 Add Shar	e	?	×
Folder Path:	C:\Useox VMs\Sh	ared Fold	er 🗸
Folder Name:	shared_folder		
	Read-only		
	🗹 Auto-mount		
Mount point:			
	ОК	Can	cel

Click **Ok** and exit Settings.

Start the machine

In the Optical Disk Selector screen -> Click add -> Select the Ubuntu image previously downloaded -> Click Open -> Click Choose -> Click Start.

You can do a standard Ubuntu installation, if you are not familiar with the installation process of Ubuntu, you can use the following instructions.

After Ubuntu boots up, a screen with the option of installing Ubuntu will appear.

Click Install Ubuntu Choose the keyboard layout Choose Minimal installation and check the two checkboxes

Updates and other software
What apps would you like to install to start with? O Normal installation
Web browser, utilities, office software, games, and media players. Minimal installation
Web browser and basic utilities. Other options
Download updates while installing Ubuntu This saves time after installation.
🗹 Install third-party software for graphics and Wi-Fi hardware and additional media formats
This software is subject to license terms included with its documentation. Some is proprietary.

Choose to Erase disk and install Ubuntu and click Install Now



Click Continue

Choose your location

Fill the Who Are You screen accordingly with the machine that you are creating.

E.g: Alpha CA

Install			
Who are you?			
Your name:	AlphaCA		•
Your computer's name:	alphaca	0	
Pick a username:	alphaca	o ocher computers.	
Choose a password:	alphaca 🗞	Weak password	
Confirm your password:	alphaca	0	
	 Log in automatically Require my password t Use Active Directory 	o log in	
	You'll enter domain and other d	etails in the next step.	

The other VMs can be filled with the information in the table.

Virtual Machine	Your name	Your computer's name	Pick a username	Choose a password
AlphaCA	AlphaCA	alphaca	alphaca	alphaca
AlphaAdmin	AlphaAdmin	alphaadmin	alphaadmin	alphaadmin
Zeus	Zeus	zeus	zeus	zeus
Poseidon	Poseidon	poseidon	poseidon	poseidon
BetaCA	BetaCA	betaca	betaca	betaca
BetaAdmin	BetaAdmin	betaadmin	betaadmin	betaadmin
Hera	Hera	hera	hera	hera
Demeter	Demeter	demeter	demeter	demeter
OmegaCA	OmegaCA	omegaca	omegaca	omegaca
OmegaAdmin	OmegaAdmin	omegaadmin	omegaadmin	omegaadmin
Cronus	Cronus	cronus	cronus	cronus
Rhea	Rhea	rhea	rhea	rhea
Atlas	Atlas	atlas	atlas	atlas

Click Restart Now

Wait and click enter when the following screen appears.



4.3. Install the Prerequisites

After the VM is started, test your Network connection by trying to open a web page in firefox. Open a terminal (Ctrl + Alt + T) and run the following commands to be able to use clipboard between host and the VM, have a shared folder and scale your VM's display.

```
Clipboard
        $ sudo apt install -y virtualbox-guest-x11
        $ sudo VBoxClient --clipboard
Display
        $ sudo apt install -y virtualbox-guest-additions-iso
Shared Folder
        $ sudo adduser $USER vboxsf
        Restart the VM
        View -> Auto-resize Guest Display
Install the prerequisites of HyperLedger Fabric
Git
        $ sudo apt install -y git
Net-tools
        $ sudo apt install -y net-tools
Tree
        $ sudo apt install -y tree
cURL
        $ sudo apt install -y curl
Docker
        $ sudo apt install -y docker
Docker Compose
        $ sudo apt install -y docker-compose
Go
        $ sudo apt install -y golang-go
        $ export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/go/bin
Atom
        $ wget -qO - https://packagecloud.io/AtomEditor/atom/gpgkey | sudo apt-key add -
        $ sudo sh -c 'echo "deb [arch=amd64] https://packagecloud.io/AtomEditor/atom/any/ any main" >
        /etc/apt/sources.list.d/atom.list'
        $ sudo apt update
        $ sudo apt install -y atom
CouchDB (Peers)
        $ curl https://couchdb.apache.org/repo/keys.asc | gpg --dearmor > couchdb-repo-keyring.gnp &&
        sudo mv couchdb-repo-keyring.gnp /usr/share/keyrings/
        $ echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/couchdb-repo-keyring.gnp]
        https://apache.jfrog.io/artifactory/couchdb-deb focal main" > couchdb.list && sudo mv couchdb.list
        /etc/apt/sources.list.d/
        $ sudo apt update
        $ sudo apt install -y couchdb
        Standalone
        Cookie: hlf
        CouchDB interface bind address: 127.0.0.1
```

4.4. Configure DNS names

In each VM open a terminal

\$ ifconfig

Find the IP address of the VM and write it in the next table.

Organisation	Virtual Machine	IP Address
	AlphaCA	192.168.1004
	AlphaAdmin	192.168.1005
Alpha	Zeus	192.168.1006
	Poseidon	192.168.1007
	BetaCA	192.168.1008
Poto	BetaAdmin	192.168.1009
Dela	Hera	192.168.10010
	Demeter	192.168.10011
	OmegaCA	192.168.10012
Omega	OmegaAdmin	192.168.10013
	Cronus	192.168.10014
	Rhea	192.168.10015
	Atlas	192.168.10016

Create the DNS table in all the machines. This can be done using a dedicated VM as a DNS server, however, to simplify, you just edit the /etc/hosts files directly.

In each VM open a text editor

\$sudo gedit /etc/hosts

Copy this block to the file (after 127.0.1.1) Change the grey numbers by the numbers you used to fill the table

192.168.100.4	ca.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.5	admin.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.6	zeus.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.7	poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.8	ca.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.9	admin.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.10	hera.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.11	demeter.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.12	ca.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.13	admin.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.14	cronus.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.15	rhea.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.16	atlas.omega.olympus.pt

Important: You must change the IP address of the current machine to 127.0.0.1. E.g.: Zeus /etc/hosts will have the following list where the line corresponding to Zeus is "127.0.0.1 zeus.alpha.olympus.pt"

192.168.100.4	ca.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.5	admin.alpha.olympus.pt
127.0.0.1	zeus.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.7	poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt
192.168.100.8	ca.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.9	admin.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.10	hera.beta.olympus.pt
192.168.100.11	demeter.olympus.pt
192.168.100.12	ca.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.13	admin.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.14	cronus.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.15	rhea.omega.olympus.pt
192.168.100.16	atlas.omega.olympus.pt

Test your network

\$ ping -c 2 atlas.omega.olympus.pt
\$ ping -c 2 zeus.omega.olympus.pt
\$ ping -c 2 cronus.omega.olympus.pt

\$ ping -c 2 hera.omega.olympus.pt
...

You can turn off all machines (Click the X of VirtualBox and then Save the machine state).

5. Set Up Your CA's

Download the CA binaries in the host and copy them to the shared folder. Open Certification Authority of each organisation (Alpha-CA, Beta-CA, Omega-CA). Open a terminal \$ mkdir ~/HLF \$ cd ~/HLF Extract the zip file in the shared folder to the current folder. \$ tar -xf /media/sf_shared_folder/hyperledger-fabric-ca-linux-amd64-1.5.3.tar.gz -C . Create a new directory for fabric-ca-client \$mkdir fabric-ca-client \$ cd fabric-ca-client \$ mkdir fabric-ca-client \$ mkdir tls-root-cert tls-ca alpha-ca (substitute the alpha-ca in the other CA) Copy the client binary to the current location (~/HLF/fabric-ca-client)

\$ cp ../bin/fabric-ca-client .

The following processes for configuring the TLS and the Organisation Certification Authorities must be done in each of the CA's VMs.

5.1. TLS CA Server

Port: 7054 Change directory \$ cd ~/HLF \$ mkdir fabric-ca-server-tls \$ cd fabric-ca-server-tls Copy the server binary to this location \$ cp ../bin/fabric-ca-server . Init the server with an admin identity (in this case the admin "tls-admin" with password "tls-adminpw") \$./fabric-ca-server init -b tls-admin:tls-adminpw Configure the TLS CA. The previous command creates several files and folders, we are going to edit the fabric-ca-server-config.yaml present in the folder fabric-ca-server-tls. \$ atom ~/HLF/fabric-ca-server-tls/fabric-ca-server-config.yaml Edit the following values: tls.enabled: true ca.name: alpha-tls-ca | beta-tls-ca | omega-tls-ca csr.hosts: add ca.alpha.olympus.pt | ca.beta.olympus.pt | ca.omega.olympus.pt signing.profiles.ca: comment the ca profile section #ca: #usage: #- cert sign #- crl sign #expiry: 43800h

#caconstraint: #isca: true

#maxpathlen: 0

Save and exit The final result of each file can be seen in <u>ca/tls</u>.

Delete ca-cert.pem and msp \$ rm ca-cert.pem && rm -r msp Start the server \$./fabric-ca-server start Open a new terminal \$ cd ~/HLF

Copy the TLS CA root certificate file to fabric-ca-client/tls-root-cert and change the name of the file to tls-ca-cert.pem

\$ cp fabric-ca-server-tls/ca-cert.pem fabric-ca-client/tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem

Store the directory of fabric client binary in a variable.

\$ cd fabric-ca-client

\$ export FABRIC_CA_CLIENT_HOME=\$PWD

Enroll the TLS CA admin in each CA using fabric-client (in machine beta-ca use beta and in omega-ca use omega)

\$./fabric-ca-client enroll -d -u https://tls-admin:tls-adminpw@ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7054

--tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem --enrollment.profile tls --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt' --mspdir tls-ca/tlsadmin/msp

Register and enroll the organisation CA bootstrap identity with the TLS CA in each CA (change the red to beta or omega)

\$./fabric-ca-client register -d --id.name rcaadmin --id.secret rcaadminpw -u https://ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7054 --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem --mspdir tls-ca/tlsadmin/msp

\$./fabric-ca-client enroll -d -u https://rcaadmin:rcaadminpw@ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7054 --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem --enrollment.profile tls --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt' --mspdir tls-ca/rcaadmin/msp

(Modify an identity if necessary)

\$./fabric-ca-client identity modify hera --secret herapw -u https://ca.beta.olympus.pt:7055 --mspdir beta-ca/rcaadmin/msp/ --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem

5.2. Organisation CA Server

Port: 7055

Open a terminal and change directory.

\$ cd ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/tls-ca/rcaadmin/msp/keystore

Rename the key in the current directory to key.pem

(chage 3ce9be768baadce35ec36c59d73e0d6ecdb51efcfd9354d47fc0f1405286e85d_sk to the name of the key that you have on your folder in each VM)

\$ mv 3ce9be768baadce35ec36c59d73e0d6ecdb51efcfd9354d47fc0f1405286e85d_sk key.pem Change directory to HLF

<mark>\$ cd ~/HLF</mark>

The red parts of the commands must be changed to the organisation of the VM (alpha must be substituted by beta or omega).

\$ mkdir fabric-ca-server-alpha \$ cp bin/fabric-ca-server fabric-ca-server-alpha/ \$cd fabric-ca-server-alpha Copy the tls key and certificate to a separate folder \$ mkdir tls \$ cp ../fabric-ca-client/tls-ca/rcaadmin/msp/signcerts/cert.pem tls && cp ../fabric-ca-client/tls-ca/rcaadmin/msp/keystore/key.pem tls Initialise the server \$./fabric-ca-server init -b rcaadmin:rcaadminpw Edit fabric-ca-server-config.yaml \$ atom fabric-ca-server-config.yaml Edit the following values: port: 7055 tls.enabled: true Tls.certfile: tls/cert.pem tls.keyfile: tls/key.pem ca.name: alpha-ca csr.hosts: add ca.alpha.olympus.pt operations.listenAddress: 127.0.0.1:9444 Save and exit The final result of each file can be seen in calorq. Delete ca-cert.pem and msp. \$ rm ca-cert.pem && rm -r msp Start the server \$./fabric-ca-server start Enroll the CA admin Open a new terminal in each CA VM \$ cd ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client \$ export FABRIC CA CLIENT HOME=\$PWD ./fabric-ca-client enroll -d -u https://rcaadmin:rcaadminpw@ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7055 --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt' --mspdir

alpha-ca/rcaadmin/msp

Copy the folder tls-root-cert that is in ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client to the shared folder and change the name of the folder.

\$ cp -r ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/tls-root-cert /media/sf_shared_folder/

\$ mv /media/sf_shared_folder/tls-root-cert /media/sf_shared_folder/(alpha)tls-root-cert

6. Register and Enrol Identities with a CA

6.1. Register

The register is made by the admin of each CA in the correspondent CA VM.

The register of all Alpha VM's is made on the AlphaCA VM,on BetaCA you will register all Beta VM's and on OmegaCA you will register all Omega VM's. Every identity must be registered and enrolled in both TLS and Organisation CA.

Open a terminal in the CA of Organisation

\$ cd ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client
\$ export FABRIC_CA_CLIENT_HOME=\$PWD

The process of registering an identity is similar for each one of the VM, the following example is the register of Alpha Admin, you can use the same commands changing the red words according to the organisation and the green words according to the VM that you are registering. The words in blue have the alternative after the command.

TLS

\$./fabric-ca-client register -d --id.name alphaadmin --id.secret alphaadminpw -u https://ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7054 --mspdir tls-ca/tlsadmin/msp --id.type admin --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt'

admin | peer | orderer

To register the same identity in the organisation CA, the command is similar to the previous, there are just to changes **7054** -> **7055** and **tls-ca/tlsadmin** -> **alpha-ca/rcaadmin**. Org

\$./fabric-ca-client register -d --id.name alphaadmin --id.secret alphaadminpw -u https://ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7055 --mspdir alpha-ca/rcaadmin/msp --id.type admin --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt'

The process to register the other identities is similar. Open a terminal in the CA of the organisation and register all the identities of that organisation using the previous commands, changing the red words to the name of the organisation (alpha | beta | omega), the green words to the name of the identity that you are currently registering and the blue word to the role that the current identity will play. (E.g.: Rhea: Omega CA, alpha -> omega, alphaadmin -> rhea and admin -> orderer).

In Alpha-CA VM: zeus:zeuspw poseidon:poseidonpw In Beta-CA VM: demeter:demeterpw hera:herapw In Omega-CA VM: cronus:cronuspw rhea:rheapw atlas:atlaspw

6.2. Enroll

After the CA admin registers the identities, he will contact the user to give him the enrolIID and his secret (in this case, this step is not necessary). All VMs must enroll in TLS CA and Organisation CA. In each VM that is not a CA:

Open a terminal

Create a folder in your home directory

<mark>\$ mkdir ~/HLF</mark>

<mark>\$ cd ~/HLF</mark>

Extract the tar.gz file in the shared folder to ~/HLF

\$ tar -xf /media/sf_shared_folder/hyperledger-fabric-ca-linux-amd64-1.5.3.tar.gz -C .
\$mkdir fabric-ca-client

\$cd fabric-ca-client

Copy the client binary to the current location (~/HLF/fabric-ca-client)

\$ cp ../bin/fabric-ca-client .

Copy the correspondent tls-root-cert directory that is in the shared folder to \sim /HLF/fabric-ca-client and change the name of the folder.

\$ cp -r /media/sf_shared_folder/(alpha)tls-root-cert ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client

\$ mv (alpha)tls-root-cert tls-root-cert

\$ export FABRIC_CA_CLIENT_HOME=\$PWD

The colour code is the same as the previous section. TLS

\$./fabric-ca-client enroll -u https://alphaadmin:alphaadminpw@ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7054 --mspdir ./tls-alpha.olympus.pt/msp --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt' --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem

To register the same identity in the organisation CA, the command is similar to the previous, there are just to changes **7054** -> **7055** and **tls-alpha.olympus.pt** -> **alpha.olympus.pt** Org

\$./fabric-ca-client enroll -u https://alphaadmin:alphaadminpw@ca.alpha.olympus.pt:7055 --mspdir ./alpha.olympus.pt/msp --csr.hosts '*.alpha.olympus.pt' --tls.certfiles tls-root-cert/tls-ca-cert.pem

The process to enroll the other identities is similar, just change the red words to the name of the organisation (alpha | beta | omega) and the green words to the name of the identity that you are currently registering (E.g.: Rhea: Omega CA, alpha -> omega, alphaadmin -> rhea). Rename certificates and keys in each VM

E.g.: Alpha admin (~/HLF/fabric-ca-client tls-alpha.olympus.pt/msp/signcerts) cert.pem -> tls-alpha-admin-cert.pem (~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/tls-alpha.olympus.pt/msp/keystore/) *_sk -> tls-alpha-admin-key.pem (~/HLF/fabric-ca-client alpha.olympus.pt/msp/signcerts) cert.pem -> alpha-admin-cert.pem (~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/tls-alpha.olympus.pt/msp/keystore/) key.pem -> alpha-admin-key.pem

Do the same in the other VM, changing the red words to the name of the organisation and the green words to the name of the identity .

7. Folder Structure

In this topic we will organise the certificates and keys in a strong and useful structure advised by Hyperledger Fabric documentation.

Open the Admin VM's (Alpha Admin, Beta Admin and Omega Admin). In each of the 3 VM's, copy the certificates in ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/alpha.olympus.pt/msp/cacerts and ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/tls-alpha.olympus.pt/msp/cacers to the shared folder, in the beta admin VM change the red words to beta and in omega admin change to omega. You can now minimise the admin VMs.

Open on of the VM (E.g.: Cronus) \$ cd ~/HLF

7.1. Organisations MSP

Create the folder structure in the image



Copy the certificates previously moved to the shared folder to the respective folder (the certificates ended in 7054.pem are in the tlscacerts folders and the certificates ended in 7055.pem are in cacerts folders.) The result is in the following image.



In the msp folder of each organisation create a file called config.yaml. The file must have the following information. Copy the following text to the config.yaml file create in the msp of the respective organisation.

alpha

"NodeOUs: Enable: true ClientOUIdentifier: Certificate: cacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7055.pem OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: client PeerOUIdentifier: Certificate: cacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7055.pem OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: peer AdminOUIdentifier: Certificate: cacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7055.pem

OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: admin"

beta

"NodeOUs:

Enable: true
ClientOUIdentifier:
Certificate: cacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7055.pem
OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: client
PeerOUIdentifier:
Certificate: cacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7055.pem
OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: peer
AdminOUIdentifier:
Certificate: cacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7055.pem
OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: admin"

omega

"NodeOUs:

Ena	ble:	true

ClientOUIdentifier:

Certificate: cacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7055.pem OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: client

AdminOUIdentifier:

Certificate: cacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7055.pem OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: admin

OrdererOUIdentifier:

Certificate: cacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7055.pem OrganizationalUnitIdentifier: orderer"

Copy this structure to the shared folder and copy it again to each one of the VM's that is not a CA (and not the VM where you did this). The final folder structure can be seen in <u>organisations</u>.

7.2. Local MSP

In every machine that is not a CA. Go to the file that corresponds to the organisation of the VM E.g.: cronus -> ~/organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt

Create a folder name admins | orderers | peers depending on whether you are an admin, an orderer or a peer.

Create a folder with the name of your current VM.

E.g.:



To the folder tls previously created, copy the certificate in signcerts and the key in key in keystore under the ~/HLF/fabric-ca-client/**tls-**beta.olympus.pt/msp.

From the **beta**.olympus.pt/msp, copy the file under **cacerts to msp/cacerts**, the file in the **keystore to the msp/keystore**, the file in **signcerts to msp/signcerts** and the file under **tls-beta**.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts to msp/tlscacerts.

In other VM, substitute beta to the name of the VM's organisation.





The config.yaml file has two uses, in ChannelMSP is used to verify admin and in a localMSP (the msp of the node) is used to verify the admin and if the node itself has the role of peer or orderer.

Open the folder corresponding to the organisation of your VM and copy the config.yaml file under the organisation msp to the local msp. E.g.:



8. Deploy the Peer Nodes

In the host machine download the peer binaries. Change the name to "nodes-hyperledger-fabric-linux-amd64-2.4.3.tar.gz" and copy it to the shared folder. In each one of the 4 peers (you can close the rest of VM's). Open a terminal \$ cd ~/HLF \$ mkdir fabric \$ cd fabric Extract the folder from the shared folder to the current directory. \$ tar -xf /media/sf shared folder/nodes-hyperledger-fabric-linux-amd64-2.4.3.tar.gz -C. Add this path to the system variables. \$ export PATH=~/HLF/fabric/bin:\$PATH Edit the core.yaml present in ~/HLF/fabric/config \$ atom config/core.yaml Change the following values peer.id: poseidon.consortium.pt peer.networkId: production peer.chaincodeListenAddress: 0.0.0.0:7052 peer.chaincodeAddress: poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7052 (uncomment) peer.address: poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 (uncomment)

gossip.bootstrap (all peers of these org): zeus.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 | hera.beta.olympus.pt:7051 demeter.beta.olympus.pt:7051 gossip.endpoint: poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 gossip.externaEndpoint: poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 gossip.requiredPeerCount: 1 gossip.maxPeerCount: 1

tls.enabled: true tls.cert.file: .../tls/poseidon-tls-cert.pem (path relative to the location of core.yaml) tls.key.file: .../tls/poseidon-tls-key.pem (relative to core.yaml) tls.root.file: .../msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054.pem (relative to core.yaml) tls.client.RootCAs:

files:

-.../msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054.pem(relative to core.yaml) tls.mspConfigPath: .../poseidon.alpha.consortium.pt/msp (relative to core.yaml)

localMspld: Alpha

state.stateDatabase: CouchDB state.username: admin state.password: adminpw

The final files of each peer can be found <u>here</u>. The colour code is similar to the previous, red for the organisations and green for the peers. Create directory for Hyperledger Fabric \$ sudo mkdir /var/hyperledger \$ sudo chown -R \$USER:\$USER /var/hyperledger

Execute the following commands to start the current peer node.

\$ cd ~/HLF/fabric/bin
\$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config
\$./peer node start

9. Deploy the Ordering Service

9.1. System Genesis Block

We are going to create an ordering service with **3 nodes** that uses **etcdraft** consensus protocol. Create a folder named tls in the shared folder.

On each one of the orderer VMs, copy the certificate under

~/HLF/organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cronus.omega.olympus.pt/tls/tls-cr onus-cert.pem to the created directory in the shared folder (tls).

Open the Omega Admin VM Open a terminal and change directory \$ cd ~/HLF \$ mkdir fabric \$ cd fabric Copy the tls folder in shared folder to this directory \$ cp -r /media/sf shared folder/tls. Extract the nodes binaries \$ tar -xf /media/sf shared folder/nodes-hyperledger-fabric-linux64-2.4.3.tar.gz -C. Edit the configtx.yaml file present in ~/HLF/fabric/config \$ atom config/configtx.yaml Edit the following values Attention: The script that reads the file is SENSITIVE TO INDENTATION. Organizations: - &Omega Name: Omega SkipAsForeign: false ID: Omega MSPDir: ../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp Policies: Readers: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Omega.member')" Writers: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Omega.member')" Admins: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Omega.admin')" OrdererEndpoints: - cronus.omega.olympus.pt:7050 - atlas.omega.olympus.pt:7050 - rhea.omega.olympus.pt:7050

Name: Alpha SkipAsForeign: false ID: Alpha MSPDir: ../../organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/msp Policies: Readers: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Alpha.member')" Writers: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Alpha.member')" Admins: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Alpha.admin')" Endorsement: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Alpha.member')" - &Beta Name: Beta SkipAsForeign: false ID: Alpha MSPDir: ../../organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt/msp Policies: Readers: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Beta.member')" Writers: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Beta.member')" Admins: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Beta.admin')" Endorsement: Type: Signature Rule: "OR('Beta.member')" Orderer.OrdererType: etcdraft Remove Orderer.kafka EtcdRaft.Consenters: change values to this: Consenters: - Host: cronus.omega.olympus.pt Port: 7050 ClientTLSCert: tls/tls-cronus-cert.pem ServerTLSCert: tls/tls-cronus-cert.pem - Host: rhea.omega.olympus.pt Port: 7050

ClientTLSCert: tls/tls-rhea-cert.pem

ServerTLSCert: tls/tls-rhea-cert.pem - Host: atlas.omega.olympus.pt Port: 7050 ClientTLSCert: tls/tls-atlas-cert.pem ServerTLSCert: tls/tls-atlas-cert.pem

Add this profile to the rest of the profiles OlympusGenesis: <<: *ChannelDefaults Orderer: <<: *OrdererDefaults Organizations: - *Omega Capabilities: <<: *OrdererCapabilities Consortiums: SampleConsortium: Organizations: - *Alpha - *Beta Application: <<: *ApplicationDefaults Organizations: - *Alpha - *Beta Capabilities: *ApplicationCapabilities The final result can be seen here.

After edit the configtx.yaml Open a terminal in ~/HLF/fabric/bin (If you need to create a new genesis block because you made some mistake or want to change some information, you will need to remove the folder /var/hyperledger/production) Create the Genesis Block

\$ PROFILE=OlympusGenesis

\$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config

\$./configtxgen -profile \$PROFILE -outputBlock ../config/system-genesis-block/genesis.block --channelID main-channel

Copy the folder ~/HLF/fabric/config/system-genesis-block to the shared folder.

\$ cp -r ~/HLF/fabric/config/system-genesis-block /media/sf_shared_folder

9.2. Deploy the Ordering Nodes

In each of the orders Open a terminal in ~/HLF \$ mkdir fabric \$ cd fabric Extract the zip in shared folder \$ tar -xf /media/sf shared folder/nodes-hyperledger-fabric-linux-amd64-2.4.3.tar.gz -C . Copy the system-genesis-block from the shared folder to ~/HLF/fabric/config.

\$ cd config

\$ cp -r /media/sf_shared_folder/system-genesis-block .

Edit the orderer config file

\$ atom orderer.yaml

Edit the following values

General.ListenAddress:0.0.0.0

TLS.Enabled: true TLS.PrivateKey:../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cronus.omeg a.olympus.pt/tls/tls-cronus-key.pem TLS.Certificate:../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cronus.omeg a.olympus.pt/tls/tls-cronus-cert.pem TLS.RootCAs: _../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cronus.omega.olym

pus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem

Cluster.BootstrapFile: system-genesis-block/genesis.block Cluster.LocalMSPDir:../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cronus. omega.olympus.pt/msp/ Cluster.LocalMSPID: Omega

Operations.ListenAddress: 0.0.0.0:8443 Operations.TLS.Enabled: true Operations.TLS.Certificate:../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cr onus.omega.olympus.pt/tls/tls-cronus-cert.pem Operations TLS PrivateKey: / /organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/c

Operations.TLS.PrivateKey:../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/c ronus.omega.olympus.pt/tls/tls-cronus-key.pem

Operations.TLS.ClientAuthRequired: true

Operations.ClientRootCAs:[../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/orderers/cr onus.omega.olympus.pt/msp/cacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7055.pem]

The orderer.yaml file of Rhea and Atlas are similar, just change the green words to Rhea and Atlas respectively.

The orderer.yaml files of each orderer can be seen here.

9.3. Start the Ordering Service

You must complete the previous step on all three orderers before proceeding. Using the terminal previous in ~/HLF/fabric/bin in each orderer execute the following commands

\$ export PATH=~/HLF/fabric/bin:\$PATH

\$ sudo mkdir /var/hyperledger

\$ sudo chown -R \$USER:\$USER /var/hyperledger

\$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config

The next command must be done at the same time in all the 3 orderers

\$./orderer start

(If you need to start the system again remove the folder /var/hyperledger/production in every orderer)

10. Join Peers to the Channel

The ordering service must be running (i.e. cronus, atlas and rhea virtual machines running and executing the ./orderer script)

In each peer

Confirm if the peer is running ./peer node start

Open a new terminal and fetch the config block from the order service (you can use any one of the ordereres instead of cronus)

\$ cd ~/HLF/fabric/bin/

\$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config/

\$./peer channel fetch config ../config/genesis_block.pb -o cronus.omega.olympus.pt:7050 -c main-channel --tls --cafile

../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem

The peer channel join must be done by the admin (although the admin has a dedicated VM, in fact he is just an identity). You will need to copy the admin msp to each one of the peer VMs (in real life this could be done using a pen or a secure channel)

Create a directory in the shared folder for both alpha admin and beta admin (name the folders alpha_admin and beta_admin).

Open Alpha-admin VM and Beta-admin VM

In alpha admin VM copy the admins folder admins under

~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt to the alpha admin directory in the shared folder

\$cp ~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/admins

/media/sf_shared_folder/alpha_admin

In beta admin VM copy the admin folder admins under

~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt to the beta admin directory in the shared folder

\$cp ~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt/admins

/media/sf_shared_folder/beta_admin

In each peer copy the admins folder of his organization to the folder

~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympu.pt/

E.g.: zeus VM



In each peer Open a terminal \$ cd ~/HLF/fabric/bin \$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config \$ export CORE_PEER_MSPCONFIGPATH=~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/ad mins/admin.alpha.olympus.pt/msp (Red: Name of the organisation to which the peer belongs to)

Join the peer to the channel

\$./peer channel join -b ../config/genesis_block.pb
 Confirm if the previous command was successful
 \$./peer channel list

11. Write the Chaincode

"Chaincode is a program, written in Go, Node.js, or Java that implements a prescribed interface. Chaincode runs in a separate process from the peer and initialises and manages the ledger state through transactions submitted by applications.

A chaincode typically handles business logic agreed to by members of the network, so it is similar to a "smart contract". A chaincode can be invoked to update or query the ledger in a proposal transaction."

(https://hyperledger-fabric.readthedocs.io/en/release-2.0/chaincode4ade.html)

In this tutorial, we are going to use the Go programming language. To deploy the chaincode, all the organisations in the channel must approve it, that's why the chaincode can be called a "Smart Contract"

You can choose to write your own code or use one of the given examples, my master thesis chaincode <u>master thesis chaincode</u> that is an adaptation of the example given by HyperLedger Tutorial or the <u>HLF example</u> itself.

The following steps refer to my chaincode, but with a few adaptations you can use them to any code.

Open one of the peers (E.g.: Demeter) Open a terminal \$ mkdir chaincode \$ cd chaincode Write the code in a file called chaincode.go \$ touch chaincode.go \$ atom chaincode.go Save and exit the file

12. Deploy the Chaincode

12.1. Package

Using the same VM used to write the code Open a terminal \$ cd ~/HLF/chaincode Define the Label that will be used across organizations (ex: occv1) Create the file metadata.json \$ touch metadata.json Add {"Path":"chaincode", "Type":"golang", "Label":"occv1"} to metadata.json \$ atom metadata.json Init the code, fetch dependencies and test syntax \$ go mod init chaincode.go \$ go test Package the chaincode: \$ cd ~/HLF/fabric/bin/ \$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config/ \$./peer lifecycle chaincode package ../../chaincode.tar.gz --path ../../chaincode --lang golang

--label occv1

Copy ~/HLF/chaincode.tar.gz to the shared folder

\$cp ~/HLF/chaincode.tar.gz /media/sf_shared_folder

12.2. Install

In every peer:

Open a terminal and modify permissions of /var/run/docker.sock

\$ sudo setfacl --modify user:\$USER:rw /var/run/docker.sock

Using just one peer VM of each organization (ex:zeus and hera) Open a terminal

<mark>\$ cd ~/HLF</mark>

Copy the chaincode.tar.gz from the shared folder to the HLF directory \$ cp /media/sf shared folder.

The admin of the organisation need to install the code in each peer Alpha admin will install the code in zeus and poseidon (using zeus VM) Beta admin will install the code in hera and demeter (using hera VM) In zeus and hera VMs save the admins msp information in system variables. Substitute the red word by beta in hera VM.

\$ cd ~/HLF/fabric/bin \$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config/ \$ export CORE_PEER_TLS_ENABLED=true \$ export CORE_PEER_LOCALMSPID="Alpha" \$ export CORE_PEER_MSPCONFIGPATH=~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/ad mins/admin.alpha.olympus.pt/msp/ \$ export

CORE_PEER_TLS_ROOTCERT_FILE=~/HLF/organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.p t/msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054.pem

The package id will be the same in both organizations, so you just need to save the id returned by the first of the following commands.

In Zeus VM:

\$./peer lifecycle chaincode install ../../chaincode.tar.gz --peerAddresses
"zeus.alpha.olympus.pt:7051" --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054. pem

Write the package id:_

package ID e.g.: 'occv1:0f464f7c936675b365f456e89e607693c4916b46b16d69c5614fbf4ca55ae479'

\$./peer lifecycle chaincode install ../../chaincode.tar.gz --peerAddresses

"poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7051" --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054.

In Hera VM:

\$./peer lifecycle chaincode install .././chaincode.tar.gz --peerAddresses "hera.beta.olympus.pt:7051" --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7054.pe m

\$./peer lifecycle chaincode install ../../chaincode.tar.gz --peerAddresses "demeter.alpha.olympus.pt:7051" --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7054.pe

12.3. Approve for My Organisation

Using the same 2 VMs used to install the code, approve the code for both organisations. It's very important that every value is exactly the same, otherwise, the package will not be approved.

Using the same terminal that you used for installation It's possible to use any orderer, this tutorial used Cronus

Execute this command in one peer of each org (zeus and hera)

The parameters **channellD** (the one you saved in the previous step), **name**, **version**, **sequence** and **signature policy** must be exactly the same.

In both peer (zeus and hera) VM execute the following command once:

\$./peer lifecycle chaincode approveformyorg -o cronus.omega.olympus.pt:7050 --tls --cafile ../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem --channelID main-channel --name occv1 --version 1.0 --init-required --package-id occv1:0f464f7c936675b365f456e89e607693c4916b46b16d69c5614fbf4ca55ae479 --sequence 1 --signature-policy "OR ('Alpha.member','Beta.member')"

12.4. Commit

Before commit the code, check if everything is in order to commit the code In one of the two machines that you used for installing run the following command

> \$./peer lifecycle chaincode checkcommitreadiness -o rhea.omega.olympus.pt:7050 --channelID main-channel --tls --cafile

> ../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem --name occv1 --version 1.0 --init-required --sequence 1 --signature-policy "OR ('Alpha.member', 'Beta.member')"

If it's all good you should read the following message:

Chaincode definition for chaincode 'occ', version '1.0', sequence '1' on channel 'main-channel' approval status by org: Alpha: true Beta: true

Commit the code

After all the peer organisations had approved the code (in this case alpha and beta), **one** peer commits the chaincode.

Choose one of the peers that you used for installation of the code (E.g.:zeus)

Execute the following command:

/peer lifecycle chaincode commit -o cronus.omega.olympus.pt:7050 --channelID main-channel
 -name occv1 --version 1.0 --sequence 1 --init-required --signature-policy "OR

('Alpha.member','Beta.member')" --tls --cafile

../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem --peerAddresses zeus.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054. pem --peerAddresses poseidon.alpha.olympus.pt:7051 --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/alpha.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-alpha-olympus-pt-7054. pem --peerAddresses hera.beta.olympus.pt:7051 --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7054.pe m --peerAddresses demeter.beta.olympus.pt:7051 --tlsRootCertFiles

../../organizations/peerOrganizations/beta.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-beta-olympus-pt-7054.pe m

13. Test Network

Before testing the network, is required to init by creating the first transaction.

In one of the peers (ex: poseidon)

Using the terminal opened in ~/HLF/fabric/bin

You can use any of the orderers (in this case we used altas)

\$./peer chaincode invoke -o atlas.omega.olympus.pt:7050 --tls --cafile ../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem -C main-channel -n occv1 --isInit -c '{"Args":["InitLedger","{}"]}'

To confirm the process, open a web browser in any other peer (E.g.: demeter) use the url <u>http://localhost:5984/_utils/#login</u>

Credentials admin:adminpw

Refresh the database page, main-channel_occv1 will appear with 2 Docs

Open and see the first two transactions.

Congratulations!! The Blockchain is done!!

Examples of invocation of functions

To verify open http://localhost:5984/_utils/#login , (credentials admin:adminpw) in any peer

Invoke functions using the following commands in any of the peers (E.g.:hera)

\$ cd ~/HLF/fabric/bin

\$ export FABRIC_CFG_PATH=../config/

Function #1:

Add info to the BC:

\$./peer chaincode invoke -o atlas.omega.olympus.pt:7050 --tls --cafile

../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem -C main-channel -n occv1 -c

'{"Args":["CreateAsset","00001","00001","Commercial+Health","d04b98f48e8f8bcc15c6ae5ac050 801cd6dcfd428fb5f9e65c4e16e7807340fa"]}'

Function #2:

Read one asset:

\$./peer chaincode invoke -o rhea.omega.olympus.pt:7050 --tls --cafile

../../organizations/ordererOrganizations/omega.olympus.pt/msp/tlscacerts/ca-omega-olympus-pt-7054.pem -C main-channel -n occv1 -c '{"Args":["ReadAsset","00001"]}'