

A photograph of a diverse group of people, including men and women of various ethnicities, smiling and laughing together. They appear to be in a casual, social setting, possibly a networking event or a friendly gathering. The lighting is warm and the overall atmosphere is positive and inclusive.

Hyperledger Mentorship Project Presentation

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Hyperledger Iroha + Cactus - Integration

› Introduction

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- › **Project Description:**
- › Cactus is a blockchain decentralized integration tool that allows users to securely integrate different blockchains. It has a pluggable architecture which makes easy to integrate various blockchain by creating plugins. Hence, Cactus can transfer both assets and data between multiple blockchains.
- › Iroha (version 1.x) is great with asset management, and has functionality to store data, which makes Cactus and Iroha a perfect fit!
- › Technologies used: Typescript, Node.js, Express, Docker

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› Project Objectives:

- › Obj 1: A documented Iroha connector plugin based on Iroha 1.x for the Cactus project
- › Obj 2: Documented example of integration between multiple (two and more) Iroha's networks with Cactus
- › Obj 3: Documented example of integration between Fabric and Iroha (Fabric plugin for Cactus is already implemented) integration

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› Project Deliverables:

- › Deliverable 1: A documented Iroha connector plugin for Iroha and Cactus integration
- › Deliverable 2: A modified Iroha all-in-one (AIO) dockerfile (and thus docker image)
- › Deliverable 3: One documented example of integration between two Iroha networks with Cactus

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- › **Project Execution & Accomplishments:**
- › Accomplished: the Iroha connector plugin for Cactus project (Obj1) + example of integration between multiple (two and more) Iroha's networks with Cactus (Obj2)
- › Not accomplished: examples of Iroha & Fabric integration (Obj3)
- › Most proud: was able to support most of Iroha's commands and queries, as well as validate them.
- › Most challenging: understanding Cactus's full architecture (i.e., how Cactus works, and how it connects to Iroha)

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- › **Recommendations for future work:**
- › 1. Implement gRPC TLS communication protocol for Iroha ledger.
- › 2. Parameters should be more generic in the future so that parameter changes can be done dynamically.
- › 3. Currently, utilized a third-party open-source library, “iroha-helper-ts”. But in the future, build our own “iroha-helper-ts” library (outputs tx status and tx hash) based on the Iroha Javascript library, so that it could be upgraded to the latest Javascript library and optimized.
- › For a more detailed list, see:
<https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/INTERN/Project+Plan+-+HL+Iroha+and+HL+Cactus+Integration>

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- > Project Output or Results:
- > 1st PR: <https://github.com/hyperledger/cactus/pull/1169> (Obj1 + Obj2)
- > 2nd PR: <https://github.com/hyperledger/cactus/pull/1183> (Deliverable 2)

```
'''  
const queryService = new QueryService(irohaHost);  
const commandOptions = {  
    privateKey: baseConfig.privKey, //need an account  
    creatorAccountId: baseConfig.creatorAccountId,  
    quorum: baseConfig.quorum,  
    commandService: commandService,  
    timeoutLimit: baseConfig.timeoutLimit,  
};  
const queryOptions = {  
    privateKey: baseConfig.privKey[0], //only need one key  
    creatorAccountId: baseConfig.creatorAccountId,  
    queryService: queryService,  
    timeoutLimit: baseConfig.timeoutLimit,  
};  
  
switch (req.commandName) {  
    case IrohaCommand.CreateAccount: {  
        try {  
            const response = await commands.createAccount(  
                accountName: req.params[0],  
                domainId: req.params[1],  
                publicKey: req.params[2],  
            );  
            return { transactionReceipt: response };  
        } catch (err) {  
            throw new RuntimeError(err);  
        }  
    }  
    case IrohaCommand.SetAccountDetail: {  
        try {  
            const response = await commands.setAccountDetail(  
                accountName: req.params[0],  
                detailType: req.params[1],  
                value: req.params[2],  
            );  
            return { transactionReceipt: response };  
        } catch (err) {  
            throw new RuntimeError(err);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Deal with Iroha commands/queries

```
const expressApp2 = express();  
expressApp2.use(bodyParser.json({ limit: "250mb" }));  
const server2 = http.createServer(expressApp2);  
const listenOptions2: IListenOptions = {  
    hostname: "0.0.0.0",  
    port: 0,  
    server: server2,  
};  
const addressInfo2 = (await Servers.listen(listenOptions2));  
test.onFinish(async () => await Servers.shutdown(server2));  
const apiHost2 = `http://${addressInfo2.address}:${listenOptions2.port}`;  
const apiConfig2 = new Configuration({ basePath: apiHost2 });  
const apiClient2 = new IrohaApi(apiConfig2);  
  
await connector1.getOrCreateWebServices();  
await connector1.registerWebServices(expressApp1);  
await connector2.getOrCreateWebServices();  
await connector2.registerWebServices(expressApp2);  
  
const adminPriv1 = await iroha1.getGenesisAccountPrivateKey();  
const admin1 = iroha1.getDefaultAdminAccount();  
const domain1 = iroha1.getDefaultDomain();  
const adminID1 = `${admin1}@${domain1}`;  
const admin2 = iroha2.getDefaultAdminAccount();  
const domain2 = iroha2.getDefaultDomain();  
const adminID2 = `${admin2}@${domain2}`;  
  
//Setup: create coolcoin#test for Iroha1  
const asset = "coolcoin";  
const assetID1 = `${asset}#${domain1}`;  
const assetID2 = `${asset}#${domain1}`;  
{
```

Iroha Cactus integration example (iroha node 1 transfers to node2)

```
tools > docker > iroha-all-in-one > Dockerfile > FROM  
1   FROM ubuntu:20.04 as builder  
2   ARG DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive  
3  
4   RUN set -e && apt-get update && apt-get install -y -  
5       file build-essential ninja-build git ca-certificates  
6   RUN git clone https://github.com/hyperledger/iroha.git  
7   RUN iroha/vcpkg/build_iroha_deps.sh && vcpkg/vcpkg install  
8       WORKDIR /iroha/build/  
9       RUN cmake -DCMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE=/vcpkg/scripts/buildsystems/vcpkg.cmake  
10      RUN cmake --build . --target package -- -j$(nproc)  
11  
12  FROM ubuntu:20.04  
13  ARG DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive  
14  RUN set -e && apt-get update && \  
15      apt-get install -y moreutils jq python3 python3-pip  
16      pip install iroha && \  
17      apt-get purge -y `apt-get -s purge python3-pip | grep -E 'python3|python3-pip'` |  
18      apt-get -y clean && \  
19      rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*  
20  # irohad is the core of Iroha ledger  
21  COPY --from=builder /iroha/build/bin/irohad /usr/bin/irohad  
22  # copying iroha-cli optional; only copied for debugging  
23  COPY --from=builder /iroha/build/bin/iroha-cli /usr/bin/iroha-cli  
24  # files below are necessary  
25  COPY --from=builder /iroha/example/ /opt/iroha_data/  
26  COPY --from=builder /iroha/docker/release/wait-for-it.sh /wait-for-it.sh  
27  COPY genesis.block /opt/iroha_data/genesis.block  
28  COPY entrypoint.sh healthcheck.py /  
29  RUN chmod +x /entrypoint.sh /wait-for-it.sh  
30
```

Part of the Iroha AIO Dockerfile

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- › **Insights Gained:**
- › Learnt about the workflow of open source project is developed

- › **Advice:**
- › Have a solid plan in the beginning so that you can follow
- › Actively reach out to mentors to seek advice and feedback
- › Learning from the open-source community is also very helpful

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- › Big thank to my mentors(Peter & Greg) and members from the community
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- › Questions



A photograph of a large conference hall filled with attendees seated in rows of chairs. A speaker stands on a stage at the front left. A network diagram with three teal nodes and connecting lines is overlaid on the top left. The text "THANK YOU!" is centered in large white capital letters.

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