

Architecture Series: Episode 2

Tokens and Trades Community Call 30rd June 2021



Token Exchanges

Tokens for Tokens

On-Chain

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- atomic swap
- hash time locked contract (HTLC) or similar

Tokens for Data

On-Chain

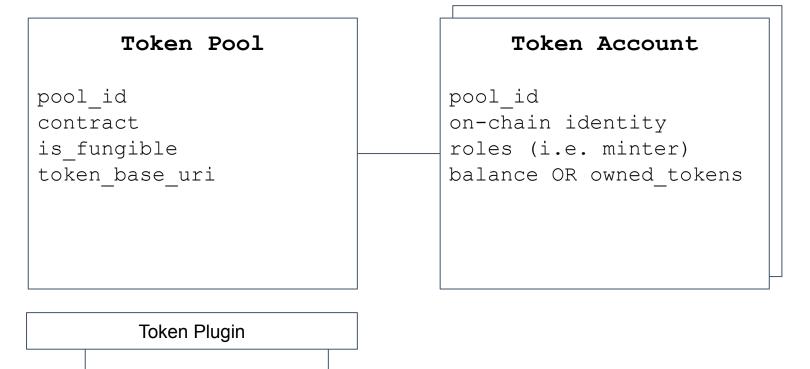
Off-Chain

- non-atomic
- can choose to protect one party
- can involve 3rd party for pre-verification OR legal recourse

Token Resources

ERC-1155

OR



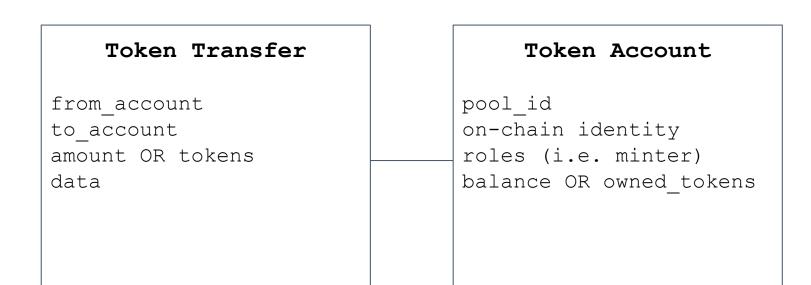
OR...

ERC-20

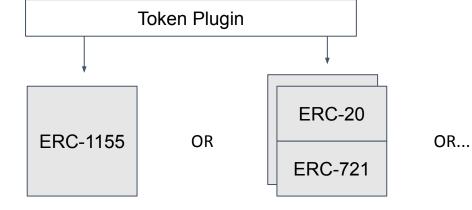
ERC-721

POST /tokens
GET /tokens
GET /tokens/:id
GET /tokens/:id/accounts

Simple Transfer (one-way)



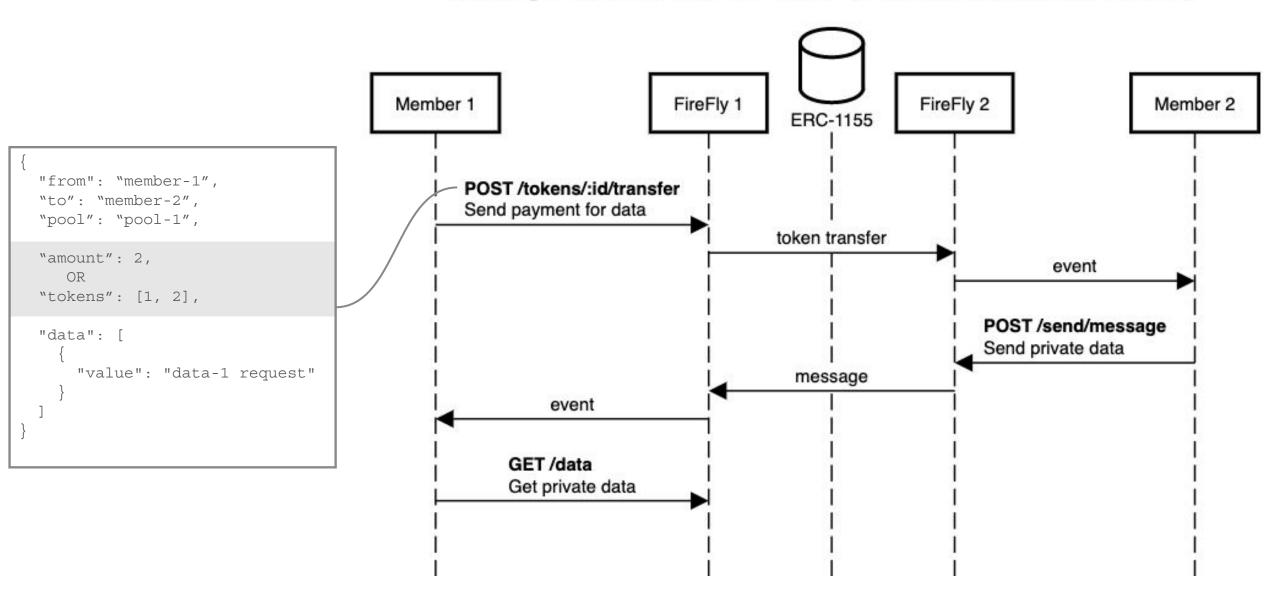
POST /tokens/:id/transfer



The "data" item here is opaque to FireFly core - but could contain message/data identifiers or other application-specific data related to the transfer.

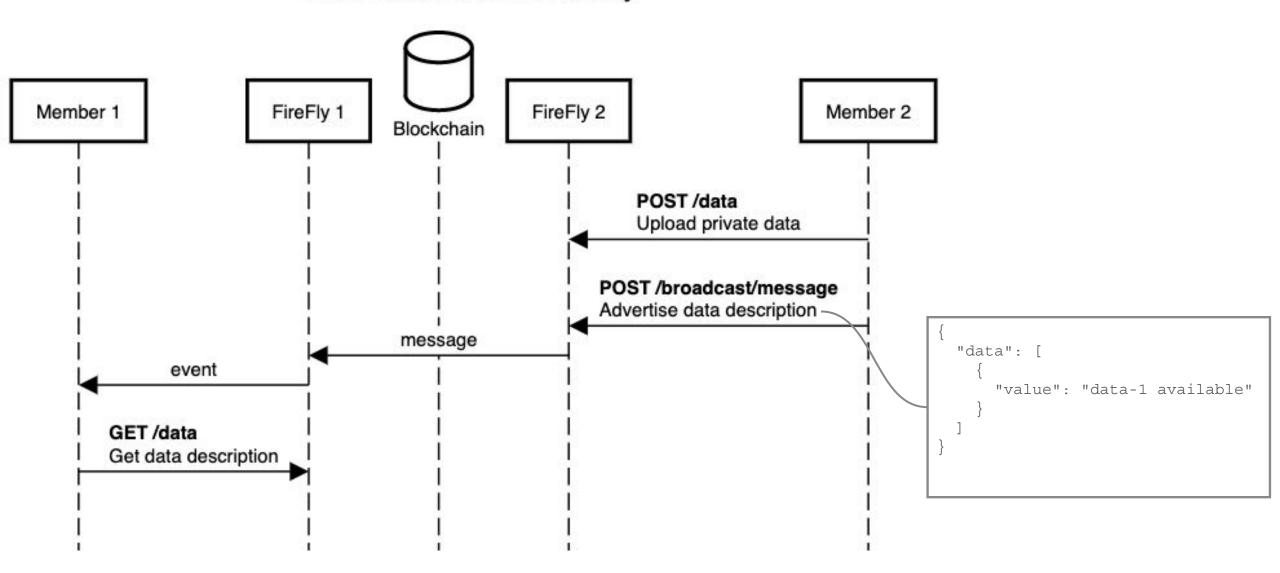
The token plugin decides how to hash/pin this data alongside the token transfer.

Exchange On-Chain for Off-Chain (tokens for data, non-atomic)



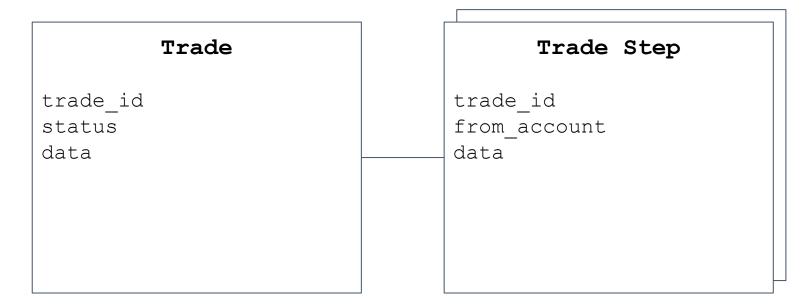


Advertise Data Availability**



^{**} implied as a pre-requisite to token exchange

Trade (two-way)



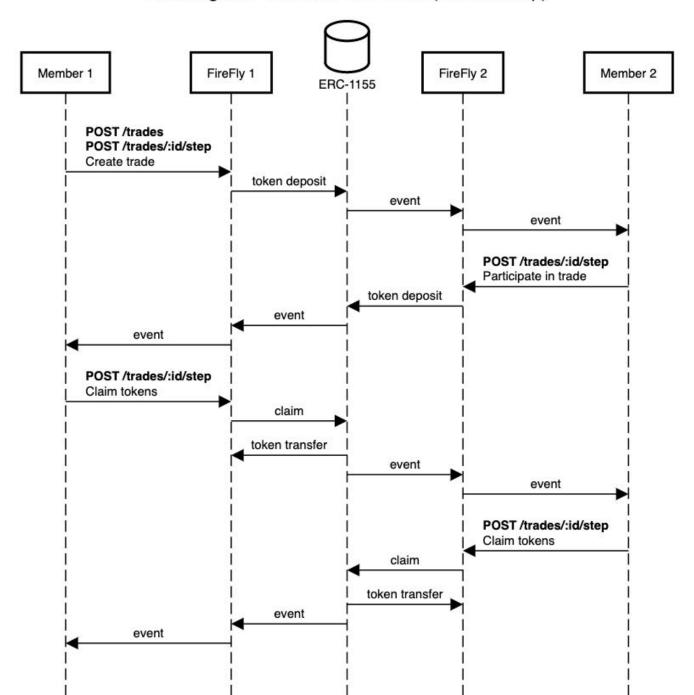
POST /trades
GET /trades/:id
POST /trades/:id/step
GET /trades/:id/step



The "data" item here is opaque to FireFly core - but could contain information on the tokens to be traded and other plugin-specific data (such as hash and time lock data in the case of HTLC).

The trade plugin decides how to pin this data through the steps of the trade, and communicates with the token plugin regarding completed transfers.

Exchange On-Chain for On-Chain (atomic swap)





Open Discussion

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