Hyperledger Membership Overview

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Look to The Linux Foundation

For the last 16 years, The Linux Foundation has provided unparalleled support for open source communities through financial and intellectual resources, governance structure, IT infrastructure, services, events, and training.

Dedicated to building sustainable ecosystems around open source projects, The Linux Foundation is working with the global technology community to solve the world’s hardest problems through open source and creating the largest shared technology investment in history.

The Linux Foundation is the umbrella organization for more than 50 open source projects accelerating open technology development and commercial adoption. Some of the game-changing initiatives hosted by The Linux Foundation include:
Hyperledger is a collaborative and global open source software community, hosted by The Linux Foundation, advancing blockchain technologies for business.
Hyperledger Momentum

- 2.5 Years since launch
- 47K+ Commits
- 6 Tools
- 5 Frameworks
- 2 1.0 Production Releases
- 260+ Members (50+ in AsiaPac)
- 10 Active Community Working Groups
- 150+ Meetups Worldwide
- 44K+ Meetup Participants
- 2,000+ Media Clips Per Month
The Hyperledger technical community is 100% open.

It is never pay-to-play with Hyperledger’s business blockchain technologies. You can participate as an individual, an employee of a company that is not a member, or as a corporate member. Our collaborative software development approach ensures the transparency and longevity required to bring blockchain forward to commercial adoption.

Hyperledger is led by a diverse group of technical contributors.

Send your developers! Anyone is welcome to participate and contribute to Hyperledger technical codebases, regardless of corporate membership status. Governed by technical meritocracy, Hyperledger is vendor-neutral. Contributions undergo a rigorous peer review process, but are welcome from anyone.
The Hyperledger Greenhouse

Community Stewardship and Technical, Legal, Marketing, Organizational Infrastructure

Frameworks

- **Hyperledger Burrow**: Permissionable smart contract machine (EVM)
- **Hyperledger Fabric**: Permissioned with channel support
- **Hyperledger Indy**: Decentralized identity
- **Hyperledger Iroha**: Mobile application focus
- **Hyperledger Sawtooth**: Permissioned & permissionless support; EVM transaction family

Tools

- **Hyperledger Caliper**: Blockchain framework benchmark platform
- **Hyperledger Cello**: As-a-service deployment
- **Hyperledger Composer**: Model and build blockchain networks
- **Hyperledger Explorer**: View and explore data on the blockchain
- **Hyperledger Quilt**: Ledger interoperability
- **Hyperledger Ursa**: Shared cryptographic library

View on demand video: [Blockchain Projects and Working Groups by Hyperledger](#)
Architecture of Hyperledger Projects

Available Tools
- Common software license: Apache v2
- Common IP framework: the Developer Certificate of Origin
- Collaboration tools (Gerrit, Jira, Chat, email)
- Promotion and branding
- Security processes and practices for bugs

A Team of Developer Volunteers
- Build code in the open
- Manage individual roadmaps and release schedules
- Responsible for following Hyperledger policies and requirements
- Align modular code with other projects

Infrastructure from The Linux Foundation
- Executive Director
- Business Operations
- Technical Staff for Security, Ecosystem and Community Development
- Communications Staff for Marketing, PR and Events
- Legal Counsel
- Membership Sales

HYPERLEDGER
BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES FOR BUSINESS
Hyperledger Goals
Where open source teams build diverse approaches for business blockchain

Create enterprise grade software
open source, distributed ledger frameworks & code bases to support business transactions

Provide community-driven infrastructures
that are open, neutral and supported by technical and business governance

Build technical communities
to develop blockchain and shared ledger POCs, use cases, field trials and deployments

Educate the public
about the market opportunity for blockchain technology

Promote our communities
taking a toolkit approach with many platforms and frameworks
Learn
Build
Contribute
Recommended Self-Paced Training

Blockchain: Understanding Its Uses and Implications (LFS170)
Understand exactly what a blockchain is, its impact and potential for change around the world, and analyze use cases.

BEGINNER $0

Introduction to Hyperledger Technologies (LFS171)
A primer to blockchain and distributed ledger technologies. Learn how to start building blockchain applications with Hyperledger frameworks.

BEGINNER $0

Hyperledger Fabric Fundamentals (LFD271)
Learn the fundamental concepts of blockchain and distributed ledger technologies.

INTERMEDIATE $299

Visit: https://www.hyperledger.org/resources/training
Administrator Certifications
Coming Soon!

Professional Certifications

Hyperledger partnered with The Linux Foundation to create two blockchain professional certification programs available in late 2018: Certified Hyperledger Fabric Administrator, and Certified Hyperledger Sawtooth Administrator.

The Certified Hyperledger Fabric Administrator (CHFA) will be able to install, configure, operate, manage, and troubleshoot the nodes on a secure commercial Hyperledger Fabric network.

The Certified Hyperledger Sawtooth Administrator (CHSA) will be able to effectively build a secure Hyperledger Sawtooth network for commercial deployment, including the ability to install, configure, operate, manage, and troubleshoot the nodes on that network.

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Community Working & Special Interest Groups

Technical and Sector Groups are open to the public

Technical Steering Committee
Architecture Working Group
Identity Working Group
Performance and Scalability Working Group
Technical Working Group China

Training and Education Working Group
White paper Working Group
Healthcare Special Interest Group
Public Sector Special Interest Group
Trade Finance Special Interest Group
Social Impact Special Interest Group

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# A Few Ways to Participate

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<th><strong>Subscribe</strong> to Hyperledger Mailing Lists</th>
<th><strong>Attend</strong> Hyperledger Hackfests and upcoming blockchain events</th>
<th><strong>Get the latest development updates</strong> from the wiki</th>
<th><strong>Engage in the discussion on Chat</strong></th>
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<td>Search for Open Bugs, or Report a New One, in <strong>Our Bug Database</strong></td>
<td><strong>Start or join a local Hyperledger Meetup</strong></td>
<td><strong>Participate</strong> in the Working Group meetings</td>
<td>Check out all the Hyperledger business blockchain technologies and <strong>download our codebases</strong></td>
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**On-demand Webinar:** [Get Involved! How to get started with Hyperledger](#)
Developers, vendors, enterprise end-users and enthusiasts of business blockchain technologies will converge in Basel, Switzerland December 12–15, 2018 for the inaugural Hyperledger Global Forum.

- Open to members and non members
- Over 1,200 users and dev contributors attending
- Both a technical and enterprise track will be available
- Unique opportunity to showcase leadership
- Gain valuable mindshare with an elite audience
- Member Only Discounts!
Hyperledger Global Meetups

30K+ Members

100+ Groups

52 Countries

Visit: https://www.meetup.com/pro/hyperledger/
Hyperledger Membership
Hyperledger Premier Members

Hyperledger Premier Members Serving on the Governing Board. Complete list of members >
Global General Members
Hyperledger Associate Members
Why Membership?

Hyperledger is building a worldwide community around thriving software. For a variety of reasons, most organizations that engage with Hyperledger projects ultimately join as members.

The organizations involved want to ensure the success of Hyperledger business blockchain technologies, because they are building products, services and solutions on top of our code bases that are critical to their lines of business.

Hyperledger is the #1 fastest growing collaboration in the history of projects hosted by The Linux Foundation.
Membership Benefits: Community

- **Exclusive invitation** to promote your Hyperledger based solutions through our 100+ worldwide meetups (remote presentations, discussions and introductions with our open source community)
- **Members-only calls** (legal and marketing), and annual Hyperledger member summit where you can connect with the key business and technical thought leaders in blockchain
- **Unite with leaders** in finance, banking, manufacturing, technology, IoT, and supply chains to transform business transactions.
Hyperledger Member Summit is the premier event of the year for our community, bringing all our stakeholders together face-to-face to learn and collaborate with each other, across both technical and business topics.
Work with our staff to find the right partners from our exclusive group of 260+ Hyperledger members to create cutting edge blockchain solutions.

Apply existing frameworks to industry specific use cases through working groups and collaborate with partners on finding novel topics for Blockchain.

Facilitate interoperability between Hyperledger projects to tackle new use cases (e.g., Hyperledger Sawtooth & Hyperledger Burrow).
Telling our Members’ Stories: Marketing & PR Benefits
Marketing & PR: Ways to Engage with Us

- News Sharing & Promotion
- Press & Analyst Opportunities
- Content Creation & Publishing
- Events & Speakers Bureau
Thought leadership quote and company description in press release announcing membership

Cross-promotion of your blockchain PoCs and announcements on Hyperledger’s social channels and in contributed blog posts on our high traffic blog

Opportunities to speak on behalf of Hyperledger and your organization at trade shows, roundtables and in media interviews and analyst briefings
Hyperledger Speakers Bureau

Participants represent leading technical and business leaders from the Hyperledger community.

They are available to speak on behalf of Hyperledger at both public and private industry events on topics ranging from project overviews and updates, to blockchain 101 or technical deep dives.

This invitation-only position ensures that exceptional Hyperledger speakers are available for as many conferences as possible and Member companies can provide public leadership in our community.
Member-only Case Study Program

The purpose of the Case Study is to tell end user stories about the successful use of Hyperledger technologies to solve business problems.

The case studies are presented on the Hyperledger website as a resource for companies that are considering adopting these technologies.

Post production promotion can include home page promotion, social media, newsletters, etc.

See Sample Case Studies Here
Membership Benefits: Marketing

Prominent brand placement with your company logo on our member roster page.

Members’ blockchain products or services built with Hyperledger get featured on our Vendor Directory and Deployment Tracker.

Exposure through Hyperledger hosted demos at tradeshows and inclusion in white papers, case studies and videos.
Member Only Vendor Directory

Vendor Directory
Search for business blockchain products and services built by Hyperledger members
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<td>Blockchain and Full Stack Developer</td>
<td>London</td>
<td>Full Time</td>
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<td>ChainNinja</td>
<td>Blockchain Solution Architect</td>
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<td>VP, Blockchain Strategy</td>
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Hyperledger and The Linux Foundation Logos

Members can leverage member only logos based on their member level:

- Hyperledger Premier Member
- Hyperledger General Member
- Hyperledger Associate Member
- The Linux Foundation Silver Member

Contact trademark@hyperledger.org with any questions. Please review our brand trademark policy here.
Hyperledger Brand Guidelines

The Hyperledger Trademark Policy is available here.

It is imperative that everyone in the Hyperledger community adhere to this policy when communicating about Hyperledger and the umbrella of underlying codebase projects.

Please review the overview (saved here) and take the quiz to test your retention of the brand guidelines. Take this quiz as many times as you like to get the brand guidelines locked down.

When Member companies are developing materials related to Hyperledger projects, please send to trademark@hyperledger.org prior to publishing and we will be happy to quickly review the copy to ensure adherence to the trademark policy.

NOTE: ICOs and Hyperledger Membership: New members may not join Hyperledger with the intention of promoting their own Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs). This includes issuing press release or blogs on joining Hyperledger in combination with ICO announcements. The PR team will need to review all Hyperledger-related marketing collateral by new members in order to ensure brand guidelines are followed.
## Hyperledger and LF Annual Dues

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*Note: All Premier and General Members must be current corporate members of The Linux Foundation (at any level) to participate in Hyperledger as a member. Members will receive two invoices that will combine to equal the above dues amount.
Ready to Join?

https://www.hyperledger.org/members/join
WHO WILL YOU TRUST WITH YOUR TRUST NETWORK?