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In this document we explain our implementation of the MONET Hub; in particular the mechanism that dictates who can participate in the consensus system, and how to make participants accountable for their actions. Before deliberating on an implementation, it is important to have a clear picture of the desired outcome. So we will start by reiterating the role of the Hub in MONET, and outline its principal requirements. We then visit the spectrum of potential implementations before explaining our choice of a permissioned Byzantine Fault Tolerant (**BFT**) consensus algorithm coupled to the Ethereum Virtual Machine (**EVM**). Lastly we weigh up the pros and cons of Proof of Stake (**PoS**), and explain our decision to implement Proof of Authority (**PoA**) for the time being.

MONET and the MONET Hub

MONET's mission is to boost the adoption of peer-to-peer architectures by enabling mobile devices to connect directly to one another in dynamic ad-hoc networks. We believe that a new generation of applications will emerge from this technology. The real force behind MONET, which makes it original and disruptive, is the concept of **Mobile Ad-Hoc Blockchains**, and the open-source software which implements it; particularly Babble, the powerful consensus algorithm which is suitable for mobile deployments due to its speed, bandwidth efficiency, and leaderlessness.

We anticipate that many MONET applications will require a common set of services to persist non-transient data, carry information across ad-hoc blockchains, and facilitate peer-discovery. So we set out to build the MONET Hub, an additional public utility that provides these services. In the spirit of open architecture, MONET doesn't rely on any central authority, so anyone is free to implement their own alternative, but the MONET Hub is there to offer a reliable, fast, and secure solution to kickstart the system.

As such, the qualitative requirements of the Hub are:

- **Speed:** It should support thousands of commands per second, with latencies under one second.
- **Finality:** Results from the hub should be definitive, without the possibility of being arbitrarily overridden in the future.
- **Availability:** It should provide a continuous service in the face of network failures or isolated disruptions.
- **Cost:** As we want to lower the barrier to entry for developers, using the Hub should be cheaper than rolling out one's own solution.
- **Security:** The hub should provide a trusted source of data and computation, with measures guarding against information loss, data manipulation, or censorship.
- **Governance:** The set of entities controlling this utility should be transparent, with a mechanism to add or remove participants, and keep them accountable for their actions.
- **Flexibility:** It should be possible and relatively easy to update the software, recover from failures, and adapt to changes.

Spectrum of possible Implementations

From a simple web-service hosted on a privately-owned server, to a public global blockchain like Ethereum, there are many potential ways to implement this service. However, given our requirements, a simple server scores pretty low in all categories (except perhaps speed and flexibility), and global public blockchains are too slow, too hard to update, and usually provide only probabilistic finality, which is not acceptable.

Somewhere in the middle lies a category of distributed systems consisting of relatively small clusters of servers maintaining identical copies of an application via sophisticated communication routines and consensus algorithms. Within this category, there are instances where the entire cluster is controlled by a single entity, and others where each replica is controlled by a different entity.

Modern blockchain projects, including cryptocurrencies like Facebook's Libra and the Cosmos Atom, adopt the second variant, where nodes are controlled by different entities. A naive implementation would render them vulnerable to malicious actors trying to subvert the system; hence they require strong consensus algorithms, commonly referred to as Byzantine Fault Tolerant (BFT), and a reputation system to incentivize good behavior and punish malicious actors.

Given the requirements stated in the previous section, we believe that the MONET Hub falls in the same category, and requires a permissioned BFT system.

Ethereum with Babble Consensus

We have developed the Monet Toolchain, a complete set of software tools for setting up and using the MONET Hub. This includes `monetd`, the software daemon that powers nodes on the MONET Hub.

To build `monetd`, we used our own BFT consensus algorithm, [Babble](#), because it is fast, leaderless, and offers finality. For the application state and smart-contract platform, we use the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) via [EVM-Lite](#), which is a stripped down version of [Go-Ethereum](#).

The EVM is a security-oriented virtual machine specifically designed to run untrusted code on a network of computers. Every transaction applied to the EVM modifies the State which is persisted in a Merkle Patricia tree. This data structure allows to simply check if a given transaction was actually applied to the VM and can reduce the entire State to a single hash (merkle root) rather analogous to a fingerprint.

The EVM is meant to be used in conjunction with a system that broadcasts transactions across network participants and ensures that everyone executes the same transactions in the same order. Ethereum uses a Blockchain and a Proof of Work consensus algorithm. EVM-Lite makes it easy to use any consensus system, including [Babble](#).

The remaining question is how to govern the validator-set, and what to use as a reputation system to punish or incentivise participants to behave correctly.

CHAPTER 4

PoS and PoA

A BFT consensus algorithm ensures that a distributed system remains available and consistent in adversarial conditions, with some nodes exhibiting arbitrary failures or malicious behavior, as long as a majority of participants are functioning correctly (actually). Any trust in the system therefore depends on the ability to legitimise this assumption. What is needed is a mechanism to ensure, with a high degree of confidence, that at least two thirds of participants in the consensus system are functioning correctly at all times. The problem is two-fold: who gets to be a participant, and how are participants incentivised to behave correctly? Not surprisingly, the most convincing answers revolve around money or reputational risk.

In a Proof of Stake (PoS) arrangement, participants are required to lock a significant portion of their assets (usually the blockchain's built-in token), and respect an extended un-bonding period when they want to leave. At any given time, the validator set is defined by the top N stakers, where N is the desired size of the validator-set. If they are caught undermining the network, this deposit is destroyed. Hence, participants are deterred from cheating. Additionally, participants are usually programmatically compensated for actively participating in securing the network. Hence they are incentivised to act correctly. A nice feature of PoS is that, being a very capitalistic model, it is relatively open; anyone can participate without asking for permission, as long as they put up a stake.

In Proof of Authority (PoA), the stake is tied to reputational risk. It relies on the natural aversion of most humans to tarnish their own reputation. The list of allowed validators is governed by a whitelist. The whitelist is amended through a voting process among existing whitelisted entities. This scheme is less anonymous or open than PoS but has deep roots. The trust of a PoA system rests on the initial group of participants because any amendment to the list has to gather consensus from them; so the trust (or distrust) is carried over as the validator-set evolves. In a system like Babble, the most serious offence consists in signing two different blocks at the same height. Evidence of this can be packaged into an irrefutable proof, and used to punish the guilty participants.

Proof of Stake opens exciting opportunities for a variety of stakeholders, and these economic incentives are excellent for the industry as they drive innovation. That being said, we are of the opinion that it is too early to ascertain the resilience of PoS in the face of decisive attacks, as current production deployments are very recent, and the theoretical arguments alone are not sufficiently convincing (although they sound quite reasonable). We are keeping an eye on PoS systems, hoping that they withstand the test of time. In the meantime, we have opted to implement PoA, to roll out a reliable version of the MONET Hub, with an eye on extending to PoS in a coordinated software update later down the road.

CHAPTER 5

Conclusion

The MONET Hub is a pivotal utility that facilitates the creation of mobile ad-hoc blockchains, and the emergence of a new breed of decentralised applications. To maximise the performance, security, and flexibility of this system, we have opted to build the Monet Toolchain, a smart-contract platform based on the Ethereum Virtual Machine and a state-of-the-art BFT consensus algorithm, Babble. To govern the validator-set involved in the consensus algorithm, we have chosen to implement a Proof of Authority system, with the idea of extending to Proof of Stake when more evidence of its efficacy becomes available.

This document describes the tools for operating a Monet Toolchain node, and a couple of important concepts regarding the account model. In other documents, we provide guidance on using these tools to perform common tasks, as well as a complete reference of commands and API functions.

6.1 Tools

6.1.1 Monetd

monetd is the server process that connects to other nodes, participates in the consensus algorithm, and maintains its own copy of the application state. Additionally, the **giveryn** program facilitates the creation of local Monet Toolchain networks for testing purposes. We don't expect most people to use **giveryn** as it is mostly a development tool.

monetd and **giveryn** are written in [Go](#), and reside in the same [github repository](#) because they share significant source code. Please follow the [installation instructions](#) to get started.

6.1.2 Monetcli

monetcli is the client-side program that interacts with a running Monet Toolchain node, and enables users to make transfers, query accounts, deploy and call smart-contracts, or participate in the PoA governance mechanism. **monetcli** is a [Node.js](#) project. It can be installed easily with `npm install -g monetcli`.

6.2 Accounts

6.2.1 What is an account?

The Monet Toolchain, and thus MONET, uses the same account model as Ethereum. Accounts represent identities of external agents and are associated with a balance (and storage for Contract accounts). They rely on public key cryptography to sign transactions so that the EVM can securely validate the identity of a transaction sender.

Using the same account model as Ethereum doesn't mean that existing Ethereum accounts automatically have the same balance in MONET (or vice versa). In Ethereum, balances are denoted in Ether, the cryptocurrency maintained by the public Ethereum network. On the other hand, every MONET network (even a single node network) maintains a completely separate ledger and may use any name for the corresponding coin. The official MONET token is Tenom.

What follows is mostly inspired from the [Ethereum Docs](#):

Accounts are objects in the EVM State. They come in two types: Externally owned accounts, and Contract accounts. Externally owned accounts have a balance, and Contract accounts have a balance and storage. The EVM State is the state of all accounts which is updated with every transaction. The underlying consensus engine ensures that every participant in a Monet Toolchain network processes the same transactions in the same order, thereby arriving at the same State. The use of Contract accounts with the EVM makes it possible to deploy and use *SmartContracts* which we will explore in another document.

6.2.2 What is an account file?

This is best explained in the [Ethereum Docs](#):

Every account is defined by a pair of keys, a private key, and public key. Accounts are indexed by their address which is derived from the public key by taking the last 20 bytes. Every private key/address pair is encoded in a keyfile. Keyfiles are JSON text files which you can open and view in any text editor. The critical component of the keyfile, your account's private key, is always encrypted, and it is encrypted with the password you enter when you create the account.

6.3 Transactions

A transaction is a signed data package that contains instructions for the EVM. It can contain instructions to move coins from one account to another, create a new Contract account, or call an existing Contract account. Transactions are encoded using the custom Ethereum scheme, RLP, and contain the following fields:

- The recipient of the message.
- A signature identifying the sender and proving their intention to send the transaction.
- The number of coins to transfer from the sender to the recipient.
- An optional data field, which can contain the message sent to a contract.
- A STARTGAS value, representing the maximum number of computational steps the transaction execution is allowed to take.
- a GASPRICE value, representing the fee the sender is willing to pay for gas. One unit of gas corresponds to the execution of one atomic instruction, i.e., a computational step.

CHAPTER 7

Installing monetd

7.1 Versioning

`monetd` versions follow [semantic versioning](#). As we are still in the 0.x range, different versions might contain undocumented and/or breaking changes. At this stage, the preferred way of installing `monetd` is building from source, or downloading binaries directly.

7.2 Docker

Docker images of `monetd` are available from the [mosaicnetworks](#) organisation. Use the `latest` tag for the latest released version. The advantage of using Docker containers is that they come packaged with all the necessary binary files, including `solc`, and contain an isolated running environment where `monetd` is sure to run.

Example: Mount a configuration directory, and run a node from inside a `monetd` container.

```
docker run --rm -v ~/.monet:/.monet mosaicnetworks/monetd run
```

7.3 Downloads

Binary packages of `monetd` are available from [github](#).

Example: Download `monetd` and copy it to the local `bin` directory.

```
wget -O monetd \
  https://github.com/mosaicnetworks/monetd/releases/download/v0.2.4/monetd-linux-amd64

chmod 751 monetd
sudo mv monetd /usr/local/bin/
```

Please refer to [monetd systemd](#) for instructions to setup a `systemd` service on Linux systems.

7.4 Building From Source

7.4.1 Dependencies

The key components of the Monet Toolchain, which powers the MONET Hub, are written in [Golang](#). Hence, the first step is to install **Go version 1.9 or above**, which is both the programming language and a CLI tool for managing Go code. Go is very opinionated and requires [defining a workspace](#) where all Go code resides. The simplest test of a Go installation is:

```
$ go version
```

monetd uses [Glide](#) to manage dependencies.

```
$ curl https://glide.sh/get | sh
```

Solidity Compiler

The Monet Toolchain uses Proof of Authority (PoA) to manage the validator set. This is implemented using a smart-contract written in [Solidity](#), with the corresponding EVM bytecode set in the genesis file. For every newly defined network, the smart-contract needs to be recompiled because it embeds the initial whitelist. Hence, the Solidity compiler (solc) is a requirement to define a new network and produce the appropriate genesis file.

Please refer to the [solidity compiler installation instructions](#).

Attention: The Node.js version of the compiler is not supported. **Do not install via** `npm install solc`.

Other requirements

Bash scripts used in this project assume the use of GNU versions of coreutils. Please ensure you have GNU versions of these programs installed:-

example for macOS:

```
# --with-default-names makes the `sed` and `awk` commands default to gnu sed and gnu_
↪awk respectively.
brew install gnu-sed gawk --with-default-names
```

7.4.2 Installation

Clone the [repository](#) in the appropriate GOPATH subdirectory:

```
$ mkdir -p $GOPATH/src/github.com/mosaicnetworks/
$ cd $GOPATH/src/github.com/mosaicnetworks
[...]/mosaicnetworks$ git clone https://github.com/mosaicnetworks/monetd.git
```

Run the following command to download all dependencies and put them in the **vendor** folder.

```
[...]/monetd$ make vendor
```

Then build and install:

```
[...]/monetd$ make install
```

Included in the monetd distribution are numerous tests. There are unit tests, which test individual components, and end to end tests.

8.1 Unit Tests

These can be run as follows:

```
[...]/monetd$ make test

Monetd Tests

?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny/commands [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny/commands/keys [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny/commands/network [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny/commands/server [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny/commands/transactions [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/giverny/configuration [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/monetd [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/monetd/commands [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/monetd/commands/config [no test files]
?      .../monetd/cmd/monetd/commands/keys [no test files]
ok     .../monetd/src/babble 0.077s
ok     .../monetd/src/common 0.003s
?      .../monetd/src/config [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/configuration [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/contract [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/crypto [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/docker [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/files [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/peers [no test files]
?      .../monetd/src/types [no test files]
```

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```

?      .../monetd/src/version  [no test files]

EVM-Lite Tests

?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/common      [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/config      [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/consensus   [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/consensus/solo [no test files]
ok     .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/currency    0.003s
?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/engine      [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/service     [no test files]
ok     .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/state       3.148s
?      .../vendor/.../evm-lite/src/version     [no test files]

Babble Tests

ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/babble        0.149s
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/common        0.024s
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/config        [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/crypto        [no test files]
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/crypto/keys   0.097s
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/hashgraph     11.385s
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/mobile        [no test files]
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/net           0.092s
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/node          36.339s
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/peers         0.082s
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/proxy [no test files]
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/proxy/dummy   0.038s
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/proxy/inmem   0.037s
ok     .../vendor/.../babble/src/proxy/socket  0.043s
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/proxy/socket/app [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/proxy/socket/babble [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/service       [no test files]
?      .../vendor/.../babble/src/version       [no test files]

```

They will take some seconds to run. If any test fails an error message will be displayed.

8.2 End to End Tests

End to end tests are in the subfolder `e2e` of the repository. All tests can be run as follows:

```
[...]/monetd/e2e$ make tests
```

An individual test can be run as follows:

```
[...]/monetd/e2e$ make test TEST=crowdfundnet
```

To prevent the test net being destroyed on completion, add `NOSTOP=nostop`:

```
[...]/monetd/e2e$ make test TEST=transfer_03_10 NOSTOP=nostop
```

Tests output logs to `...monetd/e2e/tests/<TESTNAME>.out`

8.3 Transfer Tests

As well as standalone tests, the transaction generation tools can be used against extant networks.

You can get the list of options (and defaults) by using the `--help` or `-h` option:

```
$ e2e/tools/build-trans.sh -h
e2e/tools/build-trans.sh [-v] [--accounts=10] [--transactions=200] [--faucet="Faucet
↪"] [--faucet-config-dir=] [--prefix=Test] [--node-name=Node] [--node-host=172.77.5.
↪11] [--node-port=8080] [--config-dir=/home/jon/.monetest] [--temp-dir=/tmp] [-h|--
↪help]
```

- `-v` turns on verbose output
- `--accounts=10` sets the number of accounts to transfer tokens between
- `--transactions=200` sets the number of transactions to generate
- `--faucet="Faucet"` sets the account to fund the transfers
- `--faucet-config-dir=` where the faucet account is stored. `$HOME/.monet/keystore` or `$HOME/.giveryn/networks/<net name>/keystore` are the likely values
- `--prefix=Test` is the prefix for the moniker of the accounts for transfers
- `--node-name=Node` is the Node Name
- `--node-host=172.77.5.11` is the Node address
- `--node-port=8080` is the port for EVM-Lite endpoints
- `--config-dir=/home/user/.monetest` is the config directory to use

In this document we explain how to run a single node and how to use `monetcli` to interact with it. In another section, we will explain how to join an existing network. For details about any command, please refer to the [specification](#).

9.1 Creating A Single Node Network

In short, run the following three commands to start a standalone node:

```
$ monetd keys new node0
$ monetd config build node0
$ monetd run
```

The `keys new` command will prompt us for a password, and generate a new encrypted keyfile in the default keystore `~/.monet/keystore`. We identified our key with the `node0` moniker.

The `config build` command takes our key, and generates a minimal network configuration with a single validator node, and a prefunded account. Again, the configuration is written to `~/.monet`.¹

Finally, the `run` command starts a `monetd` node, which will default to using the configuration files in `~/.monet`.¹

9.2 Using monetcli

Let's use `monetcli` to query the newly created node. First of all, install `monetcli` with `npm install -g monetcli`.

While `monetd` is still running, open another terminal and start `monetcli` in interactive mode:

¹ This location is for Linux instances. Mac and Windows uses a different path. The path for your instance can be ascertain with this command: `monetd config location`

```
$monetcli i
```



```

Mode:      Interactive
Data Dir:   /home/user/.monet
Config File: /home/user/.monet/monetcli.toml
Keystore:   /home/user/.monet/keystore

Change datadir by: $ monetcli --datadir [path] [command]

Commands:

  exit                                Exit Monet CLI
  help [command...]                  Provides help for a given command.
  accounts create [options] [moniker] Creates an encrypted keypair locally
  accounts get [options] [address]    Fetches account details from a connected node
  accounts list [options]              List all accounts in the local keystore.
↪ directory
  accounts update [options] [moniker] Update passphrase for a local account
  accounts import [options] [moniker] Import an encrypted keyfile to the keystore
  config set [options]                 Set values of the configuration inside the_
↪ data directory
  config view [options]                Output current configuration file
  poa check [options] [address]        Check whether an address is on the whitelist
  poa nominate [options] [address]     Nominate an address to proceed to election
  poa nominee list [options]           List nominees for a connected node
  poa vote [options] [address]         Vote for an nominee currently in election
  poa whitelist [options]              List whitelist entries for a connected node
  transfer [options]                   Initiate a transfer of token(s) to an address
  info [options]                       Display information about node
  version [options]                    Display current version of cli
  block [options] [block]              Display details of a block by index
  validators [options] [round]         Get validators by consensus round
  history [options]                    Show validator history
  clear [options]                       Clear output on screen

```

Type info to check the status of the node:

```
monetcli$ info
monetcli http GET localhost:8080/info
```

consensus_events	0
consensus_transactions	0
events_per_second	0.00
id	2002112846
last_block_index	-1
last_consensus_round	nil
last_peer_change	-1
min_gas_price	0
moniker	node0
num_peers	1
round_events	0
rounds_per_second	0.00

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state	Babbling
sync_rate	1.00
transaction_pool	0
type	babble
undetermined_events	0

Type `accounts list` to get a list of accounts in the keystore, and the balance associated with them.

```
monetcli$ accounts list
monetcli info keystore /home/user/.monet/keystore
monetcli info node localhost:8080
```

Moniker	Address	Balance	Nonce
node0	0xa10aae5609643848fF1Bceb76172652261dB1d6c	~1234.5678T	0

So we have a prefunded account. The same account is used as a validator in Babble, and as a Tenom-holding account in the ledger. This is the same account, `node0`, that we created in the previous steps, with the encrypted private key residing in `~/.monet/keystore`.

Now, let's create a new key using `monetcli`, and transfer some tokens to it.

```
monetcli$ accounts create
? Moniker:  node1
? Output Path:  /home/user/.monet/keystore
? Passphrase:  [hidden]
? Re-enter passphrase:  [hidden]
monetcli info keystore /home/user/.monet/keystore
{
  "version":3,
  "id":"89970faf-8754-468e-903c-c9d3248a08cc",
  "address":"960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257",
  "crypto":{
    "ciphertext":"7aac819c1bed442d77897b690e5c2f14416589c7bdd6bdd2b5df5d03584ce0ec
↪",
    "cipherparams":{
      "iv":"3d15a67d76293c3b7123f2bde76ba120"
    },
    "cipher":"aes-128-ctr",
    "kdf":"scrypt",
    "kdfparams":{
      "dklen":32,
      "salt":"730dd67f175a77c9833a230e334719292cbb735607795b1b84484e3d04783510",
      "n":8192,
      "r":8,
      "p":1
    },
    "mac":"7535c31c277a698207d278cd1f1df90747463e390b822cfef7d2faf8f1fa1809"
  }
}
```

Like `monetd keys new` this command created a new key and wrote the encrypted keyfile in `~/.monet/keystore`. Let's double check that the key was created:

```
monetcli$ accounts list
monetcli info keystore /home/user/.monet/keystore
monetcli info node localhost:8080
```

Moniker	Address	Balance	Nonce
node0	0xa10aae5609643848fF1Bceb76172652261dB1d6c	~1234.5678T	0
node1	0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257	0T	0

Now, let's transfer 100 tokens to it.

```
monetcli$ transfer
? From: node0 (1,234,567,890,000,000,000,000)
? Enter password: [hidden]
? To 0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257
? Value: 100
{
  "from": "0xa10aae5609643848fF1Bceb76172652261dB1d6c",
  "to": "0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257",
  "value": "100T",
  "gas": 1000000,
  "gasPrice": "0T"
}
Transaction fee: 0T
? Submit transaction Yes
Transaction submitted successfully.
```

Finally, we can check the account balances again to verify the outcome of the transfer:

```
monetcli$ accounts list --exact
monetcli info keystore /home/user/.monet/keystore
monetcli info node localhost:8080
```

Moniker	Address	Balance	Nonce
node0	0xa10aae5609643848fF1Bceb76172652261dB1d6c	1134.56789T	1
node1	0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257	100T	0

CHAPTER 10

Joining a Network

This section describes how to join an existing network that is already running, such as the one created in *Getting Started*.

Here's a summary of the steps required to join an existing network built with the Monet Toolchain:

```
$ monetd keys new node1
$ monetd config pull [address]:[port] --key node1
$ monetcli poa nominate -h [address] -p [port] --from [node1 address] --pwd [password_
↪file for node1 key] --moniker node1 [node1 address]

# wait to be accepted in the whitelist, which can be checked with
$ monetcli poa whitelist
# or
$ monetcli poa nomineeelist

$ monetd run
```

Where [address] and [port] correspond to the endpoint of an existing peer in the network.

This scenario is designed to be run on a machine other than the one that is running the existing node.

10.1 Create An Account

We need to generate a new key-pair for our account:

```
$ monetd keys new node1
Passphrase:
Repeat passphrase:
Address: 0x5a735fC1235ce1E60eb5f9B9BCacb643a9Da27F4
```

10.2 Pull the Configuration From an Existing Node

We now pull the `monetd` configuration files from an existing peer. The syntax for this command is:

```
$ monetd config pull [peer] [--key] [--address]
```

The peer parameter is the address/IP of an existing node on the network. The network's configuration is requested from this peer. If the address does not specify a port, the default API port (8080) is assumed.

We also need to specify the IP address of our own node. For a live network that would clearly be a public IP address, but for an exploratory testnet, we would recommend using an internal IP address. On Linux `ifconfig` will give you IP address information. This can be set by using the `-address` flag. If not specified `monetd` will pick the first non-loopback address.

The `--key` parameter specifies the keyfile to use by moniker.

Thus we need to run the following command, but replace `192.168.1.5:8080` with the endpoint of the existing peer.

```
$ monetd config pull 192.168.1.5:8080 --key node1
```

10.3 Apply to Join the Network

If we tried to run `monetd` at this stage, it would not be allowed to join the other node because it isn't whitelisted yet. So we need to apply to the whitelist first.

We do so with the `monetcli poa nominate` command. The syntax is:

```
$ monetcli poa nominate -h <existing node> --from <moniker> --moniker <nominee_
moniker> --pwd <passphrase file> <nominee address>
```

But we can also do it interactively. **On the existing instance (node0), run the following interactive “monetcli” session:**

```
monetcli i
```

```
|_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|      |_/_|
|_|\\|_|    /_/_\   |_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\   /_/_\
|_| |_|_|  |( ) |  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|  |_|_|_|
|_| |_|_|  \_/_/   |_| |_|  \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/   \_/_/
```

```
Mode:           Interactive
Data Dir:       /home/user/.monet
Config File:    /home/user/.monet/monetcli.toml
Keystore:       /home/user/.monet/keystore
```

```
Commands:
[...]
```

```
monetcli$ poa nominate
? From: node0
? Passphrase: [hidden]
? Nominee: 0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257
? Moniker: node1
```

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```
You (0xa10aae5609643848ff1bceb76172652261db1d6c) nominated 'node1'
↪ (0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257)

monetcli$ poa nomineeelist
```

Moniker	Address	Up Votes	Down Votes
Node1	0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257	0	0

Now that, we have applied to the whitelist (via node0), we need all the entities in the current whitelist to vote for us. At the moment, only node0 is in the whitelist, so let's cast a vote.

```
monetcli$ poa whitelist
```

Moniker	Address
Node0	0xa10aae5609643848ff1bceb76172652261db1d6c

```
monetcli$ poa vote
? From: node0
? Passphrase: [hidden]
? Nominee: 0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257
? Verdict: Yes
You (0xa10aae5609643848ff1bceb76172652261db1d6c) voted 'Yes' for
↪ '0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257'.
Election completed with the nominee being 'Accepted'.

monet$ poa whitelist
```

Moniker	Address
Node0	0xa10aae5609643848ff1bceb76172652261db1d6c
Node1	0x960c13654c477ac1d2d7f8fc7ae84d93a2225257

Finally node1 made it into the whitelist.

10.4 Starting the Node

To start node1, run the simple `monetd run` command. You should be able see the JoinRequest going through consensus, and being accepted by the PoA contract.

```
$ monetd run
```


CHAPTER 11

Transaction Fees

Every operation that modifies the state (transfer, smart-contract creation, smart-contract call, etc.) carries a cost. Within the EVM, this cost is denominated in gas. For example, a simple transfer costs 21000 gas. When users create and submit transactions, they can set the maximum amount of gas they want to spend, and how many `Attooms` (10^{18} Tenom) they are willing to pay per unit of gas consumed. Therefore, if their transaction is applied, it will cost them a transaction fee of `gas-price * gas-consumed`, which is capped by `gas-price * gas-max`.

Transaction fees serve a dual purpose: to incentivise validators, and to prevent denial of service attacks.

11.1 Distribution Among Validators

Every transaction applied to the EVM is associated with a coinbase address (possibly empty), which receives the transaction fee. In `monetd`, we have implemented a system that fairly and securely distributes fees among validators.

Upon committing a Babble block, we fetch the corresponding validator-set from Babble. Then we use the block hash to obtain a pseudo-random number which we use to select a peer from the validator-set. This peer will receive all the transaction fees from that block. This system is fair and secure because the selection process is evenly distributed and it is impossible for malicious validators to game it by manipulating the block hash.

11.2 Minimum Gas Price

Validators running a `monetd` node can set a minimum gas price, via the `eth.min-gas-price` configuration flag, to refuse broadcasting transactions with lower gas-prices. To send a transaction via a node, the transaction creator must set the gas price to a value greater or equal to that node's minimum gas price. Note that this filtering is done at the service layer, so it will not prevent other nodes from including cheaper transactions.

11.3 Tenom Denominations

Internally EVM-Lite balances, values and gas prices are denominated in `Attom`. All user interactions are denoted in `Tenom`. There are 10^{18} attoms in one `Tenom`.

The `Tenom` symbol is: although for user entry a capital `T` would usually be used.

SI Prefixes:

Prefix	Opt 1	Opt 2	Quickest Symbol	Quick Symbol	Formal Symbol	
↪Value						↪
↪-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
↪-----						
	Tenom	Tenom	T	T		1 ↪
↪						
↪ milli	Millom	Millitenom	m	mT	m	10^{-3}
↪3						
↪ micro	Microm	Microtenom	u	uT	μ	10^{-6}
↪6						
↪ nano	Nanom	Nanotenom	n	nT	n	10^{-9}
↪9						
↪ pico	Picom	Picotenom	p	pT	p	10^{-12}
↪12						
↪ femto	Fentom	Femtotenom	f	fT	f	10^{-15}
↪15						
↪ atto	Attom	Attotenom	a	aT	a	10^{-18}
↪18						

The `Tenom` symbol is U+0166 in unicode. `Ŧ` is the HTML entity for `Ŧ`.

In Linux to directly enter a unicode character, hold the left control key and shift, then press u. An underscore u character will appear. Press 0166 then space and the character will appear.

On windows, press and hold ALT and type 0166.

In GOLANG we can just include the character literal, but `"u0166"` will also work.

In JS we can also use `u0166`.

CHAPTER 12

Monetd API

monetd exposes an HTTP API at the address specified by the `--api-listen` flag. This document contains the API specification with some basic examples using curl. For API clients (javascript libraries, CLI, and GUI), please refer to [Monet CLI](#)

12.1 Get Account

Retrieve information about any account.

```
GET /account/{address}
returns: JsonAccount
```

```
type JsonAccount struct {
    Address string `json:"address"`
    Balance *big.Int `json:"balance"`
    Nonce    uint64  `json:"nonce"`
    Code     string  `json:"bytecode"`
}
```

Example:

```
host:~$ curl http://localhost:8080/account/0xa10aae5609643848fF1Bceb76172652261dB1d6c_
↪-s | jq
{
  "address": "0xa10aae5609643848fF1Bceb76172652261dB1d6c",
  "balance": 1234567890000000000000,
  "nonce": 0,
  "bytecode": ""
}
```

12.2 Call

Call a smart-contract **READONLY** function. These calls will **NOT** modify the EVM state, and the data does **NOT** need to be signed.

```
POST /call
data: JSON SendTxArgs
returns: JSON JsonCallRes
```

```
type SendTxArgs struct {
    From      common.Address `json:"from"`
    To        *common.Address `json:"to"`
    Gas       uint64         `json:"gas"`
    GasPrice  *big.Int       `json:"gasPrice"`
    Value     *big.Int       `json:"value"`
    Data      string         `json:"data"`
    Nonce     *uint64        `json:"nonce"`
}

type JsonCallRes struct {
    Data string `json:"data"`
}
```

Example:

[illegible]

12.3 Submit Transaction

Send a SIGNED, NON-READONLY transaction. The client is left to compose a transaction, sign it and RLP encode it. The resulting bytes, represented as a Hex string, are passed to this method to be forwarded to the EVM. This is a SYNCHRONOUS operation; it waits for the transaction to go through consensus and returns the transaction receipt.

```
POST /rawtx
data: STRING Hex representation of the raw transaction bytes
returns: JSON JsonReceipt
```

```
type JsonTxRes struct {
    TxHash string `json:"txHash"`
}
```

```
type JsonReceipt struct {
    Root            common.Hash    `json:"root"`
    TransactionHash common.Hash    `json:"transactionHash"`
    From            common.Address `json:"from"`
    To              *common.Address `json:"to"`
}
```

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Example:

12.4 Get Receipt

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```
"status": 0
}
```

12.5 Info

Get information about a Babble instance.

```
GET /info
returns: JSON map
```

Example:

```
host:-$ curl http://localhost:8080/info | jq
{
  "rounds_per_second" : "0.00",
  "type" : "babble",
  "consensus_transactions" : "10",
  "num_peers" : "4",
  "consensus_events" : "10",
  "sync_rate" : "1.00",
  "transaction_pool" : "0",
  "state" : "Babbling",
  "events_per_second" : "0.00",
  "undetermined_events" : "22",
  "id" : "1785923847",
  "last_consensus_round" : "1",
  "last_block_index" : "0",
  "round_events" : "0"
}
```

12.6 POA

Get details of the PoA smart-contract.

```
GET /poa
returns: JsonContract
```

```
type JsonContract struct {
    Address common.Address `json:"address"`
    ABI      string                `json:"abi"`
}
```

Example (truncated output):

```
host:-$ curl http://localhost:8080/poa | jq
{
  "address": "0xabbaabbaabbaabbaabbaabbaabbaabbaabba",
  "abi": "[\n\t{\n\t\t\"constant\": true,\n\t\t\"inputs\"[...]\"
}
```


12.7 Genesis.json

This endpoint returns the content of the genesis.json file in JSON format. This allows new nodes to pull the genesis file from an existing peer.

```
GET /genesis
returns: JSON Genesis
```

```
type Genesis struct {
    Alloc AccountMap
    Poa    PoaMap
}

type AccountMap map[string]struct {
    Code      string
    Storage   map[string]string
    Balance   string
    Authorising bool
}

type PoaMap struct {
    Address string
    Balance string
    Abi     string
    Code    string
}
```

Example (truncated output):

```
host:~$ curl://http://localhost:8080/genesis | jq
{
  "Alloc": {
    "a10aae5609643848ff1bceb76172652261db1d6c": {
      "Code": "",
      "Storage": null,
      "Balance": "1234567890000000000000",
      "Authorising": false
    }
  },
  "Poa": {
    "Address": "0xaBBAABbaaBbAABbaABbAABbaABbaaBbaaBBa",
    "Balance": "",
    "Abi": "[\n\t{\n\t\t\t\"constant\": ...]",
    "Code": "6080604052600436106101095..."
  }
}
```

12.8 Block

Get a Babble Block by index.

```
GET /block/{index}
returns: JSON Block
```

```

type Block struct {
    Body      BlockBody
    Signatures map[string]string
}

type BlockBody struct {
    Index                int
    RoundReceived        int
    StateHash            []byte
    FrameHash            []byte
    PeersHash            []byte
    Transactions          [][]byte
    InternalTransactions []InternalTransaction
    InternalTransactionReceipts []InternalTransactionReceipt
}

```

Example:

```

host:~$ curl http://localhost:8080/block/0 | jq
{
  "Body": {
    "Index": 0,
    "RoundReceived": 1,
    "StateHash": "VY6jFi7P5bIajdWvwZU2jU0q3KXDcp1sFx7Ye6kl1/k=",
    "FrameHash": "Nek4dF0ybGZQ1XEuJQrjmPtNrfPLAtGU4sTQSSB2iKM=",
    "PeersHash": "Gv+YqIq5616LZWdhAsx0XEB4gjZluMaziv7hCXT5b9k=",
    "Transactions": [
      ↪ "+GSAgIMPQkCUq7qruqu6q7qruqu6q7qruqu6q7qAhOHHOSoloGCfTsLEOcMMXDx1W/
↪ 78zpaZTXXK8BSR1Q8cCqicSrExoDv/0YGlpaGMJO8B6ZAJ/WAiEOKG00uzF8piaCvW3GHH"
    ],
    "InternalTransactions": [],
    "InternalTransactionReceipts": []
  },
  "Signatures": {
    ↪ "0X04F91D4429AE73229141F960B70CD2E83BF39D6EBF1B951C4E65BA9F0EE7FA2365C859CC9BF856709F78F0B9DD6BFBA
    ↪ ":
    ↪ "2gtf6rkdc0q29n1isef0x2fib64qlf075uybtva6558r8onv3l|2gnym6xatl0k68nqtsymcpg4x9ihj1ouwab8inode5m8eb
    ↪ "
  }
}

```

12.9 Current Peers

Get Babble's current peer-set.

```

Get /peers
returns: []Peer

```

```

type Peer struct {
    NetAddr  string
    PubKeyHex string
    Moniker  string
}

```

Example:

```
$host:-$ curl http://localhost:8080/peers | jq
[
  {
    "NetAddr": "192.168.1.3:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04F91D4429AE73229141F960B70CD2E83BF39D6EBF1B951C4E65BA9F0EE7FA2365C859CC9BF856709F78F0B9DD6BFBA
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node0"
  }
]
```

12.10 Genesis Peers

Get Babble's initial validator-set.

```
GET /genesispeers
returns: []Peer
```

12.11 History

Get the entire history of validator-sets. It returns a map of validator-sets indexed by round number. The round number corresponds to the Hashgraph round at which the corresponding validator-set took effect.

```
Get /history
returns: map[int][]Peer
```

```
type Peer struct {
    NetAddr    string
    PubKeyHex  string
    Moniker    string
}
```

Example:

```
$host:-$ curl http://localhost:8080/history | jq
"0": [
  {
    "NetAddr": "node0.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04717E964AB361D46268389691B2B9638A07079263097E7F685397935A0038569EA9BCF10AC5FAF3025312014192D43
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node0"
  }
],
"7": [
  {
    "NetAddr": "node0.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04717E964AB361D46268389691B2B9638A07079263097E7F685397935A0038569EA9BCF10AC5FAF3025312014192D43
    ↪ ",
```

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```

    "Moniker": "node0"
  },
  {
    "NetAddr": "node1.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04824C5EA5E0169ECA63141F388563D14F05E0C71BC9B5AA2A10D44EC06931CC56E4C5AE18473941AC92739AE9E7B9E"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node1"
  }
],
"21": [
  {
    "NetAddr": "node0.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04717E964AB361D46268389691B2B9638A07079263097E7F685397935A0038569EA9BCF10AC5FAF3025312014192D43"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node0"
  }
],
"31": [
  {
    "NetAddr": "node0.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04717E964AB361D46268389691B2B9638A07079263097E7F685397935A0038569EA9BCF10AC5FAF3025312014192D43"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node0"
  },
  {
    "NetAddr": "node1.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04824C5EA5E0169ECA63141F388563D14F05E0C71BC9B5AA2A10D44EC06931CC56E4C5AE18473941AC92739AE9E7B9E"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node1"
  }
],
"44": [
  {
    "NetAddr": "node0.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04717E964AB361D46268389691B2B9638A07079263097E7F685397935A0038569EA9BCF10AC5FAF3025312014192D43"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node0"
  },
  {
    "NetAddr": "node1.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X04824C5EA5E0169ECA63141F388563D14F05E0C71BC9B5AA2A10D44EC06931CC56E4C5AE18473941AC92739AE9E7B9E"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node1"
  },
  {
    "NetAddr": "node2.monet.network:1337",
    "PubKeyHex":
    ↪ "0X0475ADBA5AD67D0A12EBD68FA696806D411012E8C1A8D82A6EA08403E9C03F16D9F81A4CB175015ABBC47E45CA6E309"
    ↪ ",
    "Moniker": "node2"
  }
]

```

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CHAPTER 13

POA Overview

As mentionned in the *design document*, the MONET Hub relies on a Proof of Authority (POA) system to control the validator-set of the underlying consensus system (Babble). Here we explain how this system is implemented in `monetd`.

13.1 Whitelist

The whitelist is a list of members who are allowed to run a validator node in the network. Upon processing an `Internal Transaction` from Babble (related to a join request), `monetd` queries the whitelist and accepts the request if and only if the corresponding address is whitelisted. For more information about `Internal Transactions` and Babble's membership protocol please refer to [Babble docs](#).

13.2 POA Smart Contract

Technically, the whitelist is implemented in the *POA smart-contract*, which is defined in the genesis file, and hence automatically provisioned upon starting a node, along with the pre-funded genesis accounts.

13.3 Adding Addresses to the Whitelist

It is possible to pre-populate the whitelist (cf. [giveryn](#)) to include addresses at genesis. Once the network is up and running, it is also possible to add new addresses on the fly via a voting mechanism.

To add an address to the whitelist, someone **already on the whitelist** has to **nominate** the address, and **everyone** on the whitelist needs to cast a **yes** vote on that nomination. When the nomination collects yes votes from everyone, the address is automatically moved from the nominee list to the whitelist. This logic is implemented in the POA smart-contract, and can be called using `monetcli`.

`monetcli whitelist` displays the current whitelist.

`monetcli nomineeelist` displays the current nominee list.

`monetcli vote` is used to cast a vote for a nomination.

This document describes the requirements for a smart-contract to implement POA in a Monet Toolchain hub. The default contract supplied with `monetd` already meets these requirements.

14.1 Solidity

14.1.1 Version

The first line of the contract is a pragma specifying the solidity version required. Currently this is set to greater than or equal to `0.4.22`.

```
pragma solidity >=0.4.22;
```

14.1.2 Constructor

The contract is embedded in the genesis block. This means that there is no conventional constructor. It is possible to add a hook to payable function calls to set an initial state if it has not already been initialised.

14.1.3 Modifier

`checkAuthorisedModifier` is used to restrict access to payable functions. The internals of that function could be amended to your new scheme.

14.1.4 CheckAuthorised

Babble calls the following function to verify whether a peer making a join request is authorised. Any replacement smart-contract will need to implement this function.

```
function checkAuthorised(address _address) public view returns (bool)
```

14.1.5 Payable calls

Functions that the client tools expect to be present.

```
function submitNominee (address _nomineeAddress, bytes32 _moniker) public payable_  
↳checkAuthorisedModifier(msg.sender)  
function castNomineeVote(address _nomineeAddress, bool _accepted) public payable_  
↳checkAuthorisedModifier(msg.sender) returns (bool decided, bool voterresult)
```

14.1.6 Decision Function

This function decides when a vote is complete. Currently it requires all people on the whitelist to approve. It is anticipated that some form of majority voting would be implemented to prevent paralysis if a peer drops out.

```
function checkForNomineeVoteDecision(address _nomineeAddress) private returns (bool_  
↳decided, bool voterresult)
```

14.1.7 Information Calls

The following information calls are available:

```
function getNomineeElection(address _address) public view returns (address nominee,_  
↳address proposer, uint yesVotes, uint noVotes)  
function getNomineeCount() public view returns (uint count)  
function getNomineeAddressFromIdx(uint idx) public view returns (address_  
↳NomineeAddress)  
function getNomineeElectionFromIdx(uint idx) public view returns (address nominee,_  
↳address proposer, uint yesVotes, uint noVotes)  
function getCurrentNomineeVotes(address _address) public view returns (uint yes, uint_  
↳no)  
function getWhiteListCount() public view returns (uint count)  
function getWhiteListAddressFromIdx(uint idx) public view returns (address_  
↳WhiteListAddress)  
function getYesVoteCount(address _nomineeAddress) public view returns (uint count)  
function getYesVoterFromIdx(address _nomineeAddress, uint _idx) public view returns_  
↳(address voter)  
function getNoVoteCount(address _nomineeAddress) public view returns (uint count)  
function getNoVoterFromIdx(address _nomineeAddress, uint _idx) public view returns_  
↳(address voter)  
function getMoniker(address _address) public view returns (bytes32 moniker)
```

14.1.8 Events

The following events are emitted by the smart contract. It is envisaged that the same events would be emitted by any replacement contract.

```

/// @notice Event emitted when the vote was reached a decision
/// @param _nominee The address of the nominee
/// @param _yesVotes The total number of yes votes cast for the nominee to date
/// @param _noVotes The total number of no votes cast for the nominee to date
/// @param _accepted The decision, true for added to the whitelist, false for rejected
event NomineeDecision(
    address indexed _nominee,
    uint _yesVotes,
    uint _noVotes,
    bool indexed _accepted
);

```

```

/// @notice Event emitted when a nominee vote is cast
/// @param _nominee The address of the nominee
/// @param _voter The address of the person who cast the vote
/// @param _yesVotes The total number of yes votes cast for the nominee to date
/// @param _noVotes The total number of no votes cast for the nominee to date
/// @param _accepted The vote, true for accept, false for rejected
event NomineeVoteCast(
    address indexed _nominee,
    address indexed _voter,
    uint _yesVotes,
    uint _noVotes,
    bool indexed _accepted
);

```

```

/// @notice Event emitted when a nominee is proposed
/// @param _nominee The address of the nominee
/// @param _proposer The address of the person who proposed the nominee
event NomineeProposed(
    address indexed _nominee,
    address indexed _proposer
);

```

```

/// @notice Event emitted to announce a moniker
/// @param _address The address of the user
/// @param _moniker The moniker of the user
event MonikerAnnounce(
    address indexed _address,
    bytes32 indexed _moniker
);

```

14.2 Generated Genesis Whitelist Section

The template contract has a block of code delimited by the comments `//GENERATED GENESIS BEGIN` and `//GENERATED GENESIS END`. In the `monetd config build` command that block of code is replaced with generated code. That code is customised to include the initial authorised peers list in the genesis block.

A sample generated block is included below.

```

//GENERATED GENESIS BEGIN

    address constant initWhitelist0 = 0xDc3062F7E88C456c2aD6EeaAc2D6Da4034F6CD7C;
    bytes32 constant initWhitelistMoniker0 = "node0";

```

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```
address constant initWhitelist1 = 0xdB77c5DBb8c39a82F131252853000E8691a772E1;
bytes32 constant initWhitelistMoniker1 = "node1";
address constant initWhitelist2 = 0xe9fa241921dF673E932B173C1a41bc532Db4C330;
bytes32 constant initWhitelistMoniker2 = "node2";

function processGenesisWhitelist() private
{
    addToWhitelist(initWhitelist0, initWhitelistMoniker0);
    addToWhitelist(initWhitelist1, initWhitelistMoniker1);
    addToWhitelist(initWhitelist2, initWhitelistMoniker2);
}

function isGenesisWhitelisted(address _address) pure private returns (bool)
{
    return ( ( initWhitelist0 == _address ) || ( initWhitelist1 == _address ) ||
↪( initWhitelist2 == _address ) );
}

//GENERATED GENESIS END
```

The following functions must be defined in the generated block as they are referenced in the non-generated code.

```
function processGenesisWhitelist() private
function isGenesisWhitelisted(address _address) pure private returns (bool)
```

Monetd Systemd Service

Here is an example service file defining a systemd service for monetd:

cat /etc/systemd/system/monet.service:

```
[Unit]
Description=monet node
Requires=network-online.target

[Service]
User=admin
ProtectSystem=strict
NoNewPrivileges=yes
PrivateTmp=yes
PrivateDevices=yes
DevicePolicy=closed
ProtectHome=yes
ProtectControlGroups=yes
ProtectKernelModules=yes
ProtectKernelTunables=yes
RestrictAddressFamilies=AF_INET AF_INET6
RestrictRealtime=yes
RestrictNamespaces=yes
MemoryDenyWriteExecute=yes
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=3
LimitNOFILE=32768
ReadWritePaths=/opt/monet/data
ExecStart=/opt/monet/bin/monetd run -d /opt/monet/data

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

It is fairly locked down and prevents from writing outside of /opt/monet/data.

Note that this requires monetd to be installed in /opt/monet/bin and for the configuration to have been initialised in /opt/monet/data. Here, we run the service as the admin user, which should have enough permissions in those

directories.

You can then use `systemctl` and `journalctl` to start, stop, and monitor the monetd daemon:

```
systemctl start monet # start monetd
journalctl --unit=monet # logs
systemctl stop monet # stop monetd
```

CHAPTER 16

Monetd Configuration

All the configuration required to run a node is stored under a directory with a very specific structure. By default, `monetd` will look for this directory in `$HOME/.monet`¹ (on Linux), but it is possible to override this with the `--datadir` flag.

The directory must respect the following stucture:

```
host:~/.monet$ tree
├── babble
│   ├── peers.genesis.json
│   ├── peers.json
│   └── priv_key
├── eth
│   ├── genesis.json
│   └── poa
│       ├── compile.toml
│       ├── contract0.abi
│       └── contract0.sol
├── keystore
│   └── node0.json
└── monetd.toml
```

You would not normally need to access these configuration files directly. The `monetd config` tool provides a CLI interfaces to set up a network. The command `monetd config location --expanded` provides further details of the filepaths used for your instance.

16.1 Eth

The `eth/genesis.json` file defines prefunded accounts in the state, as well as the POA smart-contract. This file is useful to predefine a set of accounts that own all the initial tokens at the inception of the network. In addition, the `poa` section contains information about the POA smart-contract.

¹ This location is for Linux instances. Mac and Windows uses a different path. The path for your instance can be ascertain with this command:
`monetd config location`

Example `genesis.json` defining one prefunded account (the ABI and bytecode of the smart-contract have been truncated):

```
{
  "alloc": {
    "a10aae5609643848ff1bceb76172652261db1d6c": {
      "balance": "1234567890000000000000",
      "moniker": "node0"
    },
  },
  "poa": {
    "address": "0xaBBAABbaaBbAABbaABbAABbAABbaAbbaaBbaaBBa",
    "abi": "[\\n\\t{\\n\\t\\t\\t\"constant\\": true, ... }]",
    "code": "6080604052600436106101095760003560e01c8063..."
  }
}
```

16.2 Babble

- **babble/genesis.peers.json**: defines Babble's initial peer-set.
- **babble/peers.json**: defines Babble's current peer-set
- **babble/priv_key**: contains the validator's private key for Babble.

16.3 Run Options

Options pertaining to the operation of the node are read from the `[datadir]/monetd.toml` file, or overwritten by the following flags. It is envisaged that you would not need to use these flags in a production environment.

```
Flags:
  --api-listen string      IP:PORT of HTTP API service (default ":8080")
  --babble.advertise string Advertise IP:PORT of Babble node
  --babble.bootstrap       bootstrap Babble from database
  --babble.cache-size int  number of items in LRU caches (default 50000)
  --babble.heartbeat duration heartbeat timer milliseconds (time between gossips)
↪ (default 200ms)
  --babble.listen string   IP:PORT of Babble node (default "192.168.1.3:1337")
  --babble.max-pool int     max number of pool connections (default 2)
  --babble.sync-limit int  max number of Events per sync (default 1000)
  --babble.timeout duration TCP timeout milliseconds (default 1s)
  --eth.cache int          megabytes of memory allocated to internal caching
↪ (min 16MB / database forced) (default 128)
  --eth.min-gas-price string minimum gasprice of transactions submitted through
↪ this node (ex 1K, 1M, 1G, etc.) (default "0")
  -h, --help               help for run

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/"
↪ home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose           verbose output
```

Example of a `monet.toml` file:


```
datadir = "/home/user/.monet"  
verbose = "false"  
api-listen = ":8080"
```

```
[babble]  
  listen = "192.168.1.3:1337"  
  heartbeat = "500ms"  
  timeout = "1s"  
  cache-size = 50000  
  sync-limit = 1000  
  max-pool = 2  
  bootstrap = false
```

```
[eth]  
  cache = 128
```


CHAPTER 17

Monetd Reference

`monetd` provides the core commands needed to configure and run a node. It has context sensitive help accessed either by running `monetd help` or by adding a `-h` parameter to the relevant command.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help

Monetd is the daemon component of the Monet Toolchain; a distributed
smart-contract platform based on the Ethereum Virtual Machine and Babble
consensus.

The minimal quickstart configuration is:

    $ monetd config clear
    $ monetd keys new node0
    $ monetd config build node0
    $ monetd run

See the documentation at https://monetd.readthedocs.io/ for further information.

Usage:
  monetd [command]

Available Commands:
  config      manage configuration
  help        Help about any command
  keys        manage keys
  run         run a node
  version     show version info

Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
  ↪home/martin/.monet")
  -h, --help              help for monetd
  -v, --verbose           verbose output

Use "monetd [command] --help" for more information about a command.
```

There are 5 subcommands. `help` is described above. The other 4 commands are described in separate sections below:

- **help** — show help for the command and subcommands
- **version** — shows the current version of monetd and subsystems
- **keys** — creates and manages keys
- **config** — creates and manages configurations
- **run** — runs the monet daemon, i.e. starts a node

17.1 Global Parameters

Global Parameters are available for all subcommands.

- **-d, --datadir string** — overrides the default location of the configuration files
- **-h, --help** — help command as discussed above
- **-v, --verbose** — turns on verbose messages. Defaults to false.

17.2 Version

The `version` subcommand outputs the version number for `monetd`, `EVM-Lite`, `Babble` and `Geth`.

If you compile your own tools, the suffices are the GIT branch and the GIT commit hash.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd version
Monetd Version: 0.2.4-develop-2f4e1866
  EVM-Lite Version: 0.3.4-
  Babble Version: 0.5.6-develop
  Geth Version: 1.8.27
```

17.3 Keys

The `keys` subcommand is used to manage Monet Toolchain keys. There are 4 subcommands, each described in a separate section below:

- **inspect** — inspect a keyfile
- **list** — list keyfiles
- **new** — create a new keyfile
- **update** — change the passphrase on a keyfile

The `keys` subcommand writes and reads keys from the `keystore` sub-folder in the `monetd` configuration folder. You can see the location for your instance with this command:

```
$ monetd config location -x
```

The help for the keys command is:

```
[..monetd] $ monetd keys help
```

Manage keys in the [datadir]/keystore folder.

Note that other Monet tools, like monetcli and monet-wallet, use the same default [datadir]/keystore.

```
+-----+
| Please take all the necessary precautions to secure these files and remember |
| the passwords, as it will be impossible to recover the keys without them.   |
+-----+
```

Keys are associated with monikers and encrypted in password-protected files in [datadir]/keystore/[moniker].json. Keyfiles contain JSON encoded objects, which Ethereum users will recognise as the de-facto Ethereum keyfile format. Indeed, Monet and the underlying consensus algorithm, Babble, use the same type of keys as Ethereum. A key can be used to run a validator node, or to control an account with a token balance.

Usage:

```
monetd keys [command]
```

Available Commands:

```
inspect    inspect a keyfile
list       list keyfiles
new        create a new keyfile
update     change the passphrase on a keyfile
```

Flags:

```
-h, --help           help for keys
--json              output JSON instead of human-readable format
--passfile string   file containing the passphrase
```

Global Flags:

```
-d, --datadir string  top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/"
→home/martin/.monet")
-v, --verbose         verbose output
```

Use "monetd keys [command] --help" for more information about a command.

17.3.1 Parameters

All of the keys subcommands support the `--passfile` flag. This allows you to pass the path to a plain text file containing the passphrase for your key. This removes the interactive prompt to enter the passphrase that is the default mechanism.

17.3.2 Monikers

Keys generated by `monetd` have a moniker associated with them. The moniker is used to manage the keys as it is far more user friendly than an Ethereum address or public key.

17.3.3 New

The `new` subcommand generates a new key pair and associates it with the specified moniker. You will be prompted for a passphrase which is used to encrypt the keyfile. It writes the encrypted keyfile to the `monetd keystore` area by default. The moniker must be unique within your keystore. If you attempt to create a duplicate, the command will abort with an error.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help keys new

Generate a new key identified by [moniker].

The keyfile will be written to [datadir]/keystore/[moniker].json. If the
--passfile flag is not specified, the user will be prompted to enter the
passphrase manually.

Usage:
  monetd keys new [moniker] [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help    help for new

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
↳home/martin/.monet")
  --json                output JSON instead of human-readable format
  --passfile string      file containing the passphrase
  -v, --verbose          verbose output
```

17.3.4 Inspect

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help keys inspect

Display the contents of a keyfile.

The output contains the corresponding address and public key. If --private is
specified, the keyfile will be decrypted with the passphrase and the raw private
key will also be returned. If --passfile is not specified, the user will be
prompted to enter the passphrase manually.

Usage:
  monetd keys inspect [moniker] [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help    help for inspect
  --private      include the private key in the output

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
↳home/martin/.monet")
  --json                output JSON instead of human-readable format
  --passfile string      file containing the passphrase
  -v, --verbose          verbose output
```

A sample session showing the command usage with and without the `--private` parameter.

```
$ monetd keys inspect node0 --private
Passphrase:
Address:      0x02f6f3D24E447218d396C14F3B47f9Ea369DADf9
Public key:   ↵
↵0481d3528eec6138f8428932e4fe99571a4f77bd79ae13219540b0a929014cb490a4e5ced2f9e651b531522c2567b6dc5de
Private key:   bc553aaa7e55c5d0f58f6897ba9bffd88233c420da622d363f2fe4bd6d78df1
```

```
$ monetd keys inspect node0
Passphrase:
Address:      0x02f6f3D24E447218d396C14F3B47f9Ea369DADf9
Public key:   ↵
↵0481d3528eec6138f8428932e4fe99571a4f77bd79ae13219540b0a929014cb490a4e5ced2f9e651b531522c2567b6dc5de
```

17.3.5 Update

The `update` subcommand allows you to change the passphrase for an encrypted key file. You are prompted for the old passphrase, then you need to enter, and confirm, the new passphrase.

You can suppress the prompts by specifying the `--passfile` parameter to supply the current passphrase and `--new-passphrase` to supply the new passphrase.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help keys update

Change the passphrase on a keyfile.

If --passfile is not specified, the user will be prompted to enter the current
passphrase manually. Likewise, if --new-passfile is not specified, the user will
be prompted to input and confirm the new password.

Usage:
  monetd keys update [moniker] [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help                help for update
  --new-passfile string      the file containing the new passphrase

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string      top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
↵home/martin/.monet")
  --json                    output JSON instead of human-readable format
  --passfile string         file containing the passphrase
  -v, --verbose             verbose output
```

An example session updating the passphrase for a key:

```
$ monetd keys update node0
Passphrase:
Please provide a new passphrase
Passphrase:
Repeat passphrase:
```

17.3.6 List

The `list` subcommand outputs a list of monikers corresponding to the keyfiles in the keystore. These are the valid monikers that can be specified to other `monetd` commands.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help keys list
List keyfiles in [datadir]/keystore.

Usage:
  monetd keys list [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help    help for list

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
  ↪home/martin/.monet")
  --json                output JSON instead of human-readable format
  --passfile string      file containing the passphrase
  -v, --verbose          verbose output
```

An example session:

```
$ monetd keys list
node0
node1
node2
```

17.4 Config

The `config` subcommand initialises the configuration for a `monetd` node. The folder can be overridden by the `--datadir` parameter. The configuration commands create all the files necessary for a node to join an existing network or to create a new one.

There are 5 subcommands each described in a separate section below:

- **clear** — backup and clear configuration folder
- **contract** — display poa contract
- **location** — show the location of the configuration files
- **build** — create the configuration for a single-node network
- **pull** — pull the configuration files from a node

The two most common scenarios are:

- **config build - config build creates the configuration for a single-node** network, based on one of the keys in `[datadir]/keystore`. This is a quick and easy way to get started with `monetd`. See [Getting Started](#).
- **config pull - config pull is used to join an existing network. It fetches the** configuration from one of the existing nodes. See [Joining a Network](#).

For more complex scenarios, please refer to [Giverny Reference](#), which is a specialised Monet Toolchain configuration tool.

17.4.1 Clear

The `clear` subcommand safely clears any previous `monetd` configurations. It renames the previous configuration with a `.~n~` suffix, where `n` is the lowest integer where the resultant filename does not already exist.

The configurations are renamed and not deleted to avoid the potential for inadvertent deletion of keys.


```
$ monetd config clear
Renaming /home/user/.monet to /home/user/.monet.~1~
```

17.4.2 Contract

The `contract` subcommand generates the Solidity source for a POA smart contract with the supplied node as the sole entry on the initial whitelist. This command is not used in the standard workflow, but is provided as a convenient mechanism to retrieve the solidity source.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help config contract

Display the PoA smart contract.

Outputs the standard monetd contract, configured with [moniker] in the initial
whitelist.

Usage:
  monetd config contract [moniker] [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help    help for contract

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
  ↪home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose          verbose output
```

A sample session is as follows. The contract is written to stdout, so you will probably wish to redirect it to a file or a pager.

```
$ monetd config contract node0 | more
pragma solidity >=0.4.22;

/// @title Proof of Authority Whitelist Contract
...

```

17.4.3 Location

The `location` subcommand displays the path to the configuration folder. With the `--expanded` parameter, a list of directories and configuration files are output.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help config location

Show the location of the monetd configuration files. If --expanded is specified,
a detailed list of configuration files and directories is returned.

Usage:
  monetd config location [flags]

Flags:
  -x, --expanded    show expanded information
  -h, --help        help for location
```

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```
Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
  ↪home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose           verbose output
```

```
$ monetd config location
/home/user/.monet
```

```
$ monetd config location --expanded
Config root      : /home/user/.monet
Babble Dir       : /home/user/.monet/babble
EVM-Lite Dir     : /home/user/.monet/eth
Keystore Dir     : /home/user/.monet/keystore
Config File      : /home/user/.monet/monet.toml
Wallet Config    : /home/user/.monet/wallet.toml
Peers            : /home/user/.monet/babble/peers.json
Genesis Peers    : /home/user/.monet/babble/peers.genesis.json
Genesis File     : /home/user/.monet/eth/genesis.json
```

17.4.4 Build

The `build` subcommand initialises the bare-bones configuration to start `monetd`. It uses one of the accounts from the keystore to define a network consisting of a unique node, which is automatically added to the PoA whitelist. Additionally, all the accounts in `[datadir]/keystore` are credited with a large amount of tokens in the genesis file. This command is mostly used for testing.

If the `--address` flag is omitted, the first non-loopback address for this instance is used.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help config build

Create the configuration for a single-node network.

Use the keystore account identified by [moniker] to define a network with a
single node. All the accounts in [datadir]/keystore are also credited with a
large number of tokens in the genesis file. This command is mostly used for
testing. If the --address flag is omitted, the first non-loopback address is
used.

Usage:
  monetd config build [moniker] [flags]

Flags:
  --address string    IP/hostname of this node (default "192.168.1.3")
  -h, --help          help for build
  --passfile string   file containing the passphrase

Global Flags:
  -d, --datadir string    top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
  ↪home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose          verbose output
```

17.4.5 Pull

The `pull` subcommand is used to join an existing network. It takes the address of a running peer, and downloads the following set of files into the configuration directory `[datadir]`:

- `babble/peers.json` : The current validator-set
- `babble/peers.genesis.json` : The initial validator-set
- `eth/genesis.json` : The genesis file

It also builds all the other configuration files required to run a `monetd` node. If the peer specified does not include a port, the default gossip port (1337) is used.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help config pull
```

The `pull` subcommand is used to join an existing network. It takes the address (host:port) of a running node, and downloads the following set of files into the configuration directory `[datadir]`:

```
- babble/peers.json           : The current validator-set
- babble/peers.genesis.json  : The initial validator-set
- eth/genesis.json           : The genesis file
```

Additionally, this command configures the key and network address of the new node. The `--key` flag identifies a keyfile by moniker, which is expected to be in the keystore. If `--passfile` is not specified, the user will be prompted to enter the passphrase manually. If the `--address` flag is omitted, the first non-loopback address is used.

Usage:

```
monetd config pull [host:port] [flags]
```

Examples:

```
monetd config pull "192.168.5.1:8080"
```

Flags:

```
--address string    IP/hostname of this node (default "192.168.1.3")
-h, --help          help for pull
--key string        moniker of the key to use for this node (default "Amelia")
--passfile string    file containing the passphrase
```

Global Flags:

```
-d, --datadir string  top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/
➔home/martin/.monet")
-v, --verbose         verbose output
```

17.5 Run

The `run` subcommands starts the `monetd` node running. Whilst there are legacy parameters `--babble.*` and `--eth.*`, we strongly recommend that they are not used. The equivalent changes can be made in the configuration files.

```
[..monetd] $ monetd help run
```

Run a node.

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Use the `--datadir` flag (`-d`) to set the node's data directory (`$HOME/.monet` by default on Linux). It should contain a set of files defining the network that this node is attempting to join or create. Please refer to the `'monetd config'` command to manage this configuration. Further options pertaining to the operation of `monetd` can be specified in a `monetd.toml` file, within the data directory, or overwritten by the following flags:

Usage:

```
monetd run [flags]
```

Flags:

```
--api-listen string      IP:PORT of HTTP API service (default ":8080")
--babble.advertise string Advertise IP:PORT of Babble node
--babble.bootstrap       bootstrap Babble from database
--babble.cache-size int   number of items in LRU caches (default 50000)
--babble.heartbeat duration heartbeat timer milliseconds (time between
↪gossips) (default 200ms)
--babble.listen string    Bind IP:PORT of Babble node (default "192.168.1.
↪3:1337")
--babble.max-pool int      max number of pool connections (default 2)
--babble.moniker string    friendly name
--babble.sync-limit int    max number of Events per sync (default 1000)
--babble.timeout duration TCP timeout milliseconds (default 1s)
--eth.cache int            megabytes of memory allocated to internal caching
↪(min 16MB / database forced) (default 128)
--eth.min-gas-price string minimum gasprice of transactions submitted
↪through this node (ex 1K, 1M, 1G, etc.) (default "0")
-h, --help                help for run
```

Global Flags:

```
-d, --datadir string      top-level directory for configuration and data (default "/"
↪home/martin/.monet")
-v, --verbose             verbose output
```

`giverny` is the advanced configuration tool for the Monet Toolchain.

The current subcommands are:

- **help** — help
- **version** — outputs version information
- **keys** — key management tools
- **server** — configuration server management
- **network** — configure and build networks
- **transactions** — generate test transactions sets

18.1 Global Flag

The `--verbose` flag, or `-v` for short, turns on extended messages for each `giverny` command.

18.2 Help

`giverny` has context sensitive help accessed either by running `giverny help` or by adding a `-h` parameter to the relevant command.

18.3 Version

The `version` subcommand outputs the version number for `monetd`, `EVM-Lite`, `Babble` and `Geth`.

If you compile your own tools, the suffices are the GIT branch and the GIT commit hash.

```
[..monetd] $ giverny version
Monetd Version: 0.2.4-ec49cbca
    EVM-Lite Version: 0.3.4-
    Babble Version: 0.5.6-
    Geth Version: 1.8.27
```

18.4 Keys

The keys subcommand offers tools to manage keys.

18.4.1 Keys Flags

In addition to the `--verbose` flag, the keys subcommand defines additional flags as follows:

```
Global Flags:
  -g, --giverny-data-dir string    Top-level giverny directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string      Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                    verbose messages

Use "giverny keys [command] --help" for more information about a command.
```

18.4.2 Import

The import subcommand is used to import a pre-existing key pair into the monetd keystore, assigning the given moniker and setting a passphrase.

```
[..monetd] $ giverny help keys import

Import keys to [moniker] from private key file [keyfile].

Usage:
  giverny keys import [moniker] [keyfile] [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help    help for import

Global Flags:
  -g, --giverny-data-dir string    Top-level giverny directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
  --json                          output JSON instead of human-readable format
  -m, --monet-data-dir string      Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  --passfile string               the file that contains the passphrase for the
  ↪keyfile
  -v, --verbose                    verbose messages
```

18.4.3 Generate

The `generate` subcommand is used to bulk generate key pairs for a test net. The `--prefix` parameter defines a prefix for the account monikers. Then the `--min-suffix` and `--max-suffix` define the range of accounts names.

E.g. `--prefix=Acc --min-suffix=1 --max-suffix=3` would generate accounts: `Acc1`, `Acc2` and `Acc3`.

```
[..monetd] $ giverny help keys generate

The generate sub command is intended only for test nets. It generates a
number of key pairs and places them in the current monet keystore. The
accounts are names <prefix><suffix> where prefix is set by --prefix (default
"Account") and suffix is a number between --min-suffix and --max-suffix
inclusive. The defaults are 1 and 5.

Usage:
  giverny keys generate [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help                help for generate
      --max-suffix int       maximum suffix for account monikers (default 5)
      --min-suffix int       minimum suffix for account monikers (default 1)
      --prefix string        prefix for account monikers (default "Account")

Global Flags:
  -g, --giverny-data-dir string  Top-level giverny directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
      --json                   output JSON instead of human-readable format
  -m, --monet-data-dir string    Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
      --passfile string         the file that contains the passphrase for the
  ↪keyfile
  -v, --verbose                verbose messages
```

18.5 Server

The `server` subcommand is used for administering a REST server used to co-ordinate configurations between multiple nodes prior to the initial node of a network.

The server listens on port 8088. It writes logs to `~/ .giverny/server/server.pid`.¹

For usage examples, see the recipes for setting up networks.

18.5.1 Start

To start the server in the foreground:

```
$ giverny server start
```

To start the server in the background:

¹ This location is for Linux instances. Mac and Windows uses a different path. The path for your instance can be ascertain with this command:
`giverny network location`

```
$ giverny server start --background
```

18.5.2 Stop

To stop a server running in the background:

```
$ giverny server stop
```

18.5.3 Status

Reports on the status of the server. It both checks for the PID file in `~/.giverny/server/server.pid`¹ and checks the the server is responding on `localhost:8088`.

```
$ giverny server status
```

18.6 Network

The `network` command is used to build complex monet networks. The new command generates the nodes and keys for a network, and automatically calls the `build` command which generates and builds `genesis.json` and `peers.json` files. You can adjust the network by editing the `network.toml` file. The `location` command outputs the relevant paths. The `push` command is used to push a giverny network node configuration to a docker or actual node so it can be used by `monetd`. `start`, `stop` and `status` are used to manage the docker instance.

The *network name* and *node names* must contain only standard letters (i.e. no accented versions), digits (0–9) or underscores (`_`).

18.6.1 Location

The `giverny network location` subcommand takes a single optional parameter `network_name`. If the network is specified it outputs the location of key files and folders for that network. If not, only the root giverny configuration folder is output.

Example without a network name:

```
$ giverny network location
/home/user/.giverny
```

Example with a network specified:

```
$ giverny network location node7
Network                : node7
Giverny Config Dir     : /home/user/.giverny
Giverny Networks Dir   : /home/user/.giverny/networks/node7
Giverny KeyStore Dir   : /home/user/.giverny/networks/node7/keystore
Peers JSON             : /home/user/.giverny/networks/node7/peers.json
Genesis JSON          : /home/user/.giverny/networks/node7/genesis.json
Monetd TOML           : /home/user/.giverny/networks/node7/monetd.toml
Network TOML          : /home/user/.giverny/networks/node7/network.toml
```


18.6.2 New

The `new` subcommand creates a new test network configuration. It also invokes the `build` command automatically, unless the `--no-build` parameter is specified.

Syntax

```
[..monetd] $ giverny help network new

giverny network build

Usage:
  giverny network new [network_name] [flags]

Flags:
  --generate-pass      generate pass phrases
  -h, --help           help for new
  --initial-ip string  initial IP address of range
  --initial-peers int  number of initial peers
  --names string       file containing node configurations
  --no-build           disables the automatic build of a new network
  --no-save-pass       don't save pass phrase entered on command line
  -n, --nodes int      number of nodes in this configuration (default -1)
  --pass string        file containing a passphrase

Global Flags:
  -g, --giverny-data-dir string  Top-level giverny directory for configuration and
↳data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string    Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
↳data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                 verbose messages
```

Nodes

The number of nodes in this network is specified by the `--nodes [int]` parameter. The `--initial-peers [int]` parameter specifies the number of initial peers. If not set it assumes that all nodes are in the initial peer set.

IP Addresses

An initial IP address is supplied using the `--initial-ip` parameter. It is assumed the IP address range will be assigned by simply incrementing the last octet of the IP address for each node. N.B. the first node will be assigned the actual IP supplied by the `initial-ip` parameter.

Node Names

The default node names are a standard prefix of *node* with a unique integer suffix. You can override the default and supply a list of node names, which are used in the order supplied, via the `--names` parameter.

Node names must contain only standard Latin alphabet characters (ie *a-z* or *A-Z* with no accents), underscores (`_`), or digits (*0-9*).

Pass Phrases

There are numerous pass phrase flags for the `new` subcommand.

- `--pass [passfile]` — uses the given pass phrase file for all nodes
- `--generate-pass` — generates a unique passphrase for each key pair and writes it to a file `nodename.txt` in the network configuration keystore directory
- `--no-save-pass` — suppresses saving pass phrases in the network configuration keystore directory

The typical use case scenarios for these flags would be:

- None specified — you are prompted to enter the passphrase for each node which is saved
- `--pass` only — the specified pass phrase is used, and saved in the config folder
- `--pass` and `--no-save-pass` — the specified pass phrase is used **and** not saved in the config folder
- `--generate-pass` only — pass phrases are generated and saved
- `--no-save-pass` only — you are prompted to enter the passphrase for each node, which is not saved in the config folder

Build

By default `giverny network new` will run `giverny network build` automatically. This can be disabled by specifying the `--no-build` flag.

Examples

An example of the `new` subcommand:

```
$ giverny network new test11 --names sampledata/names.txt --nodes 7 --pass sampledata/  
→pwd.txt --initial-peers 3 --initial-ip 192.168.1.19
```

18.6.3 Build

The `giverny network build` subcommand takes a configuration created by the `new` subcommand and builds `peers.json` and `genesis.json` files.

`build` can be run repeatably safely. It is envisaged that users will edit the `network.toml` file to adjust token allocations or change addresses.

`--no-generate-keys` disables the creation of any keys not already in the keystore.

A “built” network will have a file structure like this:

```
test7  
├── compile.toml  
├── contract0.abi  
├── contract0.sol  
├── genesis.json  
├── keystore  
│   ├── Amelia.json  
│   ├── Amelia.txt  
│   ├── Becky.json  
│   └── Becky.txt
```

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```

├── Chloe.json
├── Chloe.txt
├── Danu.json
├── Danu.txt
├── monetd.toml
├── network.toml
└── peers.json

```

18.6.4 Export

The `export` subcommand takes a configuration that has been generated and exports it to the `exports` subfolder of the `giverny` configuration folders as a zip file. The `network export` command has a mandatory `network` name parameter, and optionally one or more node names. If the node names are omitted, all of the nodes for that network are exported.

Thus to export node `nodename`:

```
$ giverny network export nodename
```

On Linux this writes to `$HOME/.giverny/exports/nodename_<account>.zip` where there is one file for each account defined in the network.

18.6.5 Import

The `import` subcommand takes a configuration previously exported by the `export` and configures `monetd` to use the new configuration. You will always need to specify a network name and a node name for the import. The source for the import can be configured thus:

- `--from-exports` — from the `exports` subfolder in the `giverny` configuration folders. This is the default output location for the `export` command.
- `--server` — from a `giverny` server. The `giverny` server will look in the `exports` subfolder in the `giverny` configuration folders on the instance it is running on. N.B. do not run the `giverny` server on any instance with live key pairs or sensitive configuration, as it may be exposed.
- `--dir` — specify the folder the export zip is in. Do not rename the zip file. This is used when a secondary channel is used to communicate the keys.

18.6.6 List

The `list` subcommand lists the configured network names.

```
$ giverny network list
benchmark
benchnet
bulktransfers
```

18.6.7 Dump

The `dump` subcommand outputs the nodes in a named network in bar delimited format as below:

```
giveryn network dump crowdfundnet
Amelia|172.77.5.10|0x7bBE1Df184142709d5B99C5788982D0bEE5d1167|true|false
Becky|172.77.5.11|0xC6a29c6378C20eA9E868EdD3538Ba58d09318f81|true|false
Chloe|172.77.5.12|0x7b225252dEe5aDa558a233c7B8B654Ef366EBe61|true|false
Danu|172.77.5.13|0xC0d14Ed110045d7A401ecC9E57628D55e56Fd4c4|true|false
```

18.6.8 Add

The add subcommand adds a node to the specified network. The resultant network will then need to be built using the build subcommand.

```
[..monetd] $ giveryn help network add

giveryn network add

Usage:
  giveryn network add [network_name] [node_name] [moniker] [flags]

Flags:
  --generate-pass      generate pass phrases
  -h, --help           help for add
  --initial-ip string  IP
  --no-save-pass       don't save pass phrase entered on command line
  --pass string        filename of a file containing a passphrase

Global Flags:
  -g, --giveryn-data-dir string  Top-level giveryn directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.giveryn")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string     Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                 verbose messages
```

18.6.9 Start

The start subcommand starts a docker network. Individual nodes are not started unless the --start-nodes parameter is specified. If the --force-network parameter is set, then the network is forced down if it is already running.

```
[..monetd] $ giveryn help network start

giveryn network start

Starts a network. Does not start individual nodes. The --force-network parameter
stops and restarts the network.

Usage:
  giveryn network start [network] [flags]

Flags:
  --force-network  force network down if already exists
  -h, --help       help for start
  --start-nodes    start nodes
  --use-existing   use existing network if already exists
```

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```
Global Flags:
  -g, --giveryn-data-dir string    Top-level giveryn directory for configuration and
↳data (default "/home/martin/.giveryn")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string      Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
↳data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                    verbose messages
```

18.6.10 Stop

The stop subcommand stops a docker network and all the nodes within it.

```
[..monetd] $ giveryn help network stop

giveryn network stop

Stop a node and all the nodes within it.

Usage:
  giveryn network stop [network] [node]  [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help      help for stop
  --remove        stop and remove node

Global Flags:
  -g, --giveryn-data-dir string    Top-level giveryn directory for configuration and
↳data (default "/home/martin/.giveryn")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string      Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
↳data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                    verbose messages
```

18.6.11 Status

The status subcommand shows the docker network status

```
$ giveryn network status

Networks

crowdfundnet    663db79442357cb8814b7ff40076abdd6479a2f5b24ab7087deceaf07913999a  _
↳bridge
none           257f919e7203933bb10aadf17637552b16acb5490b5c8141815e2f19c01ff1fe  null
bridge         37b969bb113d1707ce01328803bc57d0dc86bb349f617112d242f82ade0ada76  bridge
host           b89aa9c3a413c14af09cbab6b3ee4450c2cf1cfdbc0449cb28d1f73e4c296d8b  host

Containers

/Danu    a67496705d1e5bf6dc0b92a7c4ec69d6c055dc2d08a3193d0e2f5c0fde74564b  Up 10_
↳seconds
/Chloe   d7da80c6e3c7b92a61975208d72e5d4864d5c5b31bb67859d3c1bbb3feb38b43  Up 11_
↳seconds
/Becky   dbe47cb5ff517f47f18c4307c09de95ef86fe75279657e342d3bcfee2d6f1a1e  Up 11_
↳seconds
```

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```
/Amelia 0f08e59ef698aecc62b2c6945d8c351c7902c90f13e6c4828ef9ab7c9ee27ec3 Up 12_
↪seconds
```

18.6.12 Push

The push subcommand creates a named node on a built docker network. If the docker network has not yet been build, there is no need to push the node.

```
[..monetd] $ giverny help network push

giverny network push

Usage:
  giverny network push [network] [node] [flags]

Flags:
  -h, --help    help for push

Global Flags:
  -g, --giverny-data-dir string    Top-level giverny directory for configuration and_
↪data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string      Top-level monetd directory for configuration and_
↪data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                   verbose messages
```

18.7 Transactions

The transaction commands are used to generate transactions sets for end to end testing of networks.

18.7.1 Generate

The generate subcommand is used to generate transaction sets from the `network.toml` file.

The following flags can be set:

```
--count int      number of tranactions to generate (default 20)
--faucet string   faucet account moniker (default "Faucet")
-h, --help       help for generate
--ips string      ips.dat file path
-n, --network string  network name
--surplus int     additional credit to allocate each account from the faucet_
↪above the bare minimum (default 1000000)
```

18.7.2 Solo

The solo subcommand is used to generate transactions sets from a single funded account. Look in `e2e/tools/build-trans.sh` for an end to end example using the solo command.

```
[..monetd] $ giverny help transactions solo
```

Solo transactions generate a transaction set without needing access to the network toml file. You just need a well funded faucet account. The additional accounts can be generated using giverny keys generate

Usage:

```
giverny transactions solo [flags]
```

Flags:

```
--accounts string      comma separated account list
--count int            number of transactions to solo (default 20)
--faucet string        faucet account moniker (default "Faucet")
-h, --help             help for solo
--max-trans-value int  maximum transaction value (default 10)
--output string        output file (default "trans.json")
--round-robin          set sender accounts round robin
--surplus int          additional credit to allocate each account from the
↳ faucet above the bare minimum (default 1000000)
```

Global Flags:

```
-g, --giverny-data-dir string  Top-level giverny directory for configuration and
↳ data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
-m, --monet-data-dir string    Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
↳ data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
-v, --verbose                 verbose messages
```


CHAPTER 19

Giverny Examples

For reference, the options for `giverny network new`:

```
[..monetd] $ giverny help network new

giverny network build

Usage:
  giverny network new [network_name] [flags]

Flags:
  --generate-pass      generate pass phrases
  -h, --help           help for new
  --initial-ip string  initial IP address of range
  --initial-peers int  number of initial peers
  --names string       file containing node configurations
  --no-build           disables the automatic build of a new network
  --no-save-pass       don't save pass phrase entered on command line
  -n, --nodes int      number of nodes in this configuration (default -1)
  --pass string        file containing a passphrase

Global Flags:
  -g, --giverny-data-dir string  Top-level giverny directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.giverny")
  -m, --monet-data-dir string    Top-level monetd directory for configuration and
  ↪data (default "/home/martin/.monet")
  -v, --verbose                 verbose messages
```

19.1 Development Test Networks

To make commands repeatable, and to reflect code changes, the following commands can be prefixed to all the commands below:

```
make installgiv; rm -rf ~/.giverny/networks/test9;
```

The command above rebuilds the `giveryn` app and removes the network `test9` to allow the new commands to be run repeatedly. If you do not remove the previous network `test9` before running `giveryn network new` then the command aborts. The `make installgiv` is only required if you are making code changes.

Adding `-v` or `--verbose` to each of these commands gives additional information and progress messages in the command output.

19.1.1 New

8 node network, 4 initial peers, named from prebaked list of names, generated passphrases.

```
giveryn network new test9 --generate-pass --names sampledata/names.txt --nodes 8 --  
initial-peers 4 -v
```

3 node network with named nodes, 2 initial peers. Passphrases prompted for on the command line and used for all key files.

```
make installgiv; rm -rf ~/.giveryn/networks/test9; giveryn network new test9 --save-  
pass --names sampledata/withnodes.txt --nodes 3 --initial-peers 2 -v
```

The `withnodes.txt` file is interesting as it shows the expanded syntax:

```
Jon,192.168.1.18,1T,true  
Martin,192.168.1.3,1G,true  
Kevin,192.168.1.16,1M,false
```

19.1.2 Export Network

The `export` command writes the configuration of one or more nodes to a zip file.

To export the configuration of all nodes in a network, type this:

```
$ giveryn network export test9
```

Take a look in `~/.giveryn/exports`.¹ There should be numerous files named `test9_[node].zip`. These can be applied to `monetd` directly on the same instance by:

```
$ giveryn network import test9 Danu --from-exports
```

Alternatively you can use a secondary channel such as slack or e-mail to send that zip file and then load it — without changing the name of the file:

```
$ giveryn network import test9 Danu --dir ~/Downloads
```

Or you can use `giveryn server` and pull it directly. Assuming that you have run `giveryn server start` on the instance you ran the exports you can:

```
$ giveryn network import test9 Danu --server 192.168.1.4
```

¹ This location is for Linux instances. Mac and Windows uses a different path. The path for your instance can be ascertained with this command:
`giveryn network location`

CHAPTER 20

Licences

The Monet Toolchain is an open source project, licensed under the [MIT License \(TLDR version\)](#). The software is provided as-is and we are not liable. We use many other libraries to build the Toolchain. This section presents the output of [Glice](#) for the Monet Toolchain. Glice reports on the licences used within a goLang project.

The 3 tables are for the [monetd](#), [EVM-Lite](#) and [Babble](#) repositories respectively. These tables are the output from `glice -r`, which only looks one level deep. These tables are for information only and are not legal advice.

monetd:

DEPENDENCY	REPOURL	LI-CENSE
github.com/AndreasBriese/bbloom	https://github.com/AndreasBriese/bbloom	Other
github.com/btcsuite/btcd	https://github.com/btcsuite/btcd	isc
github.com/dgraph-io/badger	https://github.com/dgraph-io/badger	Apache-2.0
github.com/dgryski/go-farm	https://github.com/dgryski/go-farm	Other
github.com/docker/docker	https://github.com/docker/docker	Apache-2.0
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum	https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum	Other
github.com/fatih/color	https://github.com/fatih/color	Apache-2.0
github.com/fsnotify/fsnotify	https://github.com/fsnotify/fsnotify	MIT
github.com/golang/protobuf	https://github.com/golang/protobuf	MIT
github.com/gorilla/mux	https://github.com/gorilla/mux	MIT
github.com/hashicorp/hcl	https://github.com/hashicorp/hcl	MIT
github.com/magiconair/properties	https://github.com/magiconair/properties	MIT
github.com/matttn/go-colorable	https://github.com/matttn/go-colorable	MIT
github.com/matttn/go-isatty	https://github.com/matttn/go-isatty	MIT
github.com/mgutz/ansi	https://github.com/mgutz/ansi	MIT
github.com/mitchellh/mapstructure	https://github.com/mitchellh/mapstructure	MIT
github.com/mosaicnetworks/babble	https://github.com/mosaicnetworks/babble	MIT
github.com/mosaicnetworks/evm-lite	https://github.com/mosaicnetworks/evm-lite	MIT
github.com/pelletier/go-toml	https://github.com/pelletier/go-toml	MIT
github.com/pkg/errors	https://github.com/pkg/errors	MIT
github.com/sirupsen/logrus	https://github.com/sirupsen/logrus	MIT
github.com/spf13/afero	https://github.com/spf13/afero	MIT
github.com/spf13/cast	https://github.com/spf13/cast	MIT
github.com/spf13/cobra	https://github.com/spf13/cobra	MIT
github.com/spf13/jwalterweatherman	https://github.com/spf13/jwalterweatherman	MIT
github.com/spf13/pflag	https://github.com/spf13/pflag	MIT
github.com/spf13/viper	https://github.com/spf13/viper	MIT
github.com/ugorji/go	https://github.com/ugorji/go	MIT
github.com/x-cray/logrus-prefixed-formatter	https://github.com/x-cray/logrus-prefixed-formatter	MIT
golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal	https://golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal	MIT
golang.org/x/net/internal/timeseries	https://golang.org/x/net/internal/timeseries	MIT
golang.org/x/net/trace	https://golang.org/x/net/trace	MIT
golang.org/x/sys/unix	https://golang.org/x/sys/unix	MIT
golang.org/x/text/transform	https://golang.org/x/text/transform	MIT
golang.org/x/text/unicode/norm	https://golang.org/x/text/unicode/norm	MIT
gopkg.in/yaml.v2	https://gopkg.in/yaml.v2	MIT

EVM-Lite:

DEPENDENCY	REPOURL	LI-CENSE
github.com/sirupsen/logrus	https://github.com/sirupsen/logrus	MIT
golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal	https://golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal	MIT
golang.org/x/sys/unix	https://golang.org/x/sys/unix	MIT
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum	https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum	MIT

Babble:

DEPENDENCY	REPOURL	LI-CENSE
github.com/AndreasBriese/bbloom	https://github.com/AndreasBriese/bbloom	Other
github.com/btcsuite/btcd	https://github.com/btcsuite/btcd	isc
github.com/btcsuite/fastsha256	https://github.com/btcsuite/fastsha256	Other
github.com/dgraph-io/badger	https://github.com/dgraph-io/badger	Apache-2.0
github.com/dgryski/go-farm	https://github.com/dgryski/go-farm	Other
github.com/fsnotify/fsnotify	https://github.com/fsnotify/fsnotify	Other
github.com/golang/protobuf	https://github.com/golang/protobuf	bsd-3-clause
github.com/hashicorp/hcl	https://github.com/hashicorp/hcl	bsd-3-clause
github.com/magiconair/properties	https://github.com/magiconair/properties	MIT
github.com/mitchellh/mapstructure	https://github.com/mitchellh/mapstructure	MIT
github.com/pelletier/go-toml	https://github.com/pelletier/go-toml	MPL-2.0
github.com/pkg/errors	https://github.com/pkg/errors	Other
github.com/sirupsen/logrus	https://github.com/sirupsen/logrus	MIT
github.com/spf13/afero	https://github.com/spf13/afero	MIT
github.com/spf13/cast	https://github.com/spf13/cast	MIT
github.com/spf13/cobra	https://github.com/spf13/cobra	bsd-2-clause
github.com/spf13/jwalterweatherman	https://github.com/spf13/jwalterweatherman	MIT
github.com/spf13/pflag	https://github.com/spf13/pflag	MIT
github.com/spf13/viper	https://github.com/spf13/viper	MIT
github.com/ugorji/go	https://github.com/ugorji/go	MIT
golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal	https://golang.org/x/crypto/ssh/terminal	MIT
golang.org/x/net/internal/timeseries	https://golang.org/x/net/internal/timeseries	MIT
golang.org/x/net/trace	https://golang.org/x/net/trace	MIT
golang.org/x/sys/unix	https://golang.org/x/sys/unix	MIT
golang.org/x/text/transform	https://golang.org/x/text/transform	MIT
golang.org/x/text/unicode/norm	https://golang.org/x/text/unicode/norm	MIT
gopkg.in/yaml.v2	https://gopkg.in/yaml.v2	MIT
github.com/rifflock/lfshook	https://github.com/rifflock/lfshook	MIT

21.1 General

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- *Why Giverny?*

21.1.1 What is the difference between MONET, MONET Hub, Monet Toolchain and monetd?

`monetd` is the daemon that runs a node on a blockchain. `monetd` is also a repository on [Github](#). The repository also hosts `giverny` which implements advanced configuration options.

The Monet Toolchain consists of the `monetd` repository, plus additional software, noticeably `monetcli`. Together these repositories provide a complete suite of tools for running a blockchain. Whilst the Monet Toolchain was initially developed for the MONET Hub, it has been designed to be easily used by other projects.

The [MONET Hub](#) is a specific blockchain running on the Monet Toolchain software.

[MONET](#) is the whole ecosystem containing the MONET Hub, and mobile adhoc blockchains that use the MONET Hub to persist state.

21.1.2 Why Giverny?

Whilst the name MONET is derived from Mosaic Networks, [Giverny](#) was famously the home of [Claude Monet](#) and inspiration for many of his most renowned works.

The Monet Toolchain

The Monet Toolchain provides software to run and interact with a distributed smart-contract platform based on [EVM-Lite](#) and [Babble consensus](#).

It underpins the [MONET Hub](#), which is an important part of the [MONET project](#), but is licensed under the [MIT license](#) and available for use in other projects. You can read more about MONET in the [whitepaper](#).

22.1 Quick Start

For the impatient, we recommend you start here:

- [*Installation Documents*](#)
- [*Quick Start*](#)