



Blockchain Adapter for Salesforce

User Guide for [Spring 2019 V 1.1](#) with an Example



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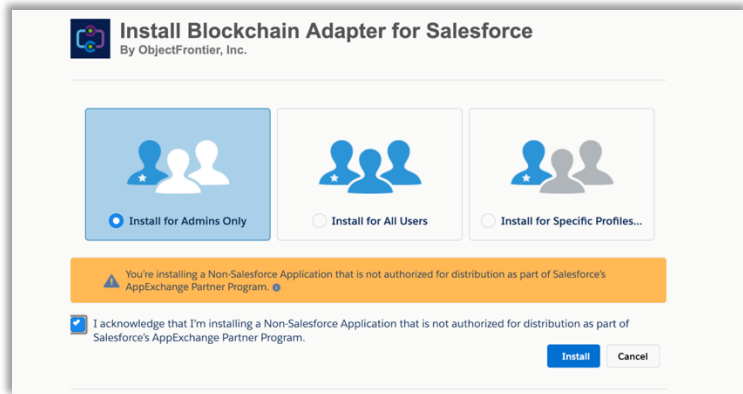


Installation

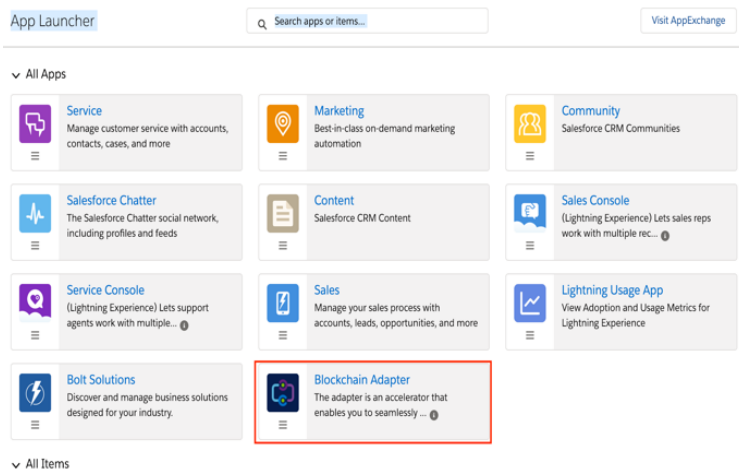
Prerequisites :

Will work in Salesforce Developer Edition and any Org that is Lightning enable and can support Platform Events

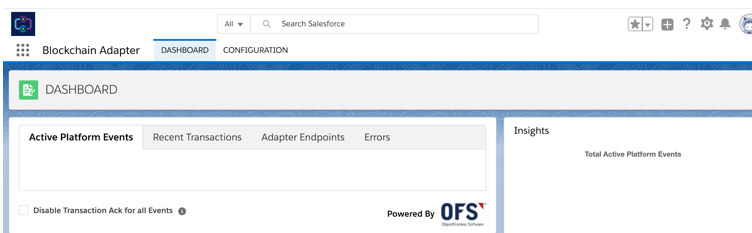
Ensure you have enable **My Domain** under **Company Settings** in Setup.



Once the package has completed the installation, go to the App Launcher and pick the **Blockchain Adapter**



Which will look like this if you have the package installed correctly and My Domain configured.



This user guide will walk you through the set-up process using an example. As you progress through the document you will also learn about the features of the Adapter.

This example will create a Voting app in Salesforce. Let's say that the app is expected to record every vote and the voter details to blockchain as the vote is cast.

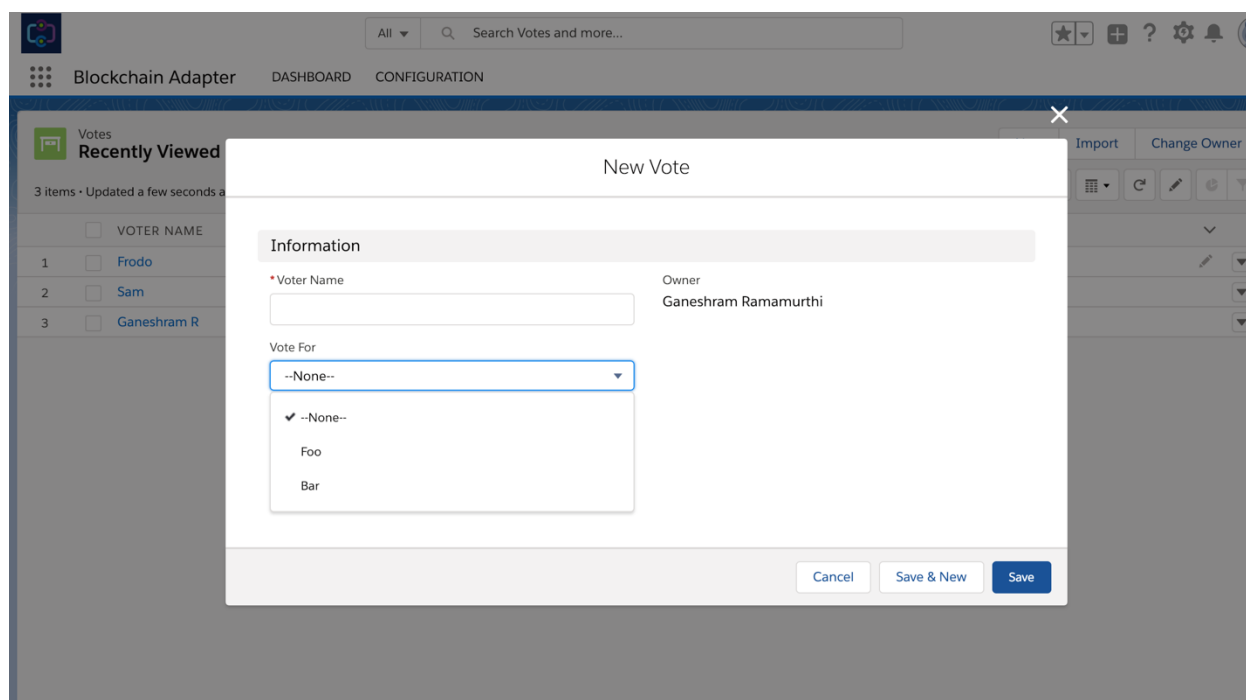
Following are the steps to execute in order to use the adapter to integrate your salesforce application with Blockchain.

Preparation for Configuration

Preparation in Salesforce (Already done in Test Organization)

Voting app – A simple custom object

In this example we create a simple Custom Object



The screenshot displays the Salesforce interface for a custom object named 'Votes'. A 'New Vote' form is open, showing the following details:

- Information** section:
- Voter Name:** An empty text input field.
- Owner:** Ganeshram Ramamurthi
- Vote For:** A dropdown menu with the following options:
 - None-- (selected)
 - Foo
 - Bar
- Buttons:** Cancel, Save & New, and Save.

In the background, a 'Recently Viewed' list is visible with three items:

	VOTER NAME
1	Frodo
2	Sam
3	Ganeshram R



Platform Events

This Adapter is entirely platform events driven. To execute our example, we will need a platform event that the adapter should listen to. So, we create a platform event that will trigger when a someone votes for Foo.

Note that the event has 2 custom fields Name and Address. At this point just keep in mind that these are the fields that will be written to the blockchain.

The screenshot shows the 'Platform Events' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'SETUP' button and the title 'Platform Events'. Below this, there is a form with the following details:

- Singular Label: voteForFoo
- Plural Label: votesForFoo
- Object Name: voteForFoo
- API Name: voteForFoo__e
- Event Type: Standard Volume
- Created By: Ganeshram Ramamurthi, 1/22/2019 10:16 AM
- Modified By: Ganeshram Ramamurthi, 1/22/2019 10:16 AM

Below the form is a table for 'Standard Fields':

Action	Field Label	Field Name	Data Type	Controlling Field	Indexed
	Created By	CreatedBy	Lookup(User)		
	Created Date	CreatedDate	Date/Time		
	Replay ID	ReplayId	External Lookup		

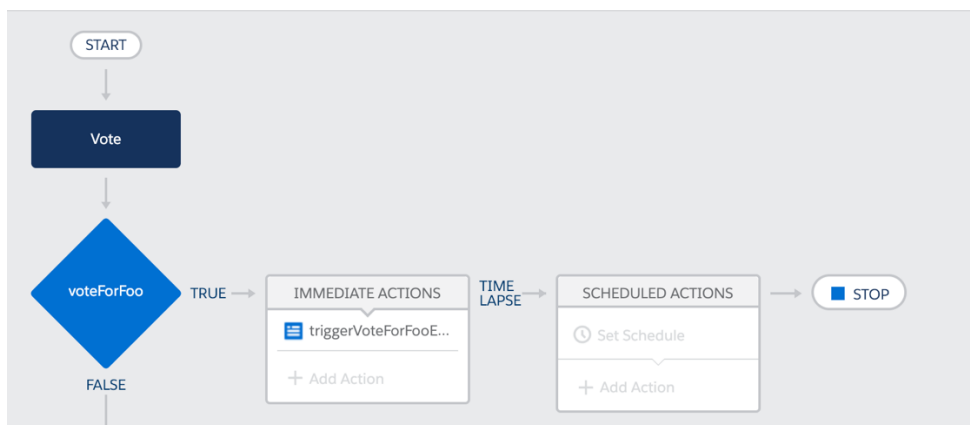
Below the standard fields is a section for 'Custom Fields & Relationships' with a 'New' button. It contains a table with the following data:

Action	Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Indexed	Controlling Field	Modified By
Edit Del	address	address__c	Text(60)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi, 1/22/2019 10:17 AM
Edit Del	name	name__c	Text(30)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi, 1/22/2019 10:17 AM

Process Builder

Develop and deploy a process that will trigger the above said event when a vote is cast for Foo.

Process



Trigger

The screenshot shows the 'Process Builder - NewVoteCasted' interface. On the left, a flowchart starts with a 'START' node, followed by a 'Vote' action, then a 'voteForFoo' decision diamond. The 'TRUE' path leads to 'IMMEDIATE ACTIONS' containing 'triggerVoteForFooE...', and the 'FALSE' path leads to 'SCHEDULED' actions. On the right, the 'Choose Object and Specify When to Start the Process' panel is open. The 'Object' is set to 'Vote'. Under 'Start the process', the radio button for 'when a record is created or edited' is selected. There is an 'Advanced' link below.

Condition

The screenshot shows the 'Process Builder - NewVoteCasted' interface. The flowchart on the left is similar to the previous one, but the 'voteForFoo' decision diamond is highlighted. On the right, the 'Define Criteria for this Action Group' panel is open. The 'Criteria Name' is 'voteForFoo'. Under 'Criteria for Executing Actions', the radio button for 'No criteria—just execute the actions!' is selected. The 'Set Conditions' section has a table with one condition:

Field *	Operator *	Type *	Value *
[Vote__c].Vote_...	Equals	Picklist	Foo

Under 'Conditions', the radio button for 'All of the conditions are met (AND)' is selected. There are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Action

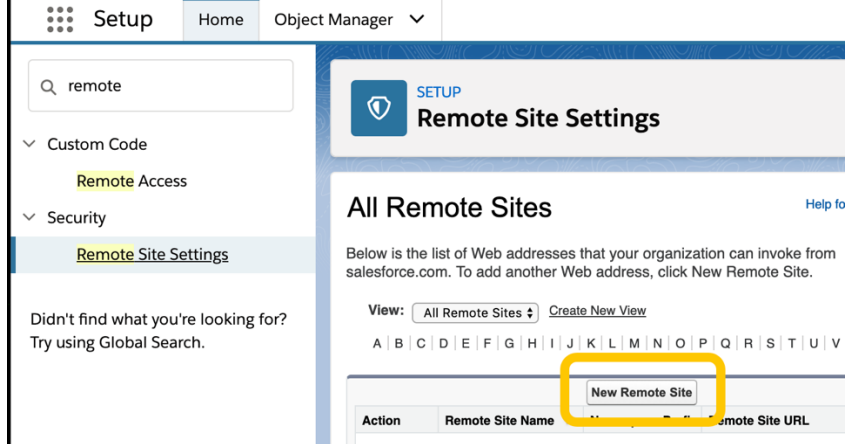
The screenshot shows the 'Process Builder - NewVoteCasted' interface. The flowchart on the left has the 'triggerVoteForFooE...' action in the 'IMMEDIATE ACTIONS' group highlighted. On the right, the 'Create a Record' panel is open. The 'Action Name' is 'triggerVoteForFooEvent' and the 'Record Type' is 'voteForFoo'. The 'Set Field Values' section has a table:

Field *	Type *	Value *
address	Field Reference	[Vote__c].Address__c
name	Field Reference	[Vote__c].Name



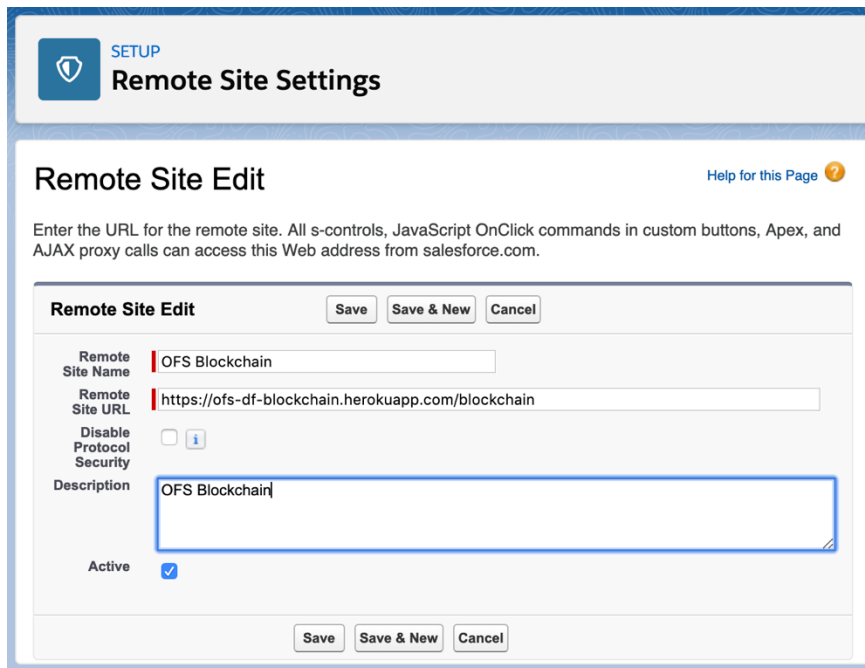
Enable the Remote Site

In Setup find **Remote Site Settings** and click **New Remote Site**



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface. The left sidebar contains a search bar with 'remote' entered and a navigation menu with 'Remote Site Settings' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Remote Site Settings' and displays 'All Remote Sites'. Below this, there is a 'View' dropdown set to 'All Remote Sites' and a 'Create New View' link. A table of remote sites is visible, with a 'New Remote Site' button highlighted in a yellow box. The table headers are 'Action', 'Remote Site Name', and 'Remote Site URL'.

Enter the details as follows, most importantly use this URL if you are following this guide.
<https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain>



The screenshot shows the 'Remote Site Edit' form in Salesforce Setup. The form is titled 'Remote Site Edit' and includes a 'Help for this Page' link. Below the title, there is a description: 'Enter the URL for the remote site. All s-controls, JavaScript OnClick commands in custom buttons, Apex, and AJAX proxy calls can access this Web address from salesforce.com.' The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Remote Site Name:** OFS Blockchain
- Remote Site URL:** <https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain>
- Disable Protocol Security:** (with an information icon)
- Description:** OFS Blockchain
- Active:**

At the top and bottom of the form are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & New', and 'Cancel'.



Preparation in Blockchain (Reviewer may execute these steps to perform full functional tests)

You can use any Ethereum Blockchain that allows RPC calls. For the purpose of security review, you use

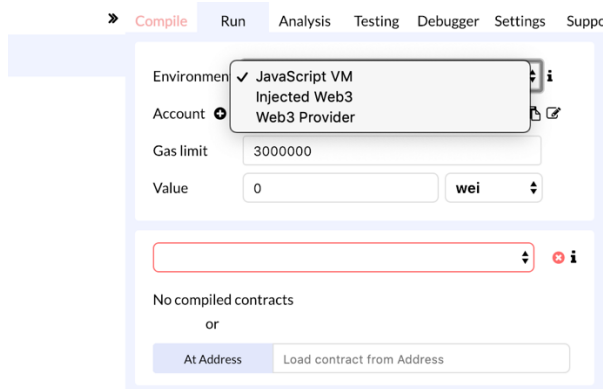
<https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain>

This is an Ethereum blockchain hosted in Heroku for testing purpose.

Deploy Smart contract to Blockchain

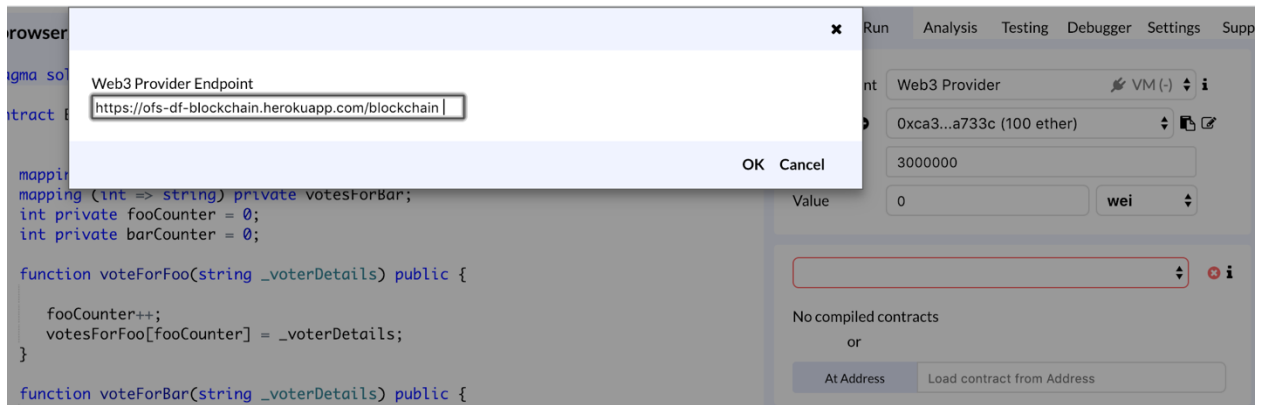
Deploy the smart contract given below to the blockchain using Remix

1. Launch Remix - <https://remix.ethereum.org/>
2. Set up Web3 Provider
 - a. From the Environment drop down select “Web3 Provider” and accept any warnings



Enter: <https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain> .Then click OK .



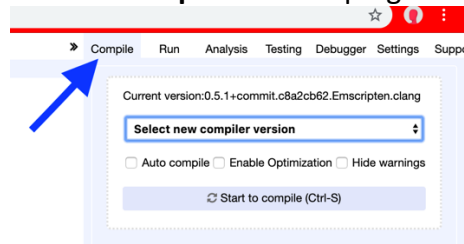


3. Copy and paste the Smart Contract given below – Ballot.sol

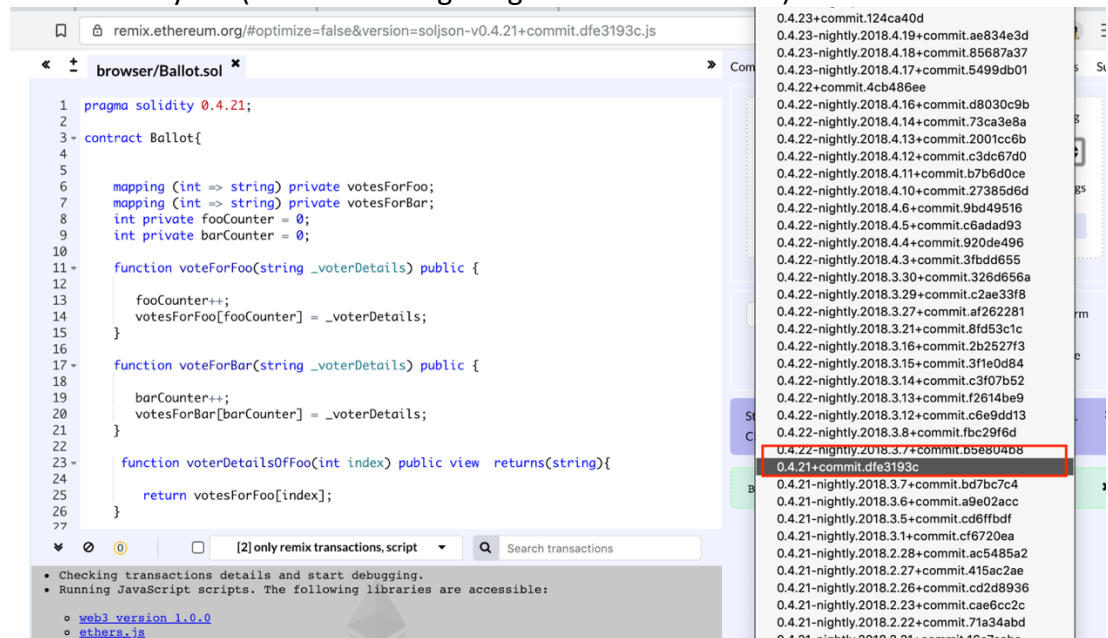
<https://github.com/objectfrontiergit/smartContractsForAdapterTest>

4. Pick the compiler version to use

a. Click on **Compile** in the top right



b. Expand the **Select new compiler version** and pick the committed version number in the solidity file (in the following image it is version 0.4.21)



- c. The code will automatically compile and show the current version in the top right

5. Successful Compilation

The screenshot shows a Solidity IDE with a code editor on the left and a control panel on the right. The code editor contains the following Solidity code:

```
1 pragma solidity 0.4.21;
2
3 contract Ballot{
4
5
6     mapping (int => string) private votesForFoo;
7     mapping (int => string) private votesForBar;
8     int private fooCounter = 0;
9     int private barCounter = 0;
10
11     function voteForFoo(string _voterDetails) public {
12
13         fooCounter++;
14         votesForFoo[fooCounter] = _voterDetails;
15     }
16
17     function voteForBar(string _voterDetails) public {
18
19         barCounter++;
20         votesForBar[barCounter] = _voterDetails;
21     }
22
23     function voterDetailsOfFoo(int index) public view returns(string){
24
25         return votesForFoo[index];
26     }
27 }
```

The control panel on the right shows the current version as 0.4.21+commit.dfe3193c.Emscripten.clang. It includes a dropdown menu for selecting a new compiler version, checkboxes for 'Auto compile', 'Enable Optimization', and 'Hide warnings', and a 'Start to compile (Ctrl-S)' button. Below this, the contract name 'Ballot' is displayed with a 'Swarm' icon. There are buttons for 'Details', 'ABI', and 'Bytecode'. A warning message states: 'Static Analysis raised 4 warning(s) that requires your attention. Click here to show the warning(s)'. At the bottom, there is a green box with the contract name 'Ballot' and a close icon.

6. Copy ABI and **save** it in a file by clicking **ABI** which will automatically copy the structure to your copy & paste buffer. Then create a file or save the contents somewhere as you will need it in the next section.

This is a close-up view of the control panel from the previous screenshot. The 'ABI' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. The warning message 'Static Analysis raised 4 warning(s) that requires your attention. Click here to show the warning(s)' is also visible at the bottom of the panel.



7. Deploy Smart Contract

The screenshot shows the 'Run' tab in a development environment. The 'Run' button is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the deployment settings are displayed:

- Environment: Web3 Provider (Custom (7))
- Account: 0x79f...a2865 (713335.060650964 eth)
- Gas limit: 3000000
- Value: 0 wei

The contract name 'Ballot' is selected in a dropdown menu. Below the dropdown, the 'Deploy' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the 'Deploy' button, there is an 'or' separator and a button labeled 'At Address' with a text input field containing 'Load contract from Address'.

8. Make a note of Contract Id, you can copy it to the clipboard with the icon highlight here in the **Deployed Contracts** section on the **Run** tab. You will need this value later.

The screenshot shows the 'Deployed Contracts' section. The top header is 'Deployed Contracts' with a trash icon. Below it, there is a dropdown menu showing 'Ballot at 0x8be...a6ff3 (blockchain)'. A red box highlights the copy icon (two overlapping documents) next to the dropdown. Below the dropdown, there is a list of contracts with their names and types:

- voteForBar: string _voterDetails
- voteForFoo: string _voterDetails
- getVoteCounts
- voterDetailsOfBar: int256 index
- voterDetailsOfFoo: int256 index

DO NOT CLOSE THIS TAB, you will need it for testing at the end of the document. At this point you are all set to go configure the Adapter.



Adapter Configuration

The screenshot shows the Salesforce user interface for the Blockchain Adapter configuration. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Salesforce logo, a search bar containing "Search Salesforce", and a breadcrumb trail: "Blockchain Adapter" > "DASHBOARD" > "CONFIGURATION". Below this is a header section with a gear icon and the word "CONFIGURATION". The main content area is titled "ADAPTER CONFIGURATION" and features a progress bar with four steps: "Platform Events" (highlighted in blue), "Connection Object", "Contract Functions", and "Review Configuration". Below the progress bar, the instruction "STEP 1: PICK AN EVENT TO SUBSCRIBE TO" is displayed with a gear icon and an information icon. A search input field contains the text "choose event" and "voteforfoo_e". Below the search field is a blue button labeled "Attach a blockchain connection object >". In the bottom right corner, it says "Powered By OFS ObjectFrontier Software".

**Troubleshooting: if you don't see the Adapter Configuration but only the "CONFIGURATION" header then you likely have not setup up My Domain, enabled it for all users and logged in using that domain.



ADAPTER CONFIGURATION



Connection Object

Contract Functions

Review Configuration

CREATE NEW

COPY EXISTING

STEP 2: BIND A NEW BLOCKCHAIN CONNECTION OBJECT ?

* REF ID

* OWNER ID

Ganeshram Ramamurthi

* SMART CONTRACT ID ID of the smart contract you deployed

0x8be2dfdd48aa6b7a43dec46f81c91978f67a6ff.

* BLOCKCHAIN URL

<https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain>

APPLICATION BINARY INTERFACE (ABI)

ABI of the smart contract you deployed

```
outputs: [
  {
    "name": "",
    "type": "string"
  }
],
"payable": false,
```

* BLOCKCHAIN ACCOUNT ADDRESS

0x79fb532c7949ee7157c6817beaccf3230cea28f

Save

The URL is: <https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain>

You can use the Blockchain Test Account Address:
0x79fb532c7949ee7157c6817beaccf3230cea2865

The **REF ID** will remain blank.

Click **Save**.

You will then pick the Smart Contract Function defined in the Solidity code you have placed in <https://remix.ethereum.org/>. For this flow, we will use **voteForFoo**





CONFIGURATION

ADAPTER CONFIGURATION



STEP 3: SELECT A SMART CONTRACT FUNCTION TO CALL

CONTRACT FUNCTION

voteForFoo

Save

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CONFIGURATION

ADAPTER CONFIGURATION



Step 4: Review Connection Settings

Ref Id
B-00000

Smart Contract Id
0x8be2dfdd48aa6b7a43dec46f81c91978f67a6ff3

Contract Function
voteForFoo(string)

Created By ID
[Ganeshram Ramamurthi](#)

Blockchain URL
<https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockc...>

Platform Event
voteforfoo__e

Blockchain Account Address
0x79fb532c7949ee7157c6817beaccf3230cea28...

Last Modified By ID
[Ganeshram Ramamurthi](#)

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avascript:void(0);



Blockchain Adapter DASHBOARD CONFIGURATION

Search Salesforce

DASHBOARD

Active Platform Events Recent Transactions Adapter Endpoints Errors

voteforfooListener x

Disable Transaction Ack for all Events

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Insights

Total Active Platform Events

voteforfoo_e

Blockchain Callout

Blockchain Adapter DASHBOARD CONFIGURATION

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DASHBOARD CONFIGURATION

voteforfooListener

Event Summary

Platform Event: voteforfoo_e
Created By: Ganeshram Ramamurthi
Created Date: 2019-01-29 12:44:33

Previous

Linked Connection Objects

B-00000 x

Ref Id B-00000	Platform Event voteforfoo_e
Contract Function voteForFoo(string)	Blockchain URL https://ofs-df-blockchain.herokuapp.com/blockchain
Created By ID Ganeshram Ramamurthi	Created Date 1/29/2019 12:44 PM
Smart Contract Id 0x8be2dfdd48aa6b7a43dec46f81c91978f67a6ff3	

Total Active Platform Events

voteforfoo_e

Blockchain Callout



Adapter Runtime – Salesforce to Ethereum Blockchain

Save a new Vote

Information

*Voter Name: Test Voter
Owner: Ganeshram Ramamurthi

Vote For: Foo

Address: 123, ACME Street, Cumming, GA 30040

Buttons: Cancel, Save & New, Save

View Dashboard

DASHBOARD

Active Platform Events | **Recent Transactions** | Adapter Endpoints | Errors

<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAFFIC	RESPON...	PLATFOR...	TX HASH	CONTRA...	FUNCTI...	CREATE...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outgoing	R-000000	voteforfoo__e	0xa93206ca...	0x8be2dfdd...	voteForFoo(s...	2019-01-29T...

Indicates call made to the Blockchain Smart Contract

Disable Transaction Ack for all Events

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Insights

Total Active Platform Events

Blockchain Callout



Test in Remix

If this is the first call you will be able to go to **Deployed Contracts** section of the <https://remix.ethereum.org/> browser tab you have *LEFT OPEN* from earlier so it is still pointing at the same contract. This will not work if you have closed the tab.

- 1) Click to expand the **voterDetailsOfFoo** section of the Deployed Contract section.
- 2) Enter the index value you want to retrieve, it is likely **1** if you have followed this exactly but you can try 0, 2 or 3 if you have been playing around a bit. In the image, you can see how many *getVoteCounts* have been gathered to confirm there is at least some registered.
- 3) By clicking **call** you will retrieve the data that shows at the bottom of the screen.

The screenshot displays the 'Deployed Contracts' section in the Remix IDE. The contract 'Ballot at 0x491...a4429 (blockchain)' is selected. Underneath, there are three methods: 'voteForBar', 'voteForFoo', and 'getVoteCounts'. The 'getVoteCounts' method is expanded, showing two results: '0: int256: 3' and '1: int256: 2'. Below this, the 'voterDetailsOfBar' method is expanded, showing '0: string:'. The 'voterDetailsOfFoo' method is expanded, showing an input field for 'index' with the value '1' and a 'call' button. A yellow arrow labeled '1' points to the 'voterDetailsOfFoo' section header. A yellow arrow labeled '2' points to the 'index' input field. A yellow arrow labeled '3' points to the 'call' button. The output of the call is shown as '0: string: {\"address__c\" : \"Foo\", \"name__c\" : \"DanHarrison\"}'.



Adapter Runtime – Ethereum Blockchain to Salesforce

Adapter REST Endpoint

The adapter exposes the following REST endpoint

✓ [POST /services/apexrest/BlockAdapter/handleContractEvent](#)

Request:

Parameter	Model
body	<pre>{ "contractId": "test", "functionName": "sample", "uniqueId": "uid", "data": "Hello"}</pre>

An external component/app listening to the Smart contract events can invoke this end point when the Smart contract event happens. This Adapter endpoint when called will trigger a prepackaged platform event (**Blockchain Event**) that Salesforce components can listen to and take action.

Blockchain Event Schema

Platform Event [Help for this Page](#)

Blockchain Event (Managed)

This Custom Object Definition is managed, meaning that you may only edit certain attributes. [Display More Information](#)

[Standard Fields \(3\)](#) | [Custom Fields & Relationships \(6\)](#)

Platform Event Definition Detail

Singular Label	Blockchain Event	Description	
Plural Label	Blockchain Events	Deployment Status	Deployed
Object Name	BlockchainEvents		
Namespace Prefix	BlockAdapter		
API Name	BlockAdapter__BlockchainEvents__e		
Event Type	Standard Volume		
Created By	Ganeshram Ramamurthi, 2/4/2019 11:47 AM	Modified By	Ganeshram Ramamurthi, 2/4/2019 11:47 AM

Package Information

Installed Package	Blockchain Adapter	Available in Versions	1.1 - Current
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Package Information

Installed Package [Blockchain Adapter](#)

Available in Versions 1.1 - Current

Standard Fields

Action	Field Label	Field Name	Data Type	Controlling Field	Indexed
	Created By	CreatedBy	Lookup(User)		
	Created Date	CreatedDate	Date/Time		
	Replay_ID	ReplayId	External Lookup		

Custom Fields & Relationships

[New](#)

Action	Field Label	API Name	Installed Package	Data Type	Indexed	Controlling Field	Modified By
Edit	Contract Id	BlockAdapter__Contract_Id__c	Blockchain Adapter	Text(255)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi , 2/4/2019 11:47 AM
Edit	Data	BlockAdapter__Data__c	Blockchain Adapter	Long Text Area(32768)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi , 2/4/2019 11:47 AM
Edit	FunctionName	BlockAdapter__FunctionName__c	Blockchain Adapter	Text(255)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi , 2/4/2019 11:47 AM
Edit	TxReference	BlockAdapter__TxReference__c	Blockchain Adapter	Text(10)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi , 2/4/2019 11:47 AM
Edit	Type	BlockAdapter__Type__c	Blockchain Adapter	Text(1)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi , 2/4/2019 11:47 AM
Edit	Unique Id	BlockAdapter__Unique_Id__c	Blockchain Adapter	Text(255)			Ganeshram Ramamurthi , 2/4/2019 11:47 AM

Congratulations

You have now completed a basic call from Salesforce to an Ethereum blockchain.

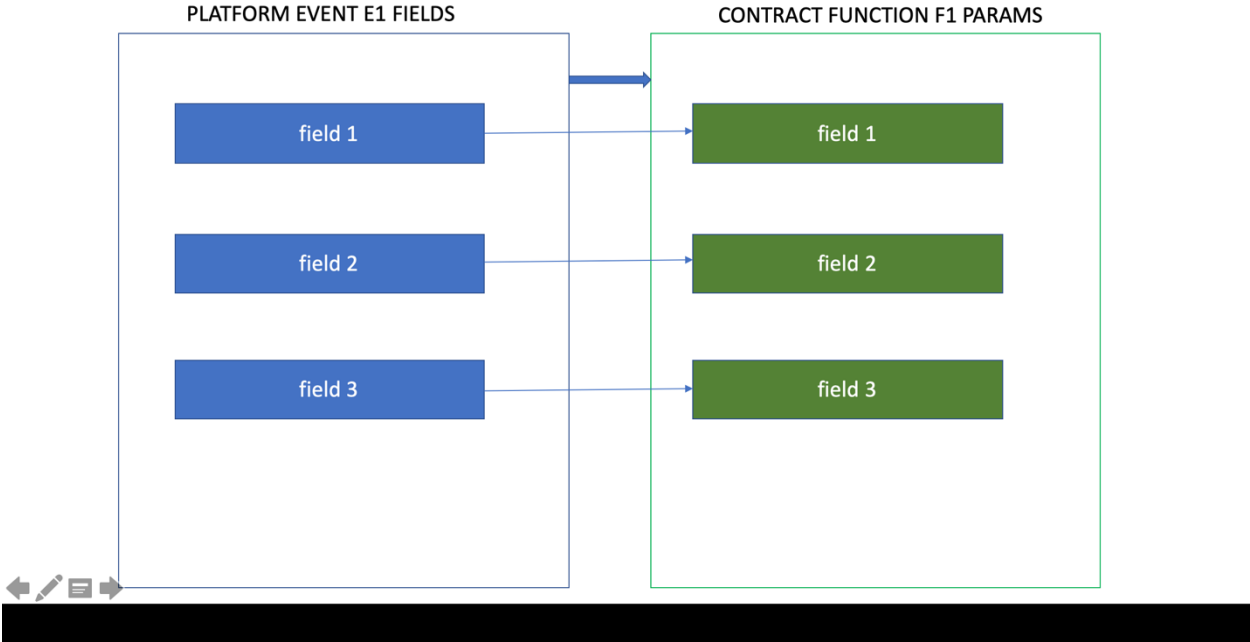
Next step is to capture changes in Ethereum and related that back to Salesforce.

You can now edit the Solidity code to create your own logic.

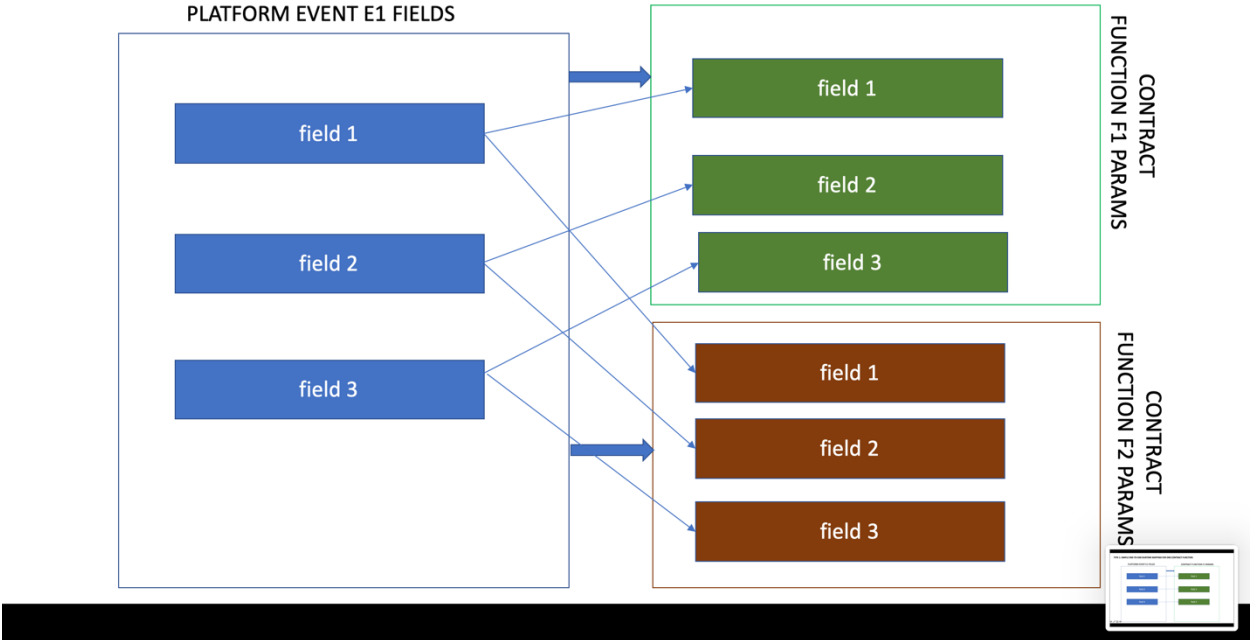


Appendix: Technical Details on Event to Contract Field Mapping

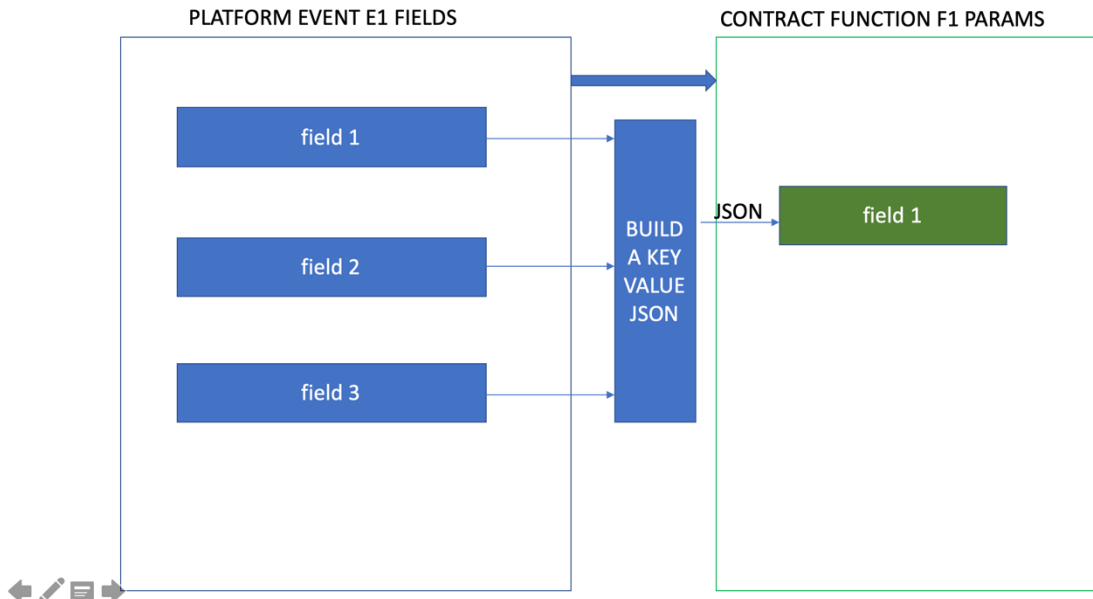
TYPE 1: SIMPLE ONE-TO-ONE RUNTIME MAPPING FOR ONE CONTRACT FUNCTION



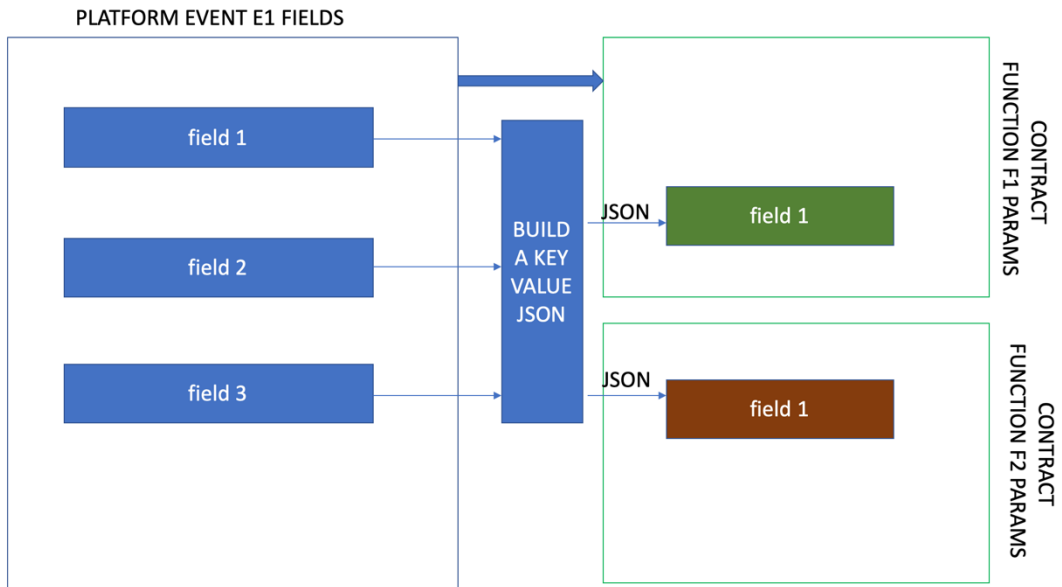
TYPE 2: SIMPLE ONE-TO-ONE RUNTIME MAPPING FOR MORE THAN ONE CONTRACT FUNCTION



TYPE 3: MANY-TO-ONE RUNTIME MAPPING FOR ONE CONTRACT FUNCTION



TYPE 4: MANY-TO-ONE RUNTIME MAPPING FOR MORE THAN ONE CONTRACT FUNCTION



Note:

Validation error will be thrown when the number of fields in the event doesn't match the number of params in the contract function during configuration

Runtime exception will be thrown when The number of fields in the events change after the configuration. These runtime exceptions will be recorded and reported in the “Recent Transactions”

