



Secure Asset Transfer Protocol (SATP)

Future Extensions: Asset And Process State Queries

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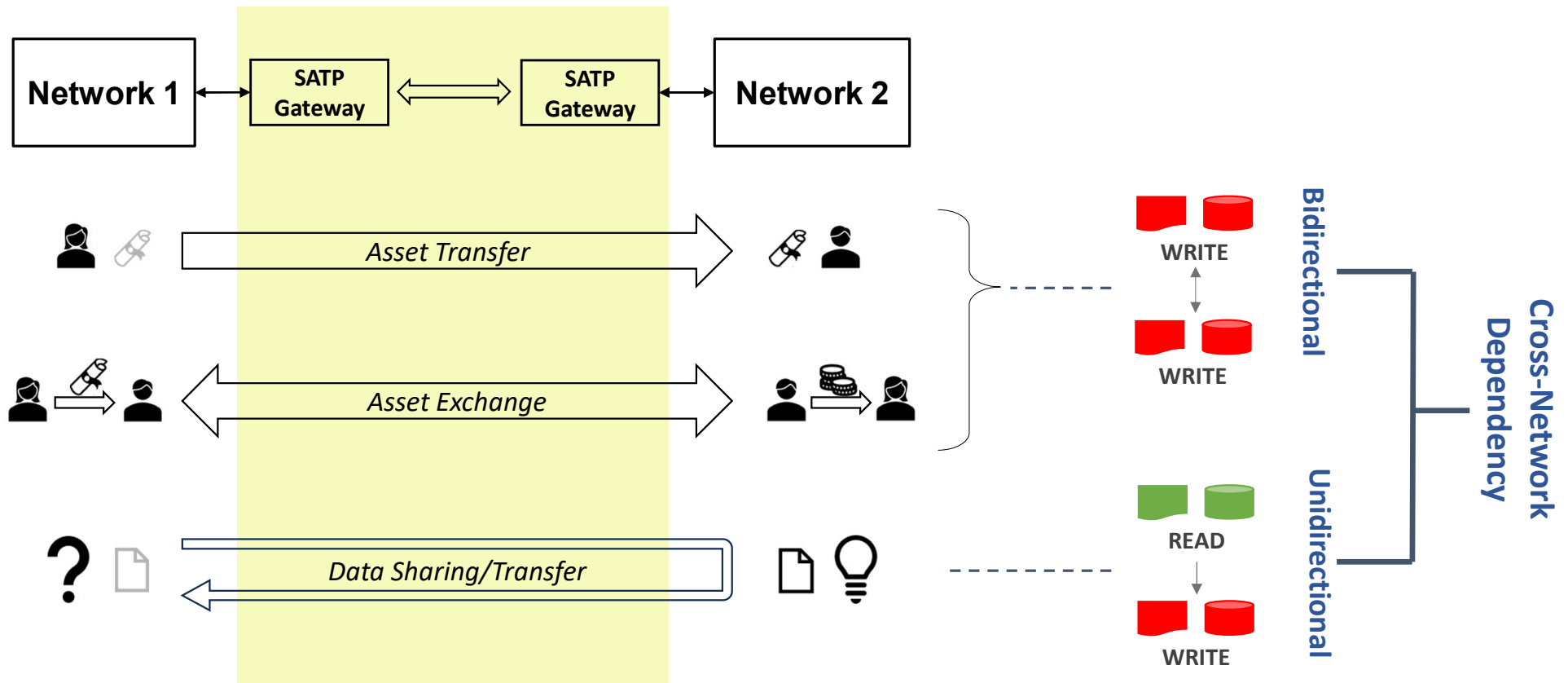
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Interoperation Modes Using SATP Architecture



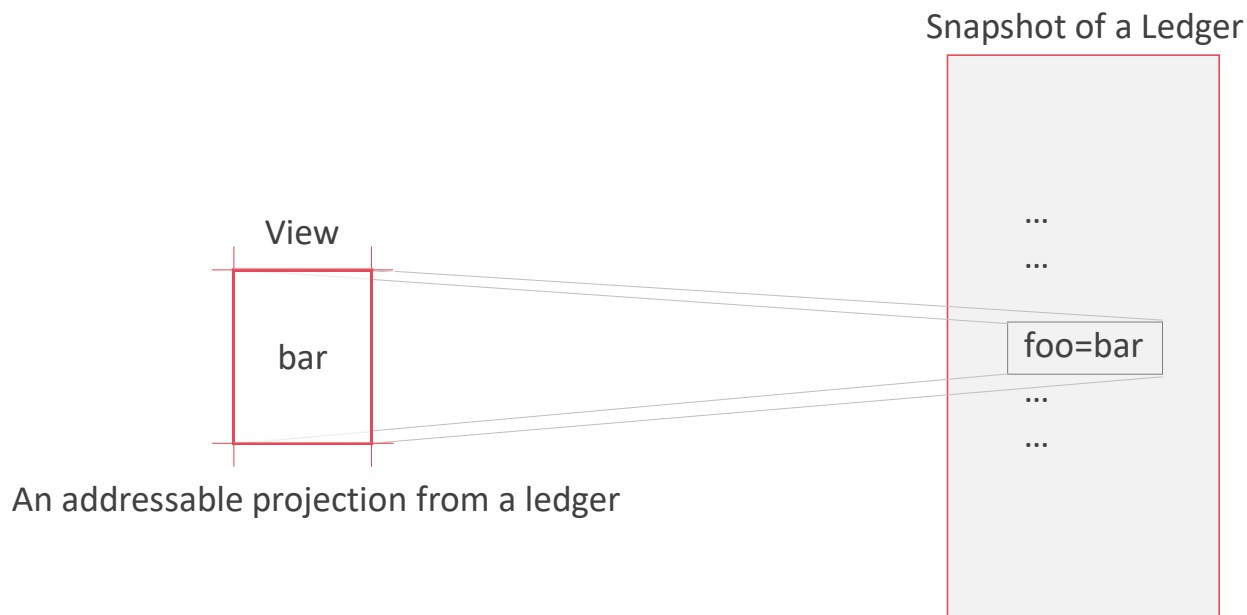
Requirements for Cross-Network Workflows

- Each network runs processes (business workflows) managing digital assets
- Processes in two different networks may be interdependent, and therefore require interlinking
 - Cross-network of multi-network workflow is the desired outcome, as long as security, privacy, and network independence is maintained
 - See <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-satp-usecases/> for examples
- Asset transfer is one of these interdependencies, but may typically be the culmination of a longer workflow
 - Before an asset is transferred, it may need to be discovered by another network....
 - And/or its properties and current state may need to be queried from another network
 - Hence the need for a data sharing protocol to complement an asset transfer protocol whereby the state of an asset or the process managing it, can be queried by another network
 - Proof or evidence of authenticity is a key artifact, to enable network-to-network trust
 - Example: Requesting and finding evidence of liquidity in the form of tokenized CBDC
 - Just like with asset transfer, the network and the query details can be opaque to the inter-gateway protocol

Ledger State Views and Addressing

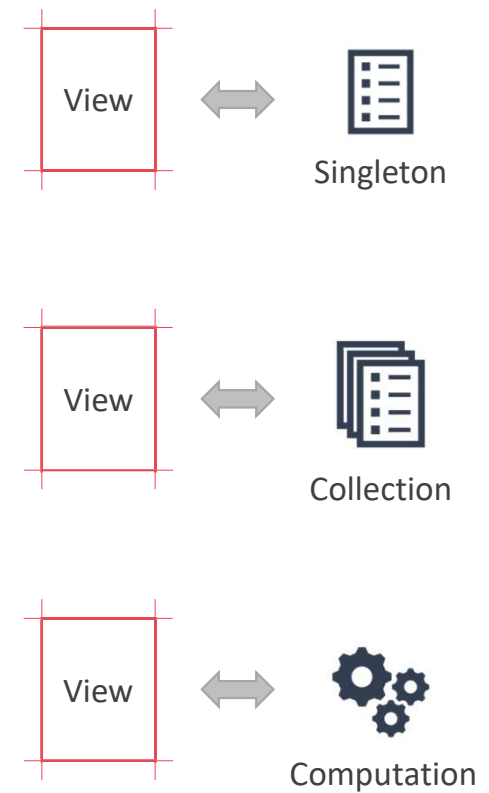
- Views and view addresses: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ramakrishna-satp-views-addresses/>
- Data sharing protocol for querying view addresses and receiving view responses: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ramakrishna-satp-data-sharing/>
- Peer-reviewed publications
 - Verifiable Observation of Permissioned Ledgers, ICBC 2021: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.07339>
 - Enabling Enterprise Blockchain Interoperability with Trusted Data Transfer, Middleware 2019 - Industry Track: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.01064>
- Open-source implementation within Hyperledger Cacti: <https://github.com/hyperledger/cacti/tree/main/weaver>
- General-purpose addressing and query-response protocol

Remote State Views and Addressing

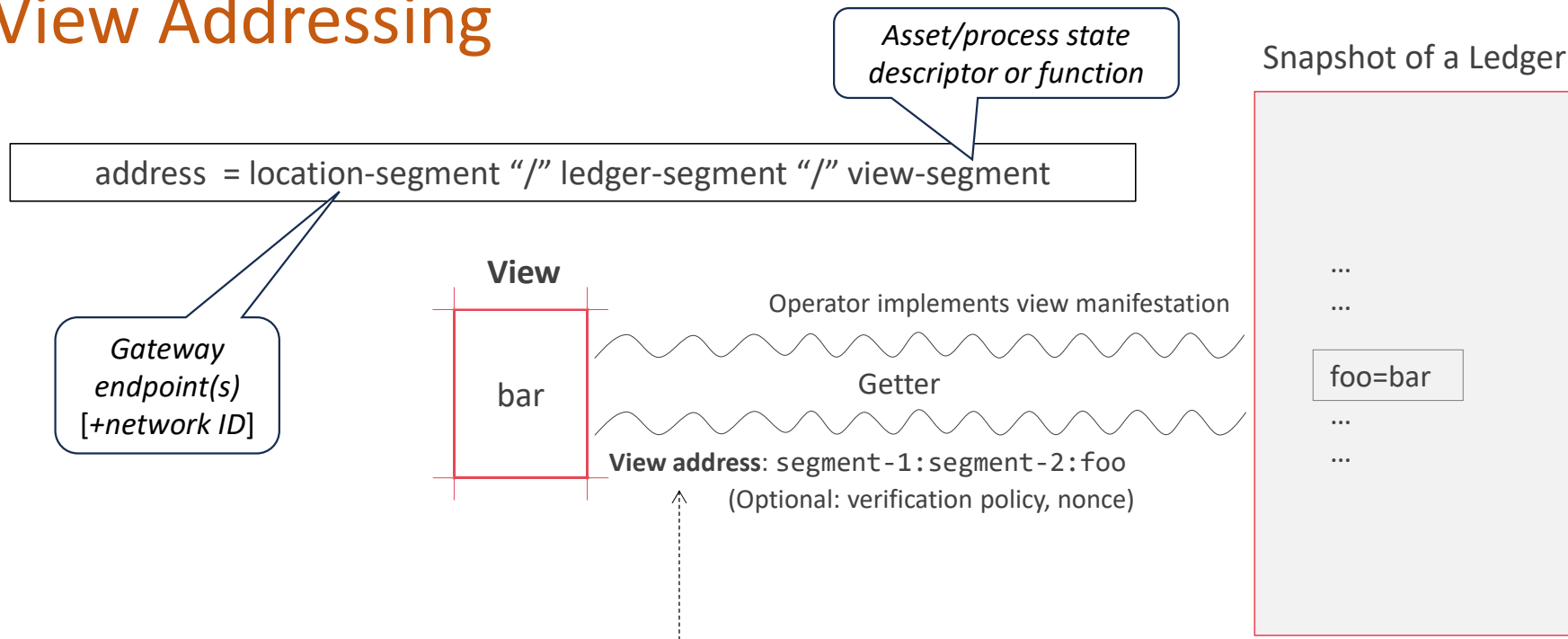


An addressable projection from a ledger

- View is information derived from ledger
- View is also proof of state of a blockchain
- Especially significant in permissioned ledgers



View Addressing



Hyperledger Fabric `<gw-address>/<network-id>/<channel-id>/<chaincode-id>:<function-id>:<arg-1>:<arg-2>:.....`
`localhost:9080/network1/mychannel:simplestate:Read:a`

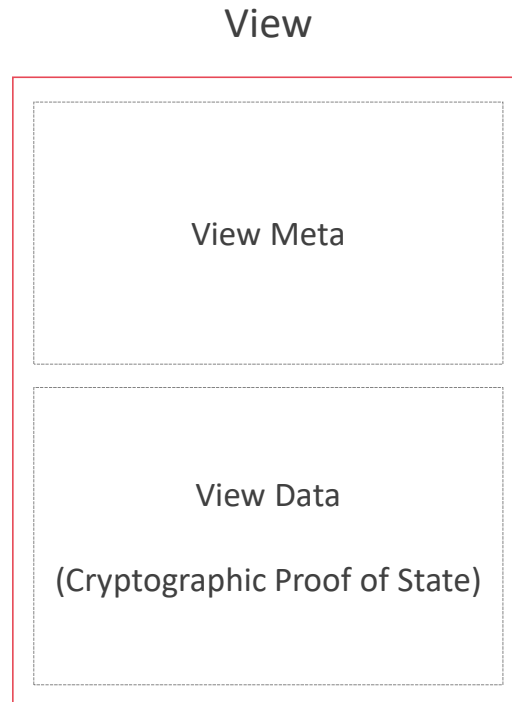
Corda `<gw-address>/<network-id>/<cordapp-node-addresses>#<flow-id>:<arg-1>:<arg-2>:.....`
`relay-corda:9081/Corda_Network/corda_partya:10003#com.cordaSimpleApplication.flow.GetStateByKey:H`

View Structure: Samples from Hyperledger Cacti

```
message Meta {
  enum Protocol {
    BITCOIN = 0;
    ETHEREUM = 1;
    FABRIC = 3;
    CORDA = 4;
  }
  Protocol protocol = 1;
  string timestamp = 2;
  string proof_type = 3;
  string serialization_format = 4;
}
```

```
message View {
  Meta meta = 1;
  bytes data = 2;
}
```

```
message ViewPayload {
  string request_id = 1;
  oneof state {
    View view = 2;
    string error = 3;
  };
}
```

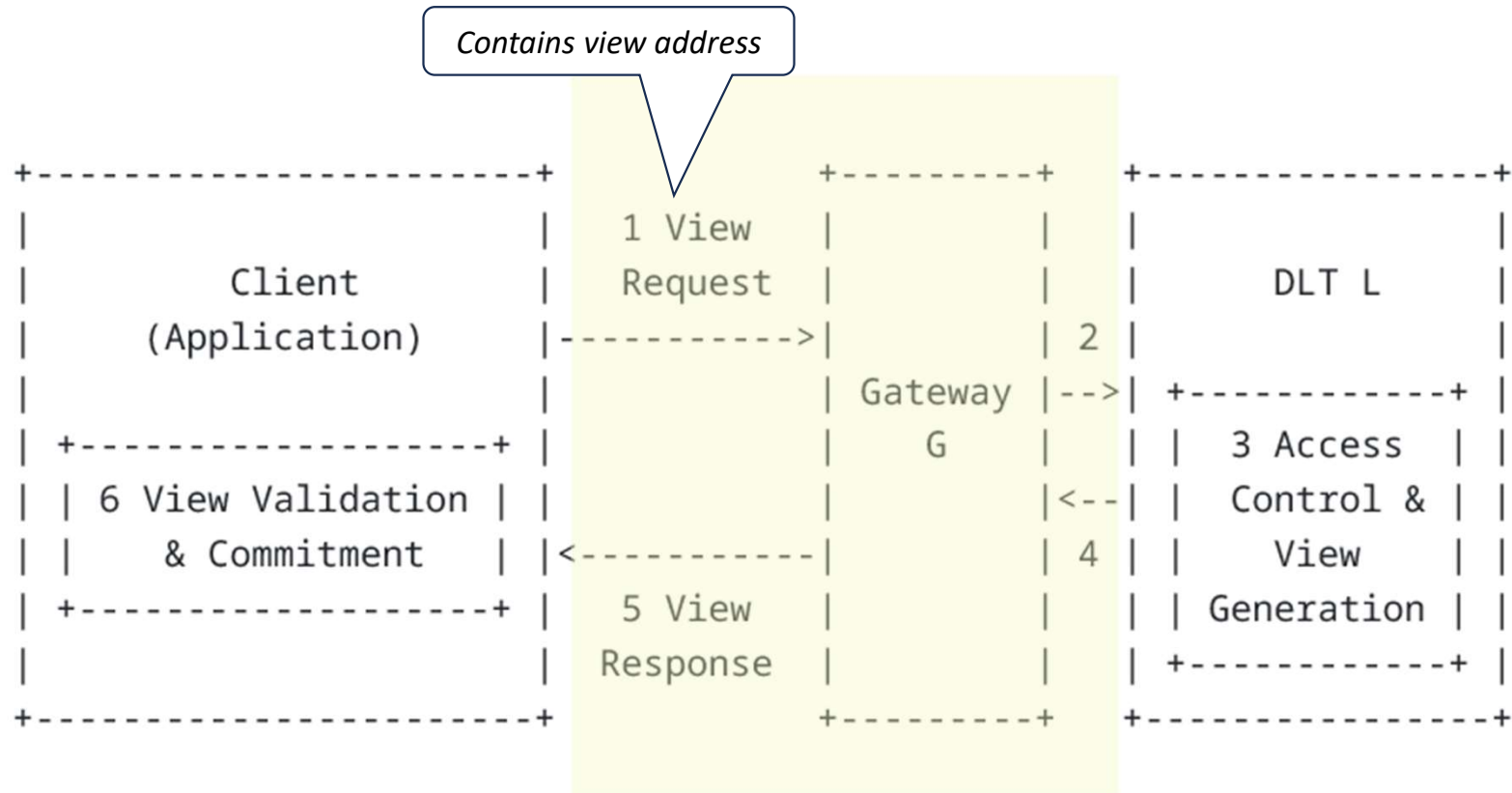


```
message FabricView {
  Response response = 1;
  ProposalResponsePayload proposal_response_payload = 3;
  repeated Endorsement endorsements = 4;
}
```

```
message CordaView {
  message Notarization {
    string signature = 1;
    string certificate = 2;
    string id = 3;
  }
  repeated Notarization notarizations = 1;
  bytes payload = 2;
}
```

```
message InteropPayload {
  bytes payload = 1;
  string address = 2;
}
```

Request-Response Protocol for Data Sharing: Single Network



Request-Response Protocol for Data Sharing: Two Networks

