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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

mitum is a general purpose blockchain with flexible and resilient way. mitum can be used for various kind of purposes, public and private blockchain like cryptocurrency network, data-centric blockchain for arbitrary data, or secure anonymity voting system, etc.

2.1 Build

2.1.1 Requirement

- POSIX-compliant environment
- Install latest go lang

Note: We have tested in Linux(amd64 and arm64) and the latest Darwin machine. If you are in other platform, you can easily find the way to build.

2.1.2 Get source from github

Official mitum github repository is <https://github.com/spikeekips/mitum2> .

Note: Originally official mitum was <https://github.com/spikeekips/mitum2>, but at this time, we are preparing *mitum2*, previous *mitum* will be obsolete for restricted usage.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/spikeekips/mitum2
$ cd mitum2/example
$ go build -o ./mitum-example *.go
```

You can build without warnings or errors.

2.1.3 Get from release

You can find the latest release from <https://github.com/spikeekips/mitum2/releases> .

Note: At this time, there are no releases. The first release will come.

2.2 Config

This is example node configuration file.

2.2.1 *first-node.yml*

Listing 1: first-node.yml

```
1 address: no0sas
2 privatekey: EYc4WdFjP9qkgfwJZfnsVXeh827rsNppm5HUSjSDeMFFmpr
3 network_id: mitum; Sat 26 Dec 2020 05:29:13 AM KST
4 network:
5   bind: 0.0.0.0:4320
6   tls_insecure: true
7 storage:
8   base: /mitum-data
9   database: leveldb://
10 sync_sources:
11 - type: sync-source-node
12   address: no1sas
13   publickey: 25AZEiKTPHNkpcj6B1mofXHFyJRR8DaEMcNjc2WSvvW8Jmpu
14   publish: localhost:4321
15   tls_insecure: true
```

- address:

Local node mitum address. You can make new address by these rules;

- Must ends with *hint type*, *sas*
- Length should be $6 \leq \text{length} \leq 100$ including hint type, *sas*
- Empty characters(space, tab, etc) should not be included
- Regexp, $^[a-zA-Z0-9][\w\-\.\!\$*\@]*[a-zA-Z0-9]\$$ should be passed

- privatekey:

privatekey for local node. It will be used to sign the messages from local node.

New *privatekey* and it's *publickey* can be easily made:

```
$ ./mitum-example key new
{
  "privatekey": "685WQHnt51eaETuQ1WUYEVEEdMsBS5XD5SCaU6NuiqHV4mpr",
  "publickey": "gGvk6uzEDWbu7DXTNuiQGRGFUThEbst3EHL79YF3cCKkmpu",
  "hint": "mpr-v0.0.1",
  "seed": "",
  "type": "privatekey"
}
```

For more details about `key new`, see “*Command Usage*”

- `network_id`:

network id indicates which mitum network local node are in. *network id* should not be empty and not be greater than 300 bytes.

- `network.bind`:

bind address. *port* should be set. For example,

- `0.0.0.0:4320`: Listen from anywhere
- `:4320`: same with `0.0.0.0:4320`
- `127.0.0.1:4320`: Listen only from localhost

- `network.tls_insecure`:

If local node uses self-signed TLS certificate, it should be `true`.

- `storage.base`:

base indicates the directory for produced data. If not set, current directory will be used.

- `storage.database`:

database indicates the database uri. By default, `leveldb://`. If not set, default database will be used, `leveldb://<storage.base>/db`.

- `sync_sources`:

Trust nodes. You can set multiple *trust nodes*.

- `sync_sources.type`:

type indicates how to fetch the *source_source*.

- `sync-source-node`: `node`
- `sync-source-suffrage-nodes`: get it's suffrage nodes from other node
- `sync-source-sync-sources`: get it's sync source nodes from other node
- `sync-source-url`: get sync source nodes thru url

- **`sync_sources.type=sync-source-node`:**

```

1 - type: sync-source-node
2   address: nolsas
3   publickey: 25AZEiKTPhNkpcj6B1mofXHFyJRR8DaEMcNjc2WSvvW8Jmpu
4   publish: localhost:4321
5   tls_insecure: true

```

- **`sync_sources.type=sync-suffrage-nodes`:**

```

1 - type: sync-source-suffrage-nodes
2   publish: 1.2.3.4:4321
3   tls_insecure: true

```

- **`sync_sources.type=sync-source-sync-sources`:**

```

1 - type: sync-source-sync-nodes
2   publish: 1.2.3.4:4321
3   tls_insecure: true

```

- **`sync_sources.type=sync-source-url`**: Set url; remote url should return the json list of *NodeConnInfo*.

```

1 - https://a.b.c.d/sync-sources.json

```

```
[
  {
    "conn_info": "1.2.3.4:4321#tls_insecure",
    "address": "node0sas",
    "publickey": "yjXAD7m9knauk7qgo44S2BVpKRc8QXcgDQrAqwwxKtbhmpu",
    "_hint": "node-conninfo-v0.0.1"
  },
  {
    "conn_info": "4.3.2.1:1234#tls_insecure",
    "address": "node1sas",
    "publickey": "tZSrHbkNtDzHvjfbKocgaPwNjx99buMBFdhKTUPxXCafmpu",
    "_hint": "node-conninfo-v0.0.1"
  }
]
```

2.3 Run node: *init*

To deploy, mitum needs to be initialized its database and storage fs. With node config, *init* needs another config, which defines operations for genesis block, initial network policy and other configurations.

2.3.1 Genesis Config

Listing 2: genesis-design.yml

```
1 facts:
2   - _hint: suffrage-genesis-join-fact-v0.0.1
3     nodes:
4       - _hint: node-v0.0.1
5         address: no0sas
6         publickey: bXTT1hoetSKYPUmfu3bMRcs8aU342MTTzhgeCQ1bTavBmpu
7
8   - _hint: genesis-network-policy-fact-v0.0.1
9     policy:
10      _hint: network-policy-v0.0.1
11      max_operations_in_proposal: 99
12      suffrage_candidate_lifespan: 333333333
13      suffrage_candidate_limiter:
14        _hint: fixed-suffrage-candidate-limiter-rule-v0.0.1
15        limit: 1
16      max_suffrage_size: 3
```

- facts lists the facts of genesis operations. It's shape is almost identical of json output of operation fact.

Facts

- `_hint: suffrage-genesis-join-fact-v0.0.1`
Defines the initial suffrage nodes
- `_hint: genesis-network-policy-fact-v0.0.1`
Defines the initial network policy

2.3.2 *init*

```
$ ./mitum-example init genesis-degign.yml --design=first-node.yml
```

This will initialize storage and generates genesis block.

2.4 Run node: *run*

After *init* is done, you can run mitum node.

```
$ ./mitum-example run --design=first-node.yml
```

Done.

Command Usage

```
$ ./mitum-example --help
Usage: mitum-example <command>

Flags:
  -h, --help    Show context-sensitive help.

logging
  --log.out="stderr"      log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug      log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

Commands:
  import <node design> <from directory>
    import from block data

  init <node design> <genesis design>
    init node

  run <node design>
    run node

  network client <header> [<remote>]
    network client

  key new [<seed>]
    generate new key

  key load <key string>
    load key

  key sign <privatekey> <network-id> <body>
    sign
```

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```
Run "mitum-example <command> --help" for more information on a command.
```

3.1 Command: *init*

```
$ ./mitum-example init --help
Usage: a init <node design> <genesis design>

init node

Arguments:
  <genesis design>    genesis design

Flags:
  -h, --help        Show context-sensitive help.

logging
  --log.out="stderr"      log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug      log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

design
  --design=./config.yml    design uri; 'file:///config.yml', 'https://a.b.
↪c.d/config.yml'
  --[no-]design.https.tls_insecure  https tls insecure
```

3.2 Command: *run*

```
$ ./mitum-example run --help

Usage: a run <node design>

run node

Flags:
  -h, --help        Show context-sensitive help.

  --discovery=ConnInfo,...  member discovery
  --hold=HEIGHT-FLAG      hold consensus states

logging
  --log.out="stderr"      log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug      log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

design
  --design=./config.yml    design uri; 'file:///config.yml', 'https://a.b.
↪c.d/config.yml'
  --[no-]design.https.tls_insecure  https tls insecure
```

3.2.1 Flags

- `--discovery`

Discovery flag is used to find the other suffrage nodes through *gossip* protocol. With valid *discovery* connection information, you can connect to the other suffrage nodes and vice versa.

Discovery connection information format is, `<host>:<port>[#tls_insecure]`. *host* and *port* should not be omitted. and *tls insecure* is optional. If host does not use public signed certificates, set `#tls_insecure`.

Examples:

```
- localhost:4320: ok
- localhost: bad
- localhost:4320#tls_insecure: ok
- 1.2.3.4:4320: ok
- 1.2.3.4:4320#tls_insecure: ok
```

- `--hold`

It is used only for testing. If `--hold` is given, node will stop every processes and do nothing.

Examples:

```
- --hold: At start time, node does not do anything
- --hold=10: After node stores block, height, 10, node holds
```

3.3 Command: *import*

```
$ ./mitum-example import --help

Usage: a import <node design> <from directory>

import from block data

Arguments:
  <from directory>    block data directory to import

Flags:
  -h, --help          Show context-sensitive help.

logging
  --log.out="stderr"    log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug     log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

design
  --design=./config.yml design uri; 'file:///config.yml', 'https://a.b.
↪c.d/config.yml'
  --[no-]design.https.tls_insecure https tls insecure
```

You can import the existing block data. By default, mitum creates and manages block data like this;

```
$ find ./no0
.
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```

./data
./data/000/000/000/000/000/019/454
./data/000/000/000/000/000/019/454/map.json
./data/000/000/000/000/000/019/454/voteproofs.ndjson
./data/000/000/000/000/000/019/454/proposal.json
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/map.json
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/voteproofs.ndjson
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/states.ndjson.gz
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/operations.ndjson.gz
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/proposal.json
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/operations_tree.ndjson.gz
./data/000/000/000/000/000/000/000/states_tree.ndjson.gz
./data/temp
./db
./db/000277.ldb
./db/000281.ldb
./info.json

```

For importing from this block data, set `./no0/data`.

```
$ ./mitum-example import first-node.yml ./no0/data
```

3.4 Command: *network client*

```

$ ./mitum-example network client --help

Usage: a network client <header> [<remote>]

network client

Arguments:
  <network-id>    network-id
  <header>        request header; 'example' will print example headers
  [<remote>]      remote node conn info

Flags:
  -h, --help          Show context-sensitive help.

  --timeout=duration  timeout
  --body=BODY         body
  --dry-run           don't send

logging
  --log.out="stderr"    log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug     log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

```

3.4.1 Arguments

- header

Request header. Currently mitum supports these requests by header.

```
$ ./mitum-example network client example
example headers:
- blockmap:
  {"_hint":"blockmap-header-v0.0.1","height":33}
- blockmap_item:
  {"item":"blockmapitem_operations","height":33,"_hint":"blockmap-item-header-
↪v0.0.1"}
- exists_instate_operation:
  {"fact":"9a4vpzrBNpSb18HsMv2sSEASHuCW732az7on5w7RjWbm","_hint":"exists-
↪instate-operation-header-v0.0.1"}
- last_blockmap:
  {"manifest":"Fri87d7BMCF7hv6gWwQ6mrQyeBQycW4SBffS5uLzKRN8","_hint":"last-
↪blockmap-header-v0.0.1"}
- last_suffrage_proof:
  {"state":"rLeHwzRPegvRnUBTYpkrsvhTEFLfXie4bHLun9ZXrwK","_hint":"last-
↪suffrage-proof-header-v0.0.1"}
- node_challenge:
  {"input":"WFXHRFulRVWtL64c+Z3z1Q==","_hint":"node-challenge-header-v0.0.1"}
- node_info:
  {"_hint":"node-info-header-v0.0.1"}
- operation:
  {"operation":"EgvRANZANRfjxQRSkE7A64m7puz5kh7zq5PEQzDsuxRg","_hint":
↪"operation-header-v0.0.1"}
- pprof:
  {"label":"heap","seconds":5,"gc":true,"_hint":"pprof-header-v0.0.1"}
- proposal:
  {"proposal":"E7gga4PaWPorzAXMAahkZwcgtwUjjCyJEizqka5cSzdx","_hint":"proposal-
↪header-v0.0.1"}
- request_proposal:
  {"_hint":"request-proposal-header-v0.0.1","proposer":"proposersas","point":{
↪"height":33,"round":1}}
- send_operation: $ cmd <header> --body=<json body>
  {"_hint":"send-operation-header-v0.0.1"}
- state:
  {"hash":"676Gug3J4Ugf8YTrNU2nN7mFZKCxwEvJrVhJVQBLNqsZ","key":"suffrage","_
↪hint":"state-header-v0.0.1"}
- suffrage_node_conninfo:
  {"_hint":"suffrage-node-conninfo-header-v0.0.1"}
- suffrage_proof:
  {"_hint":"suffrage-proof-header-v0.0.1","suffrage_height":44}
- sync_source_conninfo:
  {"_hint":"sync-source-conninfo-header-v0.0.1"}

* see isaac/network/header.go
```

– For example, you can request blockmap:

```
$ ./mitum-example network client \
  '{"_hint":"blockmap-header-v0.0.1","height":33}' \
  "localhost:4320#tls_insecure" \
  --timeout=3s
```

– Send operation:

```
$ cat "new-operation.json" | ./mitum-example network client \
  '{"_hint":"send-operation-header-v0.0.1"}' \
```

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```

"localhost:4320#tls_insecure" \
--timeout=3s \
-body=-

$ ./mitum-example network client \
'{"_hint":"send-operation-header-v0.0.1"}' \
"localhost:4320#tls_insecure" \
--timeout=3s \
-body=new-operation.json

```

- remote

Remote node connection information. It is same format with `--discovery` of run command.

3.4.2 Flags

- `--timeout`

Set timeout for request. If not set, will wait until finished by server.

- 3s: 3 seconds
- 3000000000: 3 seconds in nanoseconds

- `--body`

Set request body to upload to server. It should be file or *stdin*. If *stdin*, set `-` instead of file name.

- `--dry-run`

It will not send request to server, just read body.

3.5 Command: *key*

3.5.1 Command: *key new*

Generate new mitum *keypair* (*privatekey* and *publickey*)

```

$ ./mitum-example key new --help
Usage: a key new [<seed>]

generate new key

Arguments:
  [<seed>]    seed for generating key

Flags:
  -h, --help    Show context-sensitive help.

logging
  --log.out="stderr"      log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug      log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

```

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```
$ ./mitum-example key new
{
  "privatekey": "EGGQu4bCWDy1p4RhEZCdE7vP4hP1UeN2jS8U8s7zAomhmpr",
  "publickey": "29Zrw2ZgWyeeHapnxc6cU8D19f5exjqkB4Mk2Bc2ACYrmpu",
  "hint": "mpr-v0.0.1",
  "seed": "",
  "type": "privatekey"
}
```

Arguments

- seed

Optional. With *seed* string, new kepair is generated from seed. As you expected, same *seed* will generated same kepair.

Without seed, different kepair will be generated in each time.

3.5.2 Command: *key load*

Load mitum *key* (*privatekey* or *publickey*) and validate it.

```
$ ./mitum-example key load --help
Usage: a key load <key string>

load key

Arguments:
  <key string>    key string

Flags:
  -h, --help      Show context-sensitive help.

logging
  --log.out="stderr"      log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug      log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

# load the privatekey, EGGQu4bCWDy1p4RhEZCdE7vP4hP1UeN2jS8U8s7zAomhmpr
$ ./mitum-example key load EGGQu4bCWDy1p4RhEZCdE7vP4hP1UeN2jS8U8s7zAomhmpr
{
  "privatekey": "EGGQu4bCWDy1p4RhEZCdE7vP4hP1UeN2jS8U8s7zAomhmpr",
  "publickey": "29Zrw2ZgWyeeHapnxc6cU8D19f5exjqkB4Mk2Bc2ACYrmpu",
  "hint": "mpr-v0.0.1",
  "string": "EGGQu4bCWDy1p4RhEZCdE7vP4hP1UeN2jS8U8s7zAomhmpr",
  "type": "privatekey"
}

# load the publickey, 29Zrw2ZgWyeeHapnxc6cU8D19f5exjqkB4Mk2Bc2ACYrmpu
$ ./mitum-example key load 29Zrw2ZgWyeeHapnxc6cU8D19f5exjqkB4Mk2Bc2ACYrmpu
{
  "publickey": "29Zrw2ZgWyeeHapnxc6cU8D19f5exjqkB4Mk2Bc2ACYrmpu",
  "hint": "mpu-v0.0.1",
```

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```

"string": "29Zrw2ZgWyeeHapnxc6cU8D19f5exjqkB4Mk2Bc2ACYyrmpu",
"type": "publickey"
}

```

Arguments

- key string

Load key, parse and validate it. Key can be *privatekey* or *publickey*.

3.5.3 Command: *key sign*

Sign message by the given *privatekey*

```

$ ./mitum-example key sign --help
Usage: a key sign <privatekey> <network-id> <body>

sign

Arguments:
  <privatekey>  privatekey string
  <network-id>  network-id
  <body>        body

Flags:
  -h, --help          Show context-sensitive help.
  --node=ADDRESS-FLAG node address
  --token=STRING      set fact token

logging
  --log.out="stderr"  log output file: {stdout, stderr, <file>}
  --log.format="terminal" log format: {json, terminal}
  --log.level=debug   log level: {trace, debug, info, warn, error}
  --[no-]log.force-color log force color

# suffrage-candidate-nolsas.json is the operation to be signed
$ cat ./suffrage-candidate-nolsas.json
{
  "fact": {
    "address": "nolsas",
    "publickey": "25AZEiKTPHNkpcj6BlmofXHFyJRR8DaEMcNjc2WSvvW8Jmpu",
    "token": "6qLkX1LfSXejcuzijomt+w==",
    "_hint": "suffrage-candidate-fact-v0.0.1"
  },
  "_hint": "suffrage-candidate-operation-v0.0.1"
}

# sign by the privatekey, CaSheUmWGeAYgAKwnwdYrDuJ5fkr2wsVXSpmGFTEUpYtmpr
$ ./mitum-example key sign \
  CaSheUmWGeAYgAKwnwdYrDuJ5fkr2wsVXSpmGFTEUpYtmpr \
  "mitum; Sat 26 Dec 2020 05:29:13 AM KST" \
  ./suffrage-candidate-nolsas.json \

```

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```

--node nolsas \
--token findme
{
  "hash": "9PJgJA17dtCiGkTDRTFaK1fLiD3zbPYTNrYDpQhzMcYg",
  "fact": {
    "address": "nolsas",
    "publickey": "25AZEiKTPhNkpcj6B1mofXHFyJRR8DaEMcNjc2WSvvW8Jmpu",
    "hash": "GxhAT8KoWyS8E9dlzM47c5anGrNFC8XiCwWEuAdtSexZ",
    "token": "ZmluZG1l",
    "_hint": "suffrage-candidate-fact-v0.0.1"
  },
  "signed": [
    {
      "node": "nolsas",
      "signed_at": "2022-08-07T04:00:45.499676834Z",
      "signer": "25AZEiKTPhNkpcj6B1mofXHFyJRR8DaEMcNjc2WSvvW8Jmpu",
      "signature":
↵ "AN1rKvtAWGE3APxii4jFfe6gzkTBAhqpQiMcLKKQJuSrWRgjGuMUsnG4aspLs3yJbsYgtkpsBLteVTn2vi4LhVn95GRubtWqf
↵ "
    }
  ],
  "_hint": "suffrage-candidate-operation-v0.0.1"
}

```

Arguments

- `privatekey`
Privatekey for signing
- `network-id`
*Network ID for signing
- `body`
Message body to be signed

Flags

- `node`
Some message needs to be signed with *node address*
- `token`
Update *token* of *operation*