Linux Day 2024 Palermo La blockchain per le comunità energetiche, demand-response e vehicle-to-grid

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**Overview:** SEEDS S.r.l. SEEDS è specializzata nell'utilizzo di tecnologie BLOCKCHAIN e SMART CONTRACT, viste come strumenti per consentire ai cittadini una **solida comprensione** di ciò che mangiano, indossano, leggono, guardano e ascoltano. Spin-off accademico Data di nascita Start-up dell'Università di Palermo Innovativa gennaio 2020 Dati di qualità per **Beyond Information** Protezione dei dati forniti prodotti di qualità Traceability a imprese e cittadini

Overview: SEEDS S.r.l. - Mission aziendale

Realizzare **soluzioni** nell'ambito del tracciamento agroalimentare e tessile, e della gestione documentale

Aiutare i clienti a gestire dati, estrarre informazioni e costruire conoscenza in modo sicuro e innovativo



Overview SEEDS S.r.l. - Valori aziendali

- tracciabilità
- fiducia

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• trasparenza

#### I nostri punti di forza

- smart contract per validare i dati
- consolidamento del dato
- definizione della filiera
- formazione del cliente

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# BLOCKCHAIN

Struttura di dati contenente i log autorevoli di **transazioni validate** senza un intermediario fidato

La blockchain è una **catena** in quanto i **dati**:

- sono collegati l'un l'altro,
- sono distribuiti tra tutti partecipanti,
- non possono essere modificati,
- possono essere solo aggiunti in coda.

# SMART CONTRACT

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# Codice che viene eseguito in modo distribuito:

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Gli smart contract eseguono automaticamente una logica del tipo if-thenelse.

Tramite analisi di coerenza dei dati, gli smart contract verificano che i dati del mondo digitale - registrati sulla blockchain corrispondano al mondo fisico.

 Il codice e la logica degli accordi risiedono sulla blockchain.





### **EDS** Piattaforma SeedsBit

#### WEB APP

Piattaforma completa che offre alle aziende un set di funzionalità specifiche e personalizzabili in base al settore di appartenenza e agli obiettivi.



La soluzione include dei servizi accessori:

- SeedsBit Marketplace
- SeedsBit Document

### Piattaforma web app

Tramite **SeedsBit** l'azienda ha la visione completa della propria filiera. I consumatori hanno l'accesso solo ai dati che riguardano il prodotto acquistato che permette mantenere un equilibrio tra trasparenza e privacy aziendale.



**tre aspetti della visualizzazione dati** per i clienti: geografico, logico e informativo.



Kerckhoffs' principle remains as relevant today as it was more than a century ago. Open source systems are inherently aligned with it, prioritizing transparency over obscurity.



- Identity of the prosumers are known
- Transactions contain the requests to join the e-fair
  - request to join is signed by the prosumer
  - request to join is added on the blockchain
  - prosumer is committed to participate to the energy community (transparency)
  - chronological order is fundamental, buyers are rewarded for their waiting time
- Buyers have contrasting goals, but they all want to maximize the number of participants to the energy community
- Prosumers are not trusted



# **BLORIN motivation: why use blockchain?**



- create and coordinate aggregation of prosumers
  for DR events
- create energy communities with a bottom-up approach, the opportunistic way
- add **transparency** in attributing losses, charging profiles, DR, V2G programs, battery management
- Use smart contract, channels and secure multiparty computation enable a perfect tradeoff between transparency, accountability and privacy
- introduce new business models (tokenization)





#### Features

- High seasonality of the electric load
- Diesel power
- limited inertia of the generation system
- Strong interaction of the energy system with the mobility/water and waste system Challenges
- Flexibility needed on all time scales
- Primary adjustment required
- Possibility of using DR on electrical loads (thermal type), electric mobility, desalination

Why small islands

Production of energy from waste

MISE Ministerial Decree of 14.2.2017: Coverage of the needs of non-interconnected smaller islands through energy from renewable sources



### **Transactive energy**

#### DSO Distribution System Operator TSO Transmission System Operator

#### Traditional transaction model



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Blockchain transaction model

Distributed

# **SEEDS** Energy transactions

- Are energy transactions yet another 'value' to be transacted?
  - Which energy?
    - Active energy (the one that is intended
    - Reactive energy
    - Energy losses on the distribution network
  - The transactions and the blockchain requirements depend on the physics c

How to attribute

energy losses to

users?

- the (energy) sector
  - What to add on the blockchain
  - When to add it
  - Where it is meaningful to analyze the distributed interactions
- A blockchain for energy transaction has to be energy-preserving



# **BLORIN** architecture

- Blockchain peers
- MSP
- Channels
- Orderer
- Blockchain clients
  (SNOCU, EMS, BMS, ...)
- BLORIN API
- Involved actors
- Monitoring and control functionalities



# **BLORIN Sensing, metering, labs**



#### Blorin prototype at SMG lab

Blorin blockchain-ready EMS





#### Blorin prototype at SNAPP lab



### **Pilot site: Lampedusa**

#### Residential/commercial end users (CONSUMERS):

n.3 EMS BLORIN (Energy Management Systems), 2 at commercial buildings and one at residential site.

#### Phtovoltaic and storage systems:

n. 3 PhotoVoltaic systems, size 5,28 kWp, 9,9 kWp, 10,88 kWp. These systems are all equipped with Li-Ion storage of 7,2 kWh. All systems are monitored and connected to the BLORIN platform.



### **Pilot site: Favignana**

#### Residential end users:

n.4 EMS BLORIN (Emergy Management Systems) in a residential building.

#### V2G recharger:

n.1 bidirectional recharge station V2G rated power 10 kW. The recharge infrastructure will be used as recharge station for vehicles used in the experimentation, (e-NV200 Nissan, bought by SEA S.p.A. - Società Elettrica di Favignana).







# SEEDS Blockchain energy footprint

- Mining
  - Creating value by wasting energy resources
  - Ethically questionable, technically necessary
- Investments impact the probability of success



# **Permissionless vs Permissioned**

Public blockchains Sybille attacks



Energy for blockchain

Permissioned blockchains no Sybille attacks



Blockchain for energy

# **SEEDS** DR in a nutshell

Q: How is possible to reduce the demand of electricity at certain times of the day?

A: Using a **Demand Response** service!

**Demand Response is defined as:** "the ability of customers to respond to either a reliability trigger or a price trigger from their utility System operator, load-serving entity, regional transmission organization/independent system operator (RTO/ISO), by modifying their power consumption."

# What's Demand-Response?



Demand reduction can be a solution!

### Sometimes it happens! Not enough generating



### What is Demand Response?



- Publish the demand of service
- Certify the contribution from end users
- Remunerate the service



PROs: Greater efficiency of fuel based generation, greater integration of RES



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#### **Demand Response**



On the island of Lampedusa the management of temperature on electric water heaters (smart heating) allows balancing of loads as needed.





# Scenario DR (Lampedusa)





### **Demand Response: CBL**



The **Load Baseline** of a customer *c* consists of a vector of typical power consumption in 24 hours:

$$\mathbf{B}^{(c)} = \left[ \bar{P}_{B,1}^{(c)}, \bar{P}_{B,2}^{(c)}, ..., \bar{P}_{B,h}^{(c)}, ..., \bar{P}_{B,24}^{(c)} \right]$$





# **Demand Response: Remuneration algorithm**



In a small non-interconnected island like Lampedusa or Favignana, DR remuneration is linked to the fuel savings generated by more efficient operation of diesel units; this is the principle on which DR remuneration is based in the BloRin project.

The assessment on the impact of DR (how much and what is the value) is done by applying the following steps:

- 1. Determination of the average load profile of the island in a typical summer week.
- 2. Determination of which production generators are active and therefore should be considered in the simulation;
- 3. Simulation to determine the optimal dispatch with the average load chosen in step 1;
- 4. Repeat the simulation considering a certain amount of flexible power, which represents the power that can be modulated during a DR event.
- 5. Calculate the difference between the fuel used in the simulation in step 3 and the fuel used by applying DR (step 4). <u>The difference in fuel translates into a difference in production cost</u>.
- 6. Determine the value of the DR as the difference between the production cost without DR and the cost with DR.

## **Demand Response: Remuneration algorithm**



The difference between the fuel used in the two simulations is calculated, it is estimated the difference in the cost of production of the two scenarios and it is determined the value of the DR (CDR) as the difference between the production cost without DR and the cost with DR.

$$r=C_{DR}\cdot\sum_{h=1}^n |(P_{b,h}-P_h)|$$

Where:

- **n** is the total number of time intervals into which the DR event is divided;
- *r* is the total **user** remuneration [€];
- *Pb,h* is the user's baseline value in the interval h [kW];
- **Ph** is the user's power value measured in the interval h [kW].



# **Domestic applications**









### **Demand-response in Lampedusa**

1000 electric water heaters allow full installation of 2 MWp of photovoltaic generation in Lampedusa (Ministerial decree Isole Minori 2017).

It is possible to cut supplies for 1 mln of liters/ year of diesel. The latter according to the data provided by SELIS Lampedusa, translates into an economic return of 1 mln euros/year and 2500 tons of CO2 avoided per year.


#### **BLORIN API for the data gateway**

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GET /api/enrolladmin	~ 🗎
ALT /spi/registerEnrollOwer/(weer)	~ •
407 /opi/read80/(blorinAsserEd)/(seer)	~ 🔒
vc: /api/resds:/(collection)/(bisrinAssetid)/(istr)	~ 🕯
POST /api/createBlorinAsset/(user)	~ •
POST /api/creatsEVAsset/(user)	~ 🕯
<pre>FUT /api/updatsBlorinAsset/(id)/(user)</pre>	~ 🕯
POST /api/anthingtims/deser).	~ •
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GET /api/CalBaselins/(blcrinAssetId)/(user)	~ •

IoT broker

Sensor/

actuator

MQTT

Lightweight

client

- Guarantees openness
- OpenAPI 3.0 OAS3
- Blockchain-ready client
- Eventually one for each trust environment (one for each actor)



### **BLORIN logic: local and distributed algorithms**



- Multiple control loops
- Fast and slow actions
- Sharing policies through blockchain (traceability of applied policies)



### **BLORIN ICT technologies, protocols, devices**



#### **Blockchain**, virtualization and operation

ANSIBLE

FABRIC

docker

- ansible •
- docker •
- kubernetes •
- kubectl •
- helm •
- istio •
- flannel •
- jq •
- yq
- krew •
- HYPERLEDGER **Hyperledge**
- hlf operato ۲

V2G

- Google home assistant
- OBD II
- OCPP
- Steve

#### Smart meters / clients

- Blorin EMS •
- **Blorin BMS**
- SNOCU
- SONOFF (smart plug)

- SMET II
- Sensing and communication
- Wireguard
- MQTT
- SCADA
- IoT ٠
- **OpenAPI**
- Swagger



- **Programming Languages** and DB
- NodeJS •

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- Javascript ٠
- Python •
- React
- Mongo ٠
- CouchDB (fabric) •



### **BLORIN distributed experimental ecosystem**



# Demand-Response (DR)



# Blorin: DR and V2G



### What is Vehicle To GRID?



It is a measure for **modifying** energy load in response to supply constraints, generally during periods of peak demand (peak shaving&load shifting). Blockchain is needed to:

- Publish the demand of service
- Certify the contribution from EVs
- Remunerate the service

It is a measure for **delivering primary regulation** in response to frequency disturbance, generally during unbalance (**primary regulation**). **Blockchain** is needed to:

- Certify the contribution from EVs
- Remunerate the service

# PROs: Greater efficiency of fuel based generation, greater integration of RES

### Scenario V2G (Favignana)



For 'primary regulation' or FFR only tracing&certification is needed.

### Scenario V2G (Favignana)

What parameters can we control remotely of the charger?



AME V2G charger 10 kW https://www.chademo.com/products/v2g/ame https://www.ame.nu/#contact

Key	Value
HeartbeatInterval	14400
MeterValueSampleInterval	5
FFRFowerPositiva	10000
FFRPowerNegative	10000
Pbaseline	0
EnequencyDeviationHL	500
FrequencyDeviationLow	500
DeadBandHi	15
DeadBandLow	15
Frequency	٥
DataTransferPacketSize	86400
SafeTimeout	300
FbaselineOffline	0
PowerLossPeriod	60
ResumeOnPowerFailure	faise
SiteChargerCount	0
SiteImportLimit	10000
SiteExportLimit	10000
AuthorizeRamoteT×Raquests	faise
ClockAlignedDataInterval	0
ConnectionTimeOut	0
GetConfigurationMaxKeys	100
LocalAuthorizeOffline	true

### Scenario V2G (Favignana)

No V2G With V2G

COTT VALUE

1094

807

287

#### Peak shaving, load shifting

Effect on overall load of power station SEA

<u>**Time</u>**: April 2020 Scenario: SMART recharge of 100 chargers and 316 EVs</u>

DUILLU VEN

1334

736

598

MAX

MIN

DP





# Blorin V2G simple SC



# Blorin V2G SC with hotel



### Blorin @ Favignana



- V2G data validated and loaded on the blockchain
- Comsumption data validated and loaded on the blockchain
- Bidirectional charging station for electric vehicles

# JSON data format

http://10.147.18.148:8081/api/readBC/S-Lampedusa-Di-Malta-448d85bf74594cfb5e48bba82c87e52b/ SDM230

http://10.147.18.148:8081/api/readBlorinAsset/S-Lampedusa-Di-Malta-448d85bf74594cfb5e48bba82c87e52b/ SDM230

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"ID": "S-Lampedusa-Di-
Malta-448d85bf74594cfb5e48bba82c87e52b",
"Time": "Sun Sep 19 2021 03:40:00",
"L1 V": "238.02101135253906",
"L1 A": "0.29497072100639343",
"L1 W": "41.60000000000001",
"L1_cos_phi": "0.9411404132843018",
"L1 VA": "64.82311248779297",
"Tot W": "0",
"Tot VA": "0",
"Tot kWh": "554.7239990234375",
"LineFrequency_Hz": "50.04887771606445",
"EnergyImported_kWh": "554.7239990234375",
"EnergyExported_kWh": "0",
"N MAX A": "61.18598556518555",
"L1 MAX A": "13.155319213867188"
```

# **Baseline evaluation - DR**

The baseline of a customer c consists of a vector of typical power consumption in 24 hours:

$$\mathbf{B}^{(c)} = \left[ \bar{P}_{B,1}^{(c)}, \bar{P}_{B,2}^{(c)}, ..., \bar{P}_{B,h}^{(c)}, ..., \bar{P}_{B,24}^{(c)} \right]$$

- Weekend Baseline: Low X of Y Method - Weekdays Baseline: *High X of Y Method*  $\bar{P}_{B,h}^{(c)} = \frac{1}{X} \sum_{j \in \text{High}(X,Y,d)} P_{B,h,j}^{(c)} \quad \forall \ h \in \{1, 2..., 24\} \qquad \quad \bar{P}_{B,h}^{(c)} = \frac{1}{X} \sum_{j \in \text{Low}(X,Y,d)} P_{B,h,j}^{(c)} \quad \forall \ h \in \{1, 2..., 24\}$ 4 kW Event start | DR event | Event end 3 kW DR effect 2 kW 1 kW Baseline —Load Measurements 0 kW 03:00 06:00 09:00 12:00 15:00 00:00 00:00 18:00 21:00

# Compute user's baseline

http://10.147.18.148:8081/api/readBlorinAsset/S-Lampedusa-Di-Malta-448d85bf74594cfb5e48bba82c87e52b\_p\_day\_baseline/SDM230

```
{
"ID": "S-Lampedusa-Di-
Malta-448d85bf74594cfb5e48bba82c87e52b_p_day
_baseline",
"Time": "Sep 08 2021",
"Baseline": [
308.41818181818184,
281.1454545454545,
...
211.45454545454545,
...
211.45454545454547,
148.72727272727275
]
}
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# enV200

http://10.147.18.148:8081/api/readBlorinAsset/VSKHAAME0U0616423/env200sea http://10.147.18.148:8081/api/readBC/VSKHAAME0U0616423/env200sea

{
"ID": "VSKHAAME0U0616423",
"DataBC": "Thu, 07 Oct 2021 21:31:12 CEST",
"Data\_log": "05/05/2021 12:26:10",
"Lat": "37 54.6199",
"Long": "12 20.9652", "Pack\_T4\_C":
"Speed": "0.0", "Odo": "1170"
"Gids": "442", "Odo": "1170"
"Gids": "442", "Odo": "1170"
"Gids": "442", "Ut1\_L2": "9"
"Pack\_Volts": "391.01", "Ambient": "
"Pack\_Amps": "0.793", "SOH": "99.1
"Avg\_CP\_mV": "4073", "Plug\_State"
"Pack\_T1\_C": "18.8", "Charge\_Mode"
"Pack\_T2\_C": "19.0", "Motor\_Temp"
"Inverter 2

"Pack\_T4\_C": "18.8", "Odo": "1170", "L1\_L2": "9", "Ambient": "18.5", "SOH": "99.11", "Plug State": "0", "Charge\_Mode": "0", "Gear": "1", "Motor Temp": "63", "Inverter 2 Temp": "40", "Inverter\_4\_Temp": "40", "I\_time\_stamp\_state0": "0:0:0:0", "I\_time\_stamp\_state1": "0:0:0:0", "I\_time\_stamp\_state2": "0:0:0:0"

### Blorin DR: actors and interactions



# Canali, privacy e ambiti di visibilità

- Gestione multi-channel dei dati Blorin su blockchain
- Smart Contracts Blorin
- •EMS supporto smartplug
- •OCPP Manager







### Smart Contracts Multi-Channel



# Blockchain and SMC for transparency, accountability and privacy



#### **Reporting dashboard**







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Stato



Nissan e-NV200 - EF434GF Potenza massima 80 kW (109 CV) Capacità batteria: 40 kWh Autonomia ciclo combinato: 200 km Autonomia ciclo urbano: 301 km

#### Indicatori - online

Nissan e-NV200 - SEA Favignana

Stato veicolo:Image: Carica residua (SoC):Carica residua (SoC):Image: Consumo medioStato di salute (SoH):Image: Consumo medioAutonomia a carica max attuale:Image: Consumo medioDz





50 Potenza

( di carica (kW) ∑ °

-25

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#### Nissan e-NV200 - Monitoraggio della batteria

#### Weekly Report

Questa settimana hai tenuto la macchina parcheggiata per 7 ore ad una temperatura superiore ai 25°C Hai eseguito 10 cicli di ricarica.

Numero di cicli di carica/scarica: 15

Invecchiamento settimanale: Valutato come riduzione del valore di SOC a cui si ha il flesso in %del SOC nominale.

#### **Overall Report**

Da quando hai comprato la tua macchina hai tenuto la macchina. parcheogiata per 25 ore ad una temperatura superiore al 25°C Hai eseguito 18 cicli di ricarica

Numero di cicli di carica/scarica: 27

Invecchiamento totale: Valutato come riduzione del valore di SOC a cui si ha il fiesso in %del SOC nominale

Numero di allarmi (riduzione del SOC del 10% rispetto alla rated capacity)



Stato

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#### Nissan e-NV200 - VSKHAAME0U0616423



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#### Indicatori

Stato veicolo:	PARK
Carica residua (SoC):	72.75 %
Stato di salute (SoH):	99.11 %
Plug state:	NOT PLUGGED
Charge mode:	NOT CHARGING
🛱 Last update: 8 Ott 2021 21:0:16	





#### Nissan e-NV200 - VSKHAAME0U0616423














## **BLORIN challenges and future directions**

- Involvement of public actors (ARERA, GSE, RSE, ...): once blockchain is implemented significant stakeholder consensus is required for a unified direction.
- **Technology acceptance among population**: definition of the 'killer application' and incentives for people
- Integration with existing technologies: new-generation, dual channel Italian smart meters, bidirectional charging stations were not that stable
- Charging station issues: hardware issues of the power supply and chip shortage
- ICT supporting technical and societal perspectives

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