Blockchain in IoT for the "Active & Healthy Ageing

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Overview

- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Blockchain in the IoT
- ACTIVAGE Monitoring Platform
- BaaS (Blockchain-as-a-Service) System
 - ▶ Blockchain and Permission Management
 - Architecture and Components
 - ▶ Blockchain enabled functionalities in ACTIVAGE Monitoring Platform
- Scenarios
 - Register in BaaS / Give Consent
 - Register in ACTIVAGE from BaaS
 - Register in ACTIVAGE with BaaS
 - Login / Logout
 - Request / Give / Update Permissions

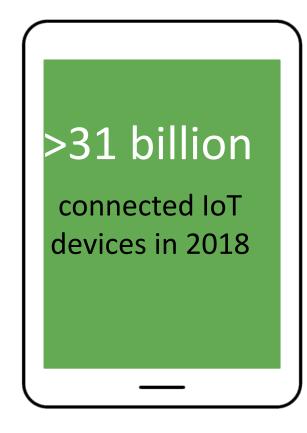
Connected IoT Devices



Commercial and industrial electronics 5.4 billion devices



Medical 406 million devices







Communications
16.8 billion devices



Automotive

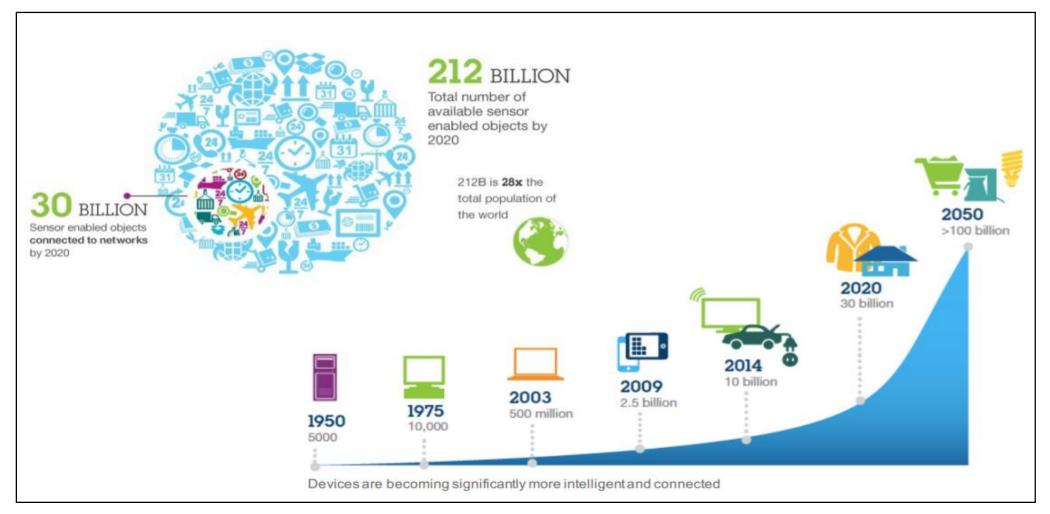
928 million devices



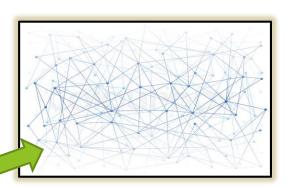
Computers

1.7 billion devices

IoT Massive Explosion



Blockchain in the IoT





- What is Blockchain?
 - ► A continuously growing list of records called blocks.
 - ► Each block represents a set of transactions and is cryptographically linked to its previous block thus forming a chain.
 - ▶ A Blockchain is managed by a peer-to-peer network of nodes that validate new blocks using a consensus algorithm.

- How can Blockchain be used in IoT
 - Use of Blockchain technology to record transactions based on autonomous decisions made by loT nodes
 - Verifiable, secure and permanent method of recording data processed by "smart" machines in the IoT.

ACTIVAGE Monitoring Platform

- ACTIVAGE is ...
 - ▶ a European Multi Centric Large Scale Pilot on Smart Living Environments.
 - ▶ about setting the grounds for **Active and Health Aging (AHA)** Digital Transformation that will change the life of 100 million people across Europe.
- ACTIVAGE ...
 - reuses and scales up underlying open and proprietary IoT platforms, technologies and standards
 - Integrates new interfaces needed to provide interoperability across these heterogeneous platforms that will enable the deployment and operation at large scale of Active & Healthy Ageing IoT based solutions and services
- ACTIVAGE vision ...
 - support and extend the independent living of older adults in their living environments
 - respond to real needs of caregivers, service providers and public authorities.

ACTOVAGE PROJECT



PERSONAL CENTERED AHA-IoT ECOSYSTEM

BaaS system

Data permission management using Blockchain

- **Example Platform: ACTIVAGE** Monitoring Platform
- ► A list of ACTIVAGE monitoring Platform functionalities can be done via the Blockchain layer
 - ► This increases trust of the Users to the ACTIVAGE monitoring Platform
- ▶ BaaS enables ACTIVAGE monitoring Platform users to get registered/login/logout to the Platform via our BaaS system. Each user action to the Platform is logged in the Blockchain as an immutable transaction.
- ► Each permission request to access the Elderly people Data by Caregivers is logged in the Blockchain as an immutable transaction. This ensures traceability and accountability
- Our proposed solution is partially based on the design of MedRec Project





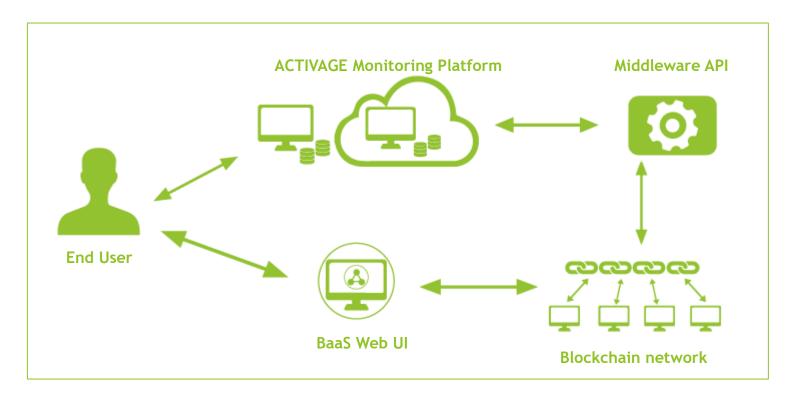
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Blockchain enabled functionalities in ACTIVAGE Monitoring Platform

- User Registration
- User Login/Logout
- Request Permissions
 - ► A caregiver *requests* permissions for accessing activity / health related data of an elderly
- ▶ Give Permissions
 - ► A elderly *gives* permission to a caregiver for accessing her/his data
- Update Permissions
 - ► An elderly *changes* the permissions given to a caregiver for accessing her/his data

BaaS system

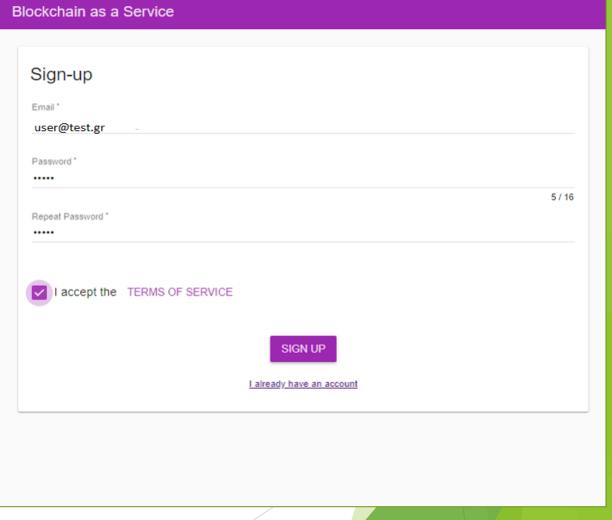
Architecture & Components



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BaaS Registration / Consent scenario

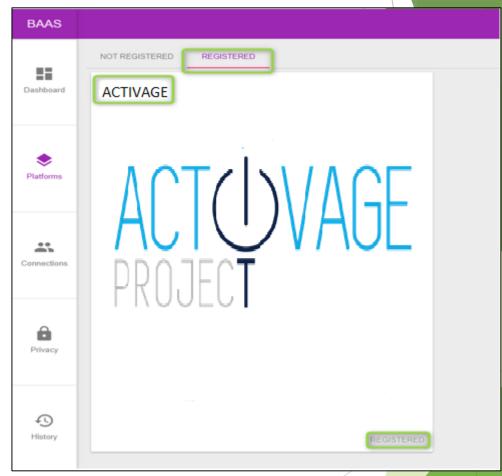
- 1. User accesses the Registration form in the BaaS by clicking on the relevant link
- 2. Fills in the Registration form with their data and accept Terms by clicking a dedicated checkbox.
- 3. Upon clicking on the Button 'Register' an email verification is sent to their email address. This is done to verify that user inserted email address is valid.
- 4. User access their inbox and upon following the relevant link they are redirected to the BaaS and their email is verified
- 5. After email verification the User can Login the BaaS.



User Registration to ACTIVAGE

Entry point: BaaS

- 1. User Logins to BaaS with their account
- User goes to Platforms > Not Registered Platforms, chooses ACTIVAGE from the list and clicks on the 'Register' button
- 3. User is redirected to ACTIVAGE and fills in the Registration Form
- An email is sent to the User from ACTIVAGE to verify their email address
- 5. After email verification, the User can login to ACTIVAGE
- 6. The next time the User logins the BaaS, ACTIVAGE is among their 'Registered Platforms'



User Registration scenario

Entry point: ACTIVAGE

- 1. User fills in the Registration Form in ACTIVAGE Platform (option: Register via BaaS)
- 2. ACTIVAGE Platform sends the Patient's valid credentials to the middleware API over a Restful Web Service
- 3. The middleware API sends the registration request to the user via email and redirects them to the Blockchain Web Interface Registration Form
- 4. The user is registered via the BaaS Registration Form and the Blockchain Web Interface logs in the Blockchain the newly Registered User

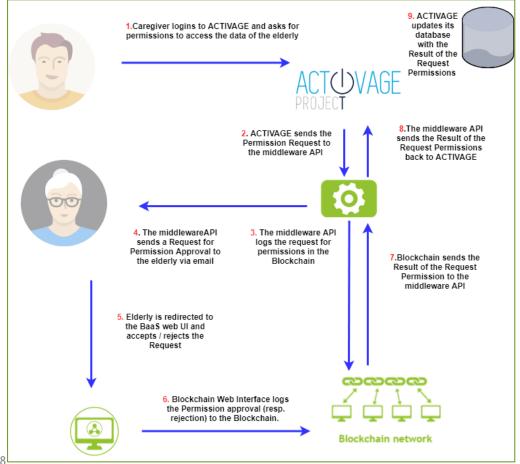
Login / Logout scenario

Entry point: ACTIVAGE

- 1. The user logs in /logs out to/from ACTIVAGE with ACTIVAGE Platform credentials
- ACTIVAGE sends a request for user login/logout to the middleware API over a Restful Web Service
- 3. The middleware API updates the list with online Users that are kept within the Blockchain by adding/removing the User to/from the list.

Request Permissions scenario

Entry Point: ACTIVAGE

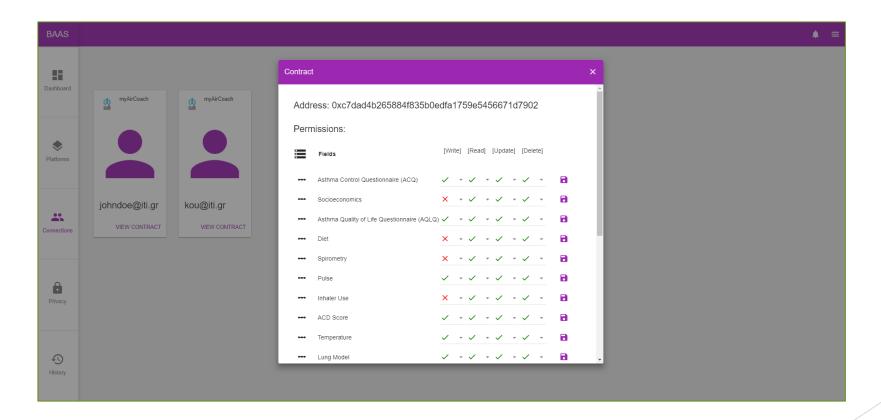


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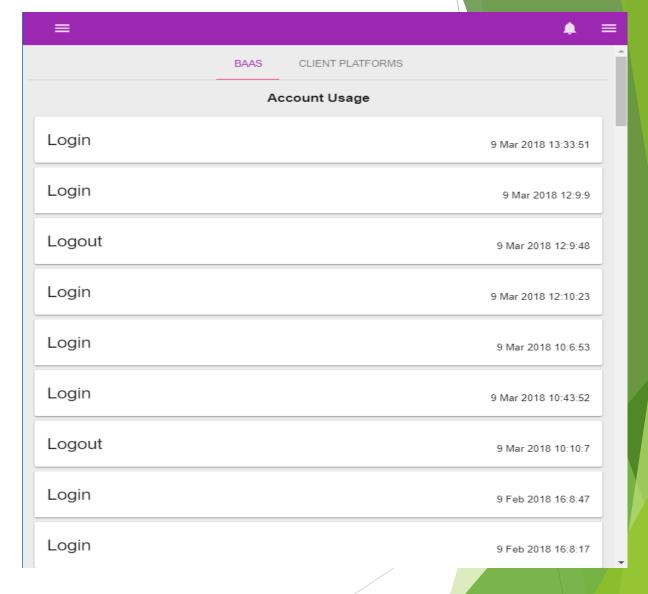
BaaS User/View Granted Permissions to another User

► In ACTIVAGE, an elderly can view permissions given to caregivers



User / View Transaction History

- User can overview their Historical Transactions, e.g.
 - Register / Login / Logout to BaaS
 - Register / Login / Logout to ACTIVAGE
 - Register / Login / Logout to other Platforms



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

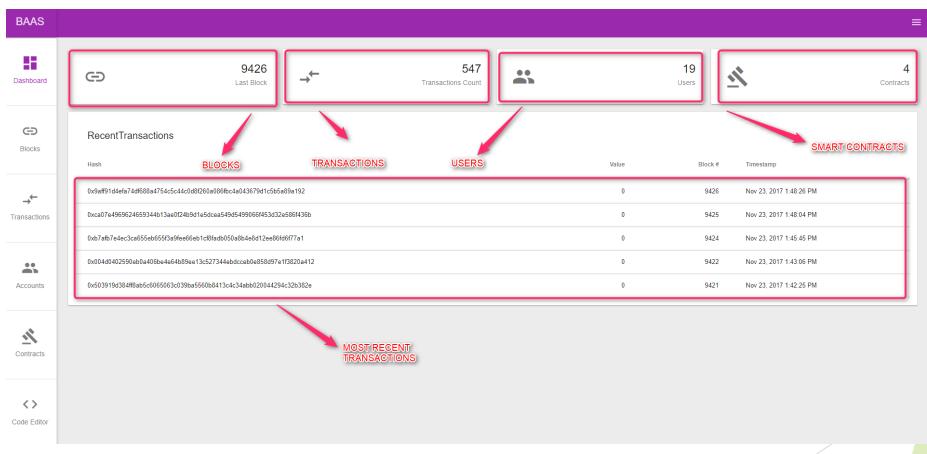




GHOST

BACKUP SLIDES

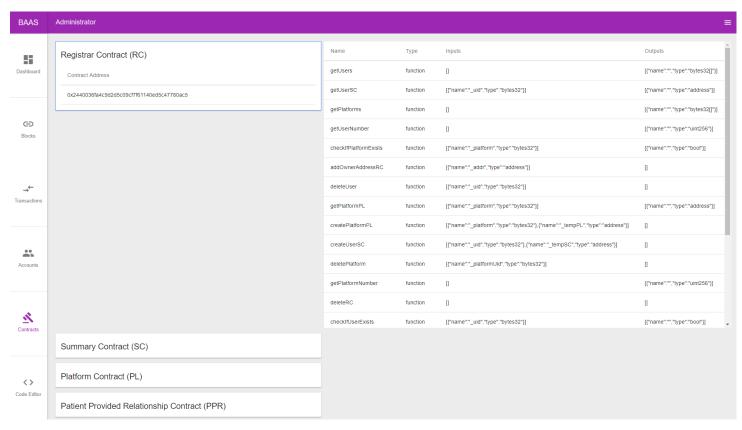
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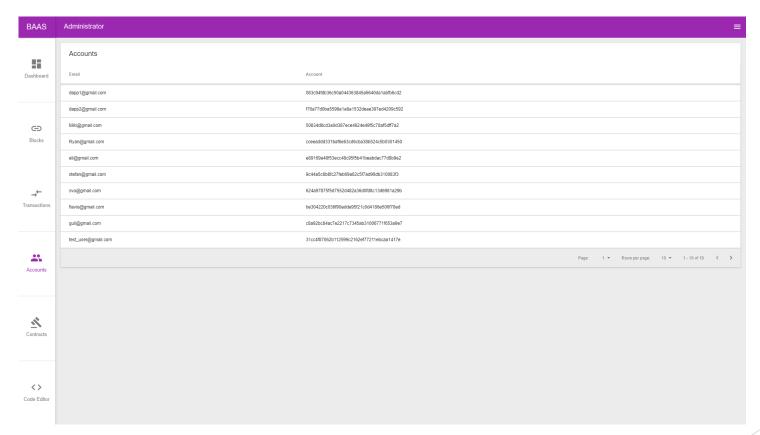
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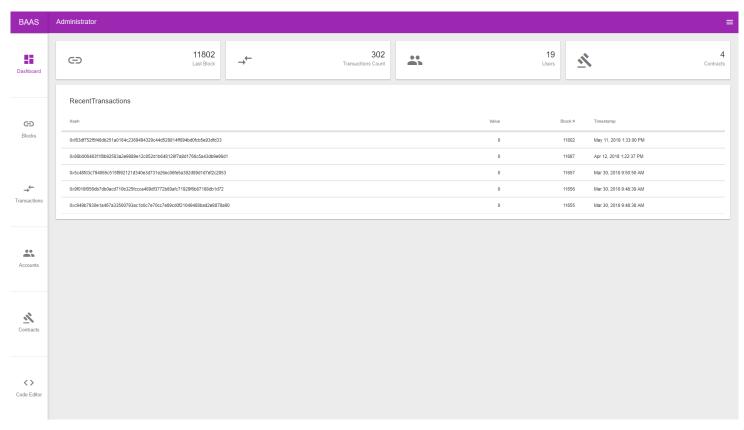
Admin / Contracts



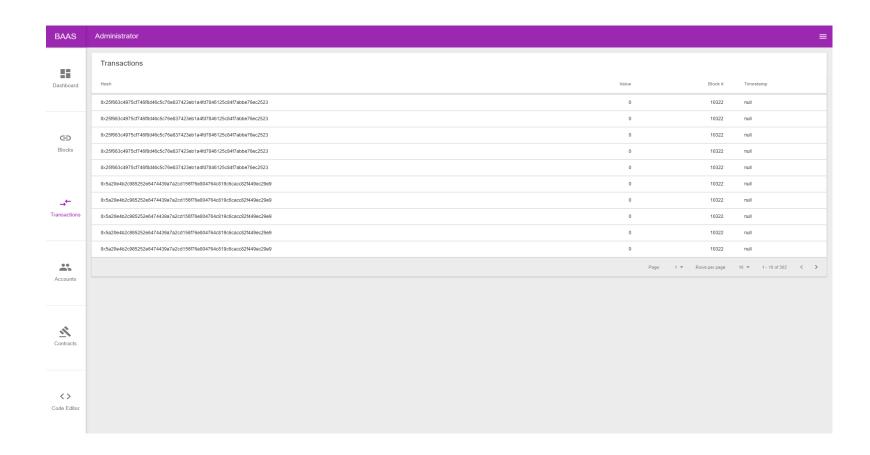
Admin / Accounts



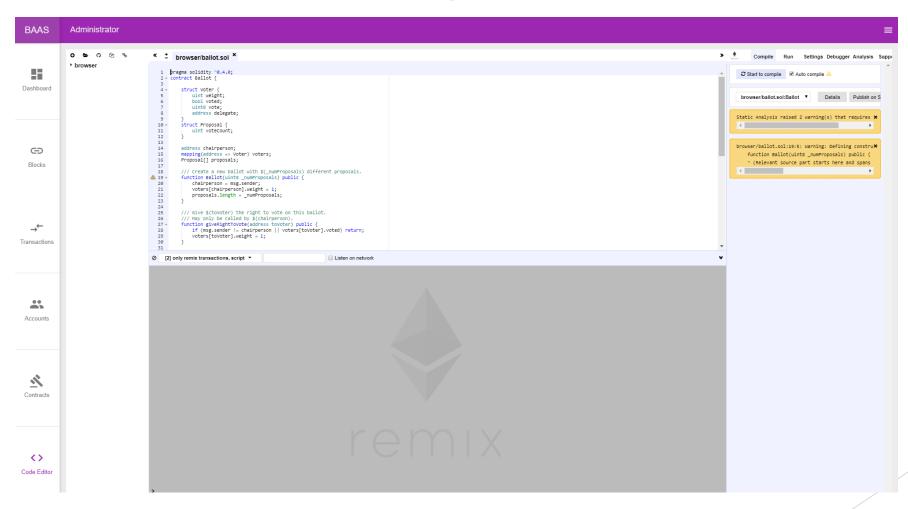
Admin / Dashboard



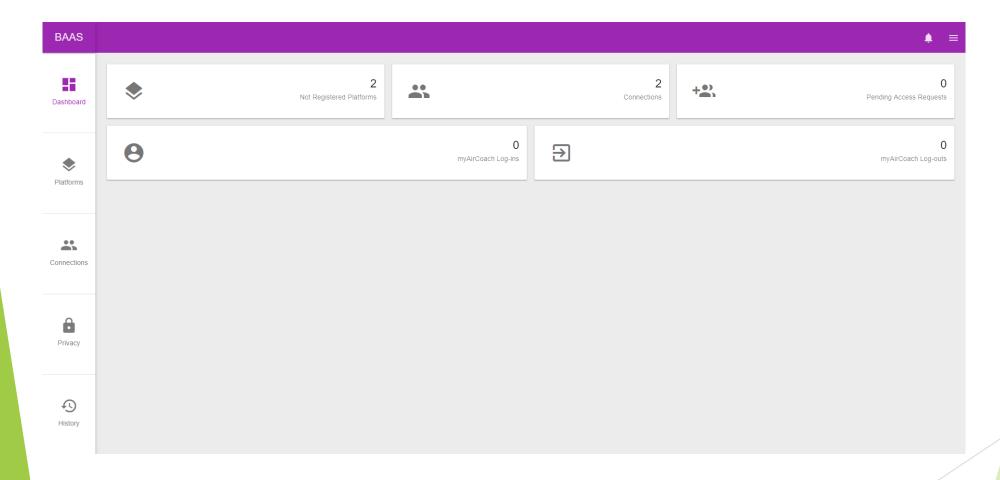
Admin / Transactions



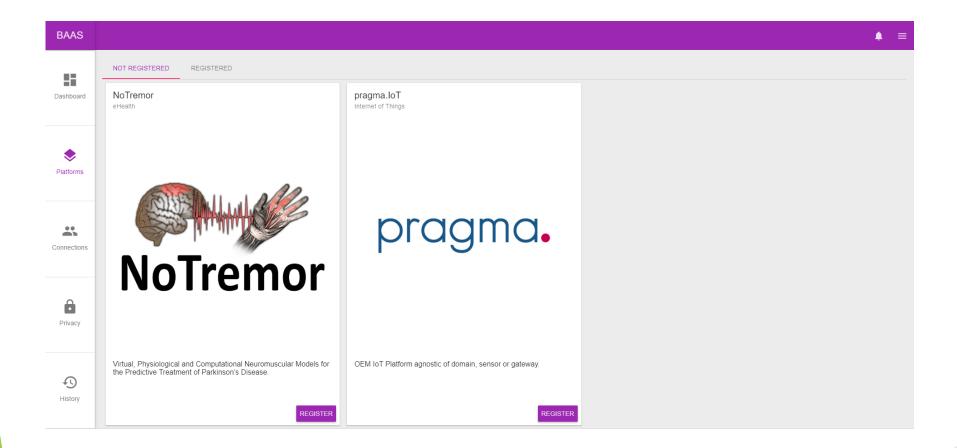
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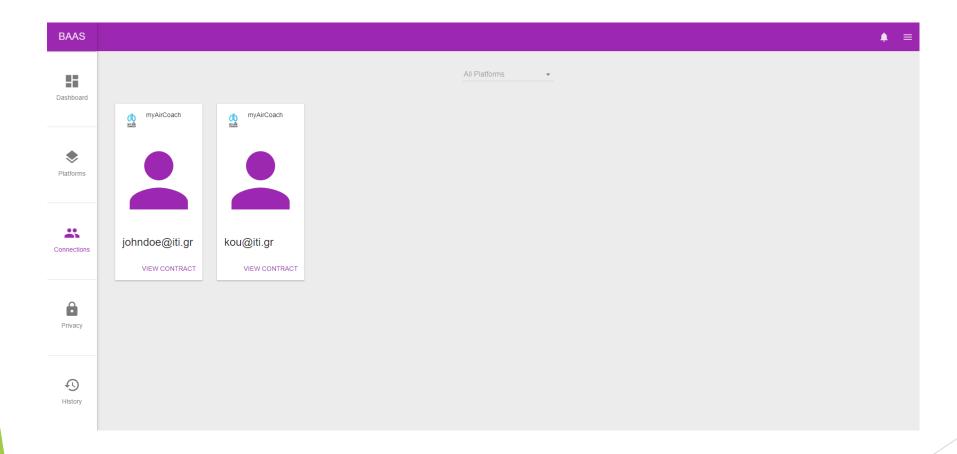
User / Dashboard



User / Platforms



User / Connections



Smart Contracts

Pre-defined contract

Events

Contract
Execution

Employee Smart Contract Example



Applications of our BaaS solution to other domains

- Energy consumption
- ▶ IoT device identification
- Supply Chain
 - Product Identification / Avoid Counterfeiting
- Ownership Rights
- Transaction monitoring

BaaS system

URL, Users, and Roles

http://160.40.49.101:8080/dashboard/#!/login

▶ Role1: User

► Username: kostakis@gmail.com

Password: 12345678

► Role2: Admin

► Username: admin@ACTIVAGE.gr

Password: 12345678

Blockchain in Healthcare Platforms



- MedRec¹
 - ► An MIT project which proposes a novel, decentralized Electronic Health Records (EHR) management system using Blockchain
- ► MyHealthMyData (MHMD)²
 - An Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Action which leverages Blockchain to Blockchain to enable Patients to allow, refuse, and withdraw and withdr different types of potential usage.
- MedChain³
 - ▶ A pioneering community driven solution to securely store Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) on the Blockchain

