

Blockchain in Supply Chain Management: Real Applications

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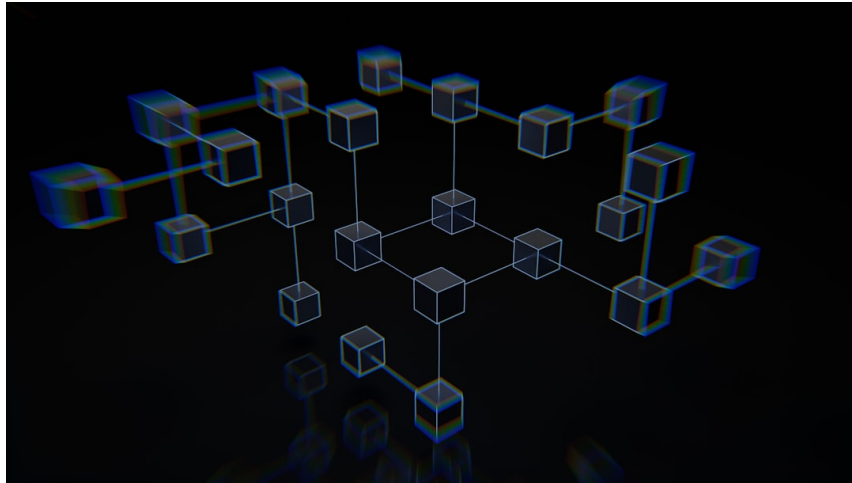


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Supply chains are complex networks involving manufacturers, logistics providers, customs agencies, retailers, and consumers. At each handoff, data is recorded in isolated systems that rarely communicate with one another. This fragmentation creates gaps where goods can be lost, counterfeited, or misdocumented. Blockchain addresses these gaps by providing a shared, tamper-resistant ledger that all authorized participants can read and write to simultaneously.

How Blockchain Works in This Context

A blockchain is a distributed database where records are grouped into blocks, cryptographically linked in sequence, and replicated across many nodes. Once a block is confirmed, altering it requires changing every subsequent block on every copy of the ledger — computationally infeasible without controlling a majority of the network. In supply chains, each transaction — a shipment departure, a customs clearance, a temperature reading from a cold-chain sensor — can be recorded as an immutable entry. Smart contracts, self-executing code stored on the blockchain, can automatically trigger payments or alerts when predefined conditions are met, such as a delivery confirmation.

Documented Industry Use Cases

Walmart partnered with IBM in 2018 to deploy the IBM Food Trust platform, built on Hyperledger Fabric, to trace leafy greens in its U.S. stores. The system reduced the time needed to trace a package of sliced mangoes from seven days to 2.2 seconds by replacing paper records and phone calls with a single shared ledger. Maersk, the world's largest container shipping company, used the same platform to digitize bills of lading and track containers across ports, cutting document processing costs that had sometimes equaled the physical cost of transporting goods.

In pharmaceuticals, the U.S. Drug Supply Chain Security Act requires serialization of prescription drugs by 2023. Companies including MediLedger have built consortium blockchains where wholesalers and manufacturers verify drug authenticity and track returns, reducing the risk of counterfeit medications entering legitimate distribution channels. De Beers launched Tracr in 2018 to assign digital identities to individual diamonds, recording cut, clarity, and chain of custody from mine to retailer, targeting the market for conflict-free stones.

Practical Limitations

Blockchain does not solve the fundamental problem of garbage-in, garbage-out. If a worker scans a counterfeit product and records it as genuine, the ledger faithfully stores that false entry. Integration with Internet of Things sensors — RFID tags, GPS trackers, temperature monitors — helps automate data entry and reduce human error, but sensor hardware can also be spoofed or swapped. Consortium blockchains, which dominate enterprise supply chain deployments, require participants to agree on governance rules, data standards, and node operation, making adoption slow when competitors must cooperate.

Scalability remains a technical concern. Public blockchains like Ethereum process roughly 15 to 30 transactions per second under normal conditions, far below the throughput needed for global retail. Permissioned systems like Hyperledger Fabric handle higher loads but sacrifice decentralization. Despite these constraints, blockchain adds measurable value wherever audit trails, multi-party coordination, and provenance verification are the primary requirements.

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- 3) exhibit salt diesel quiz swear base yellow nature ill dolphin online arrange
- 4) ramp round metal saddle art fluid render evolve earn metal physical place
- 5) soup castle cushion grit gather basket chest exotic local solid monster velvet
- 6) melody october leisure scheme carry radar dose world robust genre road rich
- 7) asset milk shaft pole mystery comic anchor keep inside few noise flash
- 8) toddler solution sting mom pigeon dolphin sock oval crush crouch digital theme
- 9) spring nothing way inner curious door meat fall frozen over illness inflict
- 10) wink elephant theory skin exist that nasty liquid call suit nurse acquire
- 11) scale pipe notable bacon vault soon tobacco wrap balance aerobic hip license
- 12) fix dirt trial peasant inherit kid donate tiny diet ancient merit junk
- 13) flee pottery dinner fever junior shuffle order embark glimpse other guard dress
- 14) farm kick mistake gloom notable draft vendor present gate wreck deputy cherry
- 15) satisfy shrug truth slim range unaware wrap age predict powder version gauge
- 16) off anger feature mixed fruit size defense decorate bread verify language country

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- 17) gauge either jewel child novel general nominee ecology happy man inject glory
- 18) chicken produce swallow jazz clip crawl version square mercy clerk banana little
- 19) reveal fringe aspect fiscal crew myself miracle hat crazy alley outdoor term
- 20) bright egg oval school success guitar edge miss nature primary strategy ball
- 21) exhibit chaos comic gaze curtain athlete display grace increase adult certain nominee
- 22) differ curious cloud fatigue immune video unusual series system pitch casino settle
- 23) enemy vivid romance toward possible notable flash agree supply globe brown boat
- 24) reunion search sure jeans mom electric tiger inmate team amateur menu jaguar
- 25) green deliver kit exercise engage wheat parent puzzle front enter own code
- 26) gorilla middle volcano pass barely away remove engine verify stand rural slogan
- 27) cigar symptom blast narrow print floor offer trip cake super silent joke
- 28) swallow actor whale error tiger panther cluster fish same cinnamon lottery join
- 29) rain clarify century also planet define deputy beyond puzzle baby hold silly
- 30) federal inquiry face light ice between foil kingdom december alcohol fragile rely

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