Project Plan
Shrink Reduction Using Blockchain Technology

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Functional Specifications

• Develop a blockchain system to reduce shrink
• Track highly-perishable items to prevent waste
• Create an iOS and web application to access the data
• Notification system to alert users when products are close to expiration
• Dashboard to display product analytics
Design Specifications

• Single member network blockchain to store product information
• Access data through SQL Database
• iOS and Web App as user interfaces
• PowerBI for Web App dashboard analytics
QR Scanner
Search for Product

Order Number: ______
Name: Apples
UPC: ____________

More Options

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Product Info

NAME: Apple
EXPIRE: 05/21/2018
UPC: 648294638440
ZONE: AUTO
AISLE: 04
SECTION: 05
POSITION: 12
FIXTURE: A
ILC: AUTO040512A
Alerts

Expiring in 48 Hours

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Future Arrivals

Location: Lansing
Time Frame: 4-8 hours

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Web Loss page
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Team Meijer Project Plan Presentation

Future Arrival

Future Arrival
Location: 
Time Frame:

Results
Product | Exp.
---|---
Cheese | 10/9
Bread | 12/17
Bagels | 10/25

Future Departure
Location: 
Time Frame:

Results
Product | Exp.
---|---
Apples | 9/18
Bananas | 10/04
Ham | 11/03
Technical Specifications

• iOS and Web APP
  ▪ Used to access and update data

• Gateway Service API
  ▪ Connection point for iOS and Web apps to data

• SQL Database
  ▪ Store all product information for easy query

• Hyperledger Fabric Blockchain
  ▪ Store and distribute data across nodes
  ▪ 3 kinds of nodes – Member, peer, orderer

• DLT Watcher
  ▪ Updates SQL Database when changes are detected
System Architecture

Interfaces

- Azure Active Directory
- Service Bus
- DLT Watcher

API

Transaction Creator

Hyperledger Fabric

DLT Watcher

SQL Azure
System Components

• Hardware Platforms
  ▪ Apple iPhone
  ▪ Computer for Web App

• Software Platforms / Technologies
  ▪ Microsoft Azure
  ▪ Microsoft Azure Blockchain Workbench
  ▪ Azure SQL
  ▪ Hyperledger Fabric Blockchain
  ▪ XCode
  ▪ ASP.NET
  ▪ PowerBI
  ▪ Microsoft Visual Studio
  ▪ VSTS
  ▪ QR Scanning
Risks

• Implementing Blockchain Technology
  ▪ Difficulties in starting up an initial blockchain framework
  ▪ Spinning up a simple 2 node network which will be expanded

• Creating Effective Smart Contracts
  ▪ Creating a contract that will add/edit data to the blockchain
  ▪ Using “Go” to write chaincode to add blocks to blockchain

• Integrating iOS and Web Applications
  ▪ Ability to read data from SQL Database and display
  ▪ Use Azure SQL Server Management Studio to pull queries

• Integrating QR Code Product Tracking Technology
  ▪ QR reading abilities to process product information on device
  ▪ Configuring library to pull correct information from QR code
Questions?