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# **PROV 2 BigchainDB Documentation**

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## PROV 2 BigchainDB

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### Introduction

This python module provides three different clients to save [W3C-PROV](#) documents into a federation of [BigchainDB](#) nodes. All clients are implemented with respect to the proposed concepts from the masters thesis [Trustworthy Provenance Recording using a blockchain-like database](#).

See full documentation at: [prov2bigchaindb.readthedocs.io](http://prov2bigchaindb.readthedocs.io)

### Software Requirements

- Python 3.5 or Python 3.6
- Python development libraries
- GCC and Make
- A local rethinkdb server

### Installation

#### PyPi

Install it by running:

```
pip install prov2bigchaindb
```

You can view [prov2bigchaindb](#) on PyPi's package index

#### Source

```
# Clone project
git clone git@github.com:DLR-SC/prov2bigchaindb.git
cd prov2bigchaindb
```

```
# Setup virtual environment
pyenv env
source env/bin/activate

# Install dependencies and package into virtual enviroment
make setup
```

## Usage

### DocumentConceptClient

```
from prov2bigchaindb.tests.core import setup_test_files
from prov2bigchaindb.core import utils, clients

test_prov_files = setup_test_files()
prov_document = utils.to_prov_document(content=test_prov_files["simple2"])
doc_client = clients.DocumentConceptClient(account_id="ID", host="127.0.0.1",
↪port=9984)

# Store a document
tx_id = doc_client.save_document(prov_document)

# Retrieve a document
doc = doc_client.get_document(tx_id)
```

### GraphConceptClient

```
from prov2bigchaindb.tests.core import setup_test_files
from prov2bigchaindb.core import utils, clients

test_prov_files = setup_test_files()
prov_document = utils.to_prov_document(content=test_prov_files["simple2"])
graph_client = clients.GraphConceptClient(host="127.0.0.1", port=9984)

# Store a document
tx_ids = graph_client.save_document(prov_document)

# Retrieve a document
doc = graph_client.get_document(tx_ids)
```

### RoleConceptClient

```
from prov2bigchaindb.tests.core import setup_test_files
from prov2bigchaindb.core import utils, clients

test_prov_files = setup_test_files()
prov_document = utils.to_prov_document(content=test_prov_files["simple2"])
role_client = clients.RoleConceptClient(host="127.0.0.1", port=9984)

# Store a document
tx_ids = role_client.save_document(prov_document)

# Retrieve a document
doc = role_client.get_document(tx_ids)
```

## License

See [LICENSE](#) file





### Contribute

Please, fork the code on Github and develop your feature in a new branch split from the develop branch. Commit your code to the main project by sending a pull request onto the develop branch

- Issue Tracker: <https://github.com/DLR-SC/prov2bigchaindb/issues>
- Source Code: <https://github.com/DLR-SC/prov2bigchaindb>

### Setup

```
# Clone project
git clone git@github.com:DLR-SC/prov2bigchaindb.git
cd prov2bigchaindb

# Setup virtual environment
pyvenv env
source env/bin/activate

# Install dependencies
make dev-setup
```

### Execute tests

```
make test
```

### Coverage report

```
make coverage
```

## Compile documentation

```
make docs
```

#### **Version 0.4.0 (2017-06-29)**

- Updated bigchaindb components to 1.0.0rc1

#### **Version 0.3.1 (2017-04-07)**

- Added travis-ci support
- Updated documentation

#### **Version 0.3.0 (2017-04-01)**

- Support for the role-based concept

#### **Version 0.2.0 (2017-03-05)**

- Support for the graph-based concept
- Added unit tests

#### **Version 0.1.0 (2017-02-21)**

- Support for the document-based concept
- Added basic unit tests
- Intergation of Gitlab-CI



To run the test local follow the next steps

### 1. Setup your env

```
# Clone project
git clone git@github.com:DLR-SC/prov2bigchaindb.git
cd prov2bigchaindb

# Setup virtual environment
pyvenv env
source env/bin/activate

# Install dependencies
make dev-setup
```

### 2. Start your BigchainDB test node

The tests require a running BigchainDB and RethinkDB instance.

```
make run
```

### 3. Setup environment variables

- BDB\_HOST: Default: 127.0.0.1
- BDB\_PORT: Default: 9984

If you like to connect to BigchainDB node, hosted on a different port and/or machine:

```
BDB_HOST=127.0.0.1  
BDB_HOST=9984
```

## 4. Run your tests

```
# Change to env  
source env/bin/activate  
#Start tests  
make test
```

### prov2bigchaindb package

#### Subpackages

#### prov2bigchaindb.core package

#### Submodules

#### prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts module

```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.BaseAccount (account_id: str, store: prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore)
    Bases: object
    BigchainDB Base Account
    get_id() → str
        Get Account id
        Returns Internal id of Account
        Return type str
    get_public_key() → str
        Get public key
        Returns Public key of Account
        Return type str
class prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.DocumentConceptAccount (account_id: str, store: prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore)
    Bases: prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.BaseAccount
    BigchainDB Document Concept Account
    save_asset (asset: dict, bdb_connection: bigchaindb_driver.driver.BigchainDB) → str
        Write asset to BigchainDB
```

#### Parameters

- **asset** (*dict*) – Dictionary with asset data
- **bdb\_connection** (*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** Transaction Id

**Return type** *str*

```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.GraphConceptAccount (prov_element:
    prov.model.ProvElement,
    prov_relations: dict,
    id_mapping: dict,
    namespaces: list, store:
    prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
    =
    <prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
    object>)
```

Bases: *prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.BaseAccount*

BigchainDB Graph Concept Account

**get\_tx\_id()** → *str*

Get the tx\_id that describes the account in BigchainDB

**Returns** Transaction id of account

**Return type** *str*

**has\_relations\_with\_id()** → *bool*

Indicates whether an account has relation with ids or not :return: True if one or more relation does have ids :rtype: bool

**has\_relations\_without\_id()** → *bool*

Indicates whether an account has relation without ids or not :return: True if one or more relation does have ids :rtype: bool

**save\_relations\_with\_ids** (*bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB*) → *list*

Writes all assets with relations (having ids) to BigchainDB

**Parameters** **bdb\_connection** (*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** Transactions ids of all relations

**Return type** *list*

**save\_relations\_without\_ids** (*bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB*) → *list*

Write all assets with relations to BigchainDB

**Parameters** **bdb\_connection** (*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** Transactions ids of all relations

**Return type** *list*

**save\_instance\_asset** (*bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB*) → *str*

Write provenance describing the account to BigchainDB

**Parameters** **bdb\_connection** (*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** Transactions id of instance

**Return type** *str*



```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.RoleConceptAccount (agent:
    prov.model.ProvAgent,
    relations: list, elements:
    dict, id_mapping: dict,
    namespaces: list, store:
    prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
    =
    <prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
    object>)
```

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.accounts.BaseAccount`

BigchainDB Graph Concept Account

**get\_tx\_id()** → str  
Get the tx\_id that describes the account in BigchainDB

**Returns** Transaction id of account

**Return type** str

**save\_elements** (bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB) → list  
Writes all elements with assets to BigchainDB

**Parameters** **bdb\_connection** (*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** Transactions ids of all relations

**Return type** list

**save\_instance\_asset** (bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB) → str  
Write provenance describing the account to BigchainDB

**Parameters** **bdb\_connection** (*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** Transactions id of instance

**Return type** str

## prov2bigchaindb.core.clients module

```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.BaseClient (host: str = '0.0.0.0', port: int = 9984,
    num_connections: int = 5, local_store:
    prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
    = <prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
    object>)
```

Bases: `object`

BigchainDB Base Client

**test\_transaction** (tx: dict) → bool  
Validate a transaction against BigchainDB

**Parameters** **tx** (*dict*) – Transaction to test

**Returns** True or Exception

**Return type** bool

**save\_document** (document: object) → object  
Abstract method to store a document

**Parameters** **document** (*object*) – Document to save

**Returns** id

**Return type** object

**get\_document** (*document\_id: object*) → prov.model.ProvDocument  
 Abstract method to retrieve a document

**Parameters** **document\_id** (*object*) – Document to save

**Return type** ProvDocument

```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.DocumentConceptClient (account_id: str =
                                                         None, host: str =
                                                         '0.0.0.0', port: int =
                                                         9984, num_connections:
                                                         int = 1, local_store:
                                                         prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
                                                         =
                                                         <prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
                                                         object>)
```

Bases: *prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.BaseClient*

**save\_document** (*document: str*) → str  
 Write a document into BigchainDB

**Parameters** **document** (*str or bytes or ProvDocument*) – Document as  
 JSON/XML/PROVN

**Returns** Transaction id of document

**Return type** str

**get\_document** (*tx\_id: str*) → prov.model.ProvDocument  
 Retrieve a document by transaction id from BigchainDB

**Parameters** **tx\_id** (*str*) – Transaction Id of Document

**Returns** Document as ProvDocument object

**Return type** ProvDocument

```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.GraphConceptClient (host: str = '0.0.0.0', port: int
                                                         = 9984, num_connections:
                                                         int = 5, local_store:
                                                         prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
                                                         =
                                                         <prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
                                                         object>)
```

Bases: *prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.BaseClient*

**static calculate\_account\_data** (*prov\_document: prov.model.ProvDocument*) → list  
 Transforms a ProvDocument into a tuple with ProvElement, list of ProvRelation and list of Namespaces

**Parameters** **prov\_document** – Document to transform

**Returns** List of tuples(element, relations, namespace)

**Return type** list

**save\_document** (*document: str*) → list  
 Write a document into BigchainDB

**Parameters** **document** (*str or BufferedReader or ProvDocument*) – Document as JSON/XML/PROVN

**Returns** List of transaction ids

**Return type** list

**get\_document** (*document\_tx\_ids: list*) → prov.model.ProvDocument  
 Retrieve a document by a list transaction ids from BigchainDB

**Parameters** `document_tx_ids` (*list*) – Transaction Ids of Document

**Returns** Document as ProvDocument object

**Return type** ProvDocument

```
class prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.RoleConceptClient (host: str = '0.0.0.0', port: int
= 9984, num_connections:
int = 5, local_store:
prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
=
<prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore
object>)
```

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.clients.BaseClient`

**static** `calculate_account_data` (`prov_document: prov.model.ProvDocument`) → list

Transforms a ProvDocument into a list of tuples including: ProvAgent, list of ProvRelations from agent, list of ProvElements associated to ProvAgent, list of Namespaces

**Parameters** `prov_document` – Document to transform

**Returns** List of tuples(ProvAgent, list(), list(), list())

**Return type** list

**save\_document** (`document: str`) → list

Write a document into BigchainDB

**Parameters** `document` (*str or BufferedReader or ProvDocument*) – Document as JSON/XML/PROVN

**Returns** List of transaction ids

**Return type** list

**get\_document** (`document_tx_ids: list`) → `prov.model.ProvDocument`

Returns a document by a list transaction ids from BigchainDB

**Parameters** `document_tx_ids` (*list*) – Transaction Ids of Document

**Returns** Document as ProvDocument object

**Return type** ProvDocument

## prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions module

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

Bases: `Exception`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.CreateRecordException`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.ParseException`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.NoAccountFoundException`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.AccountNotCreatedException`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.NoRelationFoundException`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.TransactionIdNotFound`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

**exception** `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.BlockIdNotFound`

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.exceptions.Prov2BigchainDBException`

## prov2bigchaindb.core.local\_stores module

**class** `prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.BaseStore` (*db\_name: str = None*)

Bases: `object`

**clean\_tables** ()

Delete all entries from all tables (Used for unit tests)

**write\_account** (*account\_id: str, public\_key: str, private\_key: str, tx\_id: str = None*)

Writes a new account entry in to the table accounts

### Parameters

- **tx\_id** (*str*) – Transactions id
- **account\_id** (*str*) – Id of account
- **public\_key** (*str*) – Public key of account
- **private\_key** (*str*) – Private key of account

**get\_account** (*account\_id: str*) → tuple

Returns tuple of account from data by account\_id

**Parameters** **account\_id** (*str*) – Id of account

**Returns** Tuple with account\_id, public\_key, private\_key and tx\_id

**Return type** tuple

**write\_tx\_id** (*account\_id: str, tx\_id: str*)

Writes tx\_id for given account\_id

### Parameters

- **account\_id** (*str*) – Id of account
- **tx\_id** (*str*) – Transaction id, which represents the account in BigchainDB

**class** `prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.SqliteStore` (*db\_name: str = ':memory:'*)

Bases: `prov2bigchaindb.core.local_stores.BaseStore`

**clean\_tables** ()

Delete all entries from all tables (Used for unit tests)

**write\_account** (*account\_id: str, public\_key: str, private\_key: str, tx\_id: str = None*)

Writes a new account entry in to the table accounts

### Parameters

- **tx\_id** (*str*) – Transactions id
- **account\_id** (*str*) – Id of account
- **public\_key** (*str*) – Public key of account
- **private\_key** (*str*) – Private key of account

**get\_account** (*account\_id: str*) → tuple

Returns tuple of account from data by account\_id

**Parameters** **account\_id** (*str*) – Id of account

**Returns** Tuple with account\_id, public\_key, private\_key and tx\_id

**Return type** tuple

**write\_tx\_id**(*account\_id: str, tx\_id: str*)

Writes tx\_id for given account\_id

**Parameters**

- **account\_id**(*str*) – Id of account
- **tx\_id**(*str*) – Transaction id, which represents the account in BigchainDB

**prov2bigchaindb.core.utils module**

**prov2bigchaindb.core.utils.to\_prov\_document**(*content: str*) → *prov.model.ProvDocument*

Takes a string, bytes or ProvDocument as argument and return a ProvDocument The strings or bytes can contain JSON or XML representations of PROV

**Parameters** **content** – String or BufferedReader or ProvDocument

**Returns** ProvDocument

**Return type** ProvDocument

**prov2bigchaindb.core.utils.wait\_until\_valid**(*tx\_id: str, bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB*)

Waits until a transaction is valid in BigchainDB

**Parameters**

- **tx\_id**(*str*) – Id of transaction to wait on
- **bdb\_connection**(*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**prov2bigchaindb.core.utils.is\_valid\_tx**(*tx\_id: str, bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB*) → *bool*

Checks once if a transaction is valid

**Parameters**

- **tx\_id**(*str*) – Id of transaction to check
- **bdb\_connection**(*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** True if valid

**Return type** bool

**prov2bigchaindb.core.utils.is\_block\_to\_tx\_valid**(*tx\_id: str, bdb\_connection: bigchaindb\_driver.driver.BigchainDB*) → *bool*

Checks if block with transaction is valid

**Parameters**

- **tx\_id**(*str*) – Id of transaction which should be included in the
- **bdb\_connection**(*BigchainDB*) – Connection object for BigchainDB

**Returns** True if transactions is in block and block is valid

**Return type** bool

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