

# Permissioned Ledger

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**Permissioned Ledger** is a ledger where actors must have permission to access the ledger. Permissioned ledgers may have one or many owners. When a new record is added, the ledger's integrity is checked by a limited consensus process. This is carried out by trusted actors—government departments or banks, for example—which makes maintaining a shared record much simpler than the consensus process used by unpermissioned ledgers.

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