

## Developer perspective series: What's hot for developers on blockchain right now? 07/26/16

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Dale Avery: Our team is working on anything that's developer facing for IBM's blockchain. We have SDKs, demos, a service on Bluemix, all of those things built by my team.

On a blockchain network, you have a set of peers. We provide that to you as a service in Bluemix, which basically just means that you can click a button and get a network that you can experiment with all on your own.

Recently we've been making some changes to, you know, the networking between the peers, how all that is going to work and a new rollout that's coming very soon.

I try to just imagine myself in someone else's shoes, maybe at a different company, not IBM. And I think, what would make this easier for me? If my job was to build something on a blockchain, how could I make my own job easier? Because I may be building some sort of blockchain application in the future, right?

And right now, I have the power to kind of say what resources will be available to myself at that time. Is what I'm doing making things easier for new developers? I get a reward from seeing my name in a few of the commit logs, you know. I'm all over the place.

So, in the future, I'm going to look back and point to those projects and be like, see, I was there. That was me.

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