

CSE441 Semester Project: FunCoin

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1 Background

In October of 2008, a white paper [1] describing Bitcoin, a decentralized peer-to-peer electronic cash system, was published through cryptography mailing lists.

2 OpenSSL

The group used OpenSSL to handle most of the cryptographic functionality. OpenSSL provides a nice interface for performing digital signatures using DSA.

References

- [1] S. Nakamoto. Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System. <https://bitcoin.org/bitcoin.pdf>, 2008.