Comparison of consensus algorithms for blockchain applications

Florian Rascoussier

PhD Track

Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA Lyon) Universität Passau

Technical Report

March 2022

Author:

Florian Rascoussier, student at INSA Lyon

Supervisors:

Omar Hasan, Profesor at INSA Lyon, researcher at LIRIS laboratory Lionel Brunie, Profesor and Director of INSA Lyon Computer Science Department (IF), researcher at LIRIS laboratory

1 Introduction

State of the art overview of the different consensus algorithms used by blockchains / cryptocurrencies.

Since the introduction of the Bitcoin protocol and its "Proof of Work" [1], consensus algorithms have seen a rapid development and diversification.

2

3 Bibliography

Bibliography & References

[1] Satoshi Nakamoto. Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System. Tech. rep. Jan. 2009.