Project 1

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Commands to be run on the server

Compile the project - mix escript.build

Run - escript project 15

• Commands to be run on the client

Compile the project - mix escript.build

Run - escript project1 {serverIP}

Approach to assign size of the Work Unit

In our project, we are using following random function to generate random strings based on the number of bytes given as argument:

:crypto.strong_rand_bytes(num_bytes)

If the number of bytes of the generated random string is larger, greater is the possibility to find the required zeros in the Hash.

To leverage its distributed behavior fully while assigning work to the workers, we increment number of bytes of the random string for every worker and assign work (work here is the number of iterations to generate random string for those number of bytes passed to it) in multiples of num_bytes. So, the worker which is assigned larger number of bytes of random strings finds more random strings as there is more probability to mine more bitcoins.

So, to increase the entropy, each process finds random strings of different length and finds their hash to check for leading zeroes. Work is assigned in proportion to the number of bytes of generated random strings.

No Of iterations by one process to mineBitCoins = num bytes * 200000

This is the work unit we have given to one process (worker). The work unit here refers to the number of calls the process will make to findBitCoins method which does the work of generating random strings of length num_length, calculating the hash of each string and checking if the leading zeroes are correct as per the requirement.

Our Methodology of assigning this work unit - More the num_length of random strings, more permutations of the strings possible, more is the probability of finding a suitable hash.

Result of Running program for ./project1 4

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Server IP 128.227.205.236
Server Started
kanikaguptaTAY 00009BC3FB42FE7A4F128C2774A26490D412A1FC5CE37001E96CBEF076347438
kanikaguptaWhEQ1101qI 000001A0B459CE69B66030B6D38ECC5D3FFA7DA412C78B65EFD6022FF42FD21B
kanikaguptaEKVBHvk 00002CA7B83D48A320A895B6A1D8923CAA66DD1DD36ED12FD04ACC079BEA3C18
kanikaguptaO172ZuK72zKY 0000FF4DC81FA86D913A87702EFB7999F766A331310D4338117B67D3C43BBE1B
kanikaguptaGrHLdCk 000082E7118EF874D59E95A406DBB7D0677EF632247B45089025E07A8E0907EC
                  00008182F9391EB43952EC786C24D1BA7A08F5CB1DED7F83B24B9B2181670FF5
kanikaquptavhONoi4
kanikagupta101kryoUg
                     0000E545F79C0C2C8864A6E6E458B5C58FB32BE04015691A7FEDDEC5AC95DD8D
kanikaguptaa106bdGRM 00003070F09411CF05C76915A912395722807CF5A2FE63E5E3A42B0F30874D95
kanikaguptaY5JMeb0f8A 000032736D6D217A4EBA15586E7CF0A5A79F7BF5A96AC21F464340A137DED902
kanikaguptaMzBTocA 0000C863B92E5060117F45BC60664D16F1879EA8B99604EAB33DC8ABBED816A4
kanikaquptauWx0hzOSAA 0000F120A1AE33ADB723643B4E749F9EC110AB610B65B94253CB2C23D7EB9140
kanikaquptayjHMQJE 0000D8C2F88344F7996B63A4FF85086A731F93303370CA2AADC6E5F4F67E2598
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Result of Running program for ./project1 5



Real time = 4m 24sec

CPU Time = 17m 25sec

Ratio of CPU to Real time = 17m25sec/4m24sec = 4.068

Coin with the most 0s

Coin having 6 zeroes -

kanikaguptaIUriGEAN6Jou0wFe0A4 0000009F181A6AF722A4EE7CB248198476999217E4940CB8EB3BD4B0133E0137

Largest number of machines connected

3 machines (each having 4 cores) were connected at one time.