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Applied and Action Learning

(Learning by Doing and Discovery)

Name of the Experiment : Truffle vs Hardhat – Dev Environment Showdown

* Coding Phase: Pseudo Code / Flow Chart / Algorithm

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Install Node.js and npm
3. Install Truffle (npm install -g truffle)
4. Create a Truffle project (truffle init)
5. Compile and deploy a sample smart contract (truffle compile, truffle migrate)
6. Install Hardhat (npm install --save-dev hardhat)
7. Create a Hardhat project (npx hardhat)
8. Compile and deploy the same smart contract (npx hardhat compile, npx hardhat run scripts/deploy.js)
9. Record outputs and screenshots
10. End

* Softwares used

1. npm (Node Package Manager)
2. Truffle Suite – Ethereum development framework
3. Hardhat – Ethereum development environment
4. VS Code – Code editor
5. Ganache

* Testing Phase: Compilation of Code (error detection)

For installing truffle
 npm install -g truffle

```
C:\Users\HP>npm install -g truffle
npm warn deprecated inflight@1.0.6: This module is not supported, and leaks memory. Do not use it. Check out lru-cache if
you want a good and tested way to coalesce async requests by a key value, which is much more comprehensive and powerfu
l.
npm warn deprecated rimraf@2.7.1: Rimraf versions prior to v4 are no longer supported
npm warn deprecated mkdirp-promises@5.0.1: This package is broken and no longer maintained. 'mkdirp' itself supports prom
ises now, please switch to that.
npm warn deprecated har-validator@5.1.5: this library is no longer supported
npm warn deprecated yaeti@0.0.6: Package no longer supported. Contact Support at https://www.npmjs.com/support for more
info.
npm warn deprecated memdown@1.4.1: Superseded by memory-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated glob@7.2.0: Glob versions prior to v9 are no longer supported
npm warn deprecated level-errors@2.0.1: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated encoding-down@6.3.0: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated deferred-level-down@5.3.0: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated levelup@4.4.0: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated level-js@5.0.2: Superseded by browser-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated level-packager@5.1.1: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated level-codec@9.0.2: Superseded by level-transcoder (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated request@2.88.2: request has been deprecated, see https://github.com/request/request/issues/3142
npm warn deprecated multibase@0.6.1: This module has been superseded by the multiformats module
npm warn deprecated apollo-server-errors@3.3.1: The 'apollo-server-errors' package is part of Apollo Server v2 and v3, w
hich are now end-of-life (as of October 22nd 2023 and October 22nd 2024, respectively). This package's functionality is
now found in the '@apollo/server' package. See https://www.apollographql.com/docs/apollo-server/previous-versions/ for m
ore details.
```

```
C:\Users\HP>npm install -g ganache-cli
npm warn deprecated ganache-cli@6.12.2: ganache-cli is now ganache; visit https://trfl.io/g7 for details

added 1 package in 6s

2 packages are looking for funding
  run 'npm fund' for details

C:\Users\HP>
```

Install Hardhat:

```
C:\Users\HP>cd hardhat-project

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>npm init -y
Wrote to C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project\package.json:

{
  "name": "hardhat-project",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "keywords": [],
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "description": ""
}

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>npm install --save-dev hardhat

added 57 packages, and audited 58 packages in 22s

14 packages are looking for funding
  run 'npm fund' for details

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>npm install --save-dev hardhat

added 57 packages, and audited 58 packages in 22s

14 packages are looking for funding
  run 'npm fund' for details

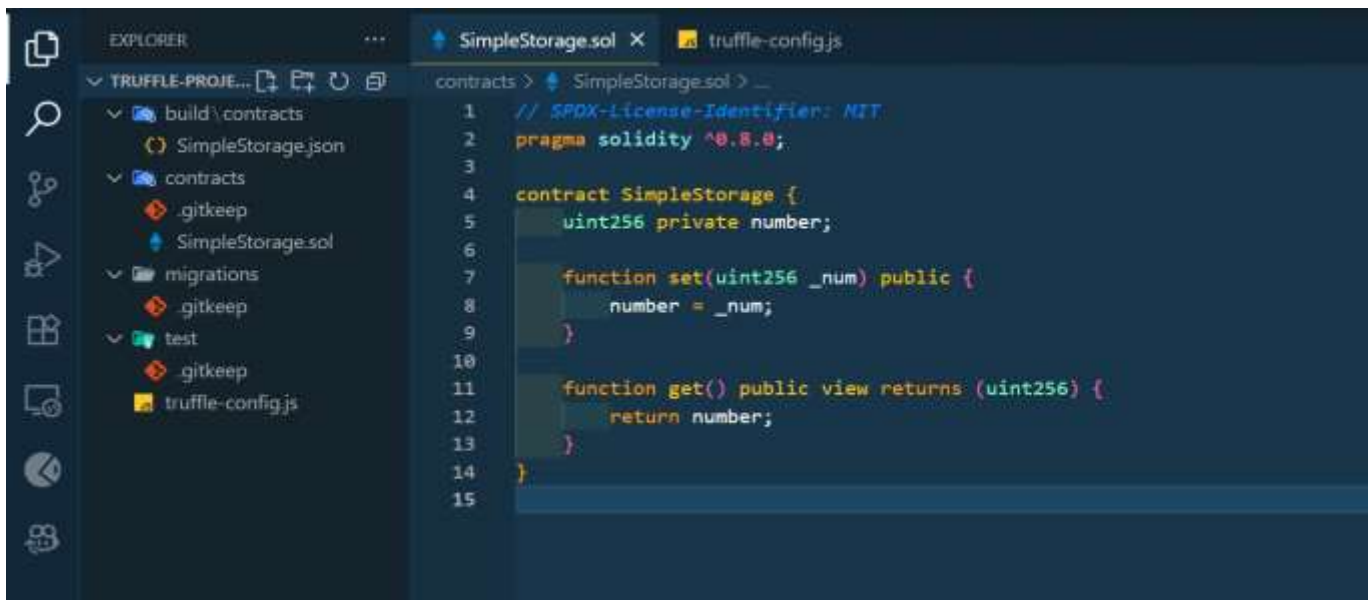
found 0 vulnerabilities

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>
```

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

Truffle project deployment process

1. Install Ganache CLI (for local blockchain)
npm install -g ganache-cli
2. Create a new Truffle project
mkdir truffle-project
cd truffle-project
truffle init
3. Write smart contract (contracts/SimpleStorage.sol)
4. Configure network in truffle-config.js
5. Start local blockchain
npx ganache-cli
6. Compile the contract
7. truffle compile
8. Deploy (migrate) the contract
9. truffle migrate --network development
10. Open Truffle console for check deploy successfully



The screenshot shows a Truffle project in VS Code. The Explorer panel on the left shows the project structure with folders for build, contracts, migrations, and test. The SimpleStorage.sol file is open in the editor, showing the following Solidity code:

```

1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
3
4 contract SimpleStorage {
5     uint256 private number;
6
7     function set(uint256 _num) public {
8         number = _num;
9     }
10
11     function get() public view returns (uint256) {
12         return number;
13     }
14 }
15

```

The truffle-config.js file is also visible in the Explorer panel.

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

Steps to Deploy Smart Contract in Hardhat

1. Create a new folder for project
 mkdir hardhat-project
 cd hardhat-project
2. Initialize npm
 npm init -y
4. Install Hardhat
 npm install --save-dev hardhat
 Setup Hardhat project
5. npx hardhat
 Select "Create a JavaScript project", press Enter for defaults.
6. Write smart contract (contracts/SimpleStorage.sol)
7. Add deployment script (scripts/deploy.js)
8. Compile the contract
9. npx hardhat compile
10. Start local Hardhat blockchain

The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a project named 'TRUFFLE-PROJECT'. The file explorer on the left shows the project structure, including 'contracts' and 'SimpleStorage.sol'. The main editor displays the content of 'SimpleStorage.sol' with the following Solidity code:

```

1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
3
4 contract SimpleStorage {
5     uint256 private number;
6
7     function set(uint256 _num) public {
8         number = _num;
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12         return number;
13     }
14 }
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```

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

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C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>> Block gas limit: 6721975 (0x6691b7)
'gas' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>
C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>
C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>l_initial_migration.js
'l_initial_migration.js' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project>=====
C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project> Deploying 'Migrations'
'Deploying' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\HP\hardhat-project> -----
'-----' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.
```

* Observations

1. Truffle provides a simple setup with migration scripts and is suitable for beginners, but it has slower compilation and limited debugging features.
2. Hardhat offers faster compilation, detailed error stack traces, and better debugging tools, making it more developer-friendly for production projects.
3. Both frameworks achieve the same goal of compiling, deploying, and testing smart contracts, but Hardhat is more modern and efficient, while Truffle is easier to start with.

ASSESSMENT

Rubrics	Full Mark	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Concept	10		
Planning and Execution/ Practical Simulation/ Programming	10		
Result and Interpretation	10		
Record of Applied and Action Learning	10		
Viva	10		
Total	50		

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** As applicable according to the experiment.
Two sheets per experiment (10-20) to be used.*