Blockchains e criptomoedas

Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

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Abstract. A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main benefits are lost if a trusted third party is still required to prevent double-spending. We propose a solution to the double-spending problem using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as a majority of CPU power is controlled by nodes that are not cooperating to attack the network, they'll generate the longest chain and outpace attackers. The network itself requires minimal structure. Messages are broadcast on a best effort basis, and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at will, accepting the longest proof-of-work chain as proof of what happened while they were gone.

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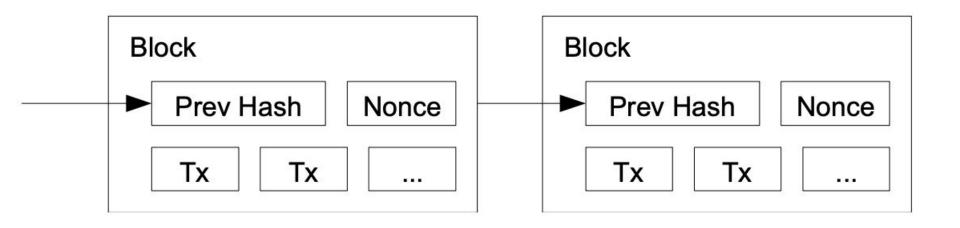
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Armazenamento de transações em cadeia



Usamos a hash para conferir se ocorreu modificação! Replicamos essa corrente em vários nós.

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https://andersbrownworth.com/blockchain/block

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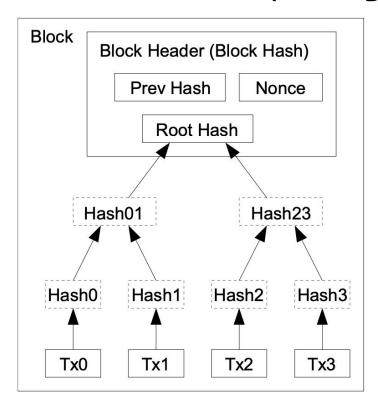
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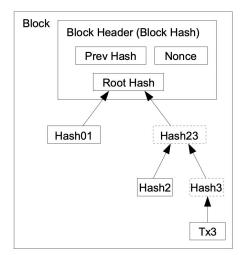
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A máquina que encontrou o nonce é recompensado com uma taxa sobre as transações: dinheiro sendo minerado

Reduzindo o espaço gasto: Árvore de Merkle

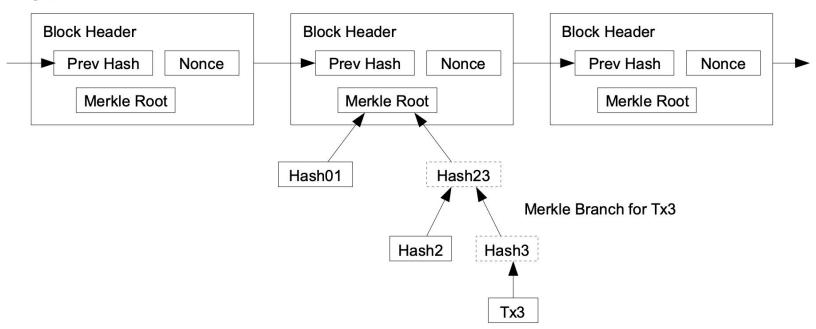


Conforme o tempo passa, blocos antigos podem ser compactados:



Verificando transações

Longest Proof-of-Work Chain



Sobre privacidade

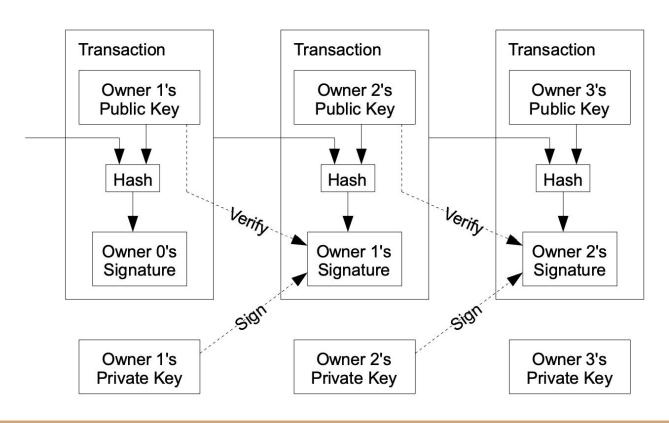
Traditional Privacy Model



New Privacy Model



Transações devem ser assinadas!



Trabalho

Objetivo

Desenvolver uma aplicação em C que implemente uma blockchain funcional. A blockchain deve utilizar o algoritmo **Proof of Work (PoW)** para validação de blocos e deve incorporar uma **Merkle Tree** para estruturar as transações de cada bloco. A aplicação deve incluir uma funcionalidade que permita verificar se uma transação específica está incluída em um bloco através do processo de **Proof of Inclusion**.

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