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Dear Susan,

Please accept the accompanying Work Term Report entitled "Determining uses of JIRA and Confluence at OFI IBM."

This report is the result of work completed at the SOME GENEriC ORGANIZATION. During my first work
term as a University of Victoria student, I used charts and tables to display information about issue, complied documentation for critical applications in a wiki and researched add-ons to extend functionality. In the course of work, I gained exposure to a technical environment, and learned how software can integrate together.

Through the course of the term, I was given the opportunity to learn much agile software development, testing applications, and software products. I feel that this knowledge will be helpful in future work terms, and in my career.

I would like to thank my manager, MISTER MAN, for his patience and good judgement, as well as the RANDOM FOLK who were always willing to help.
Sincerely,

David Li

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Glossary

blockchain A blockchain is a digitized, decentralized, public ledger of all cryptocurrency transactions. 1

Dapp Decentralized Application have backend code running on a decentralized peer-to-peer network and not controlled by a single entity. 1

Ethereum an open software platform based on blockchain technology that enables developers to build and deploy decentralized applications 1

HyperLedger group of open-source blockchain technologies started by the Linux Foundation 1

MetaMask is a browser plugin that allows users to make Ethereum transactions through regular websites 1

smart contract computer program that directly controls transfer of digital currencies or assets under predefined conditions and used to automatic transactions on the blockchain. These transactions are trackable and irreservable. 1

1. Introduction

1.1. History of Cryptocurrency

Table 1 Timeline of Cryptocurrency

2008	Bitcoin White Paper
2009	Bitcoin Genesis Block
2013	1 BTC = $ 31 USD
2013	Ethereum White Paper
2015	Ethereum Genesis Block
2015	HyperLedger starts
2017	Over 1000 different cryptocurrencies
2018	AWS Blockchain Templates

In 2008 bitcoin white paper [1] described a way to solve the double spending problem without a centralized body using blockchain. Although, the value of bitcoin (BTC) has grown exponentially, high computational and energy consumption in mining and slow performance [2]. Released in July 30, 2015, Ethereum, an open-source platform based on blockchain technology, distinguishes itself from bitcoin through faster transactions, unlimited processing capability for smart contracts, and its network is optimized to support Decentralized Application(DApp) [3].

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1.2. Decentralized Applications

A blockchain is a digitized, decentralized, public ledger of all cryptocurrency transactions. To access websites on the Ethereum blockchain and use dapps a specialized browser is needed, or a browser plugin like MetaMask. As shown in Figure 1 dapp [1], a user's transactions on the application is publicly broadcasting to the blockchain. Implementing architecture for blockchain applications [2]adds an third layer to the standard client-server architecture, however, through the use of interfaces such as the JSON RPC and/or cloud hosting services [3]databases can be query publicly available data on the blockchain.

Public and Private Keys **In a blockchain** system, any key holder can use their private key to sign a piece of data. This results in a signature. In a Dapp, this can be used for:

1. Recovering the public key (ethereum account address) of the Author.

2. Verify if the raw data is the same as the one signed by Author using the public key.

[1] Although, server-blockchain architecture with an abstraction layer resemble traditional applications, other approaches are available such as offline signing with a public node, and client-blockchain in serverless apps [3] and leveraging cloud infrastructure.

[2] Amazon recently started offering blockchain on AWS. [3]

[3] **Signing Transactions**: using the the ethereum node, use its JSON RPC interface from the application to perform all blockchain operations.

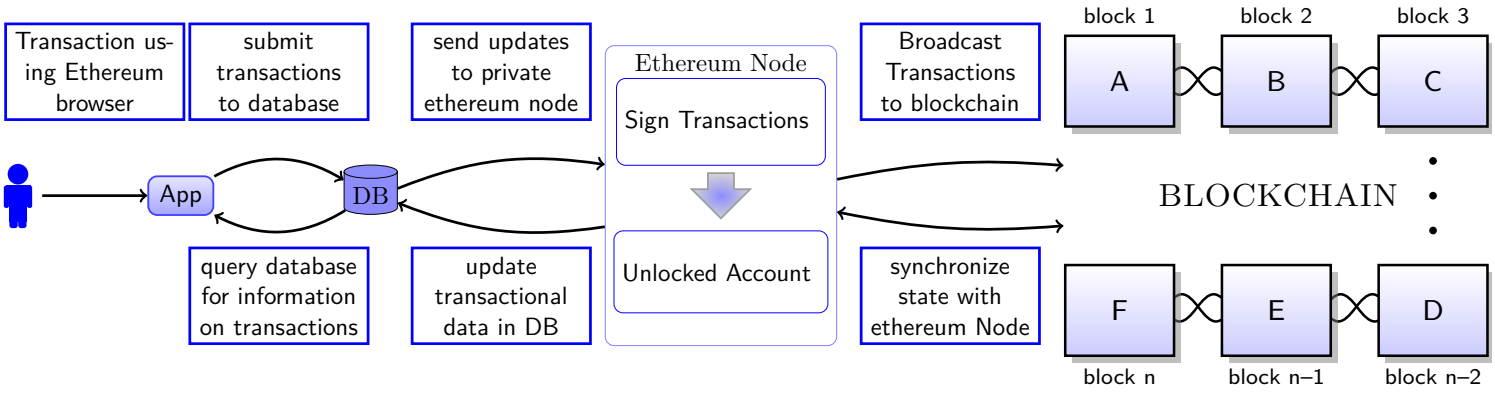

Figure 1: An example of server-blockchain architecture in a DAPP.

Figure 2: Illustrate how public and private keys are used to verify signatures

1.3. Smart Contracts

2. Discussion

3. Conclusion

4. Recommendations

5. References

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A. Code Listings

Listing 1: Example of Solidity Code

```
pragma solidity 0.4.16;

contract TestContract {

  string private myString = "foo";

  function getString() constant returns (string) {
      return myString;
  }

  function setString (string _string) {
      myString = _string;
  }
}
```

Listing 2: Caesar Cipher for CSC 111

```
/*
 * Author:    David Li
 * UVicID:    V00818631
 * Date:      Oct 69, 2014
 * Lecture:   Assignment 7
 * File name: V00818631A7P3.c
 * Description: Reading, writing, and encoding files
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>

#define INPUTFILENAME ("A7_2014_P3_TestingSherlock.txt")
#define OUTPUTFILENAME ("A7_2014_P3_SherlockEncoded.txt")
#define MAXSWAP (4)
```

```
void processFile(FILE* ifp, FILE* ofp, int seed) {
   char line[25];
   char word[25];
   printf("Begin process file\n");
    // your code goes here
   int rn1,rn2;
   int j;
   char tmp;

   while(!feof(ifp)) {

      fscanf(ifp,"%s",line);
      strcpy(word,line);

      if(strlen(line) > 3) {
         for(j=0; j<MAXSWAP; j++) {
            rn1 = rand() % (strlen(line) -2);
            rn2 = rand() % (strlen(line) -2);
            tmp = line[rn1 + 1];
            line[rn1 + 1] = line[rn2 + 1];
            line[rn2 + 1] = tmp;
         }
         if(strcmp(word,line) == 0) {
            tmp = line[1];
            line[1] = line[2];
            line[2] = tmp;
         }
      }

      if(!feof(ifp))
         fprintf(ofp,"%s ",line);

   }
   printf("End process file\n");
} /* ProcessFile */


int main(void) {
   printf("Welcome to Sherlock Holmes\n\n");
   unsigned int seed = (unsigned int)time(NULL);
   srand(seed);
   FILE *ifp;
```

```
  FILE *ofp;
  ifp = fopen(INPUTFILENAME, "r");
  if (ifp == NULL) {
     printf("Cannot open input file %s\n", INPUTFILENAME);
     exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  } /*if*/
  ofp = fopen(OUTPUTFILENAME, "w");
  if (ofp == NULL) {
     printf("Cannot create output file %s\n", OUTPUTFILENAME);
     exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  } /*if*/
  processFile(ifp, ofp,seed);
  fclose(ofp);
  fclose(ifp);
  printf("\nWe encoded Sherlock Holmes\n");
  return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```