

Type: Practical Project

Topic: Byzantine Reliable Broadcast

Specification:

Carry out a dependability evaluation (performance and functionality) of alternative solutions to the Byzantine Reliable Broadcast problem, comparing a solution assuming authenticated messages with others considering authenticated links.

Consider the following protocols in the evaluation:

- Authenticated Links - Double Echo (Bracha)
- Authenticated Messages - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2102.07240.pdf> (page 7)
- Hash Based <https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14990>
- Erasure code base <https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14990>

There is no constraint on the coding language, software framework, the simulation environment and/or the concrete environment.

The final report should include:

- description of the four protocols with comparison
- detailed description of the architecture and implementation choices;
- description and analyses of the potential limitations;
- detailed description of the evaluation design and the collected results, in relation to the parameters under consideration;
- link to the repository with the source code;
- installation manual for the software configuration and execution.