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Abstract

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Zusammenfassung

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1 Einleitung

1.1 Problemstellung

Die Aufgabe beinhaltet ein Blockchain Netzwerk [1] für ein Modul zur verfügung zu stellen, welches von den Studierenden zu test Zwecken genutzt werden kann. Blockchains verfügen über verschiedene Mechanismen, um sich gegen Attacken abzusichern. Eine davon ist eine Gebühr auf jeder Transaktion, der sogenannte Gas Price 3.3.6 [2]. Dadurch können Denial of Service (DoS) Attacken 3.3.7 [3], bei denen das Netzwerk mit unzähligen Transaktionen geflutet wird, effizient bekämpft werden. Der Angreifer kann die Attacke nicht aufrecht erhalten, da ihm die finanziellen Mittel zwangsläufig ausgehen. Obwohl dieser Schutzmechanismus auf einer öffentlichen Blockchain sehr effizient und elegant ist, eignet er sich nicht für eine Lernumgebung. Hier sollen Anwender die Möglichkeit haben, Transaktionen ohne anfallende Gebühren ausführen zu können. Dadurch wird jedoch die Blockchain anfällig für DoS Attacken.

1.2 Ziel

Das Ziel der Arbeit ist es ein Test Blockchain Netzwerk aufzubauen, welches für eine definierte Gruppe von Benutzern gratis Transaktionen erlaubt und trotzdem ein Schutzmechanismus gegen Dos Attacken hat.

1.3 Methodik

Hier wird beschrieben wie und was gemacht wurde

‼muss besprochen überarbeitet werden Wir haben zu Beginn Meilensteine und grössere Arbeitspakete definiert. Die kleineren Arbeitspakete wurden nach neugewonnen Wissen und Arbeitsstand definiert.

Strukturierung des Berichts

Der Bericht ist in einen theoretischen und praktischen Teil gegliedert. Gemachte Literaturstudiuen, geprüfte Tools und der aktuelle Stand der Ethereum Blockchain werden im theoretischen Teil behandelt.

Im praktischen Teil wird beschrieben, wie das gewonnene Wissen umgesetzt wird. Es wird auf die Implementierte Lösung und deren Vor- und Nachteile eingegangen. Geprüfte Alternativen und deren Argumente sind ebenfalls enthalten. Das Fazit bildet den Abschluss des eigentlichen Berichts. Im Anhang ist eine Beschreibung der Entwicklungsumgebung und verwendeter Code zu finden.

2 Entwicklungsumgebung

In diesem Abschnitt wird die geplante Testumgebung und deren Verwendung beschrieben.

2.1 Blockchain

Es wird eine Test-Blockchain aufgesetzt. Diese wird benötigt, um geschriebenen Code zu testen und analysieren.

Als Blockchain wird Ethereum[4] verwendet. In den nachfolgenden Absätzen werden mögliche Tools besprochen, die für den Aufbau von einer Testumgebung genutzt werden können.

2.1.1 Client

In der Arbeit wird evaluiert ob Geth[5] als Client den Ansprüchen genügt oder ob ein anderer Client (z.B. Parity[6], Aleth[7], etc.) zum Einsatz kommt.

2.1.1.1 Trufflesuite

Trufflesuite[8] wird verwendet, um eine simulierte Blockchain aufzusetzen. Diese kann für die Einarbeitung in die Materie genutzt werden.

2.2 Wallet

Wallets werden für die Verwaltung von Benutzerkonten und deren Transaktionen benötigt. Zu den möglichen Wallets gehören z.B.:

- uPort[9]
- Metamask[10]
- Atomic Wallet [11]
- Exodus[12]

Es wird davon ausgegangen, dass keine Wallet alle Bedürfnisse abdecken kann, daher wird die gewählte Wallet im Zuge dieses Projekts erweitert. Für Ethereum existiert ein offizieller Service um eine eigene Wallet zu ertellen: MyEtherWallet[13]

2.3 Smart Contracts

Smart Contracts werden benötigt, um zu bestimmen, wer auf einer Blockchain gratis Transaktionen ausführen kann. Sobald eigene Smart Contracts entwickelt werden, kann die Testumgebung genutzt werden, um diese zu testen.

2.3.1 Programmiersprache

Für die Entwicklung von Smart Contracts werden folgende zwei Sprachen evaluiert:

- Solidity[14]
- Vyper[15]

3 Theoretischer Teil

Dieses Kapitel befasst sich nebst dem Kontext der Arbeit, mit den gemachteten Literaturrecherchen welche für die Erarbeitung der Lösungsansätze nötig sind. Weiter wird der Anwendungsbereich und aktuelle Stand der Ethereum Blockchain behandelt.

3.1 Anwendungsbereich

Hier kommt der Anwendungsbereich unserer Lösung .. also Ausbildungszwecke

3.2 Aktueller Stand

Vielleicht überflüssig? da es noch gar nix dazu gibt an der fhnw?

3.3 Recherche

Die folgenden Abschnitte behandeln die gemachten Literaturrecherchen. Für jedes Thema sind die gewonnen Erkenntnisse aufgeführt. Dabei ist nebst einem grundsätzlichen Verständnis für die Materie immer der Schutz vor einer Denial of Servie Attacke im Fokus.

3.3.1 Ethereum Blockchain

Eine Blockchain ist eine kontinuierlich erweiterbare Liste von Datensätzen, "Blöcke" genannt, die mittels kryptographischer Verfahren miteinander verkettet sind. Jeder Block enthält dabei typischerweise einen kryptographisch sicheren Hash (Streuwert) des vorhergehenden Blocks, einen Zeitstempel und Transaktionsdaten.[1]

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- 3.4 Lösungsansätze

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5 Fazit

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7 Anhang

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