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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 powerful.
npm warn deprecated rimraf@2.7.1: Rimraf versions prior to v4 are no longer supported
npm warn deprecated mkdirp-promise@5.0.1: This package is broken and no longer maintained. 'mkdirp' itself supports promises 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npm warn deprecated memdown@1.4.1: Superseded by memory-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)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npm warn deprecated level-errors@2.0.1: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated encoding-down@6.3.0: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated deferred-leveldown@5.3.0: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)
npm warn deprecated levelup@4.4.0: Superseded by abstract-level (https://github.com/Level/community#faq)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@9.8.2: 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, which 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 more 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
```

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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
```

## \* 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 code editor interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER:** On the left, there is a sidebar with various icons for file operations like copy, paste, delete, etc.
- Project Structure:** The main pane shows a tree view of a Truffle project:
  - TRUFFLE-PROJECT:** Contains:
    - build\contracts:** Contains `SimpleStorage.json`.
    - contracts:** Contains `.gitkeep` and `SimpleStorage.sol`.
    - migrations:** Contains `.gitkeep`.
    - test:** Contains `.gitkeep` and `truffle-config.js`.
- Code Editor:** The right pane displays the `SimpleStorage.sol` file content:
 

```

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 
```

## \* 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 code editor interface with a dark theme. On the left is the 'EXPLORER' sidebar, which lists the project structure:

- TRUFFLE-PROJECT**
  - build/contracts**: Contains `SimpleStorage.json`.
  - contracts**: Contains `SimpleStorage.sol`.
  - hardhat-project**: Contains `node_modules`, `package-lock.json`, and `package.json`.
  - migrations**: Contains `SimpleStorage.migrations.js`.
  - test**: Contains `SimpleStorage.test.js`.
- deploy.js**
- package-lock.json**
- truffle-config.js**

The main editor area displays the `SimpleStorage.sol` file content:

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## \* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

```
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>1_initial_migration.js
'1_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

- Truffle provides a simple setup with migration scripts and is suitable for beginners, but it has slower compilation and limited debugging features.
- Hardhat offers faster compilation, detailed error stack traces, and better debugging tools, making it more developer-friendly for production projects.
- 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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		

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