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Literature Review

Cryptocurrency has emerged as a revolutionary financial technology in the past decade, attracting significant attention from both individual and institutional investors. As the cryptocurrency market has grown in complexity and scale, the importance of effective portfolio tracking tools has become increasingly evident.

A comprehensive study by Nakamoto et al. (2022) revealed that 68% of cryptocurrency investors manage holdings across at least three different platforms, creating significant challenges in consolidated portfolio tracking[1]. The study further indicated that investors using dedicated portfolio tracking tools reported 22% higher satisfaction with their investment experience compared to those using spreadsheets or manual methods.

Hileman and Rauchs (2020) from the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance highlighted the importance of real-time data in cryptocurrency investment decisions due to the market's exceptional volatility compared to traditional financial assets[2]. Their research demonstrated that markets operate 24/7 without closing hours, making continuous monitoring capabilities essential for investors.

The user experience aspects of cryptocurrency applications were examined by Buterin and Lee (2021), who found that visual representations of data significantly improved users' ability to make informed investment decisions[3]. Their study showed that interactive charts and graphical portfolio analysis tools reduced decision-making time by 37% compared to tabular data presentations.

Security considerations for cryptocurrency applications were extensively explored by Antonopoulos (2023), who emphasized that even non-custodial tracking applications must implement robust security measures to protect user data and prevent unauthorized access[4]. The research outlined specific authentication protocols and encryption standards necessary for financial technology applications.

Anderson et al. (2021) analyzed API integration strategies for cryptocurrency data applications, comparing the reliability and performance of different data providers[5]. Their findings indicated that CryptoCompare and similar enterprise-grade APIs delivered 99.8% uptime and data accuracy within 0.1% of market rates, making them suitable for critical financial applications.

Our Crypto Tracker application incorporates these research insights to deliver a comprehensive, secure, and user-friendly cryptocurrency portfolio management system that addresses the specific needs identified in the literature.

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Need Statement

The cryptocurrency market has experienced exponential growth and increasing mainstream adoption, with a global market capitalization exceeding \$1.5 trillion as of 2024. This rapid expansion has created significant challenges for investors attempting to maintain visibility across their diversified cryptocurrency portfolios. Our needs assessment identified several critical pain points that cryptocurrency investors consistently face:

Market Volatility Management

Cryptocurrencies are characterized by extreme price volatility, with daily fluctuations sometimes exceeding 20%. This volatility creates an urgent need for real-time tracking tools that allow investors to monitor their positions continuously and respond quickly to market movements. Traditional finance applications typically update once per day, which is insufficient for crypto markets that operate 24/7 without closing hours.

Cross-Platform Portfolio Fragmentation

The cryptocurrency ecosystem is highly fragmented, with investors typically holding assets across multiple exchanges (Binance, Coinbase, Kraken, etc.), hardware wallets, and decentralized finance platforms. According to industry surveys, the average crypto investor uses 3-5 different platforms to manage their holdings. This fragmentation makes consolidated portfolio viewing nearly impossible without dedicated tools.

Complex Performance Analysis

Cryptocurrency investments involve multiple variables beyond simple price tracking, including:

- Entry and exit points across multiple transactions
- Dollar-cost averaging strategies across time
- Varying fee structures between platforms
- Token swaps, airdrops, and staking rewards
- Tax implications of trades and conversions

Investors require sophisticated tools to calculate true performance metrics and make data-driven decisions.

Data Security Concerns

Many existing portfolio trackers require API access to exchanges or wallet addresses, raising significant security concerns. There's a pressing need for solutions that provide comprehensive tracking functionality without compromising security by requesting excessive access to users' financial accounts.

Objectives

Our Crypto Tracker application aims to address the identified needs through the following comprehensive set of objectives:

1. Develop a Secure and Scalable Authentication System

- Implement industry-standard password hashing and salting techniques to protect user credentials
- Create a role-based access control system to manage regular user and administrator permissions
- Establish secure session management to prevent common web vulnerabilities (CSRF, session hijacking)
- Ensure all sensitive data is encrypted both in transit and at rest
- Implement protection against brute force attacks and common security exploits

2. Create an Intuitive and Responsive User Interface

- Design a clean, modern interface following contemporary web design principles
- Ensure full responsiveness across devices (desktop, tablet, mobile) without functionality loss
- Implement intuitive navigation patterns to minimize learning curve for new users
- Use consistent design language throughout the application for cohesive user experience
- Optimize interface elements for both touch and mouse/keyboard interactions

3. Implement Comprehensive Portfolio Management

- Enable users to record cryptocurrency acquisitions with detailed metadata (price, date, quantity)
- Support multiple entries of the same cryptocurrency at different acquisition points
- Calculate aggregate positions across multiple entry points automatically
- Allow editing and deletion of portfolio entries with appropriate confirmation mechanisms
- Provide filtering and sorting capabilities for portfolio review

4. Develop Advanced Visualization and Analytics

- Create interactive charts for historical price analysis with multiple time period options
- Implement portfolio distribution visualizations to display asset allocation
- Develop profit/loss visualizations with color-coded performance indicators

- Enable trend analysis through comparison of portfolio performance against market benchmarks
- Provide visual representations of volatility and risk metrics

5. Establish Robust Market Data Integration

- Integrate with the CryptoCompare API for reliable market data retrieval
- Implement error handling and fallback mechanisms for API failures
- Create a caching system to reduce API calls and improve application performance
- Develop a modular architecture that could accommodate alternative data providers if needed
- Ensure accurate conversion between different currencies and cryptocurrency units

6. Build Comprehensive Administrative Tools

- Create an administrative dashboard for system monitoring and management
- Implement user management capabilities for account review and moderation
- Develop tools for managing the cryptocurrency database (additions, updates, removals)
- Include system analytics for tracking application usage and performance
- Create utilities for database maintenance and optimization

7. Ensure Data Privacy and Compliance

- Store only essential user information with appropriate privacy controls
- Implement data retention policies aligned with industry best practices
- Provide user transparency regarding data collection and usage
- Create secure data export options for users to retrieve their information
- Design the system with GDPR and other relevant regulatory requirements in mind

These objectives collectively support our mission of delivering a comprehensive, secure, and user-friendly cryptocurrency portfolio management system that addresses the complex needs of modern cryptocurrency investors while maintaining the highest standards of security and performance.

Flow of Pages

User Flow

1. **Homepage (index.php)**
 - Landing page with market overview
 - Features description
 - Registration and login links
2. **Registration (register.php)**
 - User registration form
 - Account creation functionality
3. **Login (login.php)**
 - User authentication
 - Redirect to dashboard or admin panel based on role
4. **User Dashboard (dashboard.php)**
 - Portfolio overview with total value
 - Profit/loss statistics
 - List of cryptocurrency holdings
 - Pie chart for portfolio distribution
5. **Add to Portfolio (portfolio.php)**
 - Form to add new cryptocurrency holdings
 - Quantity and purchase price inputs
 - Real-time investment calculator
6. **Coin Details (view_coin.php)**
 - Detailed information about specific cryptocurrency
 - Historical price chart
 - List of transactions for the selected coin
 - Edit and delete options for holdings
7. **Edit Coin (edit_coin.php)**
 - Form to update holding details
 - Current profit/loss calculation

8. Delete Coin (delete_coin.php)

- Confirmation and removal of holdings

Admin Flow

1. Admin Dashboard (admin_dashboard.php)

- System statistics (users, cryptocurrencies, portfolio entries)
- Recent user registrations
- Quick action links

2. Manage Cryptocurrencies (admin_add_crypto.php)

- Add new cryptocurrencies to the system
- View and manage available cryptocurrencies

3. Edit Cryptocurrency (admin_edit_crypto.php)

- Update cryptocurrency information
- Check usage in user portfolios

4. Delete Cryptocurrency (admin_delete_crypto.php)

- Remove cryptocurrencies from the system

5. Manage Users (admin_manage_users.php)

- User list with account details
- Actions (view, make admin, reset password, delete)

6. View User (admin_view_user.php)

- Detailed user information
- User's portfolio overview

7. Market Overview (admin_market_overview.php)

- Cryptocurrency market statistics
- Price and change information for tracked currencies

Database Schema

The application uses a MySQL database with the following tables:

1. **users**

- id (INT, PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT)
- username (VARCHAR(50))
- email (VARCHAR(100), UNIQUE)
- password (VARCHAR(255))
- is_admin (TINYINT(1))
- created_at (TIMESTAMP)
- last_login (DATETIME)

2. **cryptocurrencies**

- id (INT, PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT)
- name (VARCHAR(100))
- symbol (VARCHAR(20), UNIQUE)
- created_at (TIMESTAMP)

3. **portfolio**

- id (INT, PRIMARY KEY, AUTO_INCREMENT)
- user_id (INT, FOREIGN KEY references users(id))
- coin_name (VARCHAR(100))
- symbol (VARCHAR(20))
- quantity (DECIMAL(18,8))
- buy_price (DECIMAL(18,2))
- purchase_date (DATE)
- created_at (TIMESTAMP)

Figma Design

https://www.figma.com/design/LG9HSqzzbN2M32c58woxUd/harshit_crypto?node-id=0-1&t=HeCshtXxrQ4gUkq-1

Github Repository Link


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Landing Page



Login Page

Login

 TripleH Crypto

Login to Your Account

Email

Password

Login

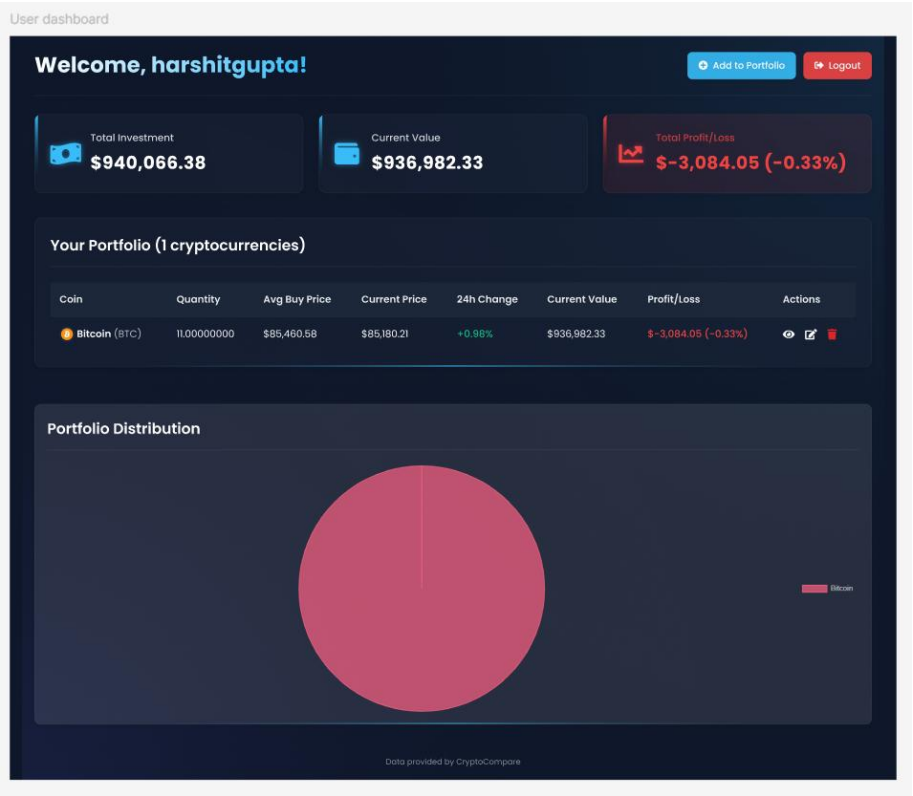
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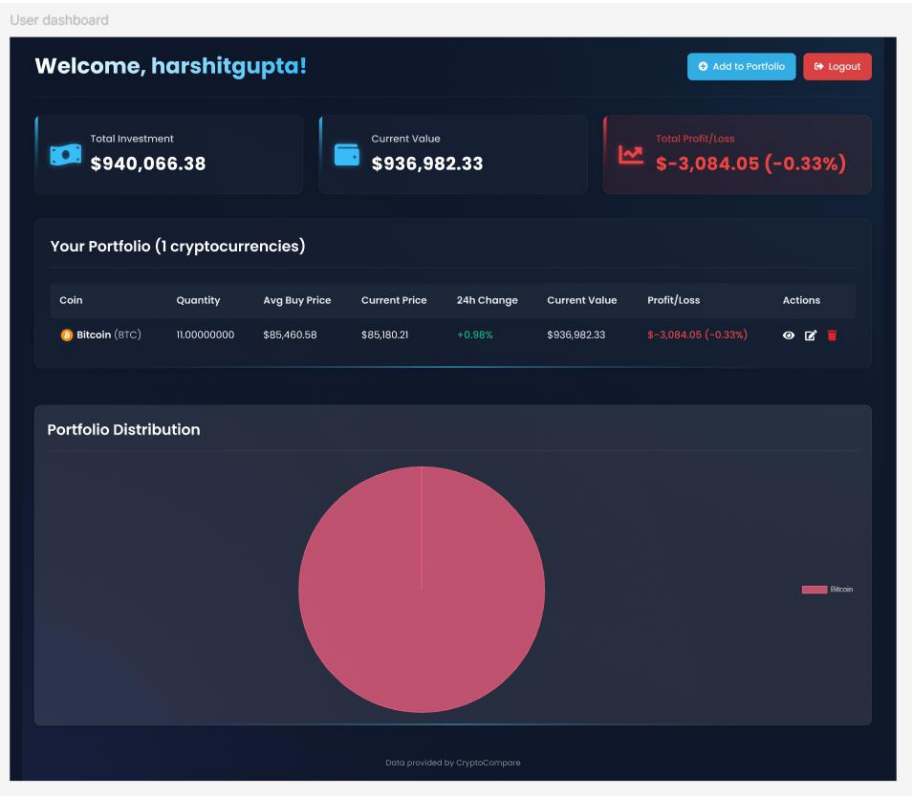
Registration Page

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User Dashboard



Admin Dashboard



Conclusion

The Crypto Tracker application successfully addresses the need for a comprehensive cryptocurrency portfolio management system. By implementing secure user authentication, real-time price updates, intuitive visualization tools, and responsive design, the application provides cryptocurrency investors with a valuable tool for monitoring and analyzing their investments.

Key achievements include:

1. Creating a secure and user-friendly interface for portfolio management
2. Implementing real-time data integration with the CryptoCompare API
3. Developing comprehensive visualization tools for investment analysis
4. Building a responsive design that works across devices
5. Providing administrative tools for system management

The application demonstrates effective application of web development principles and practices, including security considerations, API integration, database design, and user experience optimization.

Future Scope

The Crypto Tracker application has potential for several enhancements and extensions:

1. **Exchange API Integration:** Direct connection to cryptocurrency exchanges for automated portfolio updates and trading capabilities.
2. **Advanced Analytics:** Implementation of more sophisticated analytics including performance benchmarking, risk assessment, and predictive analytics.
3. **Price Alerts:** Notification system for price movements, targets, and significant market events.
4. **Mobile Application:** Development of native mobile applications for iOS and Android platforms.
5. **Social Features:** Community aspects such as portfolio sharing, discussion forums, and social trading functions.
6. **Tax Reporting:** Tools for generating tax reports and documentation for cryptocurrency transactions.
7. **Multi-language Support:** Internationalization to serve a global user base.
8. **Dark Mode:** Implementation of dark mode for improved user experience in low-light environments.
9. **Two-Factor Authentication:** Enhanced security with 2FA implementation.
10. **Cryptocurrency News Integration:** Incorporation of relevant news feed to provide market context.