Project BC – Buiding My Own BlockChain.

Abstract →

What's Bitcoin

A peer-peer Electronic Cash Sys — Satoshi Nakamoto 2008 on white Paper

- Modern finSys ∝ TRUST & big centralized banks to hold our fiat currencies & execute transactions.
- Trust is a weakness that eventually req. intervention by lawyers & gov.
- BitC allows 2 parties make reliable transactions ∝ Cryptographic proof & trusty middle man
- Purpose → (01 arrays) → meaningful way.

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Protocol that makes it so

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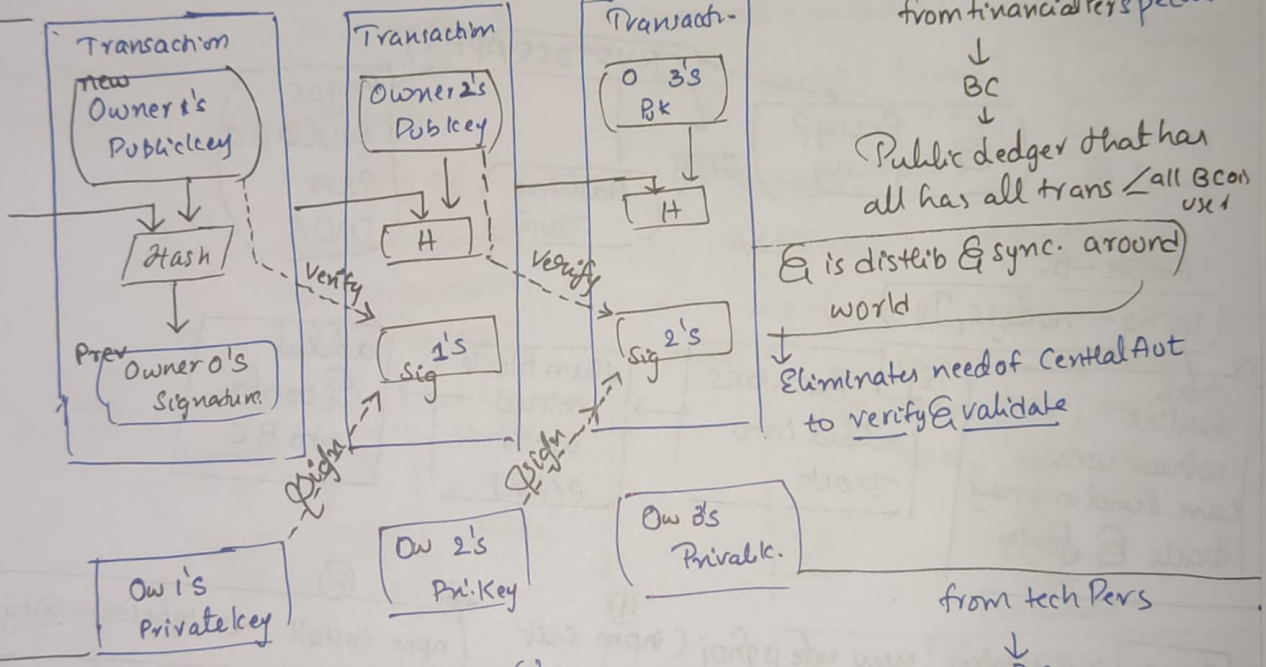
(Blockchain) — allows 2p to make trans



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Public ledger that has all has all trans ∠ all BCoin user

& is distrib & sync. around world

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Eliminates need of Central Aut to verify & validate

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(linked list) [data Ba

Each rec/block rep a grp of transactions that have been permanently com → dB

→ Creation goes through v. strict cry. rules

→ each (user/wallet) (public key) → to Receive

(Private key) to Send/spend

→ Before u can spend, u need to PROVE u have (a Public key) (owner)

& money has been Sent B

→ Each tras → has a

① Hash: an encry rep of prev. trans → to validate ownership without any need to expose private key

② New Owner's Public key

③ Signed of old owner's Private key → makes it virtually imp to alter trans

What if someone tries to → 2 diff people @ exact time
or
→ doublespend ?

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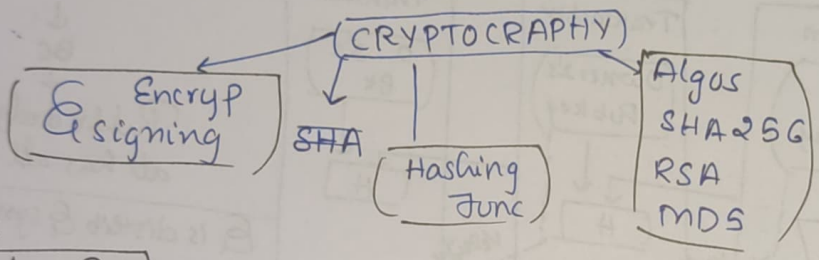
(1) Sys that allows multiple comp acc works to agree on appropriate state of entire sys

(2) DataMining ← Each new transaction is broadcast to whole network

- the transx packaged into blocks → miners will spend cp → Mine/solve compute a proof for a random prob that's very diff to solve, but easy to verify ← PROOF OF WORK ~~validate~~
- He gets a portion of BCo as reward
- Now Block is broadcast back to other nodes → BC



imple-BC
(using-nodejs, Ts)

1. has wallet where users can send money back & forth
2. Each trans added into block → then block mined with POW → added & confirm into BC

Step 1 → initialize new node.js proj (① npm init) (② npm install -D typescript @types/node) (③ npm in node)
→ npm install node, typescript
→ create tsconfig.json (c/p) [add how typescript compiler should compile .ts files]

```
"compilerOptions": {
}
```

→ Now to run the .ts files
↳ go to package.json
↓ create a script called 'dev'
↳ dev : "tsc -w" — watch flag
↓ typescript compiler — to constantly compile our code to plain java script (in bg)

→ Now we can
npm run dev → to keep ts running in background

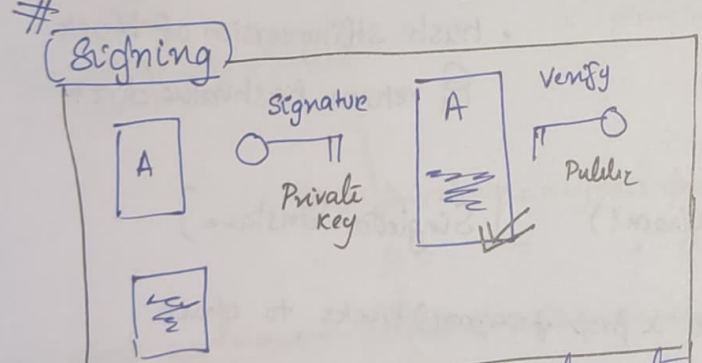
Step 2 — index.js (OOPS)

① import * as crypto from 'crypto'; ← crypto library ← inbuilt in node.js modular node to handle bunch of func for cryptography

② We have 4 classes

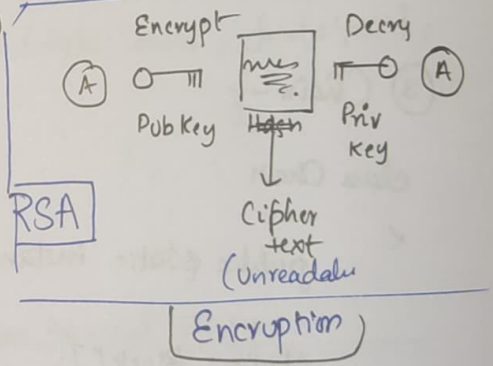
- Transaction
  - transf funds (objProps)
    - amt of trasac.
    - payer
    - payee
  - → convert obj → string: toString()
- Block
  - Container for transa [LinkedL]
    - prevHash
    - transaction
    - ts (timestamp)
  - → get hash()
    - ↓ stringify obj
    - specifies a specific hash algorithm (SHA256)
- Chain
  - LL of Blocks
  - there should only be 1 BC. So, create a singleton instance (, usg static instance -
    - instance = newChain()
    - chain : Block[] [array of B]
    - getLastBlock()
    - addBlock()
    - push()
    - mine()
- Wallet — to securely send coin back & forth; wrapper for pubk & prik
  - publickey
  - privatekey
  - keypair = cryp.generate (to generate pub & prik)
    - ↓ Algo RSA
    - ↓ full Encryp. Algo
    - Can Encryp & Decryp
  - sendMoney()

Signing



without Sig → No need to Encrypt it, instead create a hash of it. Then we sign it with private key. Then the msg can be verified with public key.

If someone tries to change msg, hash is diffent → verification fail



Encryption

① import

class Transaction

{

constructor

(

public amount : number

payer : string

payee : string

) { }

toString()

② class Block

Konstructor

(public prevHash : string

public transaction : Transaction,

public ts = Date.now()

) { }

getHash()

{

const str = JSON.stringify(this)

convert obj → string

const hash = crypto.createHash('SHA256');

hash.update(str).end();

return hash.digest('hex');

}

- hash the (str) [string version of Block]
- then return the hashed val or digest

Input → Fox → Crypto Hash func → Digest → hexadecimal string → Hash/Digest

Can't reconstruct A value from Hash

but can compare this Hashes

specifies a specific hash Algo called SHA256

Secure HashAlgorithm

256bits length

- A one-way cryptog. func
- Can encrypt ✓
- Can't decrypt back ×
- used to
- Hash stringversion of block & return hashvalue/digest

③ Chain —

class Chain

{

public static instance = new Chain() [Singleton Instance]

chain : Block[]; // declare a prop of array of Blocks to chain

constructor() // define 1st block in chain [called genesis]

{

this.chain = [new Block(null, new Transaction(100, 'genesis', 'Satwik'))];

null → prevHash

Transaction Obj → (amount, payer, payee)

}

get lastBlock()

{

return this.chain[this.chain.length - 1]

}

addBlock(transaction: Transaction , senderPublicKey: string , signature: string)

to verify later

{

(const newBlock = new Block(this.lastBlock.hash) , transaction) ;

// first create a newBlock

prevHash

transactionObj

Prob → Noway to know this is a legitimate transfer to add Block.

So, recharge

class Wallet

{

public publicKey; → receive Money

public privateKey; → send Money

constructor()

{ const keyPair = crypto.generateKeyPairSync('rsa', {

① diffAlgo 'rsa' fullEnc.Algo

modulesLength: 2048

publicKeyEncoding: { type: 'spki' , format: 'pem' } ,

privateKeyEncoding: { type: 'pkcs8', format: 'pem' } ,

}) ;

this.privateKey = keyPair.privateKey ;

" pub " = " pub " ;

format generated keys ⇓ string

format: 'pem' → save to file/users

~~Now that we have a public & private key, we can use them to send Money.~~

sendMoney(amount: number , payeePublicKey: string)

{

const transaction = new Transaction(amount , this.publicKey , payeePublicKey)

const sign = crypto.createSign('SHA256') → create a signature

sign.update(transaction.toString()).end() ; → (using trans. data as value)

like creating time pass

const signature = sign.sign(this.privateKey) ;

Chain.instance.addBlock(transaction , this.publicKey , signature) ;

}

}

Now, we created a signature & sent it to addBlock() & verify

① `const newBlock = new Block(this.lastBlock.hash, transaction);`
`this.chain.push(newBlock);` ✗ → as it's not secure & not verified.

② So, then, we created a signature, & now we create a verifier to verify

addBlock(transaction: Transaction, sendPublicKey: string, signature: Buffer)

```
const verifier = crypto.createVerify('SHA256')
verifier.update(transaction.tostring());
const isValid = verifier.verify(senderPublicKey, signature)
if (isValid)
{ const newBlock = new Block(this.lastBlock.hash, transaction);
  this.chain.push(newBlock);
}
```

✗ → Now we verified that user actually trying to spend that amt

③ POW ⟸ but what if he tries to 2 diff users @ same time
So, they may potentially spend more than they own. [Double Spend issue]

⇓

[mining]

(difficult comp prob is solved inorder to confirm the block)
easy - verify by other nod

mining → distributed → (multiple nodes competing) [lottery type] → winner gets portion of coin
So, competition.

[cloud compudy ⟹ Money
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POW Implemnt

In Block

public nonce = Math.round() * 999999999; ← one-time Random No

}

Chain

add method called mine → takes nonce as arg

mine (nonce, number) → tries to find a number

{

let solution = 1;

console.log('⛏ mining...')

[when nonce + number = hash that starts with 0000]

while (true)

{

const hash = crypto.createHash('MD5');

hash.update((nonce + solution).toString()).end();

const attempt = hash.digest('hex');

if (attempt.substr(0,4) === '0000')

{ console.log('Solved: ${solution}');

return solution;

}

solution += 1;

}

}

create a hash with MD5 algo

msg-digest Algo

≡ SHA256 but is 128 bit & is faster to compute

when thats found,

Mined!!