

Running Zcash node that supports multi sig

This is a documentation of the steps I took to get zcash with 2 party shielded sapling transactions.

- Zcash original full node: <https://github.com/zcash/zcash>. The version I worked with is 2.0.5
- Patched zcash node: <https://github.com/omershlo/zcash>
- Librustzcash original repo: <https://github.com/zcash/librustzcash/>. The zcash full node has hard coded the specific commit it uses of librustzcash
- The patched librustzcash: <https://github.com/omershlo/librustzcash>. I changed in zcash full node the hard coded commit to the latest commit in my own librustzcash. To change zcash code for newer commits this file needs to be changed: <https://github.com/omershlo/zcash/blob/master/depends/packages/librustzcash.mk>. Note that a sha256 of the commit need to change as well. I used this online tool: https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256_checksum.html and used 'wget' to get a tar.gz file as input for the sha256: i.e. `wget --no-check-certificate https://github.com/omershlo/librustzcash/archive/e3a33cba565ace9f3316a75ad1ee171cc038d874.tar.gz`
- Zcash code is not using cargo update but a fixed set of signed vendored packages. To add rust libraries (not needed) this file should be updated: <https://github.com/omershlo/zcash/blob/master/depends/packages/packages.mk> as well as creating a .mk file for the library. I used this to add paradise city with its dependencies : <https://github.com/KZen-networks/paradise-city>
- To install zcash: https://zcash.readthedocs.io/en/latest/rtd_pages/user_guide.html, make sure to use the installation for the 2.0.5 version (currently latest).
- zcash.conf file must be edited. To support testnet or regtest. In this guide I will explain how to run on regtest:
 - Change to `regtest=1` and comment out testnet.
 - Go to install zcash folder and run `./src/zcashd -nuparams=5ba81b19:0 -nuparams=76b809bb:0` (this will activate sapling from block 0)
 - I defined an alias: `alias zreg='./src/zcash-cli -regtest -rpcuser=SOME_USERNAME -rpcpassword=SOME_PASSWORD -nuparams=76b809bb:0'`
 - In another terminal go to zcash folder. We first generate blocks to get block reward: `zreg generate 101`
 - Check out which transparent address now owns 10 coins: `zreg listunspent`. We call this address T1
 - Generate new z_address: `zreg z_getnewaddress` we call this address Z1
 - Send from T1 to Z1: `zreg z_sendmany "T1" '[{"address": "Z1", "amount": 9.9999}]'`
 - Generate more blocks to confirm:
 - `zreg generate 101`
 - Generate new z address, call it Z2.

- Send from Z1 to Z2: **zreg z_sendmany "Z1" '[{"address": "Z2" ,"amount": 1.0}]'**

Note: If you terminate the full node you need to take the following actions before running it again:

- Delete Regtest folder (In Library/Application Support/Zcash)
- Delete keys1zcash and keys2 files from the zcash source folder

Using it (Oded)

Dependencies -

- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install \
- build-essential pkg-config libc6-dev m4 g++-multilib \
- autoconf libtool ncurses-dev unzip git python python-zmq \
- zlib1g-dev wget curl bsdmainutils automake

MacOS:

https://zcash.readthedocs.io/en/latest/rtd_pages/user_guide.html#installation

Download source code -

- git clone <https://github.com/KZen-networks/zcash>
- cd zcash/
- ./zcutil/fetch-params.sh
- mkdir ~/.zcash
- nano ~/.zcash/zcash.conf

testnet=1

server=1

addnode=testnet.z.cash

rpccallowip=212.199.245.94

gen=1

genproclimit=1

(last 3 optional)

Build -

- `sudo ./zcutil/build.sh -j$(nproc)`

Run daemon -

- `./src/zcashd`