ProofAl User Manual

1. Introduction

ProofAI is a decentralized AI training and validation platform built on blockchain and IPFS. It allows users to securely store, share, and train machine learning models in a trustless environment.

2. System Requirements

Operating System

Windows

Hardware

• Minimum: 4GB RAM, Dual-core CPU

Network

• Stable internet connection

Software Dependencies

• **IPFS:** At least one node in the network must have IPFS running.

Python: Required for mining. Ensure Python is installed and globally accessible by running: python --version

3. Installation Guide

Windows Installation

- 1. Download the .exe installer from the [official website or GitHub].
- 2. Run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 3. After installation, open ProofAl as an administrator.

- 4. Download ProofAI_NetworkManager.exe and run it on any machine in the network.
- 5. Ensure your laptop is publicly accessible on the internet. Use **Radmin VPN** if miners are on different networks.

4. Getting Started

1. Running ProofAl

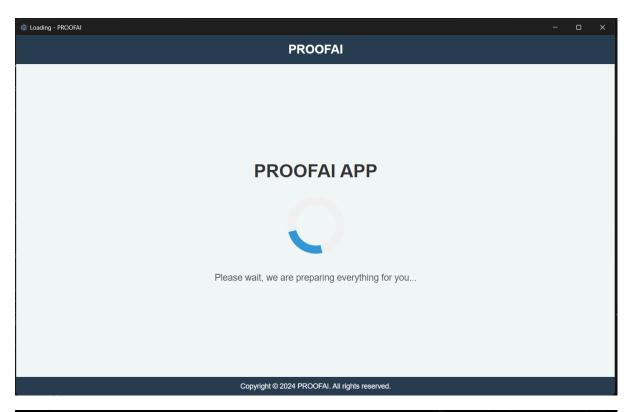
Launch ProofAI_NetworkManager.exe on any machine in the network.

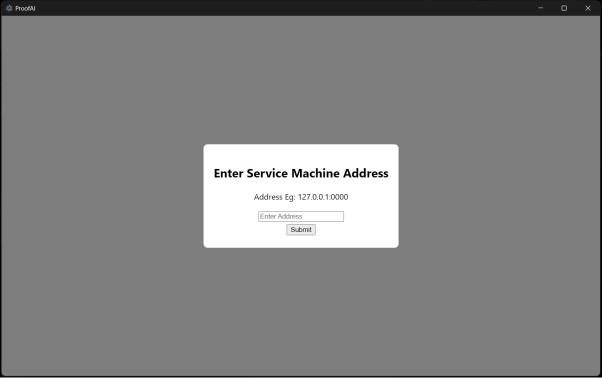
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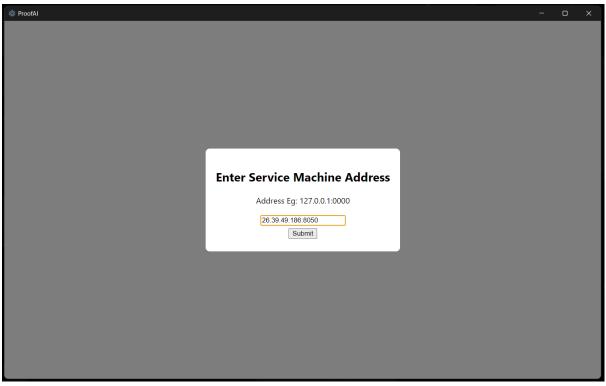
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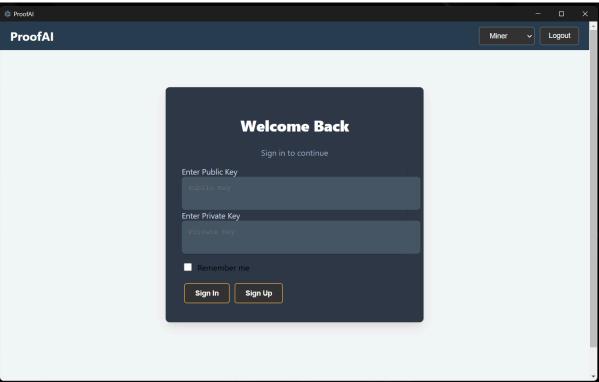
2. Login / Signup

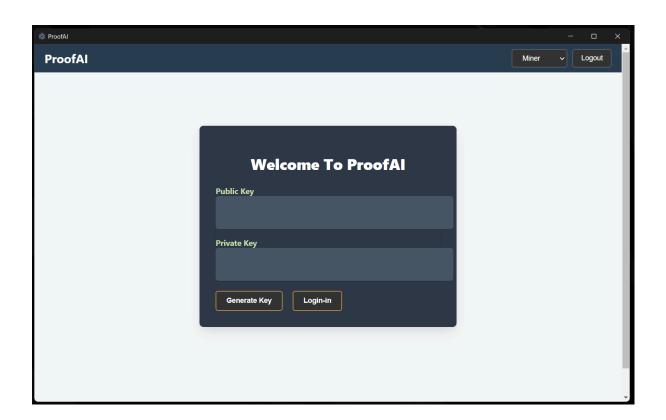
- New User: Generate a key pair (public & private key) for secure authentication.
- Existing User: Enter your private key to access your account.

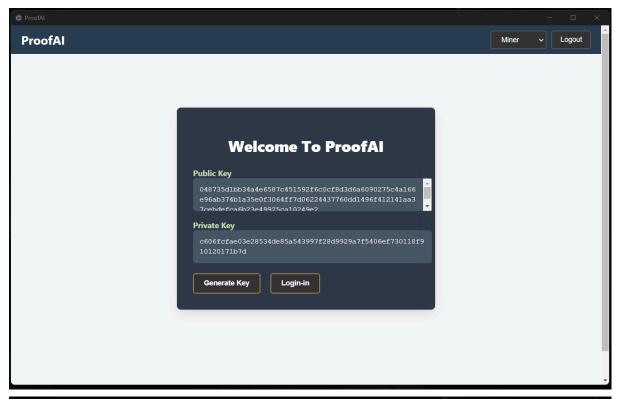


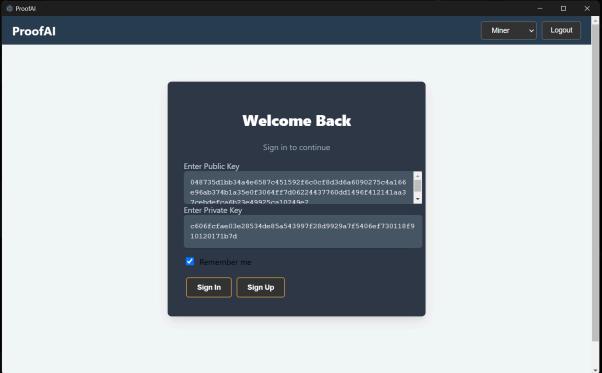






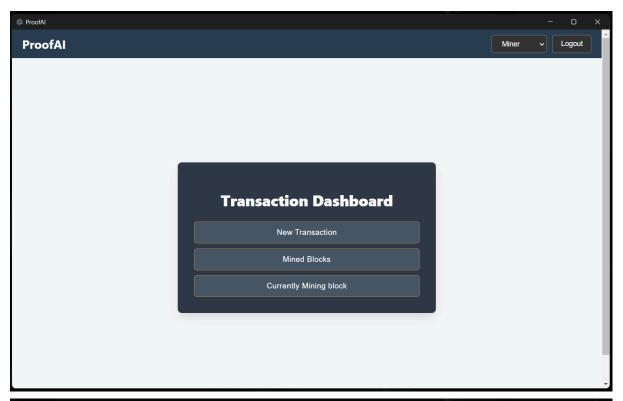


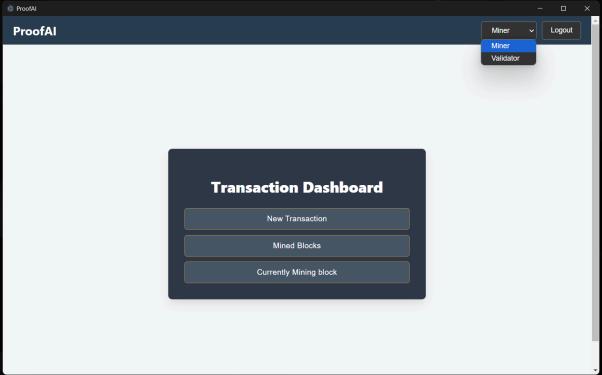




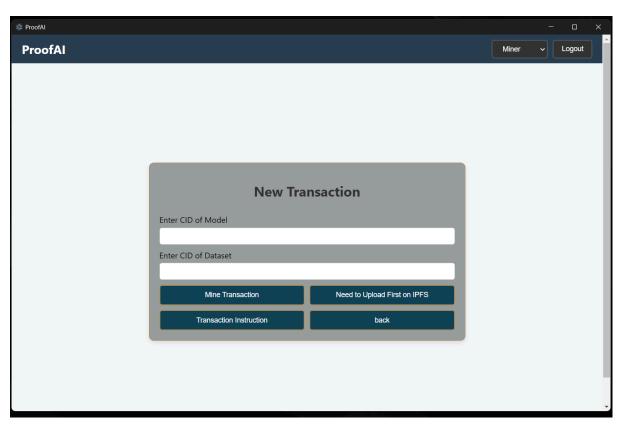
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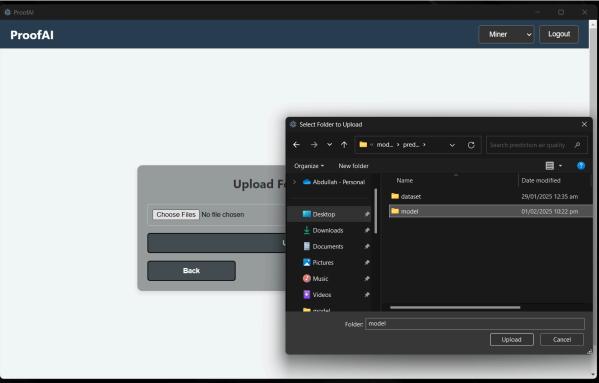
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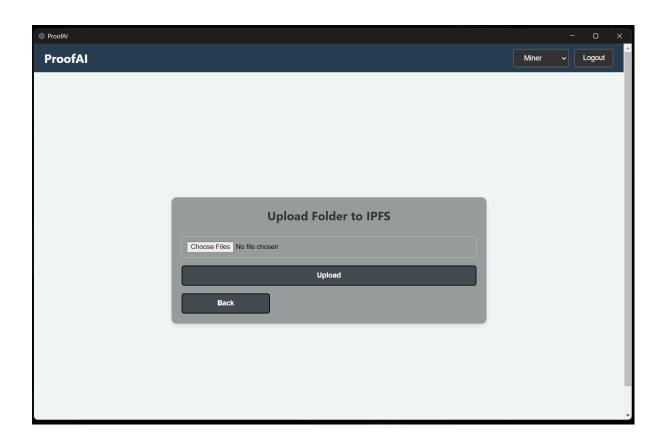


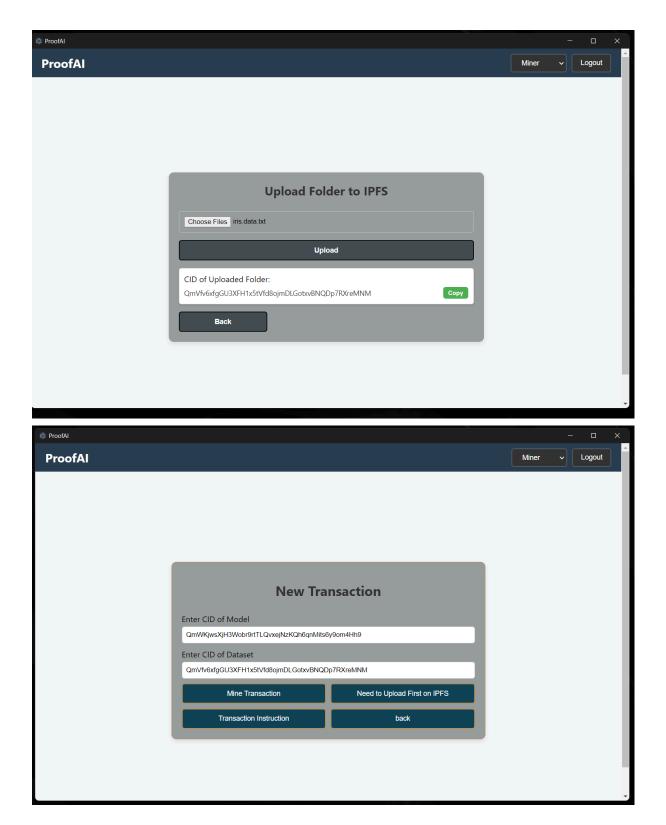


• New Transaction: Upload models and datasets to IPFS.

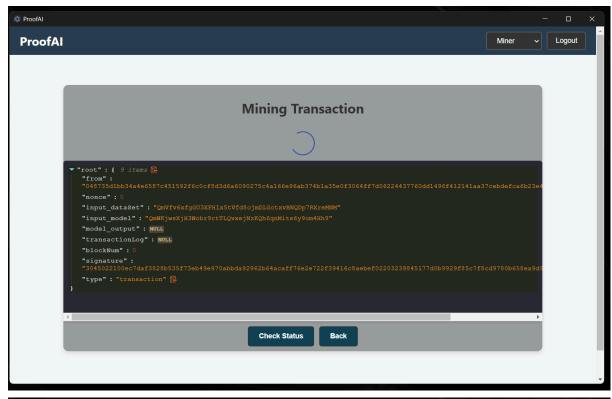


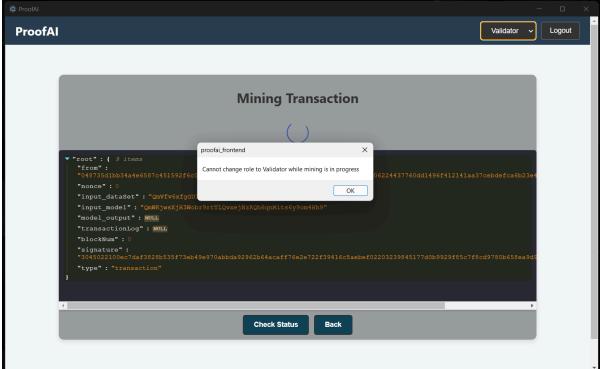




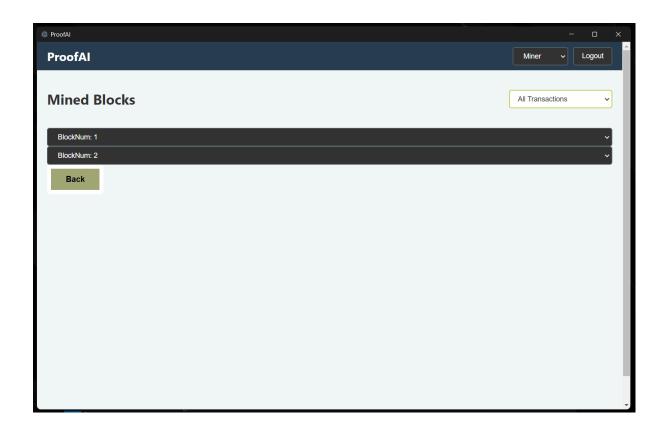


• Transaction Confirmation & Mining Status

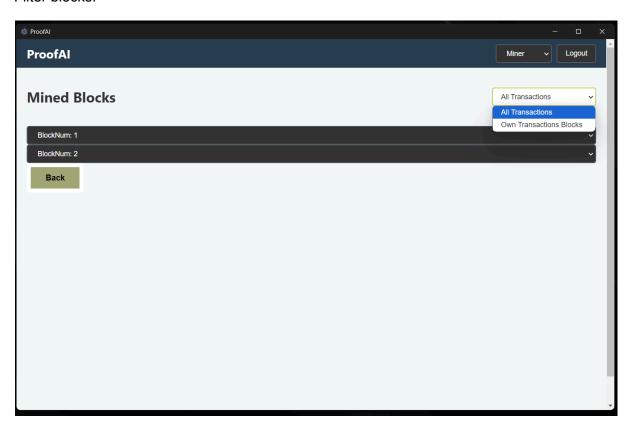




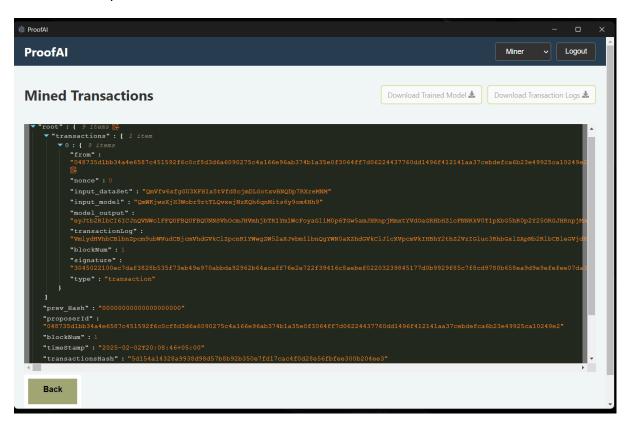
• View & Filter Blocks:



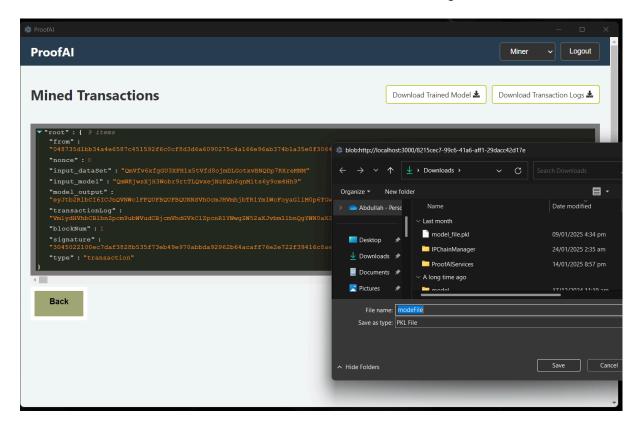
Filter blocks.

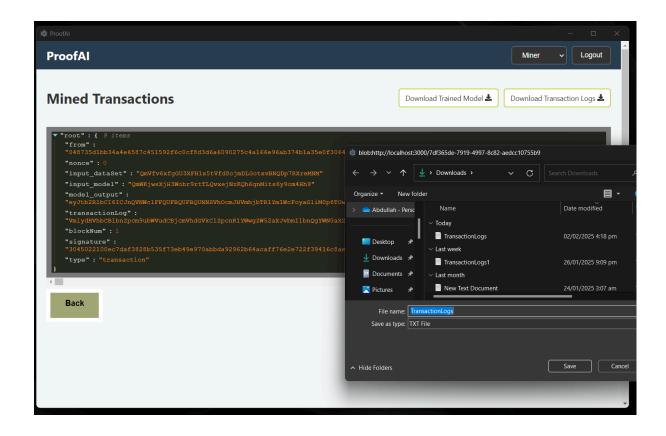


View specific mined blocks.

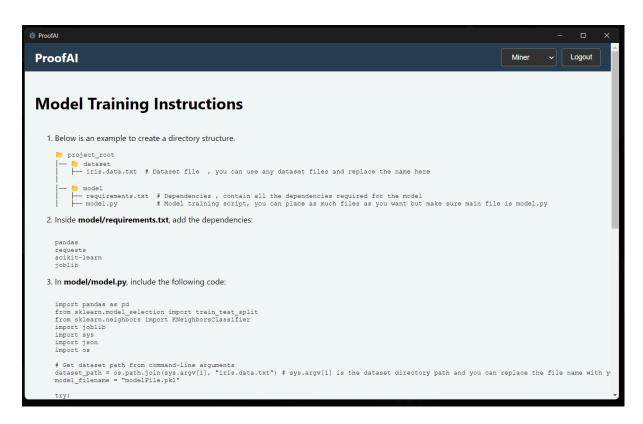


View Transaction and Download its trained model and logs.





4. New Transaction Instruction



5. Connecting to the Network

- Upon login, ProofAl connects to a randomly selected registered machine (IP node) for communication.
- A secure socket connection is established for decentralized transactions.

6. Switching Roles: Miner vs Validator

Miner Role

- Fetches datasets and models via CID (IPFS).
- Trains the model and performs **Proof-of-Work**.
- Broadcasts the mined block to the network.

Validator Role

- Verifies the Proof-of-Work.
- Stores validated blocks in the ledger.

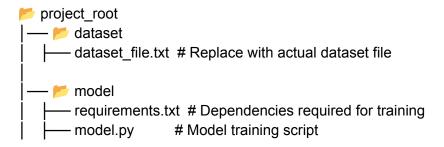
7. Making Transactions

- Provide the dataset CID (IPFS) and model directory (dependencies + training script).
- Transactions are broadcasted for mining and validation.

8. Model Training Instructions

Directory Structure

Before uploading to IPFS, structure your project directory as follows:



Example: prediction air quality code

 $https://github.com/MuhammadAbdullah950/ProofAI-TrainModel_Example.git$

9. Troubleshooting