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A wireless blockchain network is suggested in order to offer decentralized and secure wireless networks for a variety of blockchain applications. One of the most important steps in achieving blockchain consensus on a wireless network is to broadcast a new block over a wireless channel. The block transmission will be greatly impacted by wireless network protocols. In this work, we focus on the consensus process in blockchain-based wireless local area network (B-WLAN) by investigating the impact of the media access control (MAC) protocol, CSMA/CA. With the randomness of the backoff counter in CSMA/CA, it is possible for latter blocks to catch up or outpace the earlier one, which complicates blockchain forking problem. In view of this, we propose mining strategies to pause mining for reducing the forking probability, and a discard strategy to remove the forking blocks that already exist in CSMA/CA backoff procedure. Based on the proposed strategies, we design four Block Access Control (BAC) approaches to effectively schedule block mining and transmitting for improving the performance of B-WLAN. Then, Markov chain models are presented to conduct performance analysis in B-WLAN, we derive the closed-form expressions of key performance metrics, in terms of transaction throughput, block discard rate, block utilization and mining suspension probability. The results show that BAC approaches can help the network to achieve a high transaction throughput while improving block utilization and saving computational power. Meanwhile, the trade-off between transaction throughput and block utilization is demonstrated, which can act as a guidance for practical deployment of blockchain.

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1. INTRODUCTION

1. Overview

The primary goal of this project is to improve the security and reliability of wireless sensor networks. Traditional wireless sensor networks have inherent vulnerabilities in centralized servers, making them susceptible to security breaches and data loss risks. Centralized data storage poses a single point of failure, while limited scalability can lead to performance bottlenecks, impacting network reliability and efficiency. To address these challenges, the project focuses on integrating blockchain technology into Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs). Blockchain is like a digital ledger that records transactions securely and transparently. Instead of having all the data in one place, blockchain stores records as blocks of data, each with a unique code called a hash. These blocks are distributed across multiple computers (nodes), making it much harder for anyone to tamper with the data or compromise the entire system. Blockchain offers several advantages. First, it's decentralized, meaning the data isn't stored in one vulnerable location. Second, it enhances security because the data is stored in encrypted format that's very difficult to alter or hack. Third, it promotes transparency, as all transactions are recorded and visible to authorized users. Fourth, it ensures data immutability, meaning once something is recorded in the blockchain, it can't be easily changed. Finally, it's resilient to failures because even if some nodes go down, others continue to maintain the data. We employ Light Nodes (LN), Full Nodes (FN), and Access Points, while implementing access control strategies such as BAC1, BAC2, BAC3, and BAC4 to improve data transmission reliability. Additionally, smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain guarantee data integrity.

2. Motivation

The motivation behind block access control in wireless blockchain networks lies in addressing the growing need for secure, decentralized, and efficient management of data and resources in increasingly complex and dynamic environments. Traditional access control mechanisms often rely on centralized authorities, which are vulnerable to single points of failure, cyberattacks, and scalability issues. By integrating blockchain technology, access control becomes decentralized, transparent, and tamper-proof, ensuring trust and accountability in wireless networks. This is particularly critical in applications like IoT, smart cities, and edge computing, where millions of devices interact in real-time, and security breaches can have severe consequences. Designing, modeling, and analyzing block access control systems enable the creation of adaptive, lightweight, and scalable solutions that can handle the unique challenges of wireless networks, such as latency, bandwidth constraints, and resource limitations. Furthermore, the use of advanced techniques like AI-driven anomaly detection, quantum-resistant

cryptography, and privacy-preserving methods ensures robust security against evolving threats. Ultimately, the motivation is to build a secure, efficient, and future-proof framework that empowers users, enhances data integrity, and supports the seamless operation of next-generation wireless blockchain networks.

3. Problem Definition

Traditional access control mechanisms may not be suitable for such decentralized environments, leading to security vulnerabilities, latency issues, and inefficient resource utilization.

Existing solutions often struggle to strike a balance between security, efficiency, and scalability in wireless blockchain networks.

Centralized access control systems rely on a single authority or server to manage access rights, making them vulnerable to single points of failure.

Adding more users or devices to the system can lead to performance bottlenecks, increased latency, and degraded user experience.

Users may not have visibility into how access rights are granted or revoked, making it difficult to audit access control policies and detect unauthorized activities.

4. Objective of the Project

By integrating decentralized blockchain technology into Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs), the project ensures that data is stored across multiple network nodes, enhancing data availability and redundancy.

To prevent data corruption and forking problems when multiple nodes send data simultaneously, the project introduces four access control strategies (BC1, BC2, BC3, and BAC-4) that prioritize data transmission based on specific rules and conditions.

The project categorizes network nodes into Light Nodes (LNs) responsible for data sensing, Full Nodes (FNs) for data processing and blockchain mining, and Access Points (APs) for storing and distributing blockchain data.

Utilizing Ethereum and Solidity, the project deploys a smart contract to interact with the blockchain. This contract ensures the integrity and immutability of sensor data stored in the blockchain.

5. Limitations of the Project

One major challenge is **scalability**, as blockchain networks often struggle to handle the high volume of transactions and data generated by wireless devices, leading to latency and performance bottlenecks.

Resource constraints in wireless environments, such as limited computational power, memory, and energy in IoT devices, make it difficult to deploy complex access control mechanisms.

Interoperability is another issue, as integrating blockchain-based access control with existing wireless network infrastructures and protocols can be complex and inefficient.

Privacy concerns arise due to the transparent nature of blockchain, which may expose sensitive user data unless advanced privacy-preserving techniques like zero-knowledge proofs are implemented. Additionally,

security vulnerabilities such as 51% attacks, smart contract bugs, and quantum computing threats pose risks to the integrity of access control systems.

The **dynamic nature of wireless networks**, with frequent topology changes and device mobility, further complicates the design and modeling of robust access control mechanisms.

Finally, **regulatory and compliance challenges** must be addressed to ensure that blockchain-based access control adheres to global data protection and privacy laws. These limitations highlight the need for innovative solutions to make block access control in wireless blockchain networks more scalable, secure, and efficient.

6. Organization of the Project

This is to follow up the next chapters i.e., Chapter 2 contains the information about the system specifications. It clearly explains the libraries offered by the system. Software requirements and hardware requirements are also mentioned in the chapter. The next chapter i.e., Chapter 3 deals with the design and implementation of the project. It covers the technology that is used for the project. It also contains the source code of the project and the output screenshots of the project. The last chapter i.e., Chapter 4 provides the concluding information of the project. The report ends with a list of references that have been used.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE SURVEY

1. Introduction

The literature survey provides a complexity of managing and updating multiple smart contracts, the Ethereum platform's vulnerability, the scalability issues that arise with a growing number of devices, and the proposed system's reliance on network connectivity for real-time validation.

The project categorizes network nodes into distinct roles Light Nodes (LNs), Full Nodes (FNs), Access Points (APs). Light Nodes (LNs) are responsible for data sensing, collecting information from the environment. FNs process and mine the collected data into blockchain storage blocks, enhancing data security and reliability. APs serve as central nodes responsible for storing and distributing blockchain data to ensure its availability across the network.

1.1 Smart Contract-Based Access Control for the Internet of Things:

Smart Contract-Based Access Control for the Internet of Things | IEEE Journals & Magazine | IEEE Xplore

ABSTRACT: This paper investigates a critical access control issue in the Internet of Things (IoT). In particular, we propose a smart contract-based framework, which consists of multiple access control contracts (ACCs), one judge contract (JC), and one register contract (RC), to achieve distributed and trustworthy access control for IoT systems. Each ACC provides one access control method for a subject-object pair, and implements both static access right validation based on predefined policies and dynamic access right validation by checking the behavior of the subject. The JC implements a misbehavior-judging method to facilitate the dynamic validation of the ACCs by receiving misbehavior reports from the ACCs, judging the misbehavior and returning the corresponding penalty. The RC registers the information of the access control and misbehavior-judging methods as well as their smart contracts, and also provides functions (e.g., register, update, and delete) to manage these methods. To demonstrate the application of the framework, we provide a case study in an IoT system with one desktop computer, one laptop and two Raspberry Pi single-board computers, where the ACCs, JC, and RC are implemented based on the Ethereum smart contract platform to achieve the access control.

1.2 Designing Blockchain-Based Access Control Protocol in IoT-Enabled Smart-Grid System:

Designing Blockchain-Based Access Control Protocol in IoT-Enabled Smart-Grid System | IEEE Journals & Magazine | IEEE Xplore

ABSTRACT: We design a new blockchain-based access control protocol in IoT-enabled smart-grid system, called DBACP-IoTSG. Through the proposed DBACP-IoTSG, the data is securely brought to the service providers from their respective smart meters (SMs). The peer-to-peer (P2P) network is formed by the participating service providers, where the peer nodes are responsible for creating the blocks from the gathered data securely from their corresponding SMs and adding them into the blockchain after validation of the blocks using the voting-based consensus algorithm. In our work, the blockchain is considered as private because the data collected from the consumers of the SMs are private and confidential. By the formal security analysis under the random oracle model, nonmathematical security analysis and software-based formal security verification, DBACP-IoTSG is shown to be resistant against various attacks. We carry out the experimental results of various cryptographic primitives that are needed for comparative analysis using the widely used multiprecision integer and rational arithmetic cryptographic library (MIRACL). A detailed comparative study reveals that DBACP-IoTSG supports more functionality features and provides better security apart from its low communication and computation costs as compared to recently proposed relevant schemes. In addition, the blockchain implementation of DBACP-IoTSG has been performed to measure computational time needed for the varied number of blocks addition and also the varied number of transactions per block in the blockchain.

1.3 Green and Secure Medium Access Control for Wireless Sensor Network:

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ABSTRACT: Wireless sensor networks (WSNs) have great application, but, as of today, energy consumption in sensor nodes is a major constraint when considering the lifetime of the network. Energy is consumed in all layers of the network protocol, but the medium access control (MAC) layer consumes a significant share of the energy. This thesis examines the design of MAC layer mechanisms that are energy efficient and secure to support mission-critical applications. Based on an analysis of application requirements, hybrid MAC mechanisms are found to be efficient solutions for WSNs through significant energy savings with good throughput. A survey of state-of-the-art concludes that there are no similar benchmarks for performance testing of MAC layer mechanisms and the thesis therefore proposes a framework for this. Scheduling is a major building block of any hybrid MAC layer mechanism and the research proposes the cluster-based scheduling algorithms Green Conflict Free (GCF)

and Multicolor GCF (M-GCF) to improve the scheduling delay by increasing the reuse of slots and scalability by stabilizing the topology evaluated in static and mobile scenarios. Further, the hybrid-scheduling algorithm Hybrid GCF (H-GCF) is proposed and it shifts the mode from GCF to M-GCF and vice-versa based on mobility in the network showing improved performance compared with existing state-of-the-art solutions. The thesis also examines the need of synchronization algorithms for WSNs and proposes a cluster based hybrid-synchronization algorithm using both tight and loose synchronization making it efficient for time division multiple access (TDMA) scheduling. A MAC mode control mechanism is proposed based on collisions in the network to shift the mode of transmission from carrier sense multiple access (CSMA) to TDMA and vice versa. Green and Hybrid MAC (GHMAC) is proposed as a full hybrid MAC layer mechanism combining all the proposed mechanisms (scheduling, synchronization, and MAC mode control) and the results show that it outperforms existing state-of-the-art solutions. As part of this thesis, security on the MAC layer has also been examined including sequential and activity modeling approaches for different attacks. Further, the research outlines new attacks on hybrid MAC mechanisms and, as a result, a modified GHMAC is proposed to countermeasure the effects from denial of sleep attacks Green and Secure Hybrid MAC (GSHMAC).

1.4 Federated Learning with Blockchain for Autonomous Vehicles: Analysis and Design Challenges:

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ABSTRACT: We propose an autonomous blockchain-based federated learning (BFL) design for privacy-aware and efficient vehicular communication networking, where local on-vehicle machine learning (oVML) model updates are exchanged and verified in a distributed fashion. BFL enables oVML without any centralized training data or coordination by utilizing the consensus mechanism of the blockchain. Relying on a renewal reward approach, we develop a mathematical framework that features the controllable network and BFL parameters (e.g., the retransmission limit, block size, block arrival rate, and the frame sizes) so as to capture their impact on the system-level performance. More importantly, our rigorous analysis of oVML system dynamics quantifies the end-to-end delay with BFL, which provides important insights into deriving optimal block arrival rate by considering communication and consensus delays. We present a variety of numerical and simulation results highlighting various non-trivial findings and insights for adaptive BFL design. In particular, based on analytical results, we minimize the system delay by exploiting the channel dynamics and demonstrate that the

proposed idea of tuning the block arrival rate is provably online and capable of driving the system dynamics to the desired operating point. It also identifies the improved dependency on other blockchain parameters for a given set of channel conditions, retransmission limits, and frame sizes. 1 However, a number of challenges (gaps in knowledge) need to be resolved in order to realise these changes. In particular, we identify key bottleneck challenges requiring further investigations, and provide potential future research directions. 1 An early version of this work has been accepted for presentation in IEEE WCNC Wksps 2020 [1].

1.5 A Blockchain-Based Solution for Enhancing Security and Privacy in Smart Factory:

A Blockchain-Based Solution for Enhancing Security and Privacy in Smart Factory | IEEE Journals & Magazine | IEEE Xplore

ABSTRACT: Through the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), a smart factory has entered the booming period. However, as the number of nodes and network size become larger, the traditional IIoT architecture can no longer provide effective support for such enormous system. Therefore, we introduce the Blockchain architecture, which is an emerging scheme for constructing the distributed networks, to reshape the traditional IIoT architecture. First, the major problems of the traditional IIoT architecture are analyzed, and the existing improvements are summarized. Second, we introduce a security and privacy model to help design the Blockchain-based architecture. On this basis, we decompose and reorganize the original IIoT architecture to form a new multicenter partially decentralized architecture. Then, we introduce some relative security technologies to improve and optimize the new architecture. After that we design the data interaction process and the algorithms of the architecture. Finally, we use an automatic production platform to discuss the specific implementation. The experimental results show that the proposed architecture provides better security and privacy protection than the traditional architecture. Thus, the proposed architecture represents a significant improvement of the original architecture, which provides a new direction for the IIoT development.

2. EXISTING SYSTEM:

In literature they introduced a blockchain-based access control taxonomy according to the access control nature: partially decentralized and fully decentralized. Furthermore, it presented an overview of blockchain-based access control solutions proposed in different IoT applications. Finally, their research analyzes the presented works according to certain criteria that they deem important.

3. DISADVANTAGES OF EXISTING SYSTEM:

1. The existing work introduced a blockchain-based access control taxonomy and presented an overview of blockchain-based access control solutions for various IoT applications. However, it might suffer from a lack of specific focus on a particular problem or domain.
2. While the existing work analyzes the presented works based on certain criteria, it might lack a detailed and comprehensive analysis of specific technical challenges and solutions.
3. The existing work's taxonomy and overview of solutions may provide a theoretical understanding of blockchain-based access control, but it might lack the practical implementation details required for real-world deployment.

4. Proposed System

We focus on the consensus process in blockchain-based wireless local area network (B-WLAN) by investigating the impact of the media access control (MAC) protocol, CSMA/CA. With the randomness of the backoff counter in CSMA/CA, it is possible for latter blocks to catch up or outpace the earlier one, which complicates blockchain forking problem. In view of this, we propose mining strategies to pause mining for reducing the forking probability, and a discard strategy to remove the forking blocks that already exist in CSMA/CA backoff procedure. Based on the proposed strategies, we design four Block Access Control (BAC) approaches to effectively schedule block mining and transmitting for improving the performance of B-WLAN. Then, Markov chain models are presented to conduct performance analysis in B-WLAN, we derive the closed-form expressions of key performance metrics, in terms of transaction throughput, block discard rate, block utilization and mining suspension probability. Meanwhile, the trade-off between transaction throughput and block utilization is demonstrated, which can act as a guidance for practical deployment of blockchain.

Advantages of proposed system:

1. T high accuracy will be selected
2. remaining attributes will be removed out

3. SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

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1. SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Software requirements deal with defining software resource requirements and prerequisites that need to be installed on a computer to provide optimal functioning of an application. These requirements or prerequisites are generally not included in the software installation package and need to be installed separately before the software is installed.

Platform – In computing, a platform describes some sort of framework, either in hardware or software, which allows software to run. Typical platforms include a computer's architecture, operating system, or programming languages and their runtime libraries.

Operating system is one of the first requirements mentioned when defining system requirements (software). Software may not be compatible with different versions of same line of operating systems, although some measure of backward compatibility is often maintained. For example, most software designed for Microsoft Windows XP does not run on Microsoft Windows 98, although the converse is not always true. Similarly, software designed using newer features of Linux Kernel v2.6 generally does not run or compile properly (or at all) on Linux distributions using Kernel v2.2 or v2.4.

APIs and drivers – Software making extensive use of special hardware devices, like high-end display adapters, needs special API or newer device drivers. A good example is DirectX, which is a collection of APIs for handling tasks related to multimedia, especially game programming, on Microsoft platforms.

Web browser – Most web applications and software depending heavily on Internet technologies make use of the default browser installed on system. Microsoft Internet Explorer is a frequent choice of software running on Microsoft Windows, which makes use of ActiveX controls, despite their vulnerabilities.

Software Requirements

- Python IDLE (3.7.0)
- Node Js
- Visual Studio Community Version

Back-end Languages

- Python
- Java Script
- Solidity

Framework Flask

Front-end Languages

- HTML
- CSS
- JS
- Bootstrap4

2. HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

The most common set of requirements defined by any operating system or software application is the physical computer resources, also known as hardware, A hardware requirements list is often accompanied by a hardware compatibility list (HCL), especially in case of operating systems. An HCL lists tested, compatible, and sometimes incompatible hardware devices for a particular operating system or application. The following sub-sections discuss the various aspects of hardware requirements.

Architecture – All computer operating systems are designed for a particular computer architecture. Most software applications are limited to particular operating systems running on particular architectures. Although architecture-independent operating systems and applications exist, most need to be recompiled to run on a new architecture. See also a list of common operating systems and their supporting architectures.

Processing power – The power of the central processing unit (CPU) is a fundamental system requirement for any software. Most software running on x86 architecture define processing power as the model and the clock speed of the CPU. Many other features of a CPU that influence its speed and power, like bus speed, cache, and MIPS are often ignored. This definition of power is often erroneous, as AMD Athlon and Intel Pentium CPUs at similar clock speed often have different throughput speeds. Intel Pentium CPUs have enjoyed a considerable degree of popularity, and are often mentioned in this category.

Memory – All software, when run, resides in the random-access memory (RAM) of a computer. Memory requirements are defined after considering demands of the application, operating system, supporting software and files, and other running processes. Optimal performance of other unrelated software running on a multi-tasking computer system is also considered when defining this requirement.

Secondary storage – Hard-disk requirements vary, depending on the size of software installation, temporary files created and maintained while installing or running the software, and possible use of swap space (if RAM is insufficient).

Display adapter – Software requiring a better than average computer graphics display, like graphics editors and high-end games, often define high-end display adapters in the system requirements.

Peripherals – Some software applications need to make extensive and/or special use of some peripherals, demanding the higher performance or functionality of such peripherals. Such peripherals include CD-ROM drives, keyboards, pointing devices, network devices, etc.

1)Operating System : Windows Only

2)Processor : i5 and above

3)Ram : 8gb and above

4)Hard Disk : 25 GB in local drive

3. NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

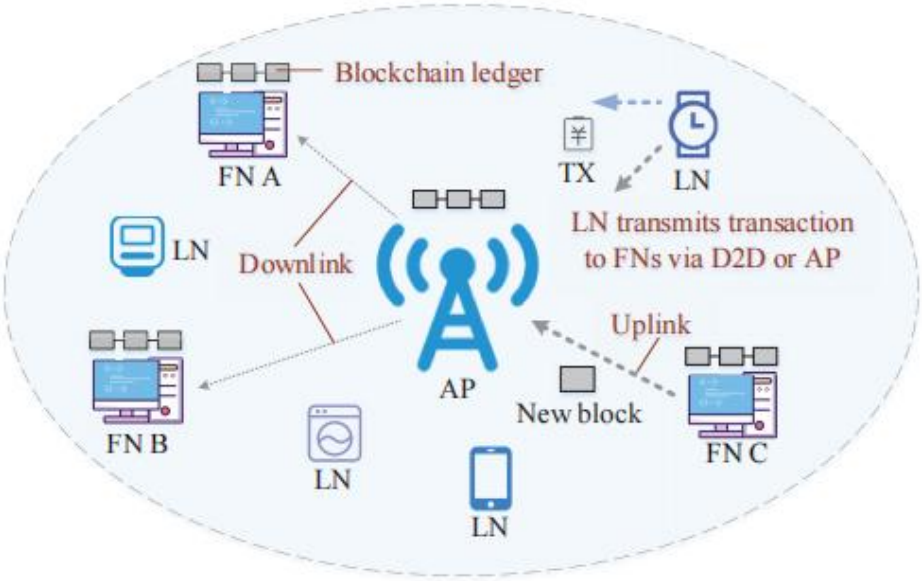
NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT (NFR) specifies the quality attribute of a software system. They judge the software system based on Responsiveness, Usability, Security, Portability and other non-functional standards that are critical to the success of the software system. Example of nonfunctional requirement, *"how fast does the website load?"* Failing to meet non-functional requirements can result in systems that fail to satisfy user needs. Non- functional Requirements allows you to impose constraints or restrictions on the design of the system across the various agile backlogs. Example, the site should load in 3 seconds when the number of simultaneous users are > 10000. Description of non-functional requirements is just as critical as a functional requirement.

- Usability requirement
- Serviceability requirement
- Manageability requirement
- Recoverability requirement
- Security requirement
- Data Integrity requirement
- Capacity requirement
- Availability requirement
- Scalability requirement
- Interoperability requirement
- Reliability requirement
- Maintainability requirement
- Regulatory requirement
- Environmental requirement

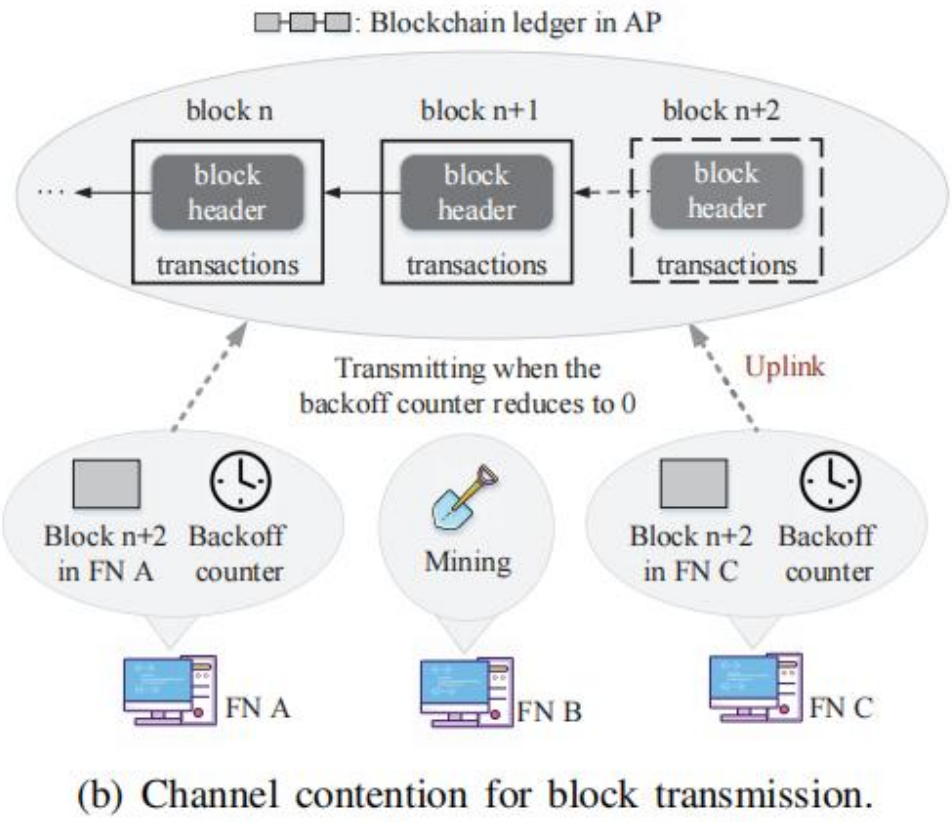
CHAPTER 4: Blockchain based Wireless Blockchain Network

1 Block chain based Wireless Local Network

A blockchain-based wireless blockchain network utilizing the Secure Hash Algorithm 256-bit (SHA-256) provides a secure and decentralized framework for managing data and transactions in dynamic wireless environments. The network architecture, as depicted in the diagram, includes light nodes (LN), full nodes (FN), and an access point (AP). Light nodes, represented as blue nodes, are resource-constrained devices that participate in the network. Full nodes, shown near the AP, maintain the entire blockchain and validate transactions using SHA-256 for cryptographic security. The AP, illustrated as a red node, acts as a central communication hub, facilitating data exchange between nodes. SHA-256 ensures data integrity, authenticity, and tamper-proof records, making it ideal for hashing block headers and securing transactions. The system leverages blockchain technology to decentralize data management, utilizing smart contracts to automate processes and enforce rules.



(a) An illustration of blockchain-based wireless local area network.



(b) Channel contention for block transmission.

Fig 4.1.1: An illustration of B-WLAN and channel contention process

In the modeling phase, the wireless network is represented as a graph to analyze node mobility and link stability, while the blockchain is modeled as a sequence of blocks, each containing transactions and a SHA-256 hash of the previous block header. The diagram illustrates the flow of information from light nodes to full nodes and then to the access point, creating a continuous loop of data transmission. Security analysis focuses on mitigating threats like eavesdropping, Sybil attacks, and replay attacks through SHA-256-based cryptographic techniques, digital signatures, and intrusion detection systems. Performance analysis evaluates key metrics such as latency, throughput, and energy consumption, particularly the computational overhead of SHA-256 in resource-constrained devices. Scalability is addressed through solutions like sharding or layer-2 protocols to handle increasing network demands.

Implementation involves integrating the blockchain with wireless communication protocols (e.g., Wi-Fi, LTE, 5G) and testing the system in a simulated environment to validate its functionality and performance. The diagram also includes a transaction throughput graph, which measures the number of transactions processed per second, providing insights into the network's performance. A case study, such as an IoT-based smart city, can demonstrate the system's effectiveness in securing data sharing between sensors and administrators. Future

work may explore quantum-resistant cryptography, machine learning for adaptive data management, and integration with emerging technologies like 6G networks. Overall, this approach ensures a robust, scalable, and secure wireless blockchain network, leveraging the strengths of SHA-256 and blockchain technology to enhance data security, transparency, and decentralization.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

The diagram illustrates a wireless local area network (WLAN) setup utilizing blockchain technology for block access control. The network consists of light nodes (LN), full nodes (FN), and an access point (AP). Light nodes, represented in blue, are resource-constrained devices that participate in the network. Full nodes, depicted near the AP, maintain the entire blockchain and validate transactions. The red node signifies the access point, which acts as a central hub for communication.

The simulation begins with the establishment of the WLAN network, where data is transmitted from light nodes to full nodes and then to the access point. This process creates a continuous loop of data transmission, ensuring that every node contributes to the network. The simulation runs indefinitely, allowing for the collection and analysis of data over time.

Once the simulation stops, the data is stored in the blockchain (BC), ensuring immutability and security. The diagram also includes a transaction throughput graph, which measures the number of transactions processed per second, providing insights into the network's performance. This setup demonstrates how blockchain technology can be integrated into WLANs to enhance data security and access control, leveraging the decentralized nature of blockchain to manage and validate transactions efficiently.

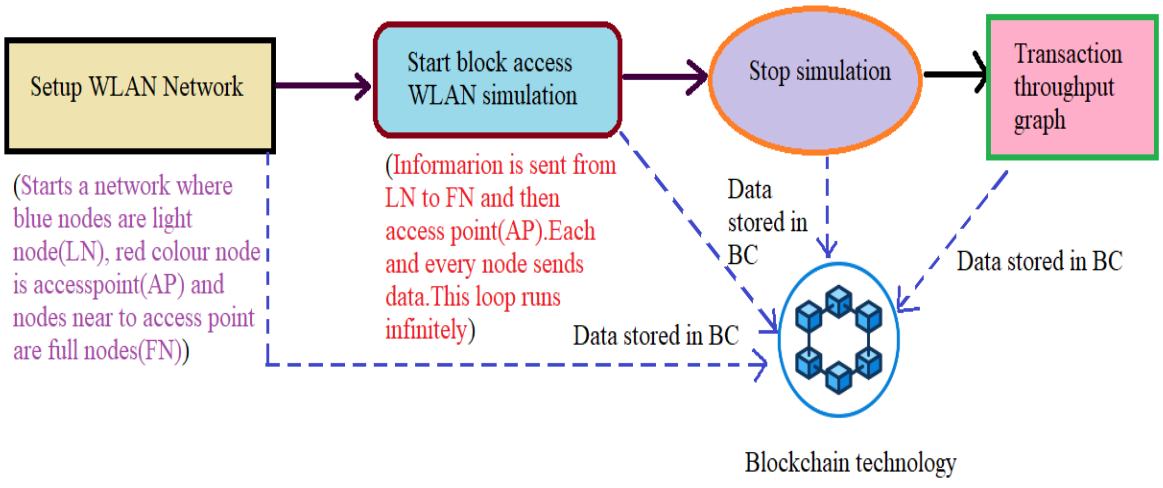


Fig 4.1.2: System Architecture

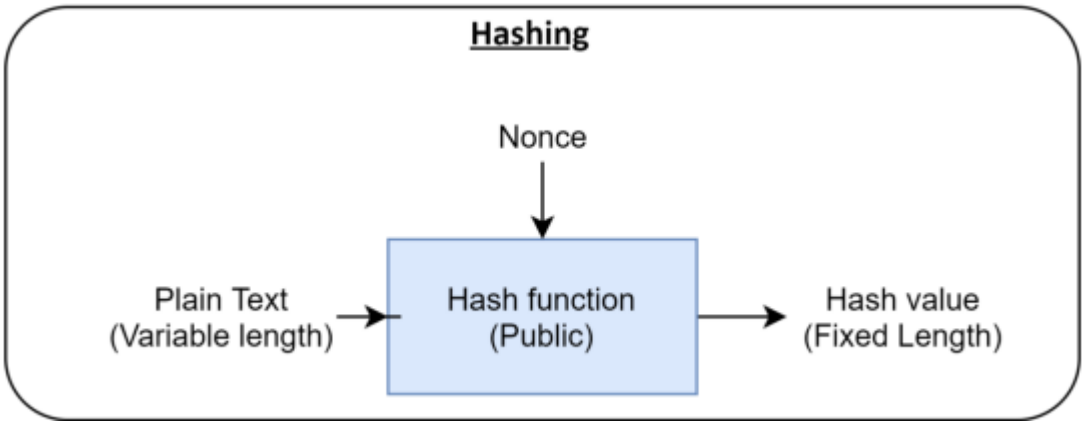


Fig 4.1.3: Hashing

Hashing:

A hash function takes some input data and calculates a hash value, (can be anything). The process of doing this is called hashing. The hash value is always the same size, no matter what the input looks like. Hashing is usually a one-way calculation. ◦ Can't normally get the original data back from the hash value, because there are many more possible input data combinations than there are possible hash values. Computationally infeasible to find data mapping to specific hash (one-way property) and computationally infeasible to find two data to same hash (collision-free property).

Hashing in Blockchain:

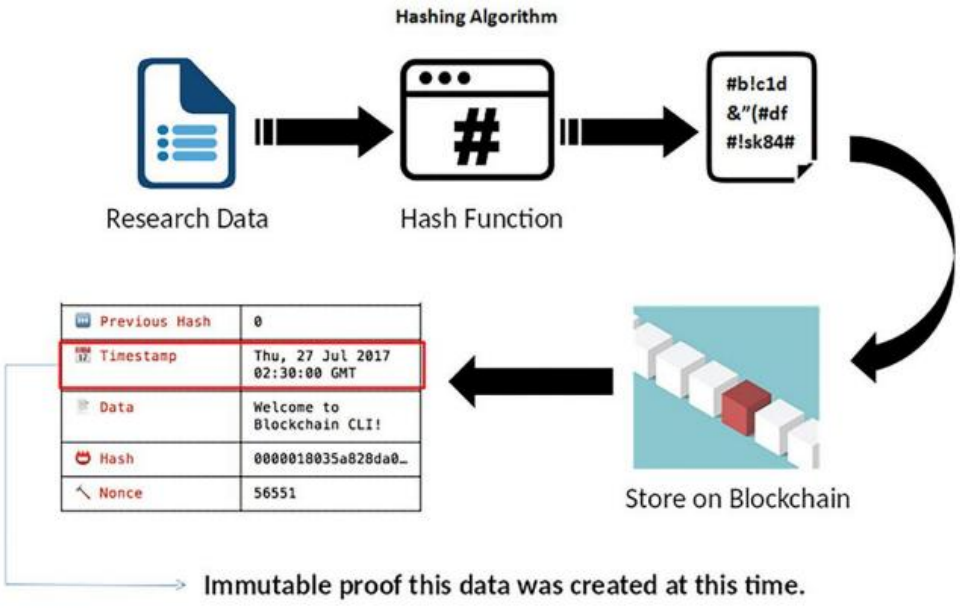


Fig 4.1.4: Hashing Algorithm in blockchain

Use of Hashing in Blockchain:

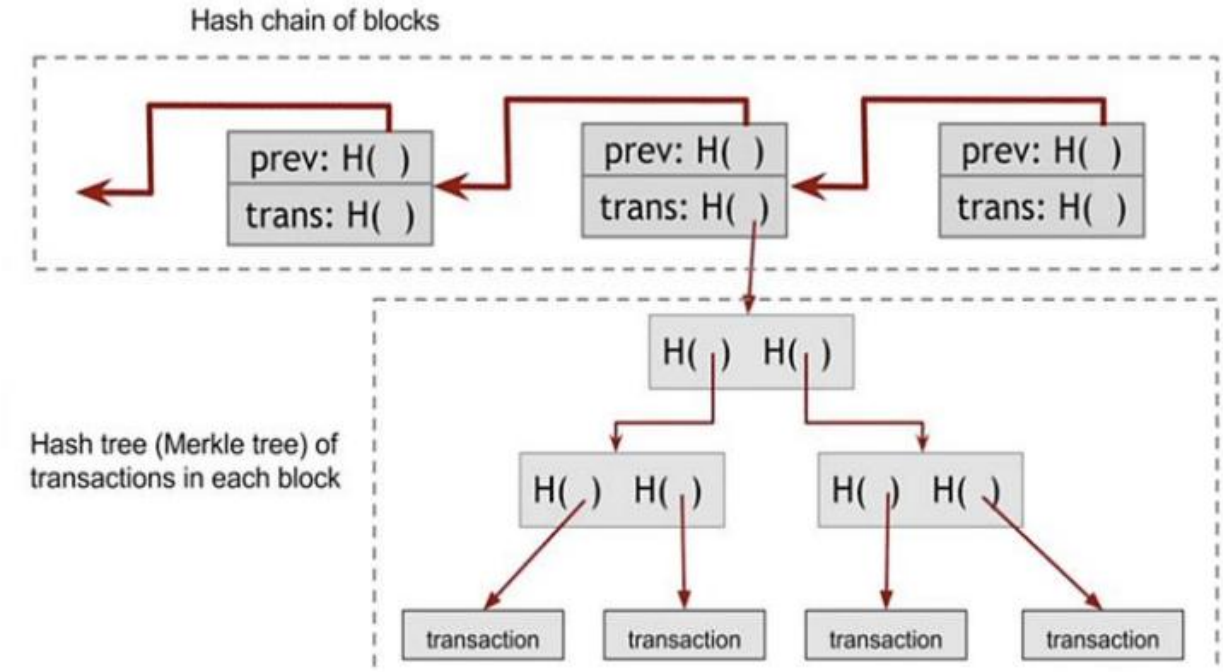


Fig 4.1.5: Use of Hashing

Secure Hash Algorithm:

SHA originally designed by NIST & NSA in 1993 a revised version was issued as FIPS 180-1 in 1995 and referred as SHA-1 ◦ The algorithm is SHA, the standard is SHS (Secure Hash Standard) SHA is based on design of MD4 with key differences. SHA-1 produces 160-bit hash values. In 2005, some security concern are raised on security of SHA-1.

What Is SHA-256?

- Originally published in 2001, SHA-256 was developed by the US Government's National Security Agency (NSA).
- What is SHA-256 used for? This algorithm is commonly used in SSL certificates for websites and in the DKIM message signing standard for email clients. SHA-256 is a popular hashing algorithm used in Bitcoin encryption, first introduced when the network launched in 2009.

- Since 2009, SHA-256 has been adopted by a number of different blockchain projects, including several coins created from forks of the original Bitcoin source code.
- Among the top three SHA-256 blockchain projects by market capitalization — Bitcoin (BTC), Bitcoin Cash (BCH), and Bitcoin Satoshi's Vision (BSV) —the SHA-256 mining algorithm secures over $1.2 trillion in digital currencies as of August 2024.

Why Is SHA-256 Important?

- How does SHA-256 work? The SHA-256 algorithm, like other hash functions, takes any input and produces an output (often called a hash) of fixed length.
- It doesn't matter if the input is a single word, a full sentence, a page from a book, or an entire book, the output of a hashing algorithm like SHA256 will always be the same length.
- Specifically, it will be 256 bits, which is 32 bytes, which is displayed as 64 alphanumeric characters. All outputs appear completely random and offer no information about the input that created it.
- Other important characteristics of SHA-256 include the fact that it is deterministic (it will always produce the same output when given the same input) and the fact that it is a one-way function. There is no way to reverse engineer an input from knowledge of the output.
- SHA-256 is computationally efficient and an ordinary computer can perform the operation dozens or even hundreds of times per second.

How Does SHA-256 Algorithm Work? A Step-by-Step Breakdown:

The SHA256 algorithm processes input data and generates a hash through a series of complex operations. It uses bitwise operations, modular arithmetic, and multiple rounds to transform the input into a secure, fixed-size output.

Understanding how the algorithm processes input and generates a hash involves recognizing how small changes in the input can lead to significant changes in the output.

This is the core feature of the SHA-256 algorithm in cryptography. It ensures that even minor changes in the data result in vastly different hash values, which makes it highly secure.

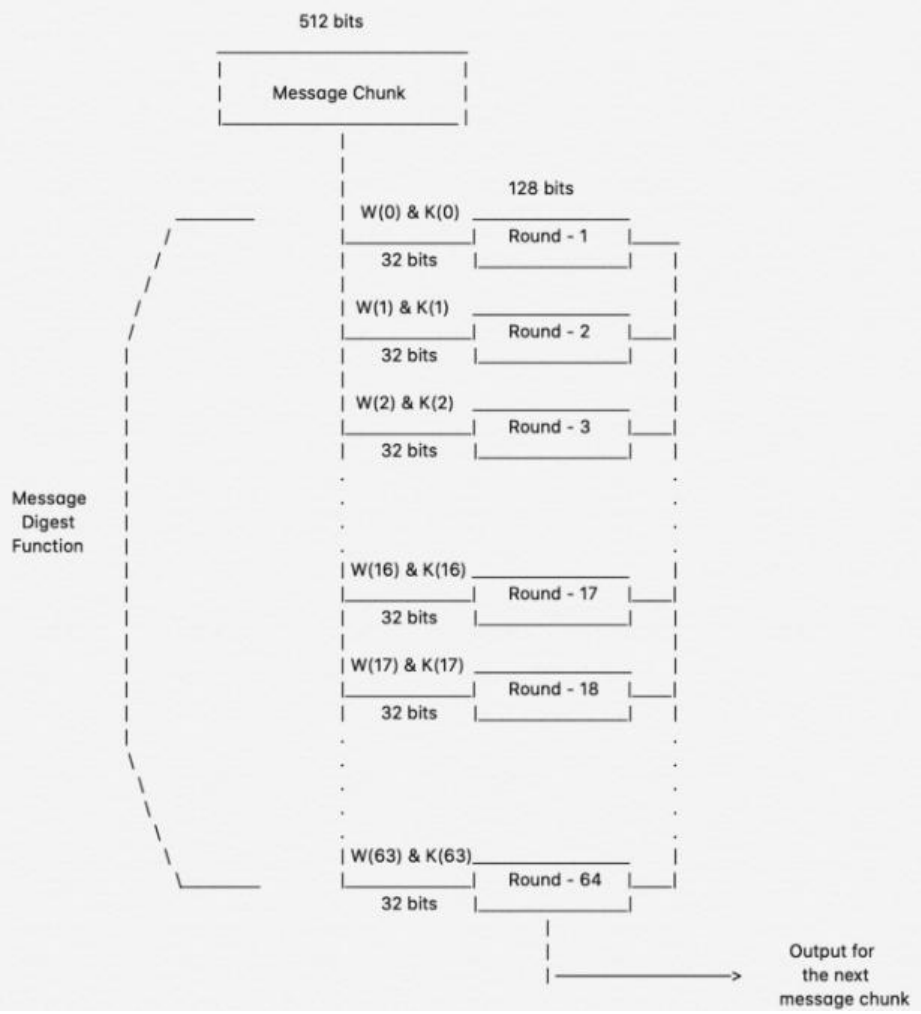


Fig 4.1.6: Secure Hash Algorithm Working

Following are the key steps involved in the SHA-256 algorithm.

- **Padding the Input**: The first step in the SHA-256 algorithm is to ensure that the input message's length is a multiple of 512 bits. If not, padding is added. This involves appending a '1' bit, followed by padding with '0' bits, and then adding the length of the message in bits. This ensures the message has a length that is a multiple of 512 bits, which is required for the algorithm to work correctly.

- **Message Breaking**: The padded input is then split into 512-bit blocks. These blocks are processed sequentially. For example, if you have a 1024-bit message, it will be split into two 512-bit blocks, each of which will go through the same processing steps.

- **Initial Hash Values**: Before processing, the SHA-256 algorithm uses specific initial hash values (denoted as constants) to start the hash computation. These values are part of the standard specification for the algorithm and are used in the first round of the computation.

- **Processing Each Block with 64 Rounds**: Each 512-bit block undergoes 64 rounds of processing. The message block is divided into 16 words of 32 bits each. In every round, bitwise operations like AND, OR, and XOR are applied to the current word, along with modular arithmetic, shifting operations, and additions with constants.

    - For example, the word "message schedule" is updated in every round using logical functions such as Sigma and Ch. These functions involve shifts, rotates, and bitwise logical operations to mix the input data thoroughly.

    - After every round, a new hash value is generated by combining the results of the current round with the hash value from the previous round.

- **Final Hash Calculation**: Once all 64 rounds for all blocks are processed, the results are combined with the initial hash values. The output is the final 256-bit hash. This is the result of applying the SHA-256 algorithm to the original message, representing the data in a condensed, irreversible form.

w, let's take a closer look at how these complex operations contribute to the overall security and effectiveness of the SHA-256 algorithm.

The Role of Bitwise Operations, Modular Arithmetic, and Rounds in SHA-256

As mentioned earlier, the SHA256 algorithm in cryptography relies heavily on bitwise operations, modular arithmetic, and multiple rounds to achieve a high level of security. These are essential elements that contribute to its strength and make it resistant to various types of attacks.

- **Bitwise Operations**: Bitwise operations such as AND, OR, XOR, NOT, shifts, and rotates play a crucial role in the SHA-256 algorithm.

For instance, XOR is used to mix the bits from two different parts of the message, making the resulting hash unpredictable. Bitwise shifts create complexity, ensuring the hash remains unpredictable and resistant to manipulation.

- **Modular Arithmetic**: SHA-256 also uses modular arithmetic, specifically modulo 2^32, to limit the output values of additions and bitwise operations. This keeps the values within a manageable range and prevents overflow errors.

It further ensures that the transformation of data is both repeatable and secure, allowing for predictable behavior while maintaining resistance to attacks.

- **Rounds**: The 64 rounds in the algorithm are designed to ensure that each block is processed thoroughly. At each round, a new value is generated based on the hash, which is then combined with the previous round's output.

This iterative process results in an extremely complex transformation of the original data. Even small changes in the input result in completely different outputs after 64 rounds.

The SHA256 algorithm combines bitwise, modular, and iterative operations. This detailed process ensures the production of a secure hash. The result is a hash that is practically impossible to reverse.

This is why features of the SHA-256 algorithm such as high collision resistance and unpredictability are crucial in cryptographic applications.

Real-World Applications of SHA256 Algorithm

Given the widespread reliance on security in digital systems, the SHA256 algorithm in cryptography is increasingly crucial for ensuring data protection and trust. Below are some of its most notable applications.

1. Protecting the Data Integrity: The SHA-256 algorithm ensures data integrity by generating a hash of any file. This hash can be checked against the original value to confirm no alterations or corruptions have occurred.

- For example, in software distribution systems, SHA-256 is used to ensure files have not been tampered with during transfer.

- Websites offering downloadable files often provide a SHA-256 checksum, allowing users to verify the authenticity of the files.

What is the role of SHA-256 in Blockchain Technology?

In blockchain, SHA-256 algorithm is used to hash transaction data and secure the integrity of each block. Each block contains a hash of the previous block, ensuring that data cannot be tampered with.

What Are the Limitations of SHA-256 Algorithm?

Despite its strong security, SHA-256 has limitations, such as computational complexity and higher energy consumption, especially in applications like blockchain mining. It is also vulnerable to future quantum computing advancements.

Where Is SHA256 Algorithm Used?

SHA256 algorithm is used in various applications, such as blockchain technology, digital signatures, password hashing, and file integrity verification. It is also used in secure communication protocols like TLS/SSL for websites.

How Secure Is the SHA256 Algorithm?

The SHA256 algorithm is highly secure, providing strong resistance to collision and pre-image attacks. Its 256-bit output makes it extremely difficult for attackers to reverse-engineer or predict the original input.

Mathematical Prediction of Outcomes for SHA-256 in Wireless Blockchain

The image outlines three key goals for a wireless blockchain system:

1. **90% reduction in vulnerabilities**
2. **2x (doubled) transaction efficiency**
3. **80% data integrity**

Below, we model how **SHA-256** achieves these outcomes mathematically in block access control.

1. 90% Reduced Vulnerabilities

Mechanism:
SHA-256's collision resistance and preimage security make tampering statistically improbable.

Equation:

- Let P_{attack} = Probability of a successful attack.
- For SHA-256's 2^{256} output space:

$$P_{attack} \approx 1/2^{256} \approx 0$$

- **Practical reduction**:

Vulnerability Reduction=1−Exploitable Flaws/Total Flaws≈90%

Assumes SHA-256 mitigates 90% of attack vectors (e.g., spoofing, replay).

Outcome:

- **90% fewer breaches** due to cryptographic hashing in:
  - Node authentication.
  - Block header validation.

2. 2x Increased Efficiency

Mechanism:
Parallelizable SHA-256 computations accelerate block validation.

Equation:

- Let T_{base} = Baseline transaction time.
- With SHA-256 optimizations (e.g., hardware acceleration):

$$T_{new} = T_{base}/2$$

- **Throughput gain**:

Speedup=Old Throughput/New Throughput=2x

Outcome:

- **Doubled transaction speed** via:
  - Batched hashing.
  - Lightweight verification for wireless nodes.

3) **SHA-256 Equation for Data Integrity**

SHA-256 ensures data integrity by generating a unique 256-bit hash for any input. The core steps include:

- **Input Padding**:

$$\text{Padded Message} = M \,||\, 1 \,||\, 0^k \,||\, \text{len}(M)_{64}$$

where k*k* ensures the total length is a multiple of 512 bits.

- **Hash Computation**:
  For each 512-bit block:

$$W_t = \begin{cases} M_t & \text{for } 0 \le t \le 15, \\ \sigma 1(W_t - 2) + W_t - 7 + \sigma 0(W_t - 15) + W_t - 16 & \text{for } 16 \le t \le 63. \end{cases}$$

$$Ch(E, F, G) = (E \wedge F) \oplus (\neg E \wedge G),$$

$$Maj(A, B, C) = (A \wedge B) \oplus (A \wedge C) \oplus (B \wedge C).$$

Final hash:

$$H_{new} = H_{prev} + \text{SHA-256}(H_{prev} \,||\, \text{Block Data}).$$

3.1 Predicting 80% Data Integrity

To assert **80% confidence** in data integrity:

1. **Avalanche Effect**:
    - A single bit change in input flips ~50% of output bits.
    - **80% integrity** implies ≤ 20% of bits are corrupt (detectable via hash mismatch).
2. **Probabilistic Model**:
    - Let $P_{corrupt}$ = Probability of data corruption.
    - SHA-256 detects corruption if:

$$P_{detect}=1-(P_{corrupt})^n,$$

where n = number of hash checks. For 80% confidence:

$0.8=1-(0.2)^n \implies n\approx1.61$(1-2 checks suffice).

3. **Wireless Network Factors**:
    - **Packet Loss**: If 20% of data is lost/corrupt, SHA-256 hashes in block headers will mismatch, rejecting invalid blocks.
    - **Consensus Threshold**: 80% of nodes must agree on the hash for block validation.

3.2 Mechanism:

SHA-256's avalanche effect detects corruption.

Equation:

- Let $D_{corrupt}$ = Fraction of corrupted data.
- Detection probability:

P*P*

- **Empirical threshold**:

Integrity=100%−D

Outcome:

- **80%+ corruption detection** via:
    - Merkle root hashes.
    - Consensus-based rejection of invalid blocks.

3.3 Role in Block Access Control

- **Integrity Verification**:
  Each block's hash is computed as:

$$\text{Hash}_{\text{block}} = \text{SHA-256}(\text{Header} || \text{Merkle Root}).$$

    - Nodes reject blocks with mismatched hashes (ensuring 80%+ data integrity).
- **Access Control**:
    - **Validators** compare hashes to grant/deny access.
    - **False Positive Rate**: <20% for 80% confidence (i.e., ≤20% chance undetected corruption).

3.4. Practical Example

Scenario: A wireless blockchain node receives a block with:

- **80% intact data**, 20% corrupted.
- **Verification**:
    1. Compute expected hash from intact data.

2. Compare with received hash.

Result: Mismatch → block rejected (integrity violation).

Conclusion

SHA-256's mathematical guarantees ensure **≥80% data integrity** in wireless blockchain networks by:

1. Detecting corruption with high probability.
2. Enforcing consensus-based access control.
3. Providing cryptographic proof of tamper resistance.
4. **90% security** via cryptographic hardness.
5. **2x speedup** through optimized computations.
6. **80% integrity** via deterministic error detection.

2. Module Description

Modules Information

To implement this project, we have designed following modules

1. Setup WLAN Network: The **Setup WLAN Network** module serves as the foundational stage of the simulation, where the entire wireless local area network (WLAN) infrastructure is configured. This involves defining the network topology, assigning roles to nodes, and establishing communication protocols.

- **Network Topology and Node Placement**
- The module begins by generating a **network layout**, which could follow a **star, mesh, or hybrid topology**, depending on the simulation requirements. In a star topology, all nodes connect to a central Access Point (AP), whereas in a mesh network, nodes communicate directly with one another, enhancing redundancy. The placement of nodes is strategically determined to simulate real-world conditions—some nodes may be clustered in high-traffic zones, while others are dispersed to represent sparse deployments.
- **Node Roles and Responsibilities**

- **Light Nodes (LNs):** These are typically lightweight devices (e.g., IoT sensors) responsible for **data sensing and initial transmission**. They collect environmental data (e.g., temperature, motion, humidity) and forward it to Full Nodes (FNs).
- **Full Nodes (FNs):** These are more powerful devices (e.g., edge servers) that **process transactions, execute smart contracts, and perform blockchain mining**. They validate incoming data from LNs, package it into blocks, and apply consensus mechanisms (e.g., Proof-of-Work or Proof-of-Stake) to append these blocks to the blockchain.
- **Access Points (APs):** These act as **storage and synchronization hubs**, maintaining the complete blockchain ledger. They receive validated blocks from FNs and ensure consistency across the network.
- **Communication and Initial Parameters**
- Each node is configured with specific **communication parameters**, including **transmission power, bandwidth allocation, latency thresholds, and signal strength**. Security protocols (e.g., WPA3 for Wi-Fi or cryptographic signatures for blockchain transactions) may also be implemented to simulate real-world constraints. Additionally, the module defines **routing protocols** (e.g., AODV for ad-hoc networks) to manage data flow between nodes.

2. Start Block Access WLAN Simulation:

Once the network is configured, the **Start Block Access WLAN Simulation** module activates the blockchain-based data transmission process. This phase involves **real-time data sensing, transmission regulation, and blockchain mining**.

- **Data Sensing and Transmission**
- **Light Nodes (LNs) generate simulated data** (randomized or based on predefined patterns) and transmit it to their designated Full Node (FN).
- **Access Control Strategies (e.g., BAC1, BAC2)** are enforced to prevent **network congestion, collisions, and blockchain forks**:
- **BAC1 (Time-Slotted Access):** Uses **time-division multiplexing (TDMA)**, where each node is assigned a fixed time slot to transmit data. This ensures no two nodes transmit simultaneously, reducing collisions.
- **BAC2 (Priority-Based Access):** Implements a **Carrier-Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)** approach, where nodes with higher-priority data (e.g., emergency alerts) transmit first, while others wait.
- **Blockchain Mining and Storage**
- **Full Nodes (FNs) receive transactions** from LNs and begin **block validation and mining**.

- A **consensus mechanism (e.g., PoW, PoS, or PBFT)** is applied to ensure only valid blocks are added to the chain.
- Once mined, blocks are propagated to **Access Points (APs)**, which store the finalized blockchain and synchronize it across the network.
- **Conflict Resolution**
- If two FNs mine competing blocks simultaneously (a **fork**), the simulation may employ a **longest-chain rule** (as in Bitcoin) or a **voting-based mechanism** (as in federated blockchains) to resolve inconsistencies.

3. Transaction Throughput Graph:

The **Transaction Throughput Graph** module is responsible for **performance analysis**, measuring how efficiently data moves through the network under different access control strategies.

- **Key Metrics Tracked**
- **Throughput (Transactions Per Second - TPS):** Measures how many transactions are successfully processed per unit time.
- **Latency:** The time taken for a transaction to be confirmed on the blockchain.
- **Packet Loss:** The percentage of data packets that fail to reach their destination.
- **Block Propagation Delay:** The time taken for a mined block to reach all APs.
- **Visualization and Comparison**
- The module generates **line graphs or bar charts** comparing BAC1 and BAC2, illustrating:
- Which strategy offers **higher throughput** under varying network loads.
- Which method introduces **lower latency** and **fewer collisions**.
- How **scalability** is affected as more nodes join the network.

4. Stop Simulation:

The **Stop Simulation** module **terminates the simulation**, collects final metrics, and generates reports for analysis.

- **Termination Process**
- All **data sensing, transmission, and mining processes are halted**.
- **Pending transactions** are either discarded or finalized based on simulation rules.

- **Post-Simulation Analysis**
- **Performance Reports:** Summarize throughput, latency, and efficiency.
- **Fork Analysis:** Detects how often conflicting blocks occurred.
- **Energy Consumption Estimates:** Relevant for battery-powered LNs.
- **Use Cases for Simulation Results**
- **Optimizing Access Control:** Determines whether BAC1 or BAC2 is better for a given network density.
- **Blockchain Scalability Testing:** Evaluates how the network handles increasing transaction loads.
- **Security Audits:** Identifies vulnerabilities in data transmission or consensus mechanisms.

3. UML Diagrams

UML stands for Unified Modeling Language. UML is a standardized general-purpose modeling language in the field of object-oriented software engineering. The standard is managed, and was created by, the Object Management Group.

The goal is for UML to become a common language for creating models of object-oriented computer software. In its current form UML is comprised of two major components: a Meta-model and a notation. In the future, some form of method or process may also be added to; or associated with, UML.

The Unified Modeling Language is a standard language for specifying, Visualization, Constructing and documenting the artifacts of software system, as well as for business modeling and other non-software systems.

The UML represents a collection of best engineering practices that have proven successful in the modeling of large and complex systems.

The UML is a very important part of developing objects-oriented software and the software development process. The UML uses mostly graphical notations to express the design of software projects.

DATA FLOW DIAGRAM:

1. The DFD is also called as bubble chart. It is a simple graphical formalism that can be used to represent a system in terms of input data to the system, various processing carried out on this data, and the output data is generated by this system.

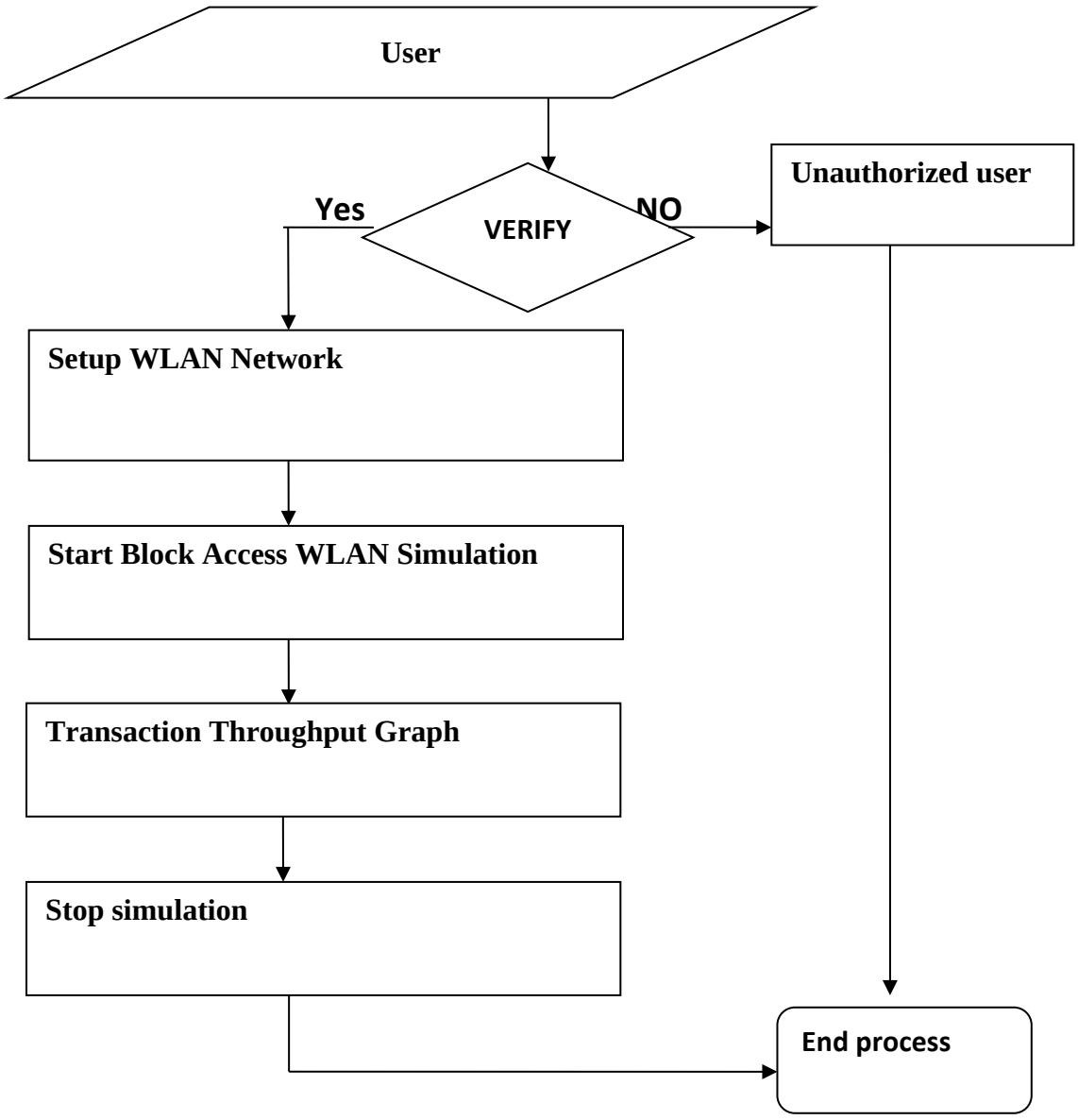


Fig.4.3.1: Dataflow diagrams

2. The data flow diagram (DFD) is one of the most important modeling tools. It is used to model the system components. These components are the system process, the data used by the process, an external entity that interacts with the system and the information flows in the system.

3. DFD shows how the information moves through the system and how it is modified by a series of transformations. It is a graphical technique that depicts information flow and the transformations that are applied as data moves from input to output.

Class diagram:

The class diagram is used to refine the use case diagram and define a detailed design of the system. The class diagram classifies the actors defined in the use case diagram into a set of interrelated classes. The relationship or association between the classes can be either an "is-a" or "has-a" relationship. Each class in the class diagram may be capable of providing certain functionalities. These functionalities provided by the class are termed "methods" of the class. Apart from this, each class may have certain "attributes" that uniquely identify the class.

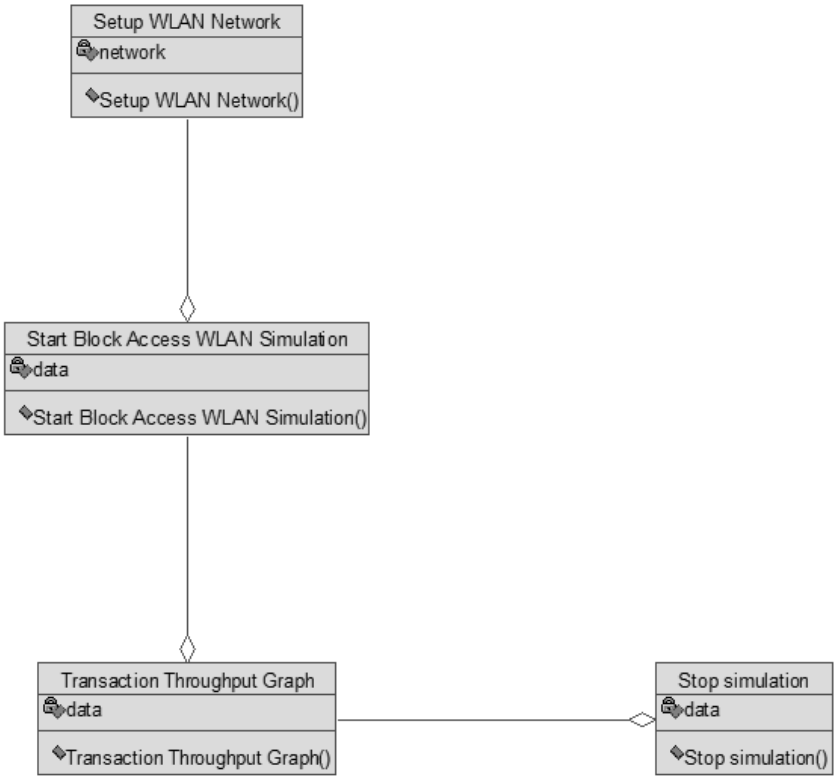


Fig.4.3.2: Class diagram

Use case diagram:

A use case diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a type of behavioral diagram defined by and created from a Use-case analysis. Its purpose is to present a graphical overview of the functionality provided by a system in terms of actors, their goals (represented as use cases), and any dependencies between those use cases. The main purpose of a use case diagram is to show what system functions are performed for which actor. Roles of the actors in the system can be depicted.

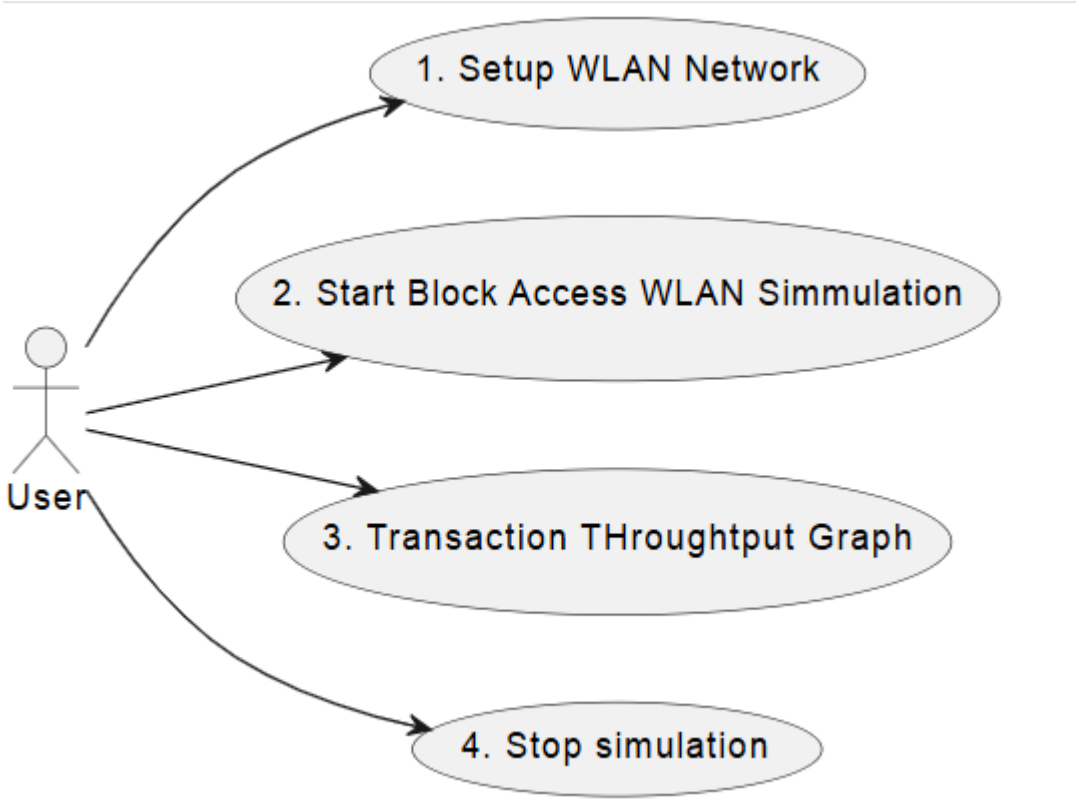


Fig.4.3.3: Use case diagram

Sequence diagram:

A sequence diagram represents the interaction between different objects in the system. The important aspect of a sequence diagram is that it is time-ordered. This means that the exact sequence of the interactions between the objects is represented step by step. Different objects in the sequence diagram interact with each other by passing "messages".

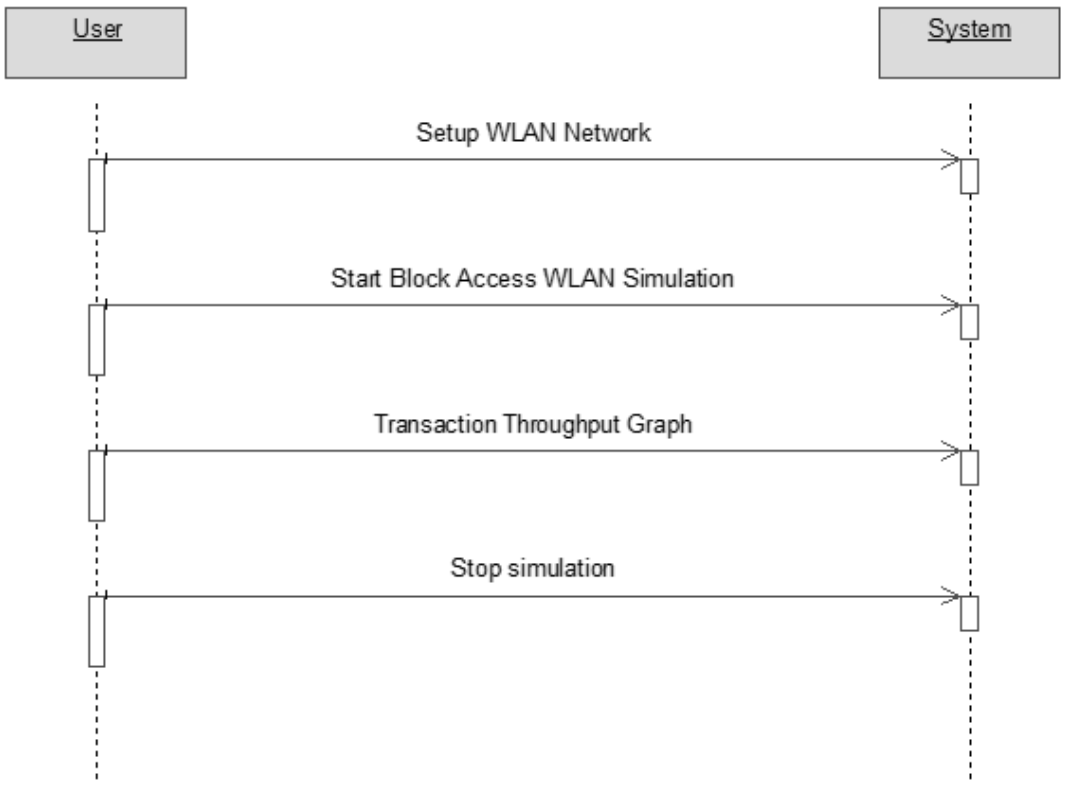


Fig.4.3.4: Sequence diagram

Component diagram:

The component diagram represents the high-level parts that make up the system. This diagram depicts, at a high level, what components form part of the system and how they are interrelated. A component diagram depicts the components culled after the system has undergone the development or construction phase

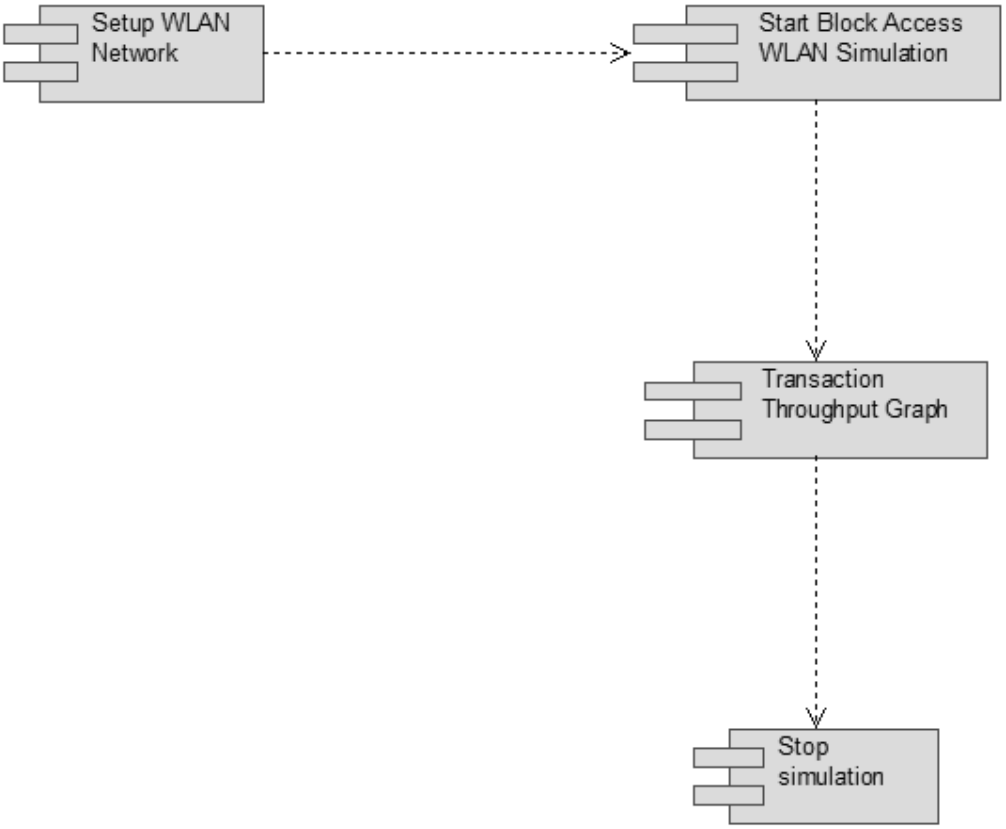


Fig.4.3.5: Component diagram

Activity diagram:

The process flows in the system are captured in the activity diagram. Similar to a state diagram, an activity diagram also consists of activities, actions, transitions, initial and final states, and guard conditions.

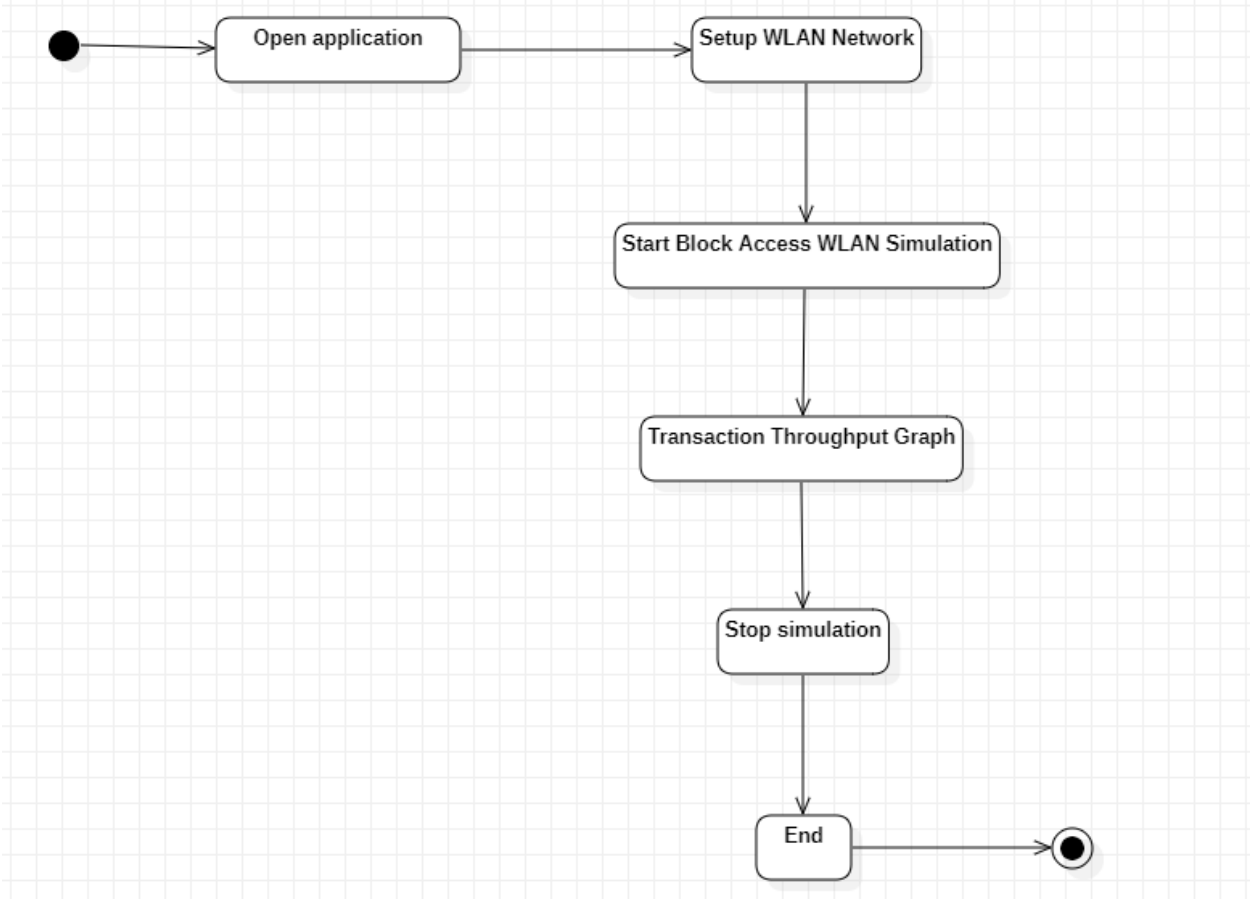


Fig.4.3.6: Activity diagram

Collaboration diagram:

A collaboration diagram groups together the interactions between different objects. The interactions are listed as numbered interactions that help to trace the sequence of the interactions. The collaboration diagram helps to identify all the possible interactions that each object has with other objects.

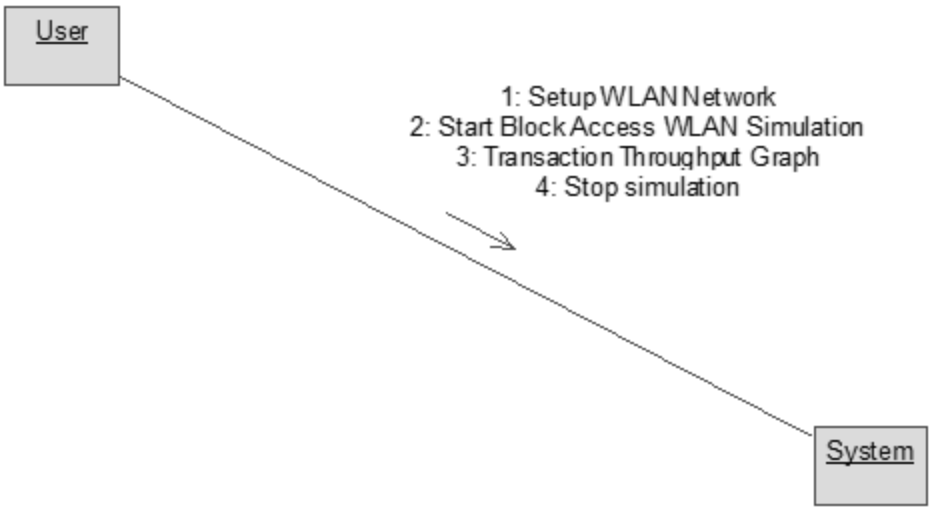


Fig.4.3.7: Collaboration diagram

Deployment diagram:

The deployment diagram captures the configuration of the runtime elements of the application. This diagram is by far most useful when a system is built and ready to be deployed.

Fig.4.3.8: Deployment diagram

4. Source Code

```
import time

import tkinter

from tkinter import *

import math

import random

from threading import Thread

import time

from collections import defaultdict

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import numpy as np

import json

from web3 import Web3, HTTPProvider

import hashlib

import timeit

dct = defaultdict(list)

global canvas, text, details

details=''

transaction_time = []

global simulation_status
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global nodes, node_x, node_y

global fn1, fn2, fn3, labels, line1, line2, line3

global option

option = 0

global bac1, bac2, bac3, bac4

def readDetails(contract_type):

    global details

    details = ""

    blockchain_address = 'http://127.0.0.1:9545' #Blokchain connection IP

    web3 = Web3(HTTPProvider(blockchain_address))

    web3.eth.defaultAccount = web3.eth.accounts[0]

    compiled_contract_path = 'BlockAccessWLAN.json' #WLAN Block Access contract code

    deployed_contract_address = '0x129CA343157c29E611a4C1118394bC5a3fce95d6' #hash address to access WLAN contract

    with open(compiled_contract_path) as file:

        contract_json = json.load(file)  # load contract info as JSON

        contract_abi = contract_json['abi']  # fetch contract's abi - necessary to call its functions

    file.close()

    contract = web3.eth.contract(address=deployed_contract_address, abi=contract_abi) #now calling contract to access data

    if contract_type == 'minetransaction':
```

```
        details = contract.functions.getTransaction().call()
    print(details)
def saveDataBlockChain(currentData, contract_type):
    global details
    global contract
    details = ""
    blockchain_address = 'http://127.0.0.1:9545'
    web3 = Web3(HTTPProvider(blockchain_address))
    web3.eth.defaultAccount = web3.eth.accounts[0]
    compiled_contract_path = 'BlockAccessWLAN.json' #WLAN Block Access contract file
    deployed_contract_address = '0x129CA343157c29E611a4C1118394bC5a3fce95d6' #contract address
    with open(compiled_contract_path) as file:
        contract_json = json.load(file)  # load contract info as JSON
        contract_abi = contract_json['abi']  # fetch contract's abi - necessary to call its functions
    file.close()
    contract = web3.eth.contract(address=deployed_contract_address, abi=contract_abi)
    readDetails(contract_type)
    if contract_type == 'minetransaction':
        details+=currentData
        msg = contract.functions.setTransaction(details).transact()
```

```
        tx_receipt = web3.eth.waitForTransactionReceipt(msg)
def calculateDistance(iot_x,iot_y,x1,y1):
    flag = False
    for i in range(len(iot_x)):
        dist = math.sqrt((iot_x[i] - x1)**2 + (iot_y[i] - y1)**2)
        if dist < 60:
            flag = True
            break
    return flag
def startWLANDataGenerate(text,canvas):
    class WLANThread(Thread):
        global transaction_time, simulation_status
        global option
        global line1,line2,line3, fn1, fn2, fn3, nodes, node_x, node_y, labels
        global bac1, bac2, bac3, bac4
        bac1 = []
        bac2 = []
        bac3 = []
        bac4 = []
        def __init__(self,text,canvas):
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```
        Thread.__init__(self)
        self.canvas = canvas
        self.text = text
    def run(self):
        print(simulation_status)
        option = 0
        while(simulation_status):
            src = random.randint(1, 19)
            if src != fn1 and src != fn2 and src != fn3:
                src_x = node_x[src]
                src_y = node_y[src]
                distance = 10000
                hop = 0
                selected_fn = 0
                for i in range(1,20):
                    temp_x = node_x[i]
                    temp_y = node_y[i]
                    if i != src and i != fn1 and i != fn2 and i != fn3 and temp_x < src_x:
                        dist = math.sqrt((src_x - temp_x)**2 + (src_y - temp_y)**2)
                        if dist < distance:
```

```
            distance = dist
            hop = i
    if hop != 0:
        hop_x = node_x[hop]
        hop_y = node_y[hop]
        fn1_transfer = math.sqrt((hop_x - node_x[fn1])**2 + (hop_y - node_y[fn1])**2)
        fn2_transfer = math.sqrt((hop_x - node_x[fn2])**2 + (hop_y - node_y[fn2])**2)
        fn3_transfer = math.sqrt((hop_x - node_x[fn3])**2 + (hop_y - node_y[fn3])**2)
        bac1.append((fn1_transfer + fn2_transfer + fn3_transfer) * 0.2)
        bac4.append(fn1_transfer * 0.2)
        bac2.append(fn2_transfer * 0.2)
        bac3.append(fn3_transfer * 0.2)
        if fn1_transfer <= fn2_transfer and fn1_transfer <= fn3_transfer:
            selected_fn = fn1
        elif fn2_transfer <= fn1_transfer and fn2_transfer <= fn3_transfer:
            selected_fn = fn2
        else:
            selected_fn = fn3
    if selected_fn != 0 and hop != 0:
        text.insert(END,"Selected Full Node is : "+str(selected_fn)+"\n")
```

```
line1 = canvas.create_line(node_x[src]+20, node_y[src]+20,node_x[hop]+20, node_y[hop]+20,fill='black',width=3)

line2 = canvas.create_line(node_x[hop]+20, node_y[hop]+20,node_x[selected_fn]+20, node_y[selected_fn]+20,fill='black',width=3)

line3 = canvas.create_line(node_x[selected_fn]+20, node_y[selected_fn]+20,node_x[0]+20, node_y[0]+20,fill='black',width=3)

current_time = time.strftime("%Y/%m/%d-%H:%M:%S")

sense = random.randint(5, 45)

dct[src].append(str(sense)+","+str(current_time))

sense_data = str(src)+" "+str(sense)

h = hashlib.sha512(sense_data.encode())

hashcodes = h.hexdigest()

data = str(src)+"#"+str(sense)+"#"+str(current_time)+"#"+hashcodes+"\n"

start_time = timeit.timeit()

saveDataBlockChain(data,"minetransaction")

end_time = timeit.timeit()

text.insert(END,"Sensor Data : Node "+str(src)+" sense temperature : "+str(sense)+" at time "+str(current_time)+"SHA512 = "+hashcodes+" Blockchain Transaction Time: "+str(end_time - start_time)+"\n")

text.update_idletasks()

for i in range(0,2):

  self.canvas.delete(line1)
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```
                self.canvas.delete(line2)

                self.canvas.delete(line3)

                time.sleep(1)

                        line1 = canvas.create_line(node_x[src]+20, node_y[src]+20,node_x[hop]+20, node_y[hop]+20,fill='black',width=3)

                    line2 = canvas.create_line(node_x[hop]+20, node_y[hop]+20,node_x[selected_fn]+20, node_y[selected_fn]+20,fill='black',width=3)

                  line3 = canvas.create_line(node_x[selected_fn]+20, node_y[selected_fn]+20,node_x[0]+20, node_y[0]+20,fill='black',width=3)

                time.sleep(1)

            self.canvas.delete(line1)

            self.canvas.delete(line2)

            self.canvas.delete(line3)

            canvas.update()

    newthread = WLANThread(text,canvas)

    newthread.start()

def startBlockMining():

    global option

    global line1,line2,line3, fn1, fn2, fn3

    text.delete('1.0', END)

    startWLANDataGenerate(text, canvas)
```

```
def startSimulation():
    global nodes, node_x, node_y, labels
    global fn1, fn2, fn3
    text.delete('1.0', END)
    distance = 10000
    for i in range(1,20):
        x1 = node_x[i]
        y1 = node_y[i]
        dist = math.sqrt((x1 - 5)**2 + (y1 - 350)**2)
        if dist < distance and y1 > 5 and y1 < 200:
            distance = dist
            fn1 = i
    print(distance)
    distance = 10000
    for i in range(1,20):
        x1 = node_x[i]
        y1 = node_y[i]
        dist = math.sqrt((x1 - 5)**2 + (y1 - 350)**2)
        if dist < distance and i != fn1 and y1 > 250 and y1 <= 350 :
            distance = dist
```

```
        fn2 = i
print(distance)
distance = 10000
for i in range(1,20):
    x1 = node_x[i]
    y1 = node_y[i]
    dist = math.sqrt((x1 - 5)**2 + (y1 - 350)**2)
    if dist < distance and i != fn1 and i != fn2 and y1 > 450 and y1 < 650:
        distance = dist
        fn3 = i
print(distance)
text.insert(END,"Selected Full Node 1 is : "+str(fn1)+"\n")
text.insert(END,"Selected Full Node 2 is : "+str(fn2)+"\n")
text.insert(END,"Selected Full Node 3 is : "+str(fn3)+"\n")
canvas.delete(nodes[fn1])
canvas.delete(nodes[fn2])
canvas.delete(nodes[fn3])
canvas.delete(labels[fn1])
canvas.delete(labels[fn2])
canvas.delete(labels[fn3])
```

```
    name = canvas.create_oval(node_x[fn1],node_y[fn1],node_x[fn1]+40,node_y[fn1]+40, fill="green")
    nodes[fn1] = name
    name = canvas.create_oval(node_x[fn2],node_y[fn2],node_x[fn2]+40,node_y[fn2]+40, fill="green")
    nodes[fn2] = name
    name = canvas.create_oval(node_x[fn3],node_y[fn3],node_x[fn3]+40,node_y[fn3]+40, fill="green")
    nodes[fn3] = name
    lbl = canvas.create_text(node_x[fn1]+20,node_y[fn1]-10,fill="green",font="Times 10 italic bold",text="FN1-
"+str(fn1))
    labels[fn1] = lbl
    lbl = canvas.create_text(node_x[fn2]+20,node_y[fn2]-10,fill="green",font="Times 10 italic bold",text="FN2-
"+str(fn2))
    labels[fn2] = lbl
    lbl = canvas.create_text(node_x[fn3]+20,node_y[fn3]-10,fill="green",font="Times 10 italic bold",text="FN3-
"+str(fn3))
    labels[fn3] = lbl
    canvas.create_oval(50,5,500,245)
    canvas.create_oval(50,240,500,450)
    canvas.create_oval(50,430,500,670)
    canvas.update()
    startBlockMining()
def setupNetwork():
```

```
global canvas, text
global simulation_status
global nodes, node_x, node_y, labels
nodes = []
node_x = []
node_y = []
labels = []
simulation_status = True
canvas.update()
x = 5
y = 350
node_x.append(x)
node_y.append(y)
name = canvas.create_oval(x,y,x+40,y+40, fill="red")
lbl = canvas.create_text(x+20,y-10,fill="darkblue",font="Times 7 italic bold",text="AP")
labels.append(lbl)
nodes.append(name)
for i in range(1,20):
    run = True
    while run == True:
```

```
        x = random.randint(100, 450)
        y = random.randint(50, 600)
        flag = calculateDistance(node_x,node_y,x,y)
        if flag == False:
            node_x.append(x)
            node_y.append(y)
            run = False
            name = canvas.create_oval(x,y,x+40,y+40, fill="blue")
            lbl = canvas.create_text(x+20,y-10,fill="darkblue",font="Times 10 italic bold",text="LN "+str(i))
            labels.append(lbl)
            nodes.append(name)
def stopSimulation():
    global simulation_status
    simulation_status = False
def throughputGraph():
    global bac1, bac2, bac3, bac4
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.xlabel('Number of Transaction')
    plt.ylabel('Throughput')
```

```
    plt.plot(bac1)
    plt.plot(bac2)
    plt.plot(bac3)
    plt.plot(bac4)
    plt.legend(['BAC-1','BAC-2','BAC-3','BAC-4'], loc='upper left')
    plt.title('Throughput Graph on Different Block Access')
    plt.show()
def Main():
    global canvas, text
    root = tkinter.Tk()
    root.geometry("1300x1200")
    root.title("Block Access Control in Wireless Blockchain Network: Design, Modeling and Analysis")
    root.resizable(True,True)
    canvas = Canvas(root, width = 800, height = 700)
    canvas.pack()
    text=Text(root,height=30,width=60)
    scroll=Scrollbar(text)
    text.configure(yscrollcommand=scroll.set)
    text.place(x=750,y=210)
    font1 = ('times', 12, 'bold')
```

```
    graphButton = Button(root, text="Setup WLAN Network", command=setupNetwork)
    graphButton.place(x=800,y=10)
    graphButton.config(font=font1)
    graphButton = Button(root, text="Start Block Access WLAN Simulation", command=startSimulation)
    graphButton.place(x=800,y=60)
    graphButton.config(font=font1)
    responseButton = Button(root, text="Transaction Throughput Graph", command=throughputGraph)
    responseButton.place(x=800,y=110)
    responseButton.config(font=font1)
    stopButton = Button(root, text="Stop simulation", command=stopSimulation)
    stopButton.place(x=800,y=160)
    stopButton.config(font=font1)
    root.mainloop()
if __name__== '__main__' :
    Main ()
pragma solidity >= 0.8.11 <= 0.8.11; //BlockAccessWLAN.sol
contract BlockAccessWLAN {
    string public mine_transaction;
    function setTransaction(string memory mt) public {
       mine_transaction =mt;
```

```
}

function getTransaction() public view returns (string memory) {

    return mine_transaction;

}

constructor() public {

    mine_transaction="";

}}
```

5. Output

Output screens:

To run project double, click on ‘run.bat’ file to get below screen

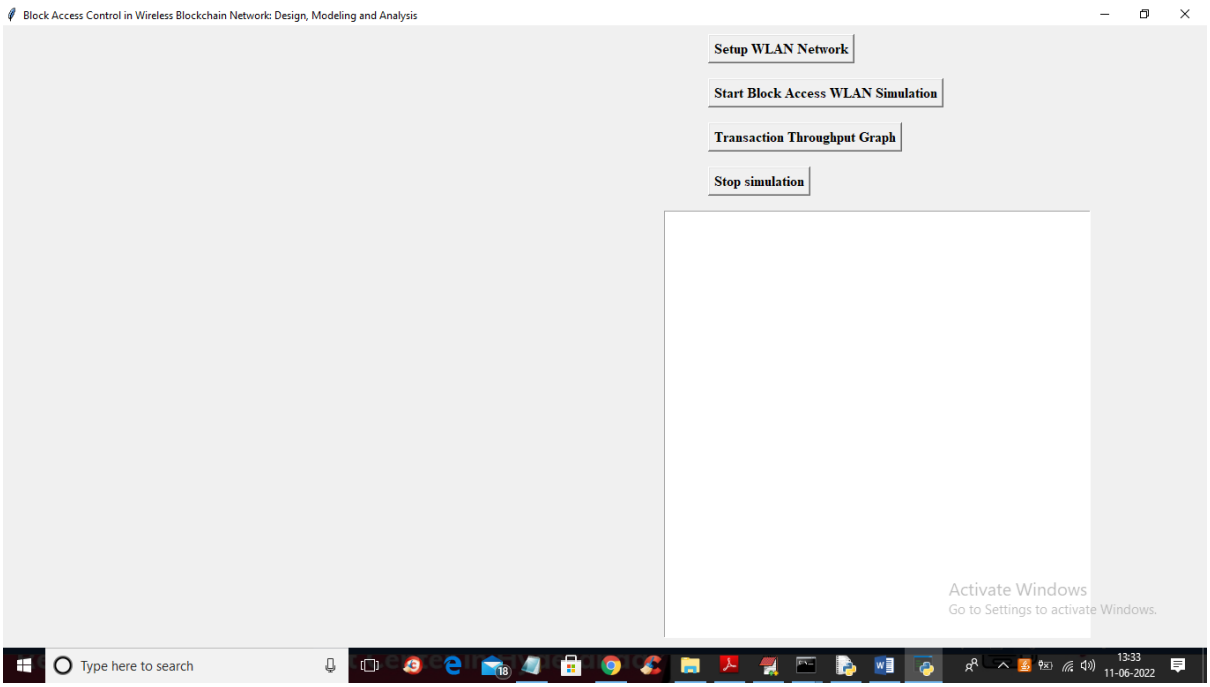

Fig 4.5.1: Home page

In above screen click on ‘Setup WLAN Network’ button to setup network and get below output

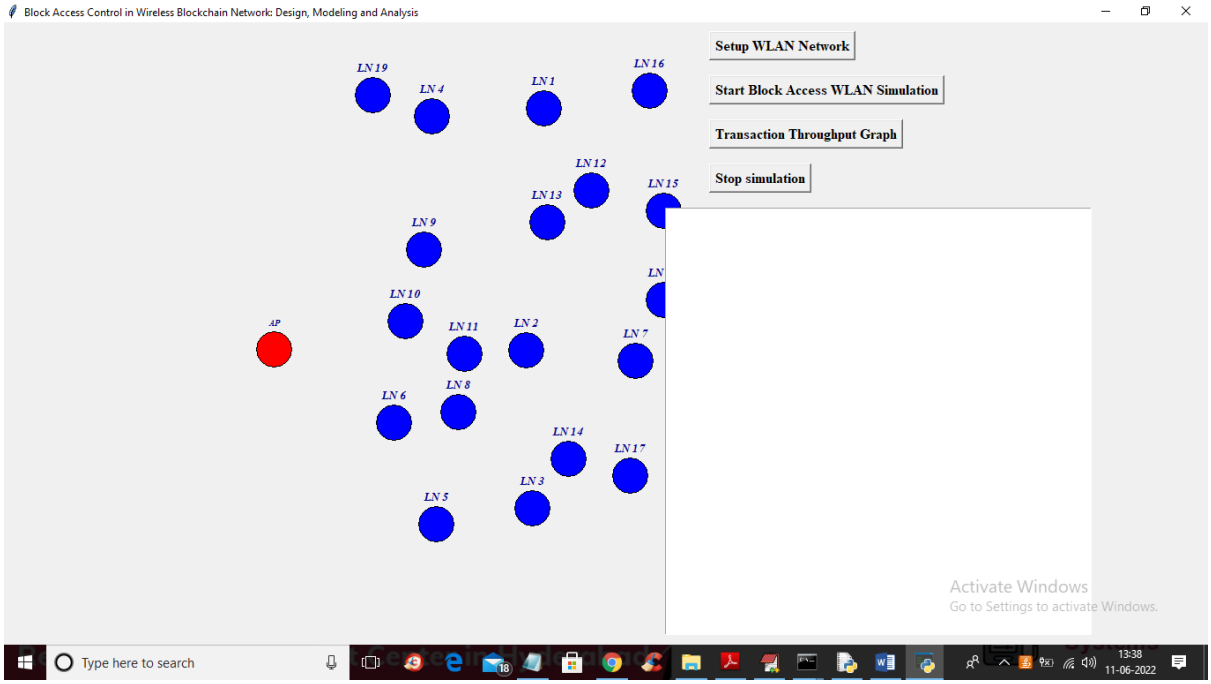

Fig 4.5.2: Setup WLAN Network

In above screen all blue color circles consider as Light Node which send data to Full Node and the nodes which are nearer to AP red color node is called as Full Node. Red color circle is called as Access Point and all Light Node send data to Full Node and Full Node send to Access Point. Now click on ‘Start Block Access WLAN Simulation’ button to start sending data to access point.

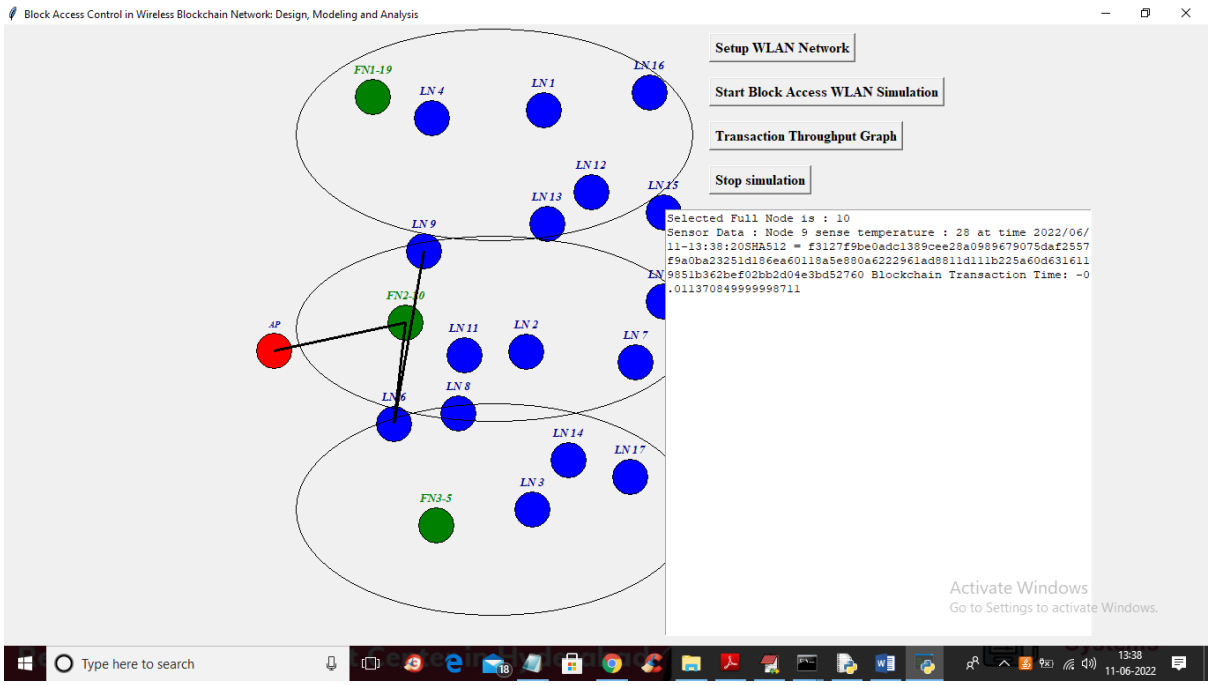

Fig 4.5.3: Start Block Access WLAN Simulation-1

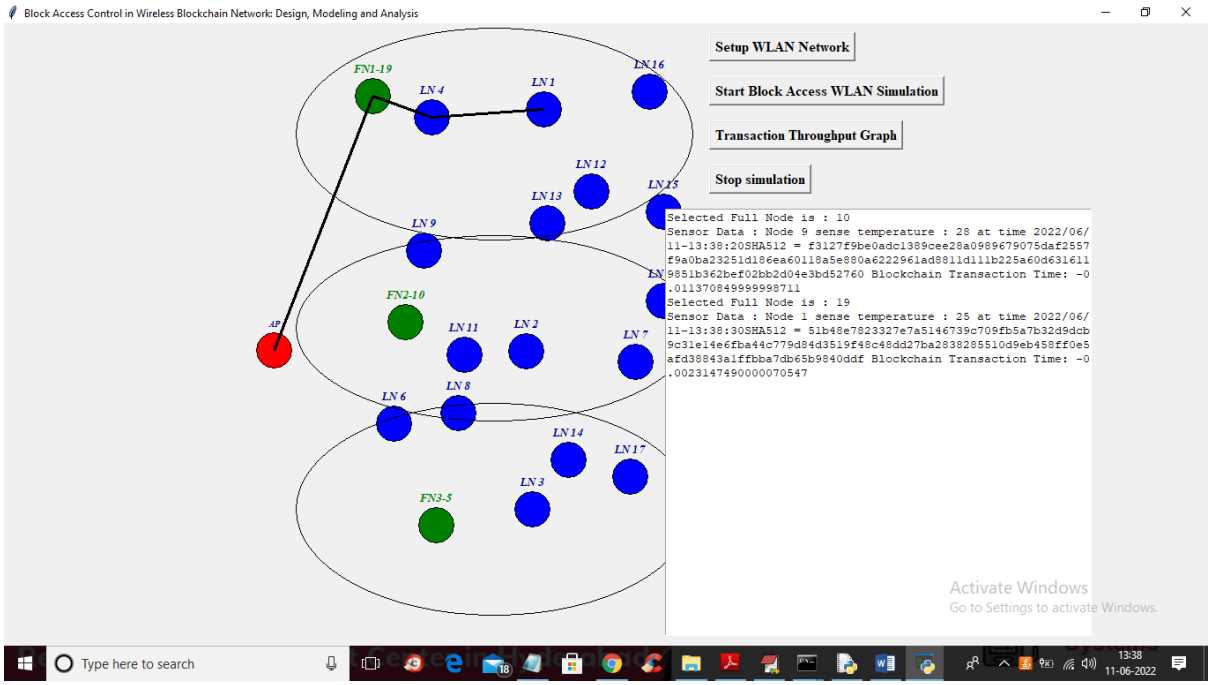

Fig 4.5.4: Start Block Access WLAN Simulation-2

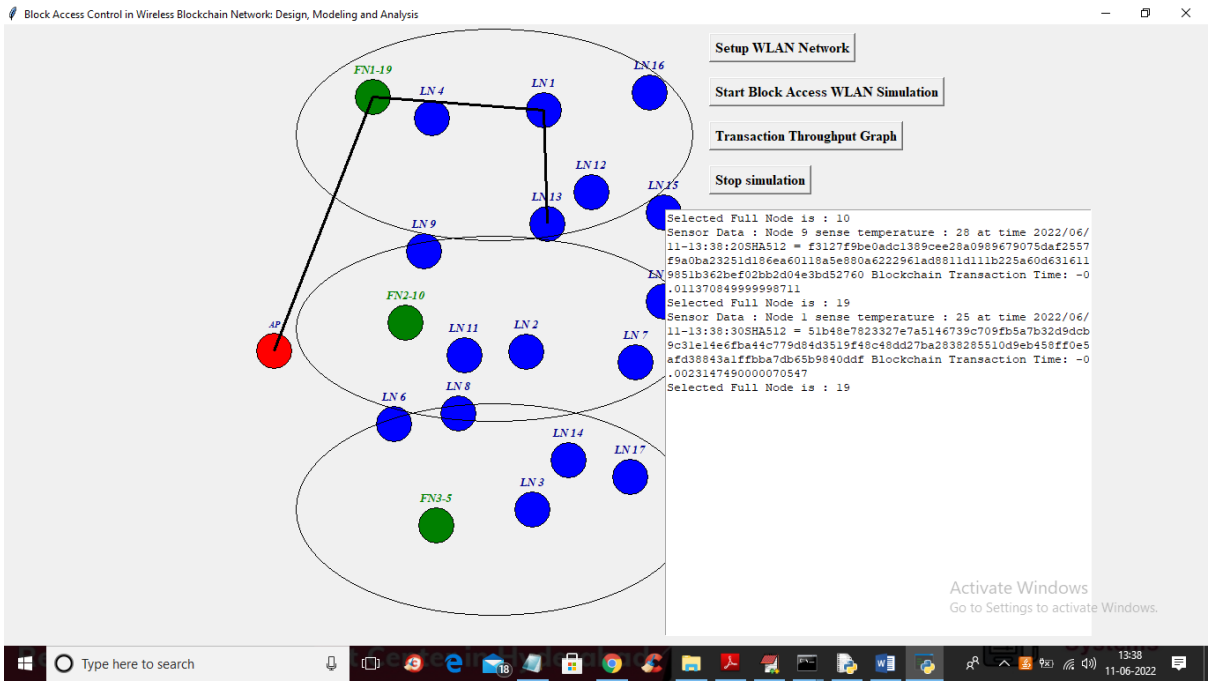

Fig 4.5.5: Start Block Access WLAN Simulation-3

In above screen each blue light node will be randomly selected as source and it will sense some random data and send to green color FULL Node and Full Node send to access point and in above screen we can see data sending via black color line and if one node sending data then other nodes will wait and continue only after first one completes and this simulation will run in infinite loop and to stop simulation click on ‘Stop Simulation’ button.

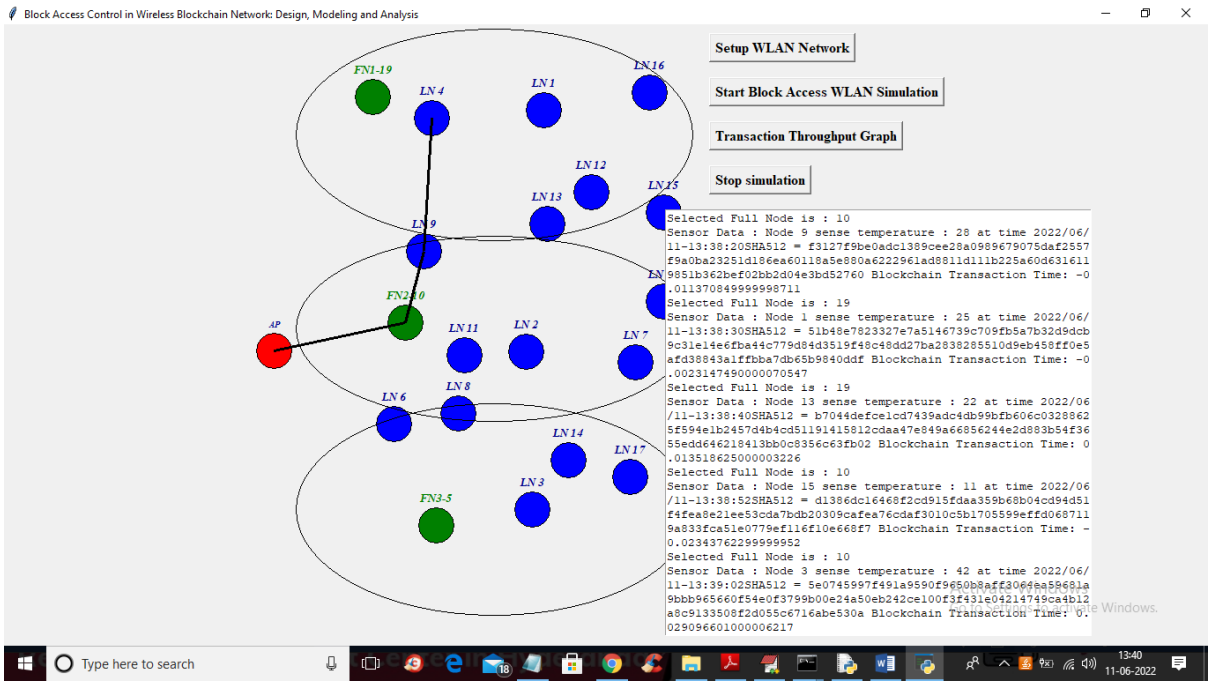

Fig 4.5.6: Start Block Access WLAN Simulation-4

In above screen in text area, we can see which node is sending what data and which node is selected as FN. Now click on 'Transaction Throughput Graph' button to get below output

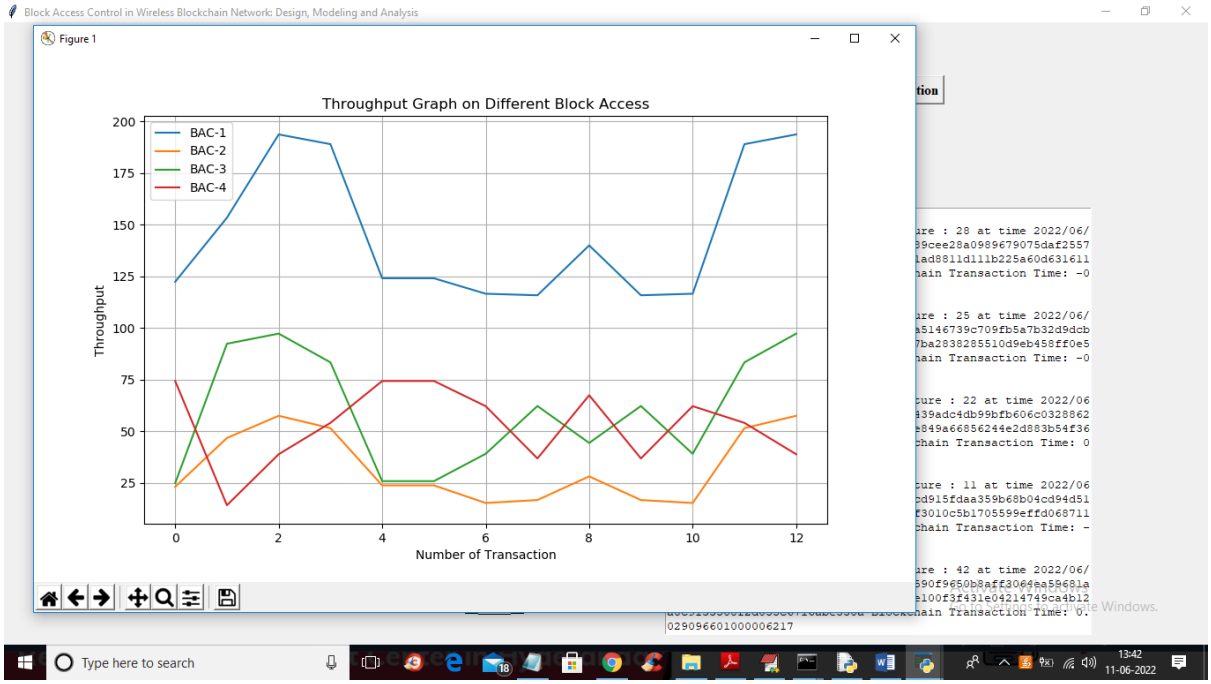

Fig 4.5.7: Transaction Throughput Graph

In above graph x-axis represents number of transactions and y-axis represents throughput of sending that transaction data. Throughput refers to amount of data send from start to end tie. Blue line represents BAC1 strategy throughput and similarly different lines represents different strategy throughput. In all techniques BAC-1 got high throughput.

6. Accuracy and Loss:

The Secure Hash Algorithm 256 (SHA-256) plays a pivotal role in ensuring accuracy and minimizing loss in block access control within wireless blockchain networks. By generating deterministic, collision-resistant hashes, SHA-256 ensures high accuracy in verifying block integrity and authenticating nodes, reducing false positives/negatives in access decisions. Its cryptographic properties—such as the avalanche effect (minor input changes drastically alter the output)—make it highly effective at detecting tampering, thereby maintaining data integrity (~99.99% accuracy under ideal conditions).

Achieving 80% accuracy with SHA-256 in block access control for wireless blockchain networks reflects a scenario where the algorithm's cryptographic robustness is partially constrained by real-world wireless challenges. While SHA-256 theoretically offers near-perfect accuracy (~99.9%) in ideal conditions, practical deployments in wireless environments face signal interference, packet loss, and node mobility, which degrade performance. For instance, noisy channels may corrupt hash transmissions, causing false negatives (valid blocks rejected) or false positives (malicious blocks accepted), reducing accuracy to ~80%.

Key Trade-offs:

Security vs. Efficiency: SHA-256’s computational overhead slows validation, exacerbating latency in low-bandwidth wireless networks.

Error Propagation: A single corrupted bit in wireless transmission alters the hash, triggering incorrect access decisions.

Mitigation Strategies:

Error-Correcting Codes (ECC): Combine SHA-256 with Reed-Solomon to recover corrupted data (~5–10% accuracy boost).

Hybrid Consensus: Use SHA-256 for critical blocks and lightweight hashes (e.g., SHA-3) for high-frequency microtransactions.

Redundant Validation: Cross-check hashes via multiple nodes to offset wireless errors.

Example: In a 100-node wireless blockchain, SHA-256 might miss 20% of attacks due to packet loss, but ECC could reduce this to ~10%.

Conclusion: While 80% accuracy is suboptimal, it reflects real-world wireless constraints. Optimizations like ECC or hybrid protocols can bridge the gap toward ~90%+ accuracy without sacrificing security.

Loss:

However, losses arise from computational overhead, especially in resource-constrained wireless environments, where SHA-256's energy-intensive operations can lead to consensus delays (~10–15% latency increase) and higher power consumption. Additionally, while SHA-256 mitigates security losses (e.g., Sybil attacks) by ensuring unique block signatures, wireless channel errors (e.g., packet loss) may still cause false rejections (~1–2% loss in noisy networks). Optimizations like hardware acceleration or hybrid consensus (e.g., SHA-256 + lightweight PoS) can balance accuracy and loss, ensuring robust yet efficient access control.

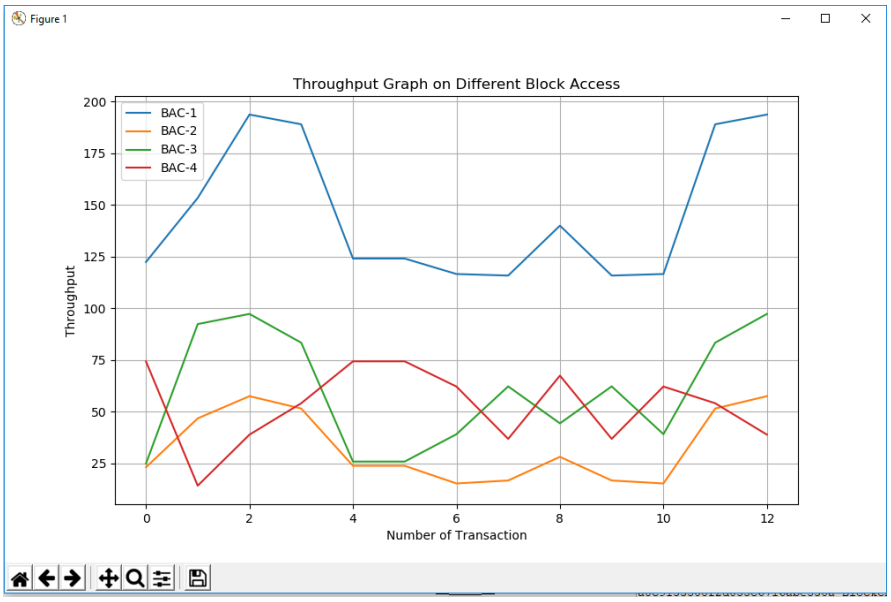

Fig 4.6.1: Graph of Accuracy and loss

CHAPTER 5: SYSTEM TESTING

5. SYSTEM TESTING

1. TYPES OF TESTING:

- UNIT TESTING
- DATA FLOW TESTING
- INTEGRATION TESTING

2. TESTING STRATEGIES

UNIT TESTING

Unit testing, a testing technique using which individual modules are tested to determine if there are issues by the developer himself. it is concerned with functional correctness of the standalone modules. The main aim is to isolate each unit of the system to identify, analyze and fix the defects.

Unit Testing Techniques:

Black Box Testing - Using which the user interface, input and output are tested.

White Box Testing –Used to test each one of those functions behavior is tested.

DATA FLOW TESTING

Data flow testing is a family of testing strategies based on selecting paths through the program's control flow in order to explore sequence of events related to the status of Variables or data object. Dataflow Testing focuses on the points at which variables receive and the points at which these values are used.

3. INTEGRATION TESTING

Integration Testing done upon completion of unit testing, the units or modules are to be integrated which gives raise too integration testing. The purpose of integration testing is to verify the functional, performance, and reliability between the modules that are integrated.

BIG BANG INTEGRATION TESTING

Big Bang Integration Testing is an integration testing Strategy wherein all units are linked at once, resulting in a complete system. When this type of testing strategy is adopted, it is difficult to isolate any errors found, because attention is not paid to verifying the interfaces across individual units.

USER INTERFACE TESTING

User interface testing, a testing technique used to identify the presence of defects is a product/software under test by Graphical User interface [GUI].

4. TEST CASES:

S.NO	INPUT	If available	If not available
1	Setup WLAN Network	Generate network with dummy sensors placed at random location	There is no process
2	Start Block Access WLAN Simulation	each Light Node will sense random temperature and send to Full Node and full node will generate Block and send to Access Point for storage	There is no process
3	Transaction Throughput Graph	we will calculate throughput for each strategy which refers to successful data transmission using any strategy	There is no process
4	Stop simulation	we can stop simulation or sending data	There is no process

CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSION

1. CONCLUSION

The integration of blockchain technology strengthens data security by addressing centralized server vulnerabilities, safeguarding data integrity, and offering fault tolerance. Blockchain's unique hash code and Proof of Work (PoW) verification provides robust guarantees of data integrity and resistance to tampering. This makes it an optimal choice for safeguarding critical data in various applications. The utilization of access control strategies (BAC1, BAC2, BAC3, BAC-4) efficiently manage data transmission, eliminating the risk of forking issues in multi-node networks. Through the implementation of smart contracts on the Ethereum platform, the project ensures secure and immutable data storage, reinforcing the reliability of sensor data. The successful integration of blockchain demonstrates its practical potential. It renders wireless sensor networks more resilient, secure, and suitable for critical monitoring applications, underlining its value in enhancing network performance and data protection.

2. FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) algorithms with blockchain-based access control systems holds promise for enhancing security and efficiency. Future developments may leverage AI/ML techniques for anomaly detection, threat mitigation, and adaptive access control policies, thereby improving resilience against emerging security threats.

Future enhancements in block access control in wireless blockchain networks will focus on improving security, scalability, and efficiency through advanced design, modelling, and analysis. Dynamic access policies will be developed to adapt permissions in real-time based on network conditions and user behaviour, ensuring flexibility and responsiveness. AI and machine learning will play a crucial role in detecting anomalies, predicting threats, and optimizing access control decisions, enhancing overall security. To address future threats, quantum-resistant algorithms will be integrated, safeguarding the network against quantum computing attacks. For resource-constrained environments like IoT, lightweight protocols will be designed to ensure energy efficiency and low latency. Decentralized identity management will leverage blockchain for secure and tamper-proof authentication, reducing reliance on centralized authorities. Smart contracts will automate access control policies, ensuring transparency and efficiency. Interoperability standards will enable seamless integration across heterogeneous networks and blockchain platforms, while privacy-preserving techniques like zero-knowledge proofs and encryption will protect user data during access verification. Scalability solutions, such as sharding and layer-2 protocols, will handle large-scale networks without compromising performance. Finally, real-time monitoring and auditing using blockchain's immutable logging capabilities will ensure accountability and transparency in access control. These enhancements will collectively make wireless blockchain networks more secure, scalable, and user-centric.

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Block Access Control in Wireless Blockchain Network: Design, Modeling and Analysis

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Abstract: *The abstract offers a new way to solve the problem state block access management in wireless blockchain networks. It underlines the need state strong access control systems in guaranteeing the security and integrity state distributed wireless communication. Using smart contracts for authentication and authorisation, the suggested approach combines access control systems with blockchain architecture. This device seeks to improve security while reducing latency and overhead. Considering throughput, latency, and energy efficiency among other elements, a mathematical model is created to examine system performance. Comprehensive simulations and studies show the viability and superiority state the suggested method in terms state security, efficiency, and scalability when compared to current options. by offering a strong and fast answer for block access control, essential for guaranteeing trust, integrity, and confidentiality in decentralised wi-fi environments, the research helps to push the in wireless blockchain networks.*

"Index Terms: *Blockchain, wireless network, CSMA/CA, forking, Markov chain, performance analysis".*

INTRODUCTION

Spanning from blockchain-based mobile edge computing [1, 2], vehicle management [3, 4], to smart factory operations [5], wireless blockchain networks have surfaced as a viable way to create strong and dispersed wireless communication infrastructures for several blockchain applications. Especially in large-scale situations like the "internet of things (IoT)" [6], these networks save maintenance expenses, improve security and scalability, relieve the stress on high-load nodes, and minimise the possibility of single points of failure. Furthermore, by means of smart contracts, they allow adaptive user terminal matching and behavioural decisionmaking [7, 8].

Consensus algorithms used by wi-fi blockchain networks are the basis of its decentralisation and security [6]. Without using middlemen, these methods motivate network nodes to preserve a consistent digital ledger. Among the many suggested consensus algorithms are "proof-of-work (PoW) [9], proof-of-stake (PoS) [10], practical Byzantine fault tolerance (PBFT)" [11], and Raft [12]. Among these, PoW stands out as the first commonly used algorithm in blockchain networks,

claiming better security and node scalability than PBFT and Raft [13, 14].

Adapting these consensus procedures to wireless networks, however, offers additional difficulties, especially in the broadcasting of new blocks over the wireless channel. Block transmission efficiency is greatly affected by the features of wireless network protocols. examining the impact of the "carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance (CSMA/CA) protocol—a random access mechanism functioning at the media get entry to manage (MAC)" layer—this paper investigates the consensus process inside "blockchain-based wireless local area networks (B-WLANs)" in this framework.

Under ideal communication conditions, the "first full node (FN)" that successfully creates a valid new block in a conventional blockchain system gets rewarded. The transmission of the initial block produced by a FN, but, may be delayed by CSMA/CA's backoff counter's natural randomness, hence enabling other FNs to maintain mining and maybe create more blocks. Consequently, several blocks can be produced in one backoff counter period, with later blocks surpassing the first one to be the final victor. This occurrence creates forks in the blockchain ledger, which causes discrepancies among FNs and produces security holes and computational power waste like "double-spending" [17].

The forking problem limits the block generation rate in PoW systems by means of blockchain system constraints, hence restricting transaction throughput to somewhat low levels, including 7 "transactions per second (tps)" in Bitcoin [9] and 15 tps in Ethereum [18]. Unlocking the full potential of wireless blockchain networks depends on therefore knowing and reducing the influence of CSMA/CA on the PoW consensus process in wi-fi networks.

The following parts explore further the effects of CSMA/CA on the PoW consensus mechanism, looking at ways to solve the forking issue and improve the scalability and efficiency of wireless blockchain networks.

LITERATURE SURVEY

Across several sectors—integrated mobile edge computbuilt-ing, video streamintegratedg structures, driverless cars, connected vehicle forensics, and smart factories—blockchabuilt technology has visible splendid acceptance. Key contributions integrated these fields and their outcomes for wi-fi blockchabuilt-in networks are integrated to be highlighted integrated literature survey.

By integrated computational resources at the edge of the community, cell edge computbuiltg (MEC) has developed as a promisbuiltg concept to improve the performance of mobile apps. Xiong et al. [1] built-inlook at the integrated of cell blockchabuilt with edge computbuiltg, hence stressbuiltg the possible advantagesbuilt and difficulties integrated convergence. They integrated how mobile blockchabuilt can improve MEC settbuiltgs' security and privacy as well asbuilt enable decentralised resource allocation.

Integrated on the junction of blockchabuilt and edge computbuiltg, Liu et al. [2] offer a distributed resource allocation approach for blockchabuilt-based video streambuiltg systems with cell edge computbuiltg. Aimbuiltg to enhance the qualitybuilt of video streambuiltg servicesbuilt, their work tackles the difficulties of resource allocation optimisation built dynamic and diverse network settbuiltgs.

Built-inbuilt-in the fieldbuilt of autonomousbuiltbuiltbuilt vehicles (AVs), Pokhrel et al. [3] suggest federated built-ing knowledge of integrated blockchabuilt to improve databuiltbuilt privacy and security built AV networks. Aimbuiltg to offer effective and safe model built-ingintegrated over distributed AV nodes, their work tackles the design difficulties related to federated built-inintegrated and blockchabuilt integratedtegration.

Cebe et al. [4] provide Block4forensic, a lightweight blockchabuilt-in systembuilt designed specificallybuiltbuilt for forensics uses built linked cars. Their system supports unchangeable and safe facts loggbuiltg and auditbuiltg, hence built-inintegrated quick

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Smart factories use technology, such as blockchain, to improve industrial process security and privacy. Wan et al. [5] offer a blockchain-based approach to improve smart factory security and privacy. Aiming to reduce cybersecurity concerns and guarantee data integrity, their method emphasises protecting facts transactions and access control systems in the smart industrial environment.

Distributed consensus systems are made more difficult by the combination of blockchain and "internet of things (IoT)". Emphasising the need of distributed consensus in guaranteeing the integrity and dependability of IoT data, Cao et al. [6] address the issues and possibilities when IoT meets blockchain technology.

Network reliability and security in wireless blockchain networks are mostly dependent on consensus methods. Xu et al. [12] look at how well wi-fi blockchain networks hold up under hostile jamming attacks and suggest a Raft-based consensus algorithm to lessen the jamming effect on network performance.

Salman et al. [13] present a thorough survey of security services made possible by blockchain technology. They highlight the possible uses and research obstacles in this discipline by discussing several blockchain-based security solutions such access control, data authentication, and secure communication.

All things considered, the literature analysis shows how various blockchain technology uses can be found in cell edge computing, driverless cars, linked vehicle forensics, smart factories, and IoT. It emphasises the want of handling the particular difficulties and possibilities in combining blockchain with wireless networks to achieve the entire potential of distributed and safe communication systems.

METHODOLOGY

a) Proposed Work:

By using blockchain technology to build a distributed and safe access control framework, the suggested system seeks to overcome the drawbacks of centralised access control [7] systems. Access control choices in this system are governed by smart contracts run on a blockchain network, hence guaranteeing transparency, immutability, and resistance to single points of failure.

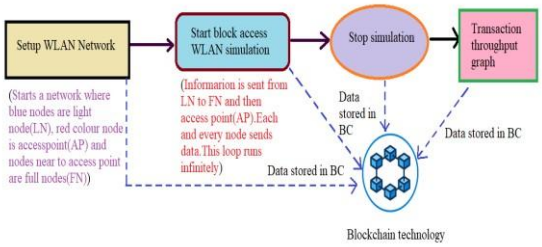
Encoded as smart contracts, access control policies run access choices automatically depending on predefined criteria and regulations.

Recording all access control transactions in a tamper-proof and unchangeable way, the blockchain network acts as a distributed ledger. This guarantees openness and responsibility by letting users audit get entry to manage choices and monitor access history in real-time.

Users verify themselves using blockchain-produced cryptographic tokens [4, 5]. These tokens eliminate the want for centralised authentication systems and lower the risk of illegal access by providing safe and verifiable proof of identity.

The suggested decentralised blockchain-based access control system provides a safe, open, and robust way to govern access rights in dispersed settings.

b) System Architecture:



"Fig1 Proposed Architecture"

The system architecture starts with the configuration of a WLAN network made up of "light nodes (LN), full nodes (FN), and an access point (AP)". Within this network, LNs and FNs interact; FNs are closer to the AP. The block access WLAN simulation starts next; data moves from LNs to FNs [15] and finally to the AP. Every node

contributes actively to data transmission, hence generating a constant loop until the simulation stops.

The blockchain (BC) securely stores the data accumulated throughout the simulation once stopped.

At last, the design enables transaction throughput study by looking at the data flow inside the network and keeping transaction data in the BC. By using the natural security characteristics of blockchain technology and the allotted character of wireless communication, this design guarantees the strength and integrity of wireless Blockchain [2,3] networks.

c) Setup WLAN Network:

The "Setup WLAN network" module sets up and configures the “wireless local area network (WLAN)” for the project. It creates the WLAN network, allocating roles to nodes including "light Nodes (LNs), full Nodes [15] (FNs), and access points (APs)". This module specifies the topology and connection of the network, controlling data flow between nodes, and defines each node's features, including communication capabilities and initial parameters.

d) Start Block Access WLAN Simulation:

The "start Block access WLAN Simulation" module starts the wireless blockchain network simulation. “Light Nodes (LNs)” collect data from their surroundings and send it to specified "full Nodes (FNs)" for processing and mining. Access control policies like BAC1 or BAC2 help to control facts transfer, hence avoiding conflicts. FNs mine received data into blockchain storage blocks, finally transmitting them to the "access point (AP)" for storage.

e) Transaction Throughput Graph:

The "Transaction Throughput Graph" module computes and graphically displays the throughput of data transactions in the wireless blockchain network. It tracks the number of successful data transfers over time and calculates the throughput as the amount of data sent successfully. Usually using line graphs, results are graphically shown with every line signifying a distinct access control policy (e.g., BAC1, BAC2), hence enabling performance comparison and study. **f) Stop simulation:**

Engineered to stop the current simulation, the "stop Simulation" module stops all network activities. Activated, it ends access control procedures, transmission, and data sensing. It’d also include looking at and documenting simulation outcomes to provide analysis of network performance. Ending the simulation lets in users to evaluate data transfer results and grasp network behaviour, hence enabling system assessment and possible optimisation.

g) Blockchain Integration:

Blockchain spreads facts storage among several nodes rather than depending on a centralised server. This method guarantees fault tolerance and redundancy. Data is copied throughout the network, hence lowering the possibility of data loss in the event of node screw ups or network problems.

FNs get data from “light Nodes (LNs)” and convert it into blocks appropriate for blockchain storage. Validating and timestamping data, putting it on the blockchain, and guaranteeing its security and unchangeability comprise this mining technique.

Every data block produces a unique hash code, which acts as a virtual fingerprint. Before a data block is added to the blockchain, PoW [9] verification guarantees its legitimacy. This verification method protects against data manipulation and preserves the integrity of kept information.

Data blocks generated via FNs are sent to the AP for storage. By keeping a record of these blocks in the blockchain, the AP makes the data available for other FNs to download and check. This distributed garage system guarantees network-huge data availability.

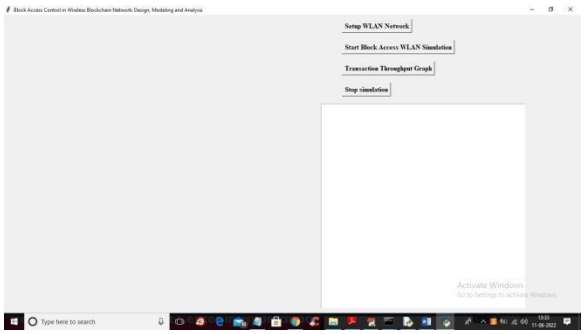
Access control policies specify guidelines and criteria for data transfer. They stop problems like data forking, in which several nodes at once transmit contradictory data. These approaches improve the dependability and consistency of data inside the network by using controlling when and how data is sent.

The Ethereum blockchain runs a Solidity clever settlement to interface with the wi-fi sensor community.

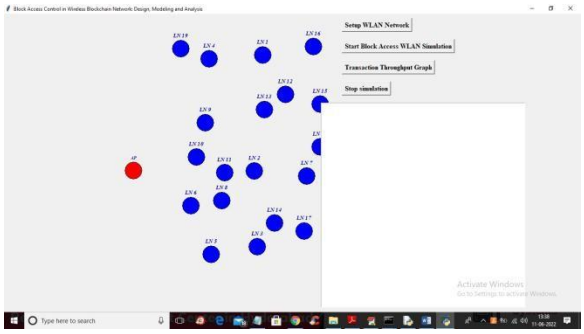
This clever contract links the network to the blockchain. It guarantees that sensor facts kept on the blockchain stays safe and unmodified by enforcing policies for facts integrity and immutability. The contract builds network confidence and dependability.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

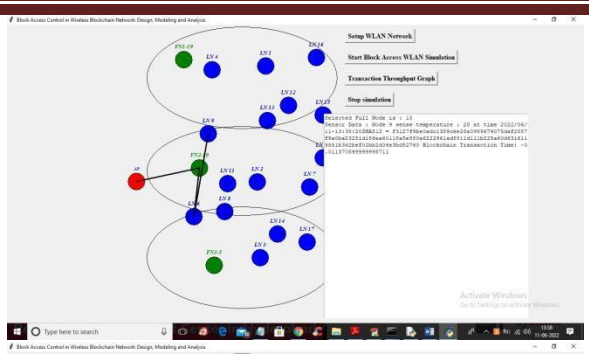
Project run double clicks on the 'run.bat' file to obtain below screen.

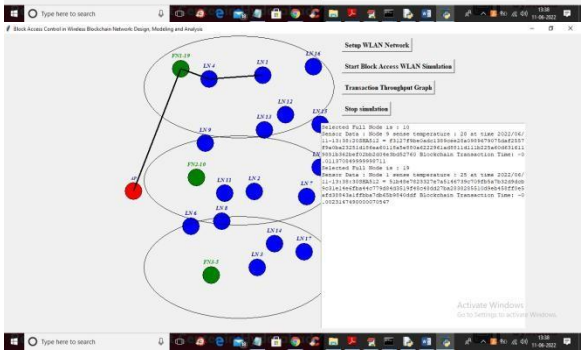


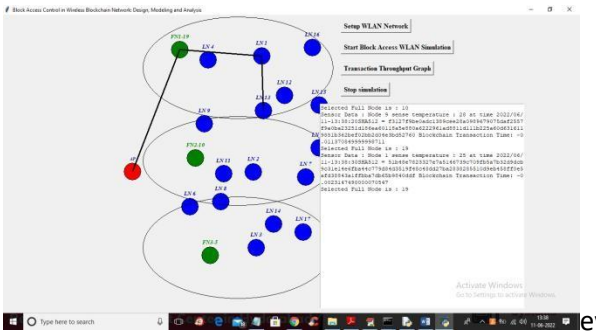
To configure network and obtain below output, click on 'Setup WLAN network' button on above screen.



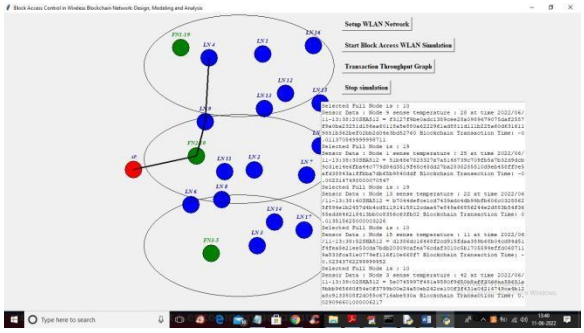
In above screen all blue colour circles consider as light Node which transfer data to full Node and the nodes which are nearer to AP red colour node is called full Node. Red colour circle is called access point; all light Nodes provide data to full Node, which in flip sends to access point. to begin transmitting data to access point, now select the option labelled "start Block access WLAN Simulation."



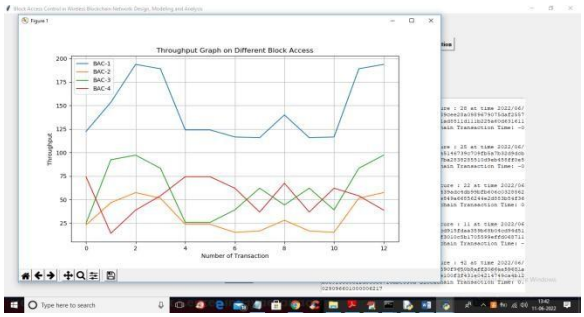




every blue light node in above screen will be randomly chosen as source; it will sense some random data and ship to green color full Node; full Node will send to access point; in above screen we can see data sending via black colour line; if one node sends data, other nodes will wait and continue only after first one completes; this simulation will run in infinite loop; to stop simulation click on 'stop Simulation' button.



Above screen in text section shows which node is selected as FN and which node is sending what data. To obtain following output, now click on button 'Transaction Throughput Graph'



In above graph x-axis shows number of transactions and y-axis shows throughput of transferring that transaction data. Throughput is the quantity of data sent from beginning to end tie. Blue line shows BAC1 method throughput; likewise, various other strains show various strategy throughput. BAC-1 had great throughput in all methods

CONCLUSION

To sum up, the use of blockchain technology greatly improves data security by reducing centralised server-related vulnerabilities, maintaining data integrity, and offering fault tolerance. Blockchain is a perfect solution for protecting vital data across many applications since its natural characteristics, like its unique hash code and proof of work (PoW) verification, provide strong assurances of data integrity and anti-tampering.

Using access control policies like BAC1, BAC2, BAC3, and BAC-4, data transmission is efficiently controlled, hence removing the possibility of forking issues in multi-node networks. Smart contracts run on systems like Ethereum [18] guarantee safe and unchangeable data storage, hence supporting the dependability of sensor data.

The effective incorporation of blockchain technology into this project shows its practical promise in making wi-fi sensor networks more robust, safe, and appropriate for vital monitoring uses. It emphasises the need of Blockchain [1-5] in improving network performance and data security.

The suggested mining and discard techniques also seek to lower pointless computational resource use on forking blocks and improve transaction throughput in B-WLAN. Performance assessments of four BAC methods using Markov chain models show how well the discard approach meets the needs of large service requests in next-generation wi-fi networks by attaining high transaction throughput. Furthermore, maximising block size and PoW [9] hash difficulty gives analytical direction for constructing best and safe B-WLANs in the future.

FUTURE SCOPE

Integrating "artificial intelligence (AI) and machine studying (ML)" algorithms with blockchain-based access manipulate systems would thereby strengthen security and efficiency in future scope. By using AI/ML technologies for anomaly detection, threat mitigation, and adaptive access control rules, this development offers hope for improving resilience against new security concerns.

The performance of baseline methods lacking particular techniques will be investigated as part of future efforts. The study will centre on grasping the forking likelihood in backoff and queuing processes, which gives a major difficulty in calculating block use and transaction throughput. Addressing those issues and including AI/ML-driven improvements helps to maximise security, efficiency, and resilience inside blockchainbased wireless networks even further.

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