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Experiment No.8

To create a private ethereum blockchain using Ganache and Truffle

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AIM: To create a private ethereum blockchain using Ganache and Truffle

Objective: To create private ethereum blockchain and deploy smart contract on it

Theory:

Smart contracts are programs stored on a blockchain. The term 'smart contract' was first coined by Nick Szabo in 1994. It's a collection of code (its functions) and data (its state) that resides at a specific address on the Ethereum blockchain. One of the main features is that they are immutable once deployed on the blockchain. Solidity and Vyper are the two most active programming languages used to write smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain with Solidity being the top choice for most developers as it is an object-oriented, statically-typed language and is strongly influenced by more popular OOP languages like JavaScript and C++.

Ganache

Ganache is a personalized blockchain for Ethereum development. It can be used to run tests, execute commands, and inspect states while controlling how the chain operates. Ganache is an Ethereum simulator that makes developing Ethereum applications faster, easier, and safer. It is provided by Truffle Suite and can be downloaded from https://www.trufflesuite.com/ganache. The below image shows the view of Ganache



Fig.8.1 Ganache view

Truffle

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Truffle is the most popular development framework for Ethereum.

managing your contract artifacts so you don't have to. Includes support for custom deployments, library linking and complex Ethereum applications. Truffle is used to test contracts in both javascript and solidity.

Process:

Step 1. Install Ganache , Download Ganache from the website https://truffleframework.com/ganache

Step 2. Install Truffle by executing the following command at the command prompt:

npm install –g truffle

To install Truffle you need to have Node and NPM along with Python setup on your machine.

Step 3. To verify if Truffle is installed successfully, execute the following command at the command prompt.

truffle version

Step 4. To start a project in Truffle, go into a directory and type the init command:

truffle init

This will create a new project with the required directory: contracts, migrations, test

- Step 5. Create the required contract file in solidity and save it in the contracts directory
- Step 6. Create a migration file in javascript and save it in migrations directory
- Step 7. Run the following command to deploy the contract on Ganache

truffle Test

Ganache should be running while executing this command. The contract deployed will be visible in the contracts tab of the Ganache.

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output:

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.2416]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\admin\Election>truffle init
Starting init...
Copying project files to C:\Users\admin\Election
Init successful, sweet!
Try our scaffold commands to get started:
 $ truffle create contract YourContractName # scaffold a contract
$ truffle create test YourTestName # scaffold a test
http://trufflesuite.com/docs
C:\Users\admin\Election>truffle test
Compiling your contracts...
 Everything is up to date, there is nothing to compile.
 :\Users\admin\Election>truffle migrate
Compiling your contracts...
 | CWMndowskystem32\cmd.exe | 99.996081745820322654 | > balance: 99.996081745820322654 | > gas used: 193243 (0x2f2db) | > gas price: 2.968798929 gwei | > value sent: 0 ETH | > total cost: 0.000573699611436747 ETH
  > Saving migration to chain.> Saving artifacts
 > Total cost: 0.000573699611436747 ETH
 > Saving migration to chain.> Saving artifacts
 Total deployments: 2
Final cost: 0.001669104310862659 ETH
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Conclusion: Ganache and Truffle are essential tools when creating a personal Ethereum blockchain for various reasons:

Ganache is a valuable tool for Ethereum developers, providing a local and lightweight blockchain environment that's ideal for both development and testing purposes. It offers a setup, minimizing the need for extensive configuration, which in turn accelerates the development process. This platform also grants developers full control over critical blockchain parameters, such as gas limits, block times, and network IDs, allowing them to simulate different network conditions and scenarios effectively. Furthermore, Ganache seamlessly integrates with the popular Truffle development framework. This integration streamlines smart contract development, making it simple to compile, migrate, and test contracts during the development phase, ensuring a more efficient and productive workflow.

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