

Lab 15-08-2024

1. In this lab you'll simulate signing a bitcoin transaction using Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA). For this purpose, please follow the following steps:
2. Import these necessary libraries at the top of your code

```
import hashlib
import random
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import ec
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[Note: For generation of random integers you can use the randint(min, max) function from random library in the following manner “random.randint(1, 1000000)”]

3. For the remaining steps please follow the following pseudocode

Function generateTxid():

Return the hexadecimal SHA-256 hash of a randomly generated integer converted to a string

Function generateInput():

- a. prevTxid = generateTxid()
- b. prevOutputIndex = randomly generate an integer between 0 and 5
- c. Return prevTxid, prevOutputIndex

Function generateOutput():

- a. recipientAddress = 'recipient_address_' + randomly generate an integer between 1 and 100 converted to a string
- b. amount = round a random floating-point number between 0.001 and 1.0 to 8 decimal places
- c. Return recipientAddress, amount

Function generateTransactionFee():

- a. Return round a random floating-point number between 0.0001 and 0.001 to 8 decimal places

Function generateRandomTransaction():

- a. txid = generateTxid()

- b. `inputPrevTxid, inputPrevOutputIndex = generateInput()`
- c. `outputRecipientAddress, outputAmount = generateOutput()`
- d. `transactionFee = generateTransactionFee()`
- e. Return `txid, inputPrevTxid, inputPrevOutputIndex, outputRecipientAddress, outputAmount, transactionFee`

Function `concatenateString(txid, inputPrevTxid, inputPrevOutputIndex, outputRecipientAddress, outputAmount, transactionFee)`:

- a. `transactionData` = concatenate the values of `txid, inputPrevTxid, inputPrevOutputIndex, outputRecipientAddress, outputAmount, and transactionFee` into a single string.
- b. Convert non-string values to string data type by using `str()` function.
- c. Return `transactionData`

Function `generateECDSAKeyPair()`:

- a. `ECDSAPrivateKey` = generate a private key using `ec.generate_private_key(ec.SECP256K1())`
- b. `ECDSAPublicKey` = get the corresponding public key from `ECDSAPrivateKey`
- c. Return `ECDSAPrivateKey, ECDSAPublicKey`

Function `ECDSASign(privateKey, message)`:

- a. `signature` = sign the message using `privateKey.sign(message, ec.ECDSA(hashes.SHA256()))`
- b. Return `signature`

Function `ECDSAVerify(publicKey, message, signature)`:

- a. Try:
 Verify the signature using `publicKey.verify(signature, message, ec.ECDSA(hashes.SHA256()))`
 Return `True`
- b. Catch any exception:
 Return `False`

Function main():

- a. txid, inputPrevTxid, inputPrevOutputIndex, outputRecipientAddress, outputAmount, transactionFee = generateRandomTransaction()
- b. transactionDataAsMessage = concatenateString(txid, inputPrevTxid, inputPrevOutputIndex, outputRecipientAddress, outputAmount, transactionFee).encode()
- c. transactionDataAsMessageSHA256Hashed = calculate the SHA-256 hash of transactionDataAsMessage
- d. ECDSAPrivateKey, ECDSAPublicKey = generateECDSAKeyPair()
- e. signature = ECDSASign(ECDSAPrivateKey, transactionDataAsMessageSHA256Hashed)
- f. verified = ECDSAVerify(ECDSAPublicKey, transactionDataAsMessageSHA256Hashed, signature)
- g. Print "ECDSA:"
Print "ECDSA Public Key:", ECDSAPublicKey in a simple format
Print "ECDSA Private Key:", ECDSAPrivateKey in a simple format
Print "transactionDataAsMessageSHA256Hashed:", transactionDataAsMessageSHA256Hashed in hexadecimal format
Print "Signature:", signature in hexadecimal format
Print "Verification:", verified
- h. Call main() function