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

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Truffle

Truffle is the most popular development framework for Ethereum. Truffle takes care of 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 CSDL7022: Blockchain Lab



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Step 7. Run the following command to deploy the contract on Ganache

truffle Test

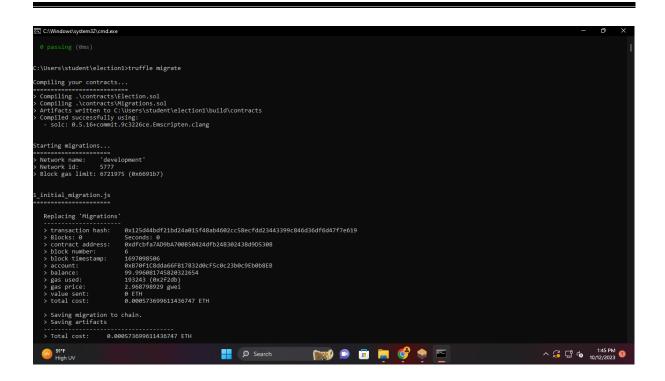
Ganache should be running while executing this command. The contract deployed will be visible in the contracts tab of the Ganache.

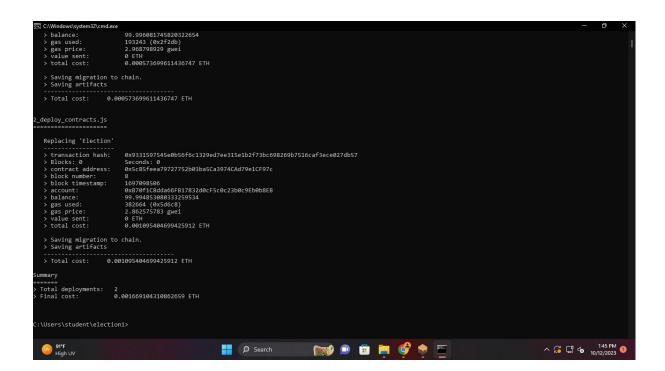
Output: Screenshots

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.2416]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\student\Election1>truffle version
Truffle v5.11.5 (core: 5.11.5)
Ganache v7.9.1
Solidity - 0.8.21 (solc-js)
Node v18.18.0
Web3.js v1.10.0
C:\Users\student\Election1> truffle init
Starting init...
> Copying project files to C:\Users\student\Election1
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
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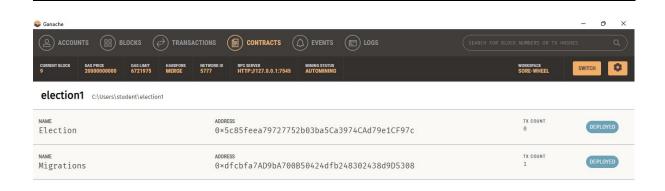
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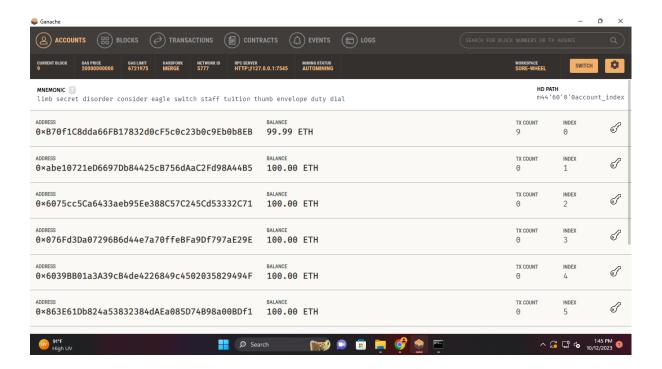




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Conclusion:

Ganache and Truffle are vital for creating a personal Ethereum blockchain as they provide rapid development and testing environments, allowing developers to iterate and test smart contracts without the cost of the public Ethereum network. Ganache offers customizable parameters, simulating a private blockchain tailored to specific use cases. Instant feedback from Ganache accelerates development. Truffle's integration streamlines smart contract development, testing, and deployment, simplifying the transition from development to production. Its automated testing suite ensures smart contract correctness and security. Truffle also supports deployment to various Ethereum networks, including private ones. Both tools are supported by active communities and extensive documentation, offering developers invaluable resources for Ethereum project development.

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