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Group C Assignment No: 1

Title of the Assignment: Installation of MetaMask and study spending Ether per transaction

Objective of the Assignment: Students should be able to learn new technology such as metamask.Its application and implementations

Prerequisite:

- 1. Basic knowledge of cryptocurrency
- 2. Basic knowledge of distributed computing concept
- 3. Working of blockchain

Contents for Theory:

- 1. Introduction Blockchain
- 2. Cryptocurrency
- 3. Transaction Wallets
- 4. Ether transaction
- 5. Installation Process of Metamask

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Introduction to Blockchain

- Blockchain can be described as a data structure that holds transactional records and
 while ensuring security, transparency, and decentralization. You can also think of it as
 a chain or records stored in the forms of blocks which are controlled by no single
 authority.
- A blockchain is a distributed ledger that is completely open to any and everyone on the network. Once an information is stored on a blockchain, it is extremely difficult to change or alter it.
- Each transaction on a blockchain is secured with a digital signature that proves its authenticity. Due to the use of encryption and digital signatures, the data stored on the blockchain is tamper-proof and cannot be changed.
- Blockchain technology allows all the network participants to reach an agreement, commonly known as consensus. All the data stored on a blockchain is recorded digitally and has a common history which is available for all the network participants.
 This way, the chances of any fraudulent activity or duplication of transactions is eliminated without the need of a third-party.

Blockchain Features

The following features make the revolutionary technology of blockchain stand out:

Decentralized

Blockchains are decentralized in nature meaning that no single person or group holds the authority of the overall network. While everybody in the network has the copy of the distributed ledger with them, no one can modify it on his or her own. This unique feature of blockchain allows transparency and security while giving power to the users.

• Peer-to-Peer Network

With the use of Blockchain, the interaction between two parties through a peer-to-peer model is easily accomplished without the requirement of any third party. Blockchain uses P2P protocol which allows all the network participants to hold an identical copy of transactions, enabling approval through a machine consensus. For example, if you wish to make any transaction from one part of the world to another, you can do that with blockchain all by yourself within a few seconds. Moreover, any interruptions or extra charges will not be deducted in the transfer.

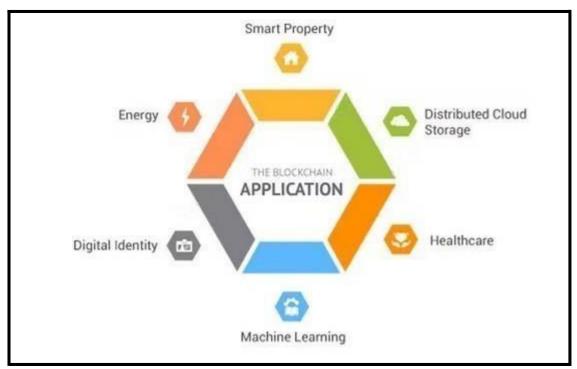
Immutable

The immutability property of a blockchain refers to the fact that any data once written on the blockchain cannot be changed. To understand immutability, consider sending email as an example. Once you send an email to a bunch of people, you cannot take it back. In order to find a way around, you'll have to ask all the recipients to delete your email which is pretty tedious. This is how immutability works.

• Tamper-Proof

With the property of immutability embedded in blockchains, it becomes easier to detect tampering of any data. Blockchains are considered tamper-proof as any change in even one single block can be detected and addressed smoothly. There are two key ways of detecting tampering namely, hashes and blocks.

Popular Applications of Blockchain Technology



Benefits of Blockchain Technology:

- **Time-saving:** No central Authority verification needed for settlements making the process faster and cheaper.
- Cost-saving: A Blockchain network reduces expenses in several ways. No need for third-party verification. Participants can share assets directly. Intermediaries are reduced.
 Transaction efforts are minimized as every participant has a copy of shared ledger.
- **Tighter security:** No one can temper with Blockchain Data as it is shared among

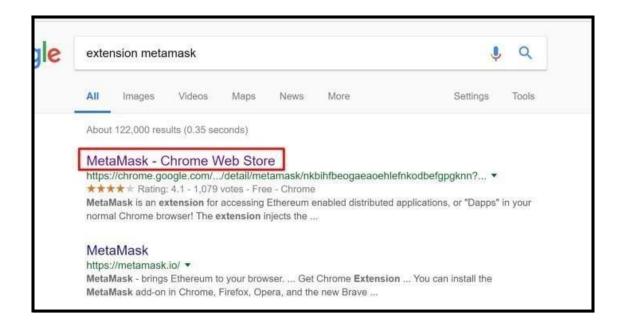
- millions of participants. The system is safe against cybercrimes and Fraud.
- In finance market trading, Fibonacci retracement levels are widely used in technical analysis.

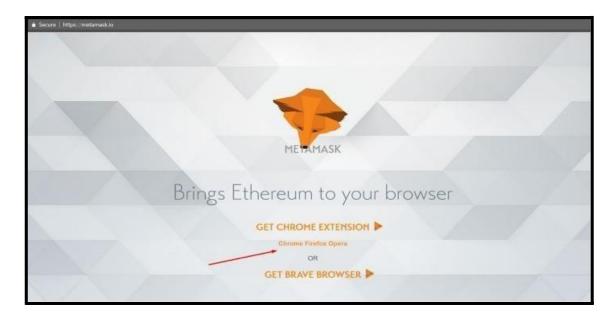
How to use MetaMask: A step by step guide

MetaMask is one of the most popular browser extensions that serves as a way of storing your Ethereum and other <u>ERC-20 Tokens</u>. The extension is free and secure, allowing web applications to read and interact with Ethereum's blockchain.

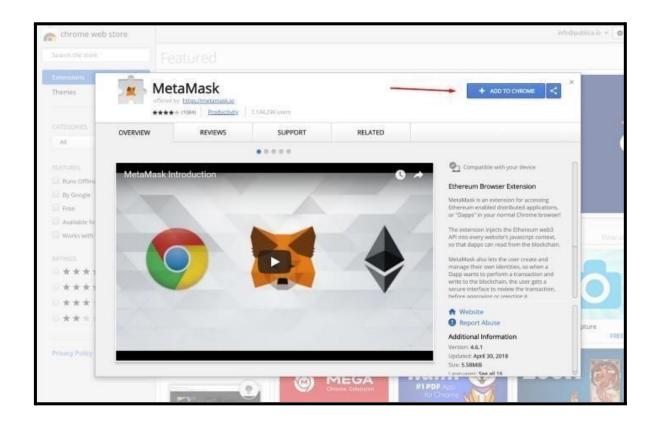
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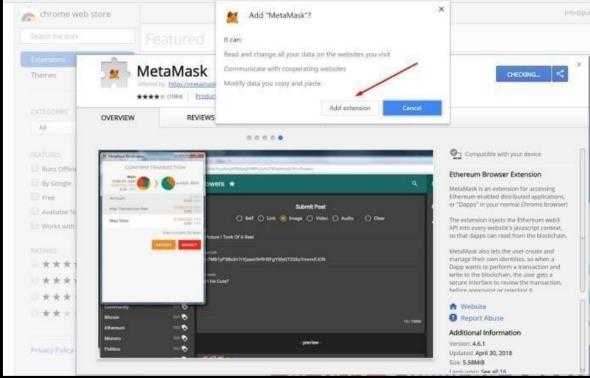
To create a new wallet, you have to install the extension first. Depending on your browser, there are different marketplaces to find it. Most browsers have MetaMask on their stores, so it's not that hard to see it, but either way, here they are <u>Chrome</u>, <u>Firefox</u>, and <u>Opera</u>.





- Click on **Install MetaMask** as a Google Chrome extension.
- Click **Add to Chrome**.
- Click **Add Extension**.





and it's as easy as that to install the extension on your browser, continue reading the next step to figure out how to create an account.

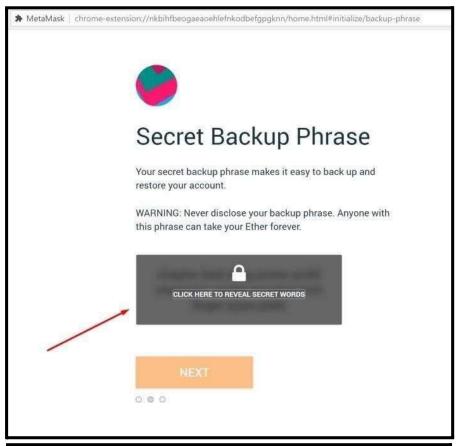
Step 2. Create an account.

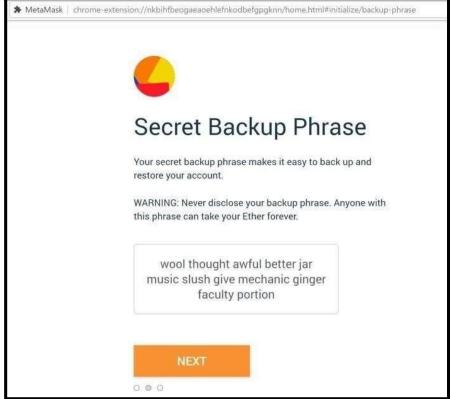
- Click on the extension icon in the upper right corner to open MetaMask.
- To install the latest version and be up to date, **click Try it now**.
- Click Continue.
- You will be prompted to create a new password. **Click Create**.



• Proceed by **clicking Next** and accept the Terms of Use.

Click Reveal Secret Words. There you will see a 12 words seed phrase. This is really





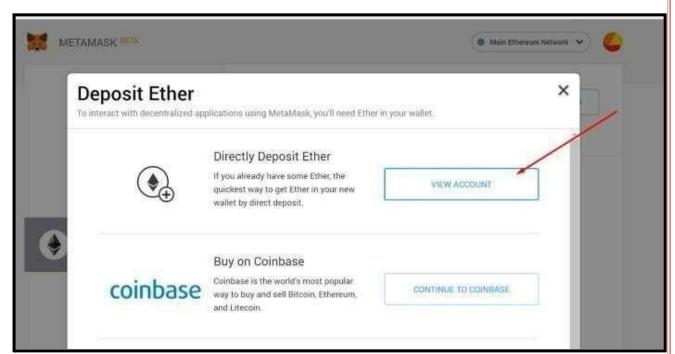
Important and usually not a good idea to store digitally, so take your time and write it down

 Verify your secret phrase by selecting the previously generated phrase in order. Click Confirm.

And that's it; now you have created your MetaMask account successfully. A new Ethereum wallet address has just been created for you. It's waiting for you to deposit funds, and if you want to learnhow to do that, look at the next step below.

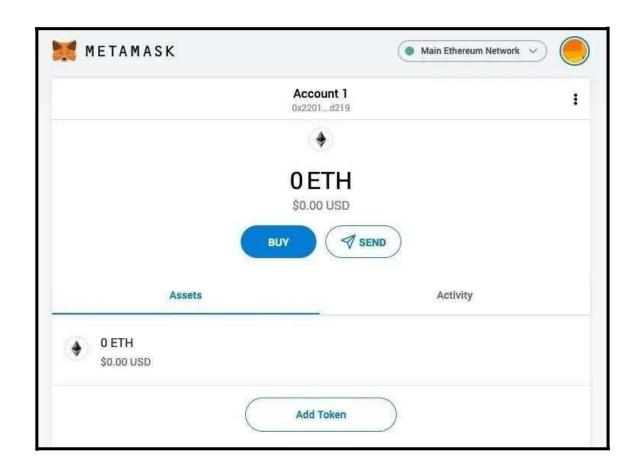
Step 3. Depositing funds.

• Click on View Account.



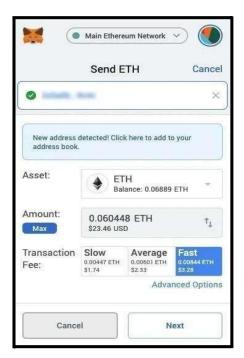
You can now see your public address and share it with other people. There are some methods to buy coins offered by MetaMask, but you can do it differently as well; you just need your address.

If you ever get logged out, you'll be able to log back in again by clicking the MetaMask icon, which will have been added to your web browser (usually found next to the URL bar).



You can now access your list of assets in the 'Assets' tab and view your transaction history in the 'Activity' tab.

- Sending crypto is as simple as clicking the 'Send' button, entering the recipient address and amount to send, and selecting a transaction fee. You can also manually adjust the transaction fee using the 'Advanced Options' button, using information from ETH Gas Station or similar platforms to choose a more acceptable gas price.
- After clicking 'Next', you will then be able to either confirm or reject the transaction on the subsequent page.



• To use MetaMask to interact with a dapp or <u>smart contract</u>, you'll usually need to find a 'Connect to Wallet' button or similar element on the platform you are trying to use. After clicking this, you should then see a prompt asking whether you want to let the dapp connect to your wallet.

What advantages does MetaMask have?

- **Popular** It is commonly used, so users only need one plugin to access a wide range of dapps.
- **Simple** Instead of managing private keys, users just need to remember a list of words, and transactions are signed on their behalf.
- Saves space Users don't have to download the Ethereum blockchain, as MetaMask sends requests to nodes outside of the user's computer.
- Integrated Dapps are designed to work with MetaMask, so it becomes much easier to send Ether in and out.

Conclusion— In this way we have explored Concept Blockchain and metamat wallet for transaction of digital currency

Assignment Question

- 1. What Are the Different Types of Blockchain Technology?
- 2. What Are the Key Features/Properties of Blockchain?
- 3. What Type of Records You Can Keep in A Blockchain?
- 4. What is the difference between Ethereum and Bitcoin?
- 5. What are Merkle Trees? Explain their concept.
- **6.** What is Double Spending in transaction operation
- 7. Give real-life use cases of blockchain.

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Assignment No: 2

Title of the Assignment: Create your own wallet using Metamask for crypto transactions

Objective of the Assignment: Students should be able to learn about cryptocurrencies and learn how transaction done by using different digital currency

Prerequisite:

- 1. Basic knowledge of cryptocurrency
- 2. Basic knowledge of distributed computing concept
- 3. Working of blockchain

Contents for Theory:

- 1. Cryptocurrency
- 2. Transaction Wallets
- 3. Ether transaction

Introduction to Cryptocurrency

- Cryptocurrency is a digital payment system that doesn't rely on banks to verify transactions.
 It's a peer-to-peer system that can enable anyone anywhere to send and receive payments.
 Instead of being physical money carried around and exchanged in the real world, cryptocurrency payments exist purely as digital entries to an online database describing specific transactions. When you transfer cryptocurrency funds, the transactions are recorded in a public ledger. Cryptocurrency is stored in digital wallets.
- Cryptocurrency received its name because it uses encryption to verify transactions. This means advanced coding is involved in storing and transmitting cryptocurrency data between wallets and to public ledgers. The aim of encryption is to provide security and safety.
- The first cryptocurrency was Bitcoin, which was founded in 2009 and remains the best known today. Much of the interest in cryptocurrencies is to trade for profit, with speculators at times driving prices skyward.

How does cryptocurrency work?

- Cryptocurrencies run on a distributed public ledger called blockchain, a record of all transactions updated and held by currency holders.
- Units of cryptocurrency are created through a process called mining, which involves using computer power to solve complicated mathematical problems that generate coins. Users can also buy the currencies from brokers, then store and spend them using cryptographic wallets.
- If you own cryptocurrency, you don't own anything tangible. What you own is a key that allows you to move a record or a unit of measure from one person to another without a trusted third party.
- Although Bitcoin has been around since 2009, cryptocurrencies and applications of blockchain technology are still emerging in financial terms, and more uses are expected in the future. Transactions including bonds, stocks, and other financial assets could eventually be traded using the technology.

Cryptocurrency examples

There are thousands of cryptocurrencies. Some of the best known include:

• Bitcoin:

Founded in 2009, Bitcoin was the first cryptocurrency and is still the most commonly traded. The currency was developed by Satoshi Nakamoto – widely believed to be a pseudonym for an individual or group of people whose precise identity remains unknown.

• Ethereum:

Developed in 2015, Ethereum is a blockchain platform with its own cryptocurrency, called Ether (ETH) or Ethereum. It is the most popular cryptocurrency after Bitcoin.

• Litecoin:

This currency is most similar to bitcoin but has moved more quickly to develop new

innovations, including faster payments and processes to allow more transactions.

• Ripple:

Ripple is a distributed ledger system that was founded in 2012. Ripple can be used to track different kinds of transactions, not just cryptocurrency. The company behind it has worked with various banks and financial institutions.

• Non-Bitcoin cryptocurrencies are collectively known as "altcoins" to distinguish them from the original.

How to store cryptocurrency

- Once you have purchased cryptocurrency, you need to store it safely to protect it from hacks
 or theft. Usually, cryptocurrency is stored in crypto wallets, which are physical devices or
 online software used to store the private keys to your cryptocurrencies securely. Some
 exchanges provide wallet services, making it easy for you to store directly through the
 platform. However, not all exchanges or brokers automatically provide wallet services for
 you.
- There are different wallet providers to choose from. The terms "hot wallet" and "cold wallet" are used:
- **Hot wallet storage:** "hot wallets" refer to crypto storage that uses online software to protect the private keys to your assets.
- Cold wallet storage: Unlike hot wallets, cold wallets (also known as hardware wallets) rely on offline electronic devices to securely store your private keys.

Conclusion- In this way we have explored Concept Cryptocurrency and learn how transactions are done using digital currency

Assignment Question

- 1. What is Bitcoin?
- 2. What Are the biggest Four common cryptocurrency scams
- **3.** Explain How safe are money e-transfers?
- 4. What is cryptojacking and how does it work?

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Assignment No: 3

Title of the Assignment: Write a smart contract on a test network, for Bank account of a customer for following operations:

- Deposit money
- Withdraw Money
- Show balance

Objective of the Assignment: Students should be able to learn new technology such as metamask. Its application and implementations

Prerequisite:

- 1. Basic knowledge of cryptocurrency
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Contents for Theory:

The contract will allow deposits from any account, and can be trusted to allow withdrawals only by accounts that have sufficient funds to cover the requested withdrawal.

This post assumes that you are comfortable with the ether-handling concepts introduced in our post, <u>Writing</u> a Contract That Handles Ether.

That post demonstrated how to restrict ether withdrawals to an "owner's" account. It did this by persistently storing the owner account's address, and then comparing it to the msg.sender value for any withdrawal attempt. Here's a slightly simplified version of that smart contract, which allows anybody to deposit money, but only allows the owner to make withdrawals:

pragma solidity ^0.4.19;

```
contract TipJar {
  address owner; // current owner of the contract
  function TipJar() public {
    owner = msg.sender;
  }
  function withdraw() public {
    require(owner == msg.sender);
    msg.sender.transfer(address(this).balance);
  }
  function deposit(uint256 amount) public payable {
    require(msg.value == amount);
  }
  function getBalance() public view returns (uint256) {
    return address(this).balance;
  }
```

I am going to generalize this contract to keep track of ether deposits based on the account address of the depositor, and then only allow that same account to make withdrawals of that ether. To do this, we need a way keep track of account balances for each depositing account—a mapping from accounts to balances. Fortunately, Solidity provides a ready-made mapping data type that can map account addresses to integers,

which will make this bookkeeping job quite simple. (This mapping structure is much more general key/value mapping than just addresses to integers, but that's all we need here.)

Here's the code to accept deposits and track account balances:

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.19;
contract Bank {
    mapping(address => uint256) public balanceOf; // balances, indexed by addresses
    function deposit(uint256 amount) public payable {
        require(msg.value == amount);
        balanceOf[msg.sender] += amount; // adjust the account's balance
    }
}
```

Here are the new concepts in the code above:

- mapping(address => uint256) public balanceOf; declares a persistent public variable, balanceOf, that
 is a mapping from account addresses to 256-bit unsigned integers. Those integers will represent the
 current balance of ether stored by the contract on behalf of the corresponding address.
- Mappings can be indexed just like arrays/lists/dictionaries/tables in most modern programming languages.
- The value of a missing mapping value is 0. Therefore, we can trust that the beginning balance for all account addresses will effectively be zero prior to the first deposit.

It's important to note that balanceOf keeps track of the ether balances assigned to each account, but it does not actually move any ether anywhere. The bank contract's ether balance is the sum of all the balances of all accounts—only balanceOf tracks how much of that is assigned to each account.

Note also that this contract doesn't need a constructor. There is no persistent state to initialize other than the balanceOf mapping, which already provides default values of 0.

Given the balanceOf mapping from account addresses to ether amounts, the remaining code for a fully-functional bank contract is pretty small. I'll simply add a withdrawal function:

bank.sol

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.19;
contract Bank {
    mapping(address => uint256) public balanceOf; // balances, indexed by addresses
    function deposit(uint256 amount) public payable {
        require(msg.value == amount);
        balanceOf[msg.sender] += amount; // adjust the account's balance
    }
    function withdraw(uint256 amount) public {
        require(amount <= balanceOf[msg.sender]);
        balanceOf[msg.sender] -= amount;
        msg.sender.transfer(amount);
    }
}</pre>
```

The code above demonstrates the following:

- The require(amount <= balances[msg.sender]) checks to make sure the sender has sufficient funds
 to cover the requested withdrawal. If not, then the transaction aborts without making any state
 changes or ether transfers.
- The balanceOf mapping must be updated to reflect the lowered residual amount after the withdrawal.
- The funds must be sent to the sender requesting the withdrawal.

In the withdraw() function above, it is very important to adjust balanceOf[msg.sender] **before** transferring ether to avoid an exploitable vulnerability. The reason is specific to smart contracts and the fact that a transfer to a smart contract executes code in that smart contract. (The essentials of Ethereum transactions are discussed in How Ethereum Transactions Work.)

Now, suppose that the code in withdraw() did not adjust balanceOf[msg.sender] before making the transfer *and* suppose that msg.sender was a malicious smart contract. Upon receiving the transfer—handled by msg.sender's fallback function—that malicious contract could initiate *another* withdrawal from the banking contract. When the banking contract handles this second withdrawal request, it would have already transferred ether for the original withdrawal, but it would not have an updated balance, so it would allow this second withdrawal!

This vulnerability is called a "reentrancy" bug because it happens when a smart contract invokes code in a different smart contract that then calls back into the original, thereby reentering the exploitable contract. For this reason, it's essential to always make sure a contract's internal state is fully updated before it potentially invokes code in another smart contract. (And, it's essential to remember that every transfer to a smart contract executes that contract's code.)

To avoid this sort of reentrancy bug, follow the "Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern" as <u>described in the Solidity documentation</u>. The withdraw() function above is an example of implementing this pattern

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Assignment No: 4

Title of the Assignment: Write a program in solidity to create student data use following constructs –

- Structures
- Arrays
- Fallback

Deploy this as smart contract on Ethereum and observe the transaction fee and Gas value

Objectives: 1. Technology behind blockchain.

- 2. Crypto Currency, bitcoin and smart contracts.
- 3. Real world application of blockchain
- 4. To analyses blockchain Ethereum platform using solidity.

Theory:

- 1. Solidity:
 - a. Solidity is a contract-oriented, high level programming language for implementing smart contracts.
 - b. Solidity is highly influenced by C++, Python and JavaScript, and has been designed to target the Ethereum virtual machine (EVM).
- 2. Ethereum Virtual Machine:
 - a. Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) is designed as the runtime environment for smart contracts in Ethereum.
 - b. It is sandboard and isolated from the other parts of system.
 - c. This means that any operation on EVM should not affect your data or programs in any way, no matter how many times you call a particular Function on it.
 - d. The Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) is a turning complete programmable machine, which can execute scripts to produce arbitrary outcomes.
 - e. It has been built with the purpose of being a 'world computer' and has immense power.
 - f. For e.g., if an account has been hacked, the hacker cannot steal money from system, because they don't have the budget or authority to do so.
- 3. Solidity Constructs:
 - a. Arrays: In solidity, an array can be of fixed sized or dynamic size. Arrays have a continuous memory location, where the lowest index corresponds to the first element while the highest represents last.
 - b. Fallback: The solidity fallback function is executed if none of the other functions match the function identifier or no data was provided with the function call.
 - c. Struct: Structs in solidity allows you to create more complicated data types that have multiple properties. You can define your own type by creating a struct.

```
//SPDX-License-Identifier:MIT
pragma solidity >=0.4.0<=0.9.0;

contract StudentRegister{
   address public owner;
   mapping (address=>student)students;

constructor() {
   owner=msg.sender;
   }
   struct student{
   address studentId;
   string name;
   string course;
   }
```

```
function register(address studentId,string memory name,string memory course) public {
    students[studentId]=student(studentId,name,course);
}

function getStudentDetails(address studentId) public view returns (address,string memory,string memory){
    return(students[studentId].students[studentId].name,students[studentId].course);
}

receive() external payable {}
}
```

Conclusion: - Hence, we have successfully implemented program in solidity to create student data.

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Assignment No: 5

Title of the Assignment: Write a survey report on types of Blockchains and its real time use cases.

Objective of the Assignment: Students should be able to learn new technology such as metamask. Its application and implementations

Prerequisite:

- 1. Basic knowledge of cryptocurrency
- 2. Basic knowledge of distributed computing concept
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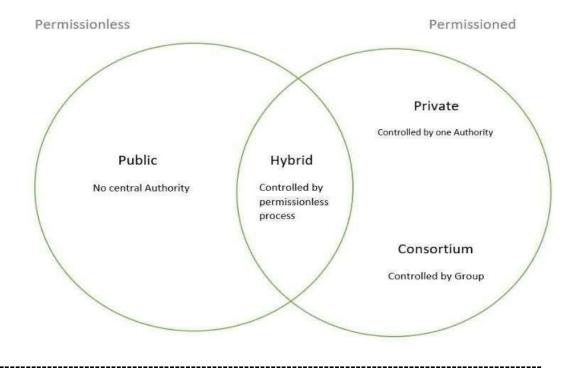
There are 4 types of blockchain:

Public Blockchain.

Private Blockchain.

Hybrid Blockchain.

Consortium Blockchain



1. Public Blockchain

These blockchains are completely open to following the idea of decentralization. They don't have any restrictions, anyone having a computer and internet can participate in the network.

As the name is public this blockchain is open to the public, which means it is not owned by anyone. Anyone having internet and a computer with good hardware can participate in this public blockchain. All the computer in the network hold the copy of other nodes or block present in the network In this public blockchain, we can also perform verification of transactions or records Advantages:

Trustable: There are algorithms to detect no fraud. Participants need not worry about the other nodes in the network

Secure: This blockchain is large in size as it is open to the public. In a large size, there is greater distribution of records

Anonymous Nature: It is a secure platform to make your transaction properly at the same time, you are not required to reveal your name and identity in order to participate.

Decentralized: There is no single platform that maintains the network, instead every user has a copy of the ledger.

Disadvantages:

Processing: The rate of the transaction process is very slow, due to its large size. Verification of each node is a very time-consuming process.

Energy Consumption: Proof of work is high energy-consuming. It requires good computer hardware to participate in the network

Acceptance: No central authority is there so governments are facing the issue to implement the technology faster.

Use Cases: Public Blockchain is secured with proof of work or proof of stake they can be used to displace traditional financial systems. The more advanced side of this blockchain is the smart contract that enabled this blockchain to support decentralization. Examples of public blockchain are Bitcoin, Ethereum.

2. Private Blockchain

These blockchains are not as decentralized as the public blockchain only selected nodes can participate in the process, making it more secure than the others.

These are not as open as a public blockchain.

They are open to some authorized users only.

These blockchains are operated in a closed network.

In this few people are allowed to participate in a network within a company/organization. Advantages:

Speed: The rate of the transaction is high, due to its small size. Verification of each node is less time-consuming.

Scalability: We can modify the scalability. The size of the network can be decided manually.

Privacy: It has increased the level of privacy for confidentiality reasons as the businesses required.

Balanced: It is more balanced as only some user has the access to the transaction which improves the performance of the network.

Disadvantages:

Security- The number of nodes in this type is limited so chances of manipulation are there. These blockchains are more vulnerable.

Centralized- Trust building is one of the main disadvantages due to its central nature. Organizations can use this for malpractices.

Count- Since there are few nodes if nodes go offline the entire system of blockchain can be endangered. Use Cases: With proper security and maintenance, this blockchain is a great asset to secure information without exposing it to the public eye. Therefore companies use them for internal auditing, voting, and asset management. An example of private blockchains is Hyperledger, Corda.

3. Hybrid Blockchain

It is the mixed content of the private and public blockchain, where some part is controlled by some organization and other makes are made visible as a public blockchain.

It is a combination of both public and private blockchain.

Permission-based and permissionless systems are used.

User access information via smart contracts

Even a primary entity owns a hybrid blockchain it cannot alter the transaction Advantages:

Ecosystem: Most advantageous thing about this blockchain is its hybrid nature. It cannot be hacked as 51% of users don't have access to the network

Cost: Transactions are cheap as only a few nodes verify the transaction. All the nodes don't carry the verification hence less computational cost.

Architecture: It is highly customizable and still maintains integrity, security, and transparency.

Operations: It can choose the participants in the blockchain and decide which transaction can be made public.

Disadvantages:

Efficiency: Not everyone is in the position to implement a hybrid Blockchain. The organization also faces

some difficulty in terms of efficiency in maintenance.

Transparency: There is a possibility that someone can hide information from the user. If someone wants to get access through a hybrid blockchain it depends on the organization whether they will give or not. Ecosystem: Due to its closed ecosystem this blockchain lacks the incentives for network participation. Use Case: It provides a greater solution to the health care industry, government, real estate, and financial companies. It provides a remedy where data is to be accessed publicly but needs to be shielded privately. Examples of Hybrid Blockchain are Ripple network and XRP token.

4. Consortium Blockchain

It is a creative approach that solves the needs of the organization. This blockchain validates the transaction and also initiates or receives transactions.

Also known as Federated Blockchain.

This is an innovative method to solve the organization's needs.

Some part is public and some part is private.

In this type, more than one organization manages the blockchain.

Advantages:

Speed: A limited number of users make verification fast. The high speed makes this more usable for organizations.

Authority: Multiple organizations can take part and make it decentralized at every level. Decentralized authority, makes it more secure.

Privacy: The information of the checked blocks is unknown to the public view. but any member belonging to the blockchain can access it.

Flexible: There is much divergence in the flexibility of the blockchain. Since it is not a very large decision can be taken faster.

Disadvantages:

Approval: All the members approve the protocol making it less flexible. Since one or more organizations are involved there can be differences in the vision of interest.

Transparency: It can be hacked if the organization becomes corrupt. Organizations may hide information from the users.

Vulnerability: If few nodes are getting compromised there is a greater chance of vulnerability in this blockchain

Use Cases: It has high potential in businesses, banks, and other payment processors. Food tracking of the organizations frequently collaborates with their sectors making it a federated solution ideal for their use. Examples of consortium Blockchain are Tendermint and Multichain.

Conclusion-In this way we have explored types of blockchain and its applications in real time