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Applied and Action Learning

(Learning by Doing and Discovery)

Name of the Experiment :

* Coding Phase: Pseudo Code / Flow Chart / Algorithm

Talk to the World – Backend and Oracle Integration:

Tech Stack

- Backend: Node.js with Express
- Blockchain: Ethereum/Polygon (testnet)
- Smart Contracts: Solidity
- Web3 Library: ethers.js
- Wallet Integration: MetaMask

Project Setup

1. Install PostgreSQL

Windows:

- Download from <https://www.postgresql.org/download/windows/>
- Or use PostgreSQL Portable

2.Create database:

```
psql -U postgres
CREATE DATABASE world_messages;
\q
```

Environment Configuration (.env):

```
# For development - use Hardhat's default account private key
PRIVATE_KEY=ac0974bec39a17e36ba4a6b4d238ff944bacb478cbed5efcae784d7bf4f2ff80
CONTRACT_ADDRESS=

# Optional: For testnet deployment
SEPOLIA_RPC_URL=https://sepolia.infura.io/v3/your-project-id
MUMBAI_RPC_URL=https://polygon-mumbai.infura.io/v3/your-project-id
ETHERSCAN_API_KEY=your_etherescan_api_key

# Server Configuration
PORT=3000
NODE_ENV=development
```

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*As applicable according to the experiment.
Two sheets per experiment (10-20) to be used.

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Project Structure:

```
talk-to-world-web3/
├── contracts/
│   └── Lock.sol (example contract)
├── scripts/
│   └── deploy.js (example deploy script)
└── test/
    └── Lock.js (example tests)
├── hardhat.config.js
└── package.json
└── README.md
```

contracts/WorldMessages.sol :

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^0.8.19;

contract WorldMessages {
    struct Message {
        uint256 id;
        address author;
        string username;
        string country;
        string city;
        string message;
        string language;
        uint256 timestamp;
        uint256 likes;
    }

    uint256 private messageCounter;
    mapping(uint256 => Message) public messages;

    event MessagePosted(
        uint256 indexed id,
        address indexed author,
        string username,
        string country,
        string message,
        uint256 timestamp
    );

    event MessageLiked(
        uint256 indexed messageId,
        address indexed liker,
        uint256 newLikeCount
    );

    function postMessage(
        string memory _username,
        string memory _country,
        string memory _city,
        string memory _message,
        string memory _language
    )
```

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```
string memory _language
} public {
    require(bytes(_username).length > 0, "Username required");
    require(bytes(_country).length > 0, "Country required");
    require(bytes(_message).length > 0, "Message required");
    require(bytes(_message).length <= 280, "Message too long");

    messageCounter++;

    messages[messageCounter] = Message({
        id: messageCounter,
        author: msg.sender,
        username: _username,
        country: _country,
        city: _city,
        message: _message,
        language: _language,
        timestamp: block.timestamp,
        likes: 0
    });

    emit MessagePosted(
        messageCounter,
        msg.sender,
        _username,
        _country,
        _message,
        block.timestamp
    );
}

function likeMessage(uint256 _ messageId) public {
    require(_ messageId > 0 && _ messageId <= messageCounter, "Invalid message ID");

    Message storage message = messages[_ messageId];
    message.likes++;

    emit MessageLiked(_ messageId, msg.sender, message.likes);
}

function getMessageCount() public view returns (uint256) {
    return messageCounter;
}

function getMessage(uint256 _ messageId) public view returns (
    uint256,
    address,
    string memory,
    string memory,
    string memory,
    string memory,
    string memory,
    uint256,
    uint256
) {
    require(_ messageId > 0 && _ messageId <= messageCounter, "Invalid message ID");

    Message storage message = messages[_ messageId];
    return (
        message.id,
        message.author,
        message.username,
        message.country,
        message.city,
        message.message,
        message.language,
        message.timestamp,
        message.likes
    );
}
}
```

Coding Phase: Pseudo Code / Flow Chart / Algorithm

1. Compile the contract:

```
npx hardhat compile
```

2. Run tests:

```
npx hardhat test
```

3. Start local blockchain (Terminal 1):

```
npx hardhat node
```

4. Deploy contract (Terminal 2): *npx hardhat run scripts/deploy.js --network localhost*

5. Copy the contract address to .env :

Update CONTRACT_ADDRESS=0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3

6. Start backend server (Terminal 2):

```
node server.js
```

7. Test the endpoints:

```
# Test health check
curl http://localhost:3000/health

# Test main endpoint
curl http://localhost:3000/

# Test messages endpoint
curl http://localhost:3000/api/messages

# Test non-existent endpoint (should give 404)
curl http://localhost:3000/api/nonexistent
```

* Softwares used

- Remix IDE
- Brave browser
- Solidity
- Hardhat
- Postgre SQL
- Node.js
- Express.js

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

Project Structure:

```

talk-to-world-web3/
    ├── contracts/
    |   └── WorldMessages.sol
    ├── scripts/
    |   ├── deploy.js           ← Create this
    |   └── test-contract.js   ← Create this
    ├── test/
    |   └── Lock.js
    ├── hardhat.config.js
    ├── package.json
    ├── .env
    └── server.js

```

Output :

```

🚀 Deploying WorldMessages contract...
Deploying contracts with account: 0xf39Fd6e51aad88F6F4ce6aB8827279cffB92266
✅ WorldMessages contract deployed to: 0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3
⚠️ Please update your .env file with:
CONTRACT_ADDRESS=0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3

```

node server.js:

```

PS D:\Talk-To-World\talk-to-world-web3> node server.js
[dotenv@017.2.3] injecting env (7) from .env -- tip: ⚡ prevent committing .env to code: https://dotenvx.com/precommit
[dotenv@017.2.3] injecting env (0) from .env -- tip: ⚡ run anywhere with `dotenv run -- yourcommand`
✅ Contract initialized at: 0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3
🔗 Initializing blockchain connection...
✅ Contract initialized at: 0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3
✅ Blockchain connected! Current message count: 1

🌐 TALK TO THE WORLD WEB3 SERVER
✅ Server running on port: 3000
📍 Environment: development
🔗 Health check: http://localhost:3000/health
📚 API docs: http://localhost:3000/
🌐 Blockchain: Connected

🚀 Ready to receive requests!

```

Curl <http://localhost:3000/> :

```

PS D:\Talk-To-World\talk-to-world-web3> curl http://localhost:3000/
{
  "statusCode": 200,
  "statusDescription": "OK",
  "Content": {
    "success": true,
    "message": "🌐 Welcome to Talk to the World Web3 API!",
    "description": "A decentralized global message board built on blockchain",
    "version": "1.0.0",
    "environment": "development",
    "endpoints": [
      {
        "name": "GET /",
        "description": "The root endpoint of the API, which returns a welcome message and basic information about the system."
      },
      {
        "name": "POST /messages",
        "description": "A endpoint for sending new messages to the blockchain. It takes a JSON payload with fields like message, author, and recipient, and returns a confirmation message once it's been successfully added to the chain."
      },
      {
        "name": "GET /messages/{id}",
        "description": "An endpoint for retrieving a specific message by its ID. It takes a message ID as a parameter and returns the details of that message, including its content and timestamp of creation."
      },
      {
        "name": "PUT /messages/{id}",
        "description": "An endpoint for updating an existing message. It takes a message ID and a JSON payload with updated fields, and returns the updated message object once it's been saved to the blockchain."
      },
      {
        "name": "DELETE /messages/{id}",
        "description": "An endpoint for deleting a message from the blockchain. It takes a message ID and returns a confirmation message once the message has been removed from the database and the blockchain."
      }
    ],
    "environment": "development"
  },
  "RawContent": "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\nContent-Security-Policy: default-src 'self';base-uri 'self';font-src 'self' https: data:;form-action 'self';frame-ancestors 'self';img-src 'self' data:;object-src 'none';script-src 'self' https: data:;script-src-attr 'none';style-src 'self' https: unsafe-inline;upgrade-insecure-requests;\r\n[\r\n  [Cross-Origin-Resource-Policy, cross-origin],\r\n  [Origin-Agent-Cluster, !]\r\n]\r\n",
  "Headers": {
    "Content-Type": "application/json; charset=UTF-8",
    "Content-Length": "1024",
    "Date": "Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:45:12 GMT",
    "Server": "nginx/1.19.0 (Ubuntu)"
  },
  "Forms": {},
  "Images": {},
  "InputFields": {},
  "Links": {},
  "ParsedHtml": "mshtml.HTMLDocumentClass",
  "RawContentLength": 934
}

```

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

Applied and Action Learning

Server is running successfully :

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```

Observations

- "Contract initialized at: 0x5FbDB2315678..." - Your smart contract is properly connected.
- "Blockchain connected! Current message count: 1" - The contract has 1 message (the sample one from deployment).
- "Server running on port: 3000" - Your backend API is live and ready.
- "Environment: development" - Running in development mode.
- "Blockchain: Connected" - Everything is working perfectly!

ASSESSMENT

| Rubrics | Full Mark | Marks Obtained | Remarks |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Concept | 10 | | |
| Planning and Execution/ Practical Simulation/ Programming | 10 | | |
| Result and Interpretation | 10 | | |
| Record of Applied and Action Learning | 10 | | |
| Viva | 10 | | |
| Total | 50 | | |

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