

BCDV-4028 Lab 3 Submission

Ganache Time Traveller

ganache-time-traveler is a tool that extends the functionality of Ganache. It allows us to manipulate the blockchain's timestamp, which can be useful for testing time-dependent smart contracts. This tool enables us to move the blockchain's timestamp forward or backward to simulate various time-related scenarios, such as expiration of time-based events.

Here's an example of how to use ganache-time-traveler to test a time-dependent smart contract. In this example, we'll create a simple crowdfunding contract where contributors can only withdraw their contributions after a certain time period has passed.

Installation:

```
npm install --save-dev ganache-time-traveler
```

Contract:

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;

contract Crowdfunding {
    address public owner;
    uint256 public fundingEndTime;
    uint256 public totalFunds;

    constructor(uint256 _duration) {
        owner = msg.sender;
        fundingEndTime = block.timestamp + _duration;
    }

    modifier onlyOwner() {
        require(msg.sender == owner, "Only the contract owner can call this function");
        _;
    }

    modifier onlyAfterFundingEnd() {
        require(block.timestamp >= fundingEndTime, "Funding period is not over yet");
        _;
    }

    function contribute() external payable {
        require(block.timestamp < fundingEndTime, "Funding period is over");
    }
}
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    require(msg.value > 0, "You must send Ether to contribute");
    totalFunds += msg.value;
  }

  function withdrawFunds() external onlyOwner onlyAfterFundingEnd {
    payable(owner).transfer(totalFunds);
    totalFunds = 0;
  }
}

```

This contract allows contributors to send Ether, but the owner can only withdraw the funds after the funding period has ended.

Tests:

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const Crowdfunding = artifacts.require("Crowdfunding");
const { time } = require("ganache-time-traveler");

contract("Crowdfunding", (accounts) => {
  let crowdfundingContract;
  const owner = accounts[0];
  const contributor = accounts[1];

  beforeEach(async () => {
    crowdfundingContract = await Crowdfunding.new(3600); // 1 hour funding period
  });

  it("should allow contributors to send Ether during the funding period", async () => {
    await crowdfundingContract.contribute({ from: contributor, value: web3.utils.toWei("1", "ether") });
    const contractBalance = await web3.eth.getBalance(crowdfundingContract.address);
    assert.equal(contractBalance, web3.utils.toWei("1", "ether"));
  });

  it("should not allow contributors to withdraw funds before the funding period ends", async () => {
    try {
      await crowdfundingContract.withdrawFunds({ from: owner });
      assert.fail("Withdrawal should fail before funding period ends");
    } catch (error) {
      assert(error.message.includes("Funding period is not over yet"), "Expected error message");
    }
  });
}

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    }  
  });  
  
  it("should allow the owner to withdraw funds after the funding period ends", async () => {  
    await time.increase(3601); // Move time forward by 1 hour and 1 second  
    await crowdfundingContract.withdrawFunds({ from: owner });  
    const contractBalance = await web3.eth.getBalance(crowdfundingContract.address);  
    assert.equal(contractBalance, "0");  
  });  
});
```

In these tests, we use `ganache-time-traveler` to manipulate the blockchain's timestamp. Specifically, we move time forward by 1 hour and 1 second to simulate the end of the funding period, allowing the owner to withdraw the funds.

Finally, to test, we can use:

ganache test