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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

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



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truffle Test

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

Code:

```
Election.sol
pragma solidity ^0.5.16;
contract Election {
  // Model a Candidate
  struct Candidate {
     uint id;
    string name;
     uint voteCount;
  }
  // Store accounts that have voted
  mapping(address => bool) public voters;
  // Read/write candidates
  mapping(uint => Candidate) public candidates;
  // Store Candidates Count
  uint public candidatesCount;
```



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```
constructor () public {
  addCandidate("Candidate 1");
  addCandidate("Candidate 2");
}
function addCandidate (string memory name) private {
  candidatesCount ++;
  candidates[candidatesCount] = Candidate(candidatesCount, name, 0);
}
function vote (uint candidateId) public {
  // require that they haven't voted before
  require(!voters[msg.sender]);
  // require a valid candidate
  require( candidateId > 0 && candidateId <= candidatesCount);
  // record that voter has voted
  voters[msg.sender] = true;
  // update candidate vote Count
  candidates[_candidateId].voteCount ++;}
```

}



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```
var Election = artifacts.require("./Election.sol");
module.exports = function(deployer) {
  deployer.deploy(Election);
};
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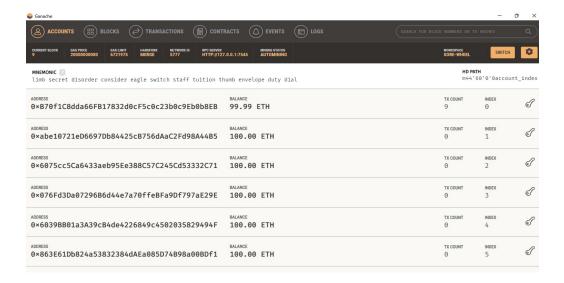
Output:

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Conclusion:

Ganache and Truffle serve as essential tools for establishing a private Ethereum blockchain. Ganache provides a convenient, lightweight local Ethereum network that simplifies the experimentation with smart contracts and decentralized applications (DApps) for developers. Meanwhile, Truffle offers a comprehensive set of tools for the development and deployment of smart contracts on the Ethereum platform, streamlining the entire process. When used in conjunction, Ganache and Truffle significantly optimize the development cycle, boosting efficiency, and reducing the intricacies associated with creating and testing Ethereum-based solutions. In summary, Ganache and Truffle are invaluable in facilitating the setup and deployment of personal Ethereum blockchains, primarily for development and experimentation purposes.