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Lab-6: Ethereum Blockchain Part-I
Setup an Ethereum Private Blockchain

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Objective: Setup an Ethereum Blockchain
Outcomes: After successful completion of lab students should be able to

1. Implement an Ethereum private blockchain
2. Create the genesis block
3. Start the Ethereum blockchain
4. Create an account on the blockchain
5. Transact Ethers on blockchain
6. Query the blockchain using Geth- Geth console, Geth attach, Geth JSON RPC
7. Use Eth and Web3 interface over RPC

System Requirements:
PC (C2D, 4GB RAM, 100GB HDD space and NIC),Ubuntu Linux 14.04/20.04
Internet connectivity,Python Cryptography and Pycrypto,REST API,Go Lanaguage
Go Ethereum

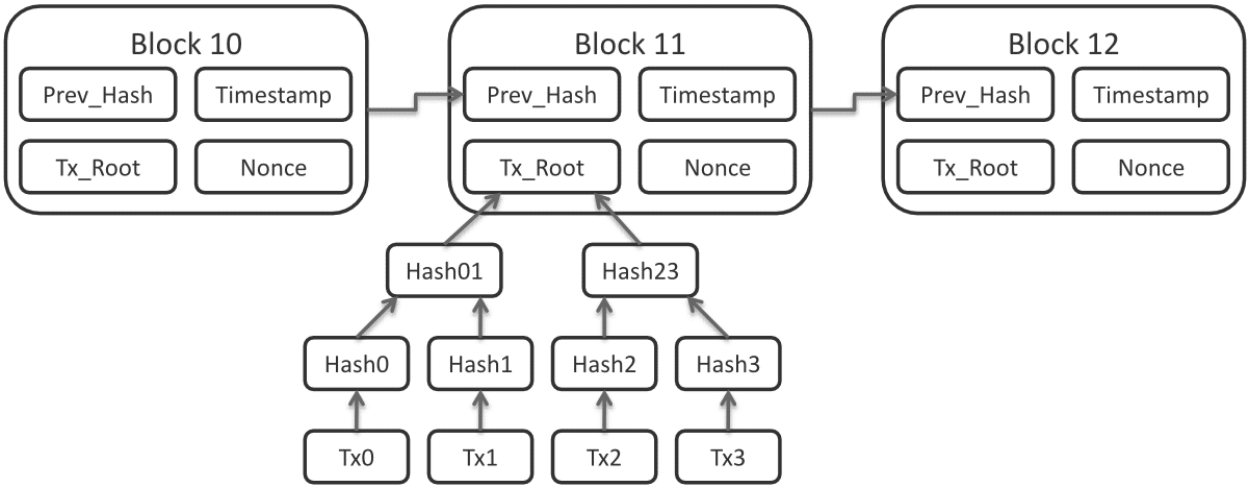


Figure-1: Blockchain Implementation

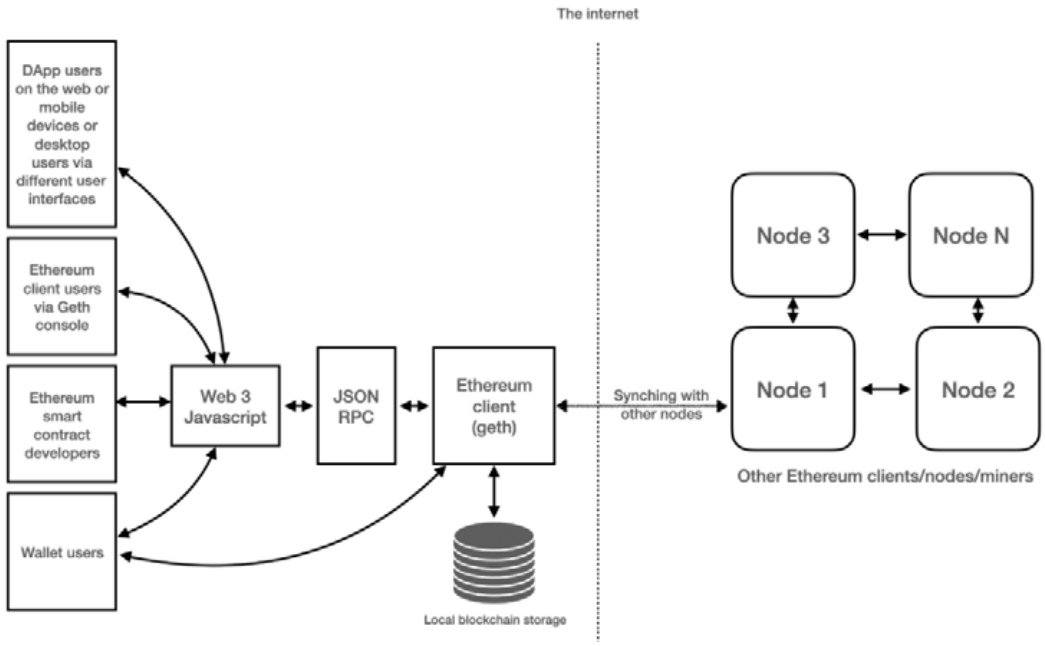


Figure-2: Ethereum high-level ecosystem

About Ethereum Blockchain: Ethereum is an open-source, public,blockchain-based distributed computing platform. It features smart contract (scripting) functionality, which facilitates online contractual agreements. The Ethereum elements include:

• Blocks and blockchain

• Wallets and client software

• Nodes and miners

• APIs and tools

• Supporting protocols

• Programming languages

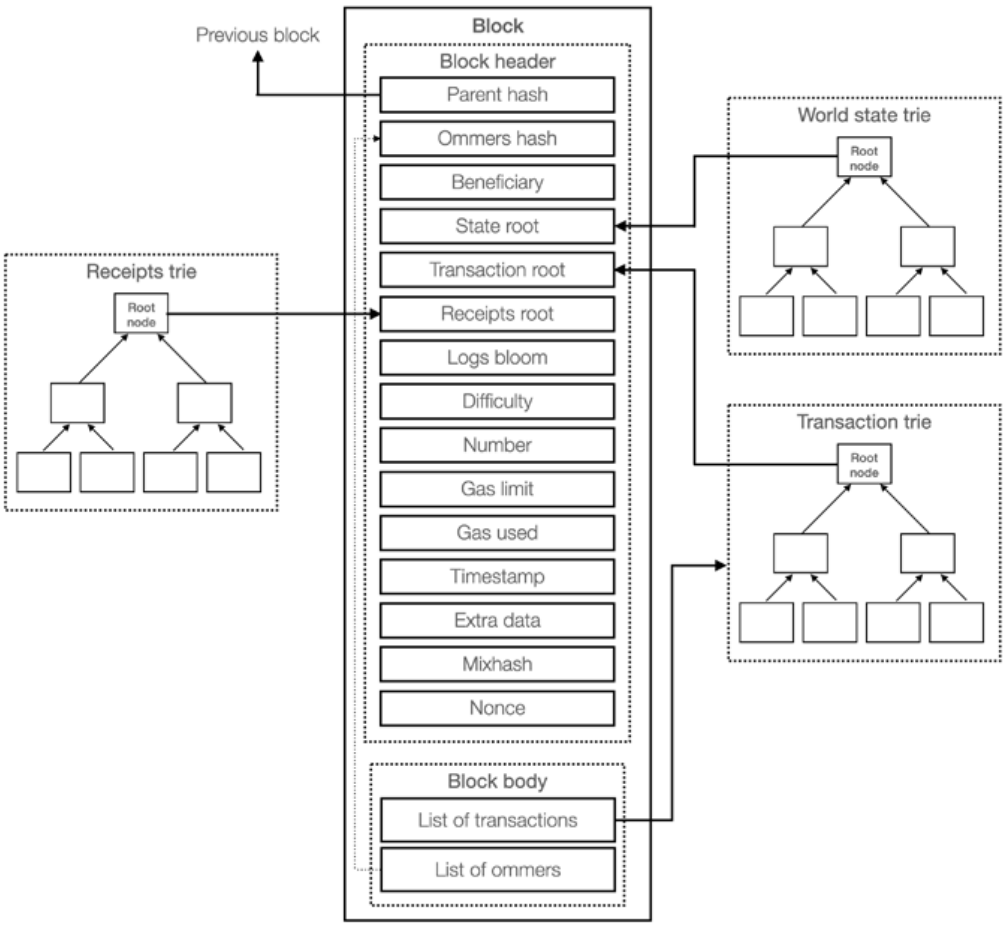


Figure-3: A detailed diagram of the block structure with a block header and relationship with tries

Blocks and blockchain

Blocks are the main building structure of a blockchain. Ethereum blocks consist of various elements, which are described as follows:

• The block header

• The transactions list

• The list of headers of ommers or uncles

The transaction list is simply a list of all transactions included in the block. Also, the list of headers of uncles is also included in the block.

Block header: Block headers are the most critical and detailed components of an Ethereum block. The header contains various elements, which are described in detail here:

• **Parent hash:** This is the Keccak 256-bit hash of the parent (previous) block's header.

• **Ommers hash:** This is the Keccak 256-bit hash of the list of ommers (or uncles) blocks included in the block.

• **The beneficiary:** The beneficiary field contains the 160-bit address of the recipient that will receive the mining reward once the block is successfully mined.

• **State root:** The state root field contains the Keccak 256-bit hash of the root node of the state trie. It is calculated once all transactions have been processed and finalized.

• **Transactions root:** The transaction root is the Keccak 256-bit hash of the root node of the transaction trie. The transaction trie represents the list of transactions included in the block.

• **Receipts root:** The receipts root is the Keccak 256-bit hash of the root node of the transaction receipt trie. This trie is composed of receipts of all transactions included in the block. Transaction receipts are generated after each transaction is processed and contain useful post-transaction information. More details on transaction receipts are provided in the next section.

• **Logs bloom:** The logs bloom is a bloom filter that is composed of the logger address and log topics from the log entry of each transaction receipt of the included transaction list in the block. Logging is explained in detail in the next section.

• **Difficulty:** The difficulty level of the current block.

• **Number:** The total number of all previous blocks; the genesis block is block zero.

• **Gas limit:** This field contains the value that represents the limit set on the gas consumption per block.

• **Gas used:** This field contains the total gas consumed by the transactions included in theblock.

• **Timestamp:** The timestamp is the epoch Unix time of the time of block initialization.

Extra data: The extra data field can be used to store arbitrary data related to the block.Only up to 32 bytes are allowed in this field.

• **Mixhash:** The mixhash field contains a 256-bit hash that, once combined with the nonce, is used to prove that adequate computational effort (Proof of Work, or PoW) has been spent in order to create this block.

• **Nonce:** Nonce is a 64-bit hash (a number) that is used to prove, in combination with the mixhash field, that adequate computational effort (PoW) has been spent in order to create this block.

Problem Statement:

[1] Create autonomous private Blockchain with rules on spending money.

[2] Make a cryptocurrency with a fixed market market supply and tokens to represent real world asset values.

[3] Mine for new Ether by validating transactions.

Ethereum Blockchain Flow Diagram:

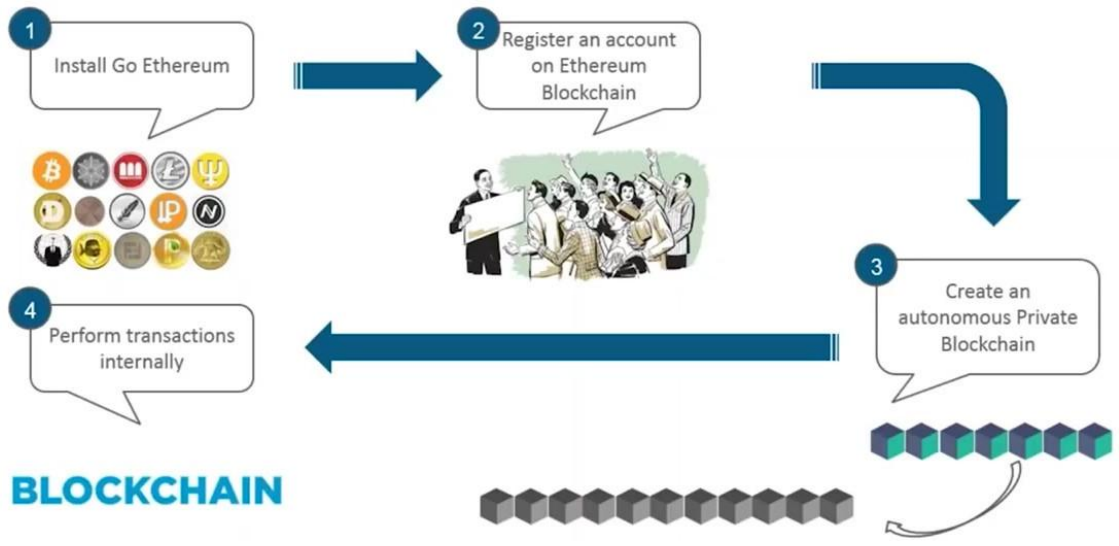


Figure-4: Ethereum Blockchain Flow

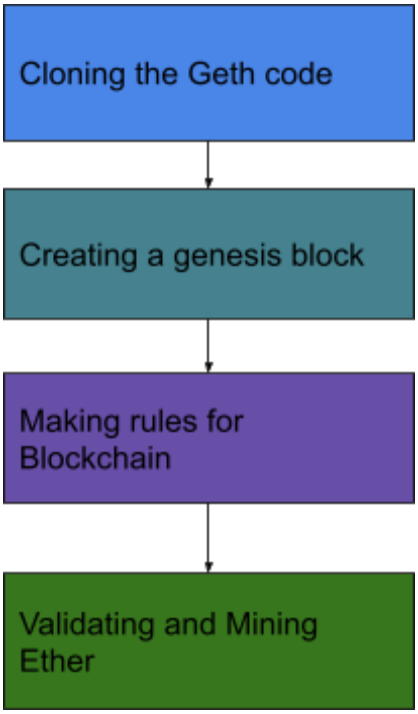


Figure-5: Ethereum Blockchain setup

Procedure:

[1] Install Ethereum Blockchain

Clone it from git and compile it.

$cd ~

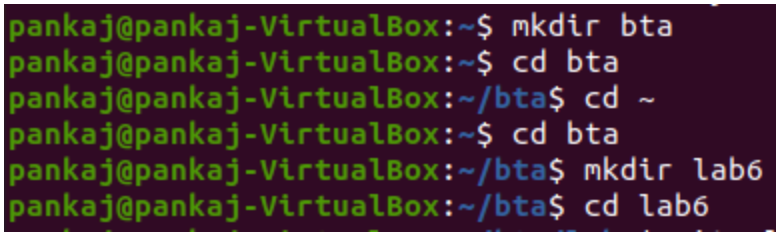
$mkdir BTA

$cd BTA

$mkdir lab6

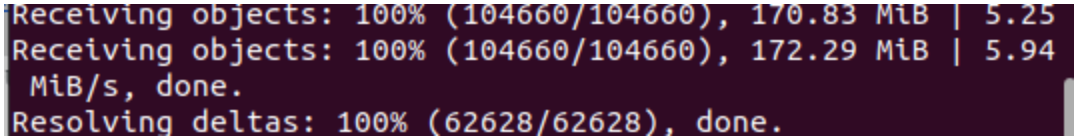
$cd lab6

creating bta and lab6 directories



$ git clone https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum

cloning go-ethereum:



$cd go-ethereum

$git tag

after git tagging is done:

```
v1.9.19
v1.9.2
v1.9.20
v1.9.21
v1.9.22
v1.9.23
v1.9.24
v1.9.25
v1.9.3
v1.9.4
v1.9.5
v1.9.6
v1.9.7
v1.9.8
v1.9.9
(END)
```

$git checkout tags/v1.9.9 -b btaEthereumv1.9.9

switched to new branch

```
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~/bta/lab6/go-ethereum$ git checkout tags/v1.9.9 -b bta
Ethereumv1.9.9
Switched to a new branch 'btaEthereumv1.9.9'
```

#checking the branch

$git branch

```
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~/bta/lab6/go-ethereum$ git branch
* btaEthereumv1.9.9
  master
```

#Install golang

Download the golang from the official website of the x86-64 tarball image source.

go1.18.linux-amd64.tar.gz

$tar -xzvf go1.18.linux-amd64.tar.gz

extractimg tar ball:

```
go/test/typeparam/value.go
go/test/typeswitch.go
go/test/typeswitch1.go
go/test/typeswitch2.go
go/test/typeswitch2b.go
go/test/typeswitch3.go
go/test/uintptrescapes.dir/
go/test/uintptrescapes.dir/a.go
go/test/uintptrescapes.dir/main.go
go/test/uintptrescapes.go
go/test/uintptrescapes2.go
go/test/uintptrescapes3.go
go/test/undef.go
go/test/unsafebuiltins.go
go/test/used.go
go/test/utf.go
go/test/varerr.go
go/test/varinit.go
go/test/winbatch.go
go/test/writebarrier.go
go/test/zerodivide.go
```

$sudo mv go /usr/local

moving extracted file to /usr/local

```
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~/Downloads$ sudo mv go /usr/local
[sudo] password for pankaj:
```

Append these lines your .bashrc file and save it.

$cd ~

$nano .bashrc

export GOROOT=/usr/local/go

export GOPATH=$HOME/BTA/lab6A

export PATH=$GOPATH/bin:$GOROOT/bin:$PATH

```
  GNU nano 4.8                          .bashrc                          Modified
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells.
# see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc)
# for examples

# If not running interactively, don't do anything
case $- in
    *i*) ;;
      *) return;;
esac
export GOROOT=/usr/local/go
export GOPATH=$HOME/bta/lab6
export PATH=$GOPATH/bin:$GOROOT/bin:$PATH

# don't put duplicate lines or lines starting with space in the history.
# See bash(1) for more options
HISTCONTROL=ignoreboth

# append to the history file, don't overwrite it
shopt -s histappend

File Name to Write: .bashrc
```

$source .bashrc

#Check the go version

$go version

```
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~/bta/lab6/go-ethereum$ go version
go version go1.18 linux/amd64
```

$cd BTA/lab6/go-ethereum

$make all

```
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/eth/tracers
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/p2p/testing
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/eth
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/les
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/ethstats
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/faucet
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/utils
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/abigen
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/bootnode
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/checkpoint-admin
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/clef
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/ethkey
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/evm
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/geth
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/cmd/wnode
github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/mobile
```

Creating Blockchain- Genesis Block

$mkdir genesis

$ cd genesis

```
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~/bta/lab6/go-ethereum$ mkdir genesis
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~/bta/lab6/go-ethereum$ cd genesis
```

#create the genesis block and add these lines

nano genesisblock.jsom

{ "config":{},

"nonce": "0x0000000000000033",

"difficulty":"0x4000",

"alloc":{},

"mixhash": "0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000",

"coinbase": "0x3333333333333333333333333333333333333333",

"timestamp":"0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000",

"parentHash": "0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000",

"extraData":"0x",

"gasLimit":"0xffffffff"

}

```
  GNU nano 4.8                    genesisblock.json                         Modified
{       "config":{},
        "nonce": "0x0000000000000033",
        "difficulty":"0x4000",
        "alloc":{},
"mixhash": "0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000",
 "coinbase": "0x3333333333333333333333333333333333333333",
"timestamp":"0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000",
   "parentHash": "0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000>
        "extraData":"0x",
        "gasLimit":"0xffffffff"
}
```

Starting the Blockchain

#Initializing the Blockchain

$/home/adaya/BTA/lab6/go-ethereum/build/bin/geth --datadir ~/ethereum/net3 init genenesis/genesisblock.json

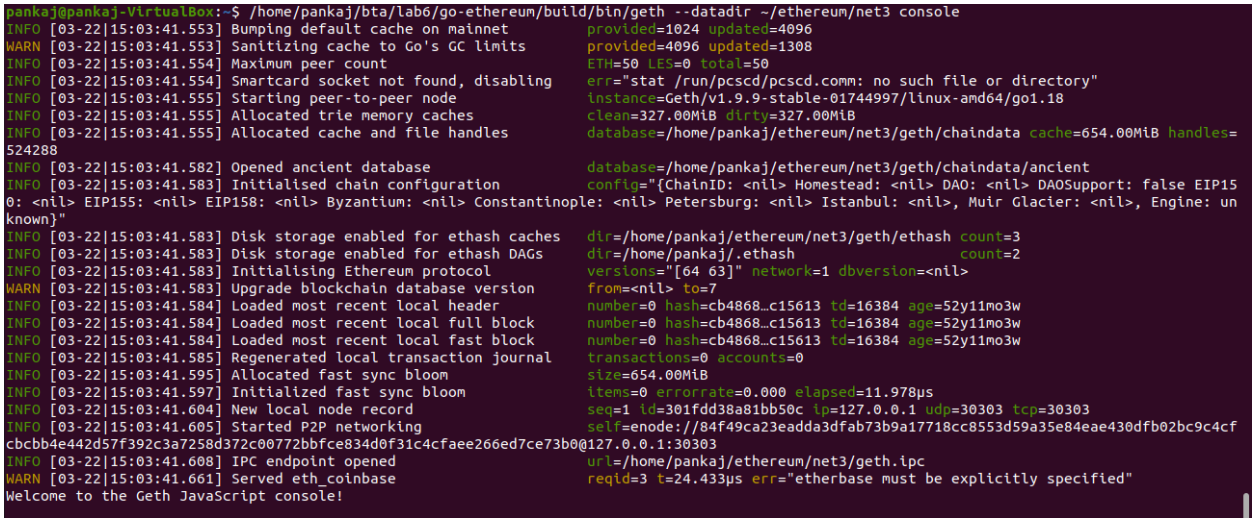
initializing block chain:

```
pankaj@pankaj-VirtualBox:~$ /home/pankaj/bta/lab6/go-ethereum/build/bin/geth --datadir ~/ethereum/net3 init  /home/pankaj/bta/lab6/go-ethereum
/genesis/genesisblock.json
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.809] Maximum peer count                       ETH=50 LES=0 total=50
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.809] Smartcard socket not found, disabling    err="stat /run/pcscd/pcscd.comm: no such file or directory"
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.810] Allocated cache and file handles         database=/home/pankaj/ethereum/net3/geth/chaindata cache=16.00MiB handles=1
6
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.829] Writing custom genesis block
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.829] Persisted trie from memory database      nodes=0 size=0.00B time=2.569µs gcnodes=0 gcsize=0.00B gctime=0s livenodes=
1 livesize=0.00B
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.830] Successfully wrote genesis state         database=chaindata hash=cb4868…c15613
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.830] Allocated cache and file handles         database=/home/pankaj/ethereum/net3/geth/lightchaindata cache=16.00MiB hand
les=16
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.859] Writing custom genesis block
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.859] Persisted trie from memory database      nodes=0 size=0.00B time=2.717µs gcnodes=0 gcsize=0.00B gctime=0s livenodes=
1 livesize=0.00B
INFO [03-22|15:03:12.859] Successfully wrote genesis state         database=lightchaindata hash=cb4868…c15613
```

#Starting the geth console

$ /home/adaya/BTA/lab6/go-ethereum/build/bin/geth --datadir ~/ethereum/net3 --networkid 3 console

geth console:



>

 # Starting Blockchain

>personal.newAccount()

>eth.accounts

>ethtBlockNumber

>miner.start()

>miner.stop()

>eth.accounts

>eth.getBalance(“EAO Address”)

>exit

making accounts and starting miner:

stopping miner and seeing last blocknumber of chain and getting balance of both the accounts:

Tasks:

[1] Mine at least 50 blocks and check and verify it

[2] Check the balances of each EAO accounts

[3] Send Ethers and verify

```
eth.sendTransaction({
    from: "EAO1",
    to: "EAO2”,
    value: web3.toWei(0.01, "ether")
})
```

[4]

unlocking accounts and sending ethers from one account to another account

```
> web3.personal.unlockAccount("0x88c074203e21900c2522c1e75ccaa43fbb093ae4")
Unlock account 0x88c074203e21900c2522c1e75ccaa43fbb093ae4
Password:
true
> web3.personal.unlockAccount("0x25bc1573f9126d761328439c1c485c5c8c619145")

Unlock account 0x25bc1573f9126d761328439c1c485c5c8c619145
Password:
true
> eth.sendTransaction({ from: "0x25bc1573f9126d761328439c1c485c5c8c619145", to:"0x88c074203e21900c2522c1e75ccaa43fbb093ae4", value:web3.toWei(
0.01,"ether")})
INFO [03-22|15:43:26.399] Setting new local account                address=0x25Bc1573F9126d761328439C1c485c5C8c619145
INFO [03-22|15:43:26.399] Submitted transaction                    fullhash=0x906f3234696ba2922b45cd8aaef065e64258262e3644efba5cd090df28e97201
 recipient=0x88C074203E21900C2522C1E75CcaA43fbB093ae4
"0x906f3234696ba2922b45cd8aaef065e64258262e3644efba5cd090df28e97201"
```

verification:

```
> eth.getBalance("0x88c074203e21900c2522c1e75ccaa43fbb093ae4")
10000000000000000
```

receipt:

history command:

Conclusion:

Successfully implemented Ethereum private blockchain,created the genesis block.started the Ethereum blockchain,created accounts on the blockchain,transacted Ethers on blockchain,queried the blockchain using Geth- Geth console, Geth attach, Geth JSON RPC,used Eth and Web3 interface over RPC and verified transaction with receipt

References:

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https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum

[3] Official Ethereum website

Go Ethereum

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