

Assessment: Bitcoin Staking Script with Babylon Testnet 4 Integration

Objective:

To create a Go Lang script that monitors Bitcoin deposits into a specific address and stakes the deposited Bitcoin against Babylon Testnet 4 by selecting a random finality provider.

Duration:

5 Days,

Task Description

Part 1: Bitcoin Deposit Monitoring

1. Monitor Deposits

- Implement a mechanism to continuously monitor and detect Bitcoin deposits made to a specified address controlled by the code.
- Ensure the detection mechanism is reliable and can handle multiple concurrent deposits.

Part 2: Bitcoin Staking with Babylon Testnet 4

1. Stake Deposited BTC

- Upon detecting a deposit, the script should stake the deposited Bitcoin (sBTC) against Babylon Testnet 4.
- The staking process should be automated and should select a random finality provider from the list of available providers.

2. Communication with Babylon Testnet 4

- Implement communication between the Go script and Babylon Testnet 4 contracts.
- Ensure that the script can interact with the Babylon Testnet 4 to complete the staking process.

Requirements

1. GitHub Repository

- You will be provided with a GitHub repository by [Your Company Name], and access will be granted to your email address.
- Push your code daily to this repository with descriptive commit messages.
- Ensure the project is properly structured with clear directories for scripts, tests, and documentation.

2. Documentation

- `README.md` explaining the project, how to set it up, and how to use it.
- A separate document detailing the research and the development process.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Problem-Solving Skills

- Ability to understand and research new concepts.
- Effectiveness in breaking down the problem into manageable phases.

2. Programming Skills

- Proficiency in Go.
- Quality and readability of the code.
- Proper use of version control with meaningful commit messages.

3. Documentation

- Clarity and comprehensiveness of documentation.
- Ability to communicate technical details effectively.

Steps to Follow

1. Access the GitHub Repository

- You will receive an invitation to access a GitHub repository created by Bitquid Labs
- Accept the invitation and set up your local development environment.

2. Start the Research and Development

- Research Bitcoin staking mechanisms and Babylon Testnet 4.
- Document your findings in a `research.md` file.

3. Daily Progress

- Commit your code daily to the provided repository with detailed commit messages.
- Update the documentation daily, reflecting the progress and any challenges faced.

4. Development Process

- Implement the mechanism to monitor Bitcoin deposits.
- Ensure the script can accept and process sBTC from users' public addresses.
- Implement communication between the Go script and Babylon Testnet 4 contracts.
- Automate the selection of a random finality provider and the staking process.
- Test the script for functionality and security, and debug any issues found during testing.

5. Final Submission

- Ensure the GitHub repository is complete with all the code and documentation.
- The `README.md` should provide a comprehensive guide on setting up and running the script.
- Include a final summary in the documentation detailing the overall development experience and any future improvements or features that could be added.