



## II.2317 Cybersecurity (ISEP)

### LAB Blockchain (Proof-of-Work)

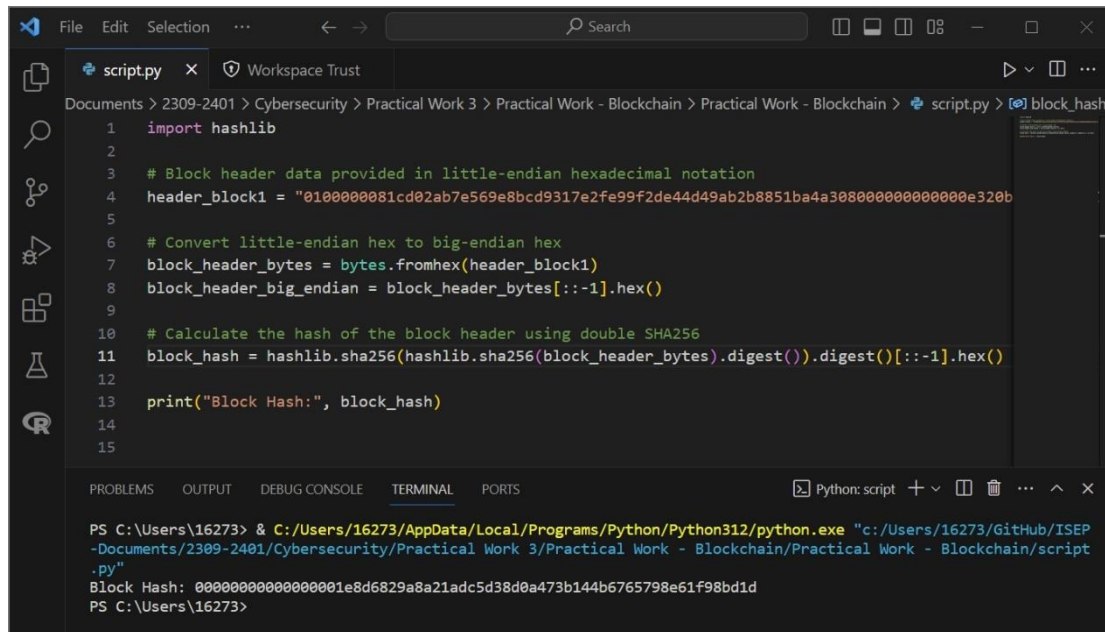
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## Part I: Understanding the Bitcoin Header



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor window with a file named `script.py`. The script calculates the double SHA256 hash of a Bitcoin block header. The terminal output shows the resulting block hash.

```
1 import hashlib
2
3 # Block header data provided in little-endian hexadecimal notation
4 header_block1 = "0100000081cd02ab7e569e8bcd9317e2fe99f2de44d49ab2b8851ba4a308000000000000e320b"
5
6 # Convert little-endian hex to big-endian hex
7 block_header_bytes = bytes.fromhex(header_block1)
8 block_header_big_endian = block_header_bytes[::-1].hex()
9
10 # Calculate the hash of the block header using double SHA256
11 block_hash = hashlib.sha256(hashlib.sha256(block_header_bytes).digest()).digest()[::-1].hex()
12
13 print("Block Hash:", block_hash)
14
15
```

Terminal Output:

```
PS C:\Users\16273> & C:/Users/16273/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python312/python.exe "c:/Users/16273/GitHub/ISEP-
Documents/2309-2401/Cybersecurity/Practical Work 3/Practical Work - Blockchain/Practical Work - Blockchain/script
.py"
Block Hash: 0000000000000001e8d6829a8a21adc5d38d0a473b144b6765798e61f98bd1d
PS C:\Users\16273>
```

0000000000000001e8d6829a8a21adc5d38d0a473b144b6765798e61f98bd1d

**There are 2 blockchains with result(s) to your search:**

0000000000000001e8d6829a8a21adc5d38d0a473b144b6765798e61f98bd1d

 **BTC** Block 00000-8bd1d

 **BCH** Block 00000-8bd1d

0000000000000001e8d6829a8a21adc5d38d0a473b144b6765798e61f98bd1d

Sign In

Bitcoin Bloc 125 552

Miné le May 21, 2011 07:26:31 • Voir tous les blocs

Unknown

Coinbase Message

Un total de 34,51 BTC (\$228,46) a été envoyé dans le bloc avec une transaction moyenne de 8,6275 BTC (\$52,96). Unknown a gagné une récompense totale de 50,00 BTC {fatsymbol}331,00. La récompense consistait en un montant de base de 50,00 BTC \$331,00 majorée d'un supplément de 0,0100 BTC (\$0.00) payé en tant que frais pour les transactions 4 qui étaient incluses dans le bloc.

Détails

Hachage	00000-8bd1d	Profondeur	693 160
Capacité	0.14%	Taille	1 496
Distance	12y 6m 8j 21h 10m 2s	Version	0×1
BTC	34,5100	Racine de Merkle	2b-e3
Valeur	\$228,46	Difficulté	244 112,49
Valeur aujourd'hui	\$1 272 314	Nonce	2 504 433 986
Valeur moyenne	8,6275000000 BTC	Bits	440 711 666
Valeur médiane	17,180000000 BTC	Poids	5 984 WU
Valeur d'entrée	34,52 BTC	Frappé	50,00 BTC
Valeur de sortie	84,52 BTC	Récompense	50.01000000 BTC
Transactions	4	Miné le	21 mai 2011, 19:26:31
Tx témoin	0	Hauteur	125 552
Entrées	7	Confirmations	693 160
Sorties	6	Plage de frais	0-1,621 sat/vByte
Frais	0.01000000 BTC	Frais moyens	0.00250000
Frais Ko	0,0066845 BTC	Frais médians	0.00000000
Frais kWU	0,0016711 BTC	Mineur	Unknown

**block mined:** 21 may 2011, 19:26:31

## Part 2: Implementation of a PoW

```
PS C:\Users\16273\Github\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\hashbaby.j
ava>src> javac BabyHash.java
PS C:\Users\16273\Github\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\hashbaby.j
ava>src> java BabyHash
For BabyHash, all input data is converted to lower case
Enter some data for a small hash generation:
300000000000000000051f5de334085b92ce27c03888c726c9b2bb78069e5aeb6b236b03111580819a1f5dddf37af5769063f055cd9a8167946bfeb3c0895be5da144266398540386757
8
The Number of Zeros here is: FFFF
Block Hash is: 000069455d01967afe01ff3d04b986f8683eef6d6d5457ac86e2c3b5371f8a7fbfe
Mining time (Execution time) : 2 sec
Number of Calculations: 226150
```

```
PS C:\Users\16273\GitHub\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\hashbaby.j
ava/src> java babyhash.java
PS C:\Users\16273\GitHub\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\hashbaby.j
ava/src> java babyhash
For BabyHash, all input data is converted to lower case
Enter some data for a small hash generation:
300000000000000000000051f5de334085b92ce27c03888c726c9b2bb7806e55aeb6b236b03111580019a1f5ddd37af5769063f055cd9a8167946bfeb3c095be5da14266398540386757
8
The threshold is: 00
Block Hash is: 0079369711303d00173f55d1685e6f7bb33796a80f98b31ffd9063b469f45a99
Mining time (Execution time): 0 sec, 28 ms
Nonce (Number of Calculations): 104
```

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PS C:\Users\16273\Git\Hub\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\hashbaby.j
ava>src> java babyhash
For BabyHash, all input data is converted to lower case
Enter some data for a small hash generation:
30000000000000000005f15de334085b92ce27c03888c726c9b2bb78069e55aeb6b23603111580819a1f5d5dd37af5769063f055cd9a8167946bf6b3c095be5da144266398540386757
8
The threshold is: 000
Block Hash is: 00024fb75e3ab05fa29001cd4f4199bf62069859020299187a080333e56dd2bf
Mining time (Execution time): 0 sec, 80 ms
Nonce (Number of Calculations): 5992
```

```
PS C:\Users\16273\GitHub\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\nashbaby.j
ava>src> javac babyhash.java
PS C:\Users\16273\GitHub\ISEP-Documents\2309-2401\Cybersecurity\Practical Work 3\Practical Work - Blockchain\Practical Work - Blockchain\nashbaby.j
ava>src> java babyhash
For BabyHash, all input data is converted to lower case
Enter some data for a small hash generation:
3000000000000000005f5de334085b92ce27c03888c726cb2bb780e9e5aeab6b2360b3111580819af5dfff37af5769063f055cd9a8167946bfbc3c095be5da144266398540386757
8
The threshold is: 00000
Block Hash is: 0000f9c12db7e2b79dc6dd72551f4024c9c1ebdc8656fb8ad974acd92a246c5
Mining time (Execution time): 0 sec, 528 ms
Nonce (Number of Calculations): 564643
```

Number of Zeros	Execution Time	Number of calculations
00	28ms	104
000	80ms	5992
0000	138ms	37366
00000	528ms	564643