

Optimize RPS

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Problem

1. Front-running
2. Currently use idx to identify the player (player needs to send idx along with choice)
3. Tokens can be stuck on the contract in cases
 1. If there is only one player. They'll have to wait forever for another player to join.
 2. If only 1 player reveals their choice.
4. Can play 1 time after being deployed.

Solution

Front running

With front running, we can commit and reveal to ensure that other players won't know the player's choice before revealing.

1. In this project, I decided to edit CommitReveal.sol to make the function internal and change the datatype for simplicity. [commit](#)
2. Change the input function to accept a hash of choice(bytes32)
3. Make sure that player can reveal their answer after all players commit their choice.
4. Then after everyone reveals their choice, Check for the winner.

```
function input(bytes32 hashChoice) public {    // input accept hash choice
    require(numPlayer == 2);
    require(numInput < 2);
    ...
    commit(hashChoice);                        //commit has choice
    ...
}
```

```
function revealChoice(uint choice, string memory password) public {
    require(numInput == 2);                    // can reveal after everyone
```

```

already commit choice
    ...
    if (numReveal == 2) {                                // if everyone reveal answer ->
check for winner
    _checkWinnerAndPay();
    }
}

```

Identify the player

I use the sender's address as an identifier of the player. It's hard to scale a number of players up, but that's not the case here.

Tokens can be stuck on the contract

1. We can have a function in case there is only one player and they want to retrieve a token and end the game round.
2. We can do timed commitment so if players are unwilling to commit or reveal a choice in time, other players can claim all tokens. (In this case, there are 2 players so others will get all the money)

```

function claimReward() public {
    require(msg.sender == player0.addr || msg.sender == player1.addr);
    address payable account = payable(msg.sender);
    Player memory p;
    if (msg.sender == player0.addr) {
        p = player0;
    } else if (msg.sender == player1.addr) {
        p = player1;
    }
    // if there are no other player, the player can claim the reward
    if (numPlayer < 2) {
        account.transfer(reward);
    }
    // if the others player has not input the choice, the player can claim the
reward
    else if (numInput < 2) {
        require(block.timestamp > inputDeadline);
        require(p.choice == unrevealChoice && p.commit != false);
        account.transfer(reward);
    }
    // if the others player has not reveal the choice, the player can claim the
reward
    else if (numReveal < 2) {
        require(block.timestamp > revealDeadline);
        require(p.choice != unrevealChoice);
        account.transfer(reward);
    }
    reward = 0;
    _resetStage();
}

```

Can play 1 time after being deployed.

Since there is no resetting, so we can't replay this contract. We can have the resetStage function to reset the value and call it after finding a winner or someone claiming the tokens.

```
function _resetStage() private {
    player0.addr = address(0x0);
    player1.addr = address(0x0);
    numPlayer = 0;
    numInput = 0;
    numReveal = 0;
    inputDeadline = 0;
    revealDeadline = 0;
}

function _checkWinnerAndPay() private {
    ...
    _resetStage();
}

function claimReward() public {
    ...
    _resetStage();
}
```

Additional

Timed commitment

Since we do timed commitments as mentioned. I also provided a timeLeft function for players to know the stage and time left for commit or reveal.

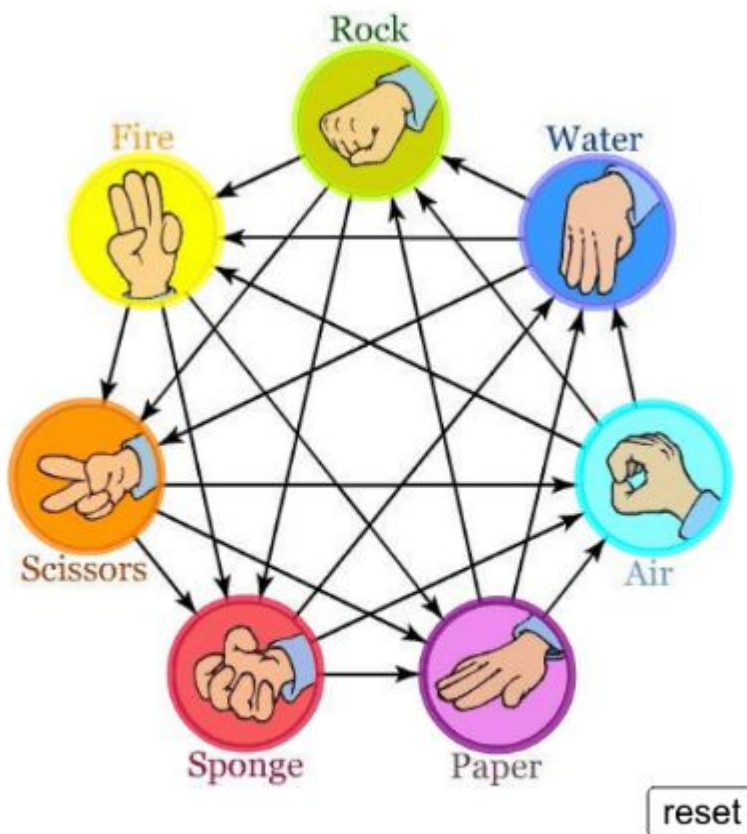
```
function timeLeft() public view returns (string memory stage, uint time) {
    if (numPlayer < 2) {
        return ("Wait for players", 0);
    } else if (numInput < 2) {
        if (inputDeadline > block.timestamp) {
            return ("Time left to input", inputDeadline - block.timestamp);
        }
        return ("Exceed input time", 0);
    } else if (numReveal < 2) {
        if (revealDeadline > block.timestamp) {
            return ("Time left to reveal", revealDeadline - block.timestamp);
        }
        return ("Exceed reveal time", 0);
    } else {
        return ("Game over", 0);
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

Extended choice

I also add more choice for player.

```
0 - Rock,  
1 - water,  
2 - Air,  
3 - Paper,  
4 - sponge,  
5 - Scissors,  
6 - Fire,  
7 - unrevealed
```



As there are more choices, we need to change the rule for the winner.

```
function _checkWinnerAndPay() private {  
    uint p0Choice = player0.choice;  
    uint p1Choice = player1.choice;  
    address payable account0 = payable(player0.addr);
```

```

address payable account1 = payable(player1.addr);
if (p0Choice == p1Choice) {
    // to split reward
    account0.transfer(reward / 2);
    account1.transfer(reward / 2);
} else if (
    ((p0Choice + 1) % unrevealChoice) == p1Choice ||
    ((p0Choice + 2) % unrevealChoice) == p1Choice ||
    ((p0Choice + 3) % unrevealChoice) == p1Choice
) {
    // to pay player[1]
    account1.transfer(reward);
} else {
    // to pay player0
    account0.transfer(reward);
}
reward = 0;
_resetStage();
}

```

Example

example 1 | player 1 chose 1(water), player 2 chose 5(Scissors) => Water rusts Scissors so player 1 should win

1. After adding 2 players, each player will send a hash of choice and salt which can be obtained from the getSaltedHash function as shown.

Balance: 2 ETH

addPlayer

claimReward

input 103f45f3a5f04eddae68e8fb

revealChoice uint256 choice, string pass

duration

getSaltedHash 1,123

0: bytes32: 0x3bf9715f0ff589058a9e5ac38b7ee755cd626799103f45f3a5f04eddae68e8fb

Balance: 2 ETH

addPlayer

claimReward

input 0x2e96c6903e6da8cc874f9952125f7f87218f92282b780366d0dbda6ba08ace12

revealChoice uint256 choice, string pass

duration

getSaltedHash 5,123

0: bytes32: 0x2e96c6903e6da8cc874f9952125f7f87218f92282b780366d0dbda6ba08ace12

The screenshot shows the 'addPlayer' function interface. At the top, it displays 'Balance: 2 ETH'. Below this are several buttons: 'addPlayer' (red), 'claimReward' (orange), 'input' (orange), 'revealChoice' (orange), 'duration' (blue), and 'getSaltedHash' (blue). The 'input' field contains the hexadecimal value '0x34d4616ca29d742e4046'. The 'revealChoice' field contains the decimal value '1,123'. The 'duration' field is empty. The 'getSaltedHash' field contains the decimal value '1,123'. At the bottom, there is a text area showing a long hexadecimal string: '0: bytes32: 0x34d4616ca29d742e40469538f222e1780b1fc776a681de3ddbf8094b476a91a2'.

0x4B2...C02db (98.99999999999710616 ether)

1. After adding 2 players, each player will send a hash of choice and salt which can be obtained from the `getSaltedHash` function as shown.

0x787...cabaB (98.99999999999821715 ether)	0x787...cabaB (99.99999999999715194 ether)
0x617...5E7f2 (98.99999999999749372 ether)	0x617...5E7f2 (99.99999999999749372 ether)