

Blockchain-based eCommerce warranty system using NFTs

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Deliverables/Expectations for Level 2 (Idea + Code Submission)

The solution should focus on:

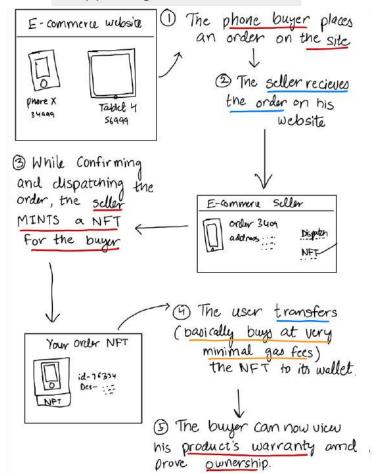
- The blockchain smart contract should allow users to prove ownership
- Provide the purchasing history, warranty period, and other item information
- The warranty card should include the item's serial number and upon purchase be sent to the customer's smartphone.
- The NFTs should be decaying in nature, in that, after a certain period their use for the redemption of warranty benefits offered by the brand/retailer will expire
- Bonus GUI-based tool that doesn't require knowledge of any Blockchain programming to use by Brands and Retailers.
- Bonus Usage of Soulbound NFTs
- Bonus Add any engagement/gamification construct to the loyalty program

Glossary

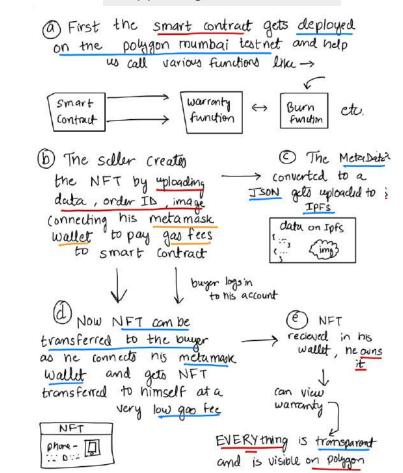
- <u>IPFS</u> Inter Planetary File System (IPFS) is a protocol and peer-to-peer network for storing and sharing data in a distributed file system. STORES THE METADATA AND IMAGE ~ The NFT Permanently
- <u>Smart Contract</u> <u>Smart contracts</u> are simply programs stored on a blockchain that run when predetermined conditions are met
- <u>ERC 721 -</u> is a standard smart contract for representing ownership of NFTs, that is, where each token is unique and can be decayed
- <u>MetaMask</u> cryptocurrency wallet used to interact with the Ethereum blockchain used to interact with decentralized applications.
- <u>Polygon</u> <u>Ethereum blockchain</u> allowing speedy transactions and low fees, uses MATIC as currency
- Gas Fees the cost necessary to perform a transaction on the Ethereum network
- Buyer The customer placing the order on E-Commerce Website
- <u>Seller</u> The creator of NFT and selling the order

Proposed approach

Happening at the Frontend



Happening at the backend



Smart Contract

Functions present -

- Burning the NFT token
- Viewing the Warranty

Other basic ERC 721 functions -

- Fetching the NFT from blockchain with address
- Token URI (unique id for every NFT token created)
- Listing NFT, Transfer approval from owner
- Secure Functions to check ownership

```
function checkUpkeep(bytes memory)
    public
    returns (bool needsUpkeep, bytes memory)
{
    bool timePassed = (expireDate >= currentDate);
    needsUpkeep = (timePassed);
}

//burns token once condition is met
function performUpkeep(bytes calldata,uint256 tokenId) external {
    (bool needsUpkeep, ) = checkUpkeep("");
    require(_isApprovedOrOwner(_msgSender(), tokenId), "ERC721: caller
is not token owner or approved");
    require(needsUpkeep == true, "Upkeep not needed.");
    _burn(tokenId);
}
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The smart contract running in hardhat environment gets deployed to the Polygon Mumbai test-net and has an address on which all the functions work.

You can view this <a href="here">here</a>.

And <a href="mailto:smart">smart</a> contract <a href="here">here</a>.

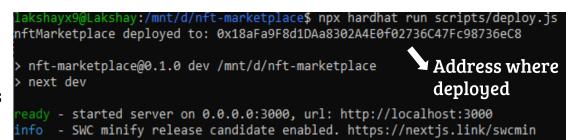
This function creates the NFT
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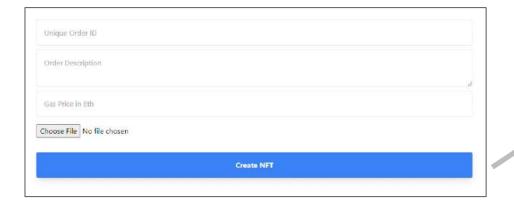
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function createToken(string memory tokenURI, uint256 price) public payable
returns (uint) {
    _tokenIds.increment();
    uint256 newTokenId = _tokenIds.current();

    _mint(msg.sender, newTokenId);
    _setTokenURI(newTokenId, tokenURI);
    createWarranty(newTokenId, price);
    return newTokenId;
}
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The Workflow

The smart contract gets deployed on the polygon test-net using hardhat, gas fees is charged from the seller / creator. The address where the contract is deployed is saved as a constant in the project file.



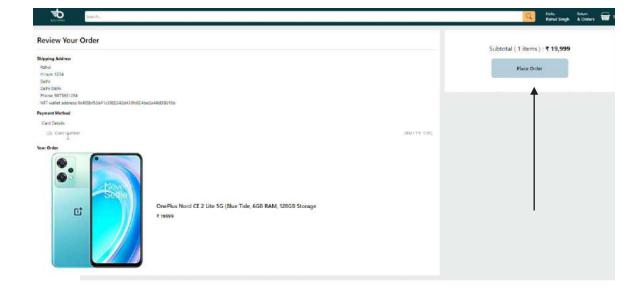


 We created a simple GUI for seller for him to create warranty easily, he can upload the order image and data, with warranty being automatically created for One year from date of order

Now, this how the order and NFT will be created

 The Customer / Buyer places the order on the E-commerce website and his details and order gets notified to the seller

Shipping Address

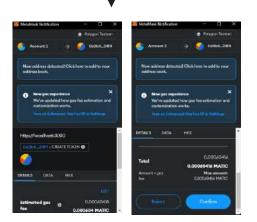




 The seller sees that he has received the order and now dispatches it along with creating NFT when he clicks the Create NFT button which redirects it to the site we created. 3. Now the seller gets redirected to the warranty NFT creation site where he enters the details and clicks on create NFT and approves transaction through

metamask wallet

Also uploads the image / product svg

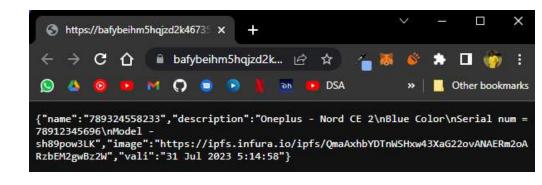


4. The details entered by the seller gets converted to a JSON file and act as NFT Metadata, Also the warranty date is automatically taken in the metadata (one year after the creation) and Uploaded on IPFS just like what platforms like OpenSea do so it can't be deleted and thus NFT is created, you can view one here.

Gas Price in Eth

Choose File No file chosen

5. Now the NFT can be accessed by seller and he can transfer the NFT to his own wallet address and get owner ship and claim warranty



Create NFT

Shipping Address

H num 1234

H num 1

Delhi Delhi

Phone: 9875631254

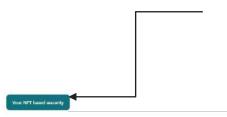
Your NFT wallet address : 0x405bf53aA1c3985342d430fc0D4be3a44dD8615b

Order





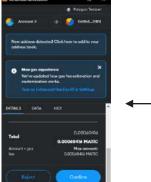
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Flipkart Warranty Site

Get NFTs Create NFT Warranty My Orders Dashboard





7. Now the buyer connects his own meta mask wallet and clicks on Fetch My NFT and pays a nominal gas fee to get the ownership of the NFT



7. The user can now view his NFT on IPFS and can also see the warranty



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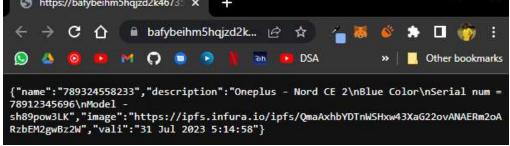
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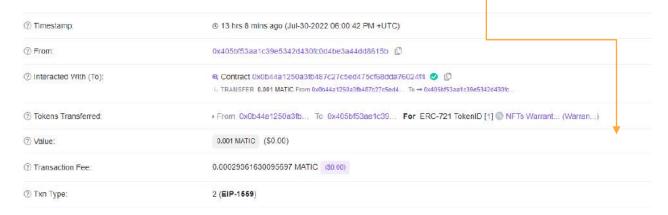


Use-cases

- Customers who have trust issues with expensive items being bought online are authentic, can now authenticate the product with the NFT metadata.
- Customers can now claim warranty (Paperless) easily as the NFT behaves like a warranty card and is sent to their account and can even prove the ownership of the product as they are also the owner of the NFT.
- The seller doesn't require any knowledge of blockchain and smart-contract, he just needs to follow easy steps and create NFT with a click of a button.
- Individual sellers / MSMEs can now ease the process of giving warranty and authenticating their product
- Customer can <u>easily transfer ownership</u> of Luxury items like watches when he also transfers the NFT.

Limitations

- The seller has to manually upload the data to create the warranty based NFT, as when he gets 1000s of orders, he has to manually connect his wallet and create the NFT
- As of now there is no authentication for the seller to login and create NFT on our platform.
- The Platform is working on Mumbai Test-net and uses Test Matic as currency and has not been tested on Main Ethereum Net.
- For every transaction a Gas fees has to paid which will add to the product's cost but is very minimal, as low as 0.0003 MATIC = 0.024 Rupee



Future Scope

- The Digital NFT is tied to the warranty program but the owners still can not track repairs
 and replacements to the original item so in future we will create repair tracking on NFTs.
- Transfer the ownership of the NFT from our platform and we can also gain loyalty from it
- Automate the process of Minting/Creating of NFTs, the data will be automatically fetched from our database along with image and seller won't have to create it on its own.
- Bulk Uploading of the NFTs