

Regulating Bitcoin by adding license verification

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Abstract—Introducing a controlled model of cryptocurrency to show how can we regulate Bitcoin to prevent it from being used for illegal activities so that Bitcoin can better work as currency. In order to solve the problem of lack of regulation, we establish a central regulatory authority to manage the cryptocurrency. By doing so, only users and organizations who have license can issue cryptocurrency. To distinguish the normal account and special account, we use HashMap to encrypt the address.

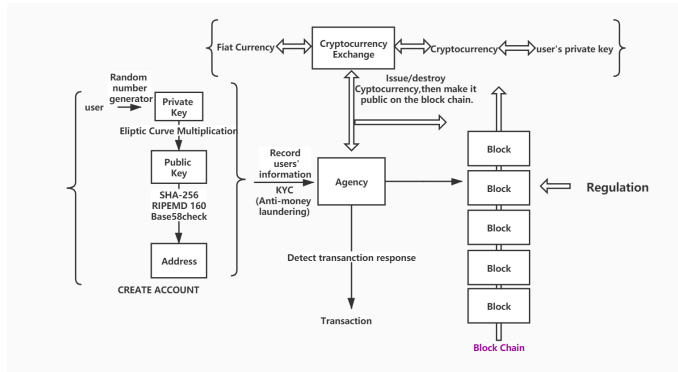
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I. INTRODUCTION

Bitcoin is a collection of concepts and technologies that form the basis of the digital currency ecosystem. A unit of virtual currency called Bitcoin is used to store and transfer value between participants in the Bitcoin network. Bitcoin users communicate with each other primarily through the Internet using the Bitcoin protocol to perform currency functions, including buying and selling goods, sending money to individuals or organizations, or providing credit. Even though the real incentive for Bitcoin was to avoid regulatory agencies but we will address the question ‘How bitcoin algorithms/data structures will change if it is regulated?’. And in this short paper, we will propose a new data structure or an algorithm to make it possible to regulate Bitcoin [1].

II. CRYPTOCURRENCY STRUCTURE

We create a central agency to regulate the cryptocurrency and prevent it from being used for illegal activities. And it also can keep the stability of our cryptocurrency, make it possible to replace fiat currency. Agency has several functions.



cryptocurrency structure as shown above [2].

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A. Create Account

Users submit a request. Agency will record users' information to prevent anti-money laundering. Using random number generator to get the private key, then get public key by elliptic curve multiplication. Encrypt the public key by SHA-256 [3], RIPEMD 160 [4], Base58check, then we get the user's address.

B. Cryptocurrency Exchange

Agency works as Cryptocurrency Exchange. It provides the service of exchanging currency. Users can exchange their Fiat Currency like US dollar, Euro, RMB to Cryptocurrency, vice versa. The exchange rate will strictly follow the basket of currencies to ensure the stability of cryptocurrency, strengthen its currency property and reduce speculation bubbles.

Agency also can issue or destroy cryptocurrency based on cryptocurrency exchange to stabilize cryptocurrency value. All the record of issuing and destroying cryptocurrency will be public on the block chain so that anyone can see it on the blockchain [5].

C. Publish Transaction

Agency will detect transaction response all the time. It will confirm transaction and get service charge. Then pack account book and make all transactions public on the block chain. All transaction can be traced by users' address.

D. Regulation

Account book, transaction, money chain are open to everyone and can not be deleted and modified.

Meanwhile, only the agency can match up the public key used for transaction with certain user. By doing so, we can effectively track illegal transactions and money laundering.

III. AGENCY ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM

This part is how the agency works and how it connected to Bitcoin. For the reason that currently, Bitcoin is not quite safe, we need to add some management system to make the transaction safer.

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