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ABSTRACT

—A blockchain is a growing list of records, called blocks, that are linked using cryptography. Blockchain private and public keys are stored in a cryptocurrency wallet, but not the actual currency values. Wallets provide customers with the ability to send and receive virtual currency / tokens and tune their balance through interaction with blockchains. Multicurrency wallets may be broken down into 3 categories: software, hardware, and paper. Software wallets are web, mobile and desktop. Cryptocurrency wallets (crypto-wallets) are key to use blockchain. Every user, who intend to use blockchain platform for any transaction, has to use crypto-wallet. Unlike traditional pocket wallets, cryptocurrencies are not stored in crypto-wallets. Growing penetration of blockchain in many industries makes one to understand wallets in detail. There are a variety of wallet kinds to pick out from. This paper focuses on multi-currency wallets review exploring on features like supported currencies, anonymity, cost, platform support, key management, wallet recovery methods and fiat currencies supported.

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CHAPTER 1

1 INTRODUCTION

Blockchain software is an immutable database with secured access by design. It is an open, distributed ledger that can record transactions, which are verifiable, between parties efficiently. A blockchain is commonly managed through a peer-to-peer network forming a disbursed ledger, all peers together adhere to a protocol for inter-node communication and validation of new blocks. A valid data is recorded on blockchain with consensus of network and linked with hash of previous blocks thus it becomes immutable record. Hence, a recorded block can't be altered retroactively without alteration of all next blocks. Although blockchain statistics are unalterable, blockchains could also be taken into consideration steady by layout and exemplify a disbursed computer gadget with high Byzantine fault tolerance. Cryptocurrency wallets (crypto-wallets) are key to use blockchain. Every user, who intend to use blockchain platform for any transaction, has to use crypto-wallet. Unlike traditional pocket wallets, cryptocurrencies are not stored in crypto-wallets. In fact, cryptocurrencies are neither stored in any single area nor exist anywhere in any bodily form, but it exists as data of transactions stored on blockchain. Wallets facilitate user to create an account, i.e., a pair of private key and public key and store it in a wallet software. To make any transaction on the blockchain, a user has to sign off his possession of the coins to his wallet's address. User can spend coins by unlocking the funds in the wallet using keys stored in the wallet. There is no realexchange of actual coins, but the exchange of transaction data values is created at the blockchain. Thereby, a trade of balance in customers crypto-wallet. Cryptocurrency wallet is much more secure than the exchanging. A long string, which is referred to as the key represents the address of your portfolio and generated through sophisticated cryptography techniques.

Wallets are commonly known as software or hardware wallets. Soft wallets are downloadable software programs for your PC or phone, while hardware wallets are physical vaults that store cryptocurrency data on a specially designed hard drive contained in the device. Soft wallets are typically hot or cold. Hot wallet: A wallet is hot when it's connected to the Internet. Nothing on the Internet is 100% secure, so funds kept in a hot wallet are always at a slight risk of theft or loss from software bugs. Cold wallet: A wallet is cold when it's safely offline and can't be deliberately or accidentally compromised over the Internet. All the popular hardware wallets are designed to be as secure as possible and can be backed up in different ways.

Digital wallets are not registered under the law of any country, so it is important to cautiously choose the cryptocurrency wallet for digitized transactions. It is always better to choose a universal cryptocurrency wallet that supports more than one cryptocurrency.

Wallets are software applications which can be used to view cryptocurrency balances and make transactions. Each wallet type is a piece of different software, which provides access to blockchain data and operate on blockchain data. In general, any given wallet can work with one or more cryptocurrencies and features. Public addresses are like cryptocurrency precise account numbers, they are used to acquire a particular kind of cryptocurrency and can be shared publicly. For example, to access Bitcoin blockchain one needs Bitcoin address, similarly to access Ethereum blockchain one needs Ethereum address. Wallet helps to access all transactions associated with that address on respective blockchain. In general, a wallet allows you to view balances associated with an address and lets you move funds around on the blockchain till you are the owner of the address.

CHAPTER 2

2 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Wallet Contracts on Ethereum

On the blockchain, cryptocurrencies play a role similar to cash, while cryptographic tokens are a universal tool for handling rights and assets. Software wallets interact with blockchains in general and with smart contracts (on-chain programs) in particular. Some wallets are realized (partly) as smart contracts with the intent to increase trust and security by being transparent and by offering features like daily limits, approvals, multiple signatures, and recovery mechanisms. Ethereum is the most prominent platform for both, tokens and smart contracts, and thus also for wallet contracts. We discuss several methods for identifying wallet contracts in a semi-automatic manner by looking at the deployed bytecodes and their interaction patterns. Furthermore, we differentiate characteristics of wallets in use, and group them into six types.

2.1.1 Introduction

Wallets keep valuables, credentials, and items for access rights (like cash, licenses, credit cards, key cards) in one place, for ease of access and use. In this paper, we investigate wallet contracts on the main chain of Ethereum qualitatively as well as quantitatively up to block 8 450 000, mined on August 30, 2019. An extended version of this work can be found at [1]. Methodologically, we start from the source code of wallets and determine characteristic functions. Then we search the deployed bytecode for variants of the wallets with the same profile. Some wallets can also be detected by their creation history or by the way they interact with other contracts. We group the wallets according to their functionality and collect creation and usage statistics from the blockchain data. In total, we found 3.9 M deployed wallet contracts of different 24 types. This work thus contributes to a better understanding of what smart contracts on Ethereum are actually used for. We extract a comprehensive collection of blueprints for wallet contracts and thereby compile a ground truth. Moreover, the wallet blueprints and the features they implement may serve as a resource when designing further decentralized trading apps.

2.1.2 Working

1) Code Skeletons: To detect functional similarities between contracts we compare their skeletons. These are obtained from the bytecodes of contracts by replacing metadata, constructor arguments, and the arguments of PUSH operations uniformly by zeros and by stripping trailing zeros. The rationale is to remove variability that has little impact on the functional behavior, like the swarm hashes added by the Solidity compiler or hard-coded addresses of companion contracts. Skeletons allow us to transfer knowledge gained about one contract to others with the same skeleton. Note that the 18 M contract deployments so far give rise to 252 k distinct bytecodes and just 119 k distinct skeletons. While only 77 k (0.4 %) contracts provide verified source codes on etherscan.io, we are able to relate 6.7 M (37 %) of the contracts to corresponding verified source code by exploiting creation histories and the similarity of skeletons.

2) Interface Extraction: We developed a pattern-based tool to extract the interface contained in the bytecode. As ground truth for validation, we used the 77 verified source codes together with the corresponding bytecode and ABI as provided by Etherscan. The signatures extracted by our tool differed from the ground truth in 42 cases. Manual inspection revealed that our tool was correct also in these cases, whereas the ABIs did not faithfully reflect the signatures in the bytecode (e.g. due to compiler optimization or library code).

3) Interface Restoration: To understand the purpose of contracts we try to recover the function headers from the signatures. As the signatures are partial hashes of the headers, we use a dictionary of headers with their 4-byte signatures (collected from various sources), which allows us to obtain a header for 59 % of the 254 k distinct signatures on the main chain. Since signatures occur with varying frequencies and codes are deployed in different numbers, this ratio increases to 89 % when picking a deployed contract at random.

They define a wallet as a contract that only manages assets. In contrast, contracts that serve other purposes as well beyond managing assets are termed non-wallet contracts. Our two-step approach identifies potential wallet contracts and then checks if the bytecode actually implements a wallet. In step 1, we first collect the set of blueprints. They start with a few known wallets that have Solidity sources.

2.1.3 Advantages

- Well managed by a smart contract.
- Allows user to enjoy advanced features.
- More secure account.

2.1.4 Disadvantages

- It lacks complex functionality.
- It is more complex.

2.2 Android-based Cryptocurrency Wallets: Attacks and Countermeasures

The security of cryptocurrency wallets is directly related to the security of personal assets. However, due to the design defects of mobile operating system and cryptocurrency wallets, security incidents of cryptocurrency wallets occur frequently, causing irreversible losses to users' assets or privacy. In this paper, we study the security risks of Android-based cryptocurrency wallets. We establish the adversary model, analyze the attack surface originated from the Android OS, and demonstrate several attack vectors by conducting experiments on multiple popular cryptocurrency wallets in Google Play Store. Finally, we present several security defense strategies in response to the security risks.

2.2.1 Introduction

Blockchain is a distributed and append-only ledger originated in 2009. Since the introduction of the first blockchain-based application - Bitcoin, cryptocurrencies have experienced rapid growth. The total market value of cryptocurrencies has reached over \$250 billion in early June 2020. Cryptocurrency systems (e.g., Bitcoin and Ethereum) use the private key as the only credential for account management, so owning the private key means the full control over the account. Once a cryptocurrency transaction is signed by the private key, it will be considered legal and irreversible. There are two important causes for the loss of digital currency assets, which are the theft and the loss of private keys. Therefore, the security of cryptocurrency assets, in other words, is actually the security of the private key. To address the private key loss issue, recently digital wallet applications have been deployed to store private keys, and they are also responsible for producing and managing private keys, as well as for managing the transactions of digital currencies. Due to the critical role of private key, highly secure private key generation algorithms have been implemented. For example, the key derivation algorithm PBKDF2 iterates many times to generate more secure private keys, which prevent not only the "brute force cracking", but also the "rainbow table attacks". A major deployment platform for cryptocurrency wallets is mobile phones because of the convenience. Among the mobile phone platforms, currently Android leads with around 75% global market share. In several Android-based cryptocurrency wallet apps have been studied based on static code analysis and network traffic analysis,

which revealed a few common mobile app implementation vulnerabilities, including suspicious permission requests. On the other hand, malicious apps on smartphones might also exploit system vulnerabilities to steal sensitive information. The vulnerabilities in the cryptocurrency wallets and the lack of users' security awareness might also lead to security credentials being stolen and the parameters of transactions being tampered with.

In this work, we take a systemic approach to study the security vulnerabilities of Android-based cryptocurrency wallet apps. We establish the adversary model, analyze the attack surface originated from the Android OS, and demonstrate several attack vectors by conducting experiments on multiple popular digital wallets in Google Play Store. Finally, we present several security defense strategies in response to the security risks.

They identify security vulnerabilities in several popular cryptocurrency wallets in Google Play Store, which could be exploited by malicious attackers. They design several proof-of-concept attacks based on the identified vulnerabilities, and our attack experiments demonstrate the validity of our analysis. They suggest corresponding security measures to reduce the attack surface.

2.2.2 Working

They consider cryptocurrencies that are implemented with decentralized control, typically based on the blockchain technology. Cryptocurrency wallets are the applications specifically used to manage the digital assets, including creating account address, managing cryptocurrency transactions, supporting queries of transaction records and other basic financial services.

Wallet applications create one or more wallet addresses by hash function, and each address has a key pair: private key and public key. The public key is primarily used for external transactions. Each transaction must be signed with the private key to prove the ownership of the assets. Most wallets back up their private keys and store them in encrypted form.

In Ethereum, private keys can be represented in hexadecimal plaintext, mnemonic words or keystore+password. Specifically, based on the mnemonic and salt (the string “mnemonic”), one can call a specific hash function to restore the private key. Keystore is the encrypted form of the private key for storage, so the private key can be obtained later by the keystore and password. The mnemonic generates the keystore indirectly by generating the private key.

A. Acquire Sensitive Information from Backup File via USB Debugging

When Android software developers perform testing on Android devices, they need to keep USB debugging mode on when they connect an Android device with a computer for backup or development operations. The attacker can use the computer to operate on the user’s device if malware has been installed in the computer. Meanwhile, the user will not receive any notification. The parameter `android:allowBackup=true` in the `AndroidManifest.xml` profile, which is included in every app, is true by default. If it is set to false, They cannot back up the app’s data by the `adb` command `backup`. Even if that does not work, an attacker could also attempt to get local backup files on the mobile device. Some local backup implementations may ignore the `android:allowBackup=false` configuration in the `Android Manifest.xml` profile. In the Android-based MIUI system, traversing each file in local backup directory `“/sdcard/MIUI/Backup/AllBackup/backup/backup time/”`, the file names betray the corresponding application of the backup file.

After the backup file is obtained, it is unpacked according to the backup file format. Then, according to the corresponding formats of private key, mnemonic word, keystore

and WIF (Wallet Import Format), each of them can be extracted. Sensitive information can be analyzed by regular expression matching.

B. Identify Sensitive Information in Screenshots

Some users may save screenshots containing sensitive information locally, this gives the attacker an opportunity to extract the sensitive information. As mentioned in Section II-C, the attacker can build a malware and acquiring READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE permission. When the malware finds a screenshot related to a wallet, OCR (Optical Character Recognition) can help converting the image into text and extract information from it. This is described in more detail below:

- 1) Detecting the image changes: Android provides content provider ContentProvider and the corresponding ContentResolver mechanism to share information across apps. By using ContentResolver to register a listener with MediaStore.Images.Media.EXTERNAL_CONTENT_URI, the malware will be notified when the images on the device changes.
- 2) When a new screenshot is generated, the listener process queries the latest picture of the media library: the handleWindowContentChange() function is triggered, and the ContentResolver is used to obtain the latest picture. Then, according to the size of the picture, the keywords of storage path (e.g., wallet package name), the wallet screenshots are identified.
- 3) Extracting sensitive information in the screenshot: First, the identified wallet screenshot is converted into byte form. It is then passed to Tencent OCR (or any other optical character recognition tools) to extract the sensitive information. The result is returned as a string in JSON format.

For most cryptocurrency wallets, generally, WindowManager.LayoutParams.FLAG_SECURE will be set in Android activity for security. It means that this app prohibits screenshots and screen recording. However, there are still wallets that allow screenshots, like wallets B, D and G. So, the attacker can capture private key, mnemonic etc in this way.

2.2.3 Advantages

- Analyzed the security of cryptocurrency wallets.
- Easy to access.

2.2.4 Disadvantages

- Security is at high risk.
- Lack of receiving warnings to users.

2.3 Toward a Decentralized, Trust-less Marketplace for Brokered IoT Data Trading using Blockchain

As data marketplaces are becoming ubiquitous, it is also becoming clear that data streams generated from Internet of Things (IoT) devices hold value for potential third party consumers. We envision a marketplace for IoT data streams that can unlock such potential value in a scalable way, by enabling any pairs of data providers and consumers to engage in data exchange transactions without any prior assumption of mutual trust. We present a marketplace model and architecture to support trading of streaming data, from the advertising of data assets to the stipulation of legally binding trading agreements, to their fulfilment and payment settlement. We show that by using blockchain technology and Smart Contracts in particular, we can offer participants a tradeoff between the cost of transactional data exchange, and the risk of data loss when trading with untrusted third parties. They experimentally assess such trade-offs on a testbed using Ethereum Smart Contracts.

2.3.1 Introduction

Data streams that originate from Internet of Things (IoT) devices are increasingly viewed as tradeable assets with value not only to the device owners, but also with resell value, i.e., to third party buyers. New forms of dedicated data marketplaces are emerging to help unlock such value but these are comparatively less mature than more traditional data marketplaces for static data. Unlike static data, IoT data streams tend to lose their value if they are not consumed in near-real time, and data transmission and delivery may be unreliable. On the other hand, data exchange architectures based on message brokers systems such as MQTT allow a single data stream to be delivered to multiple parties, potentially enabling largescale open marketplaces where data owners may resell their streams in real-time multiple times.

While the IoT network and message-passing infrastructure can support a scalable marketplace, this inevitably leads to issues of mutual trust amongst participants, especially when those have no prior reputation within the marketplace. Also, the short-lived nature of streams requires efficient, automated mechanisms to create legally binding trade agreements, including payment arrangements, and to enforce such agreements throughout data transmission.

New generation blockchain technology that supports Smart Contracts is a natural

choice to address all of these requirements, as Smart Contracts can act as a trusted intermediary within an untrusted community of marketplace

participants, by adding transactionality to each of their interactions: before, during, and after data exchange. An example of such approach is Datum based on the Ethereum network, which however is designed to let anyone store structured data on the blockchain. In contrast, we envision a decentralised marketplace for real-time IoT data, i.e., without any storage, that is scalable in the number of participants and does not require prior trust amongst them, while at the same time providing simple guarantees regarding data and monetary loss in case of participant's fraud. The marketplace should be able to flexibly accept new participants (either individuals, institutions or business organizations), be resilient to leaving participants, and accommodate unanticipated business relationships amongst those participants. Thus, anyone who controls IoT devices and generates IoT data streams should be able to monetize it and use it as tradeable assets in the marketplace. Additionally, in contrast to existing proposals, e.g. we aim to define a marketplace that does not require a centralized trust component, such as a brokerage platform with trusted ownership, but relies instead on collective verification mechanisms, such as blockchain, to enforce its own governance rules.

Our approach involves using Ethereum Smart Contracts to support each phase of the interaction amongst a data provider and a consumer. It separates the data exchange interaction, which occurs on the IoT network and core cloud network, from transaction-based interactions aimed at enforcing non-repudiability of participant's actions and resolving their disputes, which occurs on the blockchain network.

2.3.2 Working

The monetization of the huge amount of available IoT data is a challenging task with respect to automation and scalability. Many marketplaces exist that are designed to deal with IoT data using either centralized or decentralized architectures, for instance Microsoft Azure, BDEX (bdex.com), and Big IoT Marketplace (<http://big-iot.eu/>), a European project to enable IoT Ecosystems where IoT data producers can sell their data. These are all examples of centralised solutions where a central authority controls and manages the trades between data provider and data buyer.

A number of blockchain networks have been used to support IoT data exchange. Some, like Hyperledger (hyperledger.org), Quorum (jpmorgan.com/global/Quorum) and Corda (marketplace.r3.com) are private or permissioned. Hyperledger shows low latency requirements for consensus but does not fully satisfy decentralization goals, while both J.P.Morgan's Quorum and Corda target the financial sector using different approach, whereby IoT data are stored off chain and the consensus function is designed to ensure agreements among trade participants. The Ethereum blockchain, used as a testbed for this work, provides a public platform and automated agreements among interacting parties in the form of smart contracts and supports the development of DApps, making it one of the blockchainbased platforms of choice. Some decentralized IoT marketplaces also exist. IDMoB is designed to trade non real-time and not critical IoT data between IoT data producers and consumers. It runs on Ethereum and uses Smart Contracts to manage and control the market and to interact with the Raiden micropayment network.

The same as Databroker DOA (databrokerdao.com) which is a peer to peer marketplace for local IoT sensor data. Based on their white paper, the sensor owners place their data generated by their sensors up for sale. They believe their marketplace will have be the online retailers for sensor data. Suliman A. et al propose a marketplace to monetize IoT data using smart contract in the blockchain. Similar to our model, their approach involves sending IoT data through MQTT broker and using smart contracts to manage and settle payments. The main difference with our approach is that a deposit is required before subscription to a topic may take place. This conflicts with our no-trust assumption, as leaving a deposit ahead of receiving goods is likely to be viewed as risky by the buyer.

Huang Z. et al.'s decentralized platform for IoT data exchange comes close to addressing issues of mistrust amongst participants, and similar to our approach, data is

exchanged off-chain and made available to buyers once the contract is in place. However, the data to be purchased is stored, making this solution unsuitable for streaming. Furthermore, no guarantees are offered to ensure that the data is genuine, so advance payment i.e. to get access to data download is risky. Another effort has emerged in IoT marketplace in the area of data source verification. Datapace (datapace.io) is a distributed and decentralised system based on blockchain with technical and policy-based data verification. It is a marketplace for IoT sensor data where the IoT sensors are connected the IoT platform Mainflux which is integrated into Datapace system part called Datapace IoT platform. The difference between this model and our model that this model provide data source verification by their own sensing equipments. While our model assume data source producers' honesty and no special verification hardware.

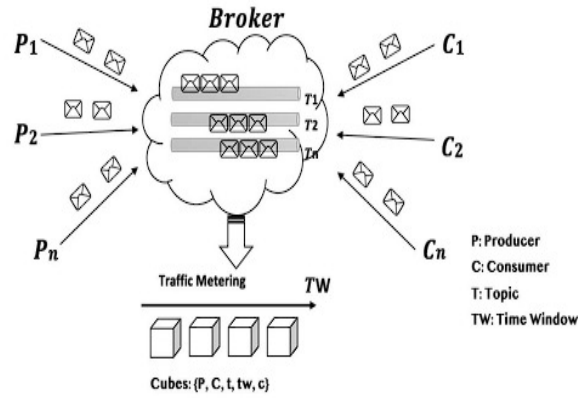


Figure 1: Centralized Brokered IoT Data Marketplace Architecture

As opposed to IOTA, Streamer (streamr.com) felt that there is no need to develop a completely new blockchain and instead, saving resources by using the existing Ethereum blockchain. It is a real time data streams exchange platform. It creates an ecosystem for data producers to sell their data to consumers. As explained in their white paper, a data producer creates a data streams for their data and push it to brokers nodes which is responsible to deliver it to its data consumer who purchase the desired data by the interaction with the Ethereum smart contract for management, data permission and payment.

Trust and reputation management is not directly addressed in this paper, however a trust management model should also be established as part of the marketplace. Existing

trust frameworks can be used on top of our infrastructure. Yan et al. , for instance, explore the notion of trust across the IoT platform layers (physical sensing, network, and application layers), with the focus on a wide range of properties from security to goodness, strength, reliability, availability, ability of data. However, their survey largely overlooks issues of trust amongst participants in a data marketplace, i.e., in the context of data exchange transactions. More directly useful ³⁴⁰ in our setting, is Roman and Gatti's study of trust in data marketplaces , based on credit scoring, where a direct connection is made to the use of blockchain technology with data trading.

The model consists of the following elements:

- 1) The description of data offered by a Producer;
- 2) A trade agreement, which includes details of the data to be exchanged and the exchange protocol, the corresponding market value, and additional parameters such as BS mentioned above;
- 3) A protocol for the exchange of data receipts, which includes both parties in addition to a neutral smart contract;
- 4) A reputation model, which allows a reputation score to be assigned to every pair P and C of participants at the end of each transaction they are involved in. Participants may use reputation scores to assess the risk of entering into an agreement with an untrusted participant.

The smart contract is responsible for each transaction associated with (1-3), and specifically for recording (i) the specification of the data offering, (ii) the trade agreement, and (iii) each data receipt.

2.3.3 Advantages

- Architecture is simple.
- Requirements are natural.

2.3.4 Disadvantages

- Transaction is complex.
- Ethereum cost model is too high.

2.4 G2R Crypto Wallet using Indian language Mnemonics

They present the design of a G2R Crypto Wallet here. BIP39 uses random mnemonics. The mnemonic library is added as a separate .bsv file. The bsv file contains word lists from varied languages – English, Japanese, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian etc. But it does not contain any Indian language mnemonics. They have created .bsv files for Hindi and Tamil language. In this paper we present how Indian language mnemonics are created and the design of a G2R crypto wallet. G2R crypto wallet uses a random function generator and a HMAC cocktail. This paper also justifies the choice of selection of SRFG and Cocktail for the design of G2R crypto wallet.

2.4.1 Introduction

Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) with Secp256k1 is used in Bitcoin. ECDSA consists of a pair of keys– Private key and its corresponding public key. The public key is used with hash function and it enables sender to send funding based on the publicly available address. The private key is used for digitally signing the documents to spend the funds. Validation is possible with the public key itself.

Wallet can be defined as a data structure used to store and manage user keys. In other words, wallets do not contain coins, but they contain keys to access the coins. These Keys are completely independent that are created and managed by the wallet.

A hierarchical deterministic wallet is a type of cryptocurrency wallet that derives private keys from a seed. It differs from non-deterministic wallet, in such a way that it is very flexible to use, interoperable with enhanced privacy. It has the advantage of one-time backup. However, there was still a problem – remembering / writing down the random string of digits of master key.

Free wallet is a cold storage wallet capable of withdrawing from and to any cryptocurrency. Edge, based on zero knowledge is a single sign on, one touch two factor authentication based wallet. Atomic is a user friendly and instant exchange custody free app. Blockchain wallet is a hierarchical deterministic and open source software. In copay, the group approves the transactions and have multiple users. Jaxx is a cold storage where verification is not required. Electrum is an open source with address tagging and encryption feature. Xapo is a simple bitcoin mobile wallet with added security of a cold storage wallet. Ledger nano S, Trezor and Keepkey are some of the hardware wallets. There are few desktop based wallets such as Electrum, copay, Armory, exodus

etc. Bitcoin Improvement proposal is a design document and may be accepted as a standard for introducing new features or information to Bitcoin. There are three types of BIP proposal namely Standard track BIPs, Informational BIPs and Process BIPs.

The surprise in BIP32 was that instead of creating backup of keys, we can take a backup of a single seed. From a given seed, we can generate unlimited private and public keys in a deterministic fashion. BIP 39 uses random mnemonics that can be converted into master extended private keys. This mnemonic library should be included as a separate bsv file. The bsv file contains word lists from varied languages – English, Japanese, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian etc.

It can be found that remembering and writing down mnemonics is much simpler and easier to rather than the random digits. BSV file exists for English, Japanese, Korean, French, Italian, Chinese, Czech etc. It is found that no Indian language bsv file exists and hence a mnemonic library containing Indian languages is developed. We developed Hindi and Tamil language mnemonics.

2.4.2 Working

G2R Algorithm:

Following steps are important in the design of G2R wallet.

1. Generate mnemonic phrase using Indian language words. We have developed a list of 2048 words for Hindi and Tamil language. Following Rules were used to create 2048 each hindi and tamil language words.

- o Length of the word – 4 to 10 characters
- o Simple and Commonly used words
- o Words can be uniquely identified using the first 4 characters
- o No embarrassing words
- o No words representing a particular religion
- o No very similar words with 1 letter difference
- o No complex verb forms
- o No plural words
- o No words that remind sad/bad/negative things
- o No accents or special characters
- o No personal or geographical names
- o If both male and female version of words are available, then only male version is chosen
- o Only words starting with consonants are used in Hindi where as in tamil words starting with uyir mei ezhuthu are considered. In Tamil language, the words does not start with a consonant. Hence a uyir mei ezhuthu which is a combination of a vowel and consonant are considered.
- o Words are shortlisted

2. PBKDF2 function is replaced with SRFG function.

PBKDF2 uses a pseudorandom function. It creates a binary seed value. HMAC SHA 512 is used and the iteration is done for 2048 times. This key is subsequently used a cryptographic key for further operations. One weakness of PBKDF2 is that, it can be realized in a small circuit. As it requires very little random access memory, brute-force attacks using ASICs or GPUs become possible with less cost. Hence we replaced PBKDF2 with SRFG.

3. HMAC SHA 512 is replaced with HMAC Cocktail 512

Hoch and Shamir considered the general case of iterated concatenated and expanded functions. They proved that even if we allow each of the iterated hash function to go through the input multiple times in an arbitrary expanded order, their concatenation is not stronger than a single function. Also, the authors extended their result to tree-based hash functions with arbitrary tree structures. They proved that the Iterated Concatenated Expanded functions and its generalization TCE is vulnerable to a multicollision attack. They further believed that the techniques they developed would help in creating multicollision attacks against even more complicated types of hash functions. Such a conclusion was perhaps hinting to probable attack on SHA 2 family of hash functions. Later then, NIST announced SHA 3 competition and announced Keccak as the winner.

In G2R wallet, we require a simple, efficient and flexible hash function that blends security with speed.

Cocktail, the algorithm proposed by Rajeev Sobti, in his thesis comes handy. Here we will use HMAC of Cocktail.

The following paragraph gives justification of why Cocktail is applied.

Performance - Cocktail outperforms all SHA3 finalists including 'Keccak', the winner announced by NIST. The comparison SHA-3 final round candidate algorithms reflects that, on 32-bit architecture (ARM as well Intel), Cocktail is fastest among all the candidate algorithms irrespective of whether Cocktail is used with recommended rounds or increased rounds (increased by 20% for 256-bit hash and about 17% for 512-bit hash). With recommended rounds, Cocktail is 11% to 45% faster than SHA3 final round candidate algorithms depending on hash size and processor architecture used. With increased rounds, this margin reduces and varies between 4% to 23%. On Intel 64-bit architecture, Skein's performance for 256-bit hash is quite competitive. With same diffusion factor (increased rounds of Cocktail), Skein is marginally faster (15.49 CPB compared to 15.60 CPB) than Cocktail, but for 512-bit hash Cocktail is the best with 8.7 CPB (16% better than No. 2 performer)

Security - SHA-1, SHA-2 and many other hash functions are based on Davies Meyer scheme and hence fixed points can be easily found for these functions. This new ARX based hash function Cocktail makes use of Modified ChaCha Core (MCC), to build its compression function and output transformation. Cocktail's iterative structure is a variant of Matyas-Mayer-Oseas iteration mode and uses number of message bits hashed so far as one of the input to compression function that makes every call to

compression function unique. Cocktail family consists of two hash functions - Cocktail-512 and Cocktail-1024 - that work on 32-bit and 64-bit word size respectively and internal state is always double the output size. Each round of compression function is a Double round of MCC and sub-key is injected in alternate rounds. The key expansion is quite efficient and uses round dependent constants. Cocktail's compression function can generate full diffusion in the second round.

The whole algorithm can be implemented in about 350 bytes of RAM and additional 96 bytes for constants. Number of rounds is taken as a tuneable parameter. However, to have diffusion factor of more than five, 10 rounds for Cocktail512 and 12 rounds for Cocktail-1024 are recommended. Decision to have ARX based design makes it quite simple and efficient. Multirate padding, fixed initial value, and wide internal state helps in thwarting multiple generic attacks. The decision to have four column rounds followed by four row rounds gives a lot of scope to exploit parallelism. Being based on familiar constructs that have been analysed considerably, helps in generating more confidence in Cocktail for its security and efficiency.

The question here is why cocktail cannot be used as it is and why HMAC is required. We need key to generate an HMAC. The key is shared with trusted third parties. If we only share this key with trusted parties, given an HMAC signature, we can be confident that only one of the trusted parties could have generated that signature. Thus a HMAC not only provides collision resistance, but is also unable to be forged.

2.4.3 Advantages

- It has one time backup.
- Capable of withdrawing from and to any cryptocurrency.

2.4.4 Disadvantages

- Creates a binary seed value.
- Possibility of collision.

2.5 Characteristics of Wallet Contracts on Ethereum

For the management of cryptocurrencies or cryptographic tokens, many users employ a software wallet that facilitates the interaction with a blockchain in general or with on-chain programs (smart contracts) in particular. While many blockchain wallets execute their core program code off-chain, some wallets implement core functionality on-chain as smart contracts with the intent to increase trust and security by using transparent and verifiable execution. In this work, we investigate smart contracts for wallets with regard to the functionality that makes use of cryptographically secured blockchain technology. We focus on wallet contracts deployed on Ethereum, as it is the most prominent platform for tokens and smart contracts with readily available data. We aim at a better understanding of this frequently deployed group of smart contracts by analyzing characteristics of wallet contracts and grouping them into six types. To this end, we present approaches to identify wallet contracts by analyzing source code, bytecode, and execution traces extracted from transaction data. Moreover, we investigate usage scenarios and patterns. From the derived data, we extract blueprints for wallets and compile a ground truth. We provide numbers and temporal perspectives regarding the creation and use of wallets.

2.5.1 Introduction

Wallets keep valuables, credentials, and items for access rights (like cash, licenses, credit cards, key cards) in one place, for ease of access and use. On the blockchain, cryptocurrencies play a role similar to cash, while cryptographic tokens are a universal tool for handling rights and assets. Blockchain wallets manage the cryptographic keys required for authorization and implement the protocols for interacting with blockchains. Smart contracts are described as a disruptive financial technology, and crypto tokens are often termed the killer application of smart contracts. Token and wallet contracts form a large ecosystem with regard to the number of smart contracts and transactions as well as market value. They already started to change financial processes and markets.

Wallet contracts hold cryptocurrencies and access to tokens and may offer advanced methods for manipulating the assets. Simply by introducing the role of an ‘owner’ it becomes possible to transfer all assets of a wallet contract transparently and securely in a single transaction. More refined methods include multi-signature wallets, which grant access only if sufficiently many owners agree.

Ethereum is the major platform for smart contracts and tokens. This paper investigates the usage and purpose of wallet contracts on the main chain of Ethereum qualitatively as well as quantitatively. In particular, we address the following questions.

- How can deployed wallet contracts be identified from transaction data?
- Regarding functionality, which types of wallet contracts are deployed?
- When and in which quantities are wallets created, and how many are actually used?

Methodologically, we start from available source code of wallets and determine characteristic functions. Then we search the deployed bytecode for variants of the wallets with the same profile. Some wallets can also be detected by their creation history or by the way they interact with other contracts. We group the wallets according to their functionality and collect creation and usage statistics from the transaction data. Finally, we relate wallets to other frequently occurring contract types.

This work contributes to a better understanding of the actual usage of smart contracts in general and wallet contracts in particular. This may concern users, investors, companies, developers, and regulators. To facilitate assessment, we seek methods for detecting, classifying and monitoring the rapidly growing ecosystem around crypto assets. Specifically, they extract a comprehensive collection of blueprints for wallet contracts and thereby compile a ground truth. Moreover, the wallet blueprints and the features they implement may serve as a resource for designing further decentralized trading apps. For an extended version of this work see . Roadmap: Section II clarifies terms and presents our methods for bytecode analysis. Section III discusses methods for the identification of potential wallet contracts. Section IV describes characteristic features of wallets and categorizes them into types. Section V analyzes interactions of wallets. Section VI compares our approach to related work. Finally, section VII concludes with a summary of our results.

2.5.2 Working

Ethereum [2]–[4] distinguishes between externally owned accounts, often called users, and contract accounts or simply contracts. Accounts are uniquely identified by addresses of 20 bytes. Users can issue transactions (signed data packages) that transfer value to users and contracts, or that call or create contracts. These transactions are recorded on the blockchain. Contracts need to be triggered to become active, either by a transaction from a user or by a call (a message) from another contract. Messages are not recorded on the blockchain, since they are deterministic consequences of the initial transaction. They only exist in the execution environment of the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) and are reflected in the execution trace and potential state changes. We use ‘message’ as a collective term for any (external) transaction or (internal) message.

Unless stated otherwise, statistics refer to the Ethereum main chain up to block 10 000 000 (mined on May 4, 2020). We abbreviate factors of 1 000 and 1 000 000 by the letters k and M, respectively.

To a large extent, our analysis is based on the EVM bytecode of deployed contracts. If available we use verified source code from etherscan.io, but relying solely on such contracts would bias the results: in contrast to 25.4 M successful create operations, there are verified source codes for 86.5 k addresses (0.34 %) only.

To detect functional similarities between contracts we compare their skeletons. These are obtained from the bytecodes of contracts by replacing meta-data, constructor arguments, and the arguments of PUSH operations uniformly by zeros and by stripping trailing zeros. The rationale is to remove variability that has little impact on the functional behavior, like the swarm hashes added by the Solidity compiler or hardcoded addresses of companion contracts. Skeletons allow us to transfer knowledge gained about one contract to others with the same skeleton. Note that the 25.4 M contract deployments correspond to only 280 k distinct bytecodes and 131 k distinct skeletons. Thus, we are able to relate 11.5 M of these deployments to some source code on etherscan.io, an increase from 0.34 to 45 %. Most contracts in the Ethereum universe adhere to the ABI standard [5], which identifies functions by signatures that consist of the first four bytes of the Keccak-256 hash of the function name and the parameter types. The bytecode of a contract contains instructions to compare the first four bytes of the call data to the signatures of its functions. To understand the implemented interface of a contract, we extract it from the bytecode, and then try to restore the corresponding function headers.

Type	# Found	Name	handles			control					security			life		ext.	
			Ether	ERC20	advanced tokens	owner administration	cosigner (2-of-2)	multi signature	third party control	forwarding of assets	flexible transaction	daily limit	time lock	recovery mechanism	safe mode, pause, halt	destroy	update logic
Simple	9 250	AutoWallet [6]	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	4 685	BasicWallet [7]	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	8 467	ConsumerWallet [8]	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
	84 656	EtherWallet1 [9]	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	112 987	EtherWallet2 [10]	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	1 288	SimpleWallet3 [11]	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	46 832	SmartWallet [12]	×	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×
	6 430	SpendableWallet [13]	×	✓	(✓)	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	204	TimelockedWallet [14]	(✓)	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×
76 621	Wallet1 [15]	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
MultiSig	16	Argent [16]	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
	207 807	BitGo [17]	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×
	12 714	Gnosis/ConsenSys [18]	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×
	96	Ivt [19]	✓	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×
	3 616	Lundkvist [20]	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	996	NiftyWallet [21]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
	50 420	Parity/Eth/Wood [22]	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×
	852	TeambrellaWallet [23]	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	(✓)	×	×	×	×
134	Unchained Capital [24]	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Forwarder	1 436 543	BitGo [25]	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	2 520	IntermediateWallet [26]	✓	✓	(✓)	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	527	SimpleWallet2 [27]	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Controlled	2 520 353	Bittrex [28]	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Update	3 535	Eidoo [29]	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×
	8 922	LogicProxyWallet [30]	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	×
Smart	17 964	Argent [31]	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓
	36 592	Dapper [32]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓
	3 158	Gnosis [33]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓

Figure 2: Characteristics Of Wallet Contracts

1) Interface Extraction: We developed a pattern-based tool to extract the interface contained in the bytecode. As ground truth for validation, we used the combination of verified source code, corresponding bytecode, and ABI provided by Etherscan. The signatures extracted by our tool differed from the ground truth in 86 cases. Manual inspection revealed that our tool was correct also in these cases, whereas the ABIs did not faithfully reflect the signatures in the bytecode (e.g. due to compiler optimization or library code).

Before applying the tool to all deployed bytecodes, a few considerations are due. Apart from a small number of LLL or Vyper contracts, the validation set consists almost exclusively of bytecode generated by the Solidity compiler, covering virtually all its releases (including early versions). Regarding the large group of 11.3 M deployed

contracts (259 k codes, 130 k skeletons) generated by the Solidity compiler, the validation set is thus representative.

Another interesting group of deployed contracts consists of 9.8 M short contracts (24 k codes, only 420 skeletons) without entry points. They are mostly contracts for storing gas (gasToken), but also some proxies (contracts redirecting calls elsewhere) and contracts involved in attacks. A third large group are 4.2 M contracts that self-destruct at the end of the deployment phase (mayflies [35]). They cannot be regularly called and thus do not contain any entry points either.

What remains are 1.4 k contracts (595 codes). For them, our tool shows an error rate of 8 %, estimated from a random sample of 60 codes that we manually checked.

2) Interface Restoration: To understand the purpose of contracts we try to recover the function headers from the signatures. As the signatures are partial hashes of the headers, we use a dictionary of function headers with their 4-byte signatures (collected from various sources), which allows us to obtain a function header for 58% of the 294 k distinct signatures on the main chain.² Since signatures occur with varying frequencies and codes are deployed in different numbers, this ratio increases to 90 % (or 89 %) when picking a code (or a deployed contract) at random.

The identified 28 variants of proper wallets (blueprints) differ in functionality and number of deployments. Based on their features, we assign them to one of six groups.

1) Simple Wallets: provide little extra functionality beyond handling Ether and tokens. A sample can be found at [12].

2) MultiSig Wallets: require that m out of n owners sign a transaction before it is executed. Usually the required number of signatures (m) is smaller than the total number of owners (n), meaning that not all owners have to sign. In most cases, the set of owners and the number of required signatures can be updated.

3) Forwarder Wallets: forward the assets they receive to some main wallet. They may include owner management. BitGo employs large numbers of forwarder wallets in combination with its variant of a multiSig wallet [17].

4) Controlled Wallets: can be compared to traditional bank accounts. They are assigned to customers, who can use them as target of transfers, but the control over the account remains with the bank. Withdrawals are executed by the bank on behalf of the customer. This construction allows to comply with legal regulations that may restrict

transactions. Regarding the number of deployments, controlled wallets are the most common type.

5) Update Wallets: provide a mechanism to update their main features at the discretion of the owner. A sample can be found at [29], [30]

6) Smart Wallets: offer enhanced features like authorization mechanism for arbitrary transactions, recovery mechanisms for lost keys, modular extension of features, or advanced token standards.

they examine the usage of wallets, differentiate token holdings, and discuss the role of wallets within the smart contracts landscape.

The 10 M blocks of the Ethereum main chain contain 697.4 M transactions, which gave rise to 1 761 M messages and 25.4 M successfully created contracts. About 4.66 M of them (18.4 %) are wallets. The wallets received 28.2 M and sent 54.0 M calls, with 2.8 M inter-wallet calls. In total, 85.0 M messages (4.8 %) involve wallets.

2.5.3 Advantages

- Wallets keep valuables and other aspects in one place.
- Wallet contracts hold cryptocurrencies.

2.5.4 Disadvantages

- Messages are not recorded on the block chain.
- There only exists the execution environment of Ethereum.

CHAPTER 3

3 TECHNOLOGIES USED

3.1 Model–view–viewmodel

Model–view–viewmodel (MVVM) is a software architectural pattern that facilitates the separation of the development of the graphical user interface (the view) – be it via a markup language or GUI code – from the development of the business logic or back-end logic (the model) so that the view is not dependent on any specific model platform. The viewmodel of MVVM is a value converter, meaning the viewmodel is responsible for exposing (converting) the data objects from the model in such a way that objects are easily managed and presented. In this respect, the viewmodel is more model than view, and handles most if not all of the view’s display logic. The viewmodel may implement a mediator pattern, organizing access to the back-end logic around the set of use cases supported by the view.

Model

Model refers either to a domain model, which represents real state content (an object-oriented approach), or to the data access layer, which represents content (a data-centric approach).

View

As in the model–view–controller (MVC) and model–view–presenter (MVP) patterns, the view is the structure, layout, and appearance of what a user sees on the screen. It displays a representation of the model and receives the user’s interaction with the view (mouse clicks, keyboard input, screen tap gestures, etc.), and it forwards the handling of these to the view model via the data binding (properties, event callbacks, etc.) that is defined to link the view and view model.

View model

The view model is an abstraction of the view exposing public properties and commands. Instead of the controller of the MVC pattern, or the presenter of the MVP pattern, MVVM has a binder, which automates communication between the view and its bound properties in the view model. The view model has been described as a state of the data in the model.

The main difference between the view model and the Presenter in the MVP pattern is that the presenter has a reference to a view, whereas the view model does not. Instead, a view directly binds to properties on the view model to send and receive updates. To function efficiently, this requires a binding technology or generating boilerplate code to do the binding.

Binder

Declarative data and command-binding are implicit in the MVVM pattern. In the Microsoft solution stack, the binder is a markup language called XAML. The binder frees the developer from being obliged to write boiler-plate logic to synchronize the view model and view. When implemented outside of the Microsoft stack, the presence of a declarative data binding technology is what makes this pattern possible, and without a binder, one would typically use MVP or MVC instead and have to write more boilerplate (or generate it with some other tool).

3.2 Application Programming Interface

An application programming interface (API) is a connection between computers or between computer programs. It is a type of software interface, offering a service to other pieces of software. A document or standard that describes how to build or use such a connection or interface is called an API specification. A computer system that meets this standard is said to implement or expose an API. The term API may refer either to the specification or to the implementation.

In contrast to a user interface, which connects a computer to a person, an application programming interface connects computers or pieces of software to each other. It is not intended to be used directly by a person (the end user) other than a computer programmer who is incorporating it into the software. An API is often made up of different parts which act as tools or services that are available to the programmer. A program or a programmer that uses one of these parts is said to call that portion of the API. The calls that make up the API are also known as subroutines, methods, requests, or endpoints. An API specification defines these calls, meaning that it explains how to use or implement them.

One purpose of APIs is to hide the internal details of how a system works, exposing only those parts a programmer will find useful and keeping them consistent even if the internal details later change. An API may be custom-built for a particular pair of

systems, or it may be a shared standard allowing interoperability among many systems.

3.3 Combine

The Combine framework provides a declarative Swift API for processing values over time. These values can represent many kinds of asynchronous events. Combine declares publishers to expose values that can change over time, and subscribers to receive those values from the publishers.

The Publisher protocol declares a type that can deliver a sequence of values over time. Publishers have operators to act on the values received from upstream publishers and republish them.

At the end of a chain of publishers, a Subscriber acts on elements as it receives them. Publishers only emit values when explicitly requested to do so by subscribers. This puts your subscriber code in control of how fast it receives events from the publishers it's connected to.

You can combine the output of multiple publishers and coordinate their interaction. For example, you can subscribe to updates from a text field's publisher, and use the text to perform URL requests. You can then use another publisher to process the responses and use them to update your app.

By adopting Combine, you'll make your code easier to read and maintain, by centralizing your event-processing code and eliminating troublesome techniques like nested closures and convention-based callbacks.

CHAPTER 4**4 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS&
HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS****4.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

- Operating System : Mac os Monterey
- Programming Language : Swift
- Framework : API
- IDE : Xcode

4.2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Processor : 2.3GHz dual-core Intel Core i5
- Primary Memory : 8GB RAM and above
- Storage : 256 GB Hard Disk and above
- Display : Retina display
- Key Board : Mac compatible
- Trackpad : Mac Compatible

CHAPTER 5

5 SYSTEM DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagram

The data flow diagram (DFD) is one of the most important tools used by system analyst. Data flow diagrams are made up of a number of symbols, which represent system components. Most data flow modelling methods use four kind of symbols. These symbols are used to four kinds of system components. Processes, data source, data flow and external entities. Processes are represented by circles in DFD. Dataflow represented by a thin line in the DFD and each data store has a unique name and square or represents external entities unlike detailed flow chart, data flow diagram do not supply detailed description of the modules but graphically describes a systems data and how the data interact with the system. To construct a data flow diagram the following symbols are used:

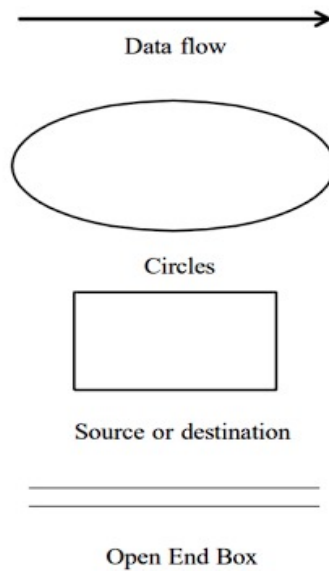


Figure 3: symbols

An arrow identifies the data flow in motion. It is a pipe line through which information is flown like the rectangle in the flow chart. A circle stands for process that converts data into information's. An open-ended box represents a data store, data at rest or a temporary repository of data. A square defines a source or destinations of system data.

Level 0

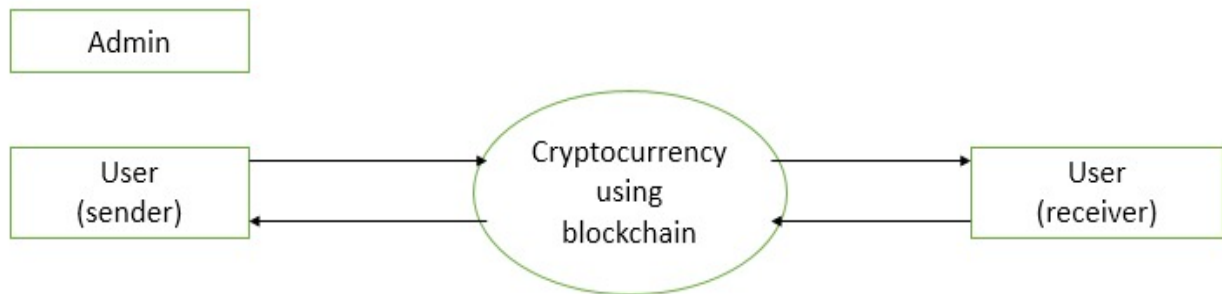


Figure 4: level 0 DFD

Level 1.1

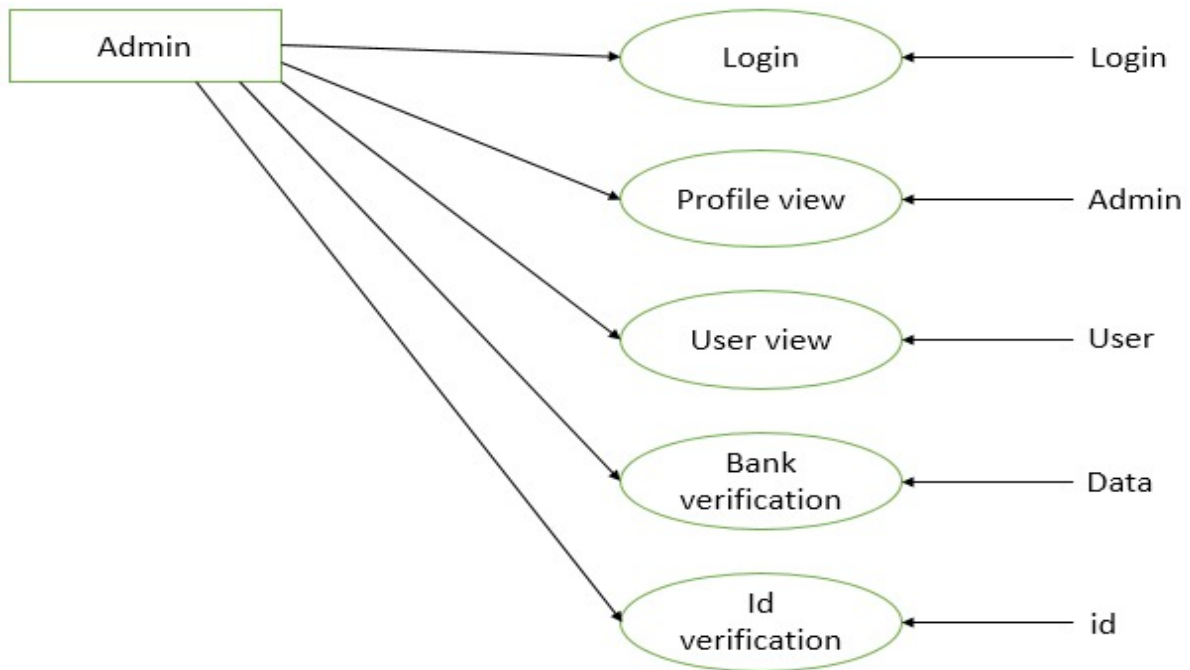


Figure 5: level 1.1 DFD

Level 1.2

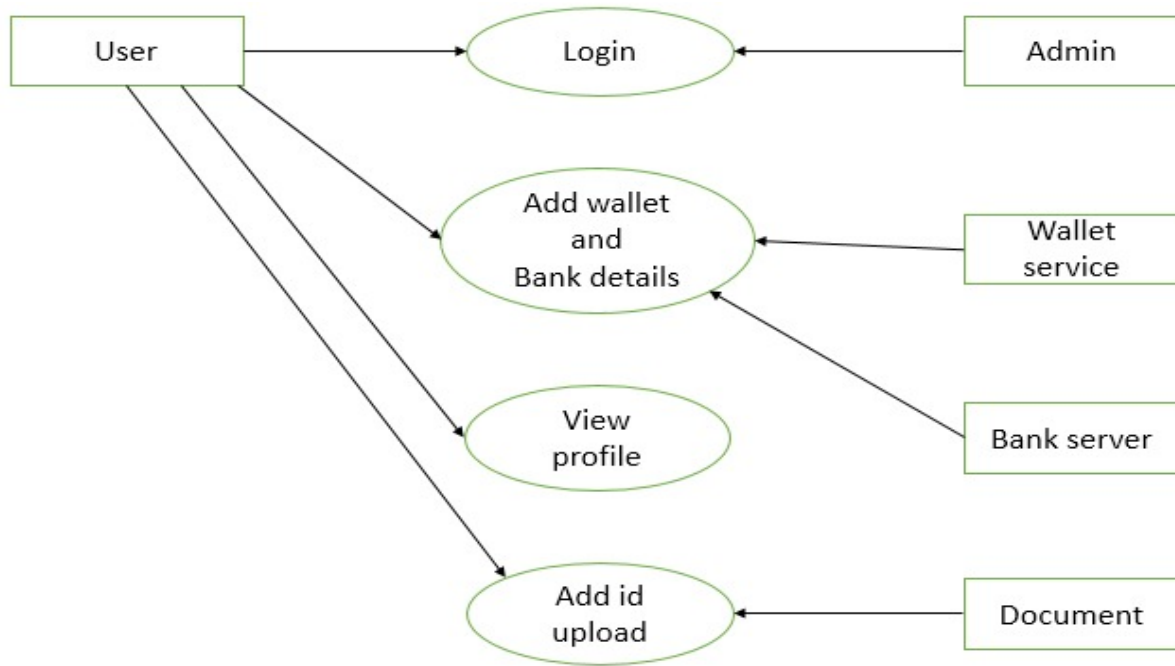


Figure 6: level 1.2 DFD

5.2 UML DIAGRAM

5.2.1 Sequence Diagram

A sequence diagram is an interaction diagram that emphasizes the time ordering of the messages; a collaboration diagram is an interaction diagram that emphasizes the structural organization of the objects that send and receive messages. Sequence diagrams and collaboration diagrams are isomorphic, meaning that you can take one and transform it into the other. Sequence diagrams are typically associated with use case realizations in the logical view of the system under development. Sequence diagrams are sometimes called event diagrams or event scenarios. A sequence diagram shows, as parallel vertical lines, different processes or objects that live simultaneously, and as horizontal arrows, the messages exchanged between them, in the order in which they occur. This allows the Specification of Simple's Runtime Scenarios In A Graphical Manner. A sequence diagram or system sequence diagram (SSD) shows object interactions arranged in time sequence in the field of software engineering. It depicts the objects involved in the scenario and the sequence of messages exchanged between the objects needed to carry out the functionality of scenario. Sequence diagrams are typically associated with use case realizations in the logical view of the system under development. Sequence diagrams are sometimes called event diagrams or event scenarios. For a particular scenario of a use case, the diagrams show the events that external actors generate, their order, and possible inter-system events. All systems are treated as a black box; the diagram places emphasis on events that cross the system boundary from actors to systems. A system sequence diagram should be done for the main success scenario of the use case, and frequent or complex alternative scenarios.

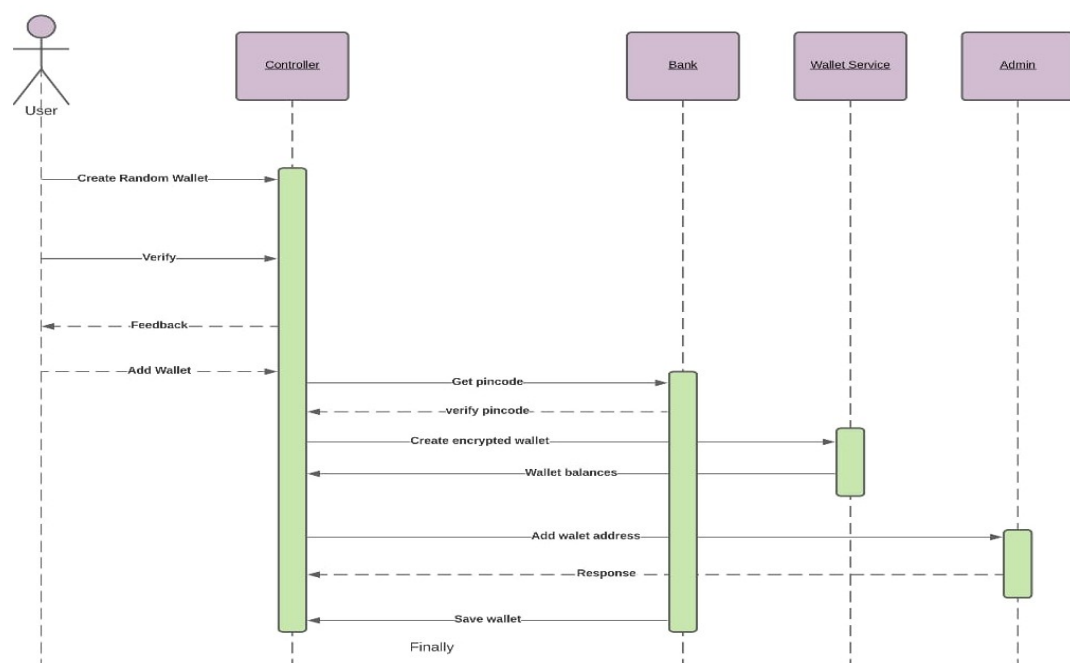


Figure 7: Sequence Diagram

5.2.2 Use Case Diagram

A use case diagram is a graphic depiction of the interactions among the elements of a system. A use case is a methodology used in system analysis to identify, clarify and organize system requirements' use case diagram at its simplest is representation of a user's interaction with the system that shows the relationship between the user and the different use cases in which the user is involved. A use case diagram can identify the different types of users of a system and the different use cases and will often be accompanied by other types of diagrams as well.

The purpose of use case diagram is to capture the dynamic aspect of a system. Use case diagrams are used to gather the requirements of a system including internal and external influences. These requirements are mostly design requirements. So when a system is analyzed to gather its functionalities use case are prepared and actors are identified.

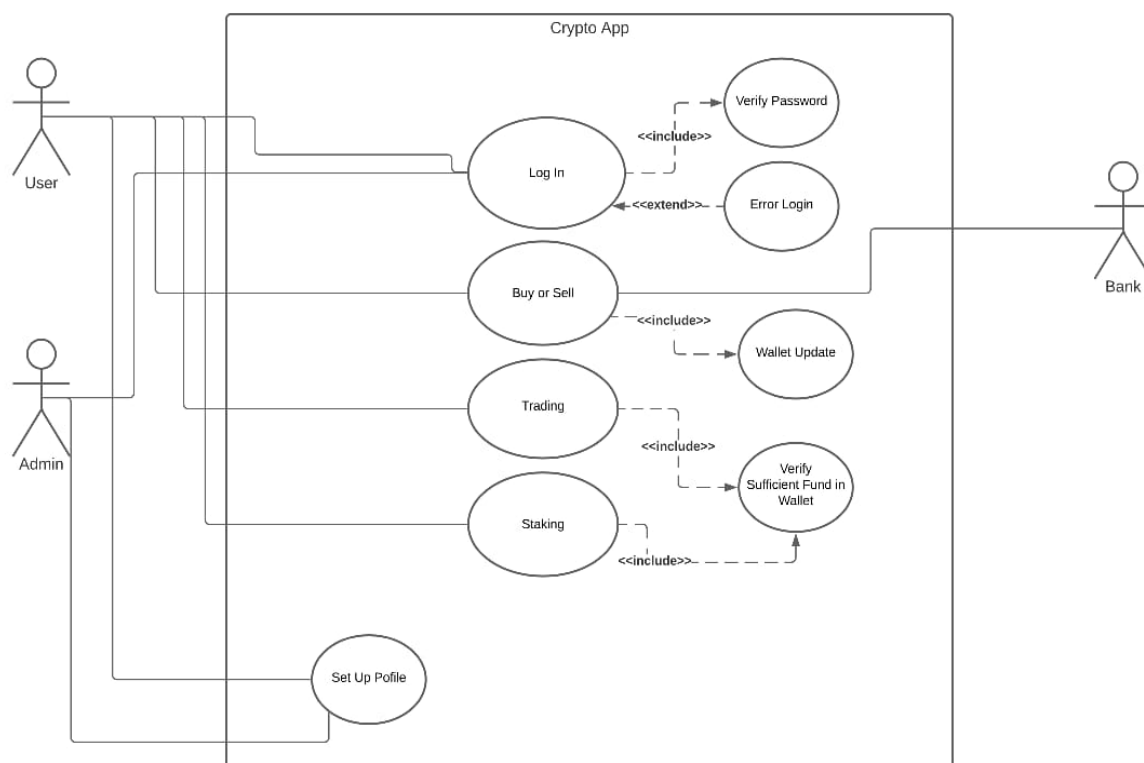


Figure 8: Use Case Diagram

5.2.3 Activity Diagram

Activity diagrams are graphical representations of workflows of stepwise activities and actions with support for choice, iteration and concurrency. In the Unified Modelling Language, activity diagrams are intended to model both computational and organizational processes (i.e. workflows). Activity diagrams show the overall flow of control. Activity diagrams are constructed from a limited number of shapes, connected with arrows. The most important shape types:

- Rounded rectangles represent actions;
- Diamonds represent decisions;
- Bars represent the start (split) or end (join) of concurrent activities;

- A black circle represents the start (initial node) of the workflow; An encircled black circle represents the end (final node).

Arrows run from the start towards the end and represent the order in which activities happen. Activity diagrams may be regarded as a form of flowchart. Typical flowchart techniques lack constructs for expressing concurrency. However, the join and split symbols in activity diagrams only resolve this for simple cases; the meaning of the model is not clear when they are arbitrarily combined with decisions or loops.

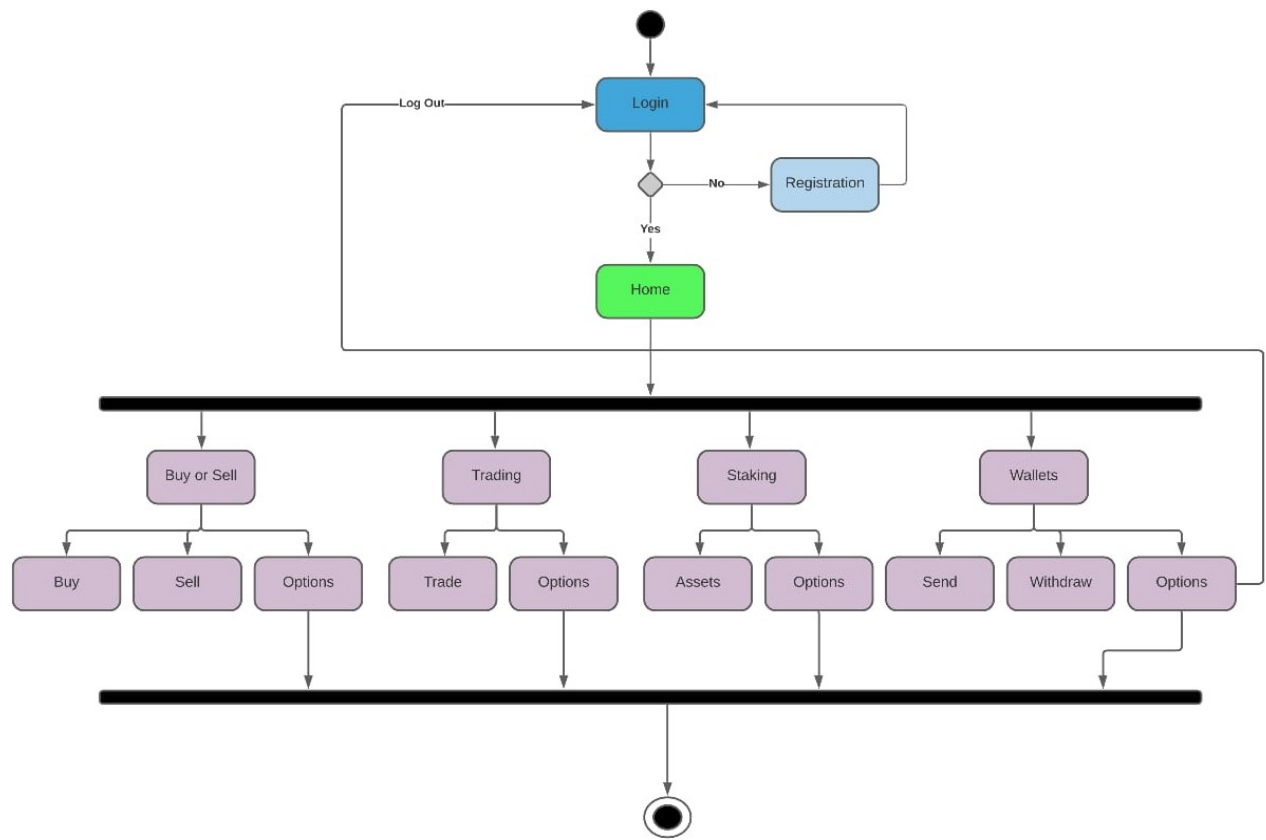


Figure 9: Activity diagram

5.2.4 Class Diagram

The class diagram is the main building block of object-oriented modelling. It is used for general conceptual modelling of the structure of the application, and for detailed modelling, translating the models into programming code. Class diagrams can also be used for data modelling.

Class diagram is a static diagram. It represents the static view of an application. Class diagram is not only used for visualizing, describing, and documenting different aspects of a system but also for constructing executable code of the software application. Class diagram describes the attributes and operations of a class and also the constraints imposed on the system. The class diagrams are widely used in the modeling of objectoriented systems because they are the only UML diagrams, which can be mapped directly with object-oriented languages.

Class diagram shows a collection of classes, interfaces, associations, collaborations, and constraints. It is also known as a structural diagram.

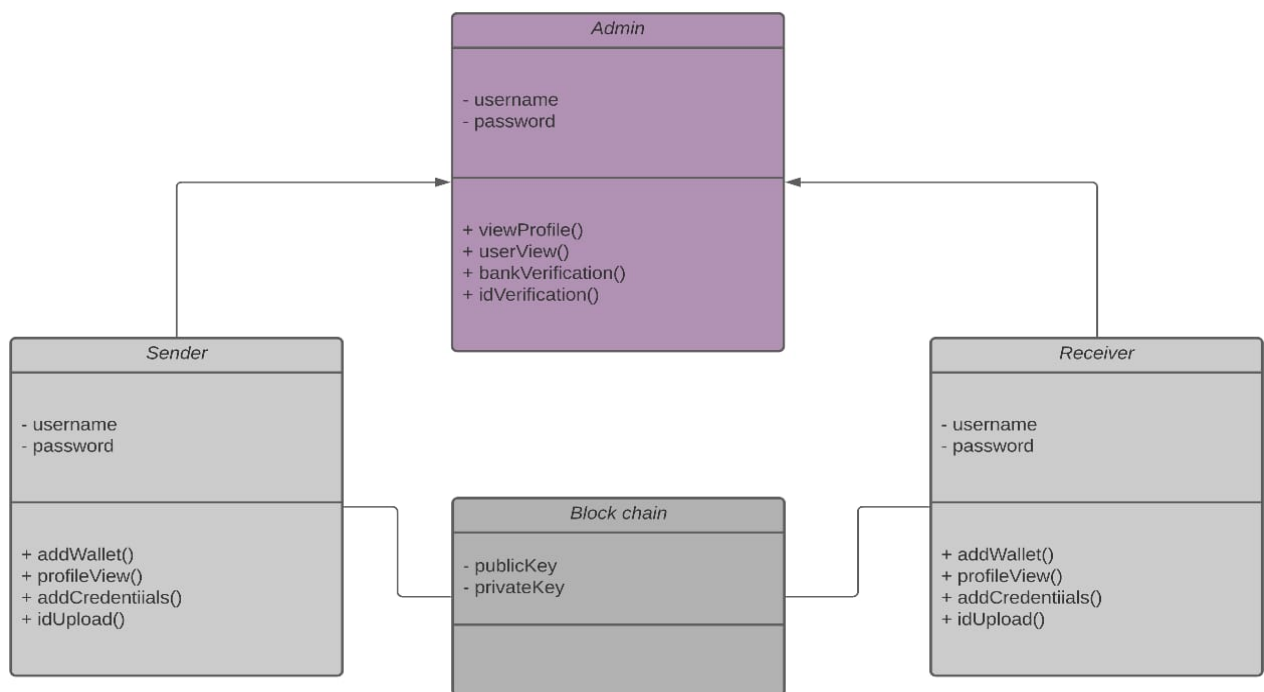


Figure 10: Class Diagram

CHAPTER 6

6 CONCLUSION

There are plenty of wallets that are available for use. We have selected a few sample wallets from different categories. Most probably, all wallets use SHA256, ECDSA key generation algorithms as they are built for existing blockchains. Wallets such as Guarda, Jaxx supports web, mobile and desk-top platforms. If protection is the concern, choose a hardware wallet. If comfort is the concern, choose an internet or cell wallet.

When choosing the best cryptocurrency wallets, we recommend you to make use of 2 types of wallets, a web-based wallet and a hardware wallet. On the web-based wallet, you store your petty cash, and on the hardware wallet, you store all your other cryptos. Via the web-based wallet, you'll be trading to and fro other exchange based wallets, and then transferring trading profits from your web-wallet onto your hardware wallet for long term safekeeping.

From our limited set of sampling of wallets, i) Jaxx and Guarda are the better choices for the web based cryptocurrency wallets, ii) Coinomi is the best mobile wallet, iii) Atomic Wallet is the best desktop wallet, and iv) Ledger Nano S is the best hardware wallet. Before choosing a cryptocurrency mobile wallet, one needs to take into account the OS it supports, level of security as well as supported coins. And keep in mind not to hold all your assets in one place. It should be noted that there's -no one size fits all-wallet.

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