System Design Description

for

Blockchain Voting System

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1. Introduction

1.1. Definitions of the Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
BVS	Blockchain Voting System
RTU	Riga Technical University
ID	Identity Document
OTP	One-Time Password
UI	User Interface
SRS	Software Requirements Specifica

1.2. Purpose of the Document

This document describes the detailed design of the **Blockchain Voting System**, which provides a secure, decentralized, and transparent platform for casting and counting votes during digital elections. The document is intended for:

- RTU lecturers responsible for academic oversight;
- **Developers and engineers** responsible for implementation;
- System testers responsible for validating the functionality;
- Auditors ensuring trust in vote integrity.

1.3. Related Documents

No. Document

- [1] Project Task: "Development of Web Applications"
- [2] Software Requirements Specification for Blockchain Voting System (2025)

1.4. Overview of the Document

This document contains:

- Section 2: Detailed design of the user interface;
- Section 3: System decomposition and data structure;
- Section 4: Election result reporting system.

1.5. Traceability Table

Identifier	Feature Description	Reference Section
BVS-1	User authentication	2.1
BVS-2	Voter registration	2.5, 2.6
BVS-3	Voting interface	2.9
BVS-4	Vote encryption & blockchain logging	3.2.3
BVS-5	Election result reporting	2.4, 2.8
BVS-6	Vote verification interface	2.12

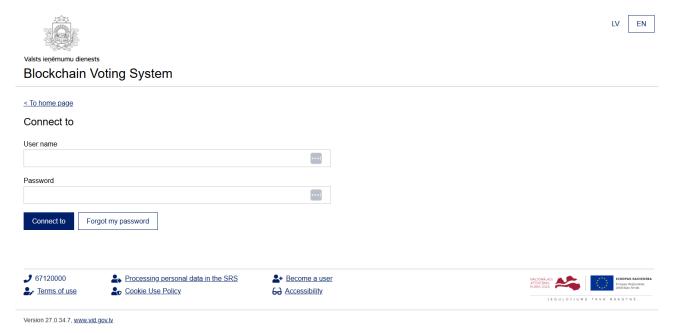
2. Detailed Design of the Client Interface

2.1. Authorization Form

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2.1.1 Input Parameters



2.1.2 Function Description

- The system verifies identity via national ID database;
- If valid, session is created with JWT and the **Main Menu** form opens;
- In case of invalid inputs, an error message appears.

2.2. Main Menu

2.2.1 Function Description

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Button Action

Submit Your Vote Opens the ballot voting form

Logout Ends session and returns to login

Reveal my vote This action adds a vote to a candidate. (This button is

only enabled after the end of voting)

2.3. Voting Interface (Ballot Form)

2.3.1 Function Description

- Shows list of eligible candidates;
- Allows voter to select only one and submit;
- Triggers vote encryption and blockchain recording. This action takes a deposit to ensure anonymity
- Reveal vote launches blockhain function call to add a vote to candidate

2.4. Result Viewing Interface

Election Results

Name	Votes
Candidate 1	1
Candidate 2	0

Your Account: 0xc0ac490601d35ce0c83bc067d7a57ec3568068cd

2.4.1 Function Description

- Only available after election ends;
- Viewable by all users including auditors.

2.5. Voter Management (Admin Only)

2.5.1 Function Description

- View and filter eligible voters;
- Manually add or remove voters;
- Import voter data (.CSV or .XLSX);
- All changes require administrator authentication.

2.6. New Voter Registration

Field Name	Type	Required	Description
Full Name	Text	Yes	Legal voter name
National ID	Text	Yes	Unique voter identifier
Email	Text	Yes	For 2FA and communication

Voting Region	Dropdown	Yes	User's registered district
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2.9. Vote Casting

2.9.1 Input Parameters

Field	Type	Required	Description
Candidate	Selection Box	Yes	Choose from candidate list
Confirm Vote	Button	Yes	Confirms and encrypts vote

2.9.2 Function Description

- The vote is signed with a private key;
- Sent to blockchain node for permanent storage;
- Returns transaction hash as a digital receipt.

2.12. Vote Verification

- Users input their **receipt hash**;
- System checks blockchain for matching record;
- Displays date/time and candidate choice (anonymized).

3. Description of the Decomposition

3.1. Database ER Model

• Will include entities like **Personal number**, **Hashed password**, **Dob and email** (Diagrams to be attached)

3.2. Description of the Database

3.2.1. Voters Table

Field Name Type Description

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id	int	Unique identifier
name	varchar(255)	Voter's full name
personal_number	varchar(20)	National ID
email	varchar(255)	Email for OTP

Eligible_voter		
PK	voter id	
	personal_number	
	hashed_password	
	dob	
	email	

4. Reports

4.2. Email Notification about voting

Users will receive an email from the system notifying that their vote has been recorded and they were charged with a deposit that will be refunded to them in the Revealing vote stage.

4.1. Email Notification about voting end

Users will receive an email from the system notifying that elections has been ended and they can check the results