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Build a Private Blockchain Notary Service

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HISTORY

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1
2 // link for non-Electrum digital signing
3 //https://medium.com/@alexpanas/udacity-blockchain-nanodegree-using-nod
4
5 const express = require('express');
6 const app = express();
7 const port = 8000;
8
9 const http = require('http');
10 const path = require('path');
11
12 const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
13
14 const Blockchain = require('./blockchainClass');
15 const Block = require('./blockClass');
16
17 const Response = require('./responseClass');
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18
19 const validationWindow = 300; //5 minutes per project requirements (300
20
21 const bitcoin = require('bitcoinjs-lib');
22 const bitcoinMessage = require('bitcoinjs-message');
23
24 // http://expressjs.com/en/guide/writing-middlewares.html
25
26
27 // Syntax
28 // app.get('/', (req, res) => res.send('Hello World!'))
29 // '/' is the path on host
30 // req - client request
31 // res - server response
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33
34 let blockchain = new Blockchain;
35
36
37 app.get('/', (req, res) => res.sendFile(path.join(__dirname + '/home.ht
38
39 app.get('/block/:id', async (req, res) => {
40     const blockRes = await blockchain.getBlock(req.params.id);

```

REQUIRED

✖ The `storyDecoded` is missing from the JSON response. Please add it.

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41     if (blockRes) {
42         res.send(blockRes) // server response
43     } else {
44         res.status(404).send("Block Not Found")
45     }
46 });
47
48 //body parser allows form data to be available in req.body
49 app.use(bodyParser.json());
50 app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({ extended: true }));
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59
60 app.post('/block', async (req, res) => {
61     console.log('-----');
62
63     //NOTE: when using postman, do '\\' to escape apostrophe, not the sa
64     //console.log('Received star registration request object: ' + JSON.

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64     if (!req.body.address || !req.body.star) {
65         res.status(400).json({
66             "status": 400,
67             message: "Address and requested star must both be present"

```

SUGGESTION

Use error payloads

All exceptions should be mapped in an error payload. Here is an example how a JSON pa

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{
  "errors": [
    {
      "userMessage": "Sorry, the requested resource does not exist",
      "internalMessage": "No car found in the database",
      "code": 34,
      "more info": "http://dev.mwaysolutions.com/blog/api/v1/errors/12345"
    }
  ]
}

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68     })
69   } else if (encodeURIComponent(req.body.star.story).split(/%..|./).length - 1
70     res.status(400).json({
71       "status": 400,
72       message: "Star story size must not exceed 500 bytes"
73     })
74   } else {
75     //console.log(req.body.address);
76     //console.log(validPool[0].address);
77     let starIdx = validPool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.a

```

REQUIRED

✗ The user should only be able to register one star per validation. If you want to register the process each time.

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78     console.log('index of validated address in validPool: ' + starIdx)
79     if (starIdx >= 0) {
80       req.body.star.story = new Buffer(req.body.star.story).toString()
81       await blockchain.addBlock(new Block(req.body));
82       const height = await blockchain.getBlockHeight();
83       const response = await blockchain.getBlock(height);
84       res.send(response);
85     } else {
86       res.status(400).json({
87         "status": 400,

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88         message: "Public address not verifiedk"
89     })
90 }
91 }
92 });
93
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100
101
102 mempool = [];

```

SUGGESTION

⚠ I suggest that you store the validation information in the database to persist the data use another machine to register the star.

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103
104 app.post('/requestValidation', async (req, res) => {
105     if (!req.body.address) {
106         res.status(400).json({
107             "status": 400,
108             message: "Address must not be empty"
109         })
110         console.log('-----');
111         console.log('Empty address request made.');
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133     mempool.push(resp);
134   } else if (mempool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.address) > -1) {
135     console.log('-----');
136     let reqIdx = mempool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.address);
137     let reqTimeStamp = mempool[reqIdx].requestTimeStamp;
138     let timeDiff = nowTime - reqTimeStamp;
139     console.log('Address received: ' + (req.body.address));
140     console.log('current timestamp is: ' + nowTime);
141     console.log('retrieved timestamp is: ' + reqTimeStamp);
142     console.log('timeDiff is: ' + timeDiff);
143     if (timeDiff <= validationWindow) {
144       console.log('.....');
145       console.log('Request already exists...');
146       console.log('Please validate at */message-signature/validate');
147       console.log('');
148     } else if (timeDiff > validationWindow) {
149       console.log('.....');
150       console.log('Expired request exists, new request generated');
151       console.log('Address received: ' + (req.body.address));
152       console.log('Request will only be valid for 5 minutes.');
153       console.log('Please validate at */message-signature/validate');
154       console.log('Mempool length is: ' + mempool.length);
155       console.log('');
156       mempool.splice(reqIdx); //remove expired entry before push
157       mempool.push(resp);
158     }
159   }
160   res.send(resp);
161 }
162 });
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171 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
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173 //TEST message set from standard electrum wallet
174 // let addressElecStd = '1KwJmv6KqMNwqZMqd9ZdVYJH9VZ1vnctFt'
175 // let messageElecStd = '1KwJmv6KqMNwqZMqd9ZdVYJH9VZ1vnctFt:1532330740:'
176 // let signatureElecStd = 'H0dFqcBJhBpRINpCHirDizr4eCfQiZyj63qC/g1kBQPL'
177 // let statusTest = {
178 //   address: addressElecStd,
179 //   requestTimeStamp: '1539107147',
180 //   message: messageElecStd,
181 //   validationWindow: '50',
182 //   messageSignature: "valid"
183 // }
184
185 validPool = [];
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187 //validPool.push(statusTest);
188 //console.log('validPool: ' + JSON.stringify(validPool[0]));
189
190 app.post('/message-signature/validate', async (req, res) => {
191   console.log('-----');
192   //console.log('req body address: ' + req.body.address)
193   if (!req.body.address || !req.body.signature) {
194     res.status(400).json({
195       "status": 400,
196       message: "Address & signature data must not be empty"
197     })
198   } else if (mempool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.address) =
199     console.log("A request for this address does not exist... submi
200     res.status(400).json({
201       "status": 400,
202       message: "A request for this address does not exist... subm
203     })
204   } else if (mempool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.address) >
205     //console.log(mempool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.add
206     let reqIdx2 = mempool.findIndex(f => f.address === req.body.adc
207     //console.log(reqIdx2);
208
209     //if request isn't made, this will bomb the app
210     let reqTimeStamp2 = mempool[reqIdx2].requestTimeStamp;
211     //console.log(mempool[reqIdx2].requestTimeStamp);
212     //console.log(reqTimeStamp2);
213
214     ////////////////////////////////// testing, switch later
215     // since timestamp is part of message, need to hotwire in the m
216
217     let message2 = mempool[reqIdx2].message;
218     //let message2 = '142BDCeSGbXjWKAAnYXbMpZ6sbrSAo3DpZ:1532330740
219     ////////////////////////////////// testing, switch later
220     ////////////////////////////////// testing, switch later
221
222     let nowTime2 = new Date().getTime().toString().slice(0, -3)
223     console.log('Timestamp of signature receipt: ' + nowTime2);
224     let timeDiff2 = nowTime2 - reqTimeStamp2;
225
226     let status = {
227       address: req.body.address,
228       requestTimeStamp: reqTimeStamp2,
229       message: mempool[reqIdx2].message,
230       validationWindow: timeDiff2,
231       messageSignature: "invalid"
232     }
233
234     let sigValidity = bitcoinMessage.verify(message2, req.body.addr
235     if (!sigValidity) {
236       console.log('Invalid signature');
237     } else if (sigValidity) {
238       if (timeDiff2 <= validationWindow) {
239         console.log("Ownership of blockchain address is verifie
240         console.log("Please proceed to */block to complete star

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241         status.messageSignature = 'valid'
242         validPool.push(status);
243
244         console.log('display status object: ' + JSON.stringify(
245     } else {
246         console.log("Time limit exceeded, request expired, please
247     }
248 }
249 let resp2 = {
250     registerStar: true,
251     status: status
252 }
253 res.send(resp2);
254 }
255 });
256
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263 app.get('/stars/:address', async (req, res) => {
264     // LANDMINES
265     //1 address entering api has prefix to chop off
266     //2 old blocks in chain cause findIndex() method to fail - replace
267     //3 genesis block does not have all body properties for findIndex(
268     //4 does js shallow copy by default?
269
270     // TODO
271     //
272
273     console.log('-----');
274     //let lookupAddress = req.params.address.slice(8); //removing addr
275
276     console.log('Received request: ' + req.params.address);
277     let lookup = req.params.address.split(':');
278     console.log('lookup prefix: ' + lookup[0]);
279     console.log('lookup value: ' + lookup[1]);
280
281     const blockPool = await blockchain.getAllBlocks();
282
283     blockPool.shift();
284     // let blockPoolShift = Object.assign({}, blockPool);
285     //console.log(Object.getOwnPropertyNames(blockPoolShift[height-1]))
286
287     if (lookup[0] === 'address') {
288         const adrFinds = blockPool.filter(f => f.body.address === looku
289
290         adrFinds.forEach(function(obj) {
291             obj.body.star.storyDecoded = (new Buffer(obj.body.star.stor
292         });
293         console.log('adrFinds: ' + JSON.stringify(adrFinds));
294     }
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295     if (adrFinds.length > 0) {
296       res.send(adrFinds) // server response
297     } else {
298       res.status(400).send("Public address not found")
299     }
300   } else if (lookup[0] === 'hash') {
301     const hashFinds = blockPool.filter(f => f.hash === lookup[1]);
302
303     hashFinds.forEach(function(obj) {
304       obj.body.star.storyDecoded = (new Buffer(obj.body.star.stor
305     ));
306     console.log('hashFinds: ' + JSON.stringify(hashFinds));
307
308     if (hashFinds.length > 0) {
309       res.send(hashFinds) // server response
310     } else {
311       res.status(400).send("Public address not found in blockchai
312     }
313   } else {
314     res.status(400).send("Request not found in blockchain")
315   }
316 });
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329
330 // redirect to home - needs to be final redirect
331 // app.get('*', function (req, res) {
332 //   res.redirect('/');
333 // });
334
335 app.listen(port,
336   () => console.log(`app listening on port ${port}!`));
337
```

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► privateBlockchain.js

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