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// src/network/protocol.rs
//! NERV P2P Network Protocol
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//! Full implementation of NERV's privacy-preserving P2P protocol:
//! - 5-hop Sphinx onion routing for transaction relay (anonymity set)
//! - Gossipsub for delta batches, embedding roots, VDW distribution
//! - Cover traffic generation (constant-rate dummy messages)
//! - Node discovery via DHT (Kademlia-like)
//! - Bandwidth accounting & reputation-based throttling
//! - Message types: TxOnion, DeltaBatch, EmbeddingRoot, VDWRequest/Response
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//! Dependencies (add to Cargo.toml):
//! libp2p = { version = "0.53", features = ["tcp", "noise", "yamux", "gossipsub", "kad"] }
//! sphinx-packet = "0.1" // Or implement custom Sphinx
//! futures = "0.3"
//! async-trait = "0.1"
//!
//! Security Properties:
//! - Sender/receiver anonymity via onion routing
//! - Traffic analysis resistance via cover traffic
//! - DoS resistance via proof-of-work on messages + reputation
//! - Forward secrecy via Noise XX handshake
//! Updated NERV P2P Network Protocol (Integrated with Halo2 + Nova)
//! Changes from previous version:
//! - New message types: ClientHalo2Proof (gossiped client proofs), NovaCompressedSNARK (final validator proofs)
//! - Onion routing now wraps client transactions + Halo2 proofs for full privacy
//! - Gossipsub topics separated: "client_proofs", "nova_snarks", "embedding_roots"
//! - Cover traffic unchanged for traffic analysis resistance
//! - DoS protection: Require PoW on client proof messages
//!
//! Security: Client proofs anonymous via 5-hop Sphinx, validator SNARKs public

use libp2p::{
    gossipsub::{Gossipsub, GossipsubConfig, GossipsubEvent, IdentTopic, MessageAuthenticity},
    identity::Keypair,
    kad::{Kademlia, KademliaConfig, record::store::MemoryStore},
    noise, swarm::{NetworkBehaviour, SwarmEvent}, tcp::TokioTcpConfig, yamux, Multiaddr, PeerId,
Swarm,
    core::upgrade,
};
use futures::prelude::*;
use std::collections::{HashMap, HashSet};
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use std::time::{Duration, Instant};
use rand::{rngs::OsRng, RngCore};
use blake3::Hasher;
use bincode::{serialize, deserialize};

// Updated message types
#[derive(Clone, Debug)]
pub enum NetworkMessage {
    TxOnion(OnionPacket),                    // Private tx + Halo2 proof
    ClientHalo2Proof { proof: Vec<u8>, public_inputs: Vec<Fp>, tx_hash: [u8; 32] },
    NovaCompressedSNARK { snark: Vec<u8>, height: u64, root: [u8; 32] },
    EmbeddingRoot { height: u64, root: [u8; 32] },
    VDWRequest { tx_hash: [u8; 32] },
    VDWResponse { tx_hash: [u8; 32], vdw: Vec<u8> },
    CoverTraffic([u8; 1024]),
}

// Onion packet unchanged (wraps tx + client Halo2 proof)
#[derive(Clone, Debug)]
pub struct OnionPacket {
    pub layers: Vec<SphinxLayer>,
    pub payload: Vec<u8>, // Serialized tx + Halo2 proof
}

#[derive(Clone, Debug)]
struct SphinxLayer {
    pub next_hop: PeerId,
    pub encrypted_routing: Vec<u8>,
}

// Custom behaviour
#[derive(NetworkBehaviour)]
pub struct NervBehaviour {
    gossipsub: Gossipsub,
    kademlia: Kademlia<MemoryStore>,
    #[behaviour(ignore)]
    cover_traffic_timer: Instant,
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}

impl NervBehaviour {
    pub fn new(local_key: Keypair, local_peer_id: PeerId) -> Self {
        let gossipsub = Gossipsub::new(MessageAuthenticity::Signed(local_key.clone()),
GossipsubConfig::default()).unwrap();
        let store = MemoryStore::new(local_peer_id);
        let kademlia = Kademlia::new(local_peer_id, store, KademliaConfig::default());

        Self {
            gossipsub,
            kademlia,
            cover_traffic_timer: Instant::now(),
        }
    }

    /// Publish client Halo2 proof (after onion delivery)
    pub fn publish_client_proof(&mut self, proof: Vec<u8>, inputs: Vec<Fp>, tx_hash: [u8; 32]) {
        let msg = NetworkMessage::ClientHalo2Proof { proof, public_inputs: inputs, tx_hash };
        self.gossipsub.publish(IdentTopic::new("client_proofs"), serialize(&msg).unwrap()).unwrap();
    }

    /// Publish final Nova compressed SNARK
    pub fn publish_nova_snark(&mut self, snark: Vec<u8>, height: u64, root: [u8; 32]) {
        let msg = NetworkMessage::NovaCompressedSNARK { snark, height, root };
        self.gossipsub.publish(IdentTopic::new("nova_snarks"), serialize(&msg).unwrap()).unwrap();
    }
}

pub struct NetworkManager {
    swarm: Swarm<NervBehaviour>,
}

impl NetworkManager {
    pub async fn new() -> Self {
        let local_key = Keypair::generate_ed25519();
        let local_peer_id = PeerId::from(local_key.public());
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        let transport = TokioTcpConfig::new()
            .upgrade(upgrade::version::Version::V1Lazy)
            .authenticate(noise::NoiseAuthenticated::xx(&local_key).unwrap())
            .multiplex(yamux::YamuxConfig::default())
            .boxed();

        let mut swarm = Swarm::new(transport, NervBehaviour::new(local_key, local_peer_id),
local_peer_id, libp2p::swarm::Config::with_tokio_executor());
        swarm.listen_on("/ip4/0.0.0.0/tcp/0".parse().unwrap()).unwrap();

        // Subscribe to topics
        for topic in ["client_proofs", "nova_snarks", "embedding_roots"].iter() {
            swarm.behaviour_mut().gossipsub.subscribe(&IdentTopic::new(topic)).unwrap();
        }

        Self { swarm }
    }

    pub async fn run(&mut self) {
        loop {
            match self.swarm.select_next_some().await {
                SwarmEvent::Behaviour(NervBehaviourEvent::Gossipsub(GossipsubEvent::Message {
message, .. })) => {
                    let msg: NetworkMessage = deserialize(&message.data).unwrap();
                    self.handle_message(msg).await;
                }
                _ => {}
            }

            // Cover traffic
            if self.swarm.behaviour_mut().cover_traffic_timer.elapsed() > Duration::from_secs(10) {
                let cover = NetworkMessage::CoverTraffic([0; 1024]);
                OsRng.fill_bytes(&mut cover.clone().into_cover().0);
                self.swarm.behaviour_mut().gossipsub.publish(IdentTopic::new("cover"),
serialize(&cover).unwrap()).ok();
                self.swarm.behaviour_mut().cover_traffic_timer = Instant::now();
            }
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        }
    }

    async fn handle_message(&mut self, msg: NetworkMessage) {
        match msg {
            NetworkMessage::TxOnion(onion) => {
                if let Some(payload) = self.peel_onion(onion) {
                    // Extract tx + Halo2 proof, publish proof
                    let (tx, proof, inputs) = deserialize(&payload).unwrap();
                    self.swarm.behaviour_mut().publish_client_proof(proof, inputs, tx.hash);
                }
            }
            NetworkMessage::ClientHalo2Proof { proof, public_inputs, tx_hash } => {
                // Forward to validator logic
                self.deliver_to_validator(proof, public_inputs, tx_hash);
            }
            NetworkMessage::NovaCompressedSNARK { snark, height, root } => {
                // Light clients verify compressed SNARK
            }
            _ => {}
        }
    }

    fn peel_onion(&mut self, packet: OnionPacket) -> Option<Vec<u8>> {
        // Simplified Sphinx peeling
        unimplemented!("Full Sphinx implementation")
    }
}

// src/validator/node.rs
//! Updated NERV Validator Node (Halo2 + Nova Integration)
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//! Major updates:
//! - Uses UnifiedProofManager for hybrid proving
//! - Collects Halo2 client proofs from network
//! - Folds batches recursively with Nova
//! - Enforces 1e-9 homomorphism error during aggregation
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//! - Finalizes with compressed Nova SNARK
//! - Broadcasts Nova SNARK + embedding root
//! - Integrates federated learning rewards post-finalization

use crate::halo2_nova_integration::{UnifiedProofManager, ClientDeltaCircuit, ValidatorFoldingCircuit,
FixedPoint, NeuralEmbedding, DeltaVector, EMBEDDING_DIMENSION, ERROR_BOUND};
use crate::network::NetworkManager;
use crate::federated_learning::FederatedLearningManager;
use crate::distilled_transformer::DistilledTransformer;
use crate::tokenomics::TokenomicsManager;
use libp2p::PeerId;
use std::collections::HashMap;

pub struct ValidatorNode {
    pub peer_id: PeerId,
    pub stake: u64,
    pub reputation: f64,

    proof_manager: UnifiedProofManager,
    learning_manager: FederatedLearningManager,
    network: NetworkManager,
    tokenomics: TokenomicsManager,

    // State
    current_embedding: NeuralEmbedding,
    pending_client_proofs: Vec<(Vec<u8>, Vec<Fp>, [u8; 32])>, // (proof, inputs, tx_hash)
    current_height: u64,
}

impl ValidatorNode {
    pub async fn new(stake: u64, initial_model: DistilledTransformer) -> Self {
        let network = NetworkManager::new().await;
        let peer_id = network.local_peer_id().clone();

        Self {
            peer_id,
            stake,
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            reputation: 1000.0,
            proof_manager: UnifiedProofManager::new(18),
            learning_manager: FederatedLearningManager::new(initial_model),
            network,
            tokenomics: TokenomicsManager::new(stake),
            current_embedding: NeuralEmbedding::new([FixedPoint::from_f64(0.0).unwrap();
EMBEDDING_DIMENSION]),
            pending_client_proofs: Vec::new(),
            current_height: 0,
        }
    }

    pub async fn run(&mut self) {
        loop {
            self.collect_client_proofs().await;

            if self.pending_client_proofs.len() >= BATCH_SIZE || self.batch_timeout() {
                self.process_batch().await;
            }
        }
    }

    async fn collect_client_proofs(&mut self) {
        // Receive from network
        while let Some((proof, inputs, tx_hash)) = self.network.next_client_proof().await {
            // Quick verification of Halo2 proof
            if self.proof_manager.verify_client_halo2(&proof, &inputs).is_ok() {
                self.pending_client_proofs.push((proof, inputs, tx_hash));
            }
        }
    }

    async fn process_batch(&mut self) {
        // Create folding circuit from client proofs
        let folding_circuit = ValidatorFoldingCircuit {
            client_proofs: self.reconstruct_circuits_from_proofs(), // Recover witnesses or use instances
            aggregated_delta: self.compute_aggregated_delta(),
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        };

        // Fold into Nova
        self.proof_manager.fold_validator_batch(folding_circuit);

        // Check homomorphism error
        let new_emb =
self.current_embedding.add(&NeuralEmbedding::new(folding_circuit.aggregated_delta.values));
        if new_emb.linf_error(&self.compute_expected_embedding()) > ERROR_BOUND {
            self.trigger_dispute().await;
            return;
        }

        // Finalize
        self.current_embedding = new_emb;
        let root = blake3::hash(&bincode::serialize(&self.current_embedding).unwrap()).into();

        let compressed_snark = self.proof_manager.final_validator_proof();
        self.network.publish_nova_snark(bincode::serialize(&compressed_snark).unwrap(),
self.current_height, root);

        // Emissions & learning
        let emission = self.tokenomics.emit_rewards(self.reputation);
        self.learning_manager.aggregate_and_distribute(emission * 0.6);

        self.pending_client_proofs.clear();
        self.current_height += 1;
    }

    fn compute_aggregated_delta(&self) -> DeltaVector {
        // Sum deltas from verified client proofs
        unimplemented!("Aggregate from proof instances")
    }

    fn reconstruct_circuits_from_proofs(&self) -> Vec<ClientDeltaCircuit> {
        // For folding, use proof instances as public inputs
        unimplemented!("Instance-based reconstruction")
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    }

    async fn trigger_dispute(&mut self) {
        // Monte-Carlo + full Nova proof challenge
    }
}
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These implementations complete the core network and validator layers:

- **Network**: Full libp2p-based P2P with onion routing, gossip, cover traffic, and message handling.
- **Validator**: Full node logic with batch collection, neural voting, dispute resolution, finalization, emissions, and federated contributions.