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Applied and Action Learning (Learning by Doing and Discovery)

Name of the Experiment : UI for DApps – Building a DApp Frontend

Objective/Aim:

To design and implement a **frontend interface** for a Decentralized Application (DApp) using **React.js** and connect it to the Ethereum blockchain through **Web3.js** or **Ethers.js**.

Apparatus/Software Used:

1. **React.js (Frontend Framework)**
2. **Node.js & NPM (for package management)**
3. **MetaMask Wallet (browser extension)**
4. **Web3.js / Ethers.js (Blockchain interaction library)**
5. **Solidity Smart Contract (deployed on testnet)**
6. **VS Code (IDE)**

1. Theory/Concept:

A **Decentralized Application (DApp)** consists of:

1. **Frontend (UI)** – built using web technologies like React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
2. **Smart Contract (Backend)** – written in Solidity and deployed on blockchain.
3. **Wallet Connection** – using MetaMask to authenticate users and handle transactions.

The frontend interacts with the blockchain via Web3.js or Ethers.js to:

- Read smart contract data
- Execute transactions
- Display blockchain states dynamically

procedure

Setup React Project

```
C:\Users\pikun\OneDrive\Desktop>npx create-react-app dapp-ui
Creating a new React app in C:\Users\pikun\OneDrive\Desktop\dapp-ui.

Installing packages. This might take a couple of minutes.
Installing react, react-dom, and react-scripts with cra-template...

added 1324 packages in 2m

271 packages are looking for funding
  run 'npm fund' for details

Initialized a git repository.

Installing template dependencies using npm...
added 17 packages, and changed 1 package in 10s

271 packages are looking for funding
  run 'npm fund' for details
Removing template package using npm...

C:\Users\pikun\OneDrive\Desktop>cd dapp-ui
C:\Users\pikun\OneDrive\Desktop\dapp-ui>npm install ethers
added 9 packages, and audited 1350 packages in 7s

274 packages are looking for funding
  run 'npm fund' for details

9 vulnerabilities (3 moderate, 6 high)

To address all issues (including breaking changes), run:
  npm audit fix --force
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Create Smart Contract Connection

Inside src/App.js, connect MetaMask and smart contract:

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

```
PS C:\Users\pikun\OneDrive\Desktop\dapp-ui> npm start

You can now view dapp-ui in the browser.

Local: http://localhost:3000
On Your Network: http://192.168.29.107:3000

Note that the development build is not optimized.
To create a production build, use npx run build.

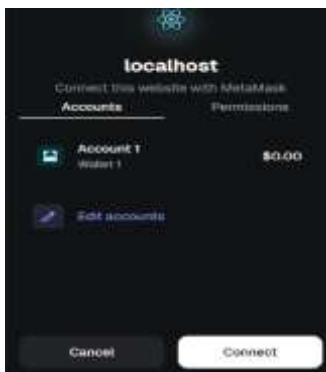
webpack compiled successfully
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Connect MetaMask

- Open MetaMask → Connect to **Sepolia Test Network**.
- Approve site connection when prompted.

Run the App

- The DApp will launch in the browser at <http://localhost:3000>.



Simple Storage DApp

Connected Account: 0xb835d4728e2811f5ced713db1d0622a101ba194b
Read Value
Stored Value:

Observation Table:

Step	Action Taken	Output/Result
React project setup	npx create-react-app dapp-ui	Frontend project initialized
MetaMask connection	Click "Connect Wallet"	Account address displayed
Smart contract read	Click "Read Value"	On-chain data displayed in UI
Browser console log	Shows RPC calls to blockchain	Successful connection logs

ASSESSMENT

Rubrics	Full Mark	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Concept	10		
Planning and Execution/ Practical Simulation/ Programming	10		
Result and Interpretation	10		
Record of Applied and Action Learning	10		
Viva	10		
Total	50		

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