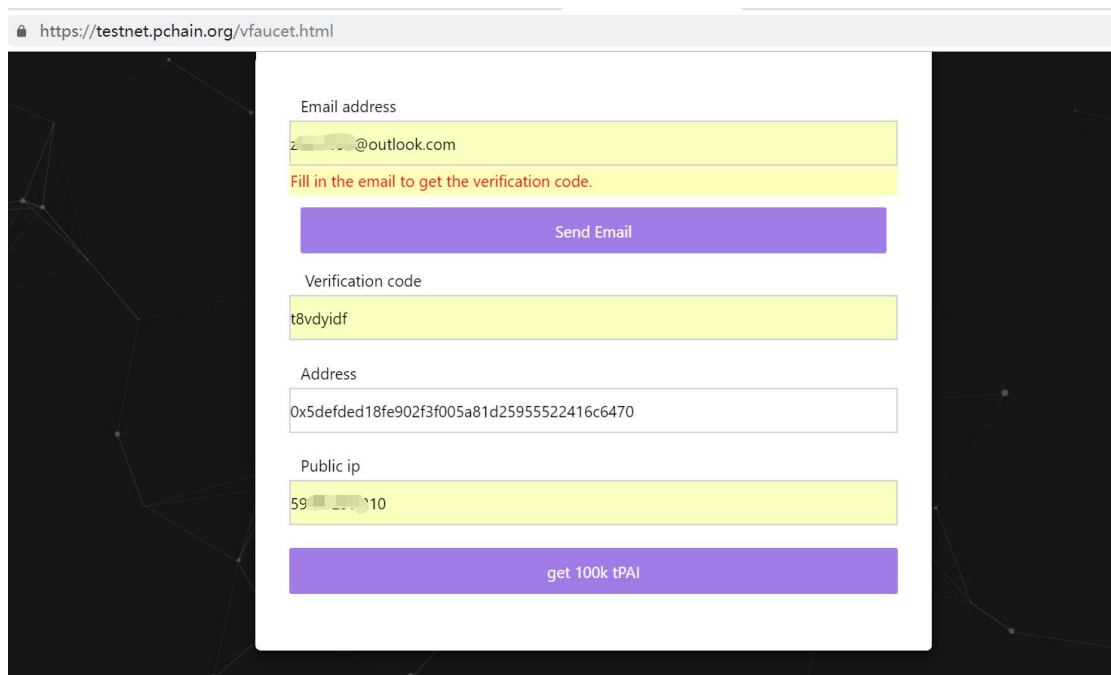# Vote and Reveal Vote for Validator

Make sure you have joined PCHAIN testnet.
(https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/blob/master/docs/Pchain_join_main_netw
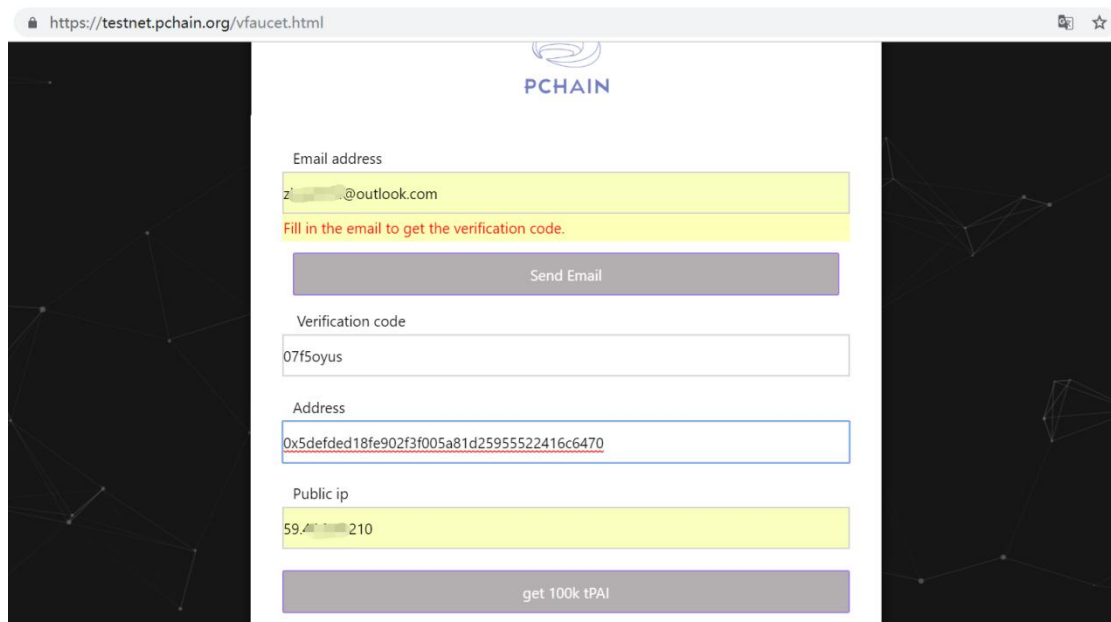ork.pdf)

1. Receive account balance

Link: https://testnet.pchain.org/vfaucet.html

Check:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params":["0x5defded18fe9 02f3f005a81d25955522416c6470", "latest"],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain

{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0x3f870857a3e0e3800000"}

2. Vote:

1) Before bidding, users should prepare the following parameters: {address, public key, the amount of tPAI, Hash}

2) Check the current epoch number.

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getCurrentEpochNumber","params":[], "id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain

3) Check Validators details in current epoch, and get to know when to

vote for the next Epoch.

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getEpoch","params":[11],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain

pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getEpoch","params":[11],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":{"number":11,"reward_per_block":1286827650572402986,"start_block":893569,"end_block":974339,"start_time":"2019-01-14T13:28:51.819+08:00","end_time":"0001-01-01T00:00:00Z","vote_start_block":954147,"vote_end_block":962223,"reveal_start_block":962224,"reveal_end_block":970300,"status":3,"validators":[{"address":"0x4cacbcbf218679dcc9574a90a2061bca4a8d8b6c","public_key":"085586D41F70435700850E19B7DE54B3E793C5EC4C6EC502D19030EF4F2122823E5A765E56CBA7B4C57E50561F77B022313C39895CA303F3C95D7B7282412F334778B95ACE046A79AEA4DB14833452725 0C8895AC5DB80459BF5D367236B59AF2DB5C0254E30A6D8CD1FA10AB8A5D872F5EBD 312D3160D3E4DD496973BDC75E0","voting_power":100},{"address":"0x79cd31b59e3faab6deea68fbbaafa4da748bbdf6","public_key":"7315DF293B07C52EF6C1FC05018A1CA4FB630F6 DBD4F1216804FEDDC2F04CD2932A5AB72B6910145ED97A5FFA0CDCB818F928A8921FDAE8033BF4259AC3400552065951D2440C25A6994367E1DC60EE34B34CB85CD95304B24F9A07473163F1F24C79 AC5CBEC240B5EAA80907F6B3EDD44FD8341BF6EB8179334105FEDE6E790","voting_power":100},{"address":"0xc6179a651918888251380a4e3fee6af81cf091d1","public_key":"72747AF EE21059D6BE594C815A280EF64620EE0BA502DF5A064AB45AC2D633CA106E6439414C8CB688FC3699566472F3A056471581713EA09B5E9C6216744CC68CCCA0A390A0088248DBC2679C9B9CD699631 472C4000F64D77919A8472A75716D690F669F53DE3ED2919A1457D75FABDFB4ACD7BD8BAB35B7D6CD8B59CFC4A5","voting_power":100},{"address":"0xd2fd09246e2ced295411f1f863e6e7b 5929bcc59","public_key":"0C75143EB5952A46803215DAA3E8F53E2245501C2BCBA0285E624DE74C6DF703157710EBA5023EF1B082FC8ECA27670E131745ED01954A48892AD1F8CF2602303B2D3 7035353410982E31AC15BEF80902B38591593A312C9D917F2ED5C941164425FE4B19C1C65C3E2C31B544A3BABF85EE0BEEDE5D9E1F8C004C28A9C93E47F","voting_power":100}]}}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$

{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,
"result":{"number":11,"reward_per_block":1286827650572402986,
"start_block":893569,"end_block":974339,
"start_time":"2019-01-14T05:28:51.819Z","end_time":"0001-01-01T00:00:00Z",
"vote_start_block":954147,"vote_end_block":962223,"reveal_start_block":962224,"reveal_end_block":970300,"status":3,
"validators":
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]}}

Check current blockNumber:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_blockNumber","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain

pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_blockNumber","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0xde094"}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$

4) Sealed-bid

Send Hash of vote to the PCHAIN chain through the RPC provided by PCHAIN for the Validator competition.

Get priv_validator.json the detail(address/privateKey/publicKey).

vi $HOME/pchain/.pchain/pchain/priv_validator.json

Unlock account:

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unlock account:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"personal_unlockAccount","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470", "PASSWORD", 0],"id":1}'
http://localhost:6969/pchain
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web3.getVoteHash(from,pubkey,amount,salt):

https://github.com/pchain-org/pweb3/wiki/JavaScript-API#web3getVoteHash

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Example:
var Web3 = require('pweb3');
var web3 = new Web3(new Web3.providers.HttpProvider("http://localhost:8545"));

var from = "0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470";
var pubkey =
"3...........C227A63CA1601E6DBED9C4F2EC6513B9CBA278EAF6F44093ED448C....^...'DA01C76859356ED223AC3E1DFA0C1DB8D175DFDEF104D96EBE3C103E7706D023D71A0F96833002CD
C3F9A94F5C5210E4A9275A5FBC9A53EFC77803C3DD736E98F4550E8D9DB4E41C40C4B387A83A360B23E322051928211A6C........"
var amount = "0x2a5a058fc295ec000000";
var salt = "PCHAIN";

var hash  = web3.getVoteHash(from,pubkey,amount,salt);
console.log(hash)

Returns:

0x........98de00bf032bb608726e73254b5147e84032b05267b24bb5403....
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Get return hash and voted:

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_votenextepoch

voted:

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curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_voteNextEpoch","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
"0x     98de00bf032bb608726e73254b5147e84032b05267b24bb540?    "],"id":1}' http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

5) Get the details of the vote includes epoch number, start block, end block and the number of votes.

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_getnextepochvote

tdm_getNextEpochVote

Returns the votes details of the next epoch

Parameters

Returns

`result` , string - votes detail of the next epoch, such as epoch number, start block, end block, votes

6) Reveal the vote

When an Epoch reaches 85%~95% of the total time period, the next round of Validator bidding begins. Upload the address, public key, and number of bets prepared for the previous round of bidding to the chain through the RPC provided by PCHAIN.

Sign Address

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#chain_signAddress

Sign the Address with BLS Private Key, return the BLS Signature to

proof you are the owner of the BLS Public Key

Parameters

from: address, 20 Bytes - Address which will be signed

privateKey: hex string, 32 Bytes - BLS Private Key

Example

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sign:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"chain_signAddress","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
"0x        EC492FE0993CDE99D32CA860FDEFD4E6E925243FBA89CBAA(         "],"id":1}' http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

Returns

DATA, 64 Bytes - the BLS Signature for the Address

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result:

{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0x            i76a210bf9bacd5b0211f4987ee3680d6e12b            22a458df01b3615b52825f32     b851048b4e67aeacadee
da9        "}
```

Revealvote:

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_reve
alvote

Reveal the vote, the content of vote should matched with the hash which provided in tdm_voteNextEpoch (The valid window for this vote is between 85% - 95% of current epoch time, to know the detail block height, use tdm_getEpoch)

Parameters

- from: address, 20 Bytes - the address who triggers the action

- voteHash: hex string, 32 Bytes - hash of the vote. (How to get the vote hash, use Keccak-256 (not the standardized SHA3-256) example: keccak256(from + pubkey + amount + salt))

- gasPrice: hex string - (optional, default: 1 gwei) gas price from the request

Example

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revealvote:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_revealVote","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
"3              3CA1601E6DBED9C4F2EC6513B9CBA278EAF6F44093ED44802128644DA01C76859356ED223AC3E1DFA0C1DB8D175DFDEF104D96EBBE3C103E7706D023D71A0F96833002CD
C3F9A94F5C5210E4A9275A5FBC9A53EFC77803C3DD736E98F4550E8D9DB4E41C40C4B387A83A360B23E322051928211.          ", "0x2a5a058fc295ec000000", "PCHAIN",
"0x            d76a210bf9bacd5b0211f4987ee3680d6e12b6ab08bc607c476122a458df01b3615b52825f3214430b851048b4e67aeacadeeda9a15        "],"id":1}'
http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

Returns

hash, string - the transaction hash

7) Check if you have competed successfully to be Validator based on the vote for the next Epoch.

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_getn extepochvalidators

tdm_getNextEpochValidators

Returns the validators of the next epoch based on the votes

Parameters

Returns

`result` , DATA - validators of the next epoch, such as address, public key, voting power