

# Guaranteeing Information Integrity through Blockchains for Smart Cities

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1 Introduction

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#### Problematic

Integrity Issue  $\longrightarrow$  The world suffers from constant threats

#### **Examples:**

- Carry out cyber attacks (In 2006)
- Spread misinformation (2009)
- Penetration the system of iOS (2014)
- Etc,

### Introduction (cont'd)

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#### **Blockchain** $\longrightarrow$ It is a series of blocks



#### Challenges

- Adopting this successful technology
- Respecting the characteristics of IoT devices
- Proposing a compatible framework for *Integrity of Information* issue



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- Blockchain was used many domains and systems
- Some of them:
  - Did not give examples
  - Hard operations on constrained devices
  - Symmetric cryptography technique

#### **Our contribution**

- Focus on the secure protocols
- Unconstrained devices with hard operations
- Asymmetric cryptography technique

### Framework

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#### **Blockchain Structure**



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#### **Previous Hash**



#### Data



#### Example:

- WSN information
- worker's personal information
- etc



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#### Signature



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#### **Proof of Work**



• Defining Condition

Do {

PoW + DATA == Hash

} Until (Hash respect condition)

#### Public key



#### Hash



#### **Hash Algorithm**

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Algorithm 1 Hash Blockchain Algorithm.1: Hash \leftarrow SHA5(SHA3(SHA2(SHA1(New_DATA)))))2: if NB >= 10 then3: n \leftarrow 9\triangleright NB is the size of the Blockchain.4: else5: n \leftarrow NB - 16: end if7: for i \leftarrow NB, NB - n, i - - do8: Hash \leftarrow SHA5(SHA3(SHA2(SHA1(Hash + Hash_Block[i]))))9: end for10: return Hash
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#### ■ Goal → Difficulty of finding the data

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#### **Blockchain Network**





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#### **IoT** Devices

















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| ID (MAC address)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | RSA - Public Key                   | RSA - Private Key     | Password            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 00:0a:95:9d:68:16<br>-<br>-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MIICXAIBAAKB8h5NBYX<br>-<br>-<br>- | XAMKBXCYBA8h5iiGZiZzW | A45D2XX0Q028DE4F57D |  |  |  |  |  |
| Block 1<br>Slock 2<br>Slock 2<br>Slock 2<br>Slock n-1<br>Slock n- |                                    |                       |                     |  |  |  |  |  |



#### What is Proof of Work (PoW) ??

Exp: Condition = The hash must start by 10 zeros.

PoW + Data = Hash >> Does "hash" respect the condition?

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#### **Advisor Tasks**



(a) Record New Manager

(b) Grant the Mangers Addresses.

#### Add New Manager



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#### **Registration Device in Manager**



#### Add new block with a secure data



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#### The dominance of fraud



Dominance of fraud = Damaged BC is more than 50%

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#### Solution of "Dominance of fraud"



### Experiment



(a) The blockchain topology (IoT Devices, (b) The blockchain topology (Manager & Miners and Managers).Advisor).

Experiment (cont'd)

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# **Java Socket Process**





### Experiment (cont'd)

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#### **Integrity Attack**



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#### The dominance of Attackers

### VCA values

 $R_A = 80\%$ ,  $R_B = 60\%$  and  $R_C = 10$ 

| Test                      | T1   | T2   | T3  | T4  | T5  | T6  | T7    |
|---------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of legitimates     | 10   | 10   | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10    |
| Number of All managers    | 10   | 15   | 20  | 25  | 40  | 50  | 60    |
| percentage of Attackers   | 0%   | 30%  | 50% | 60% | 75% | 40% | 83.3% |
| percentage of Acceptation | 100% | 100% | 83% | 83% | 62% | 55% | 50%   |



### Conclusion

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We have proposed a framework, that:

- Serves the smart city digital word
- Consists on blockchain
- Protects through Asymmetric cryptography
- Prevent the domains of fraud attack
- Applies secure processes
- Was tested
- We intend to:
  - Cover other protection mechanism
  - Study device behavior

Thank you for your attention! Questions?