

# ENSURING PRIVACY AND SECURE AUTHENTICATION IN IOT WITH BLOCKCHAIN-POWERED DATA STORAGE

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**ABSTRACT:** "Privacy of Blockchain-Based Data Storage" is a study that shows how wireless neural networks with security and privacy features can make the blockchain architecture better. The apps in this suite send data to the BS. BS keeps a distributed ledger that keeps an eye on all the important metrics and stores a lot of data in the cloud because of this. If a hacked certificate from a hostile node shows up in the blockchain, the Base Station will delete it. Wireless sensor networks (WSNs) are made to record, send, and analyze data all the time. However, they have to meet certain requirements based on the area of interest and the way the data is delivered. But data is being made at a speed that has never been seen before. If someone with bad intentions can get into individual nodes, the security of the network is at risk. Finding and getting rid of hostile nodes is necessary for wireless sensor networks (WSNs) to keep working. Based on the most recent studies, comparisons, and security checks, the suggested solution works better than the others.

**Index Terms-** wireless sensor, WSN, network security

## 1. INTRODUCTION

One of the most prominent, famous, and extensively used technologies in modern wireless data processing and communication is the Internet of Things (IoTs). The proliferation of IoTs has led to the creation of "objects" that can be controlled, accessed online, are intuitive, and are delicate. The ability to link almost all IoT devices to the Internet has made computer communication with these devices a reality. Therefore, it is definitely feasible to create genuinely remarkable and useful applications. In order to automate, monitor, and hear what's going on, the Internet of Things makes use of a vast array of node sensors.

The acronym WSN stands for "wireless sensor network," which describes the overall system of these linked nodes. Their ability to detect and follow any object in a specific location makes them an integral part of the IoT. Our previous discussions have focused on "motes," which are tiny, inexpensive, internally networked sensors distributed across different areas.

Among the many components that make up these sensor nodes are hearing, computers, and wireless communication. This is further proof that WSNs make it possible to watch and listen to media in

real time. Our goals include keeping an ear out, collecting data, sharing it, and processing it. The delivery method and the area of interest are two requests that can affect WSN performance. The data, however, is enormous and growing at a frightening rate in today's technologically sophisticated world. Our undivided attention is necessary for this matter.

Business, smart homes, healthcare, agriculture, the military, and surveillance are just a few of the many industries that use WSNs. Because they are dependent on sensor nodes, WSNs have very limited options for power, storage, network bandwidth, and integration. Given the exponential growth in demand for WSNs driven by the Internet of Things, this makes optimizing their use all the more challenging. When connecting devices via WSN, it is essential to be extremely vigilant about security. The intentional targeting of a network by an attacker, endangering its nodes, constitutes a network security breach. Prior to connecting to IoT infrastructure, WSNs need to identify and remove any malicious nodes from the network.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Patel, R., & Singh, P. (2023). This research looks

at the potential for improved privacy protection using blockchain-based data storage systems and state-of-the-art encryption techniques. Finding a happy medium between data security and access requirements is the goal of the authors' novel encryption techniques. Because of this, the system is better able to withstand cyberattacks. Particularly for apps dealing with sensitive data, the findings demonstrate considerable privacy enhancements. Increasing the use of encryption methods is one possible direction for future development.

Kim, S., & Lee, H. (2023). In order to safeguard user privacy, blockchain frameworks use a variety of authentication protocols, which are examined in this paper. Cryptographic keys and zero-knowledge proofs are two of the methods whose efficacy and safety are examined in the research. Adaptive authentication is successful in avoiding breaches, as shown by the results. Financial institutions and healthcare facilities, which deal with sensitive patient information, should implement multi-layer authentication, say the authors.

Almeida, F., & Torres, M. (2023). With a focus on decentralized privacy, this study explores multi-party authentication models in blockchain-based storage. The authors' proposed protocol integrates decentralized identification with secure data sharing. Results from real-world experiments demonstrate that privacy is more effectively maintained in group contexts. Secure document sharing over distributed networks is an app that you should use.

Chen, Y., & Wong, M. (2023). Protecting healthcare data stored on the blockchain is the topic of this article. How to use cryptographic hashing and access control to secure patient data is the main focus of the investigation. According to the results, health regulations should be more stringent in their enforcement of privacy standards. Additional research is needed to resolve the issues that occur when trying to obtain real-time data, according to the authors.

Nakamura, T., & Fujita, S. (2022). Investigating data integrity in cloud-blockchain integration, this research presents methods to authenticate data in shared storage environments. Utilizing a hybrid

model of blockchain and cloud, the study highlights reduced data tampering risks. Findings suggest strong potential for secure and verifiable data storage in cloud services. Future work involves enhancing interoperability across platforms. Protecting healthcare data stored on the blockchain is the topic of this article. How to use cryptographic hashing and access control to secure patient data is the main focus of the investigation. According to the results, health regulations should be more stringent in their enforcement of privacy standards. Additional research is needed to resolve the issues that occur when trying to obtain real-time data, according to the authors.

Kumar, A., & Bhattacharya, R. (2022). Incorporating privacy-enhancing strategies into blockchain data management applications is the focus of this review. The authors use a variety of blockchain implementations to study the impact of different cryptographic and consensus techniques on privacy. In order to make data security better, the study suggests combining different privacy measures. Numerous real-world uses exist in the realms of social media, politics, and economics.

Johnson, E., & Tan, C. (2021). In order to ensure the safety of data stored on blockchains in IoT systems, this article takes a look at multiple approaches. The results show that blockchain technology is useful for verifying IoT devices and ensuring the security of data. Internet of Things devices have been found to be less susceptible to compromise, according to tests. The authors stress that the high stakes make it imperative that IoT applications incorporate real-time alert systems.

Zhou, L., & Park, D. (2021). This paper found that blockchain technology has the potential to increase the privacy and security of electronic health records (EHRs). The authors utilize encrypted transactions and decentralized storage to tackle the issue of digital healthcare data leaks. Compliance with data security regulations has improved, according to the findings. Future research should primarily focus on determining the level of integration between blockchain solutions and healthcare ecosystems.

Singh, S., & Ahmed, Z. (2021). Financial data

services may benefit from blockchain-based solutions that increase privacy and security, according to this study. This article compares and contrasts permissioned and permissionless blockchains, focusing on how each type of blockchain affects data security. According to the results, private blockchains provide more anonymity for banks and other financial organizations. Additional investigation into the impact of regulations on blockchain adoption is recommended by the authors.

Li, F., & Wei, C. (2020). Keeping privacy in mind, this research delves into blockchain's possibilities for safe data storage in smart cities. To ensure the security of data pertaining to city infrastructure, the writers have been looking into cryptographic storage methods. These outcomes show how effectively blockchain technology safeguards private information. Researchers may look into the system again to see how well it works in busier urban areas.

Hassan, M., & Ali, F. (2020). In order to better comprehend decentralized data privacy, this study will examine authentication models that rely on the blockchain. Scientific studies have shown that the distributed ledger technology known as blockchain significantly improves the safety of data access. Extremely sensitive areas can be protected using this model, according to the authors. Concerning scalability and performance, additional study is required.

Gonzalez, R., & Evans, K. (2020). In order to make cloud data storage more private, this article investigates the possibility of using blockchain-based access control. For the purpose of keeping their data safe from prying eyes, the authors installed an access control system. Data security and privacy appear to have improved, according to the results of the experiments. Commercially viable access model diversification should be the focus of future studies.

Lin, X., & Wang, Y. (2020). The primary goal of this study is to find ways to make distributed ledger storage more anonymous. To ensure safe and confidential data handling, the authors propose a model that employs cryptography. Secure data transmission over public networks is now a thing of the past thanks to blockchain

technology. How to make cryptography work better with bigger datasets is one of the suggestions.

Nguyen, H., & Tran, M. (2020). The paper findings provide recommendations for how the Internet of Things (IoT) can best use blockchain technology to safeguard sensitive information. The authors delve into the possible applications of blockchain technology to facilitate secure device authentication in IoT settings. Private IoT data appears to be less vulnerable to intrusion, according to the results. The report suggests more investigation into IoT blockchain models that minimize energy consumption.

Sharma, P., & Kaur, J. (2020). Within the context of electronic governance, this article explores how blockchain technology can authenticate data while preserving privacy. Data access security in government initiatives is considered in the proposed model. Blockchain technology reduces data misuse and boosts confidence, as demonstrated by the results. One idea is to see if the government's existing databases can be integrated with blockchain technology.

### 3. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

#### EXISTING SYSTEM

The network root of the system is the reason for currently impossible for a single session to utilize the entire network. A second distinction pertains to the definition of throughput. Due to the fact that a multi-channel system is limited to utilizing a single valid data block at a time, all sessions are utilizing the same data, resulting in the idle usage of the remaining packets. Currently, individuals are intentionally utilizing fraudulent or malicious notes to obstruct or duplicate data transmission. They aim to locate you and create the impression that you are in disagreement with them by initiating what they refer to as "refusals" attacks.

#### PROPOSED SYSTEM

The Base Station is responsible for sending certificates to all sensodes, storing certificate keys in an immutable key, and encrypting a substantial amount of private data in the cloud. This is the recommended system. Using blockchain technology, this system authenticates both users and the data they store in the cloud. It appears that

the proposed system could function effectively with the appropriate amount of processing power and traffic in terms of latency and power consumption. The proposed course of action is designed to prevent denial attacks, false goods, and re-playing. All sensors are required to transmit data regarding their position, speed, and collected data in a continuous manner. Privacy detection safeguards the raw data transmitted by the wireless sensor network, thereby preventing unauthorized access.

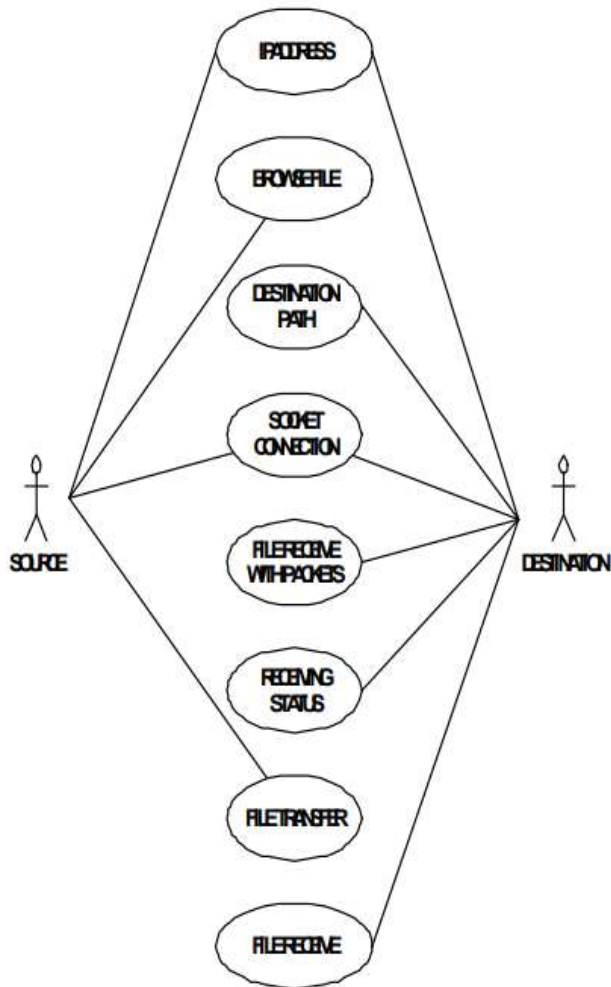


Figure 1: Proposed System

## METHODOLOGY

The location of the system will be specified in an official system description, which will be organized to facilitate its implementation. It provides the foundation for the purchasing process and the advanced systems that will ensure the seamless operation of the entire process. Additionally, it furnishes a list of the components that constitute the system.

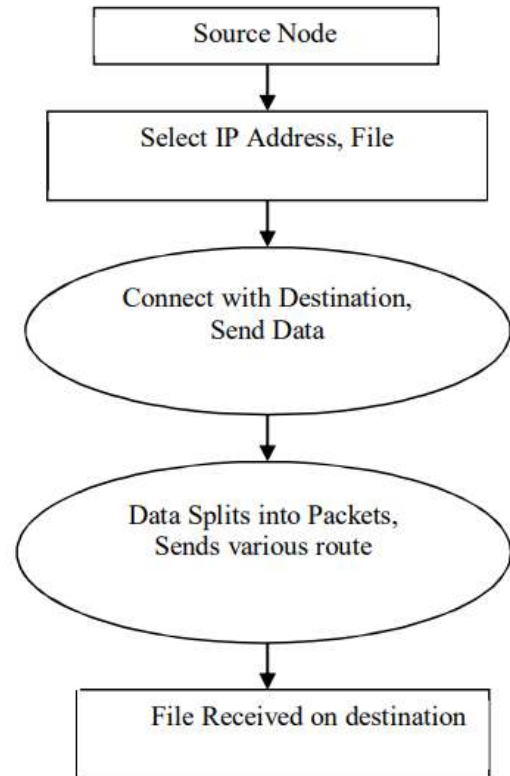


Figure 2: Methodology

## TECHNOLOGY USED

### C#.NET

Microsoft's .NET suite of tools simplifies the process of developing Windows applications, web solutions, and XML web services that can communicate with one another. Code written in any language can facilitate secure and straightforward communication with code written in any other language by utilizing the .NET Framework. Developers who work with .NET have access to languages such as Managed C++, C#, Visual Basic, and Java Script. Locally and remotely, components constructed with the .NET framework are capable of communicating with one another across a variety of platforms. It establishes standards for communication protocols and shared data types to facilitate the collaboration of components that are developed in various languages. The ".NET" acronym is also used to identify the various software components that comprise the ".NET" framework. .NET My Services, Visual Studio.NET, Windows.NET Server, Passport, and other services and products will be included in addition to this.

The .NET Framework is employed in this instance. The .NET Framework is composed of two primary

components. One is a library that employs hierarchical structures to store and execute common languages.

The CLR is frequently referred to as the "execution engine" of the platform by members of the .NET community. It establishes the foundation for the operation of programs. ?converting low-level assembler-style code written in Intermediate Language (IL) into code that is compatible with the current platform. Memory management, with a particular emphasis on the elimination of superfluous files. ensuring that the code that is currently in operation adheres to and enforces all security regulations. interacting with software, which involves the maintenance of version numbers and their execution. It is also crucial to manage the following features of the .NET framework:

**Managed Code:** This section contains code that is intended to function in conjunction with the .NET framework, as well as additional information known as "metadata." Managed or unmanaged code may be executed within the runtime environment. Nevertheless, the CLR can only guarantee features such as interoperability and safe execution for managed code.

**Managed Data:** To have managed code, you must have managed data. CLR is responsible for memory allocation, garbage disposal, and deal-finding. One of the .NET languages that does not have Managed Data implemented by default is C++; others include Visual Basic.NET, JScript.NET, and C#. The available features can be restricted by targeting the Common Language Runtime (CLR) based on the language in use. The data contained within .NET applications is subject to the same regulations that govern managed and unmanaged code. Code manages data that is not discarded when management is absent.

**Common Type System:** The Common Type System (CTS) is implemented by the CLR to guarantee type safety. Collaboration is facilitated by the uniformity of language employed in all classes when discussing types. CTS, which establishes their behavior at runtime, enables types to interact with types in various languages and handle exceptions in a variety of ways. The runtime verifies that types are being utilized

correctly, which prevents code from accessing unallocated memory.

**Common Language Specification:** The CLR provides built-in support for language interoperability. To ensure that you can develop managed code that can be fully used by developers using any programming language, a set of language features and rules for using them called the Common Language Specification (CLS) has been defined. Components that follow these rules and expose only CLS features are considered CLS-compliant. CLR, or the Common Language Runtime, incorporates it to facilitate improved linguistic collaboration. The Common Language Specification (CLS) is the encapsulation of programming language standards and guidelines. This guarantees that developers who are proficient in any language can fully leverage the managed code you produce. "CLS-compliant" denotes components that strictly comply with these protocols and exhibit exclusively CLS characteristics.

**The Class Library:** .NET has a class hierarchy with a single root and more than seven thousand types. Object, Byte, Double, Boolean, and String are among the most fundamental data types in the System namespace. Everything is initiated by the system. Items. Another type of data that may be employed is value types. When the stack is assigned value types, a broader range of options is made available. If necessary, convert from value types to object types with ease and speed. A diverse array of classes facilitates the connection to databases and XML. Examples include collections, files, screens, threading, network input/output, and numerous others. Each of the numerous namespaces that comprise the class library possesses its own distinctive attributes. The namespaces are not significantly interdependent.

#### **Languages Supported By .Net:**

Visual Studio.NET and the .NET Framework, which support a variety of languages, enable developers to leverage their existing programming abilities to develop XML Web services and applications. The .NET framework supports a variety of new languages, in addition to two of Microsoft's long-standing favorites, Windows

Visual Basic (VB.NET) and Managed C++).

Visual Basic.NET, a potent object-oriented programming language, has been subjected to numerous updates that have introduced numerous new and enhanced features. This comprises numerous components, including inheritance, interfaces, and overloading. Support for structured exception handling, multithreading, and user-defined attributes has been added to Visual Basic in recent updates. The classes, objects, and components that you create in Visual Basic.NET can be utilized by any language that supports CLS, as Visual Basic.NET supports CLS.

The language has been enhanced by both attributed programming and C++'s Managed Extensions. The new.NET Framework simplifies the process of replacing outdated C++ programs with Managed Extensions. Microsoft's most recent programming language is C#. It is merely "C++ for Rapid Application Development" written in the C style. This language is distinguished by its definition of grammar alone. The initial intention was to utilize the.NET libraries rather than developing a custom standard library.

With the assistance of Microsoft Visual J#.NET, Java programmers can effortlessly transition to XML Web Services. Furthermore, it simplifies the process of collaborating with Java applications that have been developed in various languages. Visual Perl and Visual Python were developed by Active State to facilitate the development of Perl and Python programs that are cognizant of.NET. Both are compatible with the Visual Studio.NET environment. Visual Perl and the Active State Perl Development Kit are both compatible

## 4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Registration Phase

It is customary for data to be transmitted from each node to the server, base station, and other cluster heads within the network. This encompasses all remaining capacity, efficiency, velocity, and noise. The Cluster Head, who is also accountable for their maintenance, transmits the current status of all of these parameters to the appropriate sensor nodes. After the cluster head

node has collected the data, each common sensor node verifies it twice before storing it in memory.



Figure 3: Select file and destination address

### Packet Signing and Capture

The cluster head is now responsible for verifying and signing the packages. The base station must now determine whether or not to transmit this package. The base station must identify a single sensor area (possibly the source node) that contains a duplicate of the package at the commencement of the timelot by utilizing potential multi-hop transfers. Consequently, the packet can be transmitted to its destination within the same time frame. This suggests that the sensor node that was selected accurately identified the packet's location.



Figure 4: Splitting File

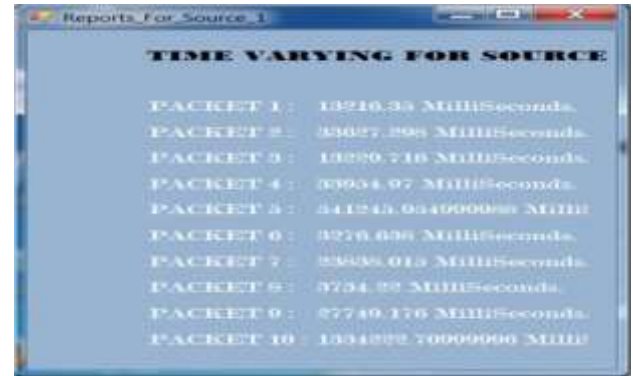
### Duplication

If the p packet is unable to reach the nodes that did not have it at the beginning of the timeline, the base station must determine whether to send a copy of the packet. The data transmission method and the nodes that are sending and receiving the

data should also be included in the basic channel. Infrastructure mode and wireless sensor networks are capable of receiving any transmission.

### Packet Transmission

The primary channel must determine whether to replicate and transmit packet  $p$  to other nodes that were missing it in the event that it was absent at the beginning of the timeline. Furthermore, the principal channel is essential for the determination of the sending and receiving nodes, as well as the method by which this is to be accomplished. Infrastructure mode and wireless sensor networks are capable of receiving any



| TIME VARYING FOR SOURCE |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PACKET 1 :              | 13216.35 MilliSeconds.         |
| PACKET 2 :              | 33827.296 MilliSeconds.        |
| PACKET 3 :              | 13220.716 MilliSeconds.        |
| PACKET 4 :              | 33934.97 MilliSeconds.         |
| PACKET 5 :              | 341245.934690098 MilliSeconds. |
| PACKET 6 :              | 3216.606 MilliSeconds.         |
| PACKET 7 :              | 32938.013 MilliSeconds.        |
| PACKET 8 :              | 3734.22 MilliSeconds.          |
| PACKET 9 :              | 37749.176 MilliSeconds.        |
| PACKET 10 :             | 1334232.70009096 MilliSeconds. |

Figure 7: Find converge cost delay

## 5. CONCLUSION

The data stored and shared on WSN is currently protected by a security verification system that is based on blockchain technology. After that, a lot of audio data is uploaded to the cloud to make sure it's accurate and works. To further guarantee more consistent and transparent data, new blockchain technology also tracks crucial parameters. Data is stored using a system that is based on the blockchain. Storing crucial information about every sensor node on the blockchain makes it very difficult for attackers to access. By putting massive volumes of data on the cloud, the suggested system can run reliably and efficiently.

### FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

To get better results in the future, we want to enhance the way framework resources and data are managed. Similar to the unicast scenario, our one-sided travel models perform better than the two-sided models in the multi-channel traffic pattern. The simplicity and predictability of low-dimensional mobility make it a good choice for communication. Nodes may have movement restrictions in the vertical and horizontal directions, but their rotation lines are free to move as they like. Additional research into the possible power enhancement of this hybrid dimensional model is something we intend to undertake in the future.

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Figure 5: Block Management



Figure 6: Packets received from source

### Preventing Packet Modification

Types of packets included in this plan include key update packets, base station to base station, cluster head to base station, and cluster head to cluster head. The server key, which is required to alter packets, and other sensitive information cannot be obtained by an attacker. This provides more evidence that the proposed system prevents package manipulation and simulation. There is no use of the table for identity verification; instead, all of the sensor nodes are linked to the fake ID

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