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SECURE AND FLEXIBLE BLOCKCHAIN-BASED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ID-AUTHENTICATION FOR SOCIOTECHNICAL SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS

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- My own accidental venture into smart contracts and blockchains
 - Stories from my old PhD days
 - Wild ventures into the ICO space
 - Sociotechnical consequences of blockchain application
- Basic introduction of blockchains and smart contracts
 - Problems that blockchains solve
 - Smart-contract ecosystem overview
- Case presentation of blockchain-based Authcoin securing
 - Authcoin is non-governmental ID-authentication protocol
 - Security risk-oriented patterns stress testing
 - We show the application methodology to secure Authcoin protocol



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MY OWN JOURNEY TO SMART CONTRACTS




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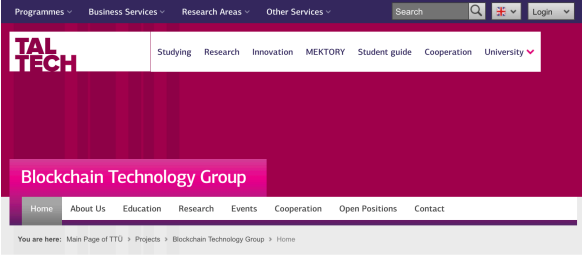
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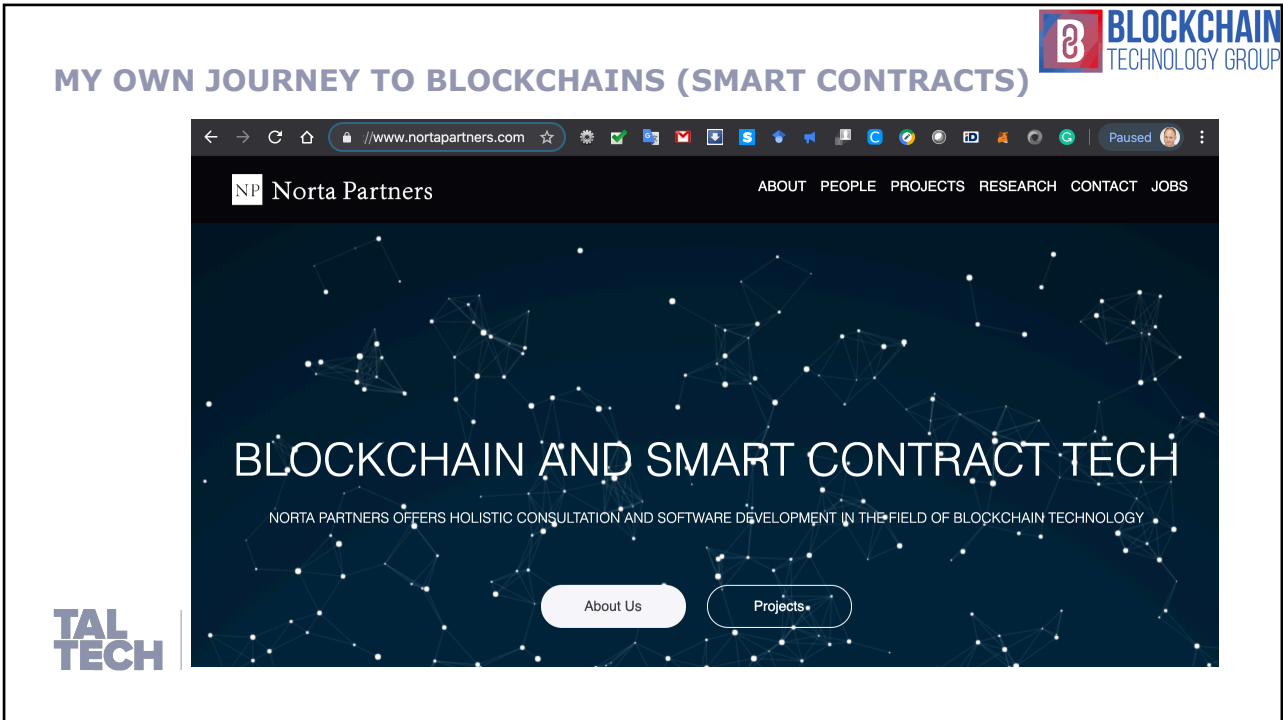
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- Serendipity has brought me here

The book cover features a blue background with a grid of images. The top left corner has the 'Beta' logo (Research School for Operations Management and Logistics). The title 'Exploring Dynamic Inter-Organizational Business Process Collaboration' is centered in white text. Below the title is a photograph of a car assembly line. The author's name 'Alex Norton' is at the bottom.

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Designing a Smart-Contract Application Layer for Transacting Decentralized Autonomous Organizations

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RESEARCH

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eContractual choreography-language properties towards cross-organizational business collaboration

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Establishing Distributed Governance Infrastructures for Enacting Cross-Organization Collaborations

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPER



Sound conflict management and resolution for virtual-enterprise collaborations

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Conflict-Resolution Lifecycles for Governed Decentralized Autonomous Organization Collaboration

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Creation of Smart-Contracting Collaborations for Decentralized Autonomous Organizations

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DISTRIBUTED APPLICATIONS (DAPPS)



- Some whitepapers for DAPPS

Smart-Contract Value-Transfer Protocols on a Distributed Mobile Application Platform

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Self-Aware Agent-Supported Contract Management on Blockchains for Legal Accountability

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Lowering Financial Inclusion Barriers With a Blockchain-Based Capital Transfer System

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A Data-Ownership Assuring Blockchain Wallet Tokenizing Commercial Property With Smart Contracts For Privacy-Protected Data Exchange

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- Research paper examples

Mapping Requirements Specifications into a Formalized Blockchain-Enabled Authentication Protocol for Secured Personal Identity Assurance

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Safeguarding a Formalized Blockchain-Enabled Identity-Authentication Protocol by Applying Security Risk-Oriented Patterns

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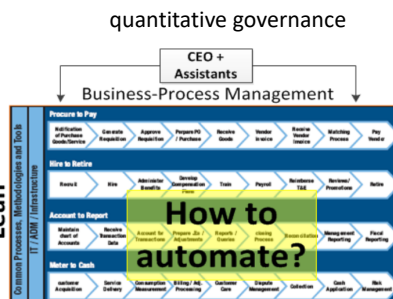
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- My lesson learned:
- Inefficient and coercive pyramids rule society
 - governments, banks, corporations, NGOs, etc.
- Shift from master/slave to Peer-to-Peer (P2P)
 - qualitative governance with humans & fraud, crime, corruption, nepotism etc.
 - quantitative governance based on mathematics using blockchain technology



Business-Process Orientation



BLOCKCHAIN



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98%
Estonians have ID-card

99%
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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjYmpVwAjKU&t=01s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IWpM9xtcyk>
- HOWEVER!!! There is no blockchain in X-Road!



BASICS OF BLOCKCHAINS AND SMART CONTRACTS

ALT-COINS RISINFG

- Whitepaper of Satoshi Nakamoto

Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

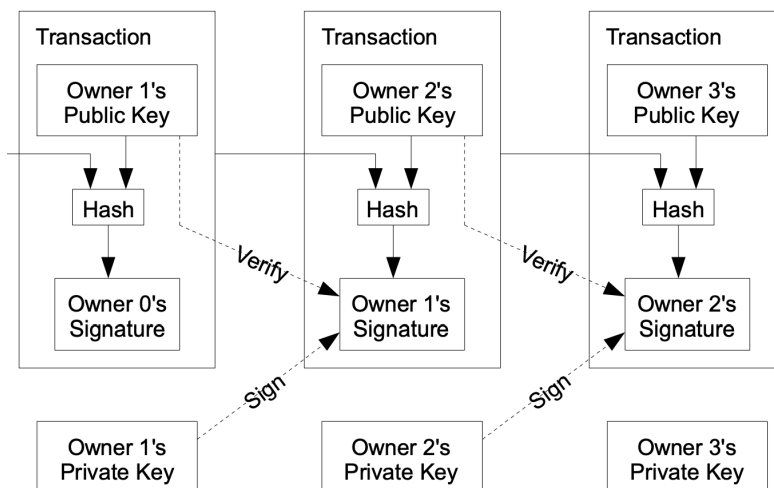


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Abstract. A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main benefits are lost if a trusted third party is still required to prevent double-spending. We propose a solution to the double-spending problem using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as a majority of CPU power is controlled by nodes that are not cooperating to attack the network, they'll generate the longest chain and outpace attackers. The network itself requires minimal structure. Messages are broadcast on a best effort basis, and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at will, accepting the longest proof-of-work chain as proof of what happened while they were gone.

FIRST BLOCKCHAIN USECASE

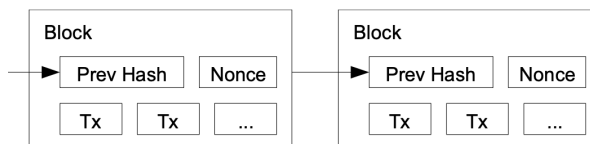
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Proof-of-Work



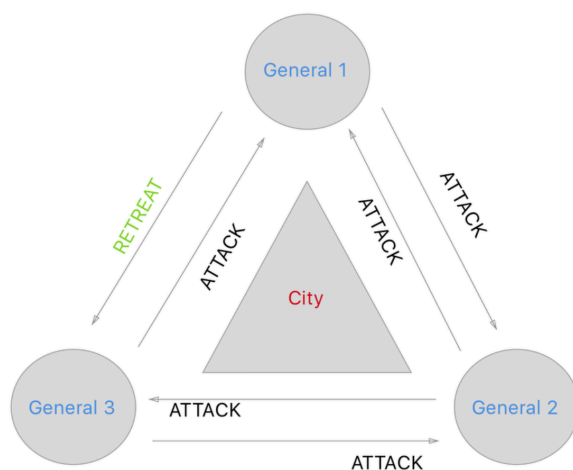
5. Network

The steps to run the network are as follows:

- 1) New transactions are broadcast to all nodes.
- 2) Each node collects new transactions into a block.
- 3) Each node works on finding a difficult proof-of-work for its block.
- 4) When a node finds a proof-of-work, it broadcasts the block to all nodes.
- 5) Nodes accept the block only if all transactions in it are valid and not already spent.
- 6) Nodes express their acceptance of the block by working on creating the next block in the chain, using the hash of the accepted block as the previous hash.

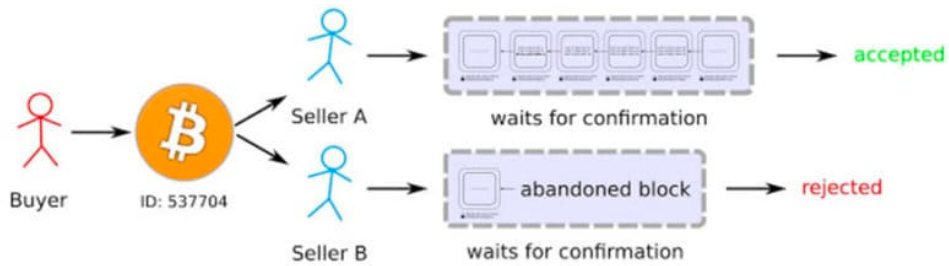
BITCOIN AS FIRST BLOCKCHAIN USECASE

- What problems has the blockchain solved?
 - Byzantine general's problem



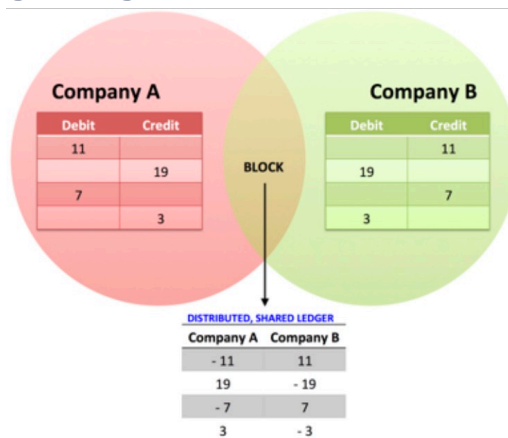
BITCOIN AS FIRST BLOCKCHAIN USECASE

- What problems has the blockchain solved?
 - Double spend problem



BITCOIN AS FIRST BLOCKCHAIN USECASE

- What problems has the blockchain solved?
 - Triple entry ledger management





BITCOIN AS FIRST BLOCKCHAIN USECASE

- Problems with bitcoins
 - long transaction times
 - block size is too small -> scalability problem
 - core developers have been usurped
 - high electricity consumption for PoW confirmation
 - high price volatility
- Lightning network tries to address long transaction time
 - “Layer 2” payment protocol that relies on the blockchain
 - bidirectional payment channels established between two participants
 - Lightning network for payment path establishment across network
 - blockchain as arbiter with unlimited off-blockchain transactions
 - >low cost, scalable, instant payments that are cross-blockchain atomic swaps



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SMART CONTRACT BASICS

- [Ethereum](#) as first smart-contract system

A Next-Generation Smart Contract and Decentralized Application Platform

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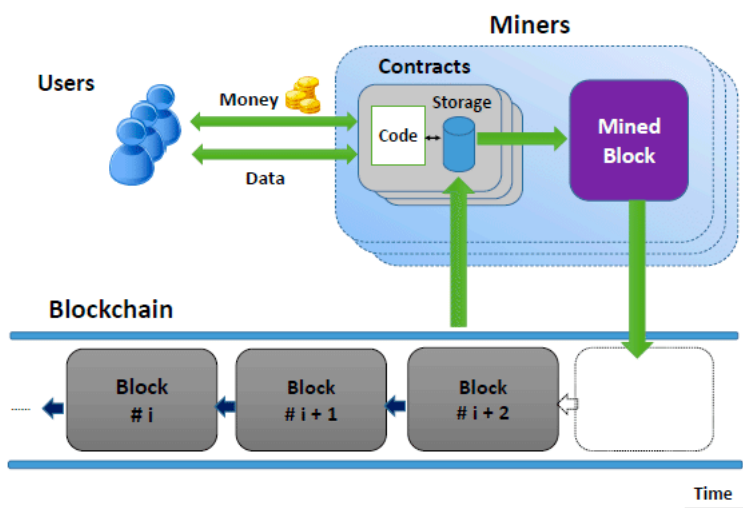
An introductory paper to Ethereum, introduced before launch, which is maintained.

Satoshi Nakamoto's development of Bitcoin in 2009 has often been hailed as a radical development in money and currency, being the first example of a digital asset which simultaneously has no backing or [intrinsic value](#) and no centralized issuer or controller. However, another - arguably more important - part of the Bitcoin experiment is the underlying blockchain technology as a tool of distributed consensus, and attention is rapidly starting to shift to this other aspect of Bitcoin. Commonly cited alternative applications of blockchain technology include using on-blockchain digital assets to represent custom currencies and financial instruments ([colored coins](#)), the ownership of an underlying physical device ([smart property](#)), non-fungible assets such as domain names ([Namecoin](#)), as well as more complex applications involving having digital assets being directly controlled by a piece of code implementing arbitrary rules ([smart contracts](#)) or even blockchain-based [decentralized autonomous organizations](#) (DAOs). What Ethereum intends to provide is a blockchain with a built-in fully fledged Turing-complete programming language that can be used to create "contracts" that can be used to encode arbitrary state transition functions, allowing users to create any of the systems described above, as well as many others that we have not yet imagined, simply by writing up the logic in a few lines of code.



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SMART CONTRACT BASICS



SMART CONTRACT LANGUAGES (SCL)

SCL	Blockchain Platforms	Pros	Cons
Solidity	Ethereum [96], Quorum [73], Wanchain [91], Rootstock [49], Cardano [43], Qtum [2], Dfinity [104], Soil, Monax, Ubiq	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turing Complete 2. Enjoys probably the biggest community of developers. 3. Most supported smart contract platform 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses solidity, that is not as powerful as compared to today's languages such as C++, C, python, go etc 2. Can prove to be costly if the contract is not written efficiently.
Sophia	Aeternity [33]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduced new smart contract language and VMs for faster and safer code execution. 2. Using State channels and efficient ways to execute contracts keep the transaction prices low. 3. By providing a version of the EVM it is easy to migrate EVM contracts to Aeternity 	Keeping track of an implicit stack is generally error-prone and arguably not suitable for a high-level developer-facing language.
Serpent	Counterparty [33]	Real-time garbage collection: Squeak has a pretty fast generational scavenging collector, but Serpent does even better with a parallel mark-sweep garbage collector.	Being a low-level language, Serpent is not useful for building applications unless you have a hands-on experience.
F*	Zen [89]	As the smart contract language is "Dependently Typed", thus it is less prone to errors and is expressive enough to use it for 'FormalVerification'	Multiple transactions involving the same smart contract may not be easily parallelised, and may have to be executed in series.



SMART CONTRACT LANGUAGES (SCL)

SCL	Blockchain Platforms	Pros	Cons
RHOLang	RChain [95]	1. Turing Complete 2. Smart contracts enjoy a number of industry-leading functions such as: Meta-programming, Reactive Data Streams, Pattern Matching. As a result, RChain contracts have programmability	Rholang falls short in not adopting any syntax provisions for integrating business rules and policies.
RIDEON	Waves [11]	1. Rideon is a non Turing-complete smart contracts that covers the majority of the common use cases. 2. It has functionality of multi-signature.	1. Halting Problem 2. Termination at cost-calculation stage
GoLang	HyperLedger [6] Fabric	Highly modular platform that allows you to have high control over its performance, scalability and security.	As the contracts are deployed on peers (nodes) rather than on network, one has to deploy the contract code on every node(endorsers) on the network
Plutus	Cardano [43]	Heavily focused on making it easier to provide guarantees that a smart contract behaves as designed without hidden vulnerabilities.	Like Ethereum, IELE will use gas to limit resource usage and prevent DoS attacks. This presents some challenges to formal verification that are considered "tricky".
Michelson	Tezos [29]	Unlike Solidity, Michelson is not compiled to anything; it is a low level, stack-based, Turing-complete programming language that is directly interpreted by the Tezos virtual machine	It has a restricted type instructions. Michelson is not suitable to express contractual business business semantics because it has lack of vocabulary.



SECURING IDENTITY AUTHENTICATION

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Safeguarding a formalized Blockchain-enabled identity-authentication protocol by applying security risk-oriented patterns

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Abstract

Designing government independent and secure identification- and authentication protocols is a challenging task. Design flaws and missing specifications as well as security- and privacy issues of such protocols pose considerable user risks. Formal methods, such as Colored Petri Nets (CPN), are utilised for the design, development and analysis of such new protocols in order to detect flaws and mitigate identified security risks before deployment. This paper fills the gap, by applying in a novel way a set of security risk-oriented patterns (SRP) to the so-called Authcoin protocol that we formalise using CPN. The initial formal model of Authcoin facilitates the detection and elimination of design flaws, missing specifications as well as security- and privacy issues. The additional risk- and threat analysis based on the Information Systems Security Risk Management (ISSRM) domain model we perform on the formal CPN models of the protocol. The identified risks are mitigated by applying SRPs to the formal model of the Authcoin protocol. SRPs are a means to mitigate common security- and privacy risks in a business-process context by applying thoroughly tested and proven best-practice solutions. The goal of this work is to test the utility of SRPs outside of the the usual application domain, to reduce the risks and vulnerabilities of the Authcoin protocol.

EARLIER PAPER WITH BASIC AUTHCOIN PROTOCOL

Mapping Requirements Specifications into a Formalized Blockchain-Enabled Authentication Protocol for Secured Personal Identity Assurance

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Abstract. The design and development of novel security and authentication protocols is a challenging task. Design flaws, security and privacy issues as well as incomplete specifications pose risks for its users. Authcoin is a blockchain-based validation and authentication protocol for secure identity assurance. Formal methods, such as Colored Petri Nets (CPNs), are suitable to design, develop and analyze such new protocols in order to detect flaws and mitigate identified security risks. In this work, the Authcoin protocol is formalized using Colored Petri Nets resulting in a verifiable CPN model. An Agent-Oriented Modeling (AOM) methodology is used to create goal models and corresponding behavior models. Next, these models are used to derive the Authcoin CPN models. The modeling strategy as well as the required protocol semantics are explained in detail. Furthermore, we conduct a state-space analysis on the resulting CPN model and derive specific model properties. The result is a complete and correct formal specification that is used to guide future implementations of Authcoin.

Keywords: authcoin, colored petri net, authentication, security, trust, privacy, access control, identity, blockchain, smart contract, formal verification



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INTRODUCTION

- Government ID-systems are dangerous
 - Citizens can be switched off, e.g., Chinese social-credit score



Who should apply?

Digital Nomad

Start and manage your paperless company while you travel

Freelancer

Start a company with access to the EU market and payments

Startup Company

Grow your company with access to EU customers and EU startup funding

Digital Entrepreneur

Go-to-market in the EU quickly without excess paperwork or travel



INTRODUCTION

- Blockchain-based private ID-systems
 - Do not consider authentication



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INTRODUCTION

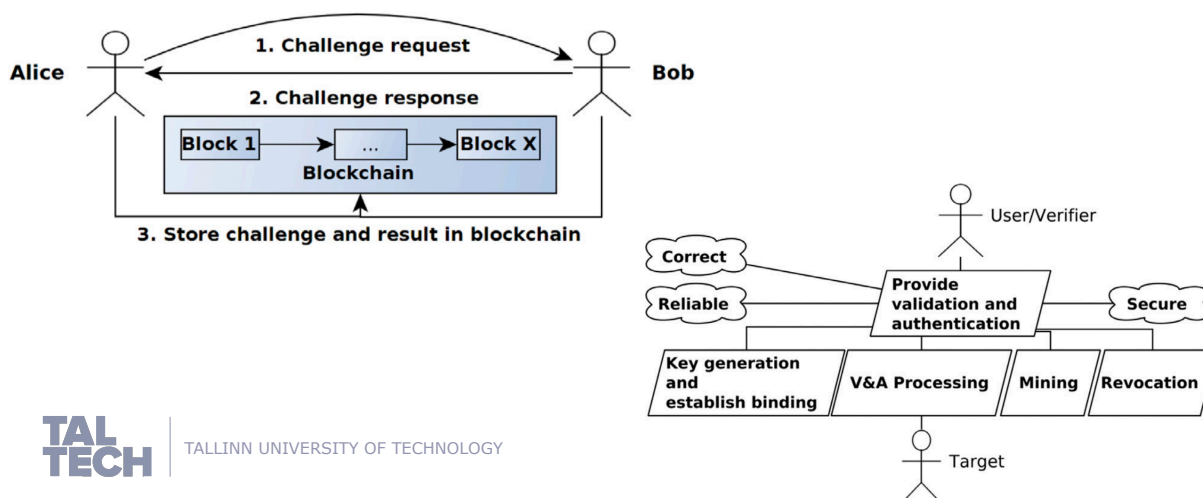
- Securing such a non-governmental ID-Auth protocol is a challenge
 - Beyond technical means of securing
 - Requires a unique socio-technical approach
 - Security risk-oriented patterns (SRP) for BPM fortification
- Research questions
 - Main RQ: How to analyse security threats of the identity authenticating Authcoin protocol (running case) by applying in a novel way SRPs?
 - Sub RQ1: What assets and data object in the Authcoin protocol are under risk threats?
 - Sub RQ2: What existing security risk-oriented patterns are applicable for generating an improved Authcoin protocol model?
 - Sub RQ3: What modification of the existing Authcoin models are required to implement the chosen security risk-oriented patterns?
- Thus, we “stress test” SRPs outside of the typical BPM application domain.



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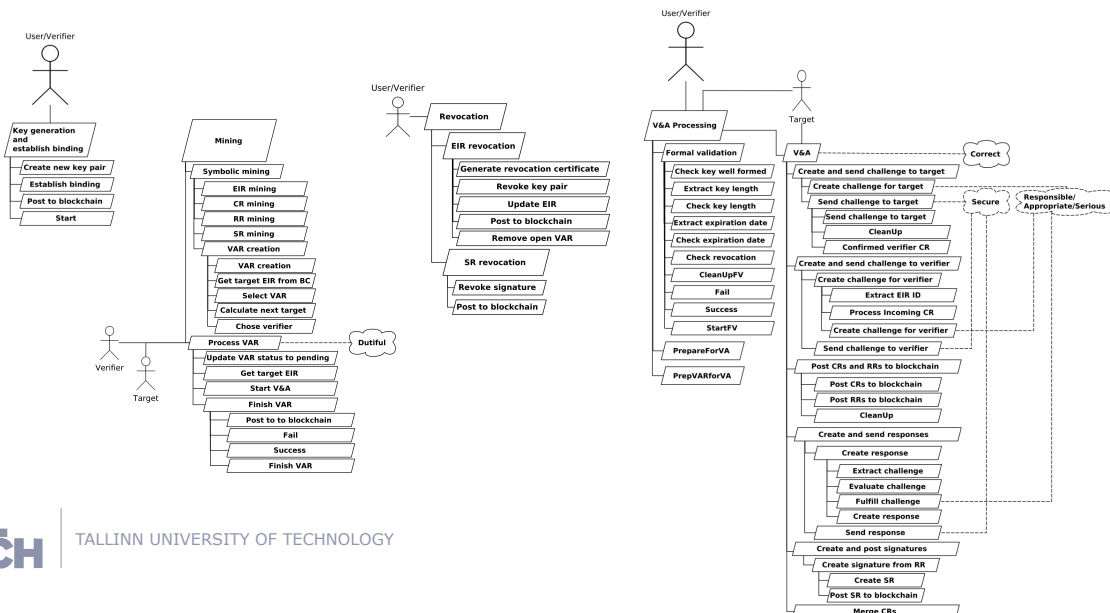
AUTHCOIN: CONCEPTUAL PRESENTATION

- Authcoin addresses this issue
 - gitHUB: <https://github.com/bleidingGOE/Authcoin-Qtum>



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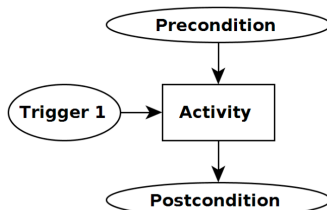
GOAL MODEL REFINEMENTS



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MAPPING FROM GOAL MODELS TO COLORED PETRI NETS (CPN)

Notation	Name
	Connecting Arc
	Sub-Goal or Activity
	Trigger or Precondition
	Postcondition
	Goal



CPN Tools
A tool for editing, simulating, and analyzing Colored Petri nets

The tool features hierarchical system checking and code generation, which take place while a net is being constructed. A task simulator efficiently handles arbitrary and bounded nets. Full and partial state spaces can be generated and analyzed, and a standard state space report contains information used as benchmarking criteria and for comparison.

New Features in Version 4.0

- Declarative constraints
- 17 new operations
- Simplified use of non-colored nets
- Support for export to Petri
- Support for rule and flow constraints
- Improved support for time zones, variables and table space reduction
- Simplified state space analysis
- Fixed bugs

CPN Tools is originally developed by the CPN Group at Aarhus University from 2000 to 2010. The main architects behind the tool are Kurt Jensen, Søren Christensen, Lars M. Kristensen and Mikael Wongarski. From the autumn of 2010, CPN Tools is transferred to the AI2 group, Tallinn University of Technology, The Netherlands.

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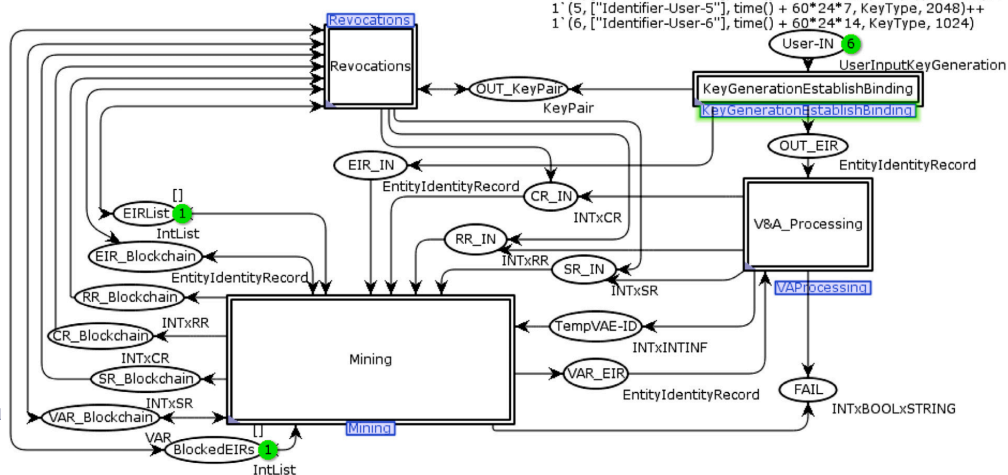
AUTHCOIN: FORMAL PRESENTATION WITH COLORED PETRI NETS

Top-level Authcoin CPN model

- Entity Identity Records (EIR), Validation & Authentication (V&A), Challenge Record (CR), Response Record (RR), Signature Record (SR)

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1' (1, ["Identifier-User-1"], time() + 60*24*365, KeyType, 4096)++
1' (2, ["Identifier-User-2"], time() + 60*24*180, KeyType, 2048)++
1' (3, ["Identifier-User-3"], time() + 60*24*90, KeyType, 4096)++
1' (4, ["Identifier-User-4"], time() + 60*24*180, KeyType, 4096)++
1' (5, ["Identifier-User-5"], time() + 60*24*7, KeyType, 2048)++
1' (6, ["Identifier-User-6"], time() + 60*24*14, KeyType, 1024)
    
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AUTHCOIN: FORMAL PRESENTATION WITH COLORED PETRI NETS

Exemplary Authcoin behavioral interfaces of activities

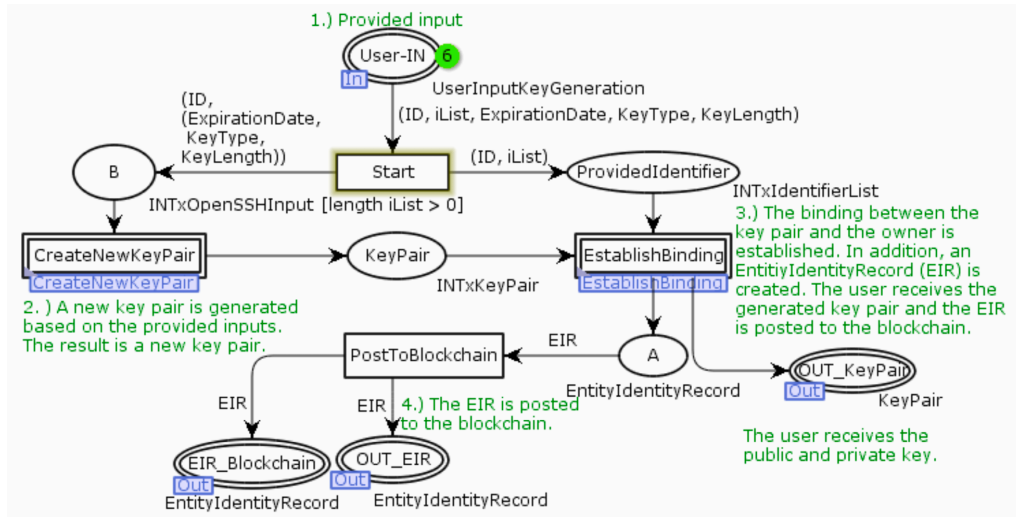
Activity	Trigger	Precondition	Postcondition
Key generation and establish binding	User wants to create a new key pair	identifier list, expiration date, key type, key length	Key pair, EIR on blockchain
V&R Processing	Received EIRs for V&A	Verifier EIR, target EIR	V&A results on blockchain or failure message
Mining	Received input for blockchain	Input transactions	CR, RR and SR on blockchain and VARs or failure message
Revocation	User wants to revoke an EIR or a SR	KeyPair, EIR, SR, CR,RR, VARs	Revoked EIR or SR and updated information on blockchain

Acronyms, names, descriptions of token colors

Module	Token color	Description	Type
Top Level	PublicKey	Public Key	(Key Finger print, Key, Expiration Date UTC, Key Type,Key Length)
Top Level	PrivateKey	Private Key	String
Top Level	ChallengeRecord	Contains all information of a V&A challenge	(CR_ID,VAE_ID,Time stamp, ChallengeType,Challenge, VerifierEIR_ID, Verification TargetEIR_ID)
Top Level	ResponseRecord	Contains all information regarding a V&A response	(RR_ID,VAE_ID, Timestamp, CorrespondCR_ID, Response)

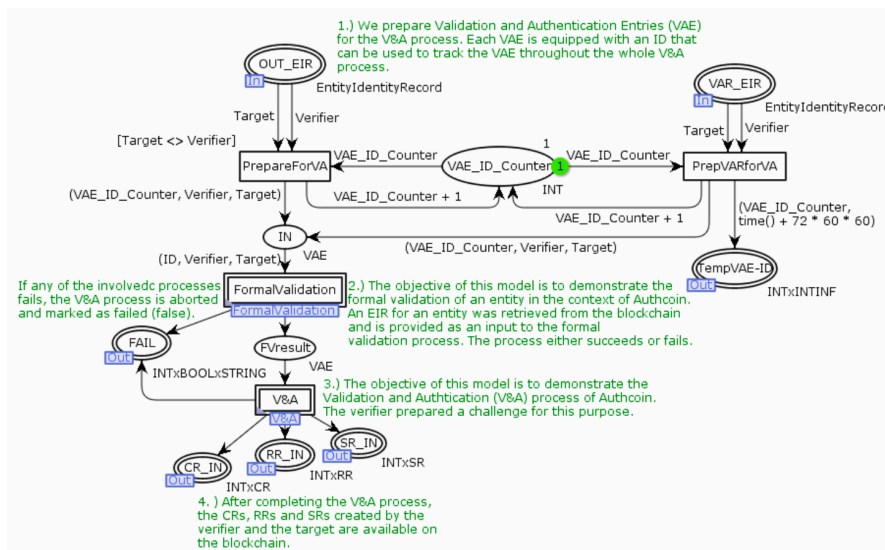
REFINEMENTS OF FORMAL CPN MODULES

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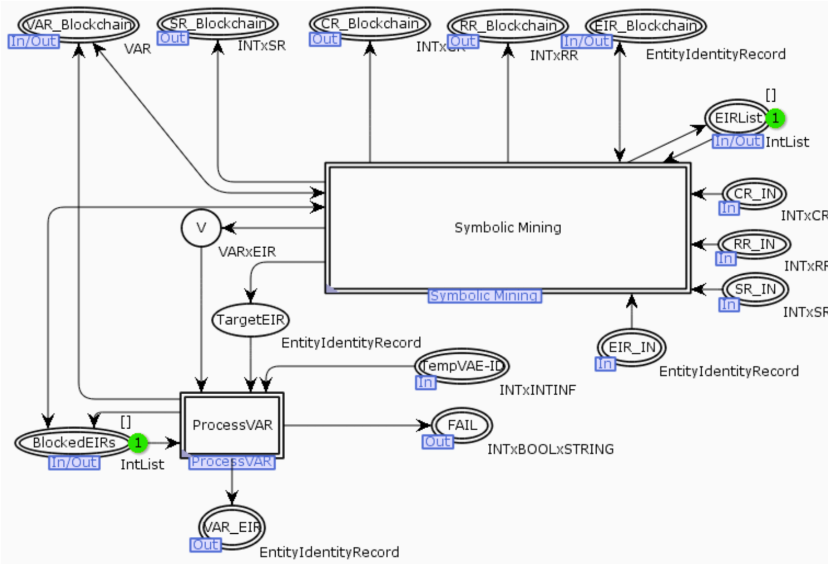
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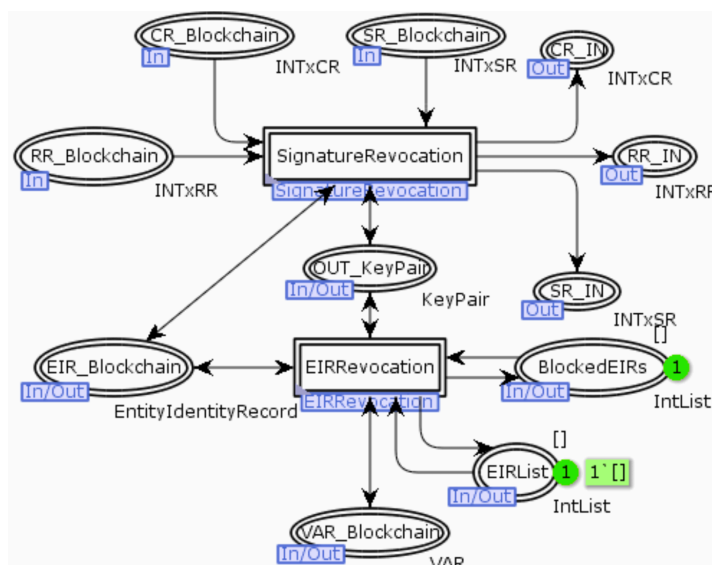
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STATE-SPACE ANALYSIS

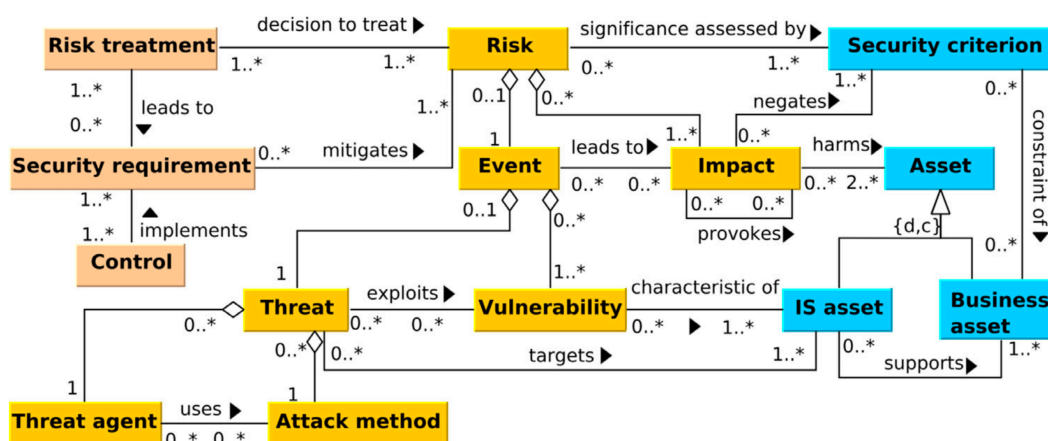
- Partial state-space analysis per module by CPN tools algorithms
- Simulation by token game of entire Authcoin protocol

Module	Loops	Home markings	Dead markings	Dead transitions	Live transitions
Key Generation Establish Binding	No	No	Yes	No	No
Formal Validation	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
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VAR Creation	No	No	Yes	No	No
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DOMAIN MODEL FOR SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT

- Information Systems Security Risk Management (ISSRM) model



SRP: SECURITY RISK-ORIENTED PATTERNS (SORT OF PATTERNS 😊)

- SRP1: secures data from unauthorized access
 - Data confidentiality in business services
 - Risk reduction: access-right checks with sensitivity levels
- SRP2: ensures secure data transmission between business entities
 - Data confidentiality and integrity
 - Interception by attacker during data transmission possible
- SRP3: ensures secure business activity after data submission
 - Availability and integrity of business activities
 - Filtering of incoming data
- SRP4: secures business services against distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks
 - Availability of data essential
 - Detection of abnormal requests
- SRP5: secures storage of data and data retrieval from storage
 - Confidentiality of data storage due to malicious insider threat
 - Data invisibility, storage monitoring and -controlling



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RISK 1 AND THREAT ANALYSIS FOR POSTING EIRS, CRS, RRS, SRS AND UPDATED VARS TO THE BLOCKCHAIN

	Risk 1	
	Man-in-the-middle (MITM) outside attacker	
	<u>Motivation:</u>	Undermine trustworthiness and reliability of the protocol
Threat Agent	<u>Resources:</u>	Intercept information posted from genuine user to the blockchain
	<u>Expertise:</u>	Intercept and manipulate transmitted data records
Attack Method	1	Outside attacker intercepts data records (EJR, CR, RR, SR, or VAR) that have been created and posted to the by a genuine user. blockchain or VAR) that have been created and posted to the blockchain
	2	Outside attacker manipulates data records.
	3	Outside attacker forwards manipulated data records to intended receiver (blockchain miners).
Threat	Outside attacker manipulates data records.	
Vulnerability	Data records transmitted during the process of posting information to the blockchain can be manipulated.	
Event	Outside attacker manipulates transmitted data records and forwards the false records to be posted to the blockchain due to a lack of integrity checks of transmitted data records.	
Impact	1	Data records with false information available on the blockchain.
	2	Loss of integrity of transmitted data records.
Risk	Outside attacker manipulates transmitted data records and forwards the false records to be posted to the blockchain due to a lack of integrity checks of transmitted data records.	



RISK 2 AND THREAT ANALYSIS FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING CRS AND RRS

Risk 2		
	MITM outside attacker	
	<u>Motivation:</u>	Undermine trustworthiness and reliability of the protocol
Threat Agent	<u>Resources:</u>	Intercept user traffic
	<u>Expertise:</u>	Intercept and manipulate transmitted data records
Attack Method	1	Outside attacker intercepts data records (EIR, CR, RR, SR, or VAR) that have been created and posted to the by a genuine user. blockchain or VAR) that have been created and posted to the blockchain
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RISK 3 AND THREAT ANALYSIS OF A DDOS ATTACK

Risk 3		
	Outside attacker	
	<u>Motivation:</u>	Disrupt Authcoin services
Threat Agent	<u>Resources:</u>	DDoS network with sufficient power
	<u>Expertise:</u>	Running DDoS attacks
Attack Method	1	Outside attacker performs a DDoS attack on network infrastructures relevant for user communication - either for a specific local user or on a global scale.
	2	Users are no longer able to exchange data records (CR, RR) or access Authcoin information on the blockchain.
Threat	Outside attacker performs a DDoS attack on the network infrastructure.	
Vulnerability	Network infrastructure can be overloaded by an outside attacker.	
Event	Outside attacker is able to perform a DDoS attack on the network Infrastructure.	
Impact	1	Pending V&As might time out.
	2	Users are not able to perform any new or pending V&A procedures.
	3	No information lookup on the global blockchain.
	4	General unavailability of Authcoin services.
Risk	Outside attacker performs a DDoS attack on the local or global network infrastructure used by Authcoin's users resulting in a general unavailability of the service. Furthermore pending V&As might time out and users cannot execute any operation of the protocol anymore.	



TREATMENT OF RISK

	Risk 1 & 2	Risk 3
Risk treatment	Risk reduction	Risk reduction
Security requirement	Integrity checks of submitted records	Mitigate service disruption
Controls	Signed hashes	Decentralization, load distribution and balancing

- Identifying these risks and mitigations does not guarantee other risks and security flaws in the protocol exist.
- Further risk-analysis method & penetration testing may show further risks.
- Examples of further risks
 - User mobile devices
 - Underlying communication networks
 - Blockchain systems used



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APPLYING SECURITY RISK-ORIENTED PATTERNS (SRP)

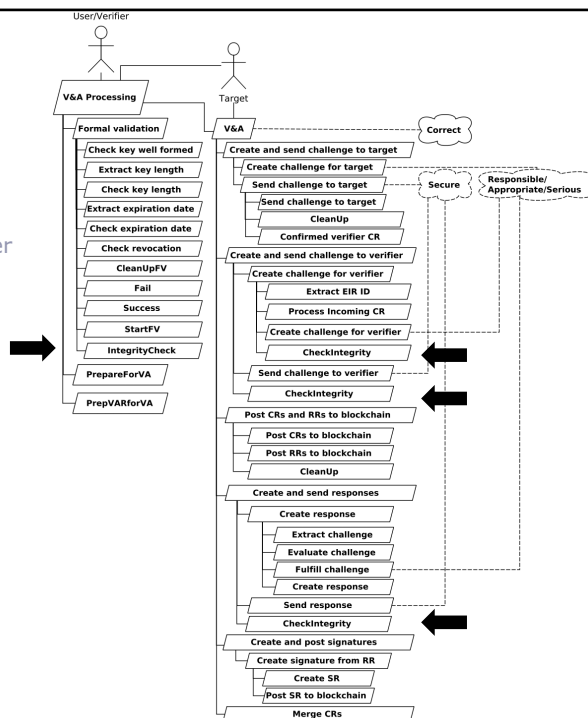
- SRP1: secures data from unauthorized access
 - Does not correspond to any identified risk
 - Not considered to be implemented
- SRP2: ensures secure data transmission between business entities
 - Suitable to mitigate issued of Risk 1 & Risk 2
 - Make data unreadable before transmission & hash checksums for outside-attack prevention
- SRP3: ensures secure business activity after data submission
 - Does not correspond to any identified risk
 - CPN modeling realizes this pattern
- SRP4: secures business services against distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks
 - Authcoin is highly distributed service for DDoS protection
 - Partial DDoS attack against single service possible
- SRP5: secures storage of data and data retrieval from storage
 - Does not correspond to any identified risk
 - Not considered to be implemented



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UPDATED GOAL MODEL

- Four integrity-check subgoals added
 - IntegrityCheck under Formal validation
 - CheckIntegrity under CreateChallengeForVerifier
 - CheckIntegrity under CreateSendChallengeToVerifier
 - CheckIntegrity under CreateSendResponse



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UPDATED BEHAVIOR-INTERFACE MODEL (1)

Subgoal	Activity	Trigger	Precondition	Postcondition
Formal validation	Check key well formed	Started formal validation	VAE-ID, EIR	Key well formed result, public key, revocation information
	Integrity check	Key is well formed	VAE-ID, EIR	VAE-ID, result of integrity check based on hash sum
Validation and authentication	Create and send responses	Received incoming CR VAE-ID, verifier and target CR as well as EIRs	VAE-ID, target and verifier RRs as well as EIRs or failure message	
Create and send challenge to verifier	Received challenge from verifier VAE-ID, verifier EIR, target EIR, incoming CR Verifier and target CRs as well as EIRs, or failure message Create and post signatures	Received incoming RRs, CRs and RR posted to blockchain	VAE-ID, verifier and target RRs, verifier and target EIRs	SRs available on blockchain, validation and authentication finished
Create and send challenge to verifier	Create challenge for verifier	Target received challenge from verifier	VAE-ID, target CR, verifier and target EIR	VAE-ID, verifier CR, target challenge, verifier and target EIR
Check integrity	Original verifier receives CR from target	VAE-ID, verifier CR, target CR, verifier and target EIR	VAE-ID, verifier CR, target challenge, verifier and target EIR	
Create signatures from RR	Create Signature	Received a RR	VAE-ID, RR, signature lifespan, response evaluation, verifier and target EIRs	VAE-ID, SR



UPDATED BEHAVIOR-INTERFACE MODEL (2)

Subgoal	Activity	Trigger	Precondition	Postcondition
	Check integrity	Received CR from verifier	VAE-ID, CR for target, verifier EIR	VAE-ID, target CR, verifier EIR
	Extract EIR-ID	CR passed integrity check	VAE-ID, CR for target, verifier EIR	VAE-ID, target CR, verifier EIR-ID, verifier EIR
Create challenge for verifier	Process incoming CR	Extracted verifier EIR-ID	VAE-ID, verifier EIR, verifier EIR-ID	VAE-ID, Verifier EIR
	Create challenge for verifier	Processed incoming CR	VAE-ID, verifier and target EIRs, challenge for verifier	VAE-ID, CR for verifier, verifier and target EIRs
	Create response	Verifier and target CRs received	VAE-ID, verifier and target CRs as well as EIRs	VAE-ID and RR and EIRs or failure message
Create and send response	Send response	Created response for CR	VAE-ID,RR	VAE-ID,RR
	Check integrity	User receives a RR	VAE-ID, RR, verifier and target EIR	VAE-ID,RR, verifier and target EIR or failure message
Create response	Evaluate challenge	Extracted challenge from CR	VAE-ID, CR, challenge, challenge evaluation, verifier and target EIRs	VAE-ID, CR and evaluation result, verifier and target EIRs or failure message
	Create response	User fulfilled challenge	VAE-ID, CR, fulfilled challenge, verifier and target EIRs	VAE-ID, RR, verifier and target EIRs
Create and post signature	Create signature from RR	Received RRs	VAE-ID, RRs, verifier and target EIRs	SRs available on blockchain



UPDATED PROTOCOL SEMANTICS

Token color	Description	Type
EntityIdentityRecord	Contains all relevant information about an entity	EIR_ID, Timestamp, PublicKey, Identifiers, Revoked, hashEIR, EIRsig
ChallengeRecord	Contains all information about a V&A challenge	CR_ID, VAE_ID, Timestamp, ChallengeType, Challenge, VerifierEIR_ID, VerificationTargetEIR_ID, hashCR, CR sig
ResponseRecord	Contains all information regarding a V&A response	RR_ID, VAE_ID, Timestamp, CorresponndCR_ID, Response, hashRR, RRs sig, RR receiver, RRSender
SignatureRecord	Contains all information regarding a V&A signature	SR_ID, VAE_ID, Timestamp, ResponseRR ID, ExpirationDate, Revoked, SuccessfulVA, hashSR, SR sig
VAR	Validation and authentication request	VAR_ID, CreationDate, LastUpdated, VerifierEIR_ID, TargetEIR_ID, Status, VAE_ID, hashVAR, VARsig



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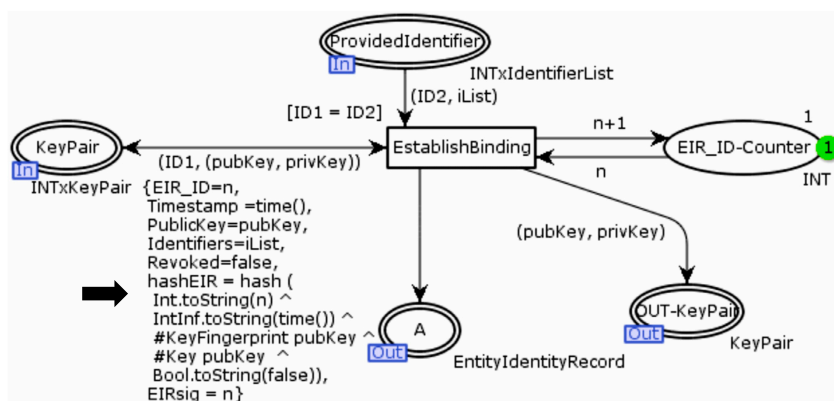
UPDATED OF CPN MODULES WITH DETAILED DESCRIPTION

CPN-Module name	Update description
KeyGenerationEstablishBinding FormalValidation V&A	Added a hash calculation for created EIRs Added a hash-based <i>IntegrityCheck</i> and updated affected transitions accordingly Added a new place VT_EIRs to accommodate EIRs required to create and verify signatures on data records
CreateSendChallengeToVerifier CreateSendResponses CreateSignatures	Added a hash-based <i>IntegrityCheck</i> and updated connecting arcs accordingly Added a hash-based <i>IntegrityCheck</i> and updated connecting arcs accordingly Added a new place VTSR_EIRs to accommodate EIRs required to create and verify signatures on data records
CreateChallengeForTarget CreateChallengeForVerifier	Added a hash calculation for created CRs Added a hash-based <i>IntegrityCheck</i> for incoming CRS and updated connecting arcs accordingly
CreateResponse CreateSignaturesFromR VARCreation ProcessVAR FinishVAR	Added a hash calculation for created RRs Added calculation of a hash-based checksum for each created SR Added a hash calculation for created VARs Added a hash calculation for created VARs Added a hash calculation for created VARs
EIRRevocation SignatureRevocation	Added calculation of a hash-based checksum for updated and revoked EIRs Added calculation of a hash-based checksum for updated and revoked SRs



UPDATED CPN MODEL OF THE ESTABLISHBINDING MODULE

- Added a hash calculations for created EIRs
- Other CPN module updates in the publications



LESSONS LEARNED FROM SRP APPLICATION TO CPN

- First time application of SRPs to CPN models
- If CPN models complex then SRP integration and implementation is time consuming
- CPN model updating with many sub-models requires good comprehension of domain and system
- Manual SRP detection poses risk of missing occurrences
- Automated pattern detection is future work
- CPN/Access for interfacing with complex hash functions from other languages, e.g., Java
- Modeling to external systems is currently symbolic
 - SRP application limitation
- Authcoin designed already with security in mind



EVALUATION OF UPDATED CMP MODEL WITH SRP PATTERNS

- Second state space is the same as for the first state space

Module	Loops	Home markings	Dead markings	Dead transition	Live transition
Key Generation Establish Binding	No	No	Yes*	No	No
Formal Validation	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	No
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Process VAR	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	No
Revocations	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	No

- State-space complexity comparison of both models based on nodes and arcs

Module	Nodes*	Arcs*	Nodes**	Arcs**
Key Generation Establish Binding	466	772	466	772
Formal Validation	708	2523	2877	13,588
Validation & Authentication	308	601	372	830
VAR Creation	355	911	373	971
Process VAR	2502	6288	6067	21,884
Revocations	13	12	13	12



CONCLUSION

- Blockchains have massive socio-technical implications
 - Abolishment of qualitative, human-driven governance
 - Replacement with quantitative, mathematics-rooted e-governance
- Blockchain technology solves several problems
 - Byzantine general's problem solved
 - Double-spend problem solved
 - Triple-entry ledger management possible
- Smart contracts are currently neither contracts, nor smart
- We secure a government-independent identity-authentication protocol
 - Blockchain-based, currently in implementation with Qtum.org
 - Security risk-oriented pattern application for securing protocol
 - We show patterns are partially applicable onto CPN models
 - Updated goal models and CPN models as consequence



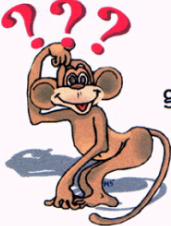
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FUTURE WORK


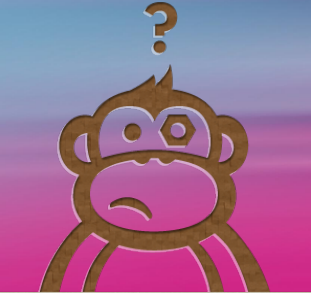
- Automatic detection of security risk-oriented patterns
- Properly specify security risk-oriented patterns
- Implement Authcoin with different smart-contract systems
 - Currently we try Qtum.org
- Authcoin application in diverse cases
 - E-governance
 - B2B Dapps
 - Cyberphysical systems
 - Automobile industry
 - Etc.



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