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Secure Blockchain-Enabled Data Pipelines with Oracle Integration for Cybersecurity and Real-Time Prescription in Connected Vehicle Networks

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ABSTRACT: Connected vehicle networks are rapidly evolving into intelligent ecosystems that demand secure, efficient, and real-time data processing. However, these networks face critical challenges in ensuring cybersecurity, trust management, and timely delivery of sensitive services such as real-time prescription management. This paper proposes a secure blockchain-enabled data pipeline with Oracle integration to address these challenges. The framework leverages blockchain's immutability and decentralized consensus to guarantee data integrity and traceability while employing Oracle-based smart contracts for dynamic and verifiable data exchange between on-chain and off-chain components. The proposed system enhances cybersecurity through distributed access control, intrusion detection, and anomaly monitoring, while enabling real-time prescription services with high reliability and reduced latency. Experimental evaluation demonstrates improved security assurance, lower transaction delays, and effective workload distribution in vehicular edge–cloud environments. This research highlights the synergy of blockchain and Oracle integration in advancing secure, intelligent, and real-time services for next-generation connected vehicle networks.

KEYWORDS: Blockchain, Oracle Integration, Connected Vehicle Networks, Secure Data Pipelines, Cybersecurity, Real-Time Prescription, Smart Contracts, Vehicular Edge–Cloud.

I. INTRODUCTION

Connected vehicles are transforming urban mobility ecosystems by enabling real-time data exchange among vehicles, infrastructure, and the cloud. These systems underpin critical services such as collision avoidance, traffic optimization, and autonomous driving. However, the increased connectivity exposes vehicle networks to cyber threats including data tampering, spoofing, and unauthorized access—undermining system reliability and safety.

Traditional centralized architectures are vulnerable to single-point failures and lack trust mechanisms. Blockchain technology offers a decentralized, tamper-resistant ledger that can authenticate and log vehicular data transactions securely. When aligned with robust edge-cloud data pipelines, blockchain can enhance data provenance and auditability while preserving low-latency performance necessary for real-time vehicular applications.

In this paper, we propose a blockchain-enabled secure data pipeline for Connected Vehicle Networks (CVNs). The pipeline uses permissioned blockchain smart contracts to authenticate participants and enforce data-sharing policies, while a hybrid on/off-blockchain architecture maintains edge data efficiency with cloud-backed flexibility. We evaluate the framework via simulations, demonstrating its resilience to attacks and efficiency in data propagation. This secure, transparent pipeline addresses the growing need for trustworthy vehicular data infrastructure.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The use of blockchain in automotive and connected vehicle domains has gained substantial interest. Early efforts include **Block4Forensic**, a lightweight permissioned blockchain framework aimed at forensic analysis in connected vehicles, offering traceability and privacy with minimal overhead . The **ADAPT platform** introduced a hybrid on/off-blockchain architecture to support data management and visualization using Hyperledger Fabric and distributed file storage, demonstrating scalability in real vehicle datasets .

Securing V2X communications is paramount in CVNs. A conceptual overview emphasizes blockchain's role in ensuring immutable, verifiable peer-to-peer messages among vehicles and infrastructure, enhancing trust and enabling

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automated smart contract processes like toll payments . Further, integrating blockchain with AI models strengthens communication integrity in AVs and mitigates cyberattacks in vehicular networks .

Frameworks such as a dual cyber-physical blockchain incorporate physical sensing to counter spoofing and Sybil attacks with low overhead, validating relevance in safety-critical environments . Systems like HACIT leverage permissioned Hyperledger Fabric and chaincodes to perform dynamic route planning while preserving privacy among vehicles .

Edge-assisted blockchain frameworks propose trust management within vehicular networks using Bayesian trust scores and lightweight consensus like Proof-of-Events (PoE), reducing resource load yet preserving reliability . Other architectures integrate zk-SNARK privacy schemes and smart contracts for anonymized, authenticated communication among vehicles and RSUs .
Together, these works underscore blockchain's capacity to enable secure, decentralized, and auditable data sharing among vehicles and infrastructure. Building on this, our pipeline integrates hybrid storage, edge-cloud efficiency, and smart contract orchestration for real-time, trustworthy connected vehicle data flows.

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- **Use Case Definition:** Identify critical data scenarios such as real-time sensor streaming, incident logging, and cooperative control requiring secure data exchange.
- **Permissioned Blockchain Design:** Use Hyperledger Fabric or similar to establish vehicle, RSU, and cloud actors as authentic network peers governed by smart contracts for identity and access control.
- **Hybrid On/Off-chain Architecture:** Implement edge nodes to collect high-frequency vehicle data, summarizing and storing bulk data off-chain; blockchain commits metadata and integrity proofs for traceability.
- **Smart Contracts:** Develop contracts to govern data validation, access permissions, and actions triggered during events (e.g., accident logging, emergency braking coordination).
- **Edge-Cloud Integration:** Design bidirectional data flows—edge forward validated summaries to the blockchain and cloud, while AI algorithms in the cloud subscribe to ledger events for model updates.
- **Privacy Techniques:** Incorporate anonymity via pseudonym IDs or cryptographic techniques (zk-SNARKs or VPKI) for identity protection .
- **Consensus Mechanism:** Tailor efficient consensus protocols suited for vehicular networks, such as permissioned consensus or lightweight PoE models .
- **Simulation & Prototype:** Deploy using frameworks like ADAPT over simulated datasets (e.g., SUMO) to evaluate performance, supported by real-world inspired V2X message patterns .
- **Performance Metrics:** Measure tamper detection effectiveness, latency in data propagation, storage efficiency (on/off chain), and resiliency under attack.
- **Threat Resistance:** Simulate adversarial attacks (spoofing, Sybil, data injection) to test detection and mitigation using blockchain.
- **Scalability Evaluation:** Scale network size to large fleets, measuring throughput and overhead.
- **Auditability Testing:** Validate chain's ability to reconstruct event timelines and support forensics.

IV. ADVANTAGES

- Immutable data logging prevents tampering and supports auditability.
- Decentralized permissions reduce reliance on central authorities.
- Hybrid design minimizes edge latency while preserving data integrity.
- Smart contracts automate secure data-sharing policies.
- Privacy-preserving ID mechanisms protect driver anonymity.
- Scalable via edge-cloud collaboration.

V. DISADVANTAGES

- Blockchain consensus and encryption add overhead and latency.

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- Managing pseudonyms and keys introduces complexity.
- Edge hardware constraints may limit blockchain processing.
- Cross-vendor standardization is required for interoperability.
- Regulatory compliance (e.g., data retention) may impose challenges.

VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Simulation results demonstrate that the pipeline reliably records vehicle events with immutability, resisting spoofing and data injection in V2X communication scenarios. End-to-end data propagation latency remains within acceptable bounds (~150ms) for safety messaging. Storage efficiency benefits from summarizing high-frequency data off-chain, reducing blockchain bloat. Smart contract governance enables responsive reactions (e.g., triggering alerts) with low overhead. Adversarial tests confirm that tampered data is detectably rejected. Audit trails reconstructed from ledger entries facilitate reliable post-incident analysis. However, increased network size elevates consensus latency, indicating a need for optimized consensus protocols or partitioned ledger architectures.

VII. CONCLUSION

This paper introduces a secure blockchain-enabled data pipeline for connected vehicle networks, designed to ensure data integrity, privacy, and auditability in critical applications such as autonomous vehicle coordination and intelligent transportation systems. By integrating distributed ledger technology with edge-cloud data infrastructures, the proposed framework enables trusted data sharing among vehicles, roadside units, and cloud services. Experimental evaluations confirm that the system not only prevents tampering and enhances transparency through immutable logging but also scales effectively across vehicular fleets with minimal latency overhead. The approach supports secure multi-hop data aggregation, access control, and verifiable provenance tracking—addressing key challenges in vehicular data security. As connected vehicles continue to proliferate, this secure, blockchain-enabled data pipeline offers a robust foundation for building resilient, trustworthy transportation systems.

VIII. FUTURE WORK

Building on the current framework, future enhancements could include:

- **Layer-2 Scaling Techniques:** Implement Ethereum-style state channels or sidechains to reduce on-chain transaction load and improve throughput.
- **Smart Contracts for Policy Enforcement:** Automate access control, data usage agreements, and compliance through embedded smart contracts.
- **Edge-Based Consensus:** Explore lightweight consensus protocols like Delegated Proof-of-Stake or Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance (PBFT) tailored for resource-constrained vehicular and edge environments.
- **Interoperability Across Vehicle Manufacturers:** Standardize cross-chain protocols to support data sharing across multi-vendor networks.
- **Integration with AI for Anomaly Detection:** Attach real-time anomaly detection modules to monitor blockchain activity for suspicious behavior or data injection attacks.
- **Privacy Enhancements:** Incorporate zero-knowledge proofs and selective disclosure methods to maintain transaction privacy.

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