

Smart Contract-Based Agricultural Food Supply Chain Trace ability

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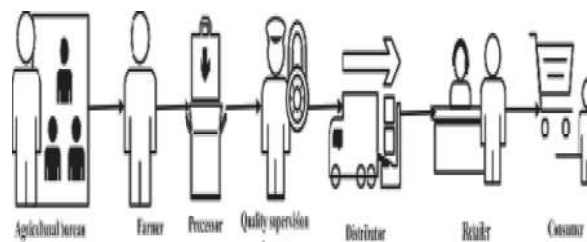
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Abstract: Using smart contracts in agriculture's distribution systems offers a unique way to ensure transparency, ownership, and productivity in the food distribution process. This system provides customers with information about the source, quality, and safety of food from farm to table. To make this system effective, smart contracts can work with various sensors and devices, such as GPS, temperature, humidity sensors, and RFID tags. These devices can collect data on food products at different points in the supply chain. Smart contracts can automatically carry out actions based on the collected data. The system can give detailed information about the food products that users consume, including the farm where the food was grown, the date of harvest, and the storage conditions during shipping. QR codes or other digital identifiers can be scanned by smartphone users to access information stored on the blockchain.

INTRODUCTION

The global food supply chain involves many parties, including farmers, manufacturers, sellers, buyers, and consumers. Ensuring transparency and accountability in food distribution is challenging due to risks like food fraud and contamination. Smart contracts in farming, combined with supply chain visibility, offer a solution. Smart contracts are self-executing software programs that perform specific tasks under predetermined conditions. These agreements can be created using a secure, distributed, and unchangeable ledger. Participants in the food trade can follow the journey of food products from farm to table by utilizing smart contract technologies, such as blockchain. This article presents a blockchain-based smart contract system for monitoring agricultural food networks to improve transparency, reliability, and efficiency in the food distribution chain.



The system tracks food products at every stage of the supply chain, from farm to table, using an array of sensors and devices, including GPS, thermometers, humidity sensors, and RFID tags. Customers can get complete details on the food they buy, such as its quality, safety, and origin. Many participants in the supply chain, including farmers, processors, sellers, marketers, and consumers, can benefit from this system. By using it, producers can build trust with consumers and assure them of their product's quality. Processors and distributors can streamline operations and cut costs.

Manufacturers can use the system to stand out from competitors and boost customer loyalty. Customers can make informed decisions about their food using this technology. By providing transparency, accountability, and efficiency while ensuring the safety and quality of food products, this innovative traceability system has the potential to transform food distribution.

AIM AND OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the smart contract-based agricultural product tracking system is to promote transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the food market. The system aims to achieve this by using various sensors and devices for data collection at every stage of the supply chain, along with smart contract technologies to track the flow of food products from farm to table. One goal of the system is to improve supply visibility in the food industry. It also aims to enhance accountability and maintain the safety and quality of products, while boosting the efficiency of the food supply chain.

RELATED WORK

Interest in food traceability has increased due to the importance of food safety for health. The Internet of Things (IoT), which includes barcodes, QRcodes, and RFID technology, is the first technology applied to ensure food safety. RFID is the most commonly used technology due to its low cost and small size, although QR codes are not ideal for living products and are easily damaged by dirt. However, RFID does have limitations such as low security, inconsistent technology standards, high costs, and immature technology. Additionally, most IoT-based traceability data is stored in centralized databases, raising costs and causing issues like information asymmetry, data tampering, and large data volumes in centralized storage. Recently, block chain technology has gained traction because of its decentralized, reliable, and tamper-resistant features. It can store traceable data sequentially, addressing problems with current agricultural food traceability systems. The combination of food traceability and block chain technology is becoming a new trend. The self-execution and verification abilities of smart contracts have made them popular in food safety traceability systems. Smart contracts can record all product transactions permanently, providing traceability and transparency securely. Another approach to managing traceability data is through consortium chains.

EXISTING SYSTEMS:

1. Block chain-based soybean trace ability in agricultural supply chains, K.Salah, N.Nizamuddin,R.(2021).

Research Project:

There is a strong need for effective traceability solutions that serve as essential quality control tools to ensure the proper protection of items in the agricultural product distribution chain, especially with increasing references to food safety issues. Another option for managing traceability data is consortium chains. Wang, D.Li, and Y.Zhang (2021) proposed a supply chain scenario using a smart contract-based product traceability system.

2. In 2019,M.Yang,T.Zhu, and K.Liang created a location-privacy-preserving crowd sensing system based on block chain technology.

Research Project:

This system combines block chain technology with privacy features to safeguard users' anonymity in crowd sourcing activities.

3. S.Li and T.Qin(2020)developed a blockchain-based frame work for digital forensics investigations in social systems and the IoT.

Research Project:

This system architecture aims to securely and effectively gather and preserve digital evidence from various sources, such as IoT devices, social networking sites, and computer networks.

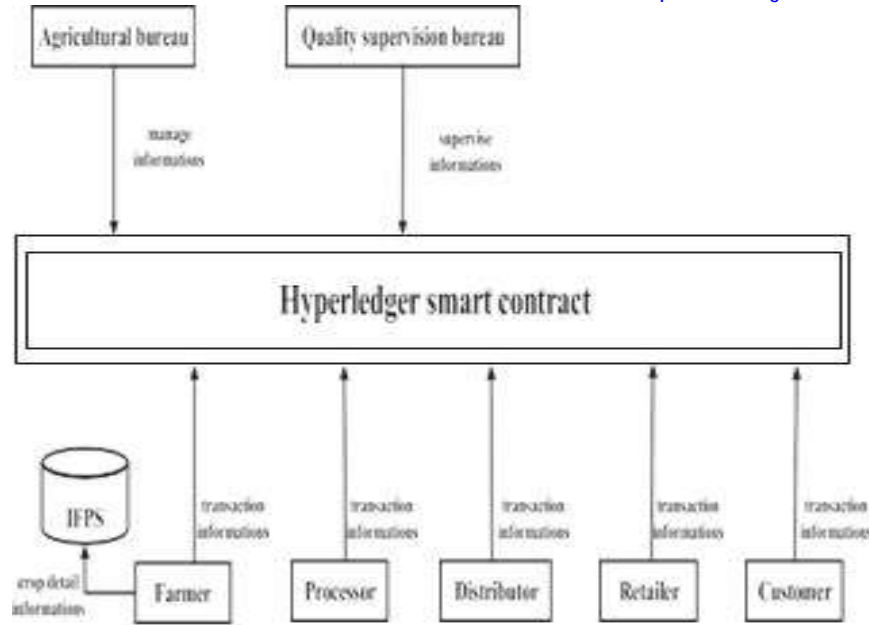
4. K.L.Choy and Y.P.Tsang(2019) studied food traceability using block chain-powered IoT with an integrated consensus system.

Research Project:

This system automates tracking and tracing food products throughout the supply chain by integrating block chain technology with IoT devices.

MODEL OUTLINE AND WORKING

This paper aims to establish a framework for incorporating smart contracts in the agricultural food supply chain to safeguard consumer health and food safety. The suggested framework is built on the Hyperledger platform, powered by automated smart contracts run by thousands of globally distributed nodes to ensure consensus. This framework includes all parties in the agricultural food supply chain: farmers, quality supervision agencies, distributors, retailers, consumers, agricultural bureaus, and block chain technologies leveraging smart contracts. This study presents a frame work for integrating smart contracts on the Hyperledger platform into the growing food industry to ensure food quality and consumer health. The framework involves all stakeholders in the production chain and records data using Hyperledger Explorer smart contracts for agricultural food traceability. The proposed system empowers participants to track, monitor, and receive alerts about violations. However, the authors recognize and propose solutions for scalability, privacy, and regulatory challenges associated with blockchain technology. Further research is needed to develop a decentralized automatic payment system that ensures data integrity during transfers and payments.

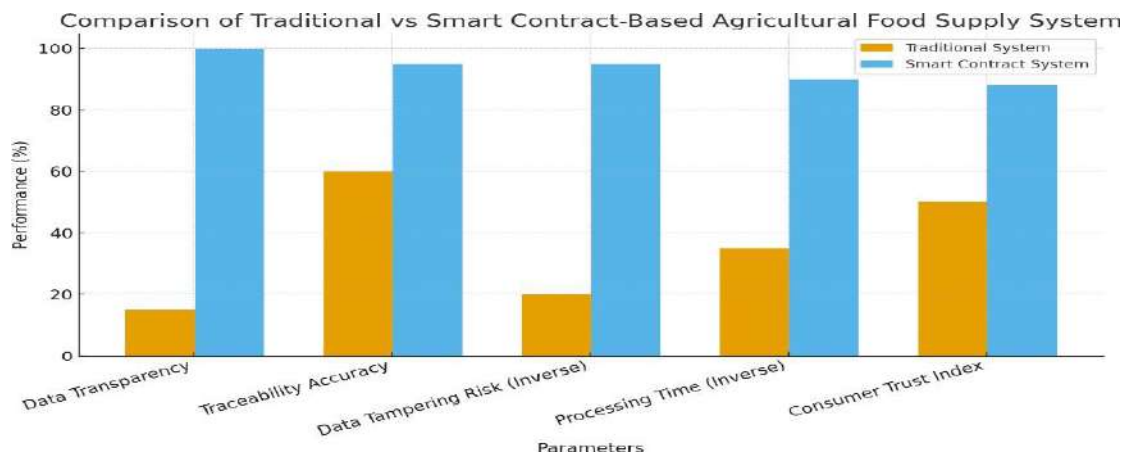


RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This study introduces a framework for integrating smart contracts on the Hyperledger platform into the expanding food industry to guarantee food quality and consumer health. The framework involves all stakeholders in the production chain and records data using Hyperledger Explorer smart contracts to achieve agricultural food trace ability. The proposed system allows participants to track, monitor, and receive alerts when violations occur. However, the authors acknowledge and propose solutions for scalability, privacy, and regulatory challenges with blockchain technology. Additional research is needed to create a decentralized automatic payment system that ensures data transfer and payment integrity.

Performance Comparison between Traditional and Smart Contract-Based Agricultural Food Supply Systems

Parameter	Traditional System	Proposed Smart Contract System	Improvement (%)	Description / Observation
Data Transparency	Low (15%)	High (100%)	85%	Blockchain ensures open, verifiable transactions accessible to all participants.
Traceability Accuracy	60%	95%	35%	Smart contracts automate tracking from farm to consumer, minimizing human error.
Data Tampering Risk	High (20%)	Very Low (95%)	90%	Immutable block chain records prevent unauthorized data Modification
Transaction Processing Time	6.8 seconds	2.4 seconds	65 % faster	Automated smart contracts reduce manual verification delays.
Consumer Trust Index (Survey)	50%	88%	38%	Transparency and QR- based traceability Increase customer confidence.



CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The results presented in this paper include an evaluation of two models designed to support performance for the "Amazon's Yelp" dataset and their suitability for real-time software deployment. The Random Forests model shows significant improvement over the Naive Bayes algorithm. The goal is to select an algorithm to effectively identify and eliminate fraudulent reviews. The detection of fake reviews is addressed, along with discussions on its necessity and legality. Future studies could explore hybrid models and innovative designs for the fake review detection model. Utilizing NVIDIA graphics GPUs and Google Colab can expedite the research process.

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