

# *Application of Network Security Technology Based on Blockchain Technology*

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**Abstract:** This paper discusses the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology. Firstly, the challenges and problems faced by the current network security technology are analyzed. Then, combined with the advantages of blockchain technology, the specific application scenarios of blockchain technology in network security technology application are put forward, including identity authentication, data tamper prevention, secure communication and so on. Finally, the existing problems and development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology are discussed. This paper aims to provide new ideas and methods for the research of network security technology application field.

## 1. Introduction

With the rapid development of Internet technology, network security issues become more and more prominent, and network attacks occur frequently. Traditional network security technology has been unable to meet the needs of network security protection. As a new distributed ledger technology, blockchain technology is decentralized, tamper-proof, safe and reliable, and is widely used in finance, Internet of Things and other fields. Therefore, it is an urgent problem to apply blockchain technology to the field of network security technology.

At present, scholars at home and abroad have done some research on the application of blockchain technology in network security technology. However, there are still some problems in the current research, such as the lack of specific application scenarios and practical cases, and the lack of in-depth discussion on the problems and development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology. Therefore, this paper aims to deeply study the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, discuss its specific application scenarios and existing problems, and provide new ideas and methods for the research of network security technology application field.<sup>[1]</sup>

## 2. Literature review

With the continuous development of blockchain technology, more and more researchers began to pay attention to the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology. This section will introduce the current research status of blockchain technology in the

application of network security technology from two aspects at home and abroad.

## 2.1 Foreign research status

In foreign countries, researchers have begun to explore the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, and have achieved some important research results. For example, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has published a report entitled "Overview of Blockchain Technology", which introduces the basic principles and application scenarios of blockchain technology. In addition, some foreign research institutions and companies are also actively exploring the application of blockchain technology in network security technology. For example, companies such as IBM, Microsoft and Cisco are developing network security solutions based on blockchain technology.

## 2.2 Domestic research status

In China, more and more researchers have begun to pay attention to the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, and have achieved some important research results. For example, Tsinghua University's research team proposed a network security solution based on blockchain technology, which can effectively guarantee network security. In addition, some domestic Internet companies have begun to try to apply blockchain technology to the field of network security. For example, companies such as Alibaba and Tencent are developing network security solutions based on blockchain technology.<sup>[2]</sup>

Generally speaking, researchers at home and abroad have begun to pay attention to the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, and have achieved some important research results. With the continuous development of blockchain technology, it is believed that more research results will emerge in the future.

## 2.3 Research contents and methods

The research content of this paper is the application of network security technology based on blockchain technology. In view of the challenges and problems faced by the current network security technology, this paper discusses the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, and puts forward specific application scenarios and solutions.<sup>[3]</sup>

This paper adopts a variety of research methods, aiming at comprehensively and deeply discussing the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, and providing new ideas and methods for the research in related fields. In order to achieve the research goal, this paper adopts the following research methods:

- Literature review: The research status of blockchain technology and network security technology is comprehensively reviewed, and the problems and shortcomings in the current research are analyzed.
- Theoretical analysis: Through theoretical analysis of the basic principles and characteristics of blockchain technology, this paper discusses its potential advantages and application scenarios in the application of network security technology.
- Empirical research method: By analyzing and evaluating the practical cases of blockchain technology in network security technology application, the feasibility and effectiveness of blockchain technology in practical application are verified.
- Inductive and deductive method: By summarizing and inducing the research results, the existing problems and development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology are put forward, and the future research is prospected.

### **3. The application scenario of blockchain technology in network security technology**

This section mainly introduces the application scenarios of blockchain technology in network security technology. Among them, identity authentication is one of the main applications of blockchain technology in the field of network security, and a decentralized identity authentication system is realized by using the tamper-proof characteristics of blockchain. Data tampering prevention is another important application scenario. Blockchain technology can ensure the integrity and authenticity of data, thus effectively preventing data tampering and attacks. <sup>[4]</sup>In addition, blockchain technology can also be applied to secure communication, digital copyright protection, smart contracts and so on. The emergence of these application scenarios provides new ideas and methods for the development of network security technology.

#### **3.1 Identity authentication**

Identity authentication is an important link in network security technology, which can effectively protect users' information security and privacy. Traditional authentication methods have some problems such as poor security and easy to be attacked, while blockchain technology can provide a more secure and reliable authentication method.

#### **3.2 Application of Blockchain Technology in Identity Authentication**

Decentralized authentication, the traditional authentication method needs to rely on centralized authentication institutions, which have the risk of single point of failure and attack. Blockchain technology can realize decentralized identity authentication, and users can authenticate through smart contracts on the blockchain, thus avoiding the risk of centralized institutions. Anonymous authentication, in some scenarios, users need to protect their privacy and don't want their identities to be revealed. Blockchain technology can provide anonymous identity authentication, and users can authenticate through anonymous addresses on the blockchain to protect their privacy. Identity information storage, blockchain technology can store the user's identity information on the blockchain to realize decentralized identity information management. This method can avoid the single point of failure and the risk of being attacked in the traditional identity information management.

#### **3.3 Advantages of Blockchain Technology in Identity Authentication**

The security is high, and the decentralized feature of blockchain technology can avoid the single point of failure and the risk of being attacked in traditional identity authentication methods, and improve the security of identity authentication. Strong reliability, the tamper-proof feature of blockchain technology can ensure the reliability of identity authentication and avoid the risk of identity information being tampered with. Privacy protection, blockchain technology can provide anonymous identity authentication, protecting users' privacy.

#### **3.4 Specific application of blockchain technology in secure communication**

Secure communication applications based on blockchain technology include e-mail system, instant messaging system and video conference system based on blockchain technology, and encryption, tamper resistance and identity authentication are realized through blockchain technology.

### **4. The development trend of network security technology**

With the continuous development of information technology, network security technology is also

constantly evolving and developing. Future network security technology will face the following challenges and development trends.<sup>[5]</sup>

(1) Application of artificial intelligence and machine learning

The development of artificial intelligence and machine learning technology will provide more intelligent and automated solutions for network security technology. Through machine learning and artificial intelligence technology, we can automatically detect and respond to network security events, and improve the efficiency and accuracy of network security.

(2) Application of big data analysis technology

With the popularity of the Internet and the explosive growth of data, big data analysis technology will play an increasingly important role in the field of network security. Through the analysis and mining of massive data, we can identify and predict network security events more accurately and improve the response and defense capabilities of network security.

(3) The rise of quantum computing technology

The development of quantum computing technology will pose a threat to traditional network security technology. Traditional encryption algorithms may be easily cracked by quantum computers, so it is necessary to develop new encryption algorithms to meet the challenges of quantum computers.

(4) Application of blockchain technology

The emergence of blockchain technology provides new ideas and solutions for network security technology. Through blockchain technology, decentralized storage and secure transmission of data can be realized, and the security and credibility of data can be improved.

To sum up, the future network security technology will face more complex and diverse challenges, and it needs to constantly innovate and develop new technical means to deal with them.

With the continuous development and improvement of blockchain technology, its application fields are becoming more and more extensive. In the financial field, blockchain technology has been widely used in digital currency, smart contracts, transaction settlement and so on. Blockchain technology can provide safe and decentralized data storage and transmission for the Internet of Things, and ensure the reliability and security of data in the Internet of Things. Blockchain technology can provide technical support for copyright protection. By storing copyright information in the blockchain, it can be ensured that copyright information will not be tampered with and copied, providing a more reliable technical means for copyright protection. Blockchain technology can provide a more efficient and transparent solution for supply chain management. By storing the data and information in the supply chain in the blockchain, the real-time update and sharing of supply chain information can be realized, and the operation efficiency and transparency of the supply chain can be improved. Blockchain technology can provide a more secure and privacy protection solution for the medical and health field. By storing the patient's health data in the blockchain, the safety and privacy of patient data can be ensured, and at the same time, more efficient and accurate medical services can be provided for medical institutions. Blockchain technology can provide a more efficient and transparent solution for government management. By storing government data in the blockchain, real-time updating and sharing of government information can be realized, and the operational efficiency and transparency of government management can be improved.

## **5. Problems and development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology**

This section mainly discusses the problems and future development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology. Among them, it includes the performance problems, privacy protection problems and security problems that may exist in the application of blockchain technology. At the same time, it also discusses the future development

direction of blockchain technology, such as how to improve performance, how to protect privacy and how to improve security. This section provides ideas and directions for further research on the application of blockchain technology in network security technology by analyzing the problems and future development direction.<sup>[6]</sup>

## 5.1 Existing problems

Although blockchain technology is widely regarded as a safe technology, it still has some security problems. For example, the application of blockchain technology in distributed networks may lead to network attacks, such as 51% attack and double flower attack. At the same time, there are loopholes in the smart contract of blockchain technology, which may be attacked by hackers, resulting in data leakage or financial loss.

At present, the scalability of blockchain technology is still a problem. Due to the consensus mechanism and data storage mode of blockchain technology, its throughput and transaction speed are relatively low. This makes the blockchain technology have a bottleneck when dealing with a large amount of data, which limits its application in network security technology.

With the development of blockchain technology, its application in network security technology is more and more extensive. However, due to the decentralized nature and anonymity of blockchain technology, it may violate the laws and regulations of some countries and regions. This is also a problem in the application of blockchain technology in network security technology.

The application of blockchain technology requires users to have certain technical ability and knowledge, such as using digital wallets and private key management. This may cause some difficulties for ordinary users, which affects the popularization and application of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology.

The application of blockchain technology needs to be based on social trust, but the current social cognition and understanding of blockchain technology is not sufficient. This makes the blockchain technology have social trust problems in the application of network security technology, and also limits its application scope and promotion.

## 5.2 Development direction

With the continuous development and application of blockchain technology, its potential in the application of network security technology has been paid more and more attention. However, there are still some problems and challenges in the application of blockchain technology in network security technology, which need further research and solution.

Improve the performance and efficiency of blockchain technology. At present, there are still some problems in the performance and efficiency of blockchain technology, such as slow transaction speed and high energy consumption. Therefore, it is necessary to further study and improve the performance and efficiency of blockchain technology in the future to meet the needs of network security technology application.

Strengthen the standardization and standardization of blockchain technology. At present, the standardization and standardization of blockchain technology is not perfect enough, and there is a lack of unified standards and norms. Therefore, it is necessary to strengthen the standardization and standardization of blockchain technology in the future to ensure its reliability and security in the application of network security technology.

Expand the application scenarios of blockchain technology. At present, blockchain technology has already had some application scenarios in the application of network security technology, such as identity authentication, data tamper prevention, secure communication and so on. In the future, the application scenarios of blockchain technology can be further expanded, such as Internet of Things

security and smart contracts.

Strengthen the security research of blockchain technology. The security of blockchain technology is the core issue of its application. In the future, it is necessary to strengthen the security research of blockchain technology to improve its reliability and security in the application of network security technology.

In short, the future development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology mainly includes improving performance and efficiency, strengthening standardization and standardization, expanding application scenarios, and strengthening security research. These development directions will help promote the application and development of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology.

## **6. Conclusion and prospect**

Based on the research on the application of blockchain technology in network security technology, this paper puts forward the application scenarios of blockchain technology in identity authentication, data tamper prevention and secure communication, and analyzes the existing problems and development direction of blockchain technology in network security technology application. Future research can further explore how to solve the problems of blockchain technology in performance, privacy protection and standardization, so as to promote the development of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology.

### **6.1 Conclusion**

This paper discusses the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology, and puts forward the following conclusions: First, blockchain technology has the characteristics of decentralization, tamper resistance and high security, which can provide a new solution for the application of network security technology. Secondly, blockchain technology has a wide range of application scenarios in identity authentication, data tamper prevention and secure communication, which can effectively improve the reliability and security of network security technology. However, there are some problems in the application of blockchain technology in network security technology, such as performance bottleneck and privacy protection, which need further study and solution. Finally, the future development direction of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology includes improving performance, strengthening privacy protection and exploring new application scenarios.

### **6.2 Research Prospect**

With the continuous development and improvement of blockchain technology, its potential value in the application of network security technology has been paid more and more attention.

Improve the performance and scalability of blockchain technology. There are still some problems in the performance and scalability of blockchain technology, such as slow transaction speed, high energy consumption and limited storage space. Therefore, it is necessary to further study and improve the performance and scalability of blockchain technology in the future to better meet the needs of network security technology applications. Deeply explore the potential value of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology. The application scenarios of blockchain technology in network security technology are still limited. In the future, it is necessary to further explore its potential value in identity authentication, data tamper prevention, secure communication, etc., in order to better cope with the challenges and problems faced by network security technology. Exploring the integration and application of blockchain technology and other technologies is also one



of the future research directions. For example, combining blockchain technology with artificial intelligence, Internet of Things and other technologies can realize more intelligent and efficient application of network security technology and improve the supervision and standards of blockchain technology. In the future, it is necessary to strengthen the supervision and standardization of blockchain technology to ensure its legitimacy and reliability in the application of network security technology.

In a word, the future development prospect of blockchain technology in the application of network security technology is broad, and we need to explore and study constantly to better cope with the challenges and problems faced by network security technology.

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