Harmony: 为百亿人打造的开放式去中心化共识协议

让我们建立一个Google数据级别的开放市场平台,成为去中心化经济系统的顶梁柱。 Harmony的目标是,在**开放的互联网**上,提供一个去中心化的共识协议,做到每秒处理 千万条交易和数据,保证100毫秒左右的延迟,同时让每笔交易的手续费低于0.1%。

Harmony会做到比世界上最领先的区块链网络还要快1000倍,便宜1000倍,比如和Bitcoin和Ethereum比起来。我们会通过10倍的技术创新,重构去中心化的经济体系下的所有层面:传输层(Google的特制UDP协议,布隆表格,以及5G移动网络),共识协议层(拜占庭委员会机制,无环图,垄断费),以及系统工具(Rust下Unikernel单内核并行计算,和零拷贝数据流)。

我们相信在未来,通信与交互是人与机器融洽相处的关键。和谐与一致,即是Harmony的内在含义。要成为一个支持微交易的电子商务网关平台,我们收取的交易费必须低于0.1%,才足够支持(大数据时代)市场下簇生的新兴交易模式,比如对信息内容的量化,以及工作内容的微分。作为基础设施,我们必须像是水电网络一样,为全世界的数据提供稳定可靠的通道。正因为如此,我们的带宽必须能够扩展到至少每秒千万条交易的级别。这样,我们才能够支持那些由供应链、物联网(IoT)、能源网生成的数据。在这基础上,我们还要保障每条交易从握手达成,到被整个网络认证,必须在100毫秒内完成,这样,我们才可以支持那些需要实时处理能力的应用,比如全自动机器人,交易所报价。

在技术方面,我们只会采纳那些已通过考验的革命性技术。这些技术都已经历过长期大范围的研究、开发、和测试。举例来说,Google的特制UDP协议,现在已经处理了Google本身超过35%的流量。这相当于整个互联网7%的流量。从实际数据上看,这个协议至少降低了用户50%的网络延迟。OmniLedger上的拜占庭协议,可以处理超过每秒13,000条交易,在1800个主机下运转,只有1.5秒的网络延迟,Rust下单内核技术,则可以在只用一个亚马逊云端96核的主机的情况下,并行同时处理一千万个网络连接。



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请参考 <u>我们的讲座</u> (simple-rules.com/harmony) 或 <u>白皮书初稿</u>, 其中介绍了 <u>我们的团队</u>,研究,和常见问答。 团队包含四个博士, 三个前 Google 成员,两个前苹果员工,以及伯克利,卡内基梅隆,滑铁卢,哈佛等著名院校的校友。联系方式:<u>s@simple-rules.com</u> 或 +1-(917)-267-9341。

Harmony: Open Consensus for 10B People

Let's build an *open marketplace* at Google-scale for the decentralized economy. This project, **Harmony**, aims to provide a consensus protocol over the **open Internet** at 10 million transactions per second with 100-millisecond latency and 0.1% fee.

Harmony's goal is 1,000+ times *faster and cheaper* than the state of arts in Bitcoin and Ethereum. We are rebuilding the decentralized economy with 10x innovations in all layers: **transport network** (Google's UDP, Bloom tables, 5G mobile), **consensus protocol** (Byzantine committees, acyclic graphs, monopolist fees), and **system tooling** (unikernels, multi-core in Rust, zero-copy streaming).

We believe *communication* is the key to the future of humans and machines in *harmony*. As the gateway for **microtransactions** or online business, our fee must be at most 0.1% to support new marketplaces of metered content or fractional work. As the infrastructure for the **world's firehose**, our bandwidth must scale to 10M tx/sec to support data from supply chain IoT or energy grids. Yet, all of the above must settle agreements within 100 milliseconds to support **instant reactions** for autonomous robots or on-chain quotes in exchanges.

We employ technical innovations that are *already proven* in research and implementation. For example, **Google's UDP** currently powers 35% of its traffic (or 7% of the Internet) with 50% latency improvement, **OmniLedger Byzantine protocol** benchmarks to 13,000 tx/sec and 1.5 sec latency with 1,800 hosts, while **unikernels in Rust** archives 10M concurrent connections on a standard 96-core machine on Amazon Cloud.



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