

Decentralized Trust Management in Dynamic Distributed Systems: Addressing the Challenges of Security and Interoperability

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Abstract. In the age of interconnected systems, the challenge of establishing trust in decentralized environments has emerged as a critical issue. This paper explores novel methodologies for decentralized trust management that facilitate secure interactions among heterogeneous nodes in dynamic distributed systems. We propose a framework that integrates cryptographic techniques and machine learning algorithms to enhance trust assessment and ensure interoperability. Through extensive simulations and real-world case studies, we demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach in mitigating common security vulnerabilities while promoting seamless collaboration across diverse platforms. The findings indicate significant improvements in both security and operational efficiency, paving the way for future advancements in decentralized computing. Our framework offers a robust solution to a pressing challenge in the evolving landscape of computer science.

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Introduction

The integration of decentralized systems into our daily lives and their growing prevalence in various sectors, such as finance, healthcare, and supply chain management, highlights the urgent need for effective trust management mechanisms. Current models often rely on centralized authority, leading to vulnerabilities and scalability issues which hinder the potential of distributed systems. The complexity increases further due to the dynamic nature of interactions among nodes, where security and interoperability become paramount. The global reliance on these systems is expected to surge between 2024 and 2026, predominantly fueled by advancements in blockchain technologies and the Internet of Things (IoT). Therefore, addressing the challenges of trust establishment and management

in decentralized environments is essential for harnessing the full power of these technological advancements. In this paper, we introduce a framework that combines cryptographic methods with intelligent algorithms to facilitate dynamic trust assessments. Our study is structured as follows: We first review existing literature and identify gaps in current trust management approaches. Next, we detail our proposed framework, followed by an analysis of its performance through simulations and case studies. Finally, we discuss the implications of our findings for future research and practical applications.

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