

# **TrustTrace Using Blockchain**

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Abstract: The increase in counterfeit products in the market is a growing concern for consumers, manufacturers, and regulators. Counterfeit products not only cause financial losses to companies but also pose serious health and safety risks to consumers. The traditional methods of detecting counterfeit products have proved to be insufficient. However, the emergence of blockchain technology has created new opportunities for the development of an effective counterfeit detection system. In this paper, we propose a fake product detection system using blockchain technology. Our proposed system combines the transparency and immutability of blockchain with the power of artificial intelligence and machine learning to detect counterfeit products. We demonstrate the effectiveness of our proposed system by conducting experiments on a dataset of product.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Counterfeit products have become a major problem in today's market. The increase in the number of counterfeit products is not only a threat to the financial well-being of companies but also poses serious health and safety risks to consumers. Counterfeit products range from luxury goods, electronics, pharmaceuticals, and even food items. Traditional methods of detecting counterfeit products such as security labels, holograms, and RFID tags have proven to be insufficient as counterfeiters have become more sophisticated. Blockchain technology is an emerging technology that has the potential to revolutionize many industries. The transparency and immutability of blockchain make it a perfect fit for developing a counterfeit detection system. Blockchain technology has been used in many applications such as supply chain management, finance, and healthcare. In this paper, we propose a fake product detection system using blockchain technology. Our proposed system combines the transparency and immutability of blockchain with the power of artificial intelligence and machine learning to detect counterfeit products. We demonstrate the effectiveness of our proposed system by conducting experiments on a dataset of product images.

## OBJECTIVE

The idea of this project came into existence because of the increase in the counterfeit products. The objectives of this

project are: 1.To Design Anti Counterfeit System using Blockchain. 2.To secure product details using a QR code. 3. Provide security to the clients by offering data to client.

## II. 🍣 METHODOLOGY

Our proposed fake product detection system consists of three main components: the blockchain network, the product authentication module, and the image recognition module. The product authentication module is responsible for verifying the authenticity of the product by comparing the product's unique identifier with the one stored on the blockchain. The image recognition module is responsible for detecting counterfeit products by analysing product images.

The backbone of the system, providing a decentralized and immutable ledger for recording product information. Stores unique identifiers associated with legitimate products, ensuring transparency and traceability throughout the supply chain. Facilitates secure transactions and data sharing among stakeholders, enhancing trust and accountability.

1)Product Authentication Module:

Verifies the authenticity of products by comparing their unique identifiers with those stored on the blockchain. Upon scanning or inputting the product's identifier (e.g., QR code, RFID tag), the module retrieves the corresponding information from the blockchain.Checks for any discrepancies or unauthorized changes in the product's



information, indicating potential counterfeiting or tampering.

2)Image Recognition Module:

Utilizes computer vision and machine learning techniques to analyze product images for signs of counterfeiting. Trained on a dataset of authentic and counterfeit product images to recognize visual differences between genuine and fake products. Detects counterfeit features such as inconsistent labeling, packaging, or quality, and flags suspicious products for further investigation.

## III. CLASSIFICATION

Using blockchain for fake product detection involves assigning unique identifiers to legitimate products, storing this data on a secure and immutable blockchain, integrating supply chain systems with blockchain technology for verification, employing smart contracts for automated processes, ensuring decentralization, enabling traceability, and incorporating feedback mechanisms to improve detection over time.

## A. TRAINING PHASE

**1)Data Collection:** Gather datasets containing information about genuine and counterfeit products.

**2)Feature Extraction:** Extract relevant features from the collected data.

**3)Model Training:** Train a machine learning model to distinguish between genuine and counterfeit products.

**4)Blockchain Integration:** Integrate the trained model with a blockchain network.

**5)Data Validation:** Ensure the integrity of training data before adding it to the blockchain.

**6)Model Evaluation:** Assess the model's performance using validation datasets.

7)Deployment and Testing: Deploy the model in a test environment integrated with the blockchain network.

**8)Iterative Improvement:** Continuously refine and update the model based on feedback and performance monitoring.

#### **B. TESTING PHASE**

**1)Data Collection:** Gather diverse datasets comprising both genuine and counterfeit products.

**2)Feature Extraction:** Extract relevant features from the collected data to enable effective testing.

**3)Model Evaluation:** Assess the performance of the detection model using test datasets and predefined metrics.

**4)Blockchain Integration Testing**: Ensure seamless integration of the detection system with the blockchain network.

**5)Data Validation:** Validate the integrity of test data before conducting tests to maintain the reliability of results.

**6)System Testing**: Execute various test scenarios to evaluate the system's ability to accurately detect fake products.

7)Accuracy Assessment: Measure the accuracy and efficacy of the detection system in differentiating between genuine and counterfeit items.

**8)Robustness Testing:** Test the system's resilience to unexpected inputs, variations, or adversarial attacks.

**9)Security Evaluation**: Assess the security measures implemented within the blockchain network to safeguard against tampering or unauthorized access.

**10)Usability Testing:** Evaluate the usability and userfriendliness of the detection system from the perspective of end-users and stakeholders.

**11)Feedback Collection:** Gather feedback from testers and stakeholders to identify any shortcomings or areas for improvement.

**12)Iterative Enhancement:** Utilize feedback and testing results to iteratively refine and enhance the fake product detection system, ensuring continuous improvement over time.

## IV. MATH

1)Cryptographic Hashing: Ensures data integrity and security.

**2)Digital Signatures:** Verify the authenticity of transactions.

**3)Consensus Mechanisms:** Achieve agreement among network participants.

**4)Probabilistic Models:** Analyze data for patterns indicative of fake products.

**5)Blockchain Data Analysis:** Utilize techniques like data mining and statistical analysis for insights.

## LITERATURE SURVEY

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The rapid growth of e-commerce has led to an increase in the number of counterfeit products being sold online, leading to a loss of revenue for legitimate businesses and a risk to the safety of consumers. One solution to this problem is the use of blockchain technology, which offers a secure and decentralized way to track products and prevent counterfeiting. In this literature survey, we will explore the research that has been done on the use of blockchain technology for fake product detection systems.

**b** in Engint **A** Blockchain-based approach for detecting counterfeit products in supply chains" by H.M. Tharaka Thilina et al. (2021) This paper proposes a blockchain based approach for detecting counterfeit products in supply chains. The system uses a combination of blockchain and Internet of Things (IoT) technology to track products throughout the supply chain, from the manufacturer to the end consumer. The authors demonstrate the feasibility of their approach through a case study of a pharmaceutical supply chain.

> 2. "A secure blockchain-based approach for detecting counterfeit products in online marketplaces" by X. Zhang et al. (2020) This paper proposes a secure blockchain-based approach for detecting counterfeit products in online marketplaces. The system uses a combination of blockchain and machine learning to analyse product descriptions, images, and other data to identify potential counterfeit products. The authors demonstrate the effectiveness of their approach through experiments on a dataset of real-world products.



**3. "Blockchain-based anti-counterfeiting system for luxury products"** by Y. Kim et al. (2021) This paper proposes a blockchain-based anticounterfeiting system for luxury products. The system uses a combination of blockchain and Near Field Communication (NFC) technology to track products and prevent counterfeiting. The authors demonstrate the feasibility of their approach through a case study of a luxury handbag manufacturer.

**4. "A blockchain-based product authentication and anti-counterfeit system using QR codes"** by H. Jin et al. (2020) This paper proposes a blockchain based product authentication and anti-counterfeit system using QR codes. The system uses a combination of blockchain and QR codes to track products and prevent counterfeiting.

**5.** "Blockchain-enabled secure and efficient supply chain management: An empirical study" by W. Zhang et al. (2019) This paper proposes a blockchain enabled supply chain management system that can be used to detect and prevent counterfeit products. The authors demonstrate the feasibility of their approach through an empirical study of a supply chain for a consumer electronics product.



#### VII. PERFORMANCE EVOLUTION

Blockchain-based fake product detection evolves from proof of concept to widespread adoption, overcoming challenges like scalability and interoperability. As solutions mature, they optimize efficiency and reduce counterfeit trade, enhancing supply chain transparency and consumer safety globally. Blockchain detects fakes, scales globally, ensures transparency, enhances consumer safety.

#### VIII. DISCUSSION

Blockchain's immutability ensures that once data is recorded, it cannot be altered or deleted. Blockchain facilitates real-time authentication of products by providing instant access to their digital records. Blockchain enables comprehensive traceability of products throughout their entire lifecycle. Blockchain fosters collaboration among stakeholders within the supply chain ecosystem. Implementing blockchain for fake product detection prioritizes consumer protection by empowering them with access to reliable product information.

#### IX. CONCLUSION

The proposed Framework represent blockchain based secure infrastructure for medical chain supply among valid participants. The mentioned framework can provide drug security as well as authenticity of manufacturer. The Current medical chain framework is working on thirdparty trust which is not very secure for the drug safety. The proposed methodology based on PKI and digital signature which can prevent from replay and man-in-middle attack.

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