

# **Adoption of Bloom Filter and Firebase Framework** to Enhance Authentication Time for Healthcare Systems Based on Blockchain Technology

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Received02 May 2024Accepted13 June 2024Published30 June 2024Keywords:Blockchain, Healthcare, BloomFilter, Firebase Framework.	Healthcare offers several advantages for actual-time smart healthcare. security concerns are growing due to its constrained computing power, storage capacity, and self-defense capabilities. The tamper-resistant decentralized architecture of more recent blockchain- based authentication solutions gives them significant security features, but they come with a high resource cost because they need a lot of processing power, additional storage, and lengthy authentication processes. Therefore, these challenges offer impediments to achieving the optimal degrees of temporal efficiency and scalability
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# 1. Introduction

Currently, the most common security challenges frequently involve data breaches, leakage of information, unauthorized access or modifications or modifications, and stealing of accounts about the Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT) system. Therefore, it is crucial to create and strengthen systems that can withstand different detrimental attacks and malicious programs designed to weaken the security of multiple systems [1]. Consequently, there has been an increased focus on safeguarding

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the security and privacy of IoHT applications in recent years. Ensuring confidentiality, nonrepudiation, data integrity, and the authentication and identification of IoHT devices and users are all essential security needs. Authentication is crucial for ensuring the achievement of other security criteria, making it a top priority [2]. The term authentication defines the steps used to confirm the identity of a given entity. Recognizing and authenticating each other and the system components with which it interacts is essential [3]. Healthcare tackle monitoring, operation, and management involve various apps and users, which increases the potential for authentication and authorization schemes to be breached. Centralized and decentralized architectures make up the bulk of the authentication methods discussed in IoHT literature. Due to their compatibility with the dispersed and heterogeneous character of IoHT systems, decentralized authentication methods that utilize blockchain technology are gaining increasing recommendations for these systems [4, 5]. Consensus, immutability, decentralization, and security are some of the fundamental features of blockchains that the researchers stressed. They highlighted the several ways in which blockchain technology may improve big data authentication and management, including making data more trustworthy, making data sharing easier, increasing privacy and security, and boosting the quality of big data overall [6]. The previous instances highlight the necessity of developing a robust authentication scheme that can withstand different well-known attacks. Furthermore, it discusses the attributes that Blockchain contributes to enhancing the level of security for various systems, specifically in IoHT systems. However, these characteristics may present specific challenges such as the considerable amount of time required for processing and implementation. Thus, many tools have appeared that can assist us in developing robust systems and in the seamless integration of authentication methods with revolutionary blockchain technology, such as Bloom Filter and Firebase Framework. Our work presents a multifactor authentication method that utilizes blockchain technology to enhance system security by successfully resisting well-known attacks. Furthermore, the implementation of Bloom Filter in our suggested methodology has led to an impressive decrease in both the time and quantity of communications and transactions between the user, the server, and the blockchain. This is especially apparent while validating the authenticity of the user within the system. Similarly, using the Firebase framework led to a significant 73% decrease in the number of transactions, thus leading to areduction in the total amount of ether needed to execute the modification procedure for adding the block to the blockchain. The next parts will outline the contributions provided by this paper.

- Our work employs the multi-factor authentication scheme.
- Also, our work adopted blockchain technology to guarantee security and privacy.
- Adoption of Bloom filter to reduce the time and increase the system accuracy.
- Ultizing scyther tool to verify that our work resistance well-known attack.
- Adoption of Firebase framework to decrease the number of transactions and ether (Gas) cost used to create the transactions on blockchain network.

The paper is organized as follows: Related Work, Section 2. Section 3 discusses Primitive Tools. Section 4 explains the Proposed Scheme and its phases. The analysis of the results in Section 5. In Section 6, the formal security analyses are displayed. Section 8 covers the Conclusion last section of the Work.

# 2. Related Work

In 2005 Sahai et al [7], introduced Attribute-Based Encryption (ABE) as a beneficial method that provides both confidentiality and precise authorization for users who want to securely communicate data stored on a cloud-based server managed by a third-party. In their 2017 study, I. Chiuchisan et al [8], examined security strategies that specifically addressed the protection of electronic health record (EHR) storage, prevention of malicious code, administration of secure privileges, and other components that ensure the safety of the healthcare data system. They did not provide an option for a patient to migrate existing (EHR) to a health information system. Healthcare facility has the choice to develop their medical data system via rudimentary methods, without incorporating any security protocols. Furthermore, it is impractical for each patient to autonomously manage the transfer of their individual (EHR) through this method. In 2018 Almadhoun et al [9],

introduced an authentication system that tackles the limitations of IoT capacity, provides access to IoT devices, and verifies users through the use of blockchain-enabled fog nodes and Ethereum smart contracts. This technology enables the augmentation of the system's capacity by utilizing fog nodes for computational operations. The system exhibited low time efficiency, as it had an average latency of 2.30 seconds for authenticating IoT devices. Despite its strong security features, the scheme fails to comply with the majority of IoT security standards. In 2018, Mehmood et al [10], proposed a mutual authentication method and key agreement methodology utilizing chaotic maps and Diffie-Hellman key exchange. The suggested solution guarantees that only authorized healthcare professionals can retrieve patients' health data collected through body sensors in the medical system. This paper has major limitations, particularly in terms of computational complexity. The technique used in this paper involves complex cryptographic operations, which can result in longer processing time and increased energy consumption. Furthermore, it experiences scalability challenges when it comes to managing a substantial number of users and devices. Moreover, the scheme's objective of safeguarding user anonymity is compromised by the privacy hazards associated with relying on a centralized cloud. This includes the potential for data breaches and unauthorized access to critical health information. Additionally, there is vulnerability in having a single point of failure if the cloud server experiences a failure. In 2019, Liang et al [11], developed a blockchain-powered system for managing and verifying identities. The system's goal is to enhance patient data confidentiality while allowing for more flexibility in accessing health records. This study has limitations in scalability due to the degradation of blockchain performance as the number of transactions increases, resulting in significant implementation challenges in the healthcare sector. Furthermore, it poses a data privacy concern. In 2019 Dorri et al [12], introduced the concept of blockchain, which serves as an immutable and sequential ledger distributed across all participants in the network. This eliminates the need for a centralized governing authority. In 2020, Cheng et al [13], developed a blockchain-based authentication system that allows for the secure sharing of medical data without the need for a third party. In 2021, Javed et al [14], presented a method for decentralized identity control utilizing blockchain and smart contracts for electronic health records. This approach has attracted attention in research studies, including Health-ID for remote healthcare and Health-ID for EHRs. at addition, a blockchain-based authentication mechanism was developed to reduce the need for repeated authentication at many hospitals. This improves efficiency and reduces the time required for devices with limited processing power and memory. In 2022 Umoren et al [15], utilized blockchain smart contracts to address issues related to user authentication and other constraints in IoT and fog technology. The fog computing framework implemented decentralization, scalability, immutability, and secure authentication for fog devices. Furthermore, it tackled concerns with immutability and scalability in fog computing. The scheme offers strong security measures but does not fulfill the requirements of common Internet of Things (IoT) connectivity scenarios.

In 2024 Asaeed et al [16] proposed a method for group authentication in the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) that addresses difficulties like scalability and time. Their approach utilizes the SSS algorithm, ECC, fog-based computing, and multi-level blockchain to create a lightweight and scalable group authentication system. The evaluation test exhibits commendable scalability and temporal efficiency. In addition, the ECC algorithm encounters difficulties in handling the vast number of devices and sensors due to its restricted key size.

#### 3. Primitive Tools

#### 3.1. Blockchain Technology

Nakamoto first introduced Bitcoin in 2008, it is a peer-to-peer electronic currency. The term blockchain technology which refers to the distributed ledger that records Bitcoin transactions. Three key tenets underpin the operation of this system: immutability, decentralization, and transparency [17]. Because blockchain is decentralized, it can share data securely and reliably over the Internet of Things (IoT), which is appealing for mutual authentication. It functions as a reliable platform for authentication systems and safe storage [18]. The utilization of blockchain technology in healthcare offers numerous advantages. The decision is prudent, especially considering the healthcare industry's emphasis on safeguarding patient data in light of technological progress. Furthermore, multiple

experts have determined that integrating blockchain technology into the healthcare sector would be a viable resolution [19-21].

The blockchain is a highly secure and reliable system for transferring information. The system consists of a sequence of interconnected blocks that store data in an encrypted format. Every block contains the data, its cryptographic hash, and the hash of the previous block [22], as shown in Figure 1.



Fig. 1. Overview Blockchain Technology [23].

## A. Blockchain Architecture

Let's utilize the following Figure 2 depicts the complete process of a transaction being transmitted from a user within the blockchain network, providing a clearer comprehension of the blockchain architecture[24].

- When a user starts a transaction on a blockchain network, it is distributed to all nodes in the network. Each node retains a comprehensive copy of the blockchain, which is crucial for the verification process. Every interconnected node works together to guarantee the integrity of the block containing the user's transaction. Upon successful validation, the nodes add the block to their respective versions of the blockchain.
- To add a new block to the blockchain, the network nodes must reach a consensus on the legitimacy of the blocks. This agreement is achieved through a validation process that utilizes accurate algorithms to verify the transaction and validate the sender's membership in the network.
- After the validation procedure is finished, the block is appended to the blockchain. Once the entire validation procedure has been finished, the transaction is regarded as finalized.



Fig. 2. An Overview of Blockchain Architecture.

# B. Consensus Algorithm

For a block to be included in the blockchain, it must adhere to specified consensus protocols. To guarantee this, blockchain technology utilizes consensus algorithms. Nakamoto devised the Proof of Work (PoW) and Byzantine Fault Tolerance (BFT) algorithm in the Bitcoin network, which has become the prevailing consensus technique[25]. The underlying concept of this algorithm is that, due to the presence of numerous nodes or users in a blockchain network, any transaction request initiated by a participating node must undergo computation before it can be incorporated into the network.

The computational units responsible for executing these calculations are referred to as miners, and this procedure is commonly referred to as mining. Table 1 shows a comparison between Pow and BFT [26].

Feature	Proof of Stake (PoS)	<b>Byzantine Fault Tolerance (BFT)</b>
Security	More resistant to 51% attacks.	Capable of withstanding Byzantine failures and attacks.
Decentralization	Centralization can occur when there is a concentration of resources.	Facilitates distributed agreement among individual network nodes
Consensus Mechanism	Validators are selected based on the amount of stake they hold.	Consensus across nodes
Scalability	Typically, capable of adapting to accommodate massive networks	The scalability of a system is contingent upon the specific Byzantine Fault Tolerance (BFT) variation being used and the size of the network.
Speed	Transaction speed can be enhanced by expediting block validation.	Transactions may experience delays as a result of the consensus process.

#### 3.2. Bloom Filter

A lightweight probabilistic data structure called the BLOOM filter [27] can be used to describe a set of parameters by allowing membership queries that have a manageable false positive rate. Right now, there are many uses for BF and its variations. BF has been used in networking to facilitate content delivery [28], network monitoring [29], routing and forwarding [30, 31], web caching [32], security enhancement [33], and more. In terms of databases, BF is a suitable choice for supporting various functions such as query and search, duplicate detection, privacy preservation, key-value storage, content synchronization, and so forth. In addition to their usual applications in databases and networking, BFs have lately been applied to biometric problems, as well as navigational challenges in mobile computing settings [34-37]. Several surveys have further in-depth applications [38].

#### 3.3. Firebase Framework

It is utilized as a means of storing data, while the Ethereum blockchain serves as both a monetary payment mechanism and an authentication method. Furthermore, this demonstrates the implementation of two-factor and multi-factor authentication through the use of an Ethereum account using Firebase Authentication as the authentication channel. The findings indicate that the integration of Firebase with blockchain technology leads to a significant reduction of around 73% in the transaction cost of each transaction conducted on the Ethereum platform [39].

#### 4. Proposed Scheme

This part shows a healthcare authentication system as shown in Figure 3 organized across three phases: Initializing Phase, Registration, Login and Authentication. Our work introduces a healthcare system that includes six main components: Healthcare server provider (HCS), Users  $(U_i)$  such as (Patients  $(P_i)$ , Administrators  $(Adm_i)$ , and Doctors  $(Dr_i)$ ), Bloom Filter (BF), Firebase

Framework (FF) and blockchain (BC). Our goal is to establish a secure environment for data exchange between its components based on blockchain. Furthermore, it employs the (BF) to reduce the time taken when checking if the user is present or not in the system and reduce the Ether cost. In addition, employ (FF) to reduce the number of transactions between the HCS and BC and that makes the system more time-efficient. our work provides other benefits, such as mutual authentication, streamlined key management, password anonymity, and robust protection against a range of malicious attacks, including insider threats, Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attacks, replay attacks, 51%, and impersonation. The symbols employed in our investigation are specified in Table 2.



Fig. 3. Overview of Proposed Scheme.

Γ	ABEL	2. Symbol	used	in our	scheme
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Symbol	Description
HCS	Health Server Provide
BC	Blockchain
ADM <sub>i</sub>	Administrator
$P_i$	Patient
Dr <sub>i</sub>	Doctor
$Pr_U$	User private key
$Pu_U$	User public key
SK	Shared Key
BF	Bloom Filter
HER <sub>P</sub>	Patient electronic record
FF	Firebase Framework

#### 4.1 Initializing Phase

In this phase, HCS is responsible for initializing the system components such as the BC network, creating the (BF) for the user, setting up the (FF), and generating all necessary parameters such as Private, Public, and Shared keys (Pr, Pu, SK) for the server itself and the users and devices.

# 4.2 Registration Phase

At this point, the User  $(U_i)$  who wishes to register in the system must do the following steps, and the patient registration is shown in Figure 4.

**Step 1:**  $U_i$  should register his information such as (Username  $(Un_{U_i})$ , address  $(Ad_{U_i})$ , phone number  $(Pn_{U_i})$ , password  $(Pw_{U_i})$ , Ethereum wallet address  $(Wa_{U_i})$ ) and computed  $HP_{U_i}$  anomaly by calculating  $HP_{U_i} = h (Un_{U_i} || Pw_{P_i})$  then sends it to HCS.

**Step 2:** HCS checks if the user is present or not in the system using the BF. If a user already registers then terminate the phase, Otherwise go to step 3.

**Step 3**: *HCS* generates the private key  $(U_{i_{nr}})$  and public key  $(U_{i_{nr}})$ 

**Step 4:** *HCS* computes a shared key  $(SK_{U_i})$ , ensuring that the encryption (Enc(.)) and decryption (Dec(.)) processes for safeguarding  $S_i$  sensitive health information data are carried out with a robust key.

**Step 5:** HCS creates and encrypts Electronic Health Record ( $HER_{Pi}$ ) with all of the aforementioned medical information and lists of doctors associated with a new patient.

Step 6: HCS sends the patient  $(U_i)$  information  $(HP_{Ui})$  to the BC by calling the smart contract.

Step 7: HCS sends the (Pr, Pu, SK) to the user via a secure manner.



Fig. 4. Sequence diagram of registration phase.

#### 4.3 Login and Authentication Phase

At this time, the User  $(U_i)$  wants to gain access to the system's services, and resources must provide valid parameters to the system. Figure 5 describes the process steps.

**Step 1:**  $U_i$  enters his/her  $Un_{U_i}$ ,  $Pw_{U_i}$ , then chose random number  $r_i \in Z_n^*$ . Furthermore,  $U_i$  calculates  $A = h(Un_{U_i})$  and  $HU_{U_i} = H(Pw_{U_i} || Un_{U_i} || h(r_i))$ .

**Step 2:**  $U_i$  encrypts ( $r_i$ ) with the shared key  $SK_{U_i}$ ,  $E = Enc_{SK_{U_i}}$  ( $r_i$ )

**Step 3:**  $U_i$  sends the login request {  $HA_{U_i}$ , E, A} to the *HCS* as a first authentication factor.

Step 4: When HCS receives the login request from the  $U_i$ , HCS verifies it as follows:

a. *HCS* check  $A \stackrel{?}{=} Un'_{U_i}$  using BF, if match *HCS* restore the random number by decrypt

 $r'_i = Dec_{SK_{U_i}}$  (E).

b. *HCS* retrieves  $Pw'_{U_i}$  from FF database and computes  $HA'_{U_i} = h (Pw'_{U_i} \parallel H (r'_i))$  and compare  $HA_{U_i} \stackrel{?}{=} HA'_{U_i}$ . If true, accept; *HCS* sends the challenge a verification code (VC) to  $U_i$ .

**Step 5:** Upon the  $U_i$  receive VC' from the *HCS* compute  $L = h (Wa_{U_i} \oplus VC' \oplus h(r_i))$  then sends L to the *HCS*.

**Step 6:** At the time *HCS* receives the *L* form  $U_i$ , *HCS* retrieves  $Wa_{U_i}$  from BC and calculates L' = h ( $Wa_{U_i} \oplus VC \oplus h(r'_i)$ ) and compares  $L \stackrel{?}{=} L'$ . In this case, the *HCS* confirm the  $U_i$  login and authenticated successfully. Otherwise, refuses the login process.



Fig. 5. Sequence diagram of authentication phase.

#### 5. Result Analysis

In this section, will discuss the results obtained by using Firebase and Bloom Filter together in this section. The major objective of this paper is to develop a lightweight, multi-factor authentication scheme that can resist a variety of attacks against systems used in the healthcare sector. Time was reduced and the quantity of transactions between the blockchain and the server was lowered by using Bloom Filter and the Firebase workspace. A 10,000-record of healthcare database [40], of healthcare information was employed, to prove that Bloom Filter better than traditional methods in time-saving. The result clearly shows Bloom Filter's advantage in terms of time reductions and storage,

particularly when dealing with huge data sets. Furthermore, employing the Firebase framework leads to enhanced security and reduces the number of transactions as mentioned in section 3.3.



Fig. 6. Comparison between bloom filter and traditional way.

Figure 6, clearly shows Bloom Filter's advantage in terms of time reductions and storage, particularly when dealing with huge data sets. That proof using the bloom filter in our work leads to enhancing the time. The simulation was carried out on a Mac OS 476.0.0.0 LTS 64-bit system, equipped with 8 GB of RAM, and powered by a Dual-Core Intel Core i5 CPU operating at 2.7 GHz. Figure visually depicts the interplay of various tools involved in executing and simulating. Furthermore, employing Firebase in our work leads to reducing the number of transactions. our work makes use of Remix as the smart contract development tool. the contract is written in Solidity and is deployed using the Ethereum Ganache tool and Metamask and Ether-scan to get the real gas prices for each of the smart contract's operations. In the Ethereum blockchain, fees are defined as the necessary gas, which corresponds to the amount of value that must be paid for every transaction to be completed or contract to be executed. If there is no current balance on the user's account, they are unable to perform any services, and the transaction is considered fraudulent. The deployment and expenses of our suggested contract are shown in Figure 7, together with the appropriate blockchain block in Ganache Ethereum, using the Remix IDE and the Metamask software cryptocurrency wallet. The comprehensive results of the smart contract expenses are methodically recorded in Table 3.

	INTS 🔠 B	LOCKS		TIONS	CONTRACTS						٩
CURRENT BLOCK 7	GAS PRICE 20000000000	6721975	MERGE	NETWORK ID 5777	HTTP://127.0.0.1:7545	AUTOMINING			WORKSPACE EHR 2.0	SWITCH	٥
+ BACK	BLOCK 1										
GAS USED 711699	GASLIMIT 6721975	MINED ON 2023-10-	08 18:1:	BLOC 1:43 Θ×6	жнаян 4fa0705dc573e84	566dd8800	1a035e0l	51016e94d0	54a0b4fc7	3294de6d6	1d266
тхнаян Ө×bd507	fc6767efa0	b626acf3	3b7b0625	5211fd1c	7cad9260f2d86f	6293645a8	653			CONTRACT CR	EATION
FROM ADDRESS 0×253c2639	94f0503d6604b	A3b27940fd3	38fDeb3ED	CREAT 0×47	ED CONTRACT ADDRESS 03fE8b1664960009b1f	0dd8C4b79688I	BE4e5b0	GAS USED 711699	VALUE 0		

Fig. 7. Ethereum smart contract block.

	Experimental result				
CRUD	Contact Gas Cost				
operations	Functions				
	Deploy	711699			
	contract				
CRUD Users	Create_User	24765			
	Update_User	26621			
	Delete_user	26621			
	Add_Document	175029			

TABEL 3. Smart contract gas cost.

## 6. Security Analysis

This section, performed intensive safety evaluations to verify the efficacy of our secure technique. Furthermore, utilized the Scyther tool for formal analysis, as illustrated in Figure 8 (a) and (b). In addition, examined the effectiveness of our work method on security and privacy. When creating security measures for any system, it is crucial to take into account three main security criteria: Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability, also referred to as CIA. Confidentiality guarantees that only individuals with proper authorization can gain access to the system's communications. Data integrity refers to the assurance that only personnel with proper authorization can make changes to stored data. Moreover, The system is designed to withstand common malicious attempts, such as insider threats, Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attacks, and Reply attacks. Will now provide a summary of the key security requirements evaluation described earlier.

- **Confidentiality**: Done by utilization of symmetric key cryptography.
- Integrity: Hashing of data blocks in blockchain achieves integrity.
- Availability: Achieved by restricting reactions that are considered valid within the network.

Scyther result	ts : verif	ý				×
Claim				Sta	tus	Comments
User_Blockchain	U	User_Blockchain,U1	Secret SMS	Ok		No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U2	Secret Pw	Ok		No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U3	Secret ID	Ok		No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U4	Alive {hash(ID,ri)}XOR	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Blockchain,U5	Alive {hash(Pw,ri)}XOR	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Blockchain,U6	Alive {ri}sk(U)	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Blockchain,U7	Alive hash(PU)	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Blockchain,U8	Alive {wa,SMS}XOR	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
	FCS	User_Blockchain,FCS1	Secret SMS	Ok		No attacks within bounds.
		User_Block chain, FCS2	Secret Pw	Ok		No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain, FCS3	Secret ID	Ok		No attacks within bounds.
		User_Block chain, FC54	Alive {hash(ID,ri)}XOR	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Block chain, FCS5	Alive {hash(Pw,ri)}XOR	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Block chain, FCS6	Alive {ri}sk(U)	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Block chain, FCS7	Alive hash(PU)	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
		User_Blockchain,FCS8	Alive {wa,SMS}XOR	Ok	Verified	No attacks.
Done.						.4

Scyther resul	ts : auto	verify			×
Claim				Status	Comments
User_Blockchain	U	User_Blockchain,U9	Secret SMS	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U10	Alive	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U11	Weakagree	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U12	Niagree	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,U13	Nisynch	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
	FCS	User_Block chain, FCS9	Secret SMS	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,FCS10	Alive	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Block chain, FCS11	Weakagree	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain,FCS12	Niagree	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
		User_Blockchain, FCS13	Nisynch	Ok	No attacks within bounds.
Done.					-5

(b)

#### **Fig. 8.** (a) and (b) shows Formal Analysis using the Scyther tool

Table 4 presents a comparative analysis of our proposed model with other existing systems. A comprehensive analysis of several assaults, where assessed the resilience of our system against each attack. To safeguard privacy, our strategy places significant emphasis on data ownership, ensuring that consumers have exclusive control over their data. Implementing blockchain technology for transaction authentication enhances the system's security measures against hostile intrusions, hence reducing the probability of an attacker gaining control over 51% of the network's resources or manipulating the data. In addition, our technology ensures other privacy-enhancing attributes such as the capacity to conduct audits and the transparency of data. By maintaining the control policy on a blockchain ledger, which can only be modified or canceled by the patient, it becomes feasible to provide precise access control. Finally, will discuss some of the common attacks and how can our work resist them.

**Replay Attack:** This kind of attack leverages a valid authenticated transaction and thus is not a true time attack. Our defense employs strong security features including data encryption, the use of nonce parameters and distinct token identities in their apps, appropriate session administration, and reliance on protocols with the integrity of message checks. Our work can resist this type of attack.

**DDOS Attack:** This is a distributed form of the DOS Attack. Our defense by utilizing legitimate nodes has a restricted capacity to transmit transactions within the network. Once the blockchain network gets a transaction, miners verify that the transaction was generated by a legitimate node before approving it. Our work is capable of resisting this type of attack.

**MITM Attack:** Personal information from a particular session can be modified or read with this approach. Our defense is done by employing strong encryption and decryption techniques. Our work is efficient in resisting this type of attack.

**Modification Attack:** The hacker alters or deletes the patient's data contained on the ledger of the blockchain, such as access policies and hash. Our defense by the most blockchain advantage is that Blockchain uses an immutable ledger. Our work is capable of resisting this type of attack.

**Eavesdropping Attack**: makes it possible for a hacker to obtain the message and monitor the network's communications. Our defense to guard against eavesdropping assaults is to encrypt data while it's being transmitted and during private discussions. Attackers cannot read data that is sent between two parties thanks to encryption. Our work can resist this type of attack

**51% Attack:** The intruder has gained control of over 51% of the miners and is attempting to manipulate the process of consensus to create a fraudulent block. Our defense is done by implementing this scenario, the attack's likelihood is minimal because of the implementation of a private blockchain and PBFT consensus technique. Our work is capable of resisting this modern type of attack.

Scheme	Blockchain	Mutual Authentication	Multifactor Authentication	Scalability	Bloom Filter	Robust Against Attacks	Fireba se
Meisami	Y	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Ν	Ν
[41]							
Almadho	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
un [ <b>9</b> ]							
Esposito[	Y	N	N	NA	N	NA	N
42]							
Imine	Y	Y	NA	NA	N	NA	Y
[43]							
Alsaeed	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
[16]							
Umoren[	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
15]							
Our	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
work							

**TABEL 4**Presents a comparative analysis of our proposed model with other existing schemes.

(Y=yes, N=no, NA= not mentioned)

#### 7. Conclusion and Future Work

Time and security issues associated with healthcare systems are examined in this work. To improve the time efficiency and security of the IoHT system. Our method uses a multi-factor authentication system based on blockchain technology. Also, use a Bloom Filter during the authentication process to reduce the time when the system checks if the user is present in the system or not. Additionally, utilize Firebase to reduce the number of transactions up to 73% which leads to reducing the gas cost. The goal of integrating an authentication system with immutable blockchain technology is to enable safe public channel communications inside a decentralized environment. Additionally, decentralized node identification is made possible by blockchain technology. The evaluation findings show the great scalability, reliability, and resilience against known attacks of our proposed strategy, along with a shorter execution time compared to existing blockchain-based authentication methods. Furthermore, a security analysis of our scheme is conducted using the Scyther tool, demonstrating its resilience to potential threats. In conclusion, fog computing will be utilized in future work to improve throughput and latency. Additionally, building and construction phase to handle the massive increase in IoHT.

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# اعتماد مرشحات بلوم و تقنية Firebase Framework لتعزيز وقت المصادقة لأنظمة الرعاية الصحية المعتمدة على تقنية Blockchain

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نقدم الرعاية الصحية مزايا متعددة للمراقبة في الوقت الفعلي، ولكن تزداد المخاوف الأمنية بسبب محدودية قوة الحوسبة وسعات التخزين وقدرات الدفاع الذاتي. توفر الهندسة المعمارية اللامركزية، المقاومة للهجمات والتلاعب في البيانات، أمانًا كبيرًا من خلال المصادقة القائمة على تقنية البلوك تشين. ومع ذلك، فإنها تتطلب موارد عالية نظرًا لحاجتها إلى قوة معالجة إضافية وسعة تخزين وعمليات مصادقة مطولة. لذلك، تشكل هذه التحديات عوائق أمام تحقيق	02 ایار 2024 13 حزیران 2024 30 حزیران 2024	الاستلام القبول النشر
بعدي وسب الريار على التوسع، وهي أمور حاسمة لتشغيل الأنظمة الضخمة لإنترنت كفاءة زمنية فعالة وقدرة على التوسع، وهي أمور حاسمة لتشغيل الأنظمة الضخمة لإنترنت نقدم في عملنا حلاً للمصادقة مصممًا خصيصًا لأنظمة الرعاية الصحية لمعالجة هذه المشكلات. يتكون النظام من ثلاث مراحل: التهيئة، التسجيل، تسجيل الدخول، والمصادقة. يجمع النظام المقترح بين تقنية البلوك تشين وإطار عمل Firebase ومرشحات بلوم	مفتاحية ن ، الرعاية الصحية ، لوم , Firebase	الكلمات ال البلوك تشير مرشحات ب
والمصادفة منعددة العوامل، بالإضافة إلى عناصر آخرى لتحسين آلامان والضاءة معا. تستخدم لغة البرمجة بايثون لمحاكاة العمل، وتشير النتائج إلى أن مرشحات بلوم تقلل من الوقت المستغرق لتحديد وجود الشخص في النظام مقارنة بالطرق التقليدية. بالإضافة إلى ذلك، يمكن لتقنية Firebase أن تقلل عدد المعاملات بنسبة تصل إلى 73.% أجرينا تحليل أمان للخطة المقترحة باستخدام أداة Scyther ، وأثبتت الدر اسة الأمنية الرسمية أن الخطة المقترحة آمنة من التهديدات المحتملة وتحافظ على قابلية توسع النظام	Citation: Muwafaq J. Basrah Res. (Sci.) 50( (2024). DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.5</u> 0.1.23	A. et al., J 1), 288 66714/bjrs.5

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