

Blockchain Autopsies:
Analyzing selfdestructs

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## Sample Contract Usage

```
contract CookieShop {
   address owner;
   mapping (address=>uint) public jar;
   constructor() public {
        owner = msg.sender;
    function bake() public payable {
        if(msg.value > 0.1 ether) {
            jar[msg.sender] += 13;
    function eat(uint count) public {
        jar[msg.sender] -= count;
    function close() public {
        require(msg.sender == owner);
        selfdestruct(msg.sender);
```

```
bake() = 0xb0de262e
\square \triangleleft \rightarrow bake() \rightarrow \square
  owner: 🚳 🗆 🍼
   iar[□♂]=◎ ◎
   jar[6 🦖]=@@@@
```

## Sample Contract Death

```
contract CookieShop {
   address owner;
   mapping (address=>uint) public jar;
   constructor() public {
        owner = msg.sender;
    function bake() public payable {
        if(msg.value > 0.1 ether) {
            jar[msg.sender] += 13;
    function eat(uint count) public {
        jar[msg.sender] -= count;
    function close() public {
        require(msg.sender == owner);
        selfdestruct(msg.sender);
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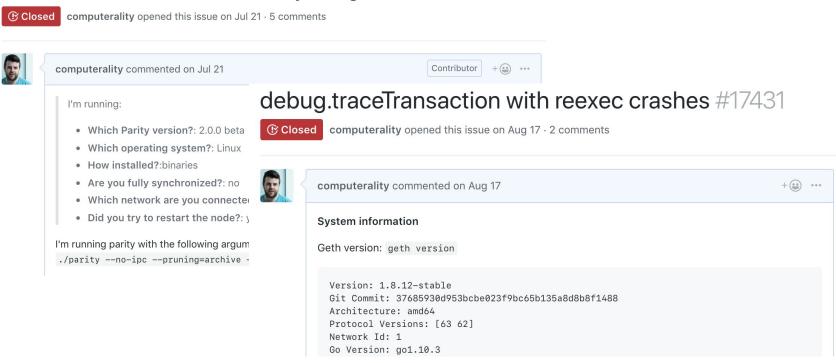
```
close() = 0x43d726d6
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     = 0x
     owner:[]
     jar[]
```

# Geth and Parity Running Options

```
parity -d /mnt/fastssd/.parity
./geth --datadir
/mnt/fastssd/.geth
                                --jsonrpc-apis
                               web3,eth,net,parity,rpc,traces
 --rpc
--rpcapi=debug,eth,net,rpc,web3 --mode=active
                                --pruning=archive
 --syncmode=full
                                --tracing=on --fat-db=on
 --gcmode=archive
 --cache 4096
                                --min-peers=50 --max-peers=100
 --trie-cache-gens 1024
                                --cache-size=4096
                                --db-compaction=ssd
                                --tx-queue-size=8192000
                                --scale-verifiers --num-verifier
                                --isonrpc-server-threads 4
                                --jsonrpc-threads 8
```

## **Archive Node Experience**

#### archivedb assertion on when syncing and launch #9180

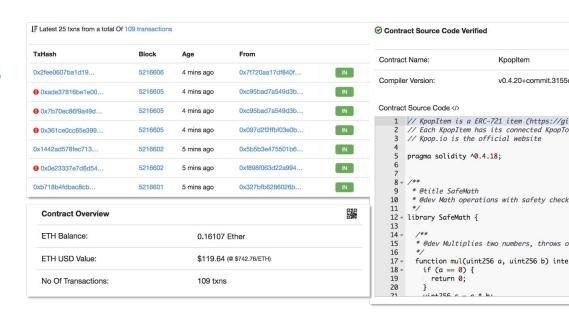


## Hybrid Approach

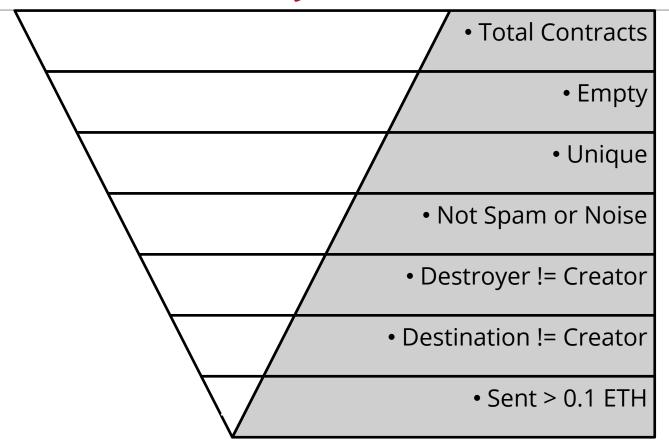
#### Full Node + Etherscan API

### https://etherscan.io/apis

- txlist
- txlistinternal



# Block o to 6,000,000 (July 20, 2018):



## **Top Duplicates**

Count: 10,072

Code:

0x5b620186a05a1315 601357600160205260 00565b600080601f60 0039601f565b6000f3

```
dispatcher:
                00000000 5b
                                            JUMPDEST
                00000001
                         620186a0
                                            PUSH3
                                                    #186a0 {var 20}
                00000005 5a
                                            GAS
                                                     {var 40}
                00000006
                                                     {var_40} {var_20_1}
                                                    {var_20_2} {var_20_1}
                00000007
                00000008
                         6013
                                            PUSH1
                                                    #13 {var_40_1}
                                            JUMPI
                                                     {var 20 2}
00000013 5b
                            JUMPDEST
                                        0000000b
                                                 6001
                                                                            #1 {var_20_3}
{ Falls through into fallback }
                                                                            #20 {var_40_2}
                                        000000d
                                                 6020
                                                                    PUSH1
                                        0000000f
                                                 52
                                                                    MSTORE
                                                                    PUSH1
                                        00000010
                                                                            #0 {var_20_4}
                                        00000012 56
                                                                    JUMP
               fallback:
               00000014
                         6000
                                              PUSH1
                                                       #0 {var 20}
               00000016
                                              DUP1
                                                        {var 40}
               00000017
                         601f
                                              PUSH1
                                                       #1f {var_60}
               00000019
                          6000
                                              PUSH1
                                                       #0 {var_80}
               0000001b
                         39
                                              CODECOPY
               0000001c 601f
                                              PUSH1
                                                       #1f {var_40_1}
               0000001e 56
                                              JUMP
               0000001f 5b
                                              JUMPDEST
                                                       #0 {var_40_2}
              00000020
                          6000
                                              PUSH1
                                              RETURN
               00000022
```

## Top Duplicates (2)

Count: 9,512

Code:

0x

Total: 6203 ETH

## Top Duplicates (3)

Count: 1,963

Code:

6000 NULs (STOP)

\*EIP-170 sets max size to 0x6000

## Noise / Spam

0x7F62E6C7Ec6700187aB99f71997912A9CDF184D1

PUSH20 0xff5932556071d5ac315d240b92b97a3b4f7daf3d SELFDESTRUCT

0, 1 or 2 Wei transferred

~3,000 instances of this

### Massive chained selfdestruct

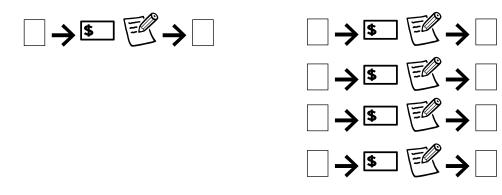
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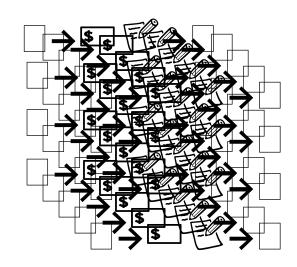
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SELF-DESTRUCT Contract 0x222bae114002c2cf76b0

### Massive selfdestruct





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### 50ETH to oxo

0xf73d247ffDBD5A9964d1a1444c86343650b67ed4

https://etherscan.io/address/0xf73d247ffdbd5a9964d1a1444 c86343650b67ed4

## 300ETH selfdestruct

Account: 0x96f65700904cB464F3D153a2744B84FCa27ABF9C

Sent 300ETH to 0xCafe00be401442Bfb5E480C355393FD8C147abBB

Function: changeOwner(address \_from, address \_to) \*\*\*

MethodID: 0xf00d4b5d

[0]: 00000000000000000000000374139a05ac55917badd3f934f1b93f5c8623ded

### Dice2Win

0xD1CEeee6B94DE402e14F24De0871580917ede8a7

Sent 65.7 ETH to 0xD1CEeee271fD5a8B0e2BFc12Ea5B5b2E5CeDEc95

Function: approveNextOwner(address \_nextOwner)

MethodID: 0xd579fd44

### Etherwow

0x4DF6DE08D11f11EBAd5d9E136B768849426fB8a7

```
Function: ownerChangeOwner(address newOwner)
MethodID: 0x4f44728d
[0]:
      00000000000000000000000007d138be0eed529ae42a468472b2beb0314af5e28
                                            Etherwow
Function: ownerkill()
                                             国内最火爆的区块链猜数字小游戏
    /** @dev owner selfdestruct contract
***BE CAREFUL! EMERGENCY ONLY
  CONTRACT UPGRADE*** */
                                            选择投注类型
    function ownerkill() publiconlyOwner
                                            数字
    { selfdestruct(owner); }
                                            投币
                                            贏币
```

The most popular blockchain guessing digital game in China

### .2 ETH

0xcd6d2cd79fd754c6b909585e46541d32ec491962

0x00bb585e7be7b095be9aba3c5777121c5ba7924a:

: Adds 0.2 Ether

0x3f9ed84ef180fae940ebf4bce4c4d70e2f751482:

: 0xa840dda9

0x3f9ed84ef180fae940ebf4bce4c4d70e2f751482:

: kill()

=> selfdestruct

0x3f9ed84ef180fae940ebf4bce4c4d70e2f751482

## Becoming Mortal for 3ETH

### 0xf4D3CEd0929eA3F3Fd94F32ba460a66b428932F2

```
function mortal() { owner = msg.sender; }
function kill() {
   if(msg.sender == owner) selfdestruct(owner);
}
```

### Conclusion



#### Analysis possible but takes patience

- Only 16 of 32,000 contracts sent >1
   ETH to address != original creator
- Few doing this analyze without etherscan making analysis centralized

#### **Next Steps**

- Analyze TX before selfdestruct
- Internal transactions need to be made more accessible

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### **Accounts and Transactions and Blocks**





- Account:
- Contract:
- 1 Ether (ETH) =  $10^{18}$  Wei
- 21000 Wei per TX
- Contracts can call other contracts

