



# Cheap Contract Deployment

## Through Clones

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# **Families of smart contracts**

A brief overview

***UniswapV2 has over 30k  
registered pairs***

***Argent factories have been  
called over 35k times***

In both cases, these adoption numbers  
are contracts deployed on mainnet

## Contract Overview

Uniswap V2: USDC 3

Balance: 0 Ether

Value: \$0.00

Token: \$202,531,886.27 12

## More Info

My Name Tag: Not Available, login to update

Creator: 0x5c69bee701ef814a... at txn 0xd07cbde81731849...

Tracker: Uniswap USDC/ETH LP (UNI-V2)

Transactions

Internal Txns

Erc20 Token Txns

Contract

Events

Analytics

Info

Comments

Code

Read Contract

Write Contract

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Search Source Code

Contract Source Code Verified (Exact Match)



Contract Name: UniswapV2Pair

Optimization Enabled: Yes with 999999 runs

Compiler Version: v0.5.16+commit.9c3226ce

Other Settings: default evmVersion, GNU GPLv3 license

Contract Source Code (Solidity)

Outline

More Options



```
1- /**
2-  *Submitted for verification at Etherscan.io on 2020-05-05
3-  */
4-
5- // File: contracts/interfaces/IUniswapV2Pair.sol
6-
7- pragma solidity >=0.5.0;
8-
9- interface IUniswapV2Pair {
10-     event Approval(address indexed owner, address indexed spender, uint value);
11-     event Transfer(address indexed from, address indexed to, uint value);
12-
13-     function name() external pure returns (string memory);
14-     function symbol() external pure returns (string memory);
15-     function decimals() external pure returns (uint8);
16-     function totalSupply() external view returns (uint);
17-     function balanceOf(address owner) external view returns (uint);
18-     function allowance(address owner, address spender) external view returns (uint);
19-
20-     function approve(address spender, uint value) external returns (bool);
21-     function transfer(address to, uint value) external returns (bool);
22-     function transferFrom(address from, address to, uint value) external returns (bool);
23-
24-     function DOMAIN_SEPARATOR() external view returns (bytes32);
25-     function PERMIT_TYPEHASH() external pure returns (bytes32);
```

# Creation cost: 2,513,386 gas



## Contract Overview

Balance: 0.00148527104 Ether

Value: \$2.25 (@ \$1,515.68/ETH)

## More Info

My Name Tag: Not Available, login to update

Creator: 0x40c84310ef15b0c0... at txn 0xd753bfb1128868e9...

Transactions Internal Txns **Contract** Events Analytics Comments

Code

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**Contract Source Code Verified** (Similar Match)Note: This contract matches the **deployed ByteCode** of the Source Code for Contract 0xE1C7fe723752BAd...

Contract Name: Proxy

Optimization Enabled: Yes with 999 runs

Compiler Version v0.5.4+commit.9549d8ff

Other Settings: default evmVersion, GNU GPLv3 license

**Contract Source Code** (Solidity)

Outline

More Options



```
1 - /**
2  *Submitted for verification at Etherscan.io on 2020-03-11
3  */
4
5  // Copyright (C) 2018 Argent Labs Ltd. <https://argent.xyz>
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9  // the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or
10 // (at your option) any later version.
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15 // GNU General Public License for more details.
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17 // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License
18 // along with this program. If not, see <http://www.gnu.org/licenses/>.
19
20 pragma solidity ^0.5.4;
21
22 - /**
23  * @title Proxy
24  * @dev Basic proxy that delegates all calls to a fixed implementing contract.
25  * The implementing contract cannot be upgraded.
```

# Creation cost: 919,704 gas

# **Why so expensive?**

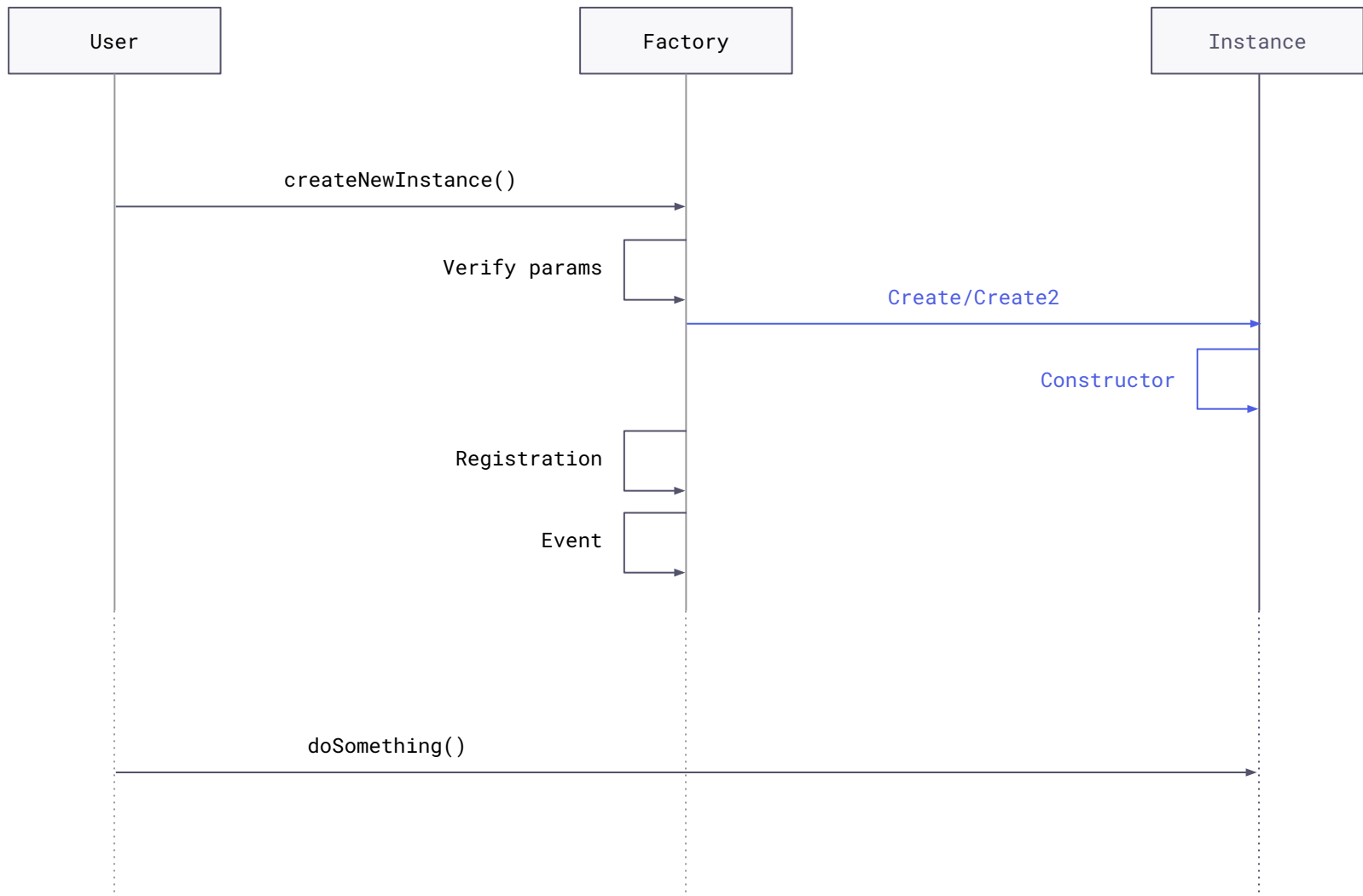
The cost of deploying a contract

## Common factory workflow: the naive approach

- Initiate transaction
- (Verify parameters)
- Create a new contract
  - Constructor
- (New contract registration)
- (Emit event)

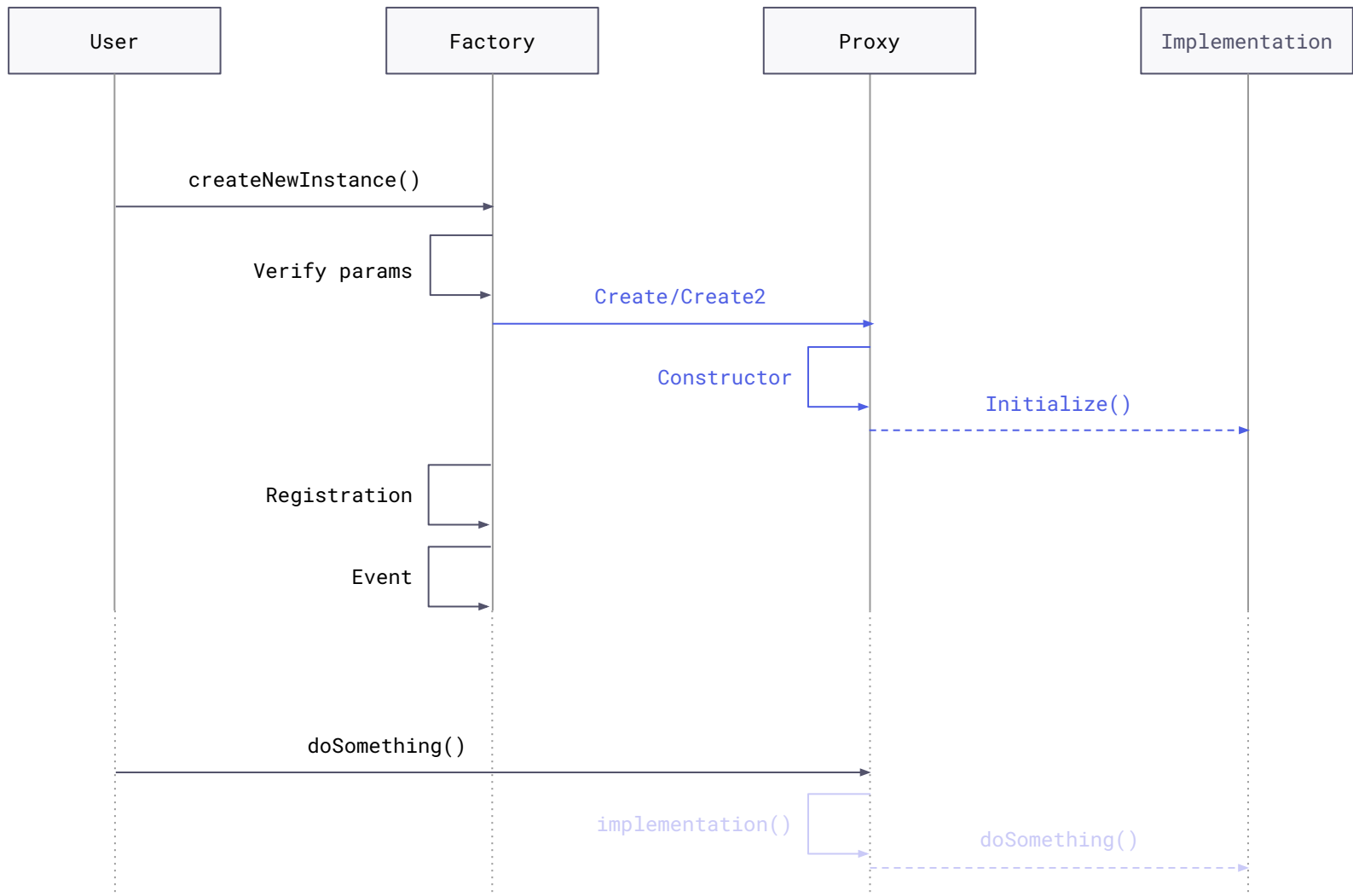


The very expensive part\*



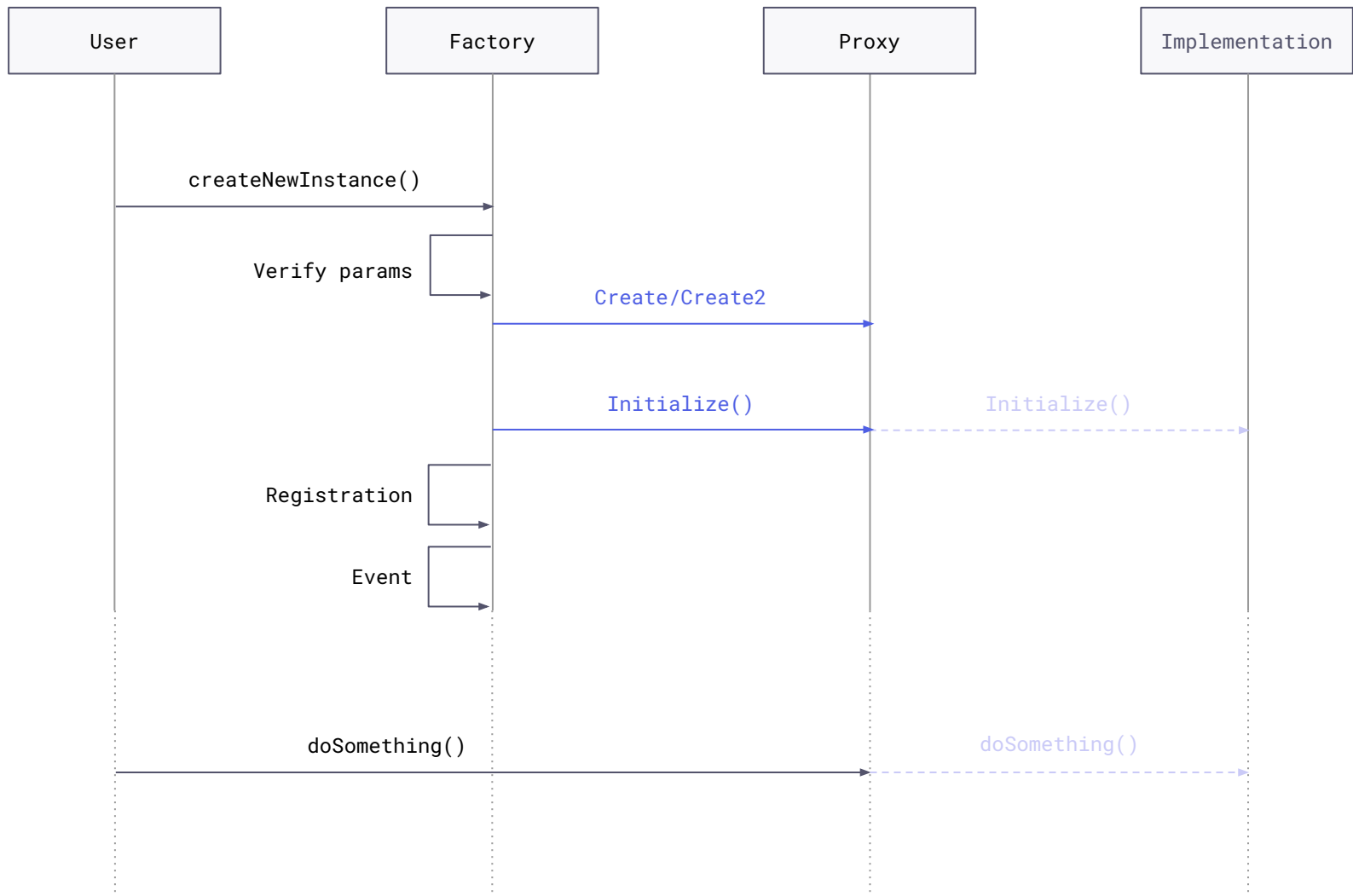
## Alternative factory workflow: the proxy approach

- Initiate transaction
  - (Verify parameters)
  - Create a new proxy
    - Constructor
  - Initialize the underlying logic
  - (New contract registration)
  - (Emit event)
- } The expensive part\*



## Alternative factory workflow: the clone approach

- Initiate transaction
  - (Verify parameters)
  - Create a new clone (EIP1167)
  - Initialize the underlying logic
  - (New contract registration)
  - (Emit event)
- } The not quite as expensive part\*





# Demo Time

Hands-on with the code

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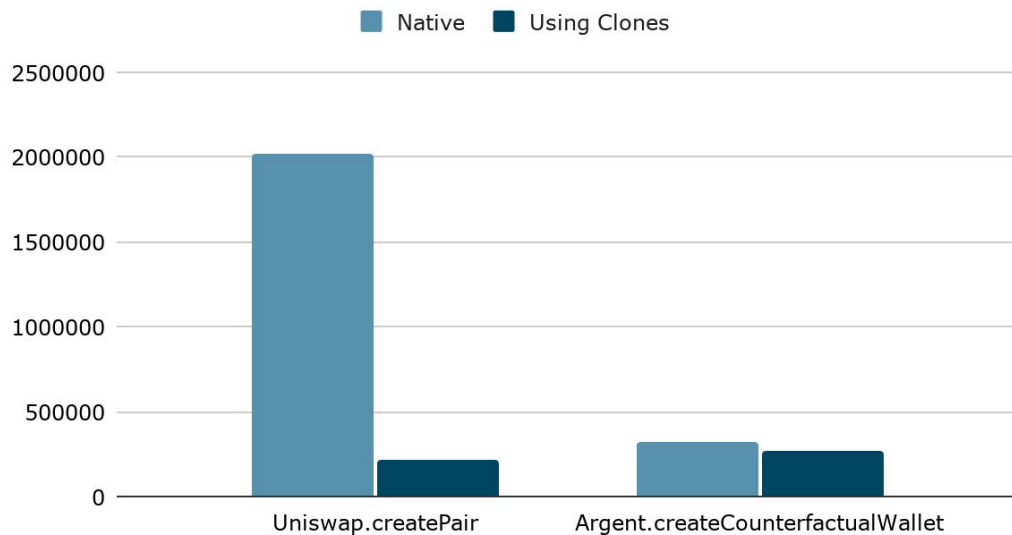
## Clones are part of @openzeppelin/contracts

```
import "@openzeppelin/contracts/proxy/Clones.sol";
```

- ❖ function **clone(address)** returns (address)
- ❖ function **cloneDeterministic(address, bytes32)** returns (address)
- ❖ function **predictDeterministicAddress(address, bytes32)** view returns (address)
- ❖ function **predictDeterministicAddress(address, bytes32, address)** pure returns (address)

## Cost of using clones compared to other methods

Gas usage



## Advantages and drawbacks of clones

- Very cheap deployment
- Easily compatible current proxy based factories
- Cheaper to call than a “storage based” proxy
- Non upgradeable
- More expensive to call than a native contract (+700 gas/call)

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