

Homework 17

1. Create a fork of mainnet (details below)
2. On the command line check the current block height, is this what you expected ?
3. Can you transfer ETH from one of Vitalik's accounts to your own account ?

Creating a fork of mainnet

See also lesson 9

See hardhat [documentation](#)

You first need to have an account on [Infura](#) or [Alchemy](#)

This will give you a key so that you can use their RPC nodes.

Forking using ganache

```
npx ganache-cli --f https://mainnet.infura.io/v3/<your key> -m  
"your 12 word mnemonic" --unlock <address> -i <chain ID>
```

Fork from hardhat

```
npx hardhat node --fork https://eth-  
mainnet.alchemyapi.io/v2/<your key>
```

In hardhat you can also specify this in the config file

```
networks: {  
  hardhat: {  
    forking: {  
      url: "https://eth-mainnet.alchemyapi.io/v2/<key>",  
    }  
  }  
}
```