

Using SmartBCH via Mainnet Cash

A Quick Start

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- **These slides:** <https://bit.ly/3MZEXJq>
- A computer with a POSIX command prompt and some GNU tooling, i.e. (Linux/WSL/Darwin)
- **Docker & docker-compose**
- The mainnet-js **source code**
`git clone`
`https://github.com/mainnet-cash/mainnet-js.git`
`cd mainnet-js`
- Run `yarn regtest:sbch:up` from the mainnet-js root directory to pre-download & deploy a RegTest network stack.
- Some kind of nodejs, or python http serverlet
`python3` or `npm i reload -g`
- Browser, with Metamask installed

Mainnet Cash is a Specification

First and foremost.

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Mainnet Cash is a tool for developers to access Bitcoin Cash

- A contract for how a service will be provided.
- Generated and enforced to the specification programmatically, to the extent practical
- The specification: [api.yml](#)
- Specifically, an OpenAPI 3 spec, implement in typescript, used in a generated express server.

Developer convenience and expediency are valued over perfection, code cleanness or symmetry.

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To start your own mainnet.cash REST service

get the image from docker

```
docker pull mainnet/mainnet-rest
```

start the image, with one process,

exposing locally at 3000 to the container's port 80

```
docker run -d --name Mainnet --env WORKERS=1 \  
-p 127.0.0.1:3000:80 \  
mainnet/mainnet-rest
```

Stopping your own mainnet.cash

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Just in case something goes wrong...

checking logs, to find the issue

```
docker logs -f Mainnet
```

restarting, stopping, forcefully stopping.

```
docker restart Mainnet
```

```
docker stop Mainnet
```

```
docker kill Mainnet
```

if your machine is paging memory or sounds like a jet plane

```
sudo killall node
```

kills all docker processes

```
docker stop $(docker ps -a -q)
```

assuming your container was given the name "Mainnet".

More Usage Samples and Configuration Information

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- There's more at: mainnet.cash/tutorial/running-rest.html
 - Including a full list of [configuration variables](#).
 - This is an [unstable version](#) of the REST service for testing and educational purposes
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Running a RegTest Stack

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The mainnet-js source code contains a full RegTest Stack, deployed with docker compose.

```
# To start a regtest stack,  
# from the mainnet-js source directory...  
yarn regtest:sbch:up  
  
# reset everything  
yarn regtest:sbch:down; yarn regtest:sbch:up  
  
# run a local server  
yarn  
yarn api:serve
```

There's more in the [docs](#).

Having your own private networks allow for better tests, testing in time, testing with a RegTest Bitcoin Cash chain.

Note: the docker images for the stack took about 6 min to download over wifi.

The RegTest Secrets

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One of the advantages of RegTest is reusing and sharing secrets

```
ALICE_ID="privkey:regtest:0x758c7be51a76a9b6bc6b3e1a90e5ff4cc27aa054b77b
```

```
ALICE_ADDRESS="0xE25ddbAF8DD61b627727e03e190E32feddBD1319"
```

```
BOB_ID="seed:regtest:total unlock silver actual hunt excuse tone hen fix
```

```
BOB_ADDRESS="0xaf9aD25ea3603B0aF520e1B5331d87315B6eB72B"
```

Run the packages from a Browser

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When developing from a jsfiddle or codepen...

```
<!-- mainnet-js -->
```

```
<script src="https://cdn.mainnet.cash/mainnet-0.5.4.js"
      integrity="sha384-W9XdLRFn3qb7qn1+gqFho+FTw9buULZBaQh+uceAAMmK3w
      crossorigin="anonymous">
```

```
</script>
```

```
<!-- CashScript -->
```

```
<script src="https://cdn.mainnet.cash/contract/contract-0.5.4.js"
      integrity="sha384-4htLbqsKWOCH8CvR0ESHkSDw1lRiDXodGnw7e2xc3mcArv
      crossorigin="anonymous">
```

```
</script>
```

```
<!-- SmartBCH -->
```

```
<script src="https://cdn.mainnet.cash/smartbch/smartbch-0.5.4.js"
      integrity="sha384-sk/jV4NeaEsrfMShEiO3C8zMwEOHzwfrVu6s6EiVqOmnU
      crossorigin="anonymous">
```

```
</script>
```

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We want to load all the most recent bundles in a browser to access the library from the dev console...

```
# open a terminal and cd to the mainnet-js directory
```

```
cd projects/mainnet-js
```

```
# serve an empty app with the smartBCH bundle preloaded
```

```
python3 -m http.server -d jest/playwright/smartbch/
```

```
# python3 may be called python,
```

npx reload or similar is fine too. The script **yarn live** is a shortcut

You should now have a browser console with the latest bundles on **port 8000**.

Simply pull mainnet-js to update versions.

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If you **didn't** get **RegTest** harness working...
Create a **TestNet** Wallet and get the deposit address:

```
const alice = await TestNetSmartBchWallet.newRandom();  
//  
await alice.getBalance()  
// Object { bch: 0, sat: 0, usd: 0 }  
alice.getDepositAddress()  
// "0xE25ddbAF8DD61b627727e03e190E32feddB1319"  
alice.toString()  
// "seed:t....."
```

Save the wallet string, use it again with `TestNetSmartBchWallet.fromId()`

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If you are **not** using RegTest, you can obtain about 0.1 sBCH here:

- There is a TestNet [faucet here](#)
- 54.169.31.93:8080/faucet

On site users should skip this step if they have RegTest configured.

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Create a RegTest Wallet and get the deposit address:

```
ALICE_ID="privkey:regtest:0x758c7be51a76a9b6bc6b3e1a90e5ff4cc27aa054b77b7acb6f4f08a219c1ce45"
const alice = await RegTestSmartBchWallet.fromId(ALICE_ID);
//
await alice.getBalance()
// Object { bch: 10000, sat: 1000000000000, usd: 1141000 }
alice.getDepositAddress()
// "0xE25ddbfAF8DD61b627727e03e190E32feddBD1319"
alice.toString()
// ALICE_ID
```

Sending/Watching

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Watch Bob's address as Alice sends coins:

```
ALICE_ID="privkey:regtest:0x758c7be51a76a9b6bc6b3e1a90e5ff4cc27aa054b77b
alice = await RegTestSmartBchWallet.fromId(ALICE_ID);
const bob = await RegTestSmartBchWallet.newRandom();

const bobBalanceWatchCancel = bob.watchBalance((balance) => {
  bobBalanceWatchCancel();
  console.log("bob got paid!")
});

alice.send(
  { address: bob.getDepositAddress(), value: 0.001, unit: "bch" },
  {},
  { gasPrice: 10 ** 10 }
);
```

Call Metamask

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This command will cause your browser to connect to Metamask, on TestNet

```
let alice = await Web3TestNetSmartBchWallet.init();
```

- [Official Documentation from SmartBCH](#)
- Network URL: <https://moeing.tech:9545>
- The chain ID is: 0x2711 (i.e. 1001)

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Trying to repeat the steps above for RegTest will throw an alert with instructions to add the network manually with parameters

```
await Web3RegTestSmartBchWallet.init();
```

- Network Name: SmartBch RegTest
- New RPC URL: <http://127.0.0.1:8545>
- Chain ID: 0x2712
- Currency Symbol (optional): BCH

SEP20 Token Genesis Using REST and mainnet.cash

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The following code creates an SEP20 token:

```
curl -X POST https://127.0.0.1/smartbch/sep20/genesis \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{  
    "walletId":  
"privkey:testnet:0x758c7be51a76a9b6bc6b3e1a90e5ff4cc27aa054b77b7acb6f4f08a219c1ce45",  
    "name": "Mainnet coin",  
    "ticker": "MNC",  
    "initialAmount": "10000",  
    "decimals": 2,  
    "endBaton": false,  
    "overrides": {  
      "gasPrice": 100000000000  
    }  
  }'
```

SEP20 Token genesis with baton

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The following code creates an SEP20 token with a Baton:

```
curl -X POST https://127.0.0.1/smartbch/sep20/genesis \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "walletId":
  "privkey:regtest:0x758c7be51a76a9b6bc6b3e1a90e5ff4cc27aa054b77b7acb6f4f08a219c1ce45",
    "name": "Mainnet Coin",
    "ticker": "MNC",
    "decimals": 8,
    "initialAmount": 10,
  "endBaton": false,
  "tokenReceiverAddress": "0xE25ddbAF8DD61b627727e03e190E32feddBD1319",
  "batonReceiverAddress": "0xE25ddbAF8DD61b627727e03e190E32feddBD1319",
  "overrides": {
    "gasPrice": 10000000000
  }
}'
```

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Mainnet Cash will be here.

- The project **has some remaining funds to handle maintenance.**
- Currently in a **feature freeze.**
- Seeking **broader adoption**, and usage.
- The project is suitable for small or limited value transactions. \$0.02-\$50
- An independent **security audit** would be in order before the warnings are removed.

Warnings aside, mainnet-js was used for the old hop.cash and is in production on old.hop.cash.

The Future

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Mainnet Cash was built to be maintained.

- Really conservative and maintenance oriented design choices from the start.
- Extensive investment in testing and a testing harness
- These values are also apparent in supporting libraries.
- Outlook
 - **@bitauth/libauth** has a nice upgrade in the works.
 - There are exiting things are happening with both SmartBCH and BCH

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- More documentation at mainnet.cash
- Please report [Bugs on Github](#).
- Join our [mainnet.cash Telegram Channel](#) for support.