# **Build private network and test**

Today we will build our own private network and test it is working well. However, we will use only 1 node for today. Let's try multi-node later.

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### **Environment**

- Linux mint 19.1 or Linux manjaro 19.0.0
- Go (version 1.10 or later)
- geth-lecture branch (go-ethereum)

### Download and install geth

First clone geth from go-ethereum repository to GOPATH directory

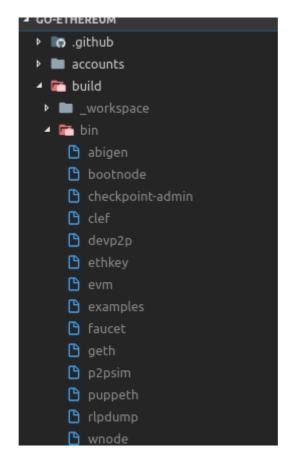
my GOPATH is /home/hskim/go so i cloned geth to /home/hskim/go/src/github.com

git clone -b lecture --single-branch https://github.com/HyoungsungKim/go-ethereum.git

Then geth will be downloaded. after downloading, move to go-ethereum directory and open terminal

make all

If build is successful then you can see geth in /go-ethereum/build/bin



# **Build private network**

You can find puppeth which is located in same directory with geth. We will use it to make our own network. For out network, we have to make a genesis file first.

Run puppeth and follow the steps below

```
./puppeth
```

```
[hskim@hskim-pc bin]$ ./puppeth
+----+
| Welcome to puppeth, your Ethereum private network manager |
| This tool lets you create a new Ethereum network down to |
| the genesis block, bootnodes, miners and ethstats servers |
| without the hassle that it would normally entail.
| Puppeth uses SSH to dial in to remote servers, and builds |
| its network components out of Docker containers using the |
| docker-compose toolset.
Please specify a network name to administer (no spaces, hyphens or capital
letters please)
> eccpow1
Sweet, you can set this via --network=eccpow1 next time!
INFO [02-14|21:21:23.414] Administering Ethereum network
                                                              name=eccpow1
WARN [02-14|21:21:23.414] No previous configurations found
path=/home/hskim/.puppeth/eccpow1
```

```
What would you like to do? (default = stats)
1. Show network stats
2. Configure new genesis
3. Track new remote server
4. Deploy network components
> 2
What would you like to do? (default = create)
1. Create new genesis from scratch
2. Import already existing genesis
> 1
Which consensus engine to use? (default = clique)
1. Ethash - proof-of-work
2. Clique - proof-of-authority
3. EccPoW - proof-of-work with LDPC
Which accounts should be pre-funded? (advisable at least one)
Should the precompile-addresses (0x1 .. 0xff) be pre-funded with 1 wei?
(advisable yes)
Specify your chain/network ID if you want an explicit one (default = random)
> 12345
INFO [02-14|21:21:58.917] Configured new genesis block
What would you like to do? (default = stats)
1. Show network stats
2. Manage existing genesis
3. Track new remote server
4. Deploy network components
> 2
1. Modify existing configurations
2. Export genesis configurations
3. Remove genesis configuration
Which folder to save the genesis specs into? (default = current)
 Will create eccpow1.json, eccpow1-aleth.json, eccpow1-harmony.json, eccpow1-
parity.json
INFO [02-14|21:22:02.800] Saved native genesis chain spec
path=eccpow1.json
ERROR[02-14|21:22:02.800] Failed to create Aleth chain spec
err="unsupported consensus engine"
ERROR[02-14|21:22:02.800] Failed to create Parity chain spec
err="unsupported consensus engine"
INFO [02-14|21:22:02.803] Saved genesis chain spec
client=harmony path=eccpow1-harmony.json
What would you like to do? (default = stats)
 1. Show network stats
 2. Manage existing genesis
```

- 3. Track new remote server
- 4. Deploy network components
- > ^C
- eccpow1 is name of genesis file
- chainID is 12345. You can change it, but you have to avoid already defined chainID
- You can exit using ctrl + c

chainId is the most important part of this .json. Because, geth can recognize a network using chainID. In ethereum network, There are already defined chainID. you can see more detail from here

```
0: Olympic; Ethereum public pre-release testnet
1: Frontier; Homestead, Metropolis, the Ethereum public main network
1: Classic; The (un)forked public Ethereum Classic main network, chain ID 61
1: Expanse; An alternative Ethereum implementation, chain ID 2
2: Morden; The public Ethereum testnet, now Ethereum Classic testnet
3: Ropsten; The public cross-client Ethereum testnet
4: Rinkeby: The public Geth Ethereum testnet
42: Kovan; The public Parity Ethereum testnet
77: Sokol; The public POA testnet
99: POA; The public Proof of Authority Ethereum network
7762959: Musicoin; The music blockchain
```

Except these, you can use any chainId like 12345 what i did.

Now we have to make a directory to store information. I made geth-test folder. You can make it anywhere. my directory is /home/hskim/Documents/geth-test

Finally, We are ready to start.

Move to /go-ethereum/build/bin, open terminal and follow it

```
(EXAMPLE) $ ./geth --datadir your_own_storage init genesis.json
```

For example, in my case

```
$ ./geth --datadir /home/hskim/Documents/geth-test init genesis.json
```

After initiation, check your own storage folder

```
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.266] Bumping default cache on mainnet
                                                                   provided=1024
updated=4096
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.268] Maximum peer count
                                                                   ETH=50 LES=0
total=50
INFO [08-06]20:49:41.268] Smartcard socket not found, disabling
                                                                   err="stat
/run/pcscd/pcscd.comm: no such file or directory"
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.271] Allocated cache and file handles
database=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/geth/chaindata cache=16.00MiB
handles=16
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.284] Writing custom genesis block
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.284] Persisted trie from memory database
size=0.00B time=3.725µs gcnodes=0 gcsize=0.00B gctime=0s livenodes=1
livesize=0.00B
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.285] Successfully wrote genesis state
database=chaindata hash=ab944c...55600c
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.285] Allocated cache and file handles
database=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/geth/lightchaindata cache=16.00MiB
handles=16
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.302] Writing custom genesis block
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.302] Persisted trie from memory database
                                                                   nodes=0
size=0.00B time=3.632µs gcnodes=0 gcsize=0.00B gctime=0s livenodes=1
livesize=0.00B
INFO [08-06|20:49:41.303] Successfully wrote genesis state
database=lightchaindata hash=ab944c...55600c
```

If initiation is done well, then you can see geth and keystore folder in your storage

```
hskim@hskim-labPC:~/Documents/geth-test$ ls
geth keystore
hskim@hskim-labPC:~/Documents/geth-test$ [
```

#### Now we can run our private network!

open terminal in /go-ethereum/build/bin and follow it!

```
(EXAMPLE) $ ./geth --datadir Your_own_storage --networkid 12345 console
```

We set the chainid as 12345 in genesis.json Therefore our networkid is 12345 too In my case,

```
$ ./geth --datadir /home/hskim/Documents/geth-test --networkid 12345 console
```

then you can see

```
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.867] Maximum peer count

total=50

INFO [08-06|21:27:43.867] Smartcard socket not found, disabling err="stat /run/pcscd/pcscd.comm: no such file or directory"

INFO [08-06|21:27:43.870] Starting peer-to-peer node
instance=Geth/v1.9.2-unstable-aa6005b4-20190805/linux-amd64/go1.12.7

INFO [08-06|21:27:43.870] Allocated trie memory caches
clean=256.00MiB dirty=256.00MiB

INFO [08-06|21:27:43.870] Allocated cache and file handles
database=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/geth/chaindata cache=512.00MiB
handles=524288
```

```
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.904] Opened ancient database
database=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/geth/chaindata/ancient
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.904] Initialised chain configuration
                                                                   config="
{ChainID: 12345 Homestead: 0 DAO: <nil> DAOSupport: false EIP150: <nil> EIP155:
0 EIP158: 0 Byzantium: <nil> Constantinople: <nil> Petersburg: <nil> Engine:
unknown}"
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.904] Disk storage enabled for ethash caches
dir=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/geth/ethash count=3
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.904] Disk storage enabled for ethash DAGs
dir=/home/hskim/.ethash count=2
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.904] Initialising Ethereum protocol
                                                                  versions=[63]
network=12345 dbversion=7
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.944] Loaded most recent local header
                                                                   number=0
hash=ab944c...55600c td=400 age=50y3mo3w
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.944] Loaded most recent local full block
                                                                   number=0
hash=ab944c...55600c td=400 age=50y3mo3w
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.944] Loaded most recent local fast block number=0
hash=ab944c...55600c td=400 age=50y3mo3w
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.945] Loaded local transaction journal
transactions=0 dropped=0
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.945] Regenerated local transaction journal
transactions=0 accounts=0
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.951] Allocated fast sync bloom
size=512.00MiB
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.951] Initialized fast sync bloom
                                                                   items=0
errorrate=0.000 elapsed=37.353µs
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.997] New local node record
                                                                   seq=3
id=65c5b16ab4aa9e9f ip=127.0.0.1 udp=30303 tcp=30303
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.998] Started P2P networking
self=enode://3e6e6cc9fd56954e02f3807813e086827ddf0576d0c969f67a915691ec3f8798673
32ba4911048fd513672856c63a2746063706005c6d777f670ae16c2c4a384@127.0.0.1:30303
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.999] IPC endpoint opened
url=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/geth.ipc
WARN [08-06|21:27:44.088] Served eth_coinbase
                                                                   regid=3
t=16.874µs err="etherbase must be explicitly specified"
Welcome to the Geth JavaScript console!
instance: Geth/v1.9.2-unstable-aa6005b4-20190805/linux-amd64/go1.12.7
at block: 0 (Thu, 01 Jan 1970 09:00:00 KST)
 datadir: /home/hskim/Documents/geth-test
modules: admin:1.0 debug:1.0 eth:1.0 ethash:1.0 miner:1.0 net:1.0 personal:1.0
rpc:1.0 txpool:1.0 web3:1.0
```

At last line, you can see console pointer(>). there are some lines we need to check

```
INFO [08-06|21:27:43.904] Initialised chain configuration config="
{ChainID: 12345 Homestead: 0 DAO: <nil> DAOSupport: false EIP150: <nil> EIP155:
0 EIP158: 0 Byzantium: <nil> Constantinople: <nil> Petersburg: <nil> Engine: unknown}"
```

In this line, we can check ChainID is 12345 like we expected.

Now our private network is running!

# **Test private network**

I added few lines of source code in miner/worker.go

```
csvFile, _ := os.OpenFile("elapseTime.csv",
os.O_WRONLY|os.O_CREATE|os.O_APPEND, 0644)

wr := csv.NewWriter(csvFile)
wr.Write([]string{block.Number().String(),
time.Since(task.createdAt).String()})
wr.Flush()
```

This source will make elapseTime.csv file in /build/bin directory(Same directory with geth and puppeth).

In this file, block generation time will be written by source code.

You can see a example in below

```
bin > 🖹 elapseTime.csv
1,2m53.376816683s
3,13.263856555s
4,8m31.163773571s
5,2m44.392010422s
6,20.954342509s
8,2m30.321406096s
9,1m10.962926158s
10,30.540573503s
 12,1m58.645488927s
 13,6.896590058s
15,54.713830512s
16,48.652636433s
18,17.820637234s
19,1m46.669008174s
20,2.084908473s
22,57.606880205s
23,53.83599345s
24,1m32.823558747s
25,2m29.062678122s
26,1m4.081755759s
27,35.218024349s
28,1m5.062164893s
29,2m39.459121053s
30,1m30.814675823s
31,46.110044936s
32,2m19.294585211s
33,18.911738324s
34,32.123730103s
35,2m35.168715041s
36,55.925210436s
 38,1m18.280018847s
 39,11.195656134s
 40,32.356941261s
 41,5m44.604676436s
```

- 1, 2, ...,41 is block height
- 2m53.376, 3m24.504..., 5m44.6046 is elapse time(block generation time)

Now let's test our private network

```
> eth.blockNumber
0
> eth.accounts
[]
```

eth.blockNumber check the number of blocks. We just generate this network. Therefore there is 0 block. eth.account check accounts of network. There are no accounts.

Let's generate account

```
> personal.newAccount("Alice")
INFO [08-06|21:33:36.241] Your new key was generated
address=0xb8C941069cC2B71B1a00dB15E6E00A200d387039
WARN [08-06|21:33:36.241] Please backup your key file!
path=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/keystore/UTC--2019-08-06T12-33-
34.442823142Z--b8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039
WARN [08-06|21:33:36.241] Please remember your password!
"0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039"
```

We just generated the address of Alice:  $0 \times b8C941069cC2B71B1a00dB15E6E00A200d387039$ . We can see it by using geth

```
> eth.accounts
["0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039"]
```

we will use it as miner's address so block generation reward will be sent to Alice's address

Before mining, let's check Alice's balance

```
> eth.getBalance("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039")
0
> eth.getBalance(eth.accounts[0])
0
```

There are 2 ways to check balance.

```
First, using address directlySecond, using random access of `eth.accounts`. Alice's account is first account of our network. so we can call it as `eth.account[0]`
```

I will use first one in this example to avoid confusion.

As we expect, there is no ether. Let's do mining.

First we have to set miner's address

We will use 3 commands

- miner.setEtherbase(address)
  - It sets miner's address. Mining reward will be sent to this account
- miner.start(number of threads)
  - Start mining. You can set how many threads you will use. I will use 1 thread
  - If your CPU has enoug core, you can use higher number. It will faster.
- miner.stop()

```
> miner.setEtherbase("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039")
> miner.start(1)
null
INFO [08-06|21:42:38.198] Updated mining threads
                                                                     threads=1
INFO [08-06|21:42:38.198] Transaction pool price threshold updated
price=1000000000
null
> INFO [08-06|21:42:38.198] Commit new mining work
                                                                       number=1
sealhash=4bb421...3f463a uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=325.066µs
INFO [08-06|21:42:40.752] Successfully sealed new block
                                                                    number=1
sealhash=4bb421...3f463a hash=4b2b78...4808f6 elapsed=2.554s
INFO [08-06|21:42:40.752] \( \) mined potential block
                                                                      number=1
hash=4b2b78...4808f6
INFO [08-06|21:42:56.174] \( \) mined potential block
                                                                      number=9
hash=2faebb...8be693
INFO [08-06|21:42:56.174] Commit new mining work
                                                                     number=10
sealhash=384aa6...cb0596 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=179.463µs
> miner.stop()
null
```

We finished mining. Now let's check it worked well.

```
> eth.blockNumber
9
```

In my case, I mined 9 blocks until I stop it.

```
> eth.getBalance("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039")
450000000000000000000
```

Wow! we got a reward. Exactly wei, not ether. wei is small unit of ether like satoshi of bitcoin

```
1 ether = 10^18 wei
```

We can convert it to ether by command

```
> web3.fromWei(eth.getBalance("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039"),
"ether")
45
```

Yeah! we got 45 ether. But why 45 ether? To know it, we have to see the source code of geth(goethereum)

```
//go-ethereum/consensus/ethash/consensus.go
func accumulateRewards(config *params.ChainConfig, state *state.StateDB, header
*types.Header, uncles []*types.Header) {
```

```
// Select the correct block reward based on chain progression
    blockReward := FrontierBlockReward
    if config.IsByzantium(header.Number) {
        blockReward = ByzantiumBlockReward
    if config.IsConstantinople(header.Number) {
        blockReward = ConstantinopleBlockReward
    // Accumulate the rewards for the miner and any included uncles
    reward := new(big.Int).Set(blockReward)
    r := new(big.Int)
    for _, uncle := range uncles {
        r.Add(uncle.Number, big8)
        r.Sub(r, header.Number)
        r.Mul(r, blockReward)
        r.Div(r, big8)
        state.AddBalance(uncle.Coinbase, r)
        r.Div(blockReward, big32)
        reward.Add(reward, r)
    state.AddBalance(header.Coinbase, reward)
}
```

In this function, blockReward is initialized as FrontierBlockReward.

Let's see what is FrontierBlockReward

FrontierBlockReward is set as 5 \* 10^18 and it is 5 ether. Alice generated 9 blocks and got 5 ether per generation. Therefore Alice got 45 ether.

## Make a transaction for testing private network

Generate new account

```
> personal.newAccout("Bob")
INFO [08-06|22:00:23.416] Your new key was generated address=0xf39Cf42Cd233261cd2b45ADf8fb1E5A1e61A6f90
WARN [08-06|22:00:23.416] Please backup your key file!
path=/home/hskim/Documents/geth-test/keystore/UTC--2019-08-06T13-00-21.621172635Z--f39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90
WARN [08-06|22:00:23.416] Please remember your password!
"0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90"

> eth.getBalance("0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90")
```

I got the account of BOb: 0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90 Alice will send ether to Bob's account

```
> eth.sendTransaction({from: "0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039", to: "0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90", value: web3.toWei(5, "ether")})
```

Let's send 5 ether to Bob's account

- Alice's account: 0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039
- Bob's account: 0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90

Or we can initialize these using variable

```
> from = "0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039"
> to = "0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039"
> eth.sendTransaction({from: from, to: to, value: web3.toWei(5, "ether")})
```

We sent ether, however, don't forget we never use private key of Alice. Therefore we met Error

```
WARN [08-06|22:04:55.407] Served eth_sendTransaction reqid=25
t=3.461656ms err="authentication needed: password or unlock"
Error: authentication needed: password or unlock
at web3.js:3143:20
at web3.js:6347:15
at web3.js:5081:36
at <anonymous>:1:1
```

We have to unlock Alice's account. Let's see status of Alice's account.

```
> personal.listWallets[0].status
"Locked"
```

Yes... It is locked... So we have to unlock it to send ether from Alice to Bob

```
> web3.personal.unlockAccount("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039")
Unlock account 0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039
```

Alice's address is 0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039. However we have to type a Passphrase of Alice. passphrase is Alice cause we generate this address using Alice

```
> personal.newAccount("Alice")
```

```
Passphrase: Alice true
```

Now Alice's account is unlocked. Let's go back to transaction. We can see pending transactions

```
> eth.pendingTransactions
[]
```

Until now, there is not any transaction. We just unlocked Alice's account. Let's make a transaction again.

```
> eth.sendTransaction({from: "0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039", to: "0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90", value: web3.toWei(5, "ether")})
INFO [08-06|22:16:09.274] Setting new local account
address=0xb8C941069cC2B71B1a00dB15E6E00A200d387039
INFO [08-06|22:16:09.275] Submitted transaction
fullhash=0x926f1bb71d5b48a306e6cde2d45c01f8af2107febf94b166a7e5f8e025dc8adc
recipient=0xf39Cf42Cd233261cd2b45ADf8fb1E5A1e61A6f90
"0x926f1bb71d5b48a306e6cde2d45c01f8af2107febf94b166a7e5f8e025dc8adc"
```

There is no error. Let's see pending transactions

```
> eth.pendingTransactions
[{
   blockHash: null,
   blockNumber: null,
   from: "0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039",
    gas: 21000,
    gasPrice: 1000000000,
    hash: "0x926f1bb71d5b48a306e6cde2d45c01f8af2107febf94b166a7e5f8e025dc8adc",
   input: "0x",
   nonce: 0,
    r: "0x70484271bdc85f7233e715423d8d0be5c669a323385b5ec0ff080a52cf3c654c",
   s: "0x1b55a792995f61128c10a48ce1e0869893c863d38489f574d84ae3a96b031cef",
    to: "0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90",
   transactionIndex: null,
   v: "0x42",
    }]
```

Yeah! There is a transaction.

```
> eth.getBalance("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039")
45000000000000000000
> eth.getBalance("0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90")
0
```

We didn't mine any block. so There is no change of balance yet. Let's mine again!

```
> miner.start(1)
INFO [08-06|22:19:53.061] Updated mining threads threads=1
```

```
INFO [08-06|22:19:53.061] Transaction pool price threshold updated
price=1000000000
null
> INFO [08-06|22:19:53.062] Commit new mining work
                                                                number=10
sealhash=f69cfb...273c0d uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=265.557µs
INFO [08-06|22:19:53.062] Commit new mining work
                                                              number=10
sealhash=a018f5...65f494 uncles=0 txs=1 gas=21000 fees=2.1e-05 elapsed=1.022ms
INFO [08-06|22:19:54.718] Successfully sealed new block
                                                              number=10
sealhash=a018f5...
number=16
hash=e7688a...09ed64
INFO [08-06|22:20:05.086] Commit new mining work
                                                              number=17
sealhash=6b297d...b76b19 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0
                                                        elapsed=252.945µs
> miner.stop()
null
```

```
> eth.blockNumber
16
```

Last time Alice mined 9 blocks and this time mined 7 blocks more. So We can expect Alice has 75 ether (80 ether block reward - 5 ether sent to Bob = 75 ether). Let's check.

First,

```
> eth.pendingTransactions
[]
```

There is no pending transaction. Alice and Bob's transaction is done!

Let's see balance of them

```
> eth.getBalance("0xb8c941069cc2b71b1a00db15e6e00a200d387039")
7500000000000000000
> eth.getBalance("0xf39cf42cd233261cd2b45adf8fb1e5a1e61a6f90")
50000000000000000000
```

As we expected, Alice has 75 ether, Bob has 5 ether. We did it!

If there are errors or you want to add more details, please contribute it

Github: <a href="https://github.com/HyoungsungKim/Studying-ethereum/tree/master/study-in-geth/docs">https://github.com/HyoungsungKim/Studying-ethereum/tree/master/study-in-geth/docs</a>