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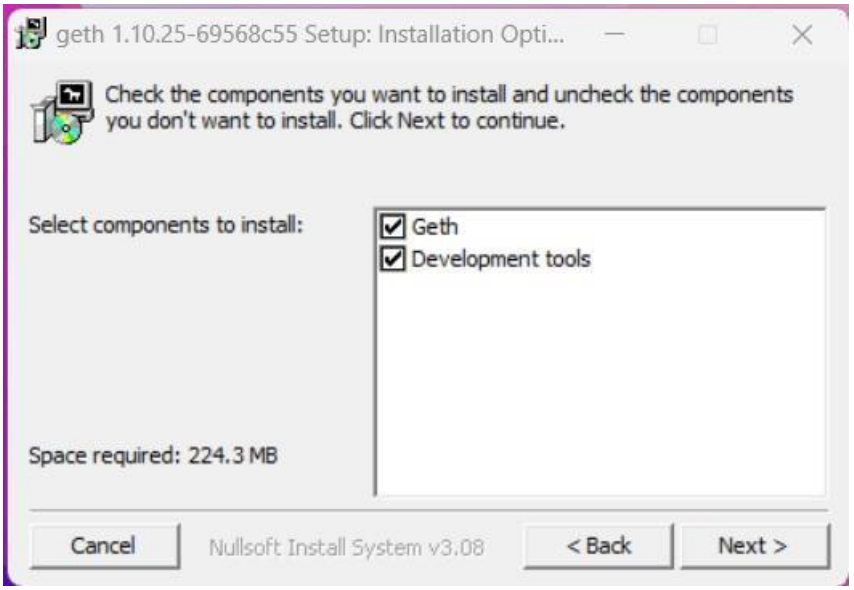
Blockchain platform ethereum using Geth.

Aim: Study of Blockchain platform ethereum using Geth.

Theory:

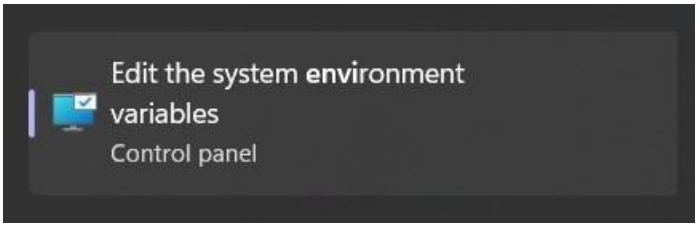
Step:1

Following link is used to download Geth 1.10.25 for Windows.
https://geth.ethereum.org/downloads/

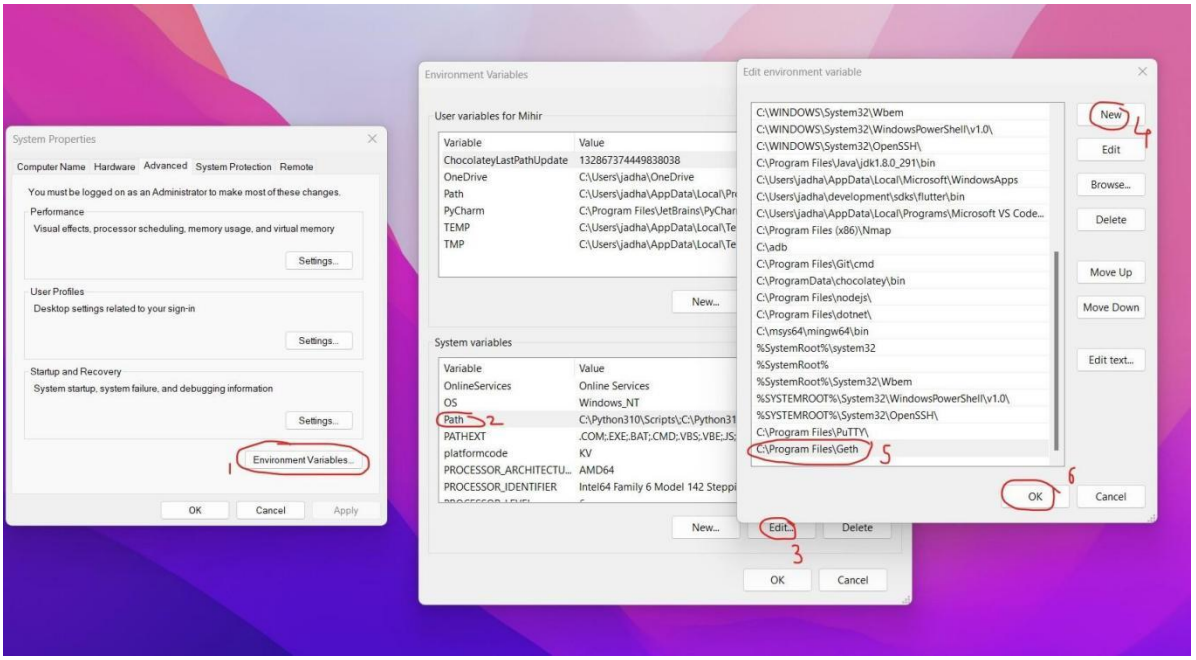


After installation add the Geth to the path

Search Environment Variables in Windows and Open it



After opening, add the Geth location i.e., C:\Program Files\Geth to the path in the Environment Variables



OR

Create folder in other drive say D drive and install Geth in that drive in folder Geth.

Following are the steps to be followed.

Steps:

1. create a folder
2. create custom genesis file
3. create custom data directory
4. set custom networkID (ChainID)

Step:2

Create Genesis File

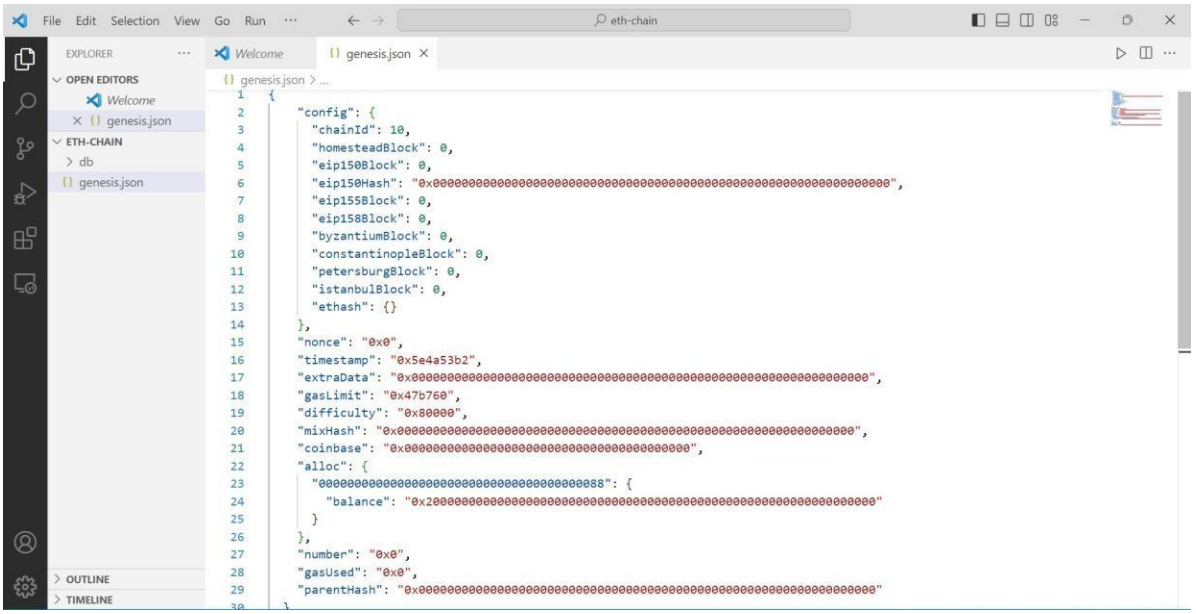
The Genesis block is the start block of the Blockchain — the first block, block 0, and the only block that does not point to a predecessor block. the genesis block is hard coded into clients, but in Ethereum it can be whatever you like. The Genesis file is a JSON file that defines the characteristics of that initial block and subsequently the rest of the blockchain.

1. Create a directory to hold your network files.

```
mkdir eth-chain
cd eth-chain
```

2. Create your genesis file

Open notepad and save file in eth-chain folder with name `genesis.json.` Copy following code in this `Genesis.json file.`



config

chainId — this is your chain's identifier, and is used in replay protection.
homesteadBlock, eip155Block, eip158Block, byzantiumBlock — these relate to chain forking and versioning, so in our case lets leave them 0 since we're starting a new blockchain.

difficulty

This dictates how difficult it is to mine a block.
gasLimit

This is the the total amount of gas that can be used in each block. With such a low mining difficulty, blocks will be moving pretty quick, but you should still set this value pretty high to avoid hitting the limit and slowing down your network.
alloc

Here you can allocate ETH to specific addresses. This won't create the account for you, so make sure its an account you already have control of. You will need to add the account to your private chain in order to use it, and to do that you need access to the keystore/utc file.

Nonce
A scalar value equal to the number of transactions sent by the sender.

mixhash
mixhash is an intermediary calculation to finding the nonce that is not as costly to determine.

coinbase
The ether rewards gained from “mining” the genesis block go to the 160-bit coinbaseaddress.
timestamp
The output of the Unix time() function when the block was created

parentHash

The Keccak 256-bit hash of the previous block’s header. This is meaningless in the genesis block, since block 0 has no parent.

extraData

An optional free, but max. 32 byte long space to conserve smart things for ethernity on the Blockchain.

Step:3

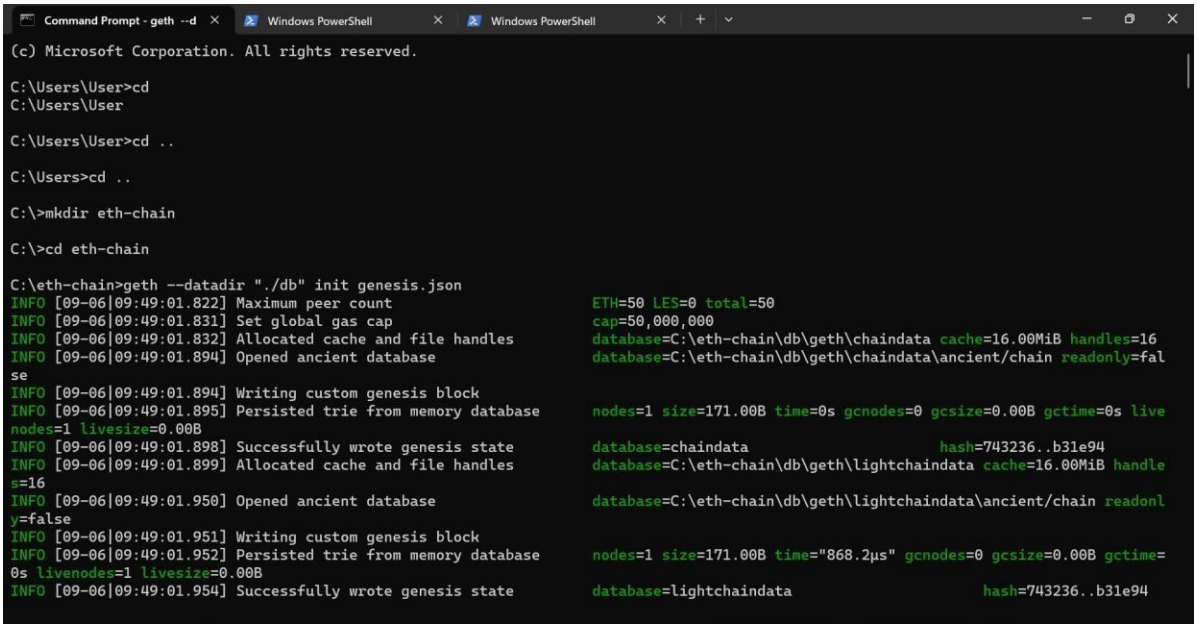
3. Initial the genesis block

Init our blockchain with the settings in the genesis file and define a folder for storing chaindata.

```
>   geth --datadir "./db" init genesis.json
```

datadir : Data directory for the databases and keystore
init : initialize a new genesis block

We get the following output’



Data Directory

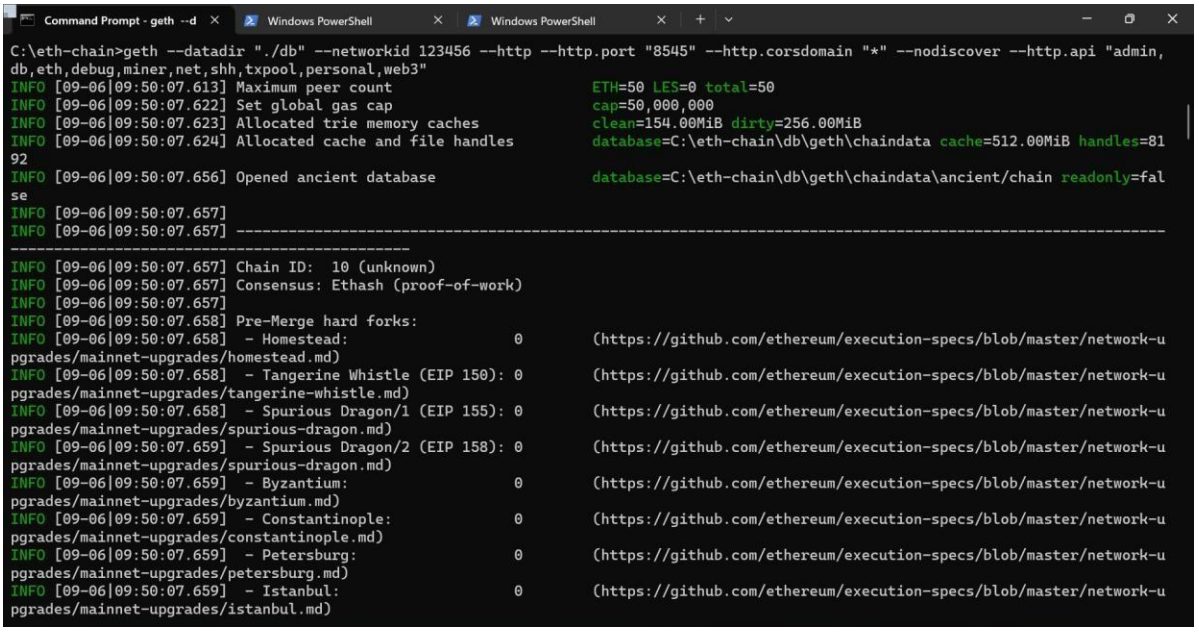
Everything geth persists gets written inside its data directory (except for the PoW Ethash DAG. The default data directory locations in Window platform is %APPDATA%\Ethereum.

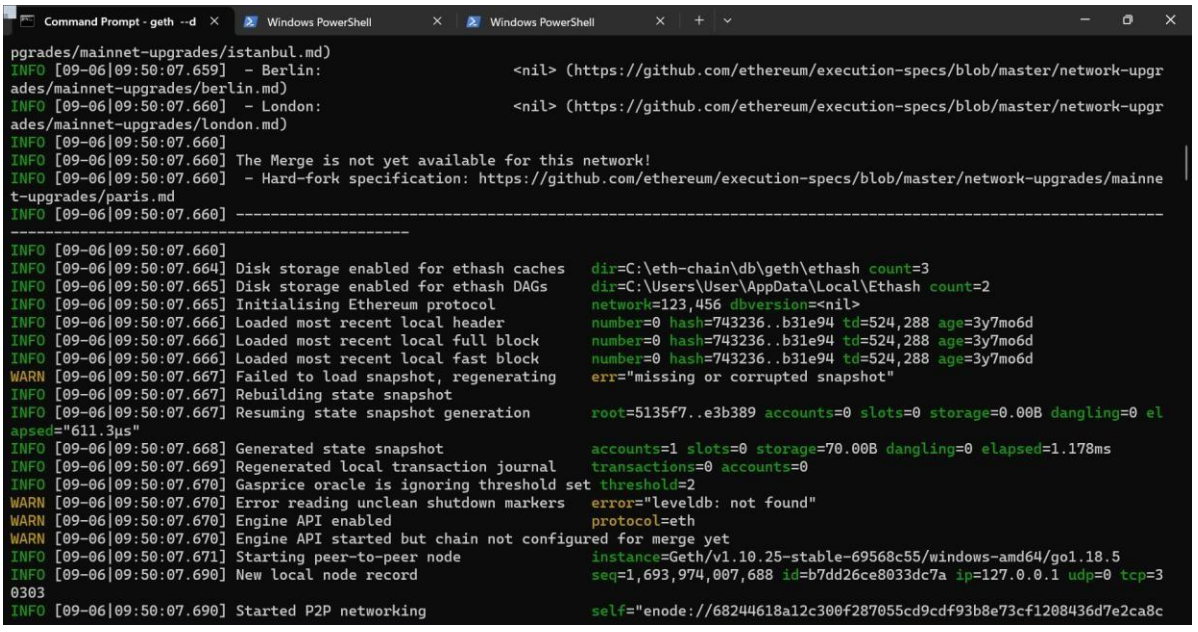
Step:4

Start your Ethereum peer node

Networkid helps ensure the privacy of your network. You can use any number here (where we used " 123456"), but other peers joining your network must use the same one. Use following command.

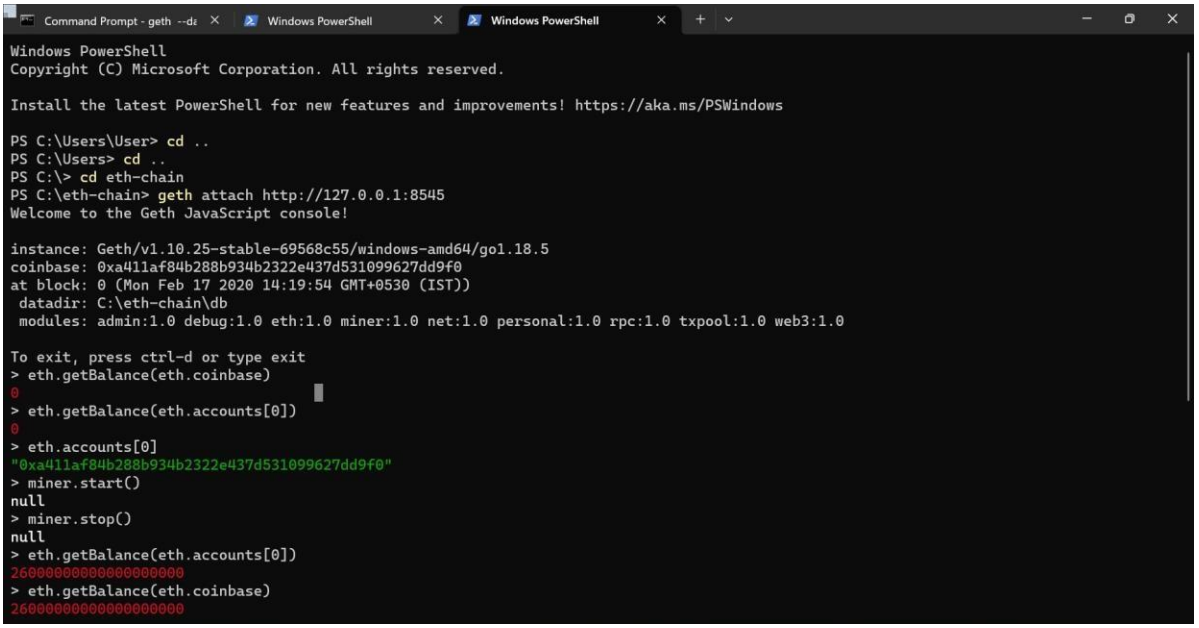
geth --datadir "./db" --networkid 123456 --http –http.port "8545" –http.corsdomain "*" --nodiscover –http.api="admin,db,eth,debug,miner,net,shh,txpool,personal,web3"





Step:5

Open a new command prompt. Use following command.
geth attach http://127.0.0.1:8545



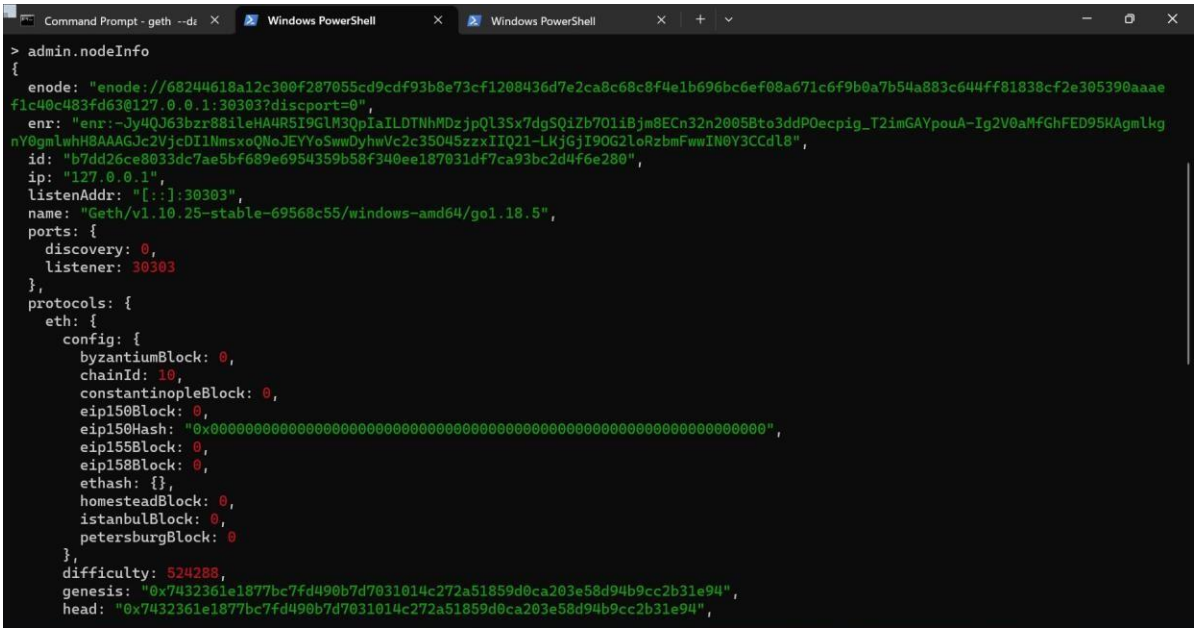
Step:6

Node Information

The nodeInfo administrative property can be queried for all the information known about the running Geth node at the networking granularity.

Type the below in the new terminal(command prompt)

```
> admin.nodeInfo
```



Step:7

Creating a new account

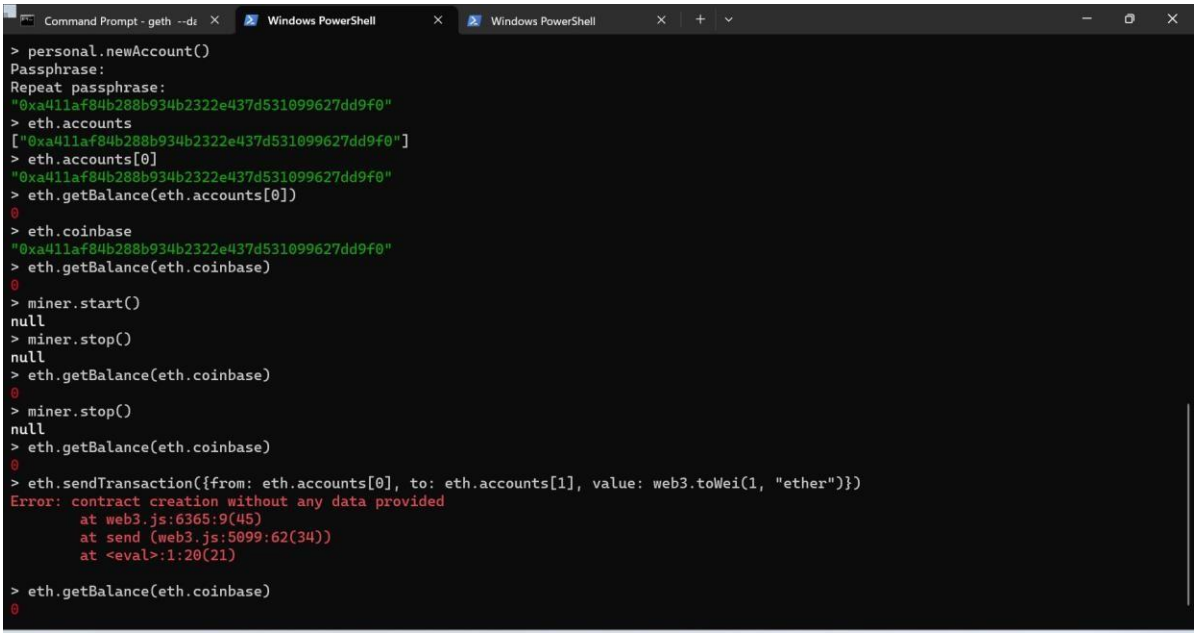
> personal.newAccount()

Creates a new account and prints the address. On the console, use:

Enter your password and then it will display account address. In my case, I set password to "123456"

Second way to create a new account

> personal.newAccount("123456")

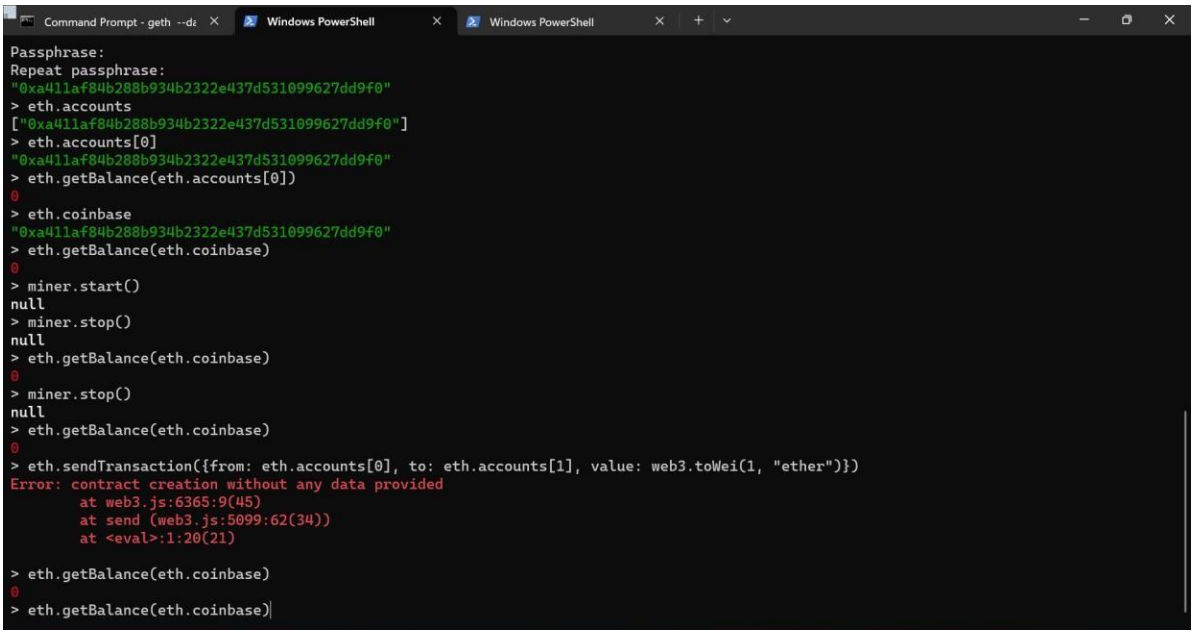


Step:8

Check Accounts

Use following command to check account

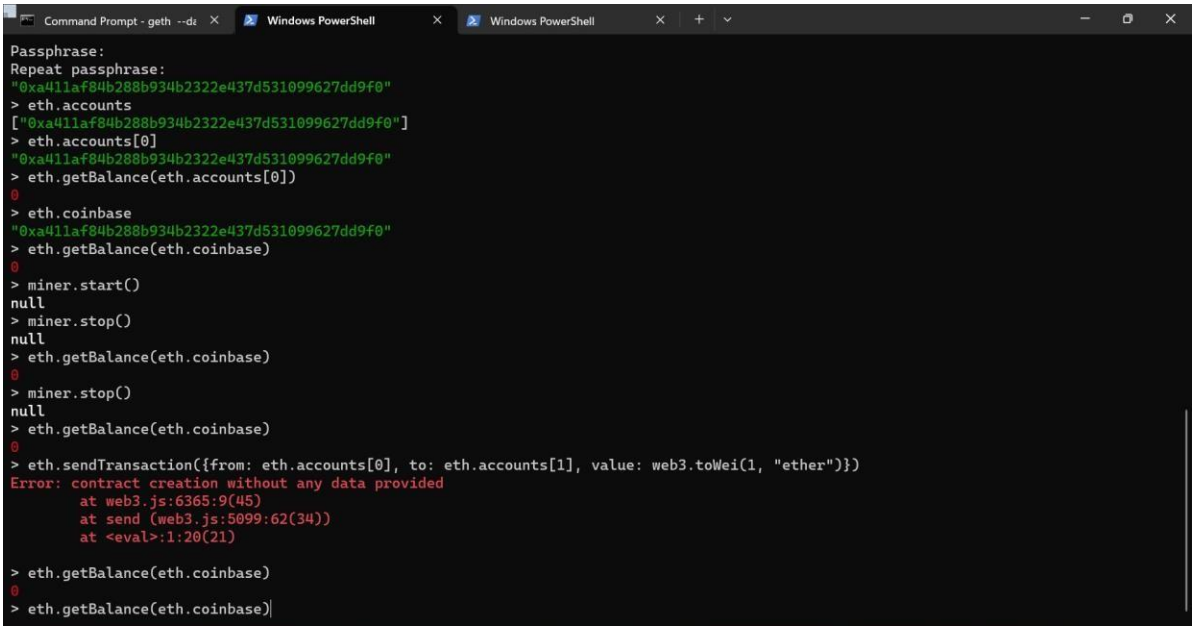
> eth.accounts



Accounts is an array so you can search account by index also.

> eth.accounts[0]

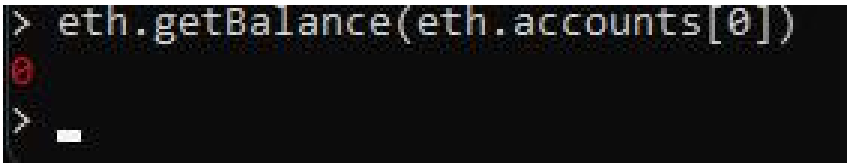
```
> eth.accounts
["0xc31ea4c1325dfb2616a44827fa7f009406916c48", "0xef857ef3673a157db58895c12d00e624ce15acc4"]
> eth.accounts[0]
"0xc31ea4c1325dfb2616a44827fa7f009406916c48"
>
```

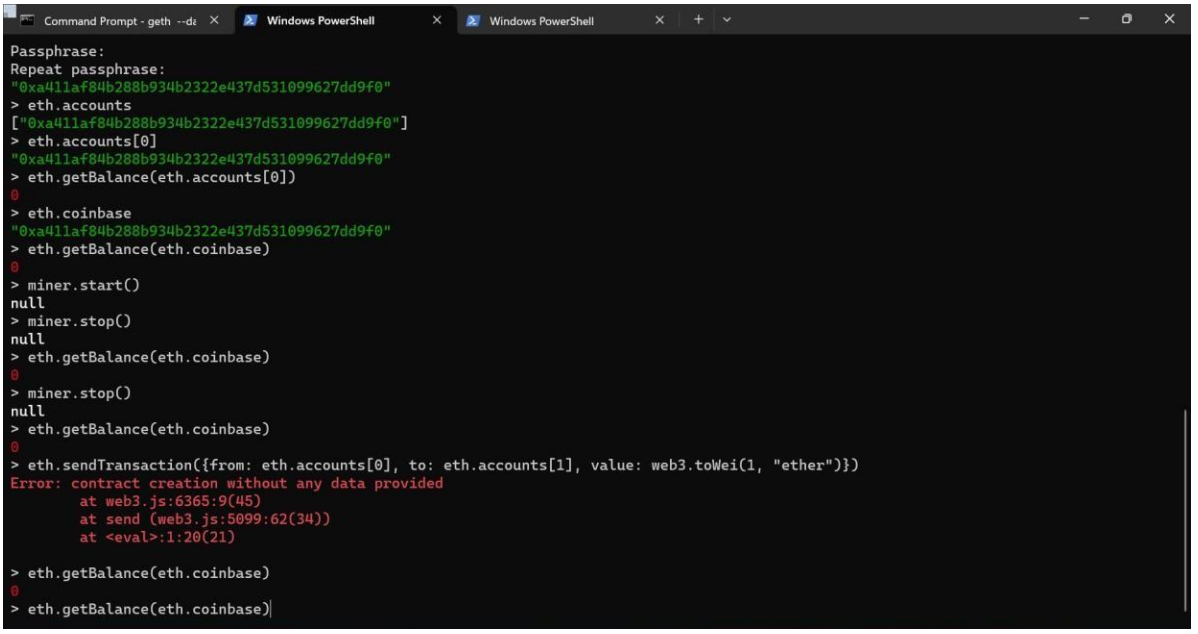


Step:9

Check balance of account

> eth.getBalance(eth.accounts[0])





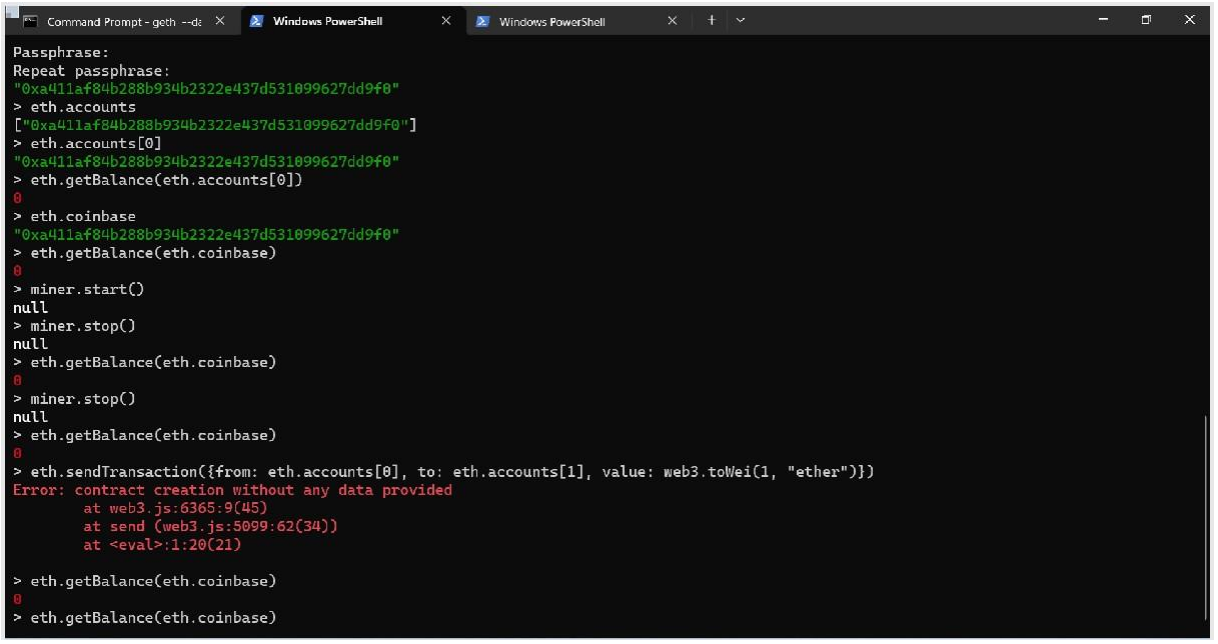
Step:10

Mining

Set Default Account

- Check your default account, type

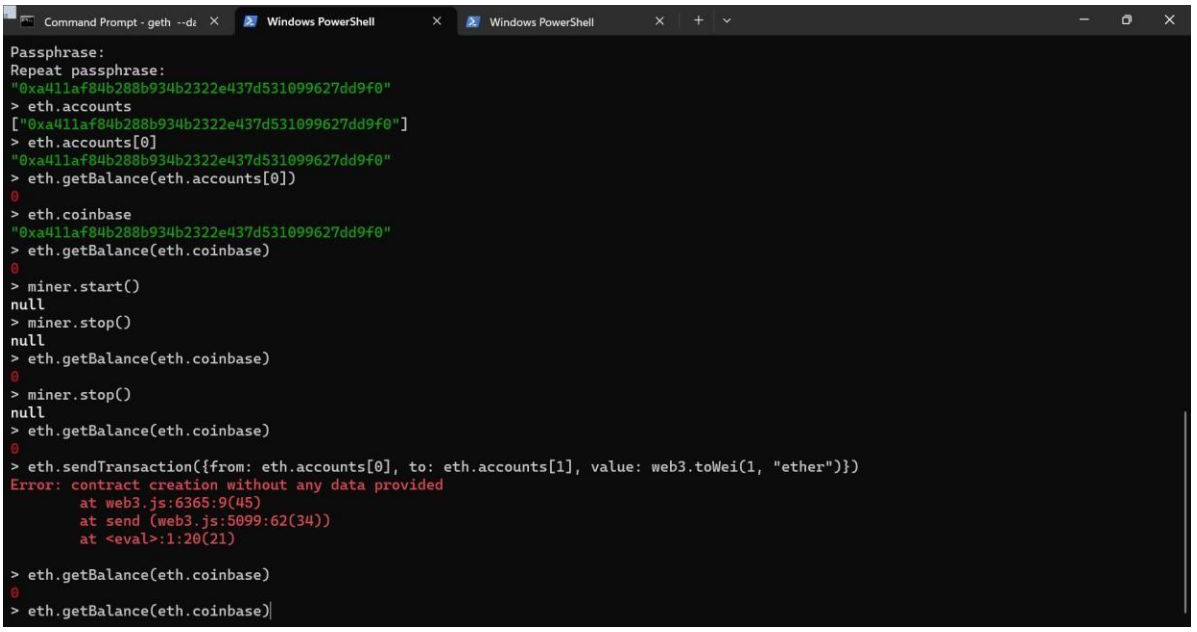
  > eth.coinbase



Start Mining

- Check your balance with

> eth.getBalance(eth.coinbase)

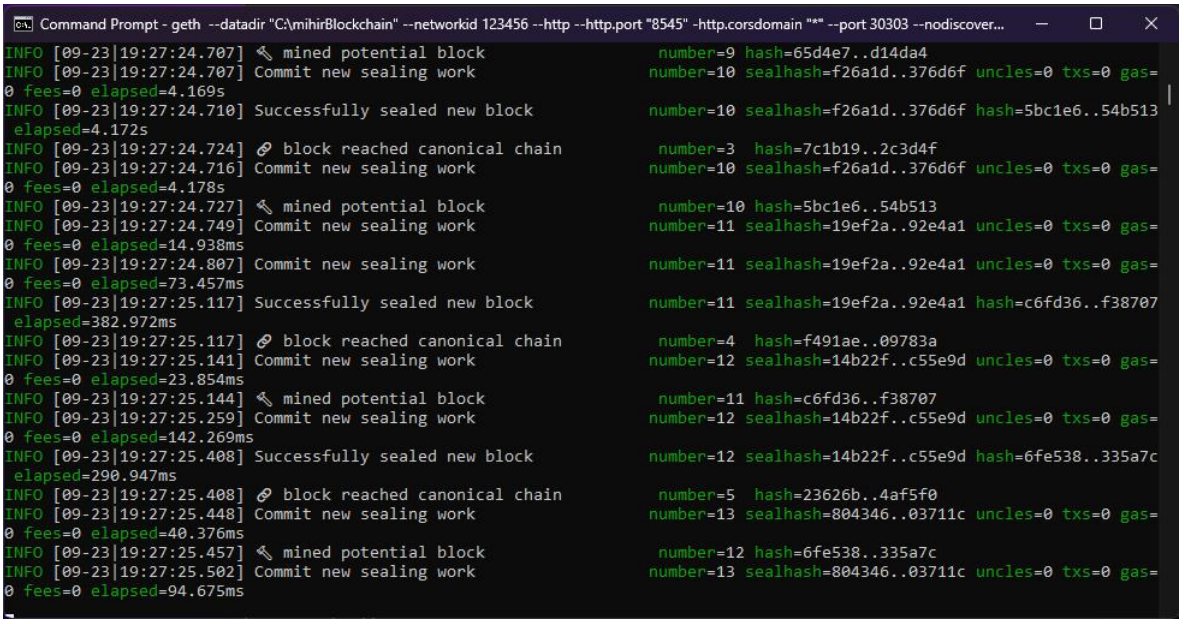


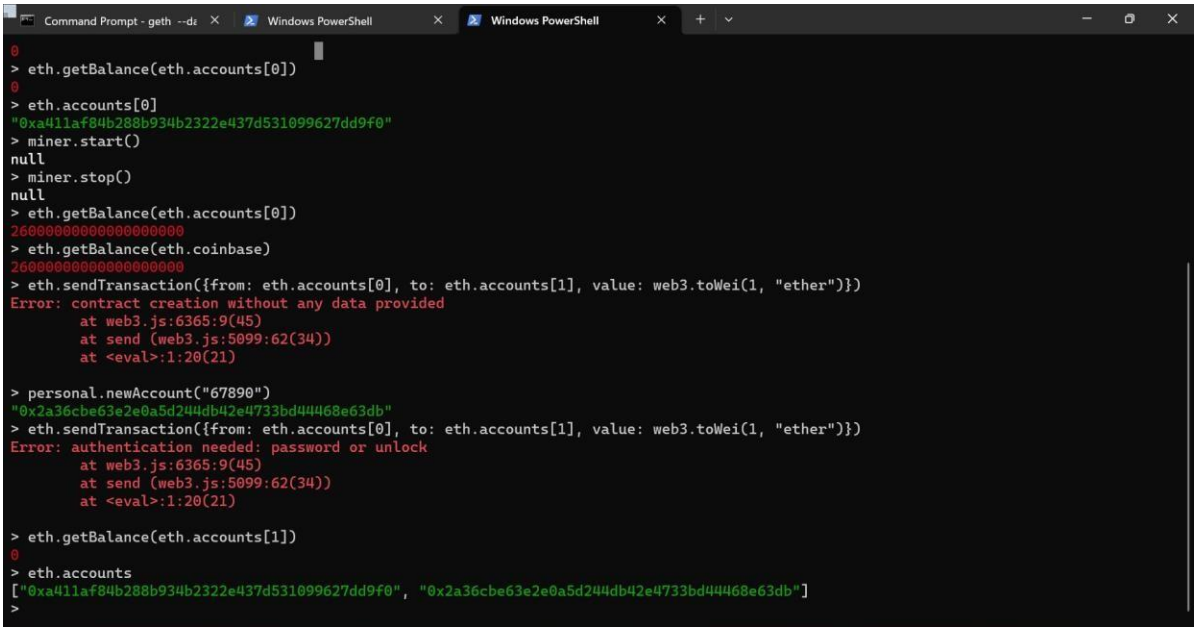
- Run

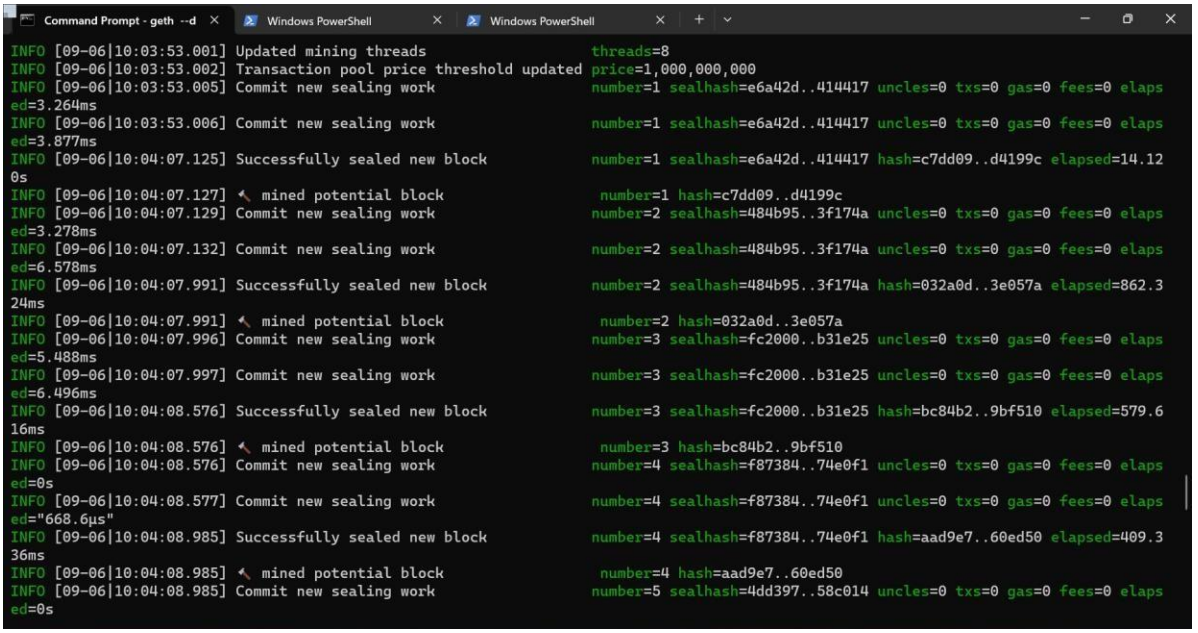
  > miner.start()

```
> miner.start()
null
```

- Now, Mining will get started on the Blockchain network i.e., on the first Command Prompt
- Look at your other terminal window, you should see some mining action in the logs.




Command Prompt - geth --da
Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
0
> eth.getBalance(eth.accounts[0])
0
> eth.accounts[0]
"0xa411af84b288b934b2322e437d531099627dd9f0"
> miner.start()
null
> miner.stop()
null
> eth.getBalance(eth.accounts[0])
26000000000000000000
> eth.getBalance(eth.coinbase)
26000000000000000000
> eth.sendTransaction({from: eth.accounts[0], to: eth.accounts[1], value: web3.toWei(1, "ether")})
Error: contract creation without any data provided
at web3.js:6365:9(45)
at send (web3.js:5099:62(34))
at <eval>:1:20(21)
> personal.newAccount("67890")
"0x2a36cbe63e2e0a5d244db42e4733bd44468e63db"
> eth.sendTransaction({from: eth.accounts[0], to: eth.accounts[1], value: web3.toWei(1, "ether")})
Error: authentication needed: password or unlock
at web3.js:6365:9(45)
at send (web3.js:5099:62(34))
at <eval>:1:20(21)
> eth.getBalance(eth.accounts[1])
0
> eth.accounts
["0xa411af84b288b934b2322e437d531099627dd9f0", "0x2a36cbe63e2e0a5d244db42e4733bd44468e63db"]
>


Command Prompt - geth --d
Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
INFO [09-06|10:03:53.001] Updated mining threads threads=8
INFO [09-06|10:03:53.002] Transaction pool price threshold updated price=1,000,000,000
INFO [09-06|10:03:53.005] Commit new sealing work number=1 sealhash=e6a42d..414417 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=3.264ms
INFO [09-06|10:03:53.006] Commit new sealing work number=1 sealhash=e6a42d..414417 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=3.877ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.125] Successfully sealed new block number=1 sealhash=e6a42d..414417 hash=c7dd09..d4199c elapsed=14.120s
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.127] mined potential block number=1 hash=c7dd09..d4199c
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.129] Commit new sealing work number=2 sealhash=484b95..3f174a uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=3.278ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.132] Commit new sealing work number=2 sealhash=484b95..3f174a uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=6.578ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.991] Successfully sealed new block number=2 sealhash=484b95..3f174a hash=032a0d..3e057a elapsed=862.324ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.991] mined potential block number=2 hash=032a0d..3e057a
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.996] Commit new sealing work number=3 sealhash=fc2000..b31e25 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=5.488ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:07.997] Commit new sealing work number=3 sealhash=fc2000..b31e25 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=6.496ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.576] Successfully sealed new block number=3 sealhash=fc2000..b31e25 hash=bc84b2..9bf510 elapsed=579.616ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.576] mined potential block number=3 hash=bc84b2..9bf510
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.576] Commit new sealing work number=4 sealhash=f87384..74e0f1 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=0s
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.577] Commit new sealing work number=4 sealhash=f87384..74e0f1 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed="668.6µs"
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.985] Successfully sealed new block number=4 sealhash=f87384..74e0f1 hash=aad9e7..60ed50 elapsed=409.336ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.985] mined potential block number=4 hash=aad9e7..60ed50
INFO [09-06|10:04:08.985] Commit new sealing work number=5 sealhash=4dd397..58c014 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=0s

- To end mining, type

  > miner.stop()

```
> miner.stop()
null
```

```
Command Prompt - geth  --datadir "C:\mihirBlockchain" --networkid 123456 --http --http.port "8545" -http.corsdomain "*" --port 30303 --nodiscover...
 elapsed=1.126s
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.045] 🔗 block reached canonical chain          number=24 hash=242421..04b969
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.156] Commit new sealing work                  number=32 sealhash=0ff027..2630b1 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=
0 fees=0 elapsed=110.969ms
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.163] 🔨 mined potential block                 number=31 hash=4c5df0..93674b
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.209] Commit new sealing work                  number=32 sealhash=0ff027..2630b1 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=
0 fees=0 elapsed=163.840ms
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.484] Successfully sealed new block            number=32 sealhash=0ff027..2630b1 hash=72bb68..b6aa6e
 elapsed=439.131ms
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.485] 🔗 block reached canonical chain          number=25 hash=def285..1bbb54
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.562] Commit new sealing work                  number=33 sealhash=4060db..3a4188 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=
0 fees=0 elapsed=77.941ms
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.572] 🔨 mined potential block                 number=32 hash=72bb68..b6aa6e
INFO [09-23|19:28:03.624] Commit new sealing work                  number=33 sealhash=4060db..3a4188 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=
0 fees=0 elapsed=139.976ms
INFO [09-23|19:28:04.971] Successfully sealed new block            number=33 sealhash=4060db..3a4188 hash=2ca642..79acfd
 elapsed=1.486s
INFO [09-23|19:28:04.972] 🔗 block reached canonical chain          number=26 hash=314eae..99c393
INFO [09-23|19:28:04.992] Commit new sealing work                  number=34 sealhash=58cb15..005889 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=
0 fees=0 elapsed=21.307ms
INFO [09-23|19:28:04.994] 🔨 mined potential block                 number=33 hash=2ca642..79acfd
INFO [09-23|19:28:05.075] Commit new sealing work                  number=34 sealhash=58cb15..005889 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=
0 fees=0 elapsed=104.322ms
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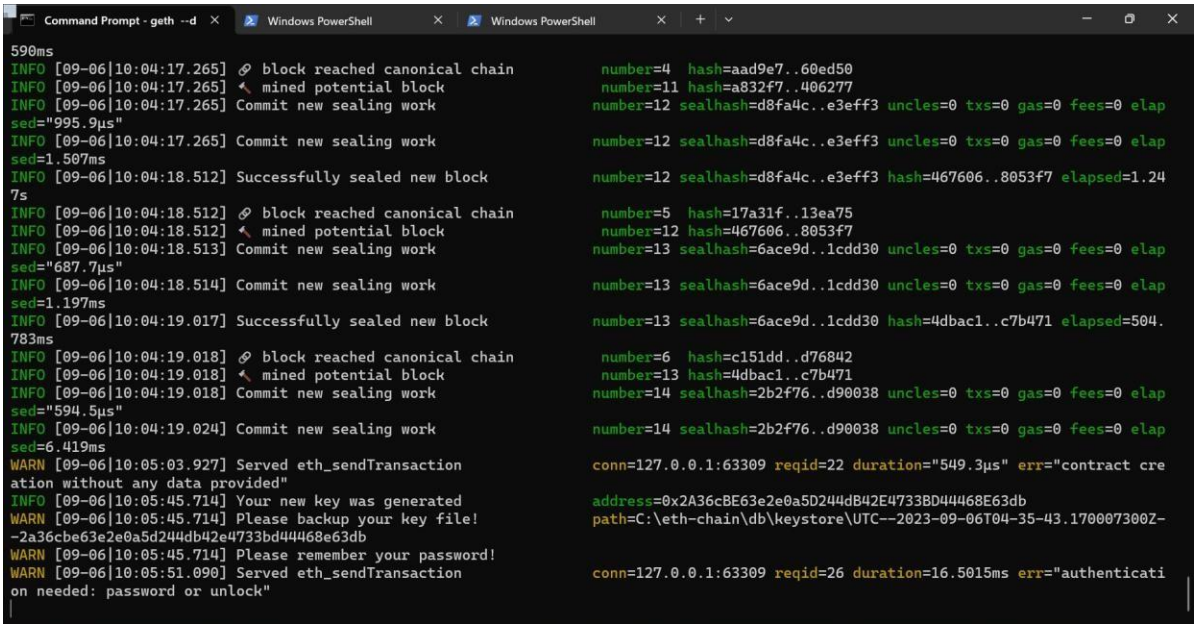
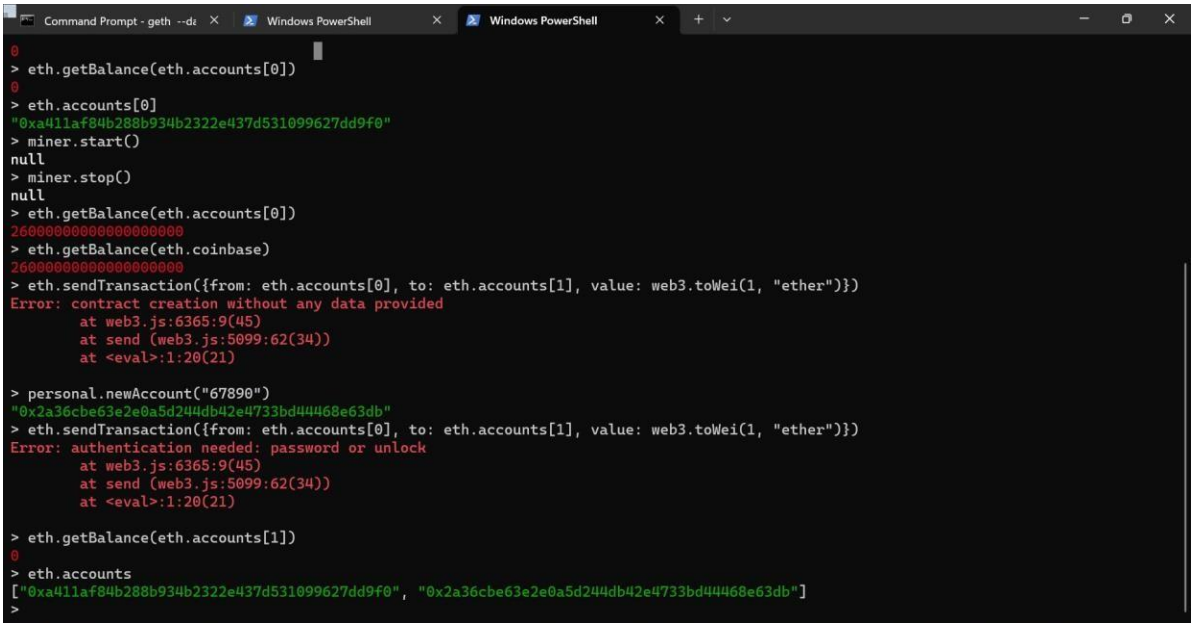

Command Prompt - geth --d
Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
590ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:17.265] block reached canonical chain number=4 hash=aad9e7..60ed50
INFO [09-06|10:04:17.265] mined potential block number=11 hash=a832f7..406277
INFO [09-06|10:04:17.265] Commit new sealing work number=12 sealhash=d8fa4c..e3eff3 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed="995.9µs"
INFO [09-06|10:04:17.265] Commit new sealing work number=12 sealhash=d8fa4c..e3eff3 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=1.507ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:18.512] Successfully sealed new block number=12 sealhash=d8fa4c..e3eff3 hash=467606..8053f7 elapsed=1.247s
INFO [09-06|10:04:18.512] block reached canonical chain number=5 hash=17a31f..13ea75
INFO [09-06|10:04:18.512] mined potential block number=12 hash=467606..8053f7
INFO [09-06|10:04:18.513] Commit new sealing work number=13 sealhash=6ace9d..1cdd30 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed="687.7µs"
INFO [09-06|10:04:18.514] Commit new sealing work number=13 sealhash=6ace9d..1cdd30 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=1.197ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:19.017] Successfully sealed new block number=13 sealhash=6ace9d..1cdd30 hash=4dbac1..c7b471 elapsed=504.783ms
INFO [09-06|10:04:19.018] block reached canonical chain number=6 hash=c151dd..d76842
INFO [09-06|10:04:19.018] mined potential block number=13 hash=4dbac1..c7b471
INFO [09-06|10:04:19.018] Commit new sealing work number=14 sealhash=2b2f76..d90038 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed="594.5µs"
INFO [09-06|10:04:19.024] Commit new sealing work number=14 sealhash=2b2f76..d90038 uncles=0 txs=0 gas=0 fees=0 elapsed=6.419ms
WARN [09-06|10:05:03.927] Served eth_sendTransaction conn=127.0.0.1:63309 reqid=22 duration="549.3µs" err="contract creation without any data provided"
INFO [09-06|10:05:45.714] Your new key was generated address=0x2A36cBE63e2e0a5D244dB42E4733BD44468E63db
WARN [09-06|10:05:45.714] Please backup your key file! path=C:\eth-chain\db\keystore\UTC--2023-09-06T04-35-43.170007300Z--2a36cbe63e2e0a5d244db42e4733bd44468e63db
WARN [09-06|10:05:45.714] Please remember your password!
WARN [09-06|10:05:51.090] Served eth_sendTransaction conn=127.0.0.1:63309 reqid=26 duration=16.5015ms err="authentication needed: password or unlock"

Step 11:

Transfer

1. Check your balance

> eth.getBalance(eth.coinbase)



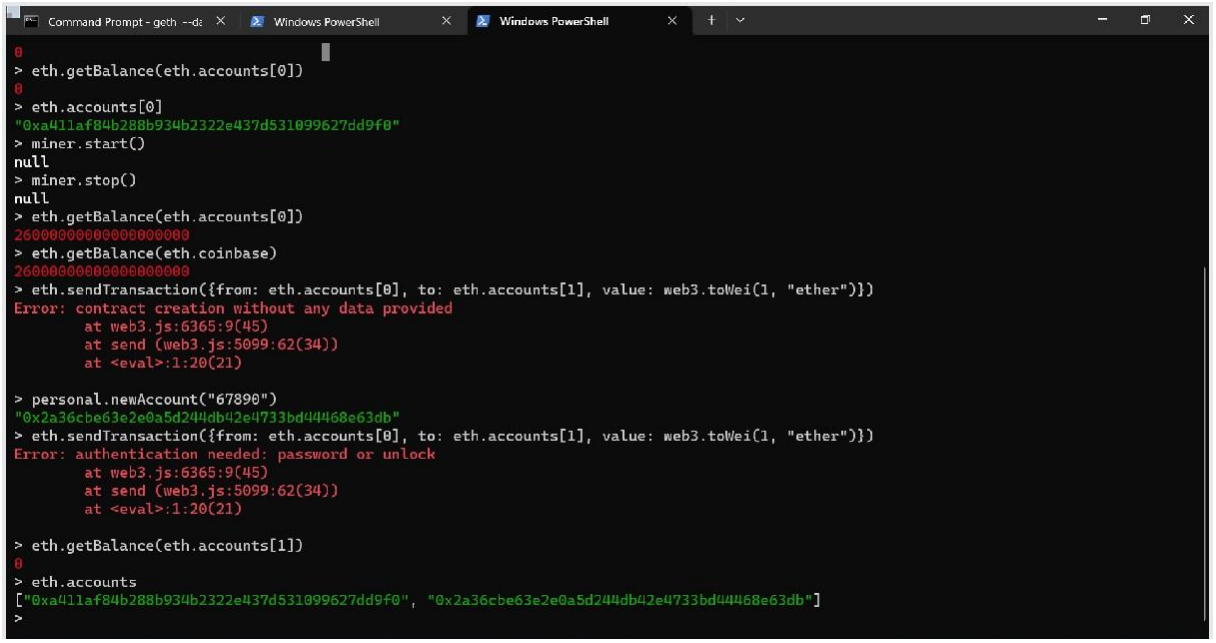
2. Transfer Ether, type:

> eth.sendTransaction({from: eth.accounts[0], to: eth.accounts[1], value: web3.toWei(1, "ether")})

OR

> eth.sendTransaction({from: 'your_first_account_address', to: 'your_second_account_address', value: web3.toWei(1, "ether")})

But you should get error like this.



Actually, User have to unlock account first before transfer.

Conclusion: We have succesfully installed Geth and performed all the commands for various operations.

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Blockchain Exp: 6

Q. Observations:

- We first intall geth which is an ethereum client meaning it handles transaction, deployment & execution of smart contracts & contains an embedded computing device known as EVM.

- We demonstrate how to do mining using geth.