

Your dapp
isn't finished
without **ENS**



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Hello!

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Work: True Names LTD (Singaporean non-profit)

Open source project: Ethereum Name Service

Website: <https://ens.domains>

Lead developer: Nick Johnson

Initial patron: Ethereum Foundation

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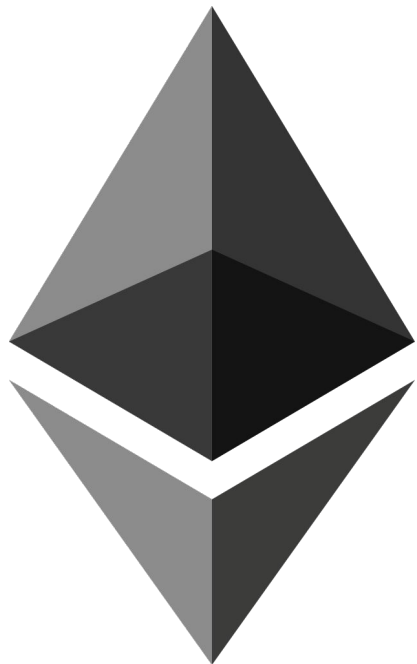
The Problem

- Can't remember it 🤪
- Can't type it 😞
- Can't say it 🗑️
- Looks intimidating 👻
- Have to copy and paste it ⌨️
- Or scan QR code (only works on phone) ➡️ 📱

The **Problem**

Will Ethereum and other cryptocurrencies *really* gain mass adoption with this kind of UI/UX?

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ENS:

ethereum.eth


The Solution

DNS is vital to the success of the Internet

 72.125.224.72

 google.com

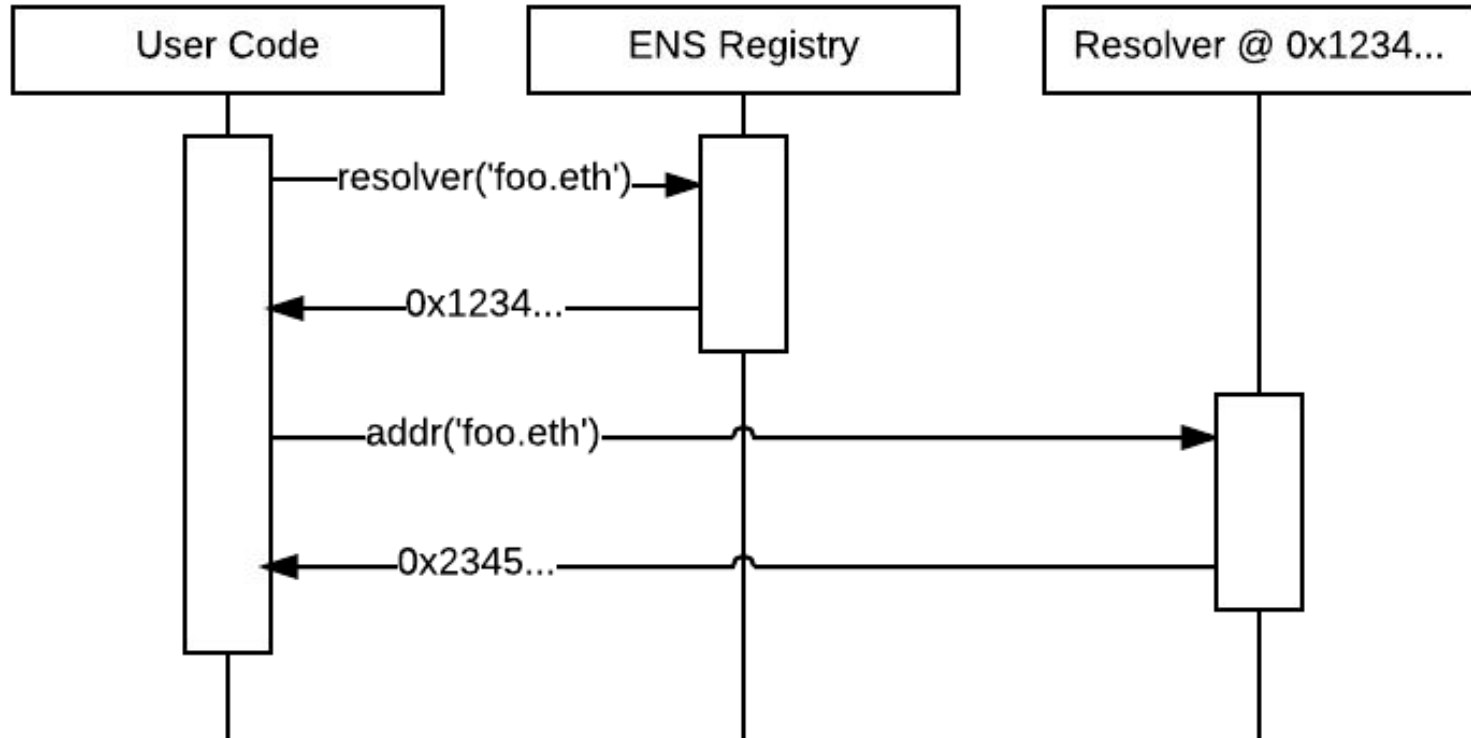
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How **ENS** Works

How ENS Works



Inside **ENS** Records

“Public Resolver”

- **Address:** Ethereum address
- **Content:** IPFS or Swarm hash
- **Text records:** We plan on using this for a future optional “Who Is” in Manager

You can also make your own custom resolver

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you owned a .eth name prior to the upgrade, you have one year (May 4, 2020) to migrate to the new system

>>> manager.ens.domains

Upcoming **Upgrades**

Shorter **Names**

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Coming soon: 3 - 6 character names

- 1) Reservation, 2) Auction, 3) Instant registrations
- More info coming soon

DNS **Integration**

Make an ENS record for a DNS domain

Experiment with .xyz

Roll out to +1200 DNS TLDs later this year

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Send tokens to >>> “ethereum.org”

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Possible future system: You can use one ENS name for all your cryptocurrencies



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Goal 

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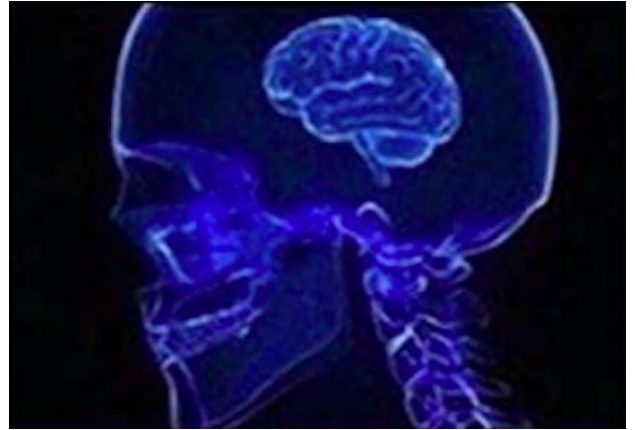
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Ethereum name or hex address

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ethereum.eth

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👍 **Very smart!**

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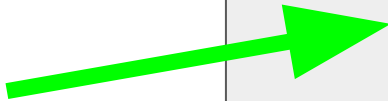
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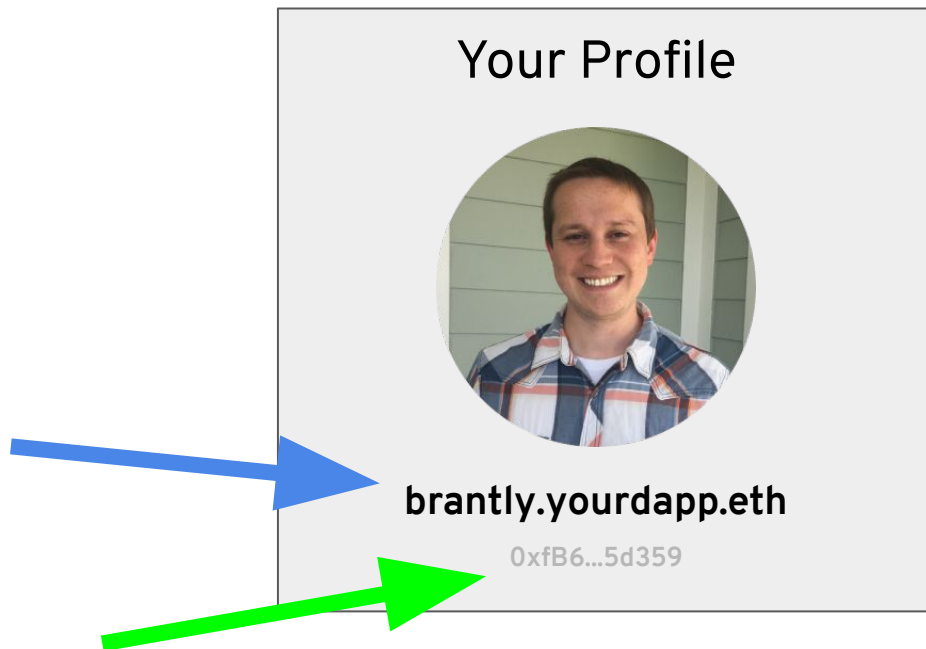
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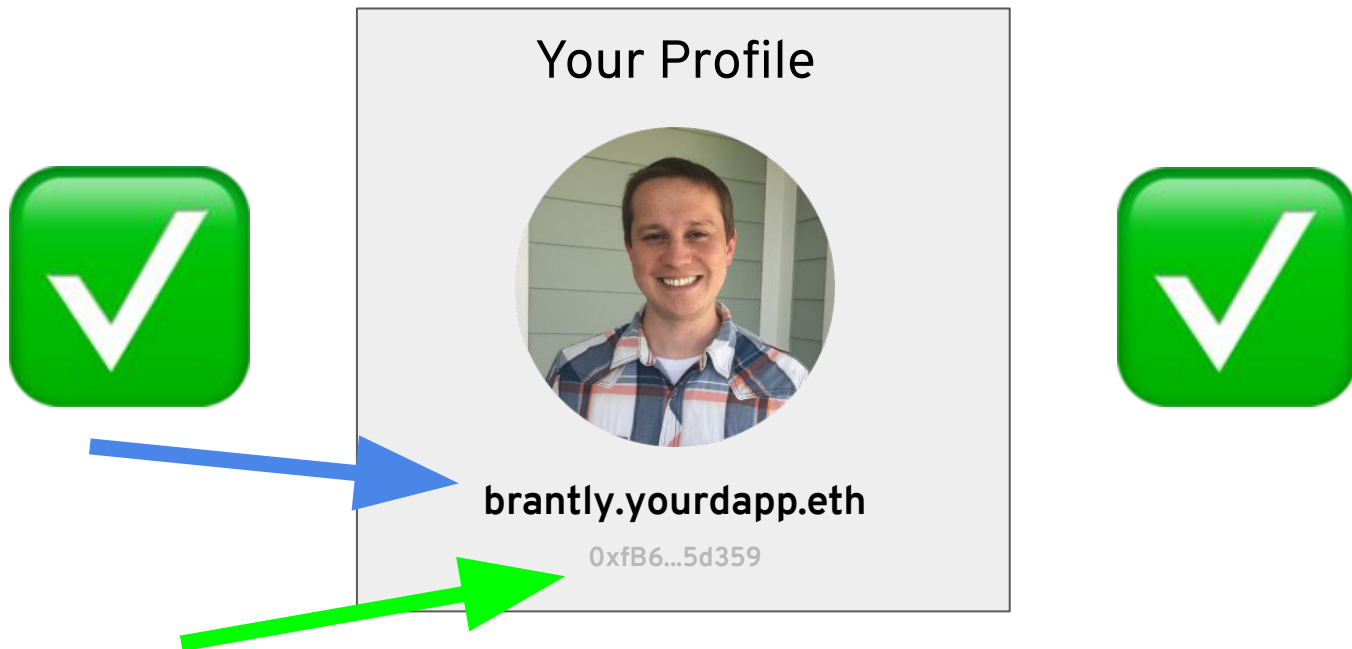
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Brilliant!

Integration **Level 3**

Name your wallet!

Type name here .yourdapp.eth

Name it!

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Name your wallet!

brantlyistheman.yourdapp.eth

Available! 

Name it!

Integration **Level 4**

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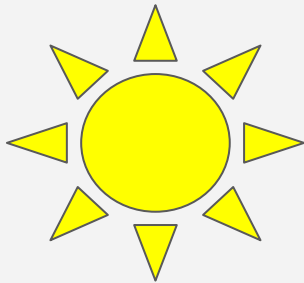
Your Dapp || Home



Opera beta mobile

ipfs://yourdapp.eth

Hello, welcome to my dapp!



Supported **Libraries**

- **Javascript:** ethers.js, web3.js, ethereum-ens, ethjs-ens
- **Java:** web3j
- **Python:** web3.py
- **Delphi:** delphereum
- **Command-line:** ethers-ens
- **More:** <https://docs.ens.domains/dapp-developer-guide/ens-libraries>

Your dapp isn't finished
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dapp isn't **user-friendly**
without ENS.

Useful **Links** ...Thank you!

- **Website:** ens.domains
- **Manager:** manager.ens.domains
- **Docs:** docs.ens.domains
- **Medium:** medium.com/the-ethereum-name-service
- **Twitter:** [@ensdomains](https://twitter.com/ensdomains)
- **Email:** brantly@ens.domains