This document explains how to use the Remix IDE to work with smart contracts. It shows how to:

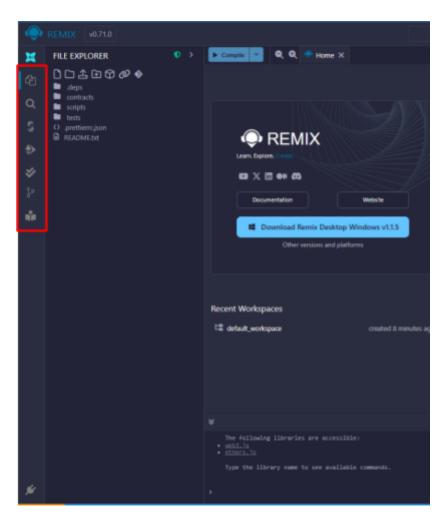
- Load a contract into Remix and compile it,
- Select MetaMask as the environment
- Load a contract using its address so you can interact with it.

Prerequisites

- The smart contract code.
- The address of the deployed smart contact
- A MetaMask account with the Sepolia Testnet added.
- Some Sepolia test tokens in your MetaMask wallet to interact with the contract.

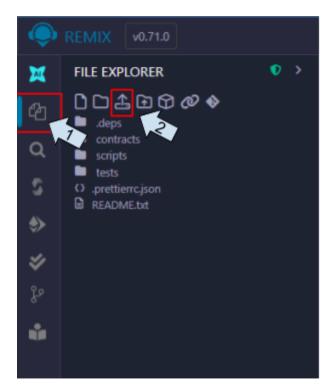
Step1: Open Remix IDE

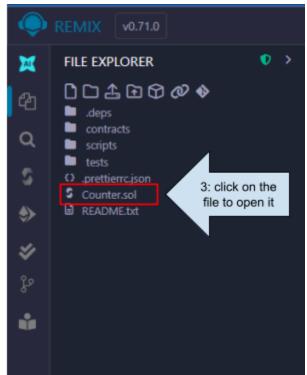
- Open a web browser and go to https://remix.ethereum.org/.
- The Remix IDE will load. Most of the tools you'll use are in the **left-hand** panel.(highlighted in red)



Step2: Load the Solidity Contract

- 1. Click the File Explorer icon on the left sidebar.
- 2. Use the **upload button** to select a file from your computer.
- 3. Once the file appears in Remix, click on it to open and view it.

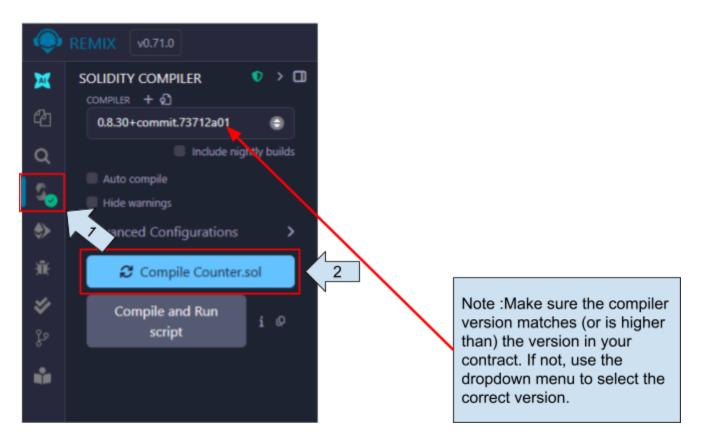




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Step3: Compile the Contract

- 1. Compile the smart contract by clicking on the **Solidity Compiler** icon on the left sidebar of Remix IDE.
- 2. Then click the **Compile ERC20.sol** button. You should see a green checkmark once the file is successfully compiled.



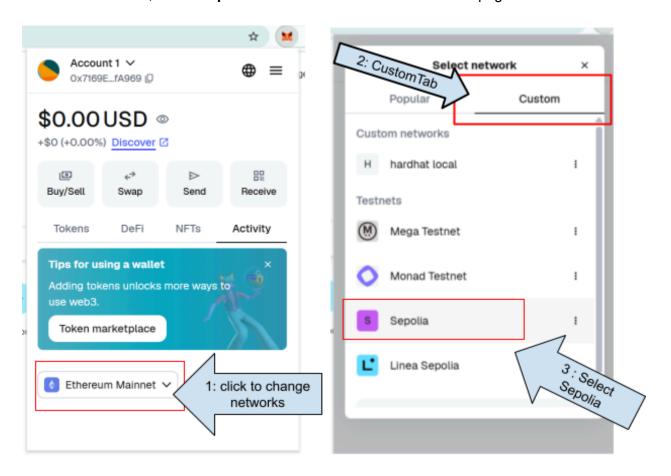
For this contract, the compiler version is **0.8.30**, which is higher than the contract's version **0.2.28**, so it's okay to use.

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2  pragma solidity ^0.8.28;
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Step4: Load a Contract from Its Address

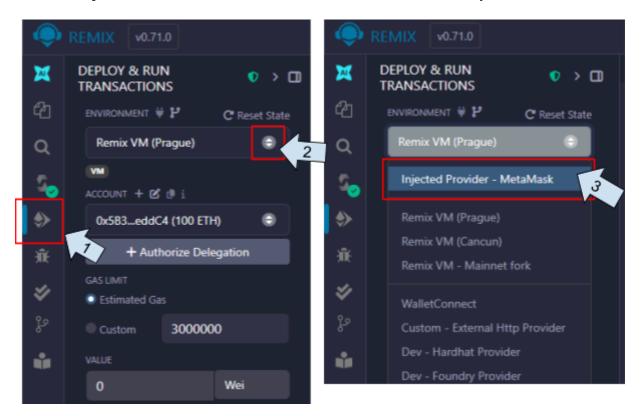
Step 4.1 Ensure MetaMask is on Sepolia Testnet

- We first need to switch the network to **Sepolia** in the MetaMask extension.
- On the MetaMask home screen, click on the current network name at the bottom-left corner (e.g., "Ethereum Mainnet").
- This will open the **Select Network menu**. In the menu, click on the **Custom** tab.
- From the list, select Sepolia Testnet and exit back to the homepage.

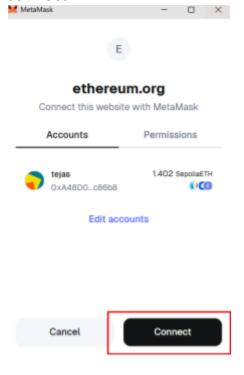


Step 4.2 Connect Remix to MetaMask and Load the Contract

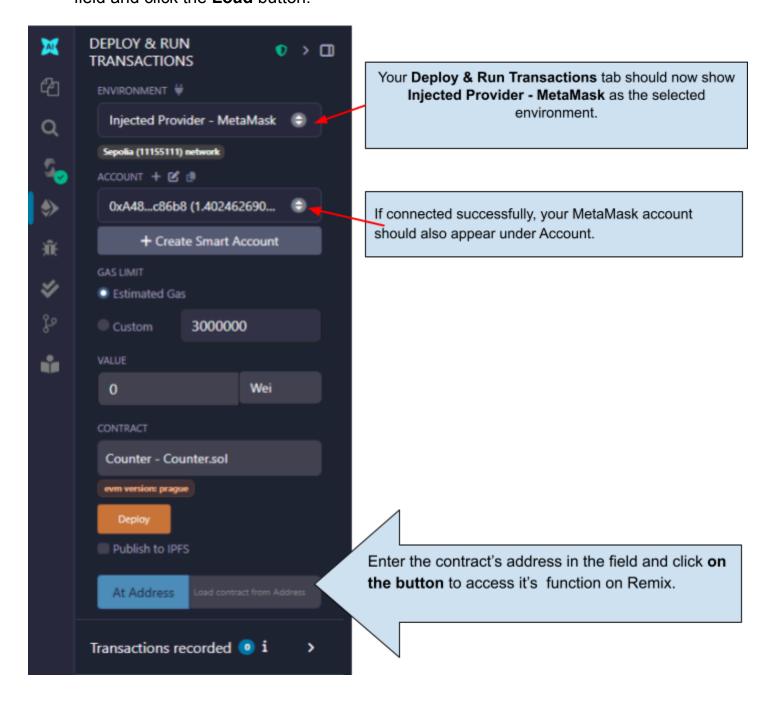
- 1. Once the smart contract has been compiled without any errors (step 3), select the **Deploy & Run Transactions tab** located on the left-hand sidebar.
- 2. Click the **Environment** dropdown menu.
- 3. Choose Injected Provider MetaMask to connect Remix to your MetaMask wallet.



4. Metamask might ask you to connect the website with metamask , if prompted click on connect



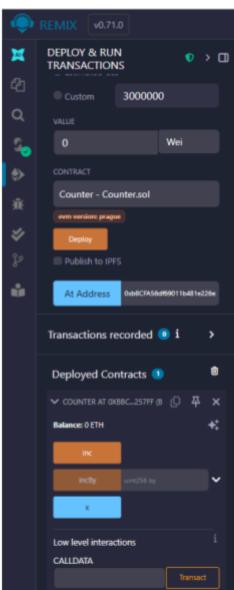
5. To load an already deployed contract, enter the contract's **address** in the **At Address** field and click the **Load** button.

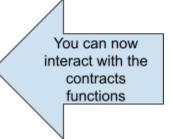


Step 4.3: Interact with the Contract

- 1. You can now see your contract listed under the **Deployed Contracts** section.
- 2. To explore all the functions available in the contract, click the **arrow** next to the contract's name to expand it and view the full list of functions you can interact with.

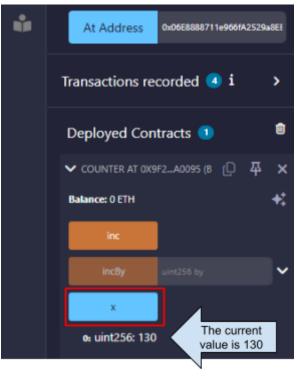




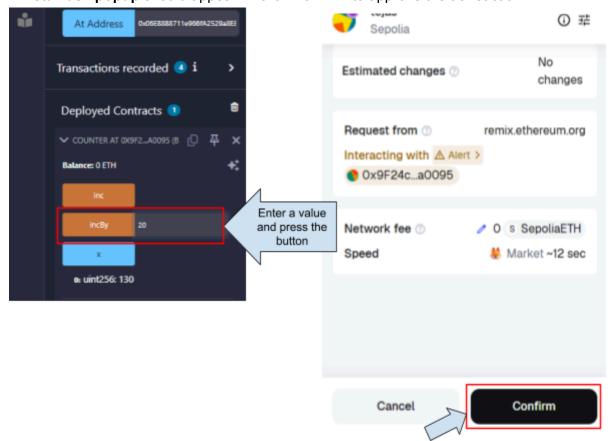


Step: 5 Interacting with the counter contract

- 1. Under the **Deployed Contracts** section, you will see the contract's functions and parameters.
- 2. To view the current value of **x**, click the button next to it the value will be displayed.



- 1. To increase **x**, type the number you want to add in the input field, then click the **incBy** button. This will call the smart contract function.
- 2. A **MetaMask popup** should appear click **Confirm** to approve the transaction.



• After the transaction is complete, the value of **x** will update (for example, from 130 to 150), showing that the change was successful.

