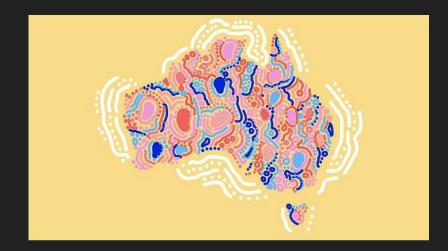
That Random Raffle Demo!

Where randomness is too important to leave to chance and we are the keepers of our own destiny!



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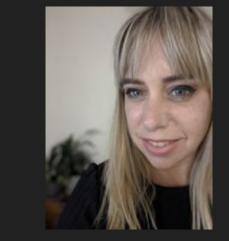


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The Project!

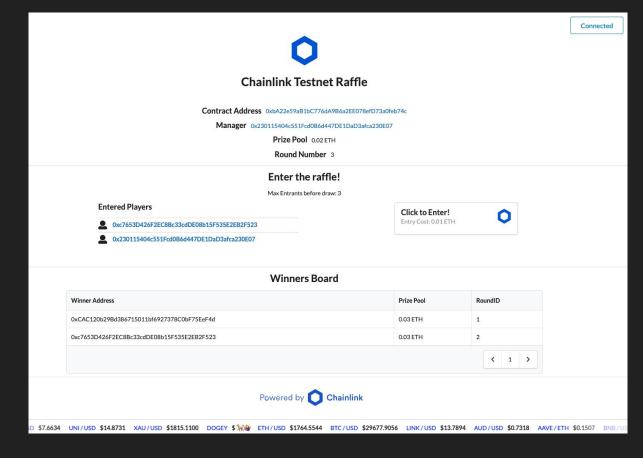
Backend: Solidity v0.6.7 +

Chainlink

FrontEnd: NextJS + React

Tooling:

- Truffle (for blockchain contract deployment),
- Infura (for hosting our blockchain contracts on the Rinkeby testnet),
- Chainlink VRF, Keeper & Price Feed Oracles
- Web3 (for connecting our ethereum blockchain contract backend to React)



LIVE: https://chainlink-keepers.vercel.app/

Code: https://github.com/DeveloperAlly/Chainlink-Keepers

Let's BUIDL...

Challenge 1:

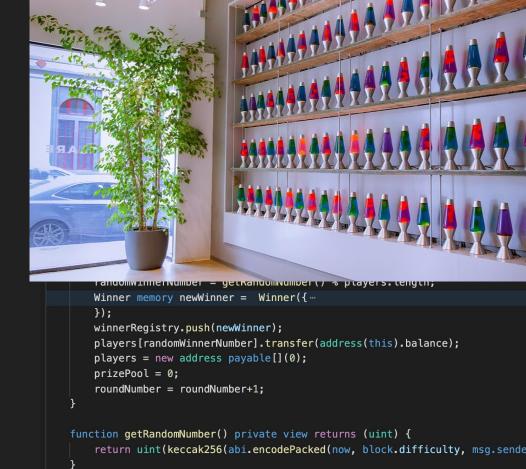
How do we generate good random numbers?

 Because randomness shouldn't be left to chance! XD

Challenge 2:

How do we trigger this contract to automatically pick a winner?

 Because who's got time for the boring stuff!

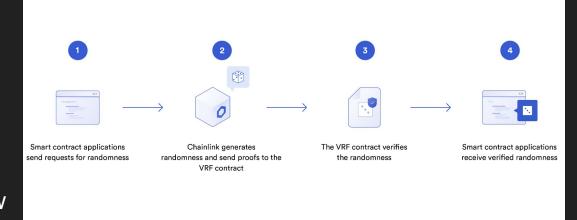


contract Raffle

Solutions!

- Chainlink Verifiable Random
 Number Function
- Chainlink Keeper Network now you too can be the Keeper of your own destiny!





VRF: https://chain.link/solutions/chainlink-vrf

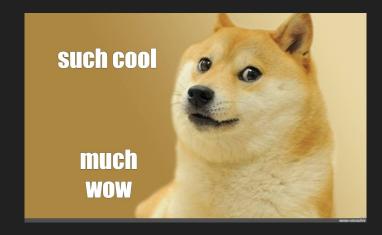
Keepers:

https://docs.chain.link/docs/chainlink-keepers/introduction/

Project Architecture - Final Contract

Deployed Blockchain Contract (the backend API) on Infura & Kovan testnet NextJS (for SSR) +
React
Frontend

Chainlink
VRF, Keeper &
Price Feed
Oracles



Code Demo!

- Add VRF to the randomNumber Function
 - Add the VRF Interface & override function
 - Connect the VRF Interface in our constructor
 - Send LINK to our contract
 - Test it out!
- Add Chainlink Keepers to automatically trigger pick Winner!
 - Add the keeper interface & override functions
 - Add some variables & a trigger point
 - Change our architecture to use the keeper functions
 - Register the contract for Chainlink Keepers
 - Test it out!
- Interactive demo of our final contract! (I hope you have some kovan eth and metamask on your lappy!)
 - https://chainlink-keepers.vercel.app/



What now?

Possible contract additions...

- Add functionality to the keeper to check the Link balances and automatically top it up in both the contract (VRF use) and the Keeper Node
- Expand this to include multiple prizes, multiple winners or even NFT swapping.
- Other ideas: charity raffles, giving away NFT's, games and gaming (eg a game that uses VRF to set speeds for the characters to run then triggered the payout on completion, voting and achieving quorum, price prediction competitions using CL price feeds and QDT (from CL market), allthethings!

Chainlink in Production Apps

- https://blog.chain.link/44-ways-to-enhance-your-smart-contract-with-chainlink/
- VRF in production: https://chain.link/solutions/chainlink-vrf
- Keepers in production: eg. Base Protocol
 https://xangle.io/project/LINK/recent-disclosure/60cbf9bdd94651bc55d90072



Resources

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Chainlink VRF: https://docs.chain.link/docs/chainlink-vrf/

Chainlink Keepers: https://docs.chain.link/docs/chainlink-keepers/introduction/

Chainlink Price Feeds: https://docs.chain.link/ (sneaky bonus in this!)

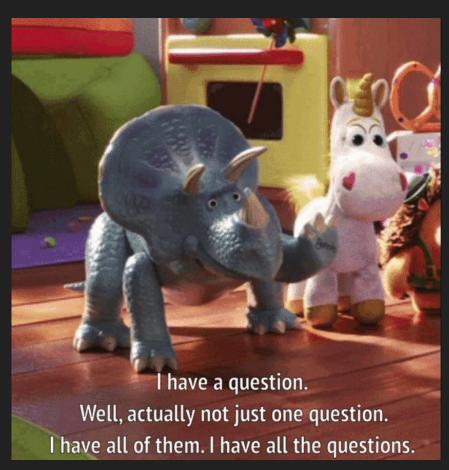
Trufflesuite: https://www.trufflesuite.com/truffle

Infura: https://infura.io/

NextJS: https://nextjs.org/

Web3: https://web3js.readthedocs.io/

Annddd... that's all folks....! Any Questions??



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Thanks for coming folks!

Go use those tech superpowers for good!

Want to learn more?
Join a hackathon or keep

coming to meetups!



Why Next-react?

I used Next in this project for 3 main reasons:

- I got a cool free layout that worked really well as a price feed :P
- 2. It has inbuilt routing
- 3. I can fetch data before I render the page on the server side and return it in a nice way
- 4. Speaking of server-side I can use next SSR to inject the web3 library even if I don't have an extension like metamask installed on my browser without getting CORS issues on my testnet address.
- 5. I can use it like a data cache so I don't need to React's useState or useEffect or use redux or graphQL (graphQL is cool though and learning how to use it with blockchain contracts is on my list!)