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# Hacking the Agoric Platform

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# Outline

- intro: brief Zoe
- autoswap demo: dapp UI page, wallet page
- zoom out to: local browser, webapp from dapp server, wallet webapp from local node, local swingset
- zoom out to: chain/dapp-server/client architecture diagram
- code walkthrough 1: dapp UI sends POST to dapp server, dapp server sends vat message to chain-side object to get current autoswap price, sends price down to dapp UI: shows Vats, not ERTTP
- walkthrough 2: how dapp UI sends offer proposal through "bridge" to wallet
- ERTTP
- Zoe interfaces
- lesson 3: walk through chain-side contract to do fixed price offer

# What is a smart contract?

A contract-like arrangement, expressed in code, where the behavior of the program enforces the terms of the contract

# What does blockchain bring?

- Multiple **independent** computers ...
  - Different **administration**
  - Different **jurisdictions**
- ... vote to agree on ...
  - **Data** to record
  - **Order** of events
  - Results of **computation**

Computing with **Integrity**

a high-integrity “third party” for smart contracts

# Low-level payments

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Edit Send  
Ethereum Main Network

Account 1 danfinlay.eth  
0x55e2...e160

CONFIRM

36.662 USD  
0.2 ETH

TRANSACTION FEE 0.00385 USD  
0.00002 ETH

AMOUNT + TRANSACTION FEE  
TOTAL 36.66585 USD  
0.20002 ETH

REJECT CONFIRM

danfinlay.eth  
0x55e2...e160

ATOM 500,000 Send

STAKE 1000 Send

PHOTINO 80,000

Send

Denomination  
PHOTINO

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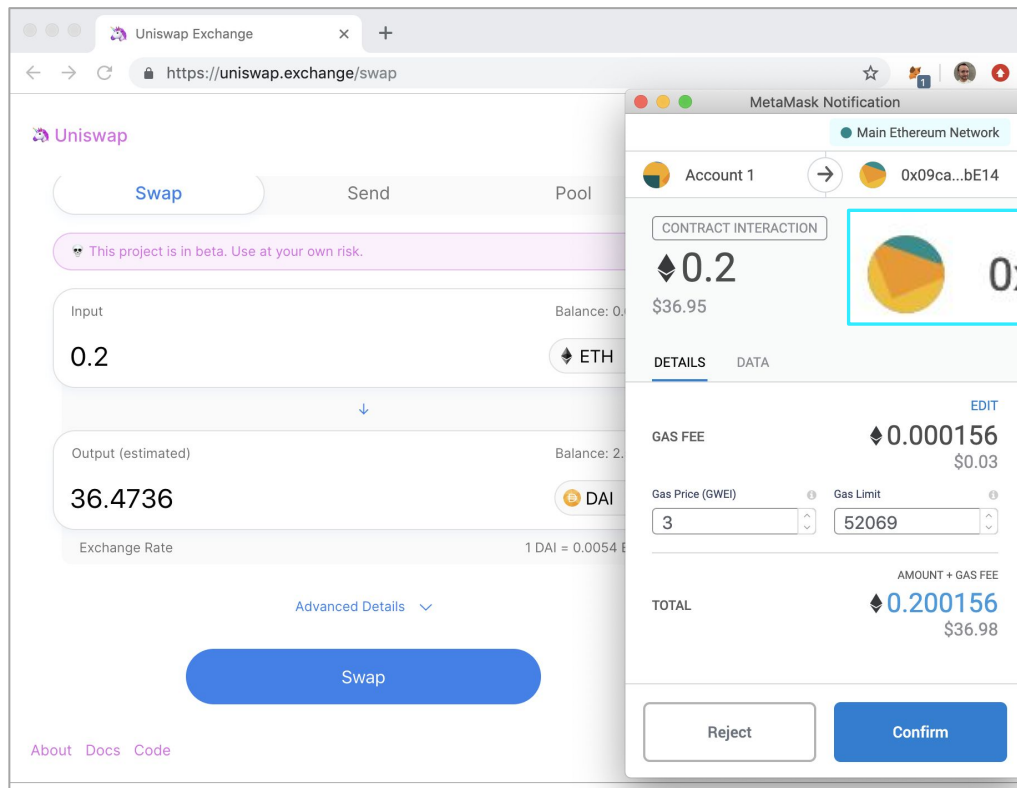
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# Low-level application UIs



# Contracts need Quid Pro Quo

AutoSwap Exchange

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Swap

✓ Connect

✓ Select Currencies

✓ Enter Amounts

Input

3000

Output

2000

Currency

Savings

3500 moola

Currency

Marketing

230 simolean

Exchange rate: 1 moola = 0.6667 simolean

Simple Wallet

CONNECT

Wallet

Purses

Marketing

2230 simolean

Operating Account

194 moola

Savings

1500 moola

Concert Tickets

64 tickets

Transactions

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Pay 1000 simolean from Marketing to receive 40 ticket into Concert Tickets

Rejected

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Pay 3000 moola from Savings to receive 2000 simolean into Marketing

Confirmed

zoe-autoswap - 10/29/2019, 08:29:01 AM

Pay 2000 simolean from Marketing to receive 75 ticket into Concert Tickets

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Pay 3000 moola from Savings to receive 2000 simolean into Marketing

Confirmed

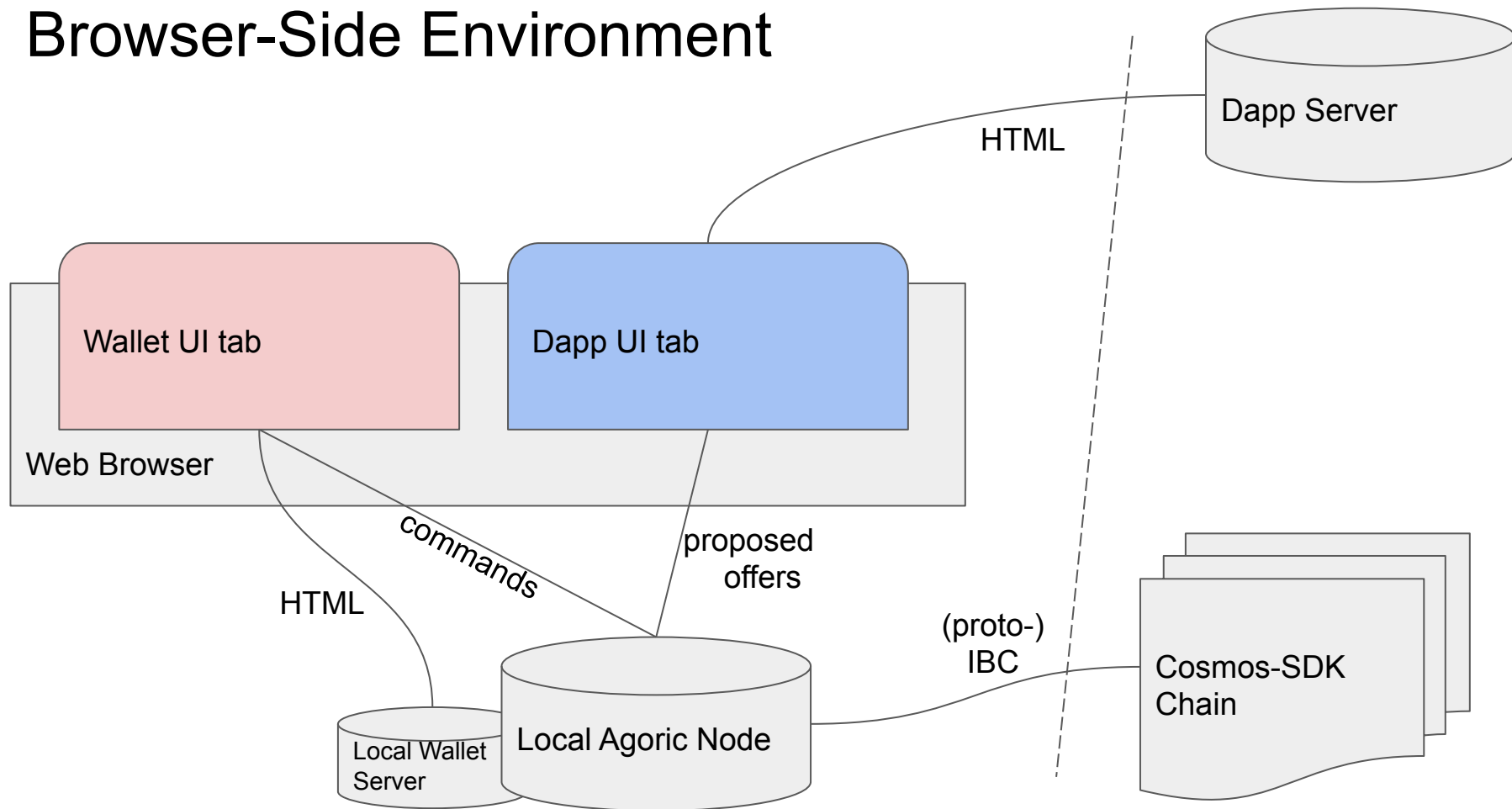
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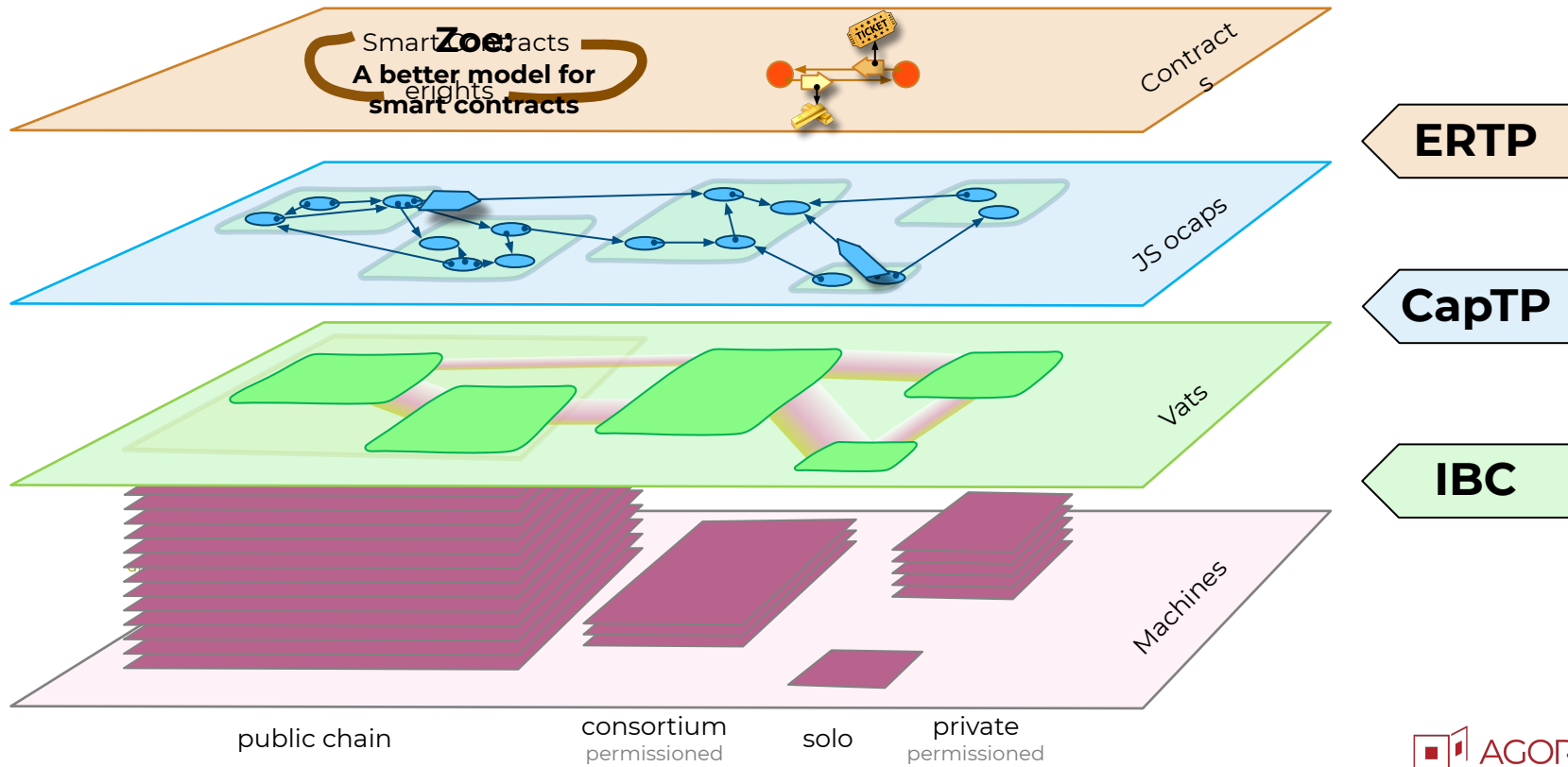
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# Under the hood

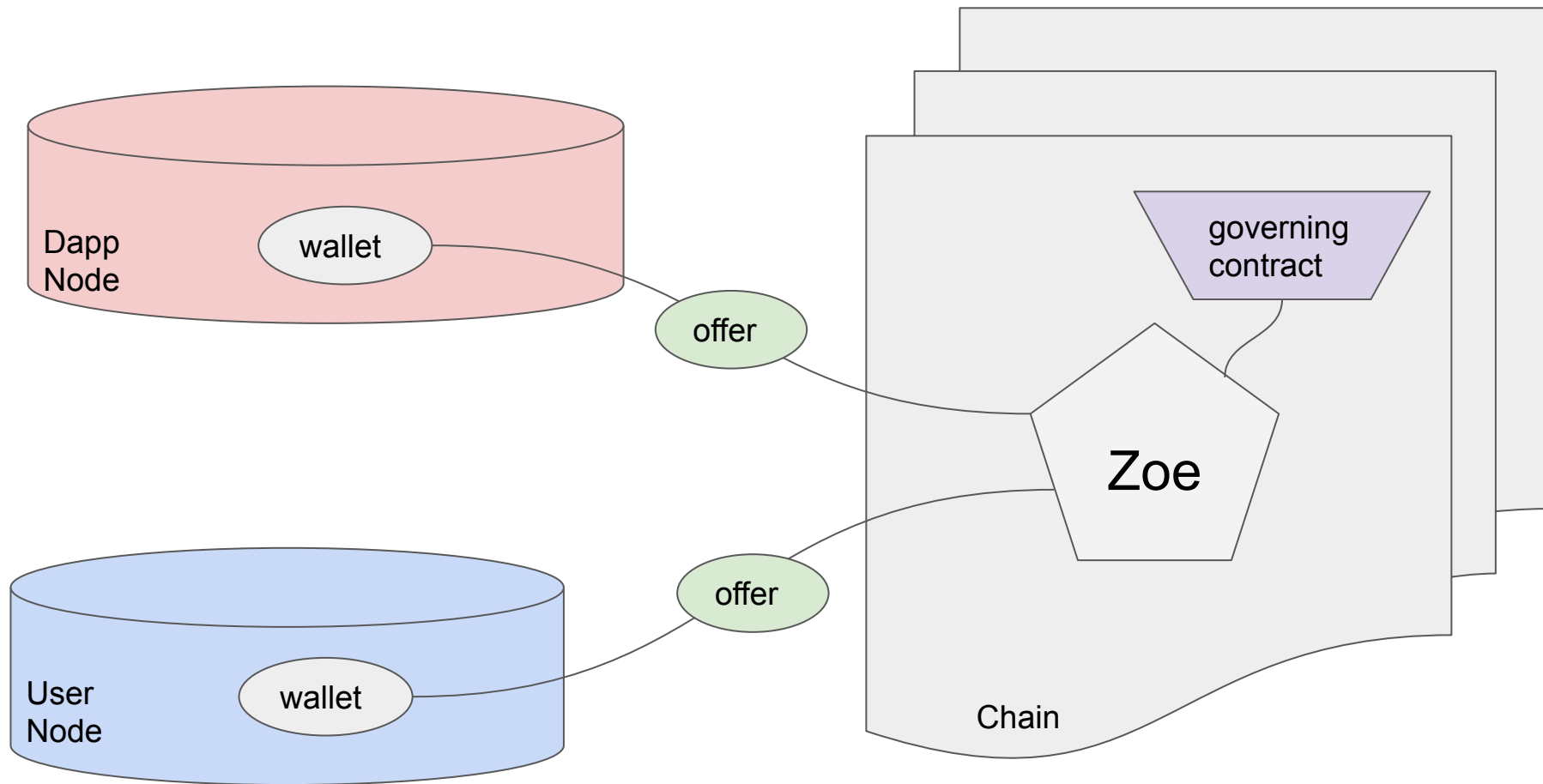


# Browser-Side Environment





# System Architecture



# Code Walkthrough 1

- dapp ui sends request to dapp server
- "handler" in dapp server (vat code) gets request

```
chainContract~.getCurrentPrice().then(tellFrontend)
```

GetPrice <https://github.com/Agoric/autoswap-frontend/blob/master/src/contexts/Application.jsx#L79>

# Code Walkthrough 1

- responds to dapp ui
- dapp ui updates element with
- current price

```
function messageHandler(message) {  
  if (!message) return;  
  const { type, data } = message;  
  if (type === 'autoswapPrice') {  
    dispatch(changeAmount(data, 1 - freeVariable));  
  }  
}  
  
doFetch({  
  type: 'autoswapGetPrice',  
  data: {  
    instancelId: CONTRACT_ID,  
    extent0: inputAmount,  
    assayId0: inputPurse.assayId,  
    assayId1: outputPurse.assayId,  
  },  
}).then(messageHandler);
```

# Code Walkthrough 2

- dapp ui constructs proposed Offer
- sends proposed Offer through Bridge to wallet

```
const offerRules = harden({
  payoutRules: [ {
    kind: 'offerExactly',
    units: { assayId: assayId0, extent },
  },
  { kind: 'wantAtLeast',
    units: { assayId: assayId1 },
  },
  { kind: 'wantAtLeast',
    units: {},
  },
], exitRule: { kind: 'onDemand', },
});
```

```
return doFetch({
  type: 'walletAddOffer',
  data: {
    meta,
    offerRules: data,
  },
}, true);
```

# Code Walkthrough 2

- wallet uses wallet UI to present to user
- user approves
- wallet submits offer to contract

```
export function acceptOffer(state, date) {  
  doFetch({  
    type: 'walletAcceptOffer',  
    data: date,  
  }); // todo toast  
  
  return state;  
}
```

# **ERTP:**

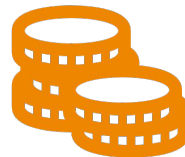
# **Electronic Rights Transfer Protocol**



# ERTP provides the foundation



**PURSE** — hold digital assets



**PAYMENT** — transfer digital assets



**MINT** — create digital assets



**ASSAY** — verify and claim assets

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**UNITS** — describe the kind of assets

# Mints and Payments

`makeMint(name, config)`

⇒ `Mint`

**Mint**

`mint(units)` ⇒ `Payment`

**Payment**

`getBalance()` ⇒ `Units`

`getAssay()` ⇒ `Assay`

```
// setup for concert tickets
```

```
const ticketsMint =  
  mints.makeMint("Concert", ticketConfig);
```

```
// publish concert ticket Assay
```

```
const venueA = ticketsMint.getAssay();
```

```
// create and return a ticket
```

```
return ticketsMint.mint(seats("E4"));
```

```
// send a new ticket to carol
```

```
const t = ticketsMint.mint(seats("E5"));  
carol.receiveTicket(t);
```

# Exclusive transfer with Assays and Purses

## Assay

`claimAll(payment)`     $\Rightarrow$  Units  
`makeEmptyPurse()`     $\Rightarrow$  Purse

## Purse

`withdraw(units)`     $\Rightarrow$  Payment  
`depositAll(payment)`     $\Rightarrow$  Units  
`getBalance()`     $\Rightarrow$  Units  
`getAssay()`     $\Rightarrow$  Assay

```
// carol confirms ticket and pays for it
receiveTicket(ticketP) {
  const tkt = venueA.claimAll(ticketP);
  ...
  return funPurse.withdraw(moola(100));
}
```

```
// get paid by carol for a new ticket
const t = ticketsM.mint(seat("E6"));
const paymentP = carol.receiveTicket(t);
businessPurse.depositAll(paymentP);
```

# ERTP Tutorial

<https://agoric.com/Documentation/ertp/guide/#a-quick-tutorial>

```
import { makeMint } from '@agoric/ertp/core/mint';  
const baytownBucksMint = makeMint('BaytownBucks');  
const purse = baytownBucksMint.mint(1000, 'community treasury');  
const paymentForAlice = purse.withdraw(10, `alice's community  
money`);  
alice.receivePayment(paymentForAlice);
```

# What Assays and Units do

- Assays – exclusive transfer
  - `claimAll` – take something you are **suspicious** of
  - On success, give back something you can **rely on**
  - Including **exclusive access** to the described assets
- Units – describe the structure of kind of asset
  - Fungible, non-fungible, set-like, etc.

# Zoe:

## Protecting offers since 2020

# Zoe: Offers Everywhere!

- Seller auctions a concert ticket, a digital good
  - **Offers** a concert ticket for at least X moola
- Clients bid
  - **Offer** at most Y moola for concert ticket
- Zoe holds the offered assets
  - Async **escrow** in offer pool for contract
- Contract executes; it **reallocates** assets among offers
  - Must satisfy **offer constraints** and **conservation**
- Zoe provides **payouts**
  - Winnings and refunds

# Offer Safety ensures...

## ... to clients

- Clients receive **desired payout** or **refund**  
... regardless of the behavior of the contract

## ... to contract

- Offered assets are synchronously available
- Offered assets match their descriptions
- Assets will be delivered upon completion



# Exit Safety: an offer you *can* refuse

Exit rule: what terminates the offer?

- On Demand
  - The contract code cannot obstruct exit requests
  - Even if the contract goes into an infinite lo...
- At Deadline
  - The offer is cancelled automatically at the deadline
- Up to contract
  - The client relinquishes their right to cancel
- ... or on failure
  - Contract software fault triggers exit [future]

# Zoe offer process details

- Construct offer
  - Payout rules – assets *offered* and *wanted*
  - Exit rule – what terminates the offer?
  - Payment with offered assets
  - Returns escrow receipt and payout promise
- Pass escrow receipt to contract as the offer
- On completion, payout promise resolves to:
  - On success: **winnings** as specified in *wanted*
  - On rejection: **refund** of *offered* assets

# Zoe framework operations

## For clients

- Trusted path to contracts
- Escrow offers  
(assets and offer terms)
- Ensure exit
- Provide payouts

## For contracts

- Instantiate contract
- React to available offers
- Reallocate assets
  - Consistent with offer terms
  - Ensures conservation

# Offer-based wallets

The image displays two overlapping user interfaces. The background interface is the 'AutoSwap Exchange' with a blue header. It features a 'Swap' section with three steps: 'Connect' (checked), 'Select Currencies' (checked), and 'Enter Amounts' (checked). The 'Input' field contains '3000' and the 'Output' field contains '2000'. Below these fields is a downward arrow and the text 'Exchange rate: 1 moola = 0.6667 simolean'. The foreground interface is the 'Simple Wallet' with a red header and a 'CONNECT' button. It shows a 'Wallet' section with two columns: 'Purses' and 'Transactions'. The 'Purses' column lists: 'Marketing' (2230 simolean), 'Operating Account' (194 moola), 'Savings' (1500 moola), and 'Concert Tickets' (64 tickets). The 'Transactions' column lists three transactions. A blue arrow points from the 'Savings' purse to the second transaction. A callout box highlights the second transaction: 'zoe-autoswap - 10/29/2019, 08:28:50 AM', 'Pay 3000 moola from Savings', and 'to receive 2000 simolean into Marketing', with a green 'Confirmed' button.

**AutoSwap Exchange**

**Swap**

Connect Select Currencies Enter Amounts

Input: 3000

Output: 2000

Exchange rate: 1 moola = 0.6667 simolean

**Simple Wallet** **CONNECT**

**Wallet**

**Purses**

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# Buy a ticket with an offer

```
// Lowest level version (few helpers)

// setup for concert tickets
const wanted = seat('E4');
const offerAtMost = moola(100);
const offerRules = {
  payoutRules: [
    { kind: 'wantExactly', units: wanted },
    { kind: 'offerAtMost', units: offerAtMost }
  ]
};

const { receipt, payout } = zoe.escrowOffer(offerRules, myMoola.withdraw(offerAtMost));
// user code
processEventualPayout(payout);
await auction.bid(receipt);
```

# Writing A Zoe Smart Contract

<https://agoric.com/Documentation/zoe/guide/#what-is-zoe>

```
export function makeContract(zoe, terms) {  
  return {  
    instance: {  
      async makeOffer(escrowReceipt) {  
        const { offerHandle } = await zoe.burnEscrowReceipt(escrowReceipt);  
        // I have no business logic!  
        zoe.complete([offerHandle]);  
      },  
    },  
    assays: terms.assays,  
  };  
};
```

# Writing a Zoe Smart Contract

<https://github.com/Agoric/ERTP/blob/master/core/zoe/contracts/simpleExchange.js>

## Simple Exchange

Limit orders for an asset, can buy and sell.

<https://agoric.com/Documentation/zoe/guide/contracts/simple-exchange.html>

