Remix Hybrid Modules

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Looking to quickly draft a DApp or to test your contract?

Remix can help at different phases of DApp development, even if you are using other tools/frameworks:

- Development
- Compilation
- Static Analysis
- Unit Testing
- Deployment

Smart Contract development

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Remixd connects the browser based Remix IDE to…

a folder on your computer's file system

- **Remixd**: An NPM module that connects a project from a local file system to the browser based Remix IDE
- Create files or folders on the shared directory and they'll appear in Remix - or the other way around.

Remixd

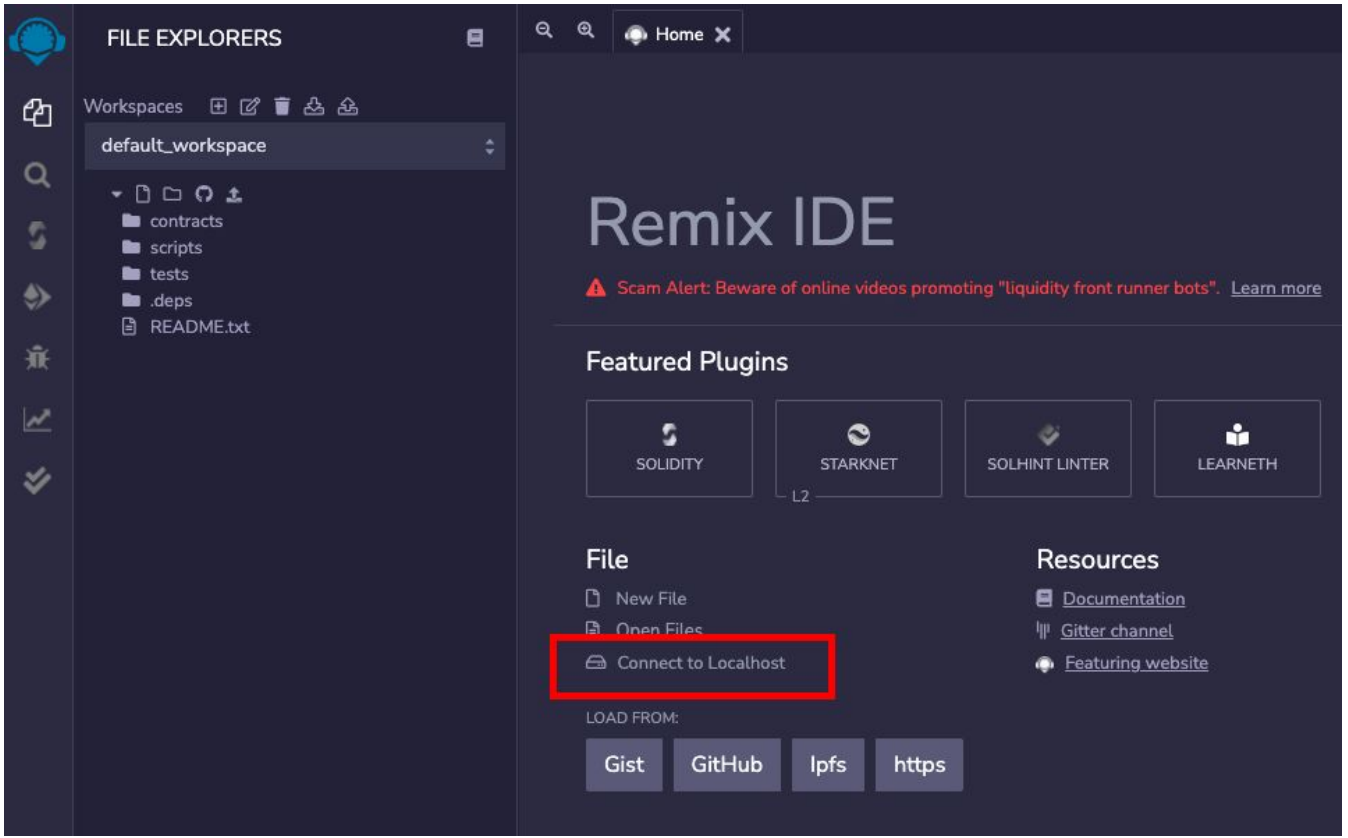
- Install: `npm install @remix-project/remixd -g`
- Run: `remixd -s <shared-folder-path> -u <remix-ide-instance-URL>`
- Start a websocket listener on a specific port for back-and-forth data synchronization

```
Anikets-Air-2:projects aniket$ remixd -s ./remix-project/
[INFO] you are using the latest version 0.6.0
[WARN] You can only connect to remixd from one of the supported origins.
[WARN] Any application that runs on your computer can potentially read from and write to all files in the directory.
[WARN] Symbolic links are not forwarded to Remix IDE

[INFO] Fri Apr 15 2022 23:46:36 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time) remixd is listening on 127.0.0.1:65520
[INFO] Fri Apr 15 2022 23:46:36 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time) slither is listening on 127.0.0.1:65523
```

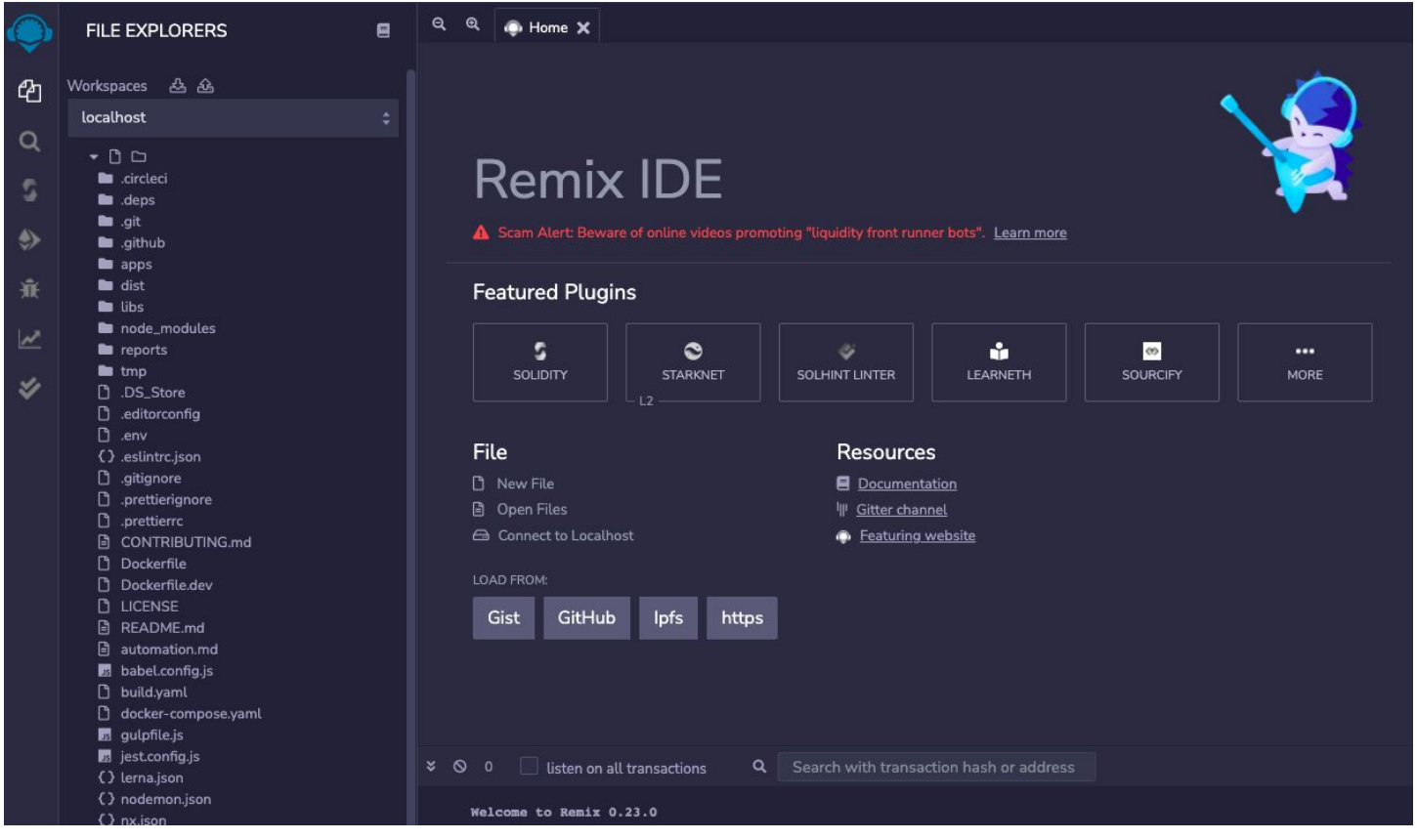
Remixd

- Once remixd is up, go to Remix IDE, click on ‘Connect to Localhost’ from home tab



Remixd

- Shared project will be loaded under ‘localhost’ workspace



Smart Contract Compilation

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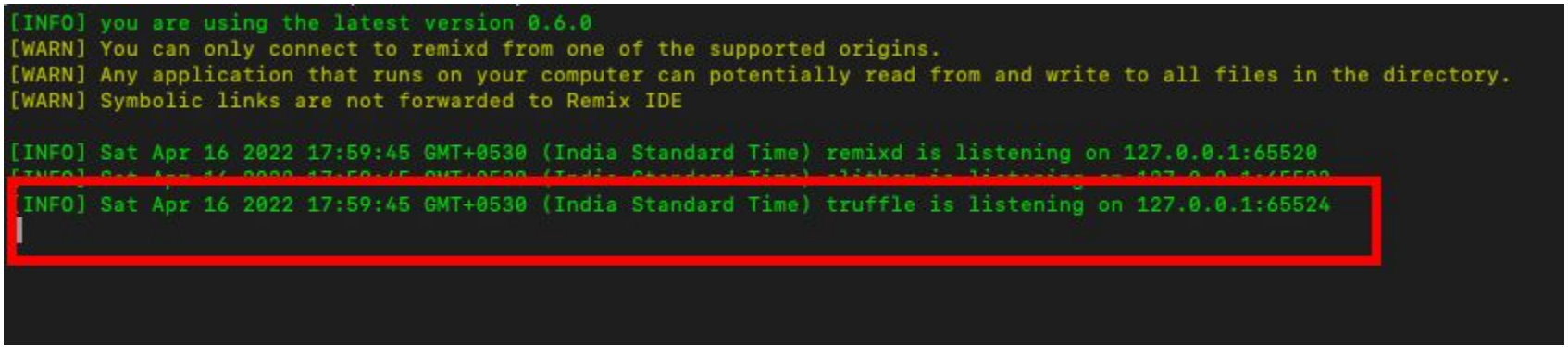
Remix connects to Frameworks!

- **Remix's Solidity Compiler**: enables compilation for other frameworks along with Remix
- The supported frameworks are Truffle & Hardhat

Smart Contract Compilation

- When a Truffle project is shared using Remixd
- Starts a Truffle specific action listener a different port
- Truffle should be installed locally on the system along with it its dependencies



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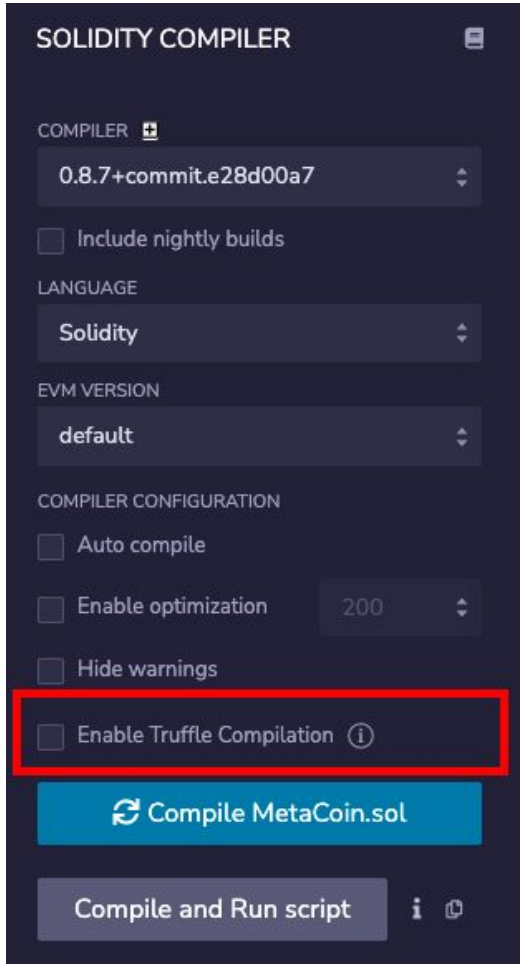
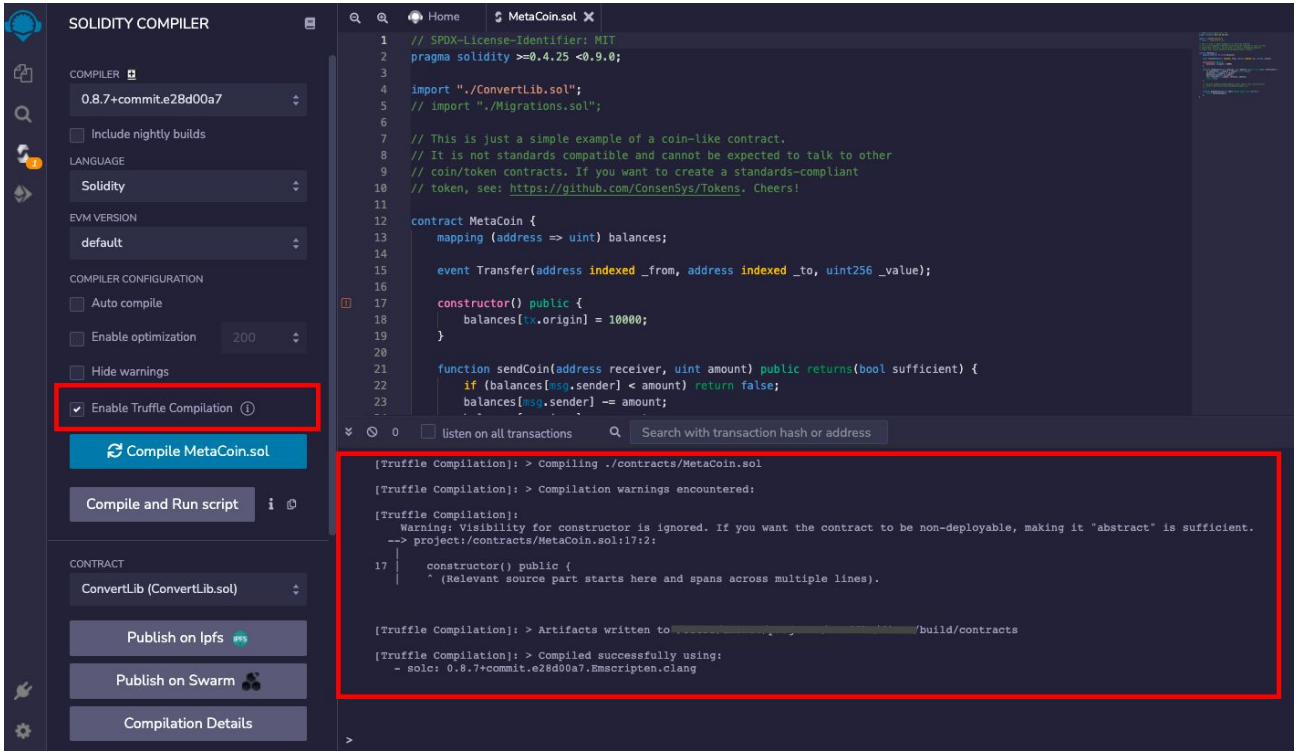
- Solidity Compiler plugin will show an additional checkbox labelled as **‘Enable Truffle Compilation’**
- Check the box and click the Compile button



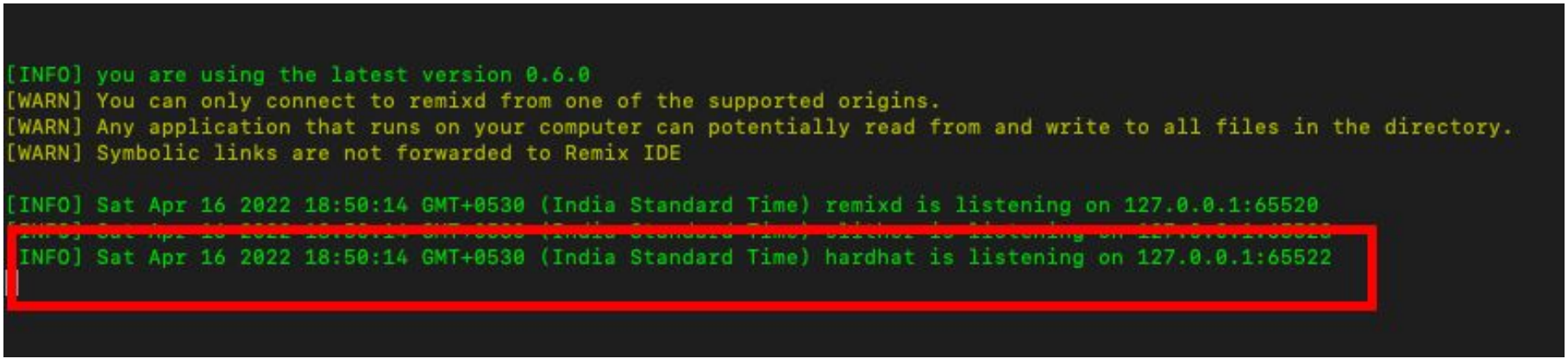
Smart Contract Compilation

- Performs compilation for both Remix and Truffle
- Shows progress, result, warning or errors on Remix Terminal



Smart Contract Compilation

- Similarly, when a Hardhat project is shared using Remixd
- Remixd starts a Hardhat specific action listener
- Hardhat should be installed along with it its dependencies



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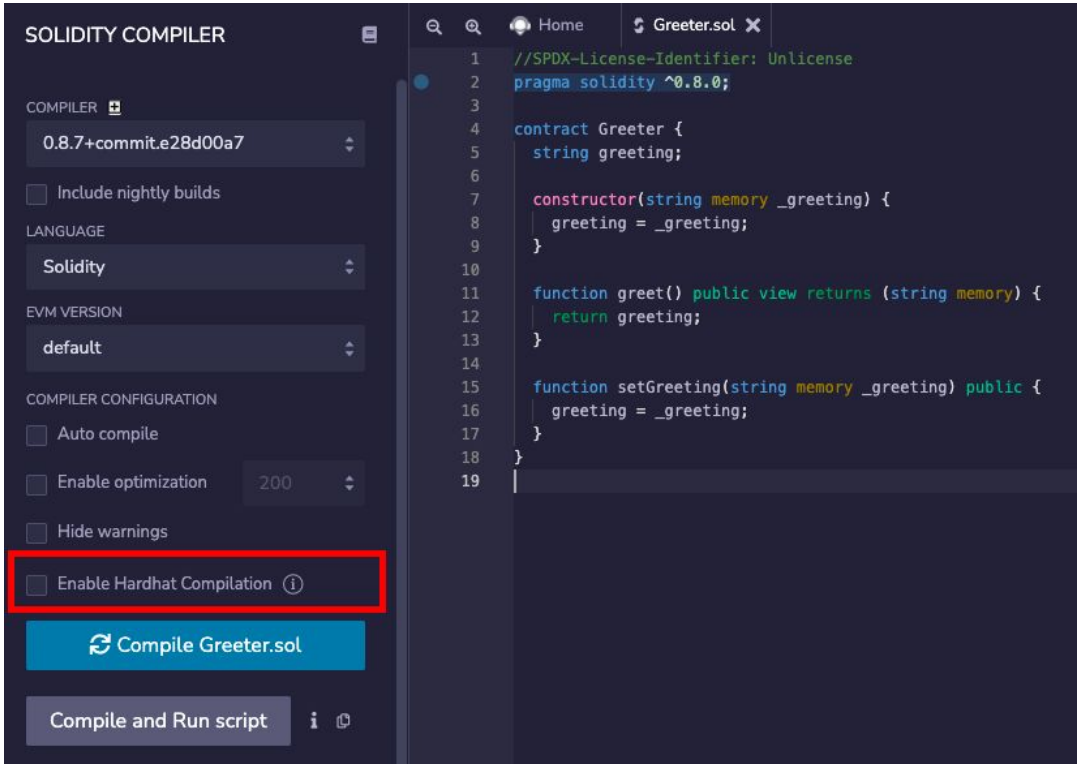
- ‘Solidity Compiler’ plugin will show a checkbox labelled as **‘Enable Hardhat Compilation’**
- Check the box and click on Compile button



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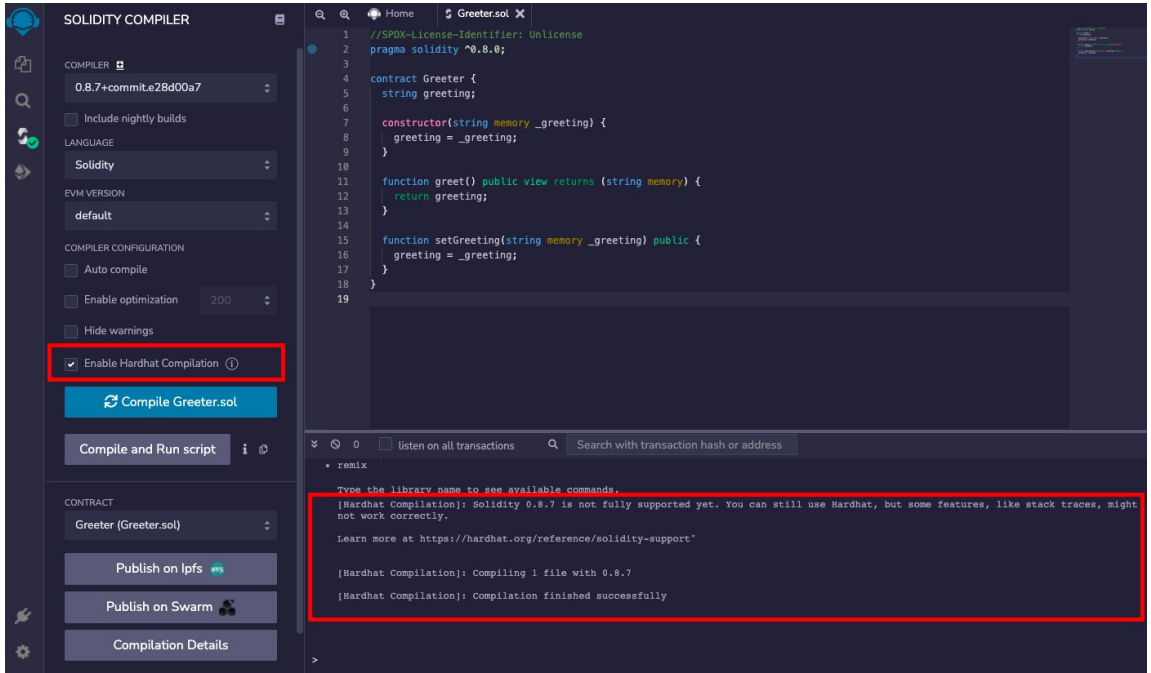
- Compilation will be performed for both Remix and Hardhat
- Compilation for Hardhat will be done **with the configuration set in ‘Solidity Compiler’ Plugin**
- Remix terminal will show the progress and result

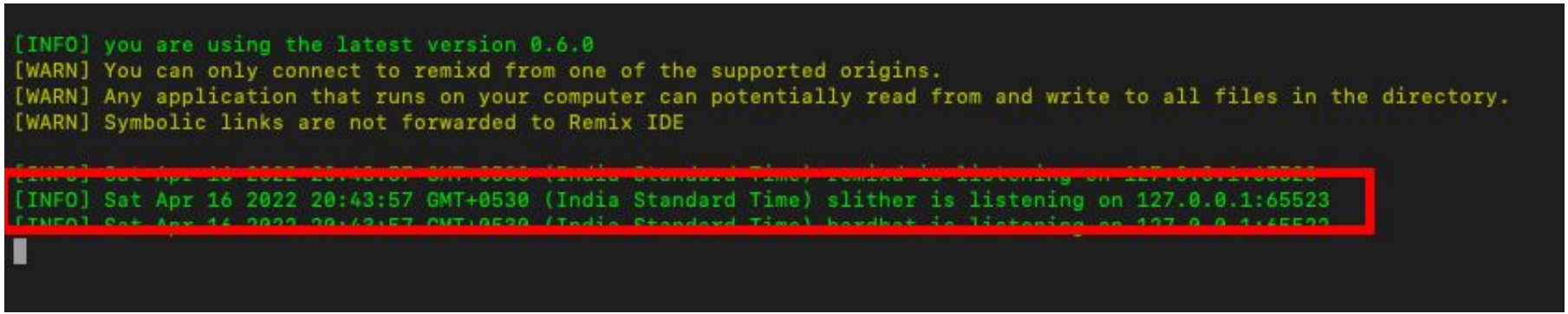


Smart Contract Static Analysis

Remix connects to Slither

Smart Contract Static Analysis

- **Solidity Static Analysis**: Remix IDE's plugin performs smart contract static analysis for Remix and…
- **Slither**
- Remixd starts a Slither specific action listener for each project
- Slither should be installed along with it its dependencies



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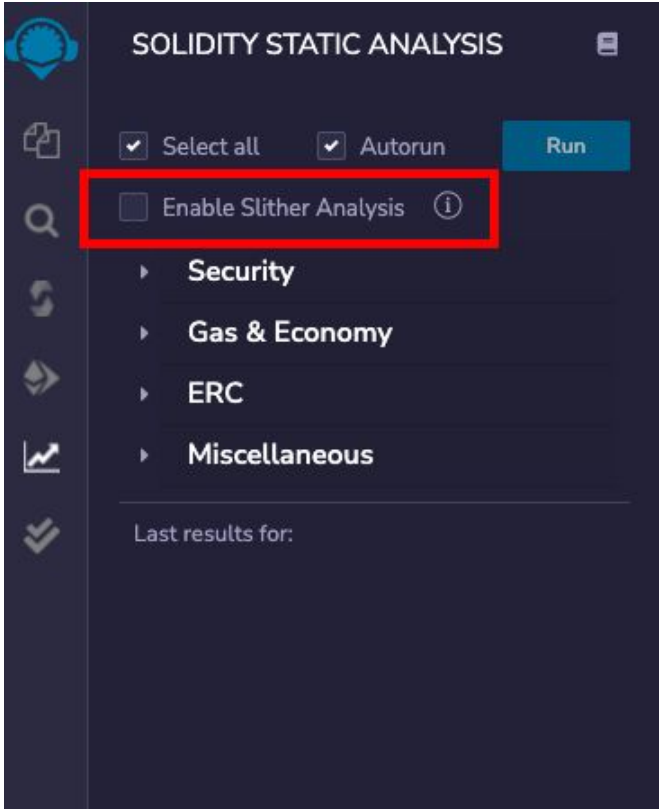
- Solidity Static Analysis plugin will show an additional checkbox labelled as ‘Enable Slither Analysis’
- Check this box to run the analysis for Slither along with Remix’s static analysis.



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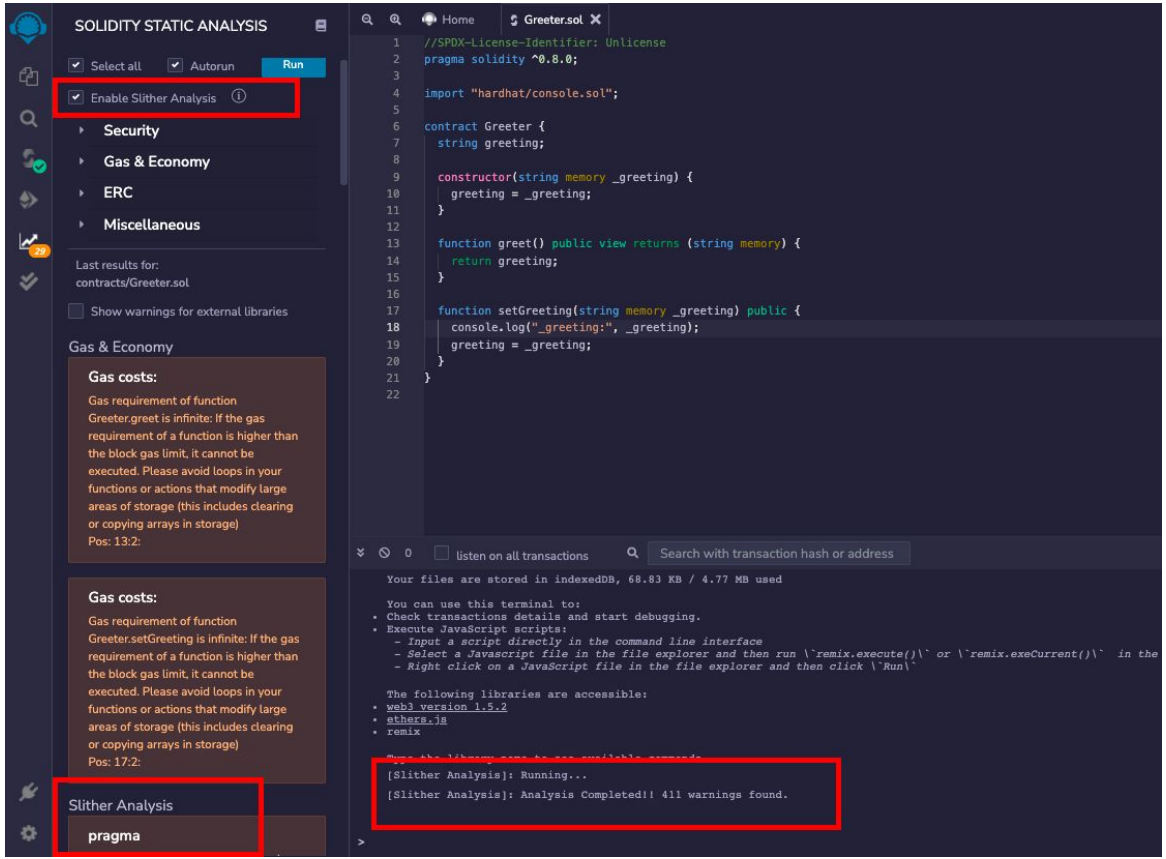
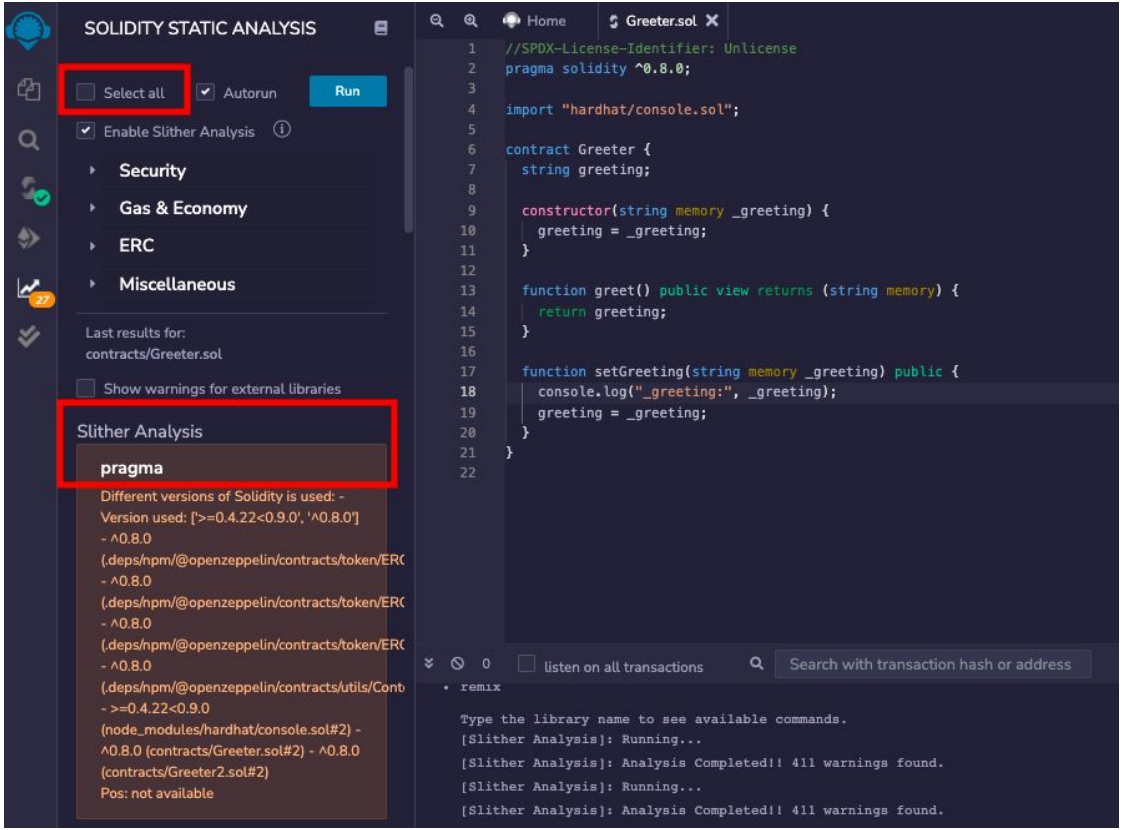
- Performs analysis by both Remix and Slither
- Shows the progress in Remix terminal
- Uses compiler configuration from ‘Solidity Compiler’ plugin
- **Saves Slither analysis report**



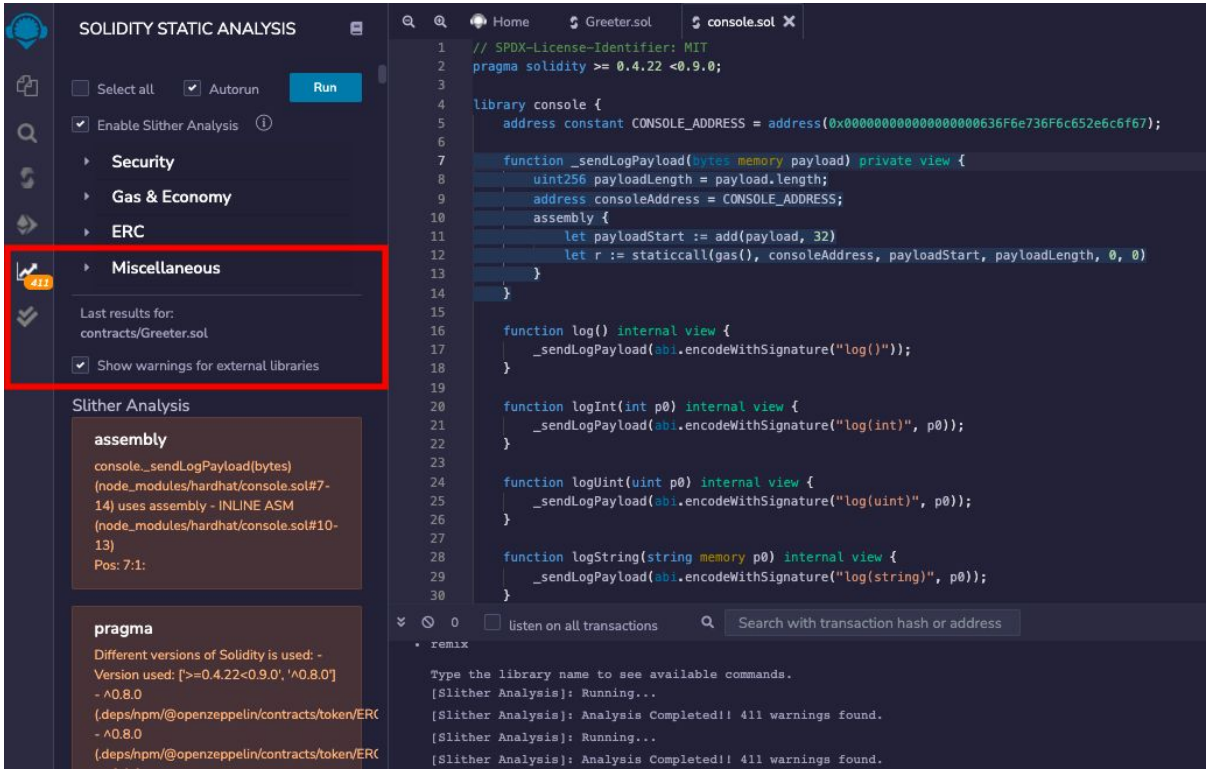
Smart Contract Static Analysis

- Uncheck `Select all` checkbox to see only the Slither results



Smart Contract Static Analysis

- By default, it doesn't show warnings for externally imported libraries
- Select the checkbox labelled as 'Show warnings for external libraries' to see them
- Click on a warning to see its related source code position, if available

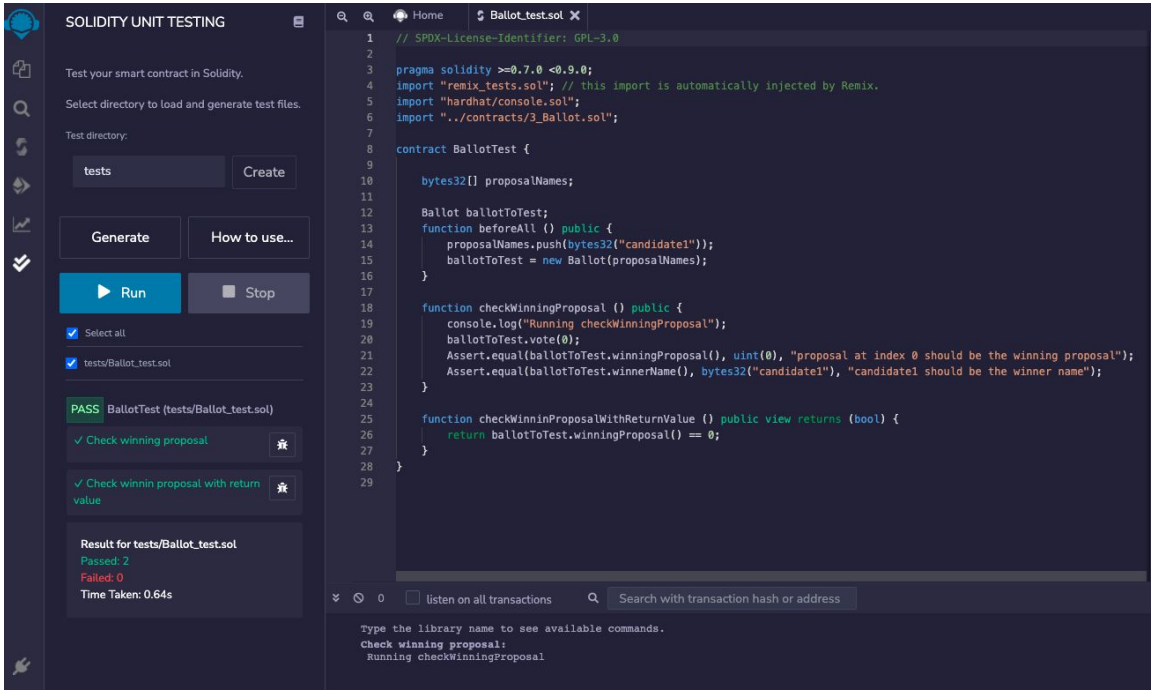


Smart Contract Unit Testing

Test with Solidity or JS

Smart Contract Unit Testing

- Remix allows execution of unit tests in both Solidity and JS
- **Solidity Unit Testing**: A Remix IDE plugin which allows to run unit tests written in Solidity



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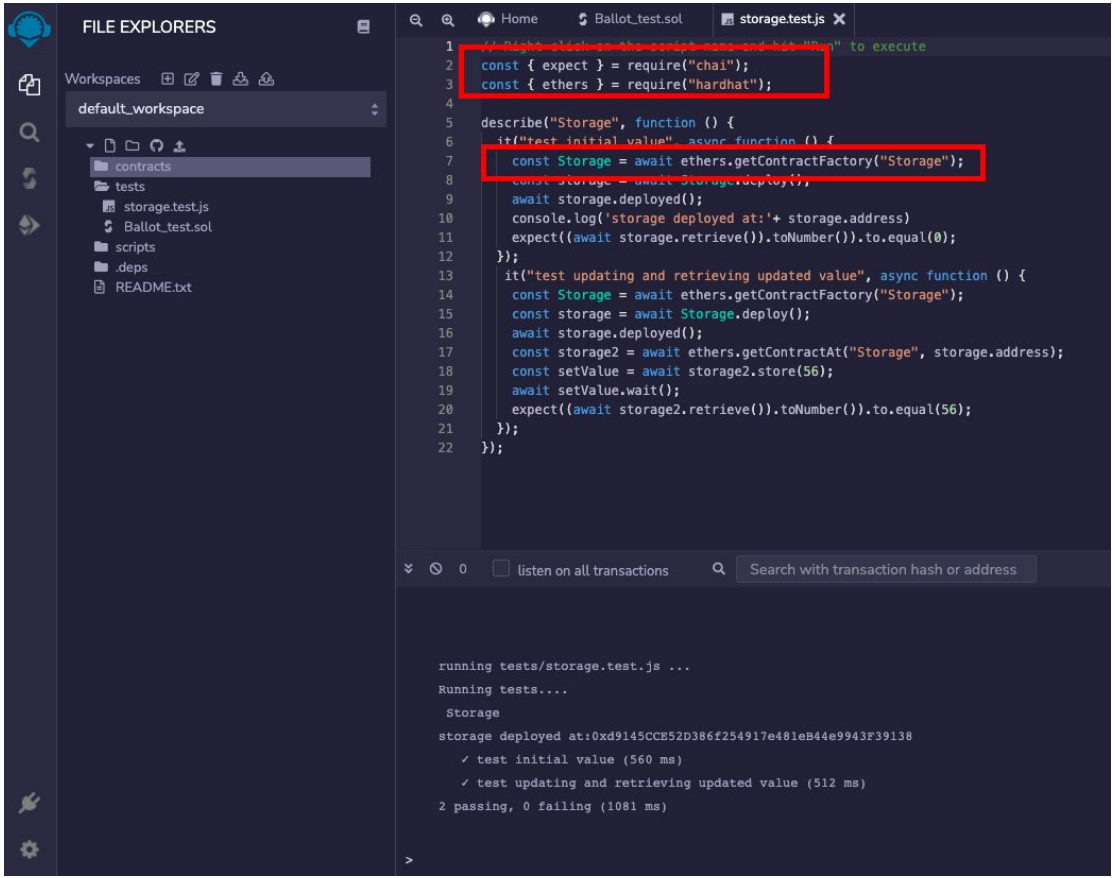
- **JS Unit Testing**: Remix supports tests written with **Chai** & executed by **Mocha**
- Put the js tests in a normal js file and run the script
- **Tests from a Hardhat project can be also run** with Remix as it supports hardhat-ethers

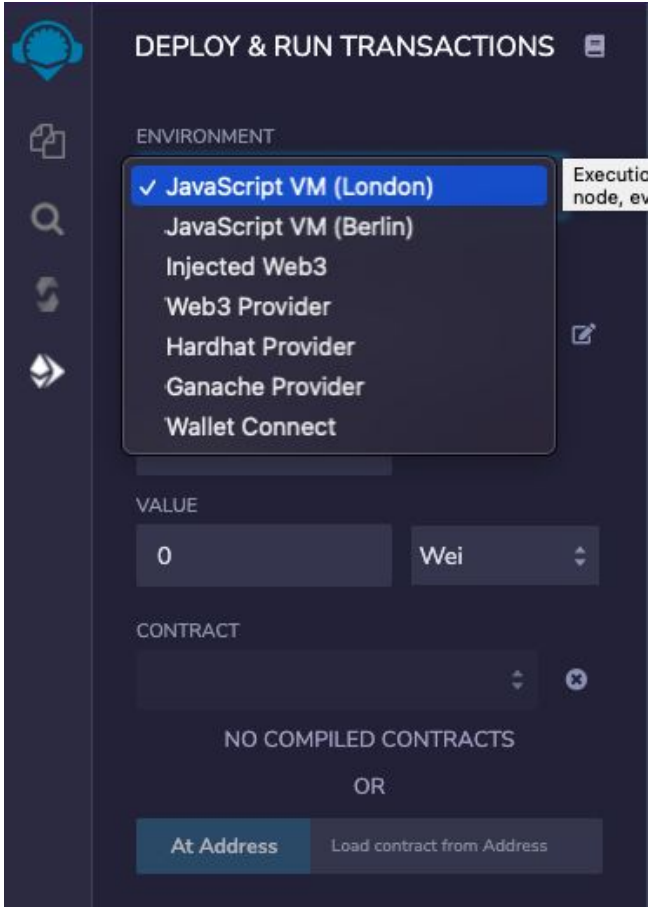


Smart Contract Deployment

Deploy where you like

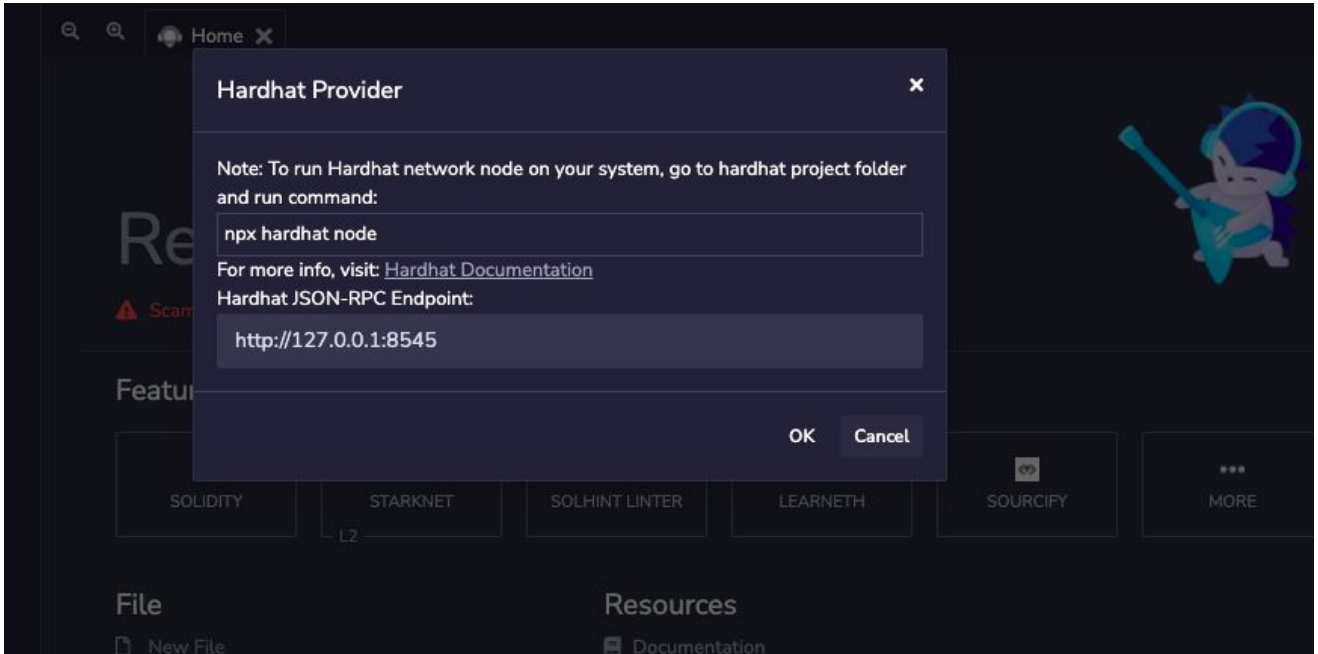
Smart Contract Deployment

- **Deploy & Run Transactions**: A Remix IDE plugin which allows to deploy a smart contract on different environments



Smart Contract Deployment

- For a Hardhat project, select `Hardhat provider` as environment.
- Connect your local Hardhat node & Deploy contract
- Interact with the deployed contract through Remix Interface



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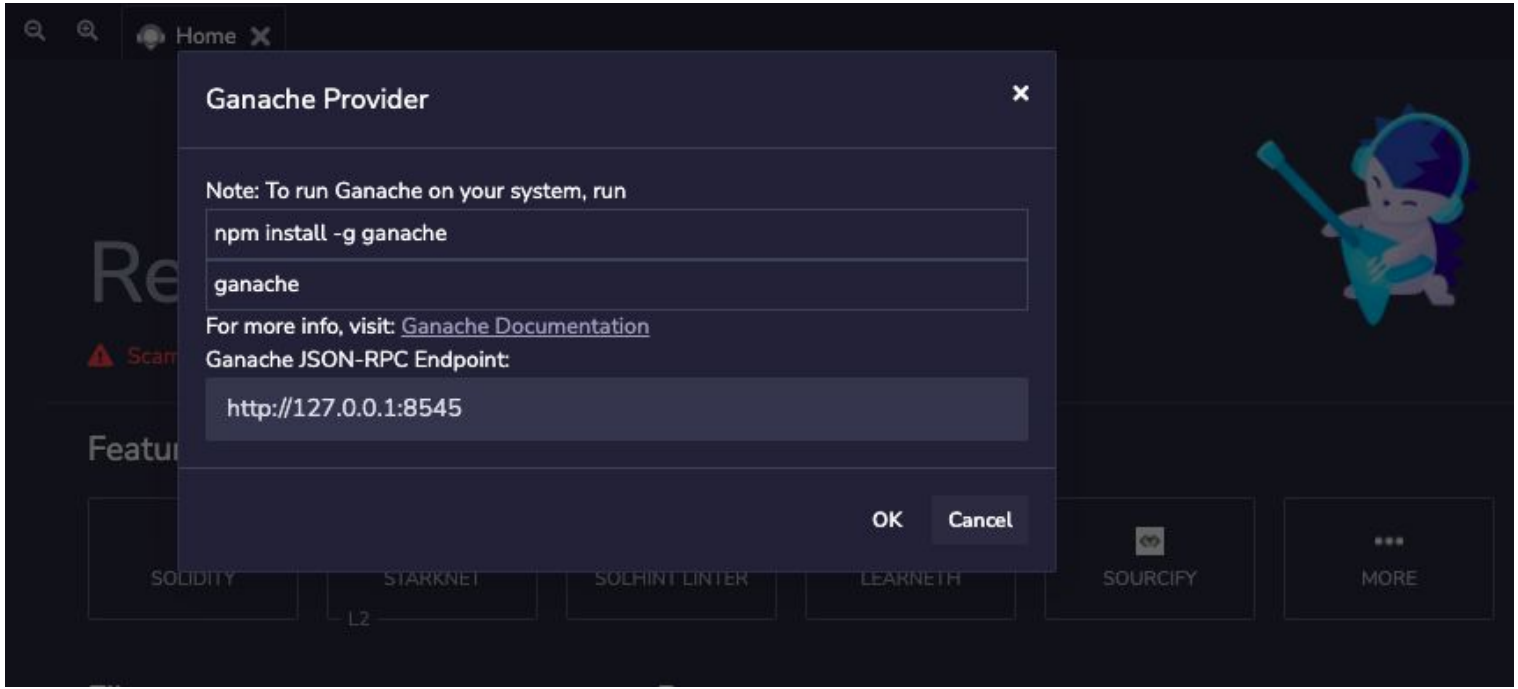
- Similarly, for a Truffle project, select `Ganache provider` to connect the Ganache
- Deploy & Interact with the contract through Remix Interface

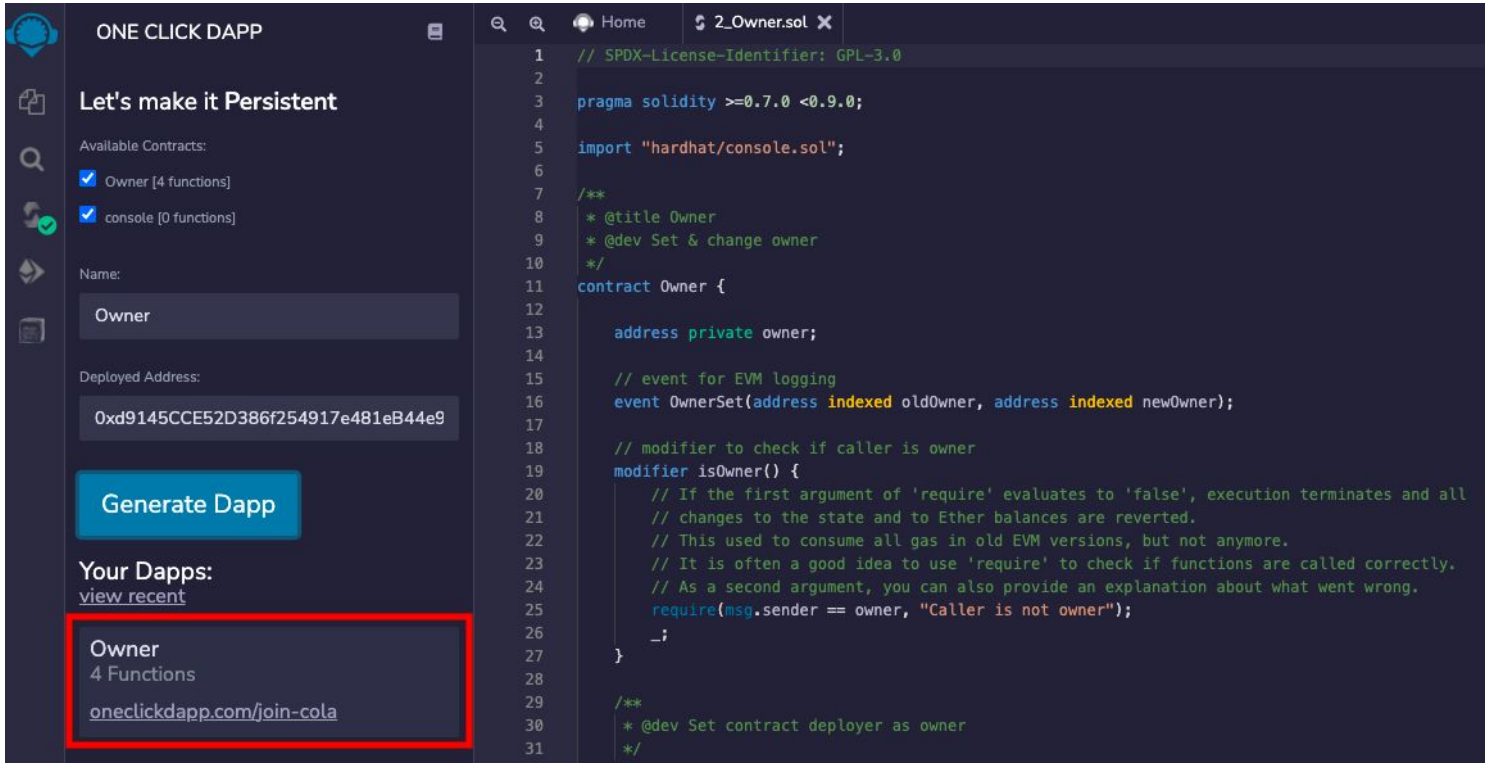


Make it a DApp…

(quick draft of a DApp)

One Click DApp

- Once a contract is deployed, it can be quickly shared with others as a DApp by using the ‘One Click DApp’ plugin



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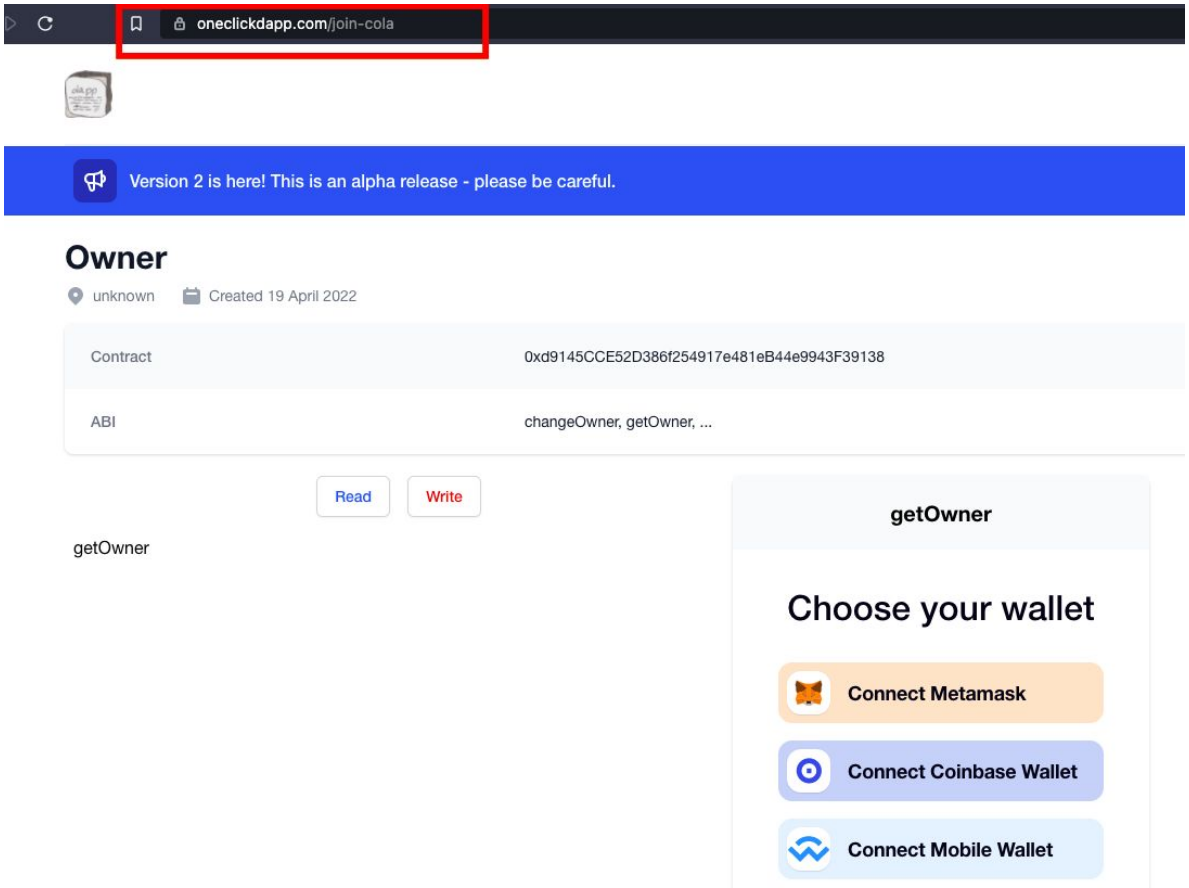
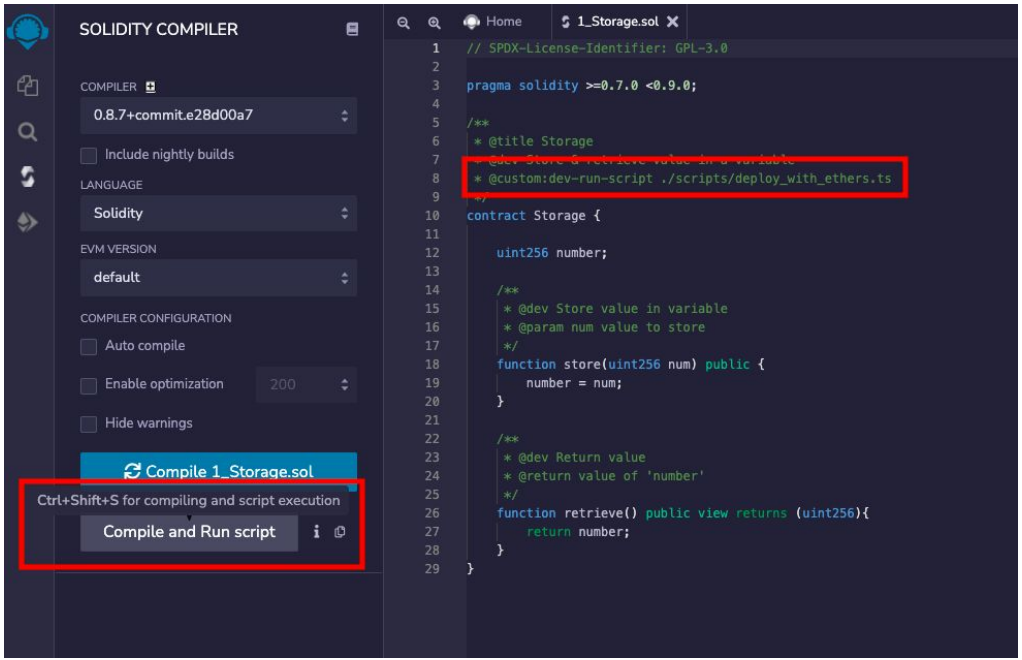


Let’s mix it…

Bind a custom script to contract compilation

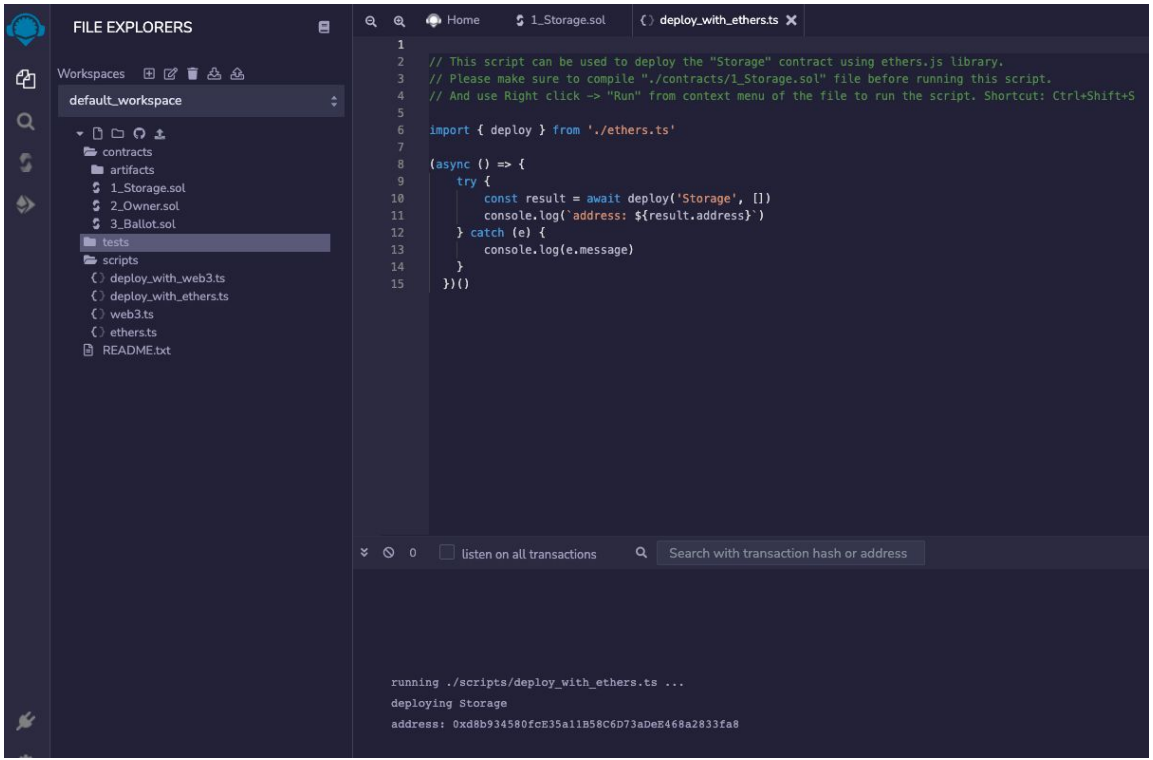
In one shot, compile then run a script

- In the contract, the script is specified using the Natspec tag i.e. **@custom:dev-run-script** with the script's location
- Click the 'Compile and Run script' button or just use keyboard shortcut: **CTRL + SHIFT + S**



Compile & Run Script

- A script contains actions:
  - e.g. deploy a contract, run the js unit tests or anything else



What’s next

More integrations from the ecosystem:

- Foundry
- Brownie
- More static analysis tools
- …….

Any feedback or suggestions are always welcome.

Thanks

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