Ethereum Workshop

An Introduction to Tools, Solidity & Smart Contracts

Preparation

- Download and install:
 - Geth an Ethereum client Installation instructions: https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/wiki/Building-Ethereum
 - Mist a DApp browser
 - Download the file starting with Mist-* (you need to scroll down a bit to find the list of files)
 - https://github.com/ethereum/mist/releases
 - Download all files from: http://jonaspfannschmidt.com/eth_workshop/

Agenda

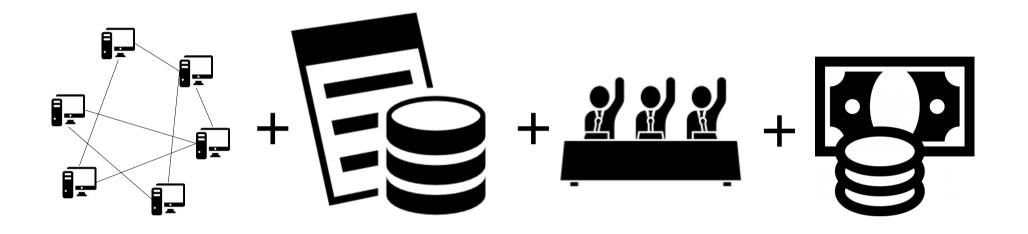
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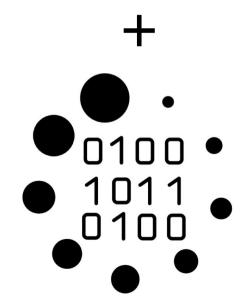
1. A brief introduction to Ethereum

Blockchain Introduction



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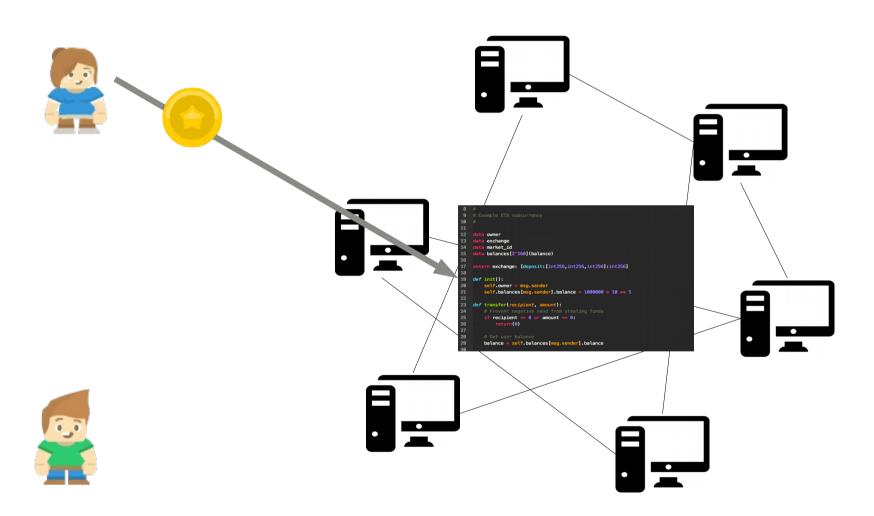
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```
# Example ETX subcurrency
10
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    data owner
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    data exchange
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    data market_id
    data balances [2^160] (balance)
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17
    extern exchange: [deposit:[int256,int256,int256]:int256]
18
    def init():
19
        self.owner = msg.sender
20
        self.balances[msg.sender].balance = 1000000 * 10 ** 5
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    def transfer(recipient, amount):
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        if recipient ← 0 or amount ← 0:
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             return(0)
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        balance = self.balances[msg.sender].balance
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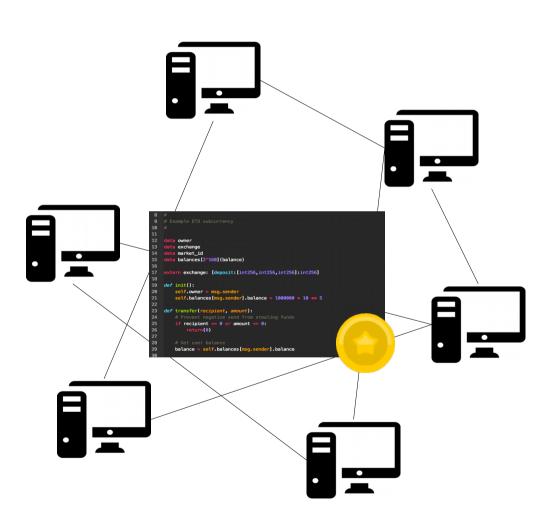
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2. Setting up a private blockchain

Accounts

> geth --datadir ~/.ethereum/workshop
account new

- geth Go Ethereum client
- --datadir <DIRECTORY> Store all data (incl. the blockchain in DIRECTOY)
- account new Create a new account

Windows!



On Windows machines, replace:

~/.ethereum/workshop
with:

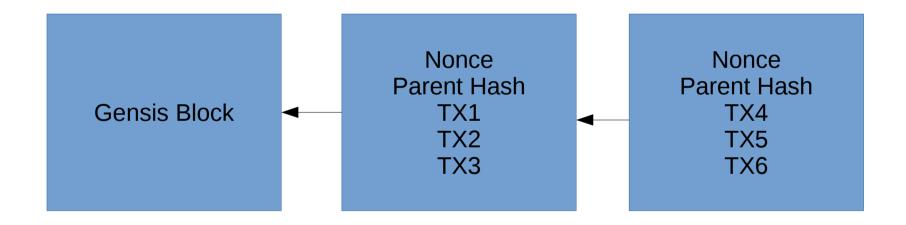
C:\Users\[USERNAME]\workshop

Accounts

> geth --datadir ~/.ethereum/workshop
account list

account list — List all existing accounts

Blockchain Data Structure



The genesis block

```
"config": {
    "chainId": 42,
    "homesteadBlock": 0,
    "eip155Block": 0,
    "eip158Block": 0
"nonce": "0x0000000000000042",
"timestamp": "0x00",
"parentHash": "0x00000000[...]0000000000",
"extraData": "0x00",
"gasLimit": "0x4c4b40",
"difficulty": "0x6666",
"mixhash": "0x00000000000[...]0000000000",
"coinbase": "0x0000000000[...]0000000000"
```

Initialize the blockchain

> geth --datadir ~/.ethereum/workshop
init genesis.json

• init <GENESIS FILE> – Initialize a new blockchain from a genesis file

Start a miner

> geth --datadir ~/.ethereum/workshop --networkid 42 --mine --minerthreads 1

- --networkid <NUMBER> A unique number for this blockchain network
- --mine Make this blockchain node a miner
- --minerthreads < NUMBER> How many threads (which indirectly means CPUs) are used for mining

Predefined network ids

- 1) Frontier
- 2) Morden (disused)
- 3) Ropsten
- 4) Rinkeby

Plan B if something doesn't work

> geth --dev

 --dev – Developer mode: pre-configured private network – Cannot connect to other nodes

Start a console

```
> geth attach
ipc:///home/jonas/.ethereum/workshop/g
eth.ipc
```

 attach <PATH> – Attach a console to a running geth instance using IPC

Windows!



- On Windows machines run just:
 - > geth attach

2. Interacting with the blockchain

admin API

- admin.nodeInfo Gives us the enode id and a bunch of useful information
- admin.peers Lists all connected nodes our node knows
- admin.addPeer("enode://fc[...]03") Manually add another node

https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/wiki/JavaScript-Console#management-api-reference

personal API

- personal.listAccounts List of all (local) accounts
- personal.unlockAccount("0xc73[...]5b") Lists all connected nodes our node knows

https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/wiki/JavaScript-Console#management-api-reference

web3js

 web3.eth.getBalance("0xc[...]5b") – Get balance of account. This works for all accounts.

https://github.com/ethereum/wiki/wiki/JavaScript-API#web3js-api-reference

Dealing with numbers

 number.toString(10) – Converts a bignumber to a human-readable string

https://github.com/ethereum/wiki/wiki/JavaScript-API#a-note-on-big-numbers-in-web3js https://github.com/MikeMcl/bignumber.js/

 web3.fromWei(number, "ether") – Converts from wei to ether

https://github.com/ethereum/wiki/wiki/JavaScript-API#web3fromweihttps://converter.murkin.me/

 web3.toWei(number, "ether") – From ether to wei

web3js

```
web3.eth.sendTransaction(
{"from": "0xc73e[...]2cfbc025b",
    "to": "0x00[...]00",
    "value": 111111
})
- Send wei from an address to another address
```

3. Mist

Starting Mist

```
> mist --rpc
/home/jonas/.ethereum/workshop/geth.ip
c
```

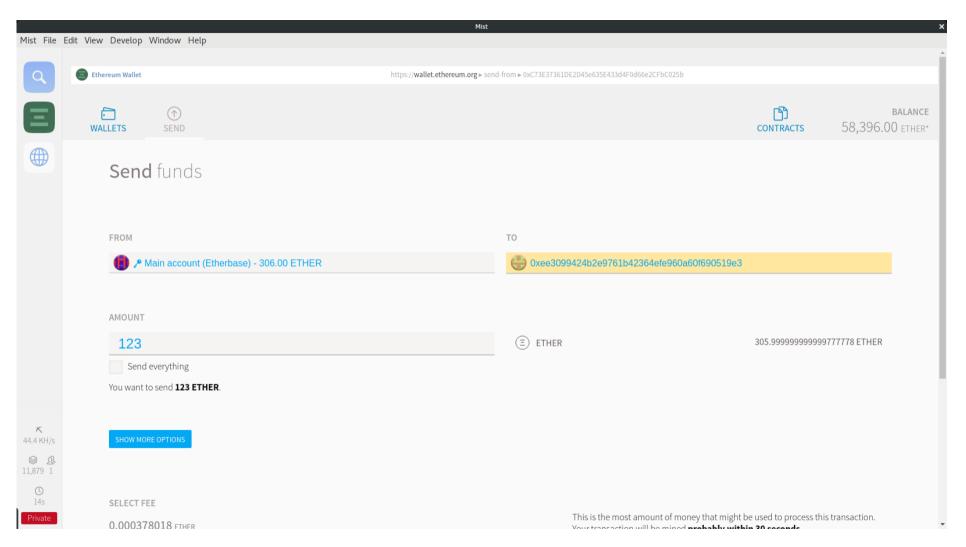
 --rpc – Path to node IPC socket file OR HTTP RPC hostport

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- On Windows machines run:
 - > "C:\Program Files\Mist\Mist.exe"
 - --rpc \\.\pipe\geth.ipc

Mist



4. Solidity & Smart Contracts

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.15;
contract MyCoin {
    mapping (address => uint) balances;
    function MyCoin() {
         balances[tx.origin] = 10000;
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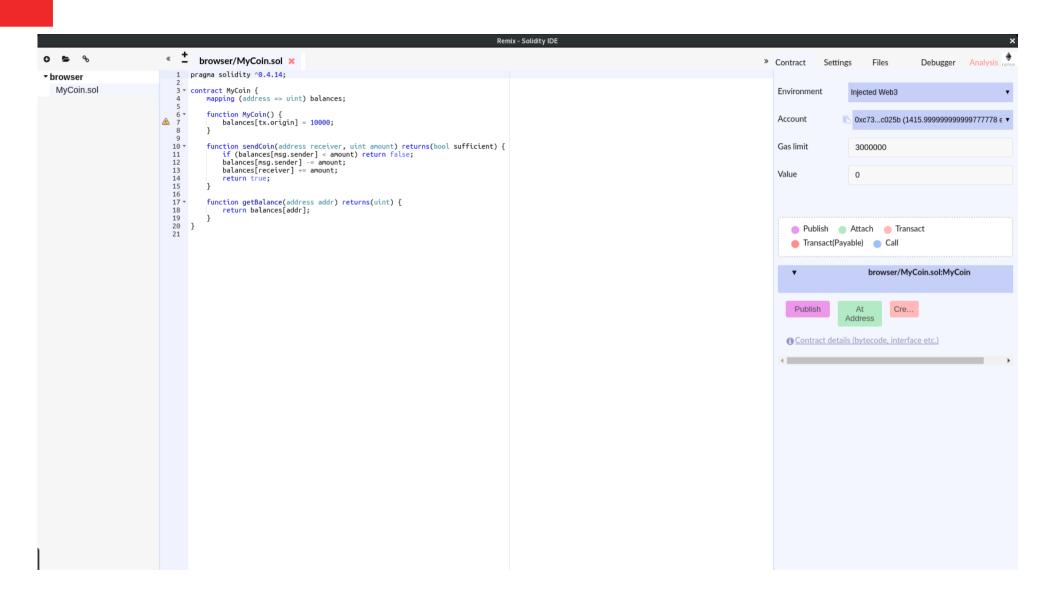
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5. Remix IDE

Remix



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