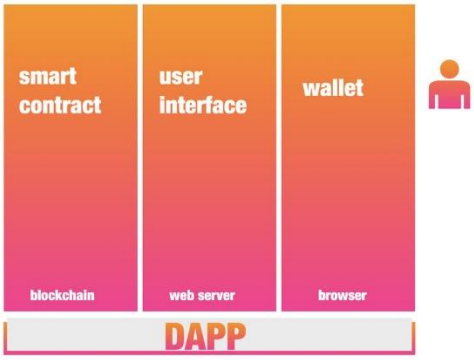
DEPLOYING & INTERACTING WITH A SMART CONTRACT USING A WEBAPP

DAPP = Smart Contract + Web APP + Wallet(user-controlled)



Needed tools

- Install MetaMask and create an account
- Hardhat local testnet
- Remix IDE
- Xampp
- Vscode

1) Run a local testnet by Hardhat

We will use Hardhat which is an Ethereum development environment to run a local testnet. You can also use *Ganache by truffle*.

To use Hardhat, you need to have **node.js** and **yarn** in your computer.

- STEP 1: make a directory and install hardhat in it

```
mkdir hhproject && cd hhproject
mkdir chain && cd chain
yarn add hardhat
```

- STEP 2: create a sample Hardhat project

```
yarn hardhat
//choose: Create an advanced sample project that uses TypeScript
```

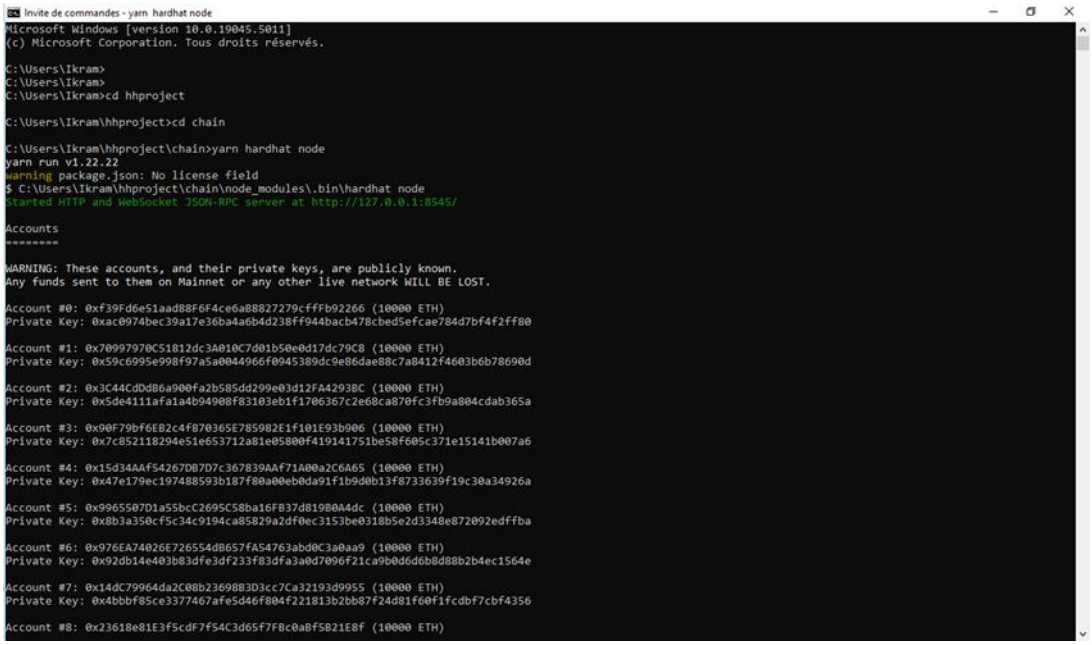
- STEP 3: run Hardhat Network (local testnet) in stand-alone mode

```
yarn hardhat node
```

A local testnet will is running (**chainId: 31337**):

Started HTTP and WebSocket JSON-RPC server at http://127.0.0.1:8545/

It gives us 20 accounts each filled with 10000.0 test ETH. These accounts are generated with mnemonics test test test test test test test test test test test junk. **Do not send mainnet ETH, token or NFT to these accounts.**



2) Switch MetaMask network to local testnet

Make sure Hardhat Network local testnet is still running (in cmd).

- In MetaMask browser extension, create a new test network : localhost 8545 using the RPC, id chain, and symbol as presented below.

- Click the network selector on the top bar. Switch the network from mainnet to localhost 8545.

Add/Import account to MetaMask

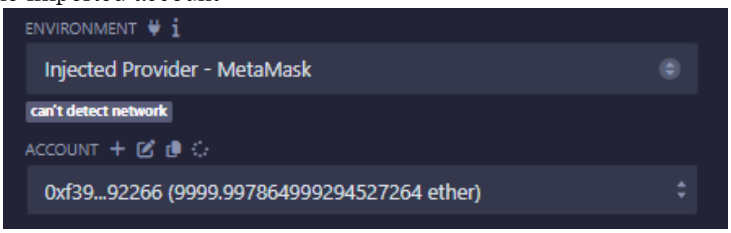
- Click Account icon in the top bar and choose "Import Account".
- **Import Account with Private Key** of local testnet Account #0.
- Switch to the added Account with address: 0xf39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cfffb92266.

There is **10000.0 test ETH** in this account which can be used in this **ethereum local testnet**.

3) Set the environment in REMIX

In the REMIX IDE :

- Choose the "Injected Provider – MetaMask"
- Choose the imported account



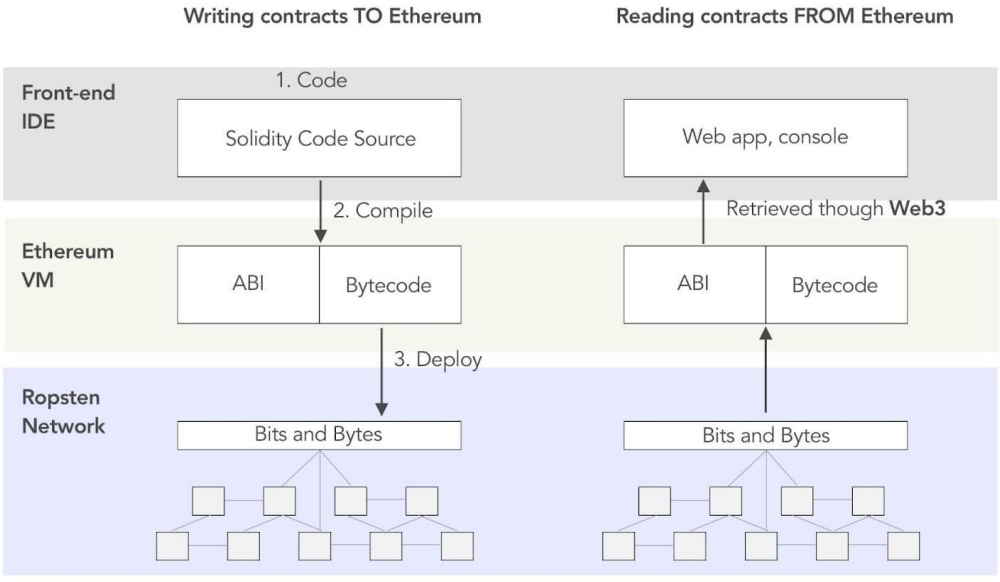
- Create a new smart contract :

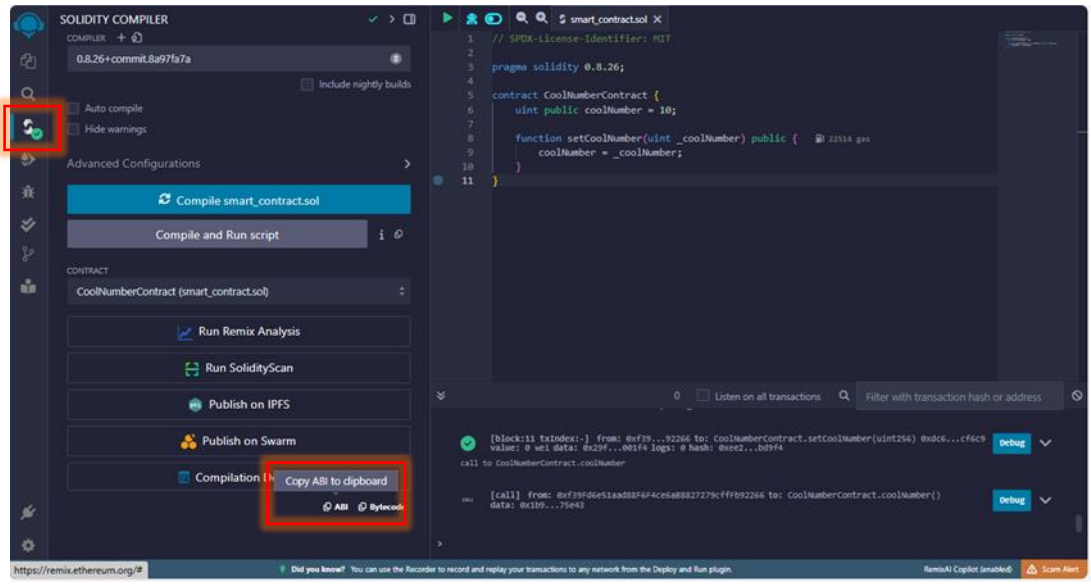
smart_contract.sol

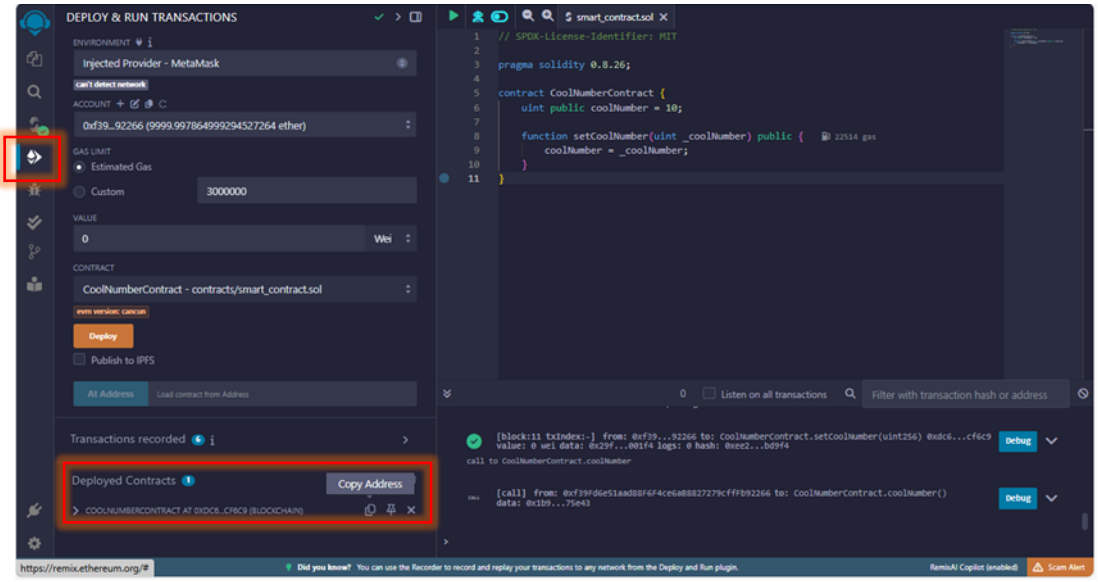
```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT

pragma solidity 0.8.26;

contract CoolNumberContract {
    uint public coolNumber = 10;

    function setCoolNumber(uint _coolNumber) public {
        coolNumber = _coolNumber;
    }
}
```

- Compile the contract
- Deploy the contract using the "Injected Provided – MetaMask"
- Then, we need the **contract ABI** and the deployed **contract address**

The Application Binary Interface (ABI) of a smart contract gives a contract the ability to communicate and interact with external applications and other smart contracts.







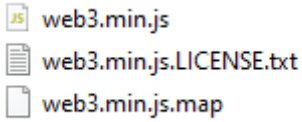
4) Run the web server via xampp

- Install and run **xampp** locally
- Create a **my_webapp** folder, where we'll make our web app source files

*Web3.js is a robust and flexible collection of **TypeScript and JavaScript** libraries that allows developers to interact with local or remote Ethereum nodes (or **any EVM-compatible blockchain**) over **HTTP, IPC or WebSocket** connections.*

Install via NPM : **`$ npm i web3`**

- Add the **web3** library to the project folder (not necessary) OR use the local URL OR an online source.



OR

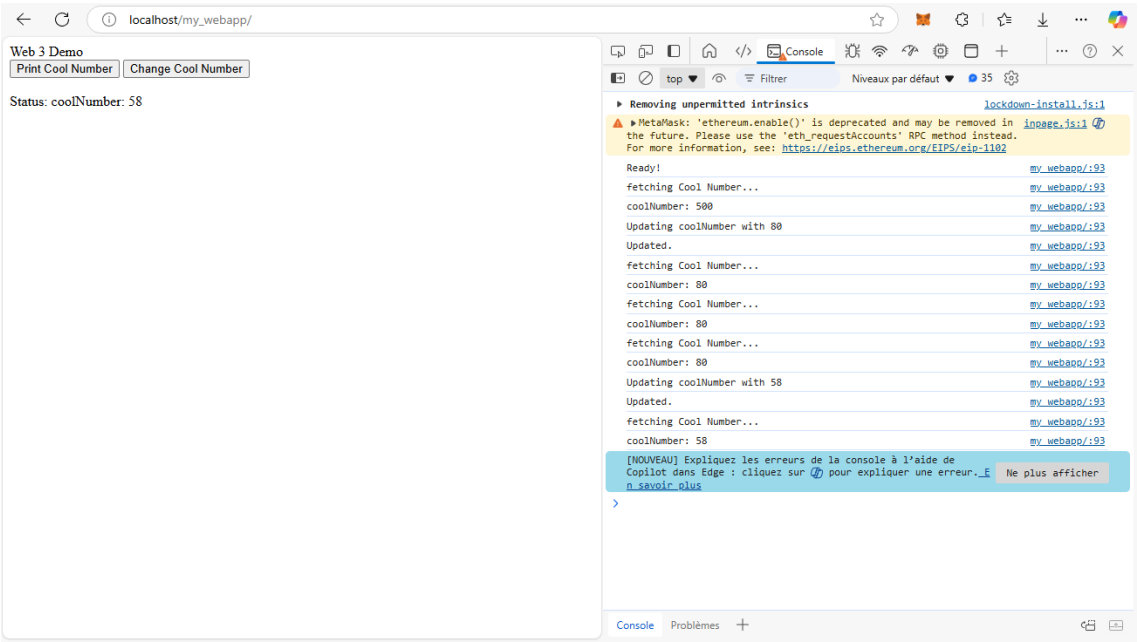
```
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/web3@1.7.0/dist/web3.min.js"></script>
```

For test, we use a very basic web app with 2 buttons, to interact with our smart contract.
Important parts are highlighted :

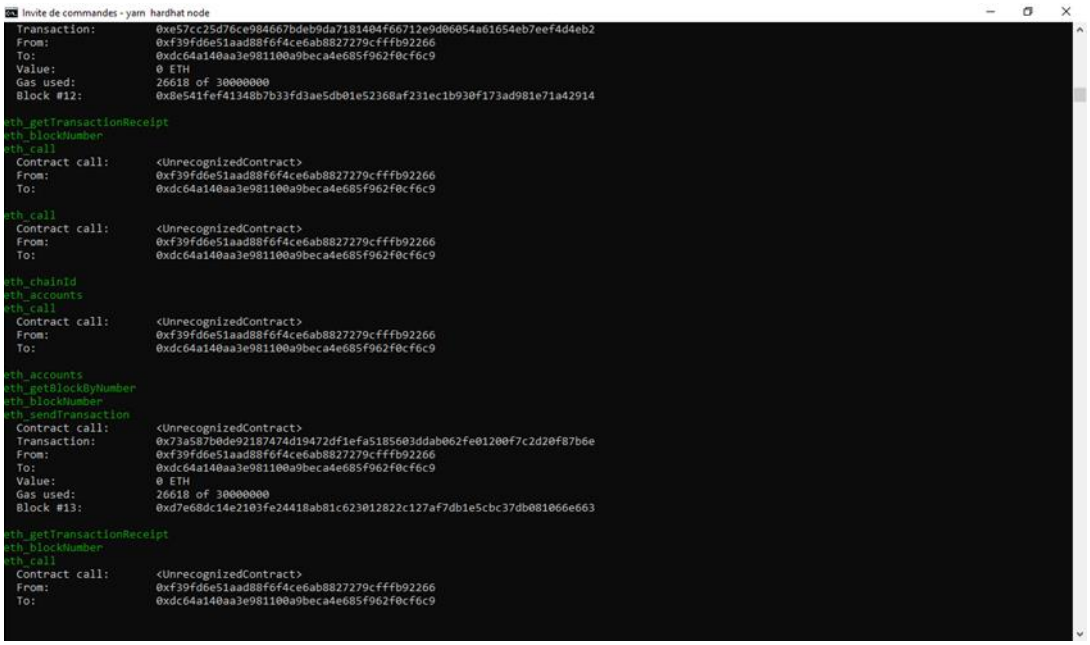
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

<head>
    <meta charset='utf-8'>
    <meta http-equiv='X-UA-Compatible' content='IE=edge'>
    <title>Web 3 Demo</title>
    <meta name='viewport' content='width=device-width, initial-scale=1'>

    <script src='web3/web3.min.js'></script>
</head>

<body>

    Web 3 Demo
    <br >
    <button onclick="printCoolNumber();">Print Cool Number</button>
    <button onclick="changeCoolNumber();">Change Cool Number</button>
    <br /><br />
    Status: <span id="status">Loading...</span>

    <script type="text/javascript">
        async function loadWeb3() {
            if (window.ethereum) {
                //try the commented line if the other one is not working
                //window.web3 = new Web3(Web3.givenProvider || "ws://localhost:8545");
                window.web3 = new Web3(window.ethereum);
                window.ethereum.enable();
            }
        }

        async function loadContract() {
            return await new window.web3.eth.Contract(
                // copy the ABI contract details from REMIX
                [
                    {
                        "inputs": [
                            {
                                "internalType": "uint256",
                                "name": "_coolNumber",
                                "type": "uint256"
                            }
                        ],
                        "name": "setCoolNumber",
                        "outputs": [],
                        "stateMutability": "nonpayable",
                        "type": "function"
                    },
                    {
                        "inputs": [],
                        "name": "coolNumber",
                        "outputs": [
                            {
                                "internalType": "uint256",
                                "name": "",
                                "type": "uint256"
                            }
                        ],
                        "stateMutability": "view",
                        "type": "function"
                    }
                ] ,
                // copy the contract address from REMIX
                '0xDc64a140Aa3E981100a9becA4E685f962f0cF6C9');
        }

        async function printCoolNumber() {
            updateStatus('fetching Cool Number...');
            const coolNumber = await window.contract.methods.coolNumber().call();
```

```
            updateStatus(`coolNumber: ${coolNumber}`);
        }

        async function getCurrentAccount() {
            const accounts = await window.web3.eth.getAccounts();
            return accounts[0];
        }

        async function changeCoolNumber() {
            const value = Math.floor(Math.random() * 100);
            updateStatus(`Updating coolNumber with ${value}`);
            const account = await getCurrentAccount();
            const coolNumber = await
window.contract.methods.setCoolNumber(value).send({ from: account });
            updateStatus('Updated.');
        }

        async function load() {
            await loadWeb3();
            window.contract = await loadContract();
            updateStatus('Ready!');
        }

        function updateStatus(status) {
            const statusEl = document.getElementById('status');
            statusEl.innerHTML = status;
            console.log(status);
        }

        load();
    </script>
</body>

</html>
```

Result should be similar to :



When testing the app, you can see the transactions in MetaMask extension and the cmd of HardHat.


Invite de commandes - yarn hardhat node
Transaction: 0xe57cc25d76ce984667bdeb9da7181404f66712e9d06054a61654eb7eef4d4eb2
From: 0xf39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cfffb92266
To: 0xdc64a140aa3e981100a9beca4e685f962f0cf6c9
Value: 0 ETH
Gas used: 26618 of 30000000
Block #12: 0x8e541fef41348b7b33fd3ae5db01e52368af231ec1b930f173ad981e71a42914
eth_getTransactionReceipt
eth_blockNumber
eth_call
Contract call: <UnrecognizedContract>
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eth_chainId
eth_accounts
eth_call
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From: 0xf39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cfffb92266
To: 0xdc64a140aa3e981100a9beca4e685f962f0cf6c9
eth_accounts
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_blockNumber
eth_sendTransaction
Contract call: <UnrecognizedContract>
Transaction: 0x73a587b0de92187474d19472df1efa518560 3ddab062fe01200f7c2d20f87b6e
From: 0xf39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cfffb92266
To: 0xdc64a140aa3e981100a9beca4e685f962f0cf6c9
Value: 0 ETH
Gas used: 26618 of 30000000
Block #13: 0xd7e68dc14e2103fe24418ab81c623012822c127af7db1e5cbc37db081066e663
eth_getTransactionReceipt
eth_blockNumber
eth_call
Contract call: <UnrecognizedContract>
From: 0xf39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cfffb92266
To: 0xdc64a140aa3e981100a9beca4e685f962f0cf6c9