

Here's a documentation of the development process for the provided Solidity contracts: 'TokenLock.sol', 'Origin.sol', and 'Release.sol'.

## Development Process:

### Design Decisions:

#### 1. TokenLock.sol:

- **Purpose:** Designed to handle the locking of ERC20 tokens and native ETH for cross-chain transfer.
- **Functions:**
  - **'lockERC20':** Locks ERC20 tokens in the contract.
  - **'lockETH':** Locks native ETH in the contract.
- **Events:**
  - **'TokensLocked':** Emits when tokens are locked in the contract for transfer.

#### 2. Origin.sol:

- **Purpose:** Creates a new ERC20 token contract using OpenZeppelin's 'ERC20' contract.
- **Constructor:**
  - **'TokenContract':** Initializes the token with a name, symbol, and initial supply.
- **Events:**
  - **'TokensMinted':** Emits when tokens are minted and sent to an address.
  - **'ContractDeployed':** Emits when the contract is deployed.

#### 3. Release.sol:

- **Purpose:** Allows the EVM bridge to release tokens on a non-EVM chain based on confirmation.
- **Inheritance:** Inherits from **'TokenLock.sol'** to access token locking functionality.
- **Functions:**
  - **'releaseTokens':** Releases tokens on the non-EVM chain.
- **Modifiers:**
  - **'onlyEvmBridge':** Restricts functions to be called only by the EVM bridge.

- **Events:**

- **'TokensReleased'**: Emits when tokens are released on the non-EVM chain.

## Challenges Faced and Solutions:

### 1. Cross-Chain Transfer Logic:

- **Challenge:** Implementing the logic for locking tokens on one chain and releasing them on another.
- **Solution:** Used the 'TokenLock.sol' contract to handle token locking, ensuring that the specified amount of tokens is transferred to the contract.

### 2. Security and Access Control:

- **Challenge:** Ensuring that only authorized entities can release tokens on the non-EVM chain.
- **Solution:** Implemented the 'onlyEvmBridge' modifier in 'Release.sol', restricting the 'releaseTokens' function to be called only by the designated EVM bridge.

### 3. Centralized Verification Logic:

- **Challenge:** Implementing a placeholder for centralized verification logic in 'Release.sol'.
- **Solution:** Created the 'centralizedVerification' function, which currently checks basic conditions such as the non-zero receiver address and a positive token amount. This function can be replaced with more robust verification logic as needed.

### 4. Contract Interactions and Addresses:

- **Challenge:** Managing contract addresses for deployment and interactions.
- **Solution:** Used the Remix IDE's interface to deploy and interact with the contracts. Each contract's address was noted for subsequent interactions.

### 5. Testing and Deployment:

- **Challenge:** Ensuring proper testing of contract functionalities.
- **Solution:** Tested each contract's functionalities in Remix IDE's simulated Ethereum environment before deployment. Deployed contracts step-by-step, starting with 'Origin.sol', then 'Release.sol'.

## **Conclusion:**

The development process involved creating contracts to facilitate cross-chain token transfers, ensuring security, access control, and proper contract interactions. Challenges such as designing cross-chain logic, access control, and verification were addressed by implementing appropriate solutions. The contracts provide a foundation for cross-chain token locking and releasing, with room for future enhancements and improvements.