# Things you didn't know about Contract Deployment

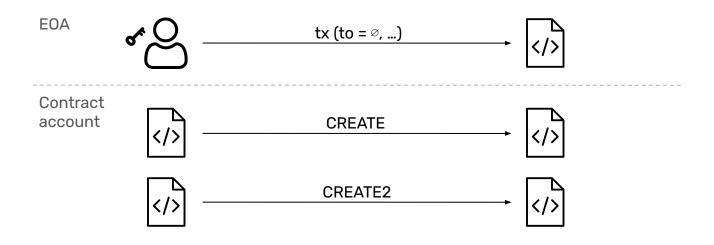
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### **Contract Creation**

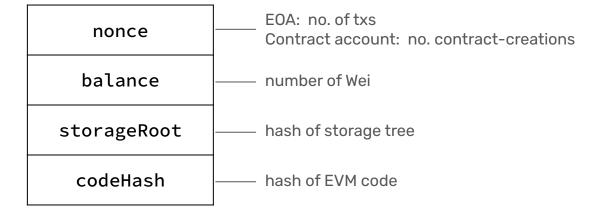


What if we tried deploying at an address of an existing account?





#### **Account State & Existence**





## Implications on Contract Deployment

EIP-684:

Revert creation in case of collision

nonce != 0: creation NOT allowed

len(code) != 0: creation NOT allowed

nonce

balance

storageRoot

codeHash

EIP-7610:

Revert creation in case of non-empty storage

storageRoot != 0: creation NOT allowed

contracts from before **EIP-161** 

balance > 0: creation allowed



## **EVM during Contract Construction**

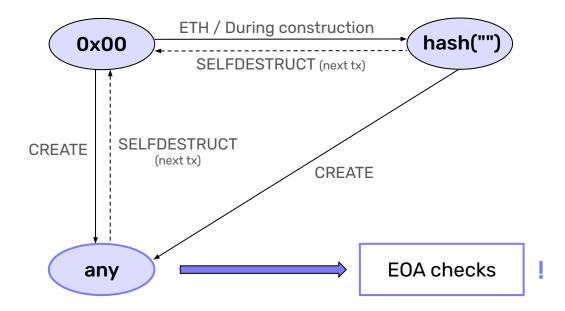
EXTCODESIZE(A) == CODESIZE (executed by A) Usually:

**During** contract construction ...

opcode	output	opcode	output	
EXTCODESIZE	0	CODESIZE	length of InitCode	
EXTCODECOPY	0×000	CODECOPY	InitCode	
EXTCODEHASH	0xc5d270 = hash("")			•



#### **Transitions: EXTCODEHASH of a Contract**







## **Summary**

- Contract account's nonce is incremented before constructor execution
- Can not create "on" existing contracts or EOAs
- Legacy contracts with non-zero storage, but zero nonce and code
- **EXTCODEHASH transitions: Try it out yourself!**





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