

Smart Contracts: A Blockchain Program

A smart contract is blockchain-deployed code. For example:

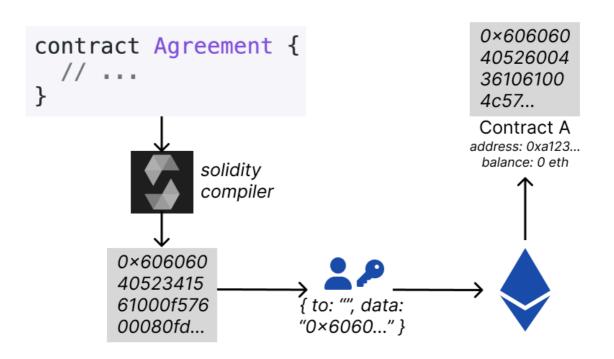
```
contract Agreement {
address recipient;
bool conditionIsMet;
function payout() external {
  if(conditionIsMet) {
    sendValue(recipient);
  }
}
```

Deploying a Contract

- 1. * compile your **solidity** to bytecode
- 2. Mesend a transaction containing the bytecode to an EVM node
- 3. 🏡 the node calculates an address for your new contract

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Contract Deployment



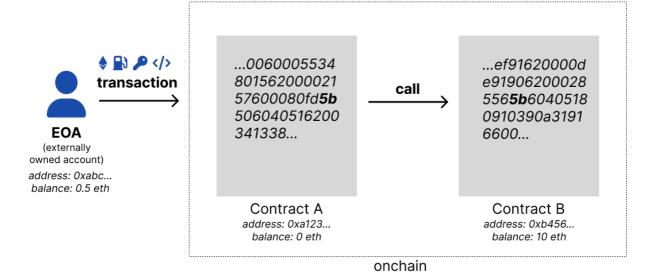
Opcode	Name	Description	Gas
0×00	STOP	Halts execution	0
0×01	ADD	Addition operation	3
0×02	MUL	Multiplication operation	5
0×03	SUB	Subtraction operation	3

https://ethereum.org/en/developers/docs/evm/opcodes/

Key Takeaways

- 1. 🔆 Contracts are compiled to creation bytecode
- 2. § The data field contains your creation bytecode
- 3. P The to field is left blank to deploy a contract
- 4. 🏡 Your contract will have an address, balance and runtime bytecode

Transaction Life Cycle



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- 1. La Transactions begin at an EOA
- 2. d Transactions occur sequentially
- 3. Transactions set a gas limit
- 4. Transactions send calldata, targetting a contract method
- 5. \(\exists \) Similarly smart contracts can call each other within the one transaction