

# Breakdown for Setting Up the Payout Canister

## Purpose

- The payout canister:
  - Registers users who want to receive payouts.
  - Periodically (every 5 days) queries the wallet canister for each user's NFT count across two NFT collections.
  - Calculates the payout (10% APY, divided into 5-day intervals) based on the NFT count.
  - Transfers tokens to users via an ICRC-1 token canister and updates their balances in the wallet canister.

## Assumptions

- The wallet canister is deployed with the interface from the previous response.
- An ICRC-1 compliant token canister exists for payouts.
- Each NFT (from either collection) contributes 1000 units to the payout calculation.
- Payouts occur every 5 days, with NFT counts refreshed weekly at payout time.

## Requirements

- **DFX CLI:** Installed and configured.
- **Motoko:** For canister development.
- **Wallet Canister ID:** From the deployed wallet canister.
- **Token Canister ID:** From the ICRC-1 token canister.
- **Cycles:** For deployment and execution on the Internet Computer.

## Steps to Set Up the Payout Canister

1. **Create the Payout Canister File**
  - In your DFX project (e.g., `nft_payout_system`), create `src/payout/main.mo`.
2. **Define the Canister Logic**
  - Here's the Motoko code for the payout canister:
  - `motoko`

```
import Principal "mo:base/Principal";
import HashMap "mo:base/HashMap";
import Nat "mo:base/Nat";
import Time "mo:base/Time";
import Float "mo:base/Float";
import ICRC1 "mo:icrc1"; // Hypothetical ICRC-1 token interface

actor Payout {
```

```

// Interface to the wallet canister
let walletCanister = actor ("<WALLET_CANISTER_ID>") : actor {
  updateNFTCount : (Principal) -> async Nat;
  getNFTCount : (Principal) -> async Nat;
  updateBalance : (Principal, Nat) -> async ();
};

// Interface to the token canister
let tokenCanister = actor ("<TOKEN_CANISTER_ID>") : ICRC1.Token;

// Constants
let BASE_VALUE_PER_NFT : Nat = 1000; // Each NFT = 1000 units
let APY : Float = 0.10; // 10% annual percentage yield
let SECONDS_PER_YEAR : Nat = 31_536_000; // 365 days in seconds
let PAYOUT_INTERVAL : Nat = 432_000; // 5 days in seconds
let PAYOUTS_PER_YEAR : Nat = SECONDS_PER_YEAR / PAYOUT_INTERVAL; // 73 payouts per
year

// Stable variables for persistence across upgrades
private stable var lastPayout : Time.Time = 0;
private stable var usersEntries : [(Principal, ())] = [];
private var users = HashMap.HashMap<Principal, ()>(10, Principal.equal, Principal.hash);

// Initialize users map from stable storage
system func postupgrade() {
  users := HashMap.fromIter(usersEntries.vals(), 10, Principal.equal, Principal.hash);
};

system func preupgrade() {
  usersEntries := Iter.toArray(users.entries());
};

// Register a user for payouts
public shared ({ caller }) func register() : async () {
  users.put(caller, ());
};

// Calculate payout amount per user based on NFT count
private func calculatePayout(nftCount : Nat) : Nat {
  let totalValue = nftCount * BASE_VALUE_PER_NFT;
  let annualPayout = Float.fromInt(totalValue) * APY;
  let perPayout = annualPayout / Float.fromInt(PAYOUTS_PER_YEAR);
  // Convert to Nat, rounding down (could use a fixed-point library for precision)
  Nat.fromFloat(perPayout)
};

// Heartbeat for periodic payouts (runs every few seconds)
system func heartbeat() : async () {
  let now = Time.now();

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if (now >= lastPayout + PAYOUT_INTERVAL * 1_000_000_000) { // Convert seconds to nanoseconds
  await processPayouts();
  lastPayout := now;
};
};

```

```

// Process payouts for all registered users
private func processPayouts() : async () {
  for (user in users.keys()) {
    // Refresh NFT count for the user
    ignore await walletCanister.updateNFTCount(user);
    let nftCount = await walletCanister.getNFTCount(user);
    let payout = calculatePayout(nftCount);
    if (payout > 0) {
      // Transfer tokens to the user
      let transferResult = await tokenCanister.transfer(user, payout);
      switch (transferResult) {
        case (#Ok(_)) {
          // Update balance in wallet canister
          await walletCanister.updateBalance(user, payout);
        };
        case (#Err(e)) {
          // Log or handle transfer failure (not implemented here)
        };
      };
    };
  };
};

```

```

// Manual trigger for testing
public shared func triggerPayout() : async () {
  await processPayouts();
};

```

```

// Query last payout time (for debugging)
public query func getLastPayoutTime() : async Time.Time {
  lastPayout
};

```

○ };

○ **Key Features:**

- **Wallet Integration:** Calls `updateNFTCount` and `getNFTCount` to refresh and retrieve NFT counts, and `updateBalance` to record payouts.
- **Token Transfer:** Uses an ICRC-1 `transfer` method to send tokens.
- **Heartbeat:** Checks every few seconds if 5 days have passed, then triggers payouts.
- **Stable Storage:** Persists `lastPayout` and `users` across upgrades.

- Replace `<WALLET_CANISTER_ID>` and `<TOKEN_CANISTER_ID>` with actual canister IDs.

### 3. Configure `dfx.json`

- Add the payout canister to `dfx.json`:
- `json`

```
{
  "canisters": {
    "payout": {
      "main": "src/payout/main.mo",
      "type": "motoko"
    }
  }
}
```

- }

### 4. Deploy Locally

- Start the local IC replica:
- `bash`
- `dfx start --background`
- Deploy:
- `bash`
- `dfx deploy payout`
- Record the canister ID.

### 5. Test the Payout Canister

- **Register a User:**
- `bash`
- `dfx canister call payout register`
- **Trigger Payout Manually:**
- `bash`
- `dfx canister call payout triggerPayout`
- **Check Last Payout Time:**
- `bash`
- `dfx canister call payout getLastPayoutTime`
- Ensure the wallet canister is deployed and populated with test data (e.g., NFT counts).

### 6. Integrate with Wallet and Token Canisters

- **Wallet Canister:** Already compatible; ensure it's deployed and its ID is updated in the code.
- **Token Canister:** Verify it supports `transfer(principal, amount) : async Result`. Example mock:
- `motoko`

```
actor MockToken {  
  public shared func transfer(to : Principal, amount : Nat) : async Result.Result<Nat, Text> {  
    #Ok(amount)  
  };  
};
```

- };

## 7. Deploy to Mainnet

- Create canister:
  - `bash`
  - `dfx canister create payout --network ic`
- Deploy:
  - `bash`
  - `dfx deploy payout --network ic`
- Fund with cycles via the cycles wallet.

## 8. Verify Functionality

- Register a test user with NFTs in either contract.
- Trigger a payout manually and check the wallet canister's `getBalance` for the user.
- Wait 5 days (or simulate with a shorter interval locally) to confirm heartbeat triggers.

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## Payout Calculation Recap

- **Formula:**

- `Total value = NFT count * 1000.`
- `Annual payout = Total value * 0.10.`
- `Per 5-day payout = Annual payout / 73.`

- **Example:**

- User has 3 NFTs (2 from Contract 1, 1 from Contract 2).
- `Total value = 3 * 1000 = 3000.`
- `Annual payout = 3000 * 0.10 = 300.`
- `Per payout = 300 / 73 ≈ 4 tokens (rounded down).`

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## Example Workflow

1. User A (Principal: `abcde-...`) registers with `register()`.

2. After 5 days, heartbeat triggers `processPayouts()`:
    - Calls `walletCanister.updateNFTECount("abcde-...")` → Updates to 3 NFTs.
    - Queries `walletCanister.getNFTECount("abcde-...")` → 3.
    - Calculates payout = 4 tokens.
    - Transfers 4 tokens via `tokenCanister.transfer("abcde-...", 4)`.
    - Updates balance with `walletCanister.updateBalance("abcde-...", 4)`.
  3. User A's balance in the wallet canister increases by 4.
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## Additional Notes

- **Precision:** The `Nat.fromFloat` conversion rounds down; use a fixed-point library (e.g., `mo:base/Float` with scaling) for exact amounts if needed.
- **Error Handling:** Add logging or retries for failed token transfers.
- **Scalability:** For many users, consider batching `processPayouts` or using a worker canister.
- **Testing:** Simulate time passage locally by reducing `PAYOUT_INTERVAL` (e.g., to 60 seconds).

This payout canister should now work perfectly with the updated wallet canister. Let me know if you need help testing or further refinements!

Think harder

Explain ICRC-1 standard

Explore ICRC-2 standard