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To design a smart contract using Solidity and Remix IDE

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AIM: To design a smart contract using Solidity and Remix IDE

Objective: To develop a program in solidity to demonstrate smart contract in ethereum blockchain **Theory:**

Smart contracts are simply programs stored on a blockchain that run when predetermined conditions are met. They typically are used to automate the execution of an agreement so that all participants can be immediately certain of the outcome, without any intermediary's involvement or time loss. They can also automate a workflow, triggering the next action when conditions are met.

Smart contracts work by following simple "if/when...then..." statements that are written into code on a blockchain. A network of computers executes the actions when predetermined conditions have been met and verified. These actions could include releasing funds to the appropriate parties, registering a vehicle, sending notifications, or issuing a ticket. The blockchain is then updated when the transaction is completed. That means the transaction cannot be changed, and only parties who have been granted permission can see the results.

Within a smart contract, there can be as many stipulations as needed to satisfy the participants that the task will be completed satisfactorily. To establish the terms, participants must determine how transactions and their data are represented on the blockchain, agree on the "if/when...then..." rules that govern those transactions, explore all possible exceptions, and define a framework for resolving disputes.

Then the smart contract can be programmed by a developer – although increasingly, organizations that use blockchain for business provide templates, web interfaces, and other online tools to simplify structuring smart contracts.

Solidity for smart contracts

Solidity is an object-oriented programming language created specifically by the Ethereum Network team for constructing and designing smart contracts on Blockchain platforms.

It's used to create smart contracts that implement business logic and generate a chain of transaction records in the blockchain system.

It acts as a tool for creating machine-level code and compiling it on the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM).

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It has a lot of similarities with C and C++ and is pretty simple to learn and understand. For example, a "main" in C is equivalent to a "contract" in Solidity.

Like other programming languages, Solidity programming also has variables, functions, classes, arithmetic operations, string manipulation, and many other concepts.

- The Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) provides a runtime environment for Ethereum smart contracts.
- It is primarily concerned with ensuring the security and execution of untrusted programs through the use of an international network of public nodes.
- EVM is specialized in preventing Denial-of-Service attacks and certifies that the programs do not have access to each other's state, as well as establishing communication, with no possible interference.

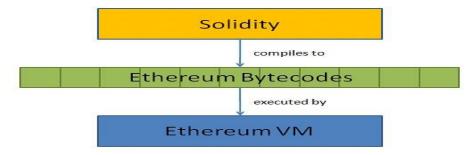


Fig. 5.1 EVM in Ethereum Blockchain

- Smart contracts refer to high-level program codes compiled into EVM before being posted to the Ethereum blockchain for execution.
- It enables you to conduct trustworthy transactions without the involvement of a third party; these transactions are traceable and irreversible.

Process:

Step 1. Open Remix **IDE** by typing URL https://remix.ethereum.org/.

Step 2. In Remix IDE select 'Solidity' plugins

Step 3. Click on File Explorer

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- Step 4. In the default workspace click on 'create new file'
- Step 5. Give suitable name to the *file* with extension .sol
- Step 6. Type the (smart contract) code in the editor section of the Remix IDE for newly created file (.sol)
- Step 7. After typing the code for the smart contract in the newly creates .sol file, click on the compiler option available and then compile the file
- Step 8. If no error, then click on the 'Deploy and Run' to execute the smart contract code:

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
contract Student{ uint
seat_avl=2; struct
admission{ string
name student; string
course; uint roll no;
uint fee;
admission[] stud1;
modifier constraint1 {
require (seat avl>0);
  function addStudent(string memory name student, string memory course, uint
roll no, uint fee) public constraint1
```



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```
admission memory newAdmission=admission(_name_student, _course, _roll_no, _fee); seat_avl=seat_avl-1;
stud1.push(newAdmission);
}
function displayStudent() public view returns(admission[] memory) {
return stud1;
}
```

Conclusion:

In conclusion, opting for the Solidity programming language to craft smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain is supported by various factors. These include its inherent compatibility, well-established reputation, robust security features, alignment with Ethereum's EVM, an active and engaged developer community, and the availability of comprehensive tooling and development environments. Solidity's track record of successful deployment across diverse blockchain projects, coupled with its ongoing enhancements, positions it as a compelling preference for the development of smart contracts on the Ethereum platform. Its seamless integration with the broader Ethereum ecosystem ensures the dependable and effective execution of smart contracts, establishing it as a natural and reliable choice for developers operating in the blockchain domain.