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11th Meetup
DEVCON-1 and UI Wallet



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Agenda

Introduction

DEVCON-1 recap

UI Wallet



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Other

Let's talk Bitcoin : Ether Review



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DEVCON-1 Recap



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DEVCON-1

First open conference for developers

London Nov 9th - 13th

>30 h of content

Days 2-5 on youtube

Day 1 to follow





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Scalability

Scalability through sharding

- State split into shards

- Each account in one shard

- Transactions only within one shard



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Scalability

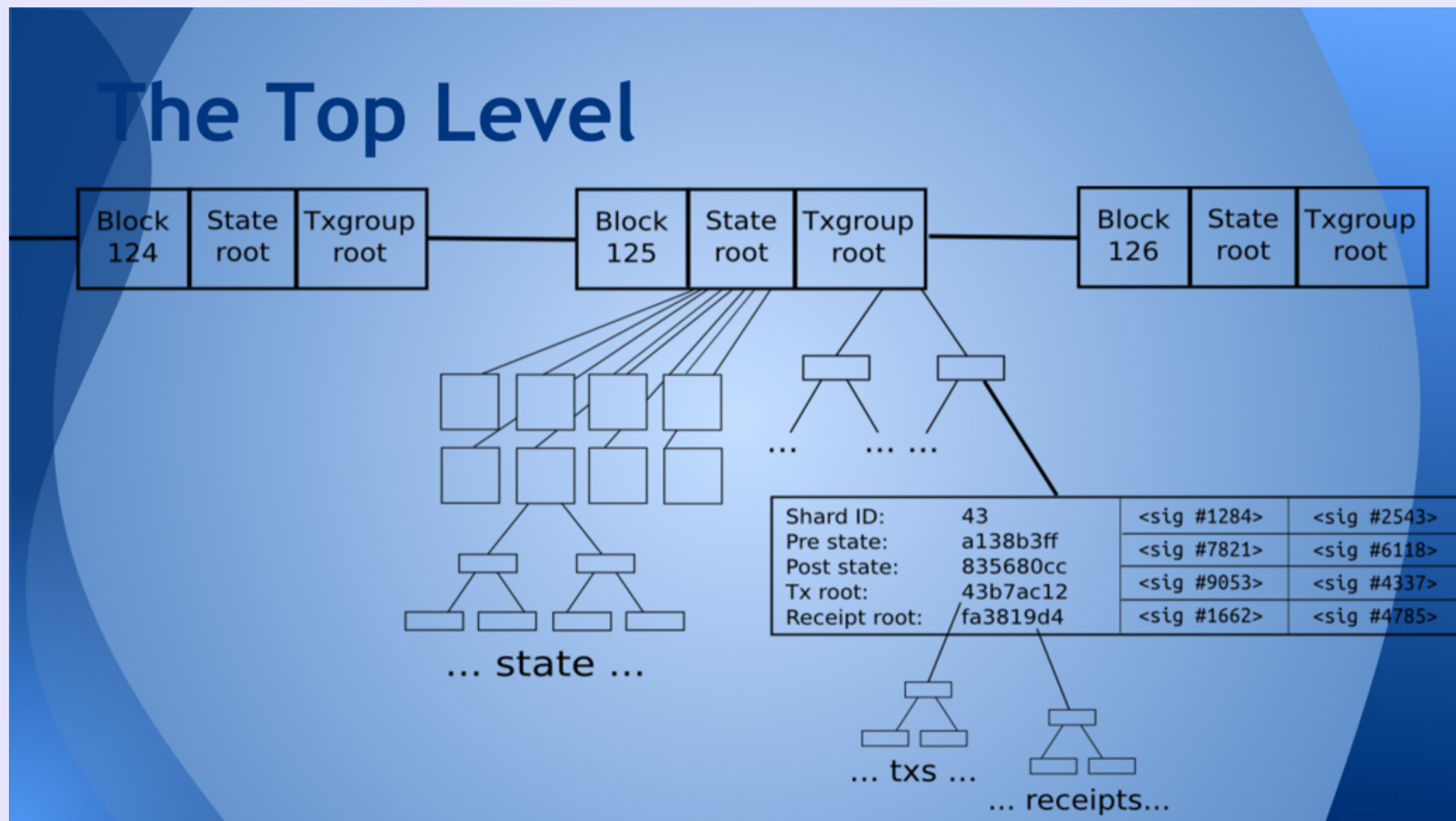
The Bottom Level

Shard ID: 43	<sig #1284>	<sig #2543>	Transaction group header
Pre state: a138b3ff	<sig #7821>	<sig #6118>	
Post state: 835680cc	<sig #9053>	<sig #4337>	
Receipt root: fa3819d4	<sig #1662>	<sig #4785>	
Tx a142	Tx a558	Tx eca6	Transaction group body
Tx a35f	Tx e25a	Tx 34ac	
Tx 2308	Tx 6987	Tx f260	
Tx 9f14	Tx ec30	Tx 5fc3	

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Cross shard transactions using

Asynchronicity by using call receipts (3 txs)

Sender writes call info into call receipt

2nd tx in target shard reads receipt and executes

Target writes return value into call receipt

3rd tx in original shard reads receipt

Finishes execution



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Fees paid to group creators

Group creators pay fees to blockmakers

Details:

Upcoming blog post by Vitalik (blog.ethereum.org)

Scalable Blockchains & Asynchronous Programming (DEVCON-1, Monday)



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CASPER

Consensus Protocol

based on PoS with security deposits



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CASPER

Traditional PoS: Nothing at stake problem

- signatures can be produced at very low cost

- no disadvantage from working on multiple chains

PoS with security deposits

- deposit is lost completely on proof of bad behaviour

- other nodes submit evidence transactions



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CASPER

PoS with security deposits: Long range NaS

Usage of old keys (with no more deposit) to create a competing version of events

Casper: Weak Subjectivity

Clients only use signatures from nodes currently at stake

Up to date list of nodes required



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CASPER

Client that knows the current list of bonded nodes can learn future list

Clients need to be online regularly

Clients who are not, need to authenticate the list out-of-band

Details: see CASPER talk by Vlad (Monday)

Microsoft - Blockchain as a Service

Creating private ethereum environments

Prepackaged VMs setup with go-ethereum

Rapid experimenting

1 click private network, prefueled
up and running in 20min

BlockApps STRATO

Ethereum Haskell

Spinning up private chains

API Connector

Wallets

Faucets

bloc command line tool

IBM MTN

Multiplying Things Needlessly
Research Project

IoT devices communicate autonomously
Constrained by user defined policy

No central servers need to be maintained
No central servers need to hold sensitive data

Canonical also working on IoT + ethereum

Verification

Verification of Solidity using Why3

Only a subset of solidity supported as of now

```
contract BinarySearch {
  ///@why3
  /// requires { forall i j: int. 0 <= i <= j < @data.length ->
  ///                                     @data[i] <= @data[j] }
  /// variant { @end - @begin }
  /// ensures { @ret < UInt256.max_uint256 ->
  ///           (@begin <= @ret < @end && @data[@ret] = @value) }
  function find(uint[] data, uint begin, uint end, uint value)
    internal returns (uint ret) {
    uint len = end - begin;
    if (len == 0 || (len == 1 && data[begin] != value)) return uint(-1);
    uint mid = begin + len / 2;
    if (value < data[mid]) return find(data, begin, mid, value);
    else if (value > data[mid]) return find(data, mid + 1, end, value);
    else return mid;
  }
}
```

Verification

Solidity verification by Imandra by Aesthetic Integration

Proprietary proof generator

Open source proof checker

Light Client

Stage 1 - Probably in geth 1.4

- On demand retrieval of data

- Transaction relaying

Stage 2

- log filters

- multi-sampling header retrieval

Stage 3

- distributed protocol

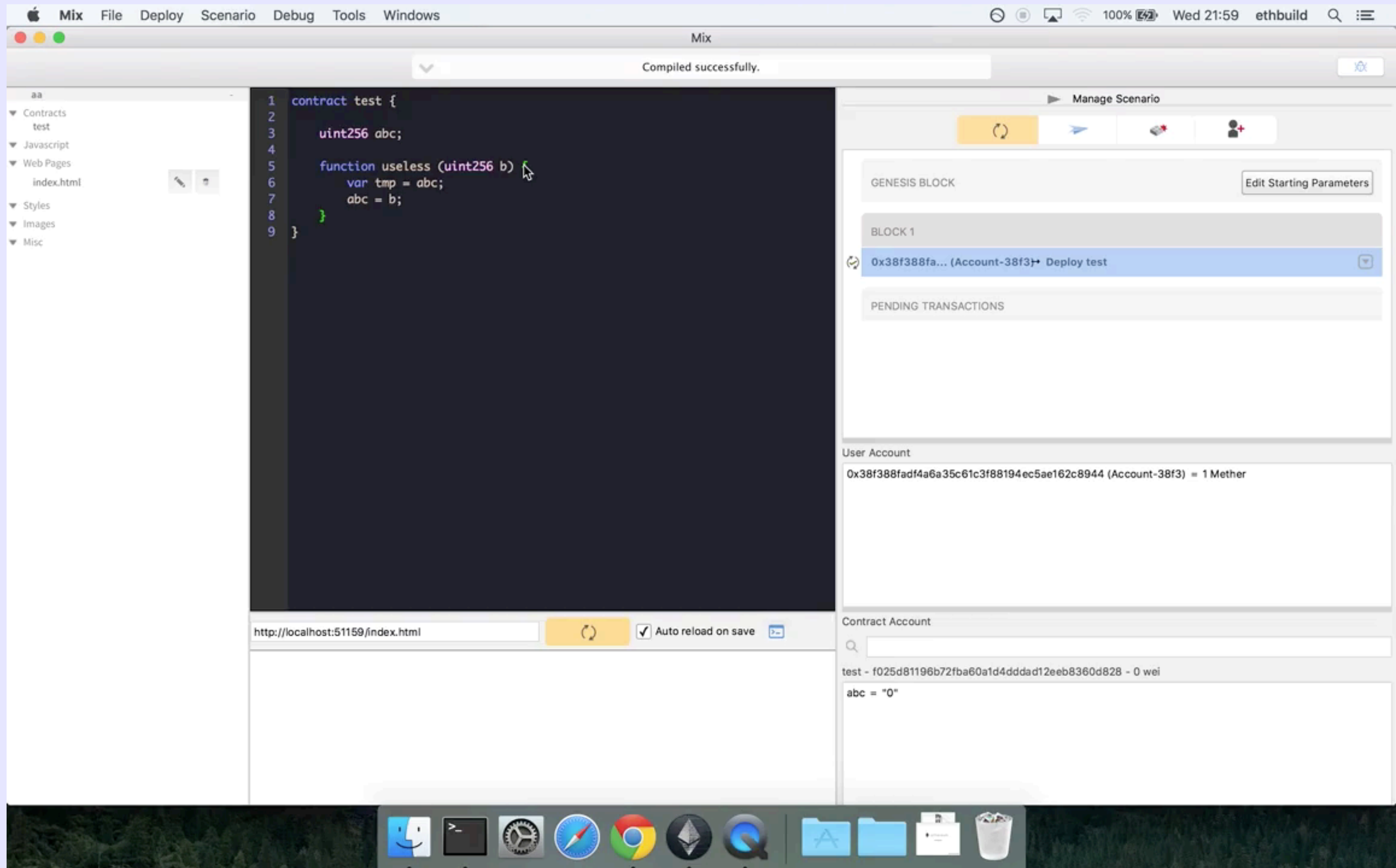
- micropayment

hack.ether.camp

Web IDE for DApp development

DApp Hackathon - December 1st

Mix



DApps

Oraclize

For querying data from external services
Verification using TLSnotary proofs

DApp Store

Marketplace / Registry for DApps

Early release on main chain: dappstore.io

DApps

WeiFund

Decentralised crowdfunding
with token issuance

Boardroom

Decentralised governance platform

DApps

Maker

Dai Stablecoin, pegged to SDR
Deployed on main chain

Gnosis / Augur

Decentralised prediction markets
Gnosis live since frontier
Augur (Ether Review)

DApps

Ujo Music

Music distribution and rights management

Imogen Heap

Slock.it

Locking / Unlocking rights in the blockchain

DApps

Colony

decentralised governance, community collaboration
platform

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Provenance

transparency for supply chains



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UI Wallet

Live-Demo

Presentations

<https://github.com/ahirner/ethereum>