

ethereum vienna

Workshop Contract Development for Beginners



EVM Fundamentals

Mix IDE

Solidity Basics



Transaction

wraps a message

signed by a private key

only transactions appear in chain

sets gasprice for all contained messages



Message

Sender

Recipient

Value (can be 0)

Data

Return Value

Gaslimit

Executes either completely or not at all



Contract

160 bit address

Balance

EVM Bytecode

Runs at every received message

Has a persisten 256-to-256 bit storage

Private

Expensive

Can spawn new messages



Stack machine

256 bit words

Has all the usual instructions plus

block data, tx data, msg data, contract data access

cryptographic functions

message sending



```
Storage
  expensive
  persistent
Memory
  cheaper
  byte-level access
Stack
  inaccessible in solidity (except assembly)
```



Out of gas exception

Logs

for UIs

Light Clients

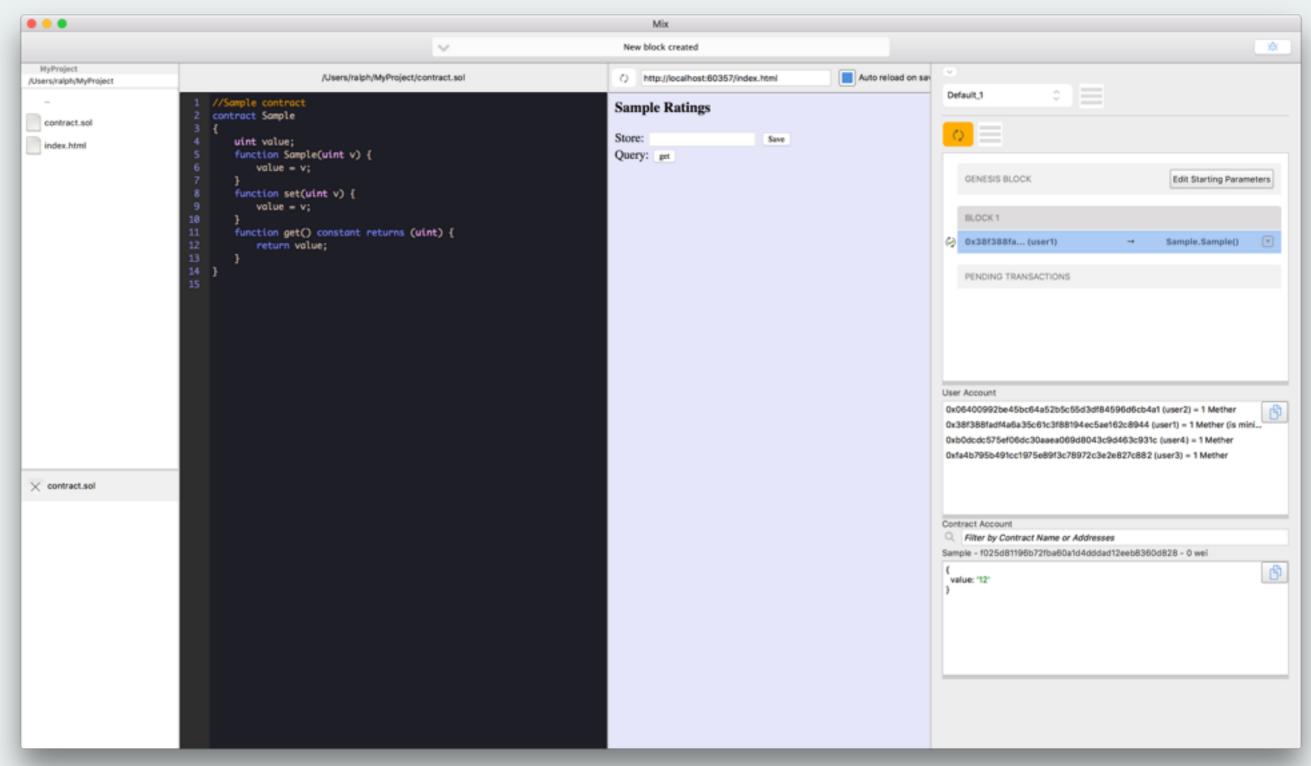
Logging

Self Destruct / Suicide

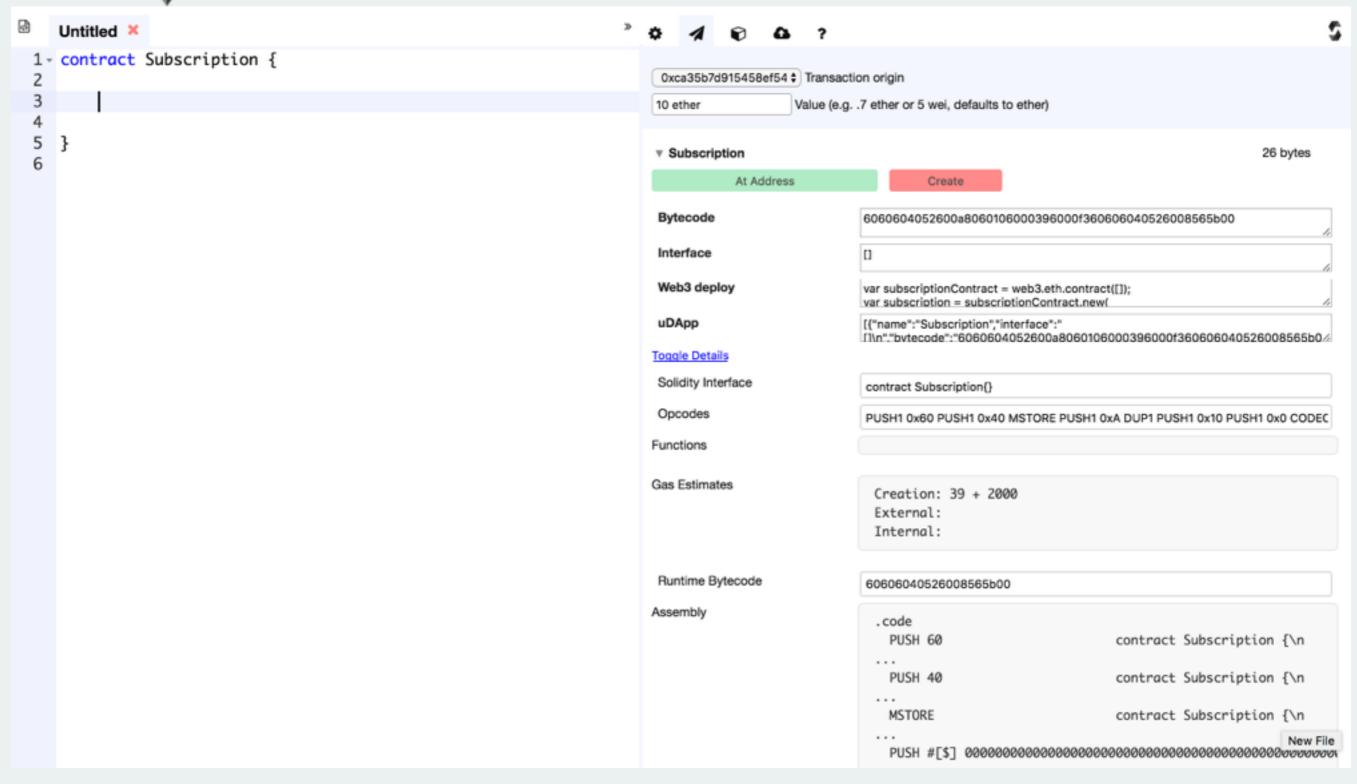


ethereum

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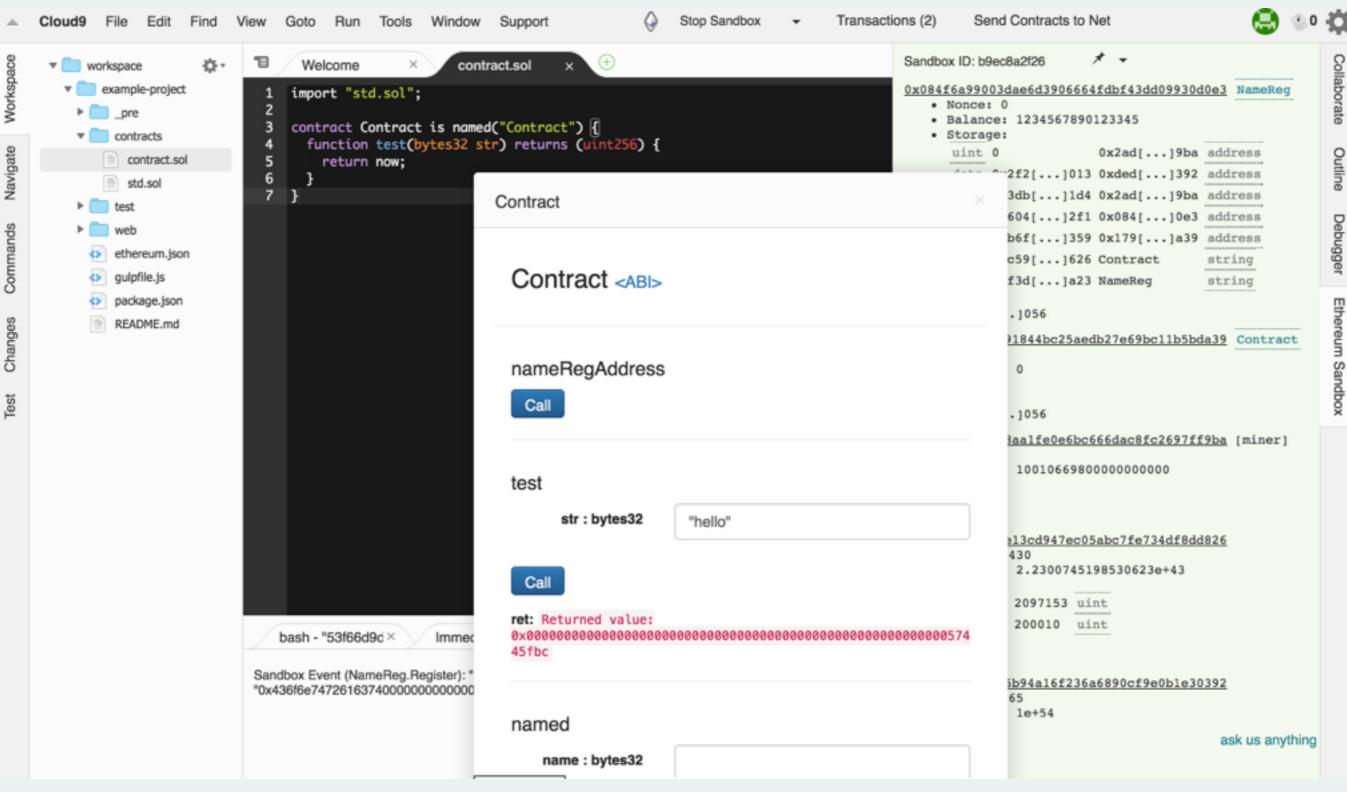


ethereum Online Compiler





ethereum Ethereum Studio





Developer writes contract with functions

Compiler generates init code and dispatcher

At deployment the contract constructor is executed

```
contract Sample
{
    uint value;
    function Sample(uint v) {
       value = v;
    }
    function set(uint v) {
       value = v;
    }
    function get() constant returns (uint) {
       return value;
    }
}
```

ethereum Types

"Standard" types:

Bool

Int: Signed 256 bit Integer (other sizes available)

UInt: Unsigned 256 bit Integer (other sizes available)

Array: Static and Dynamic

String

Enum



Special types:

Address: 160 bit for ethereum address

Fields: balance

Functions: send, call, callcode, delegatecall

Mapping (hashtable-like):

maps from one solidity type to another

contains all keys at construction

Contract Types:

Inherits from address

Have contract-specific functions

```
contract Sample
{
    address a = 0x1239028420398492304f23947289deee24839589;
    mapping (address => uint) balances;
    Sample otherContract;
}
```

ethereum Control Flow

If

```
function hello (uint x) returns (uint) {
   if (x > 5) {
      return 9;
   } else {
      return 10;
   }
}
```

ethereum Control Flow

For

```
for(uint a = 0; a < 99; a++) {
}
```

While / Break

```
while(true) {
    break;
}
```



this.balance: gets the balance of the contract this.function(): calls a function by transaction super: inheritance

Automatic getter generation, declare a variable as public

Special variables for blockchain interaction

ethereum Global Vars

```
msg.
  sender
  value
  gas
tx.
  origin
  gasprice
```



block.

coinbase

difficulty

timestamp

blockhash

number

Special cryptographic functions (e.g. sha3)



Events for writing to the log

```
Funder[] public funders;
event FundTransfer(address backer, uint amount, bool isContribution);
```

Import

Standard contracts

Contract inheritance

Code from ancestor copied into child

Still only one contract



Trusted data feed

Contains only one field

Can only be changed by the creator

Change Event

Field can be read by other contracts

relevant globals: msg.sender



Modifiers for code reuse

```
modifier afterDeadline() { if (now >= deadline) _ }

/* checks if the goal or time limit has been reached and e
function checkGoalReached() afterDeadline {
   if (amountRaised >= fundingGoal){
      // sends amountRaised wei to beneficiary account
      beneficiary.send(amountRaised);
      FundTransfer(beneficiary, amountRaised, false);
}
```

ethereum Exceptions

throw: creates and exception
execution aborts, state reverts
cannot be caught on contract functions
all gas is used

```
var offer = offers[id];
/* throw if offer is not taken */
if(offer.status != Status.TAKEN) throw;
/* throw if sender is not the taker */
if(msg.sender != offer.taker) throw;
```



Every address or contract object

has a send method, takes the amount in wei

```
address recipient = 0x1223;
uint amount = 50 ether;
recipient.send(amount);
```



Trusted data feed

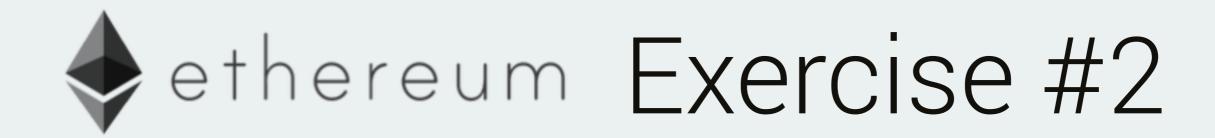
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Change Event

Field can be read by other contracts (for a fee)

relevant globals: msg.value, throw



Subscription Contract

Manages one subscription

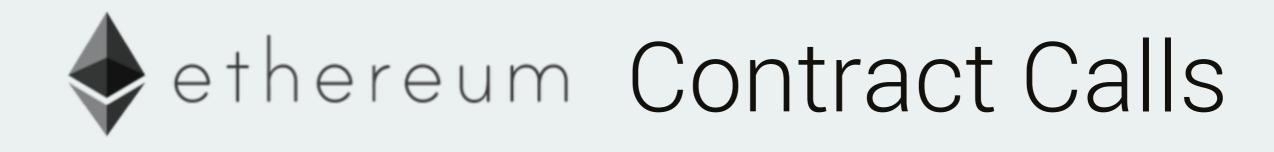
Recipient: can withdraw PRICE wei per TIME

Creator: can cancel if there are not outstanding payments

relevant:

address.send(value): send value wei to address

block.timestamp: unix timestamp (in seconds)



Coerce address into contract type

Call the function on that .value() to send wei

```
uint public fundingGoal; uint
token public tokenReward;
Funder[] public funders;
```

.gas() to limit gas

```
// Coerce an address into a contract type
tokenReward = token(_reward);
```

```
// sends a sendCoin message to the tokenReward contract
tokenReward.sendCoin(msg.sender, amount / price);
EundTransfer(msg.sender, amount true):
```

```
// sends a sendCoin message to the tokenReward contract
tokenReward.sendCoin.value(10 ether)(msg.sender, amount / price);
```

ethereum Structs

```
/* data structure to hold information about campaign contributors */
struct Funder {
    address addr;
    uint amount;
}
```

```
n(Funder({addr: msg.sender, amount: amount}))
```

```
funder.addr.send(funders[i].amount);
FundTransfer(funder.addr, funder.amount, false);
```

ethereum Arrays

```
Funder[] public funders;
```

push: adds a new element to the array

```
// push an additional value onto the array
funders.push(Funder({addr: msg.sender, amount: amount}));
```

```
var funder = funders[i];
```



functions can have multiple return values retrieve values by deconstruction



External

Can only be called by a message

Public

Can be called by anyone

Private

Can only be called by the contract itself

Internal

Cannot be called by a message

ethereum Enums

/* Status enum for the 3 possible states */
enum Status { OFFERED, TAKEN, CONFIRMED}

```
if(offer.status != Status.OFFERED) throw;
```



Market Contract

Seller can add offers (with name and price)

Buyer can take offers (by sending the right amount)

Buyer can confirm the offer (and release funds)