Deploying an Ethereum Smart Contract

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What is a Smart Contract?

Smart Contracts are computer programs, that are stored on Block Chain technology, which store/execute the terms of agreement between the parties involved in a contract

They are self-executing, transparent, and irreversible, and are executed when a set of pre-defined conditions are met

Since they are stored on the Block Chain, they are also immutable

Why use Smart Contracts ?

Autonomy: Since Smart Contracts do not need brokers/third parties, it eliminates the risk of trusting these third parties, and also saves costs

Safety: Smart Contracts are encrypted, and hence are safe from cyber threats

Speed: Since manual intermediaries are out of scope, it saves a lot of time which would otherwise be spent on various manual business processes

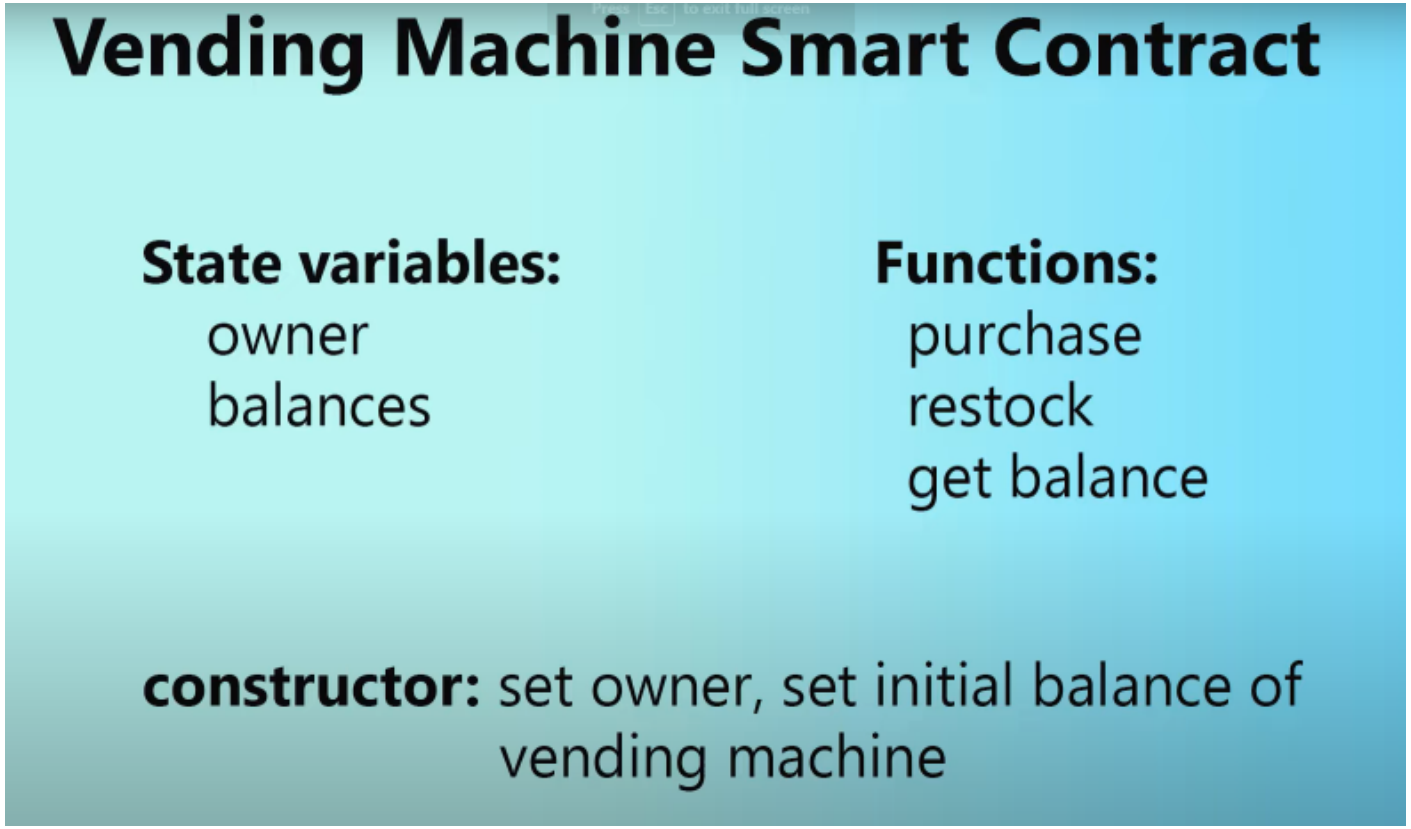
Backup: They are stored on the block chain and are duplicated several times, hence can be easily restored

What is Ethereum and its relation to Smart Contracts?

Ethereum is an open-source Block Chain specifically designed to implement Smart Contract functionality

Ether is its native digital currency

Our Project – Test and Deploy a Smart Contract on an Ethereum Testnet



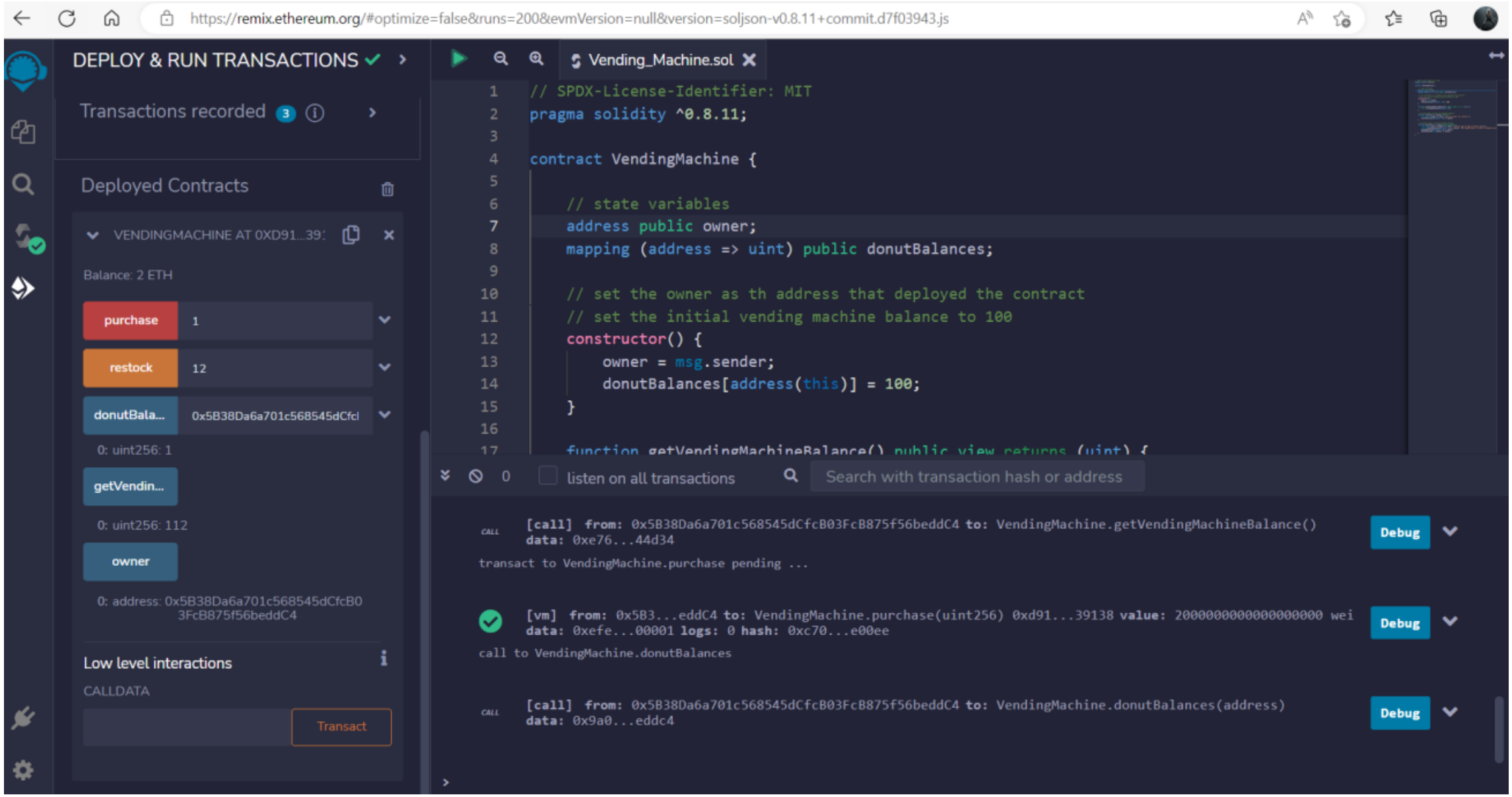
- A simple Vending Machine which accepts Ether and sells donuts

Source: "**Smart Contract Tutorial - Vending Machine Smart Contract in Solidity" by *Block Explorer*, YouTube**

Supporting technologies used

- **Solidity** – programming language
- **Remix IDE** – online editor for initial development and unit testing
- **Truffle Development Suite** – unit test locally, deploy on Ethereum testnets/mainnet
  - **Ganache-cli** – local development block chain that can be accessed using Truffle
  - **Metamask wallet** – provides addresses and required encryption
  - **Infura Development Suite** – Provides us access to Ethereum nodes without us having to create/sync them
  - **Goerli** – testnet to deploy the smart contract

Initial Implementation/Testing: Remix IDE



Final Implementation: Truffle Suite -- TESTING

- Truffle allows us to unit test our code using the command '*truffle test*'

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$ truffle test

Compiling your contracts...
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> Compiling .\contracts\VendingMachine.sol
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> Compiled successfully using:
   - solc: 0.8.17+commit.8df45f5f.Emscripten.clang


  Contract: VendingMachine
    √ ensures that the starting balance of the vending machine is 100
    √ ensures the balance of the vending machine can be updated (53ms)
    √ allows donuts to be purchased (62ms)


  3 passing (189ms)


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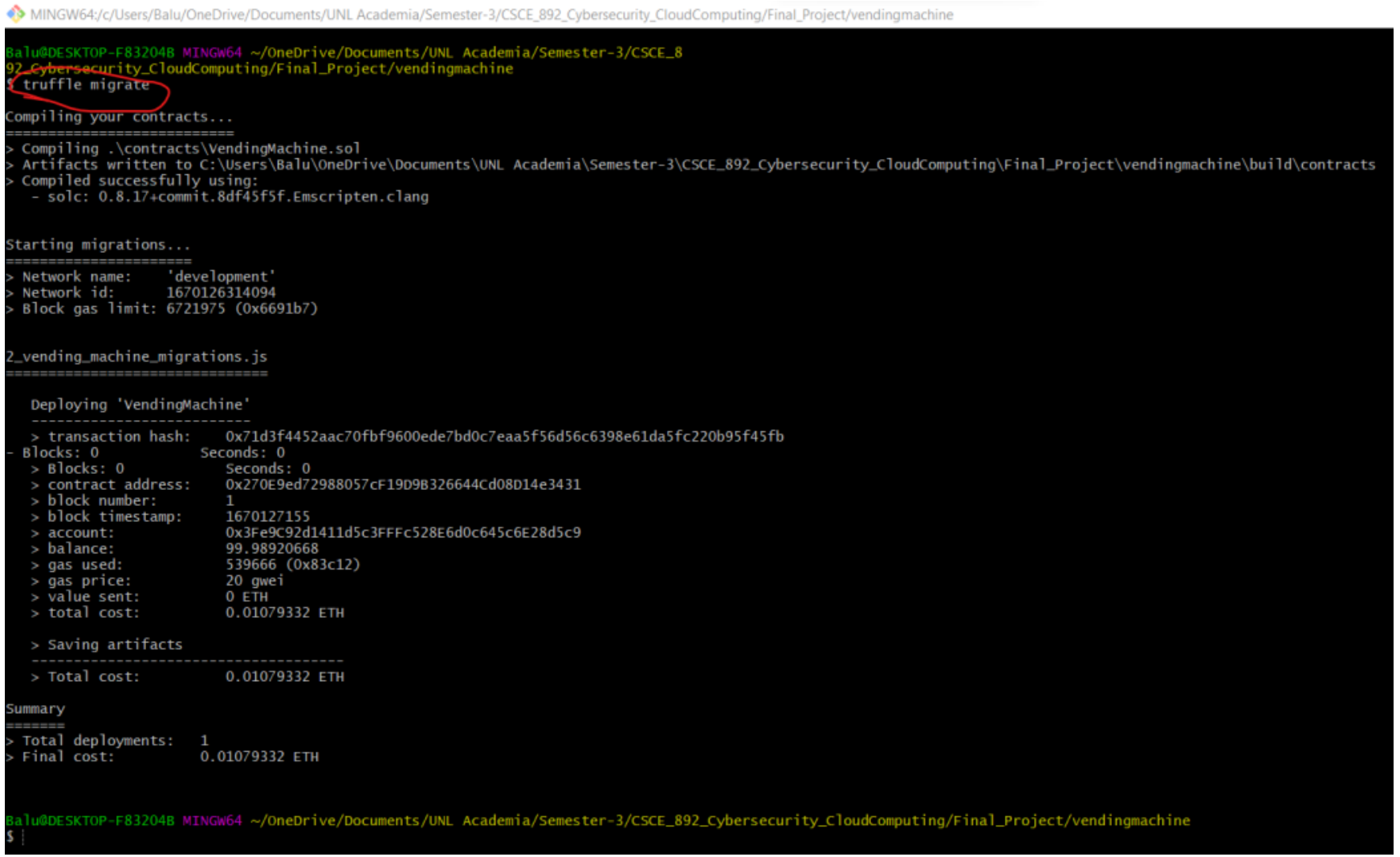
Truffle Suite – Deploying on a Local Block Chain, **Ganache**

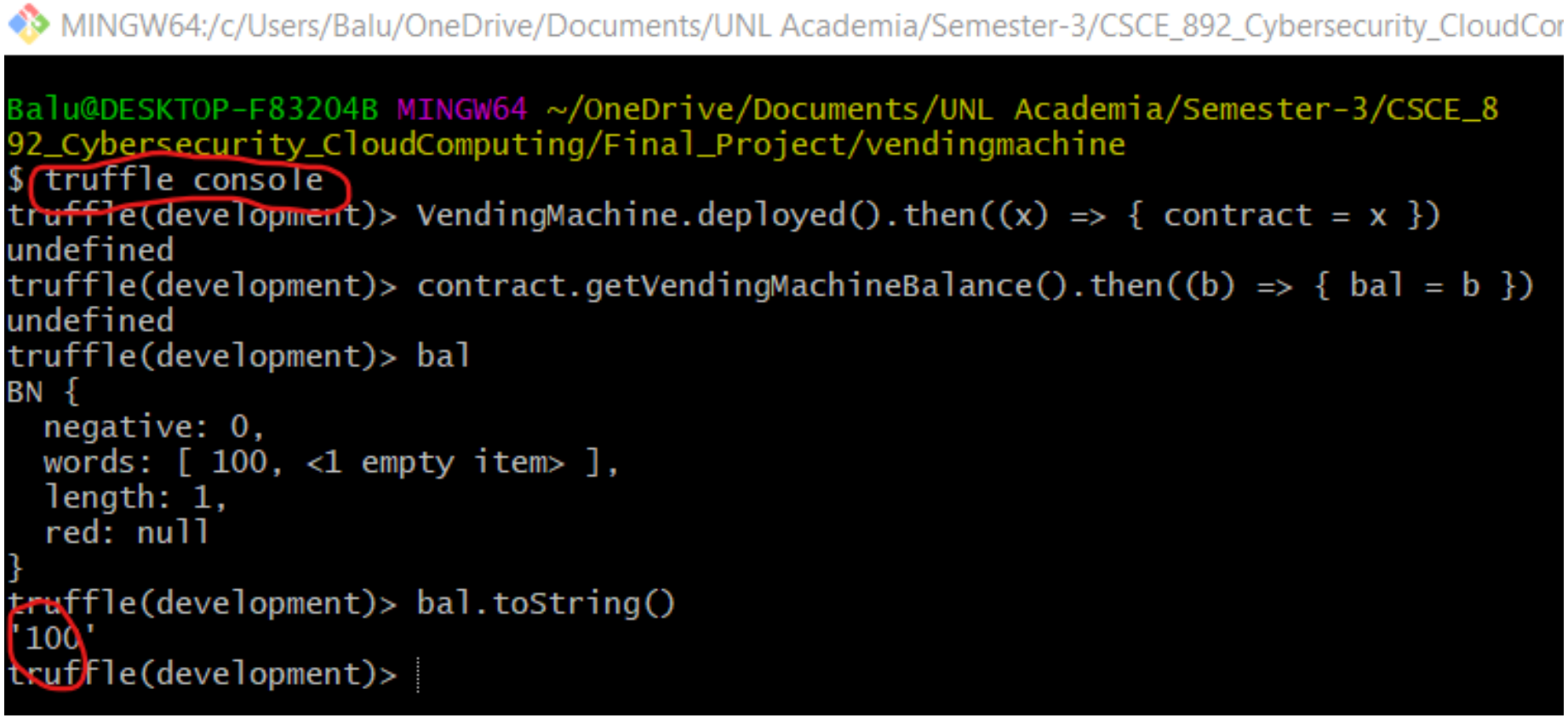


"*truffle migrate*" command by default points towards a development block chain like Ganache

We can use the same command, using '*--network*' flags, to access other Ethereum networks including the main net, by setting up the truffle_config.js file accordingly

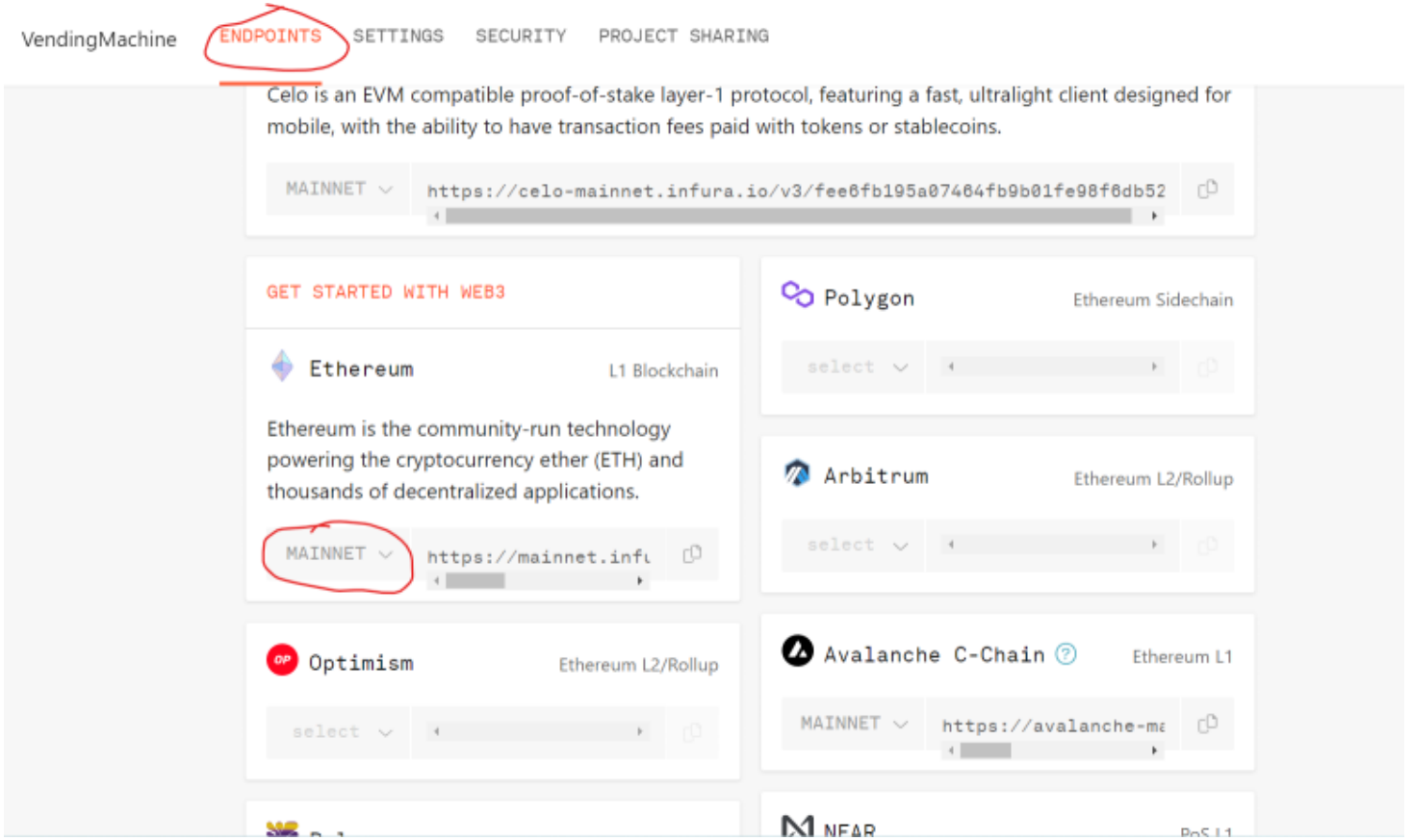
Truffle Suite – Interacting with the deployed Contract

- "*truffle console*" provides us with an interface to interact with the deployed smart contract



Truffle Suite – Deployment on Goerli Testnet

- *Truffle* lets us use our wallet to securely make transactions using private keys/mnemonic codes provided by the wallet (like Metamask)
- *Infura* conveniently lets us connect to the block chain without us having to set up a node (This can charge you depending on the network used)
- Use '*truffle migrate*' to deploy to the network of our choice as shown previously



Post Deployment

- We can use '*truffle console*' to interact with the block chain as shown previously for the Ganache testnet, and
- *EtherScan* website to track our transactions on the block chain

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THANK YOU!