



Introduction to Ethereum's Solidity

Smart contract & Dapp programming

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Tools

Editors

Tools

<https://github.com/tomlion/vim-solidity>

Truffle

Tools

<https://truffleframework.com>

Testrpc

Tools

<https://github.com/ethereumjs/testrpc>

OpenZeppelin

Tools

<https://openzeppelin.com>

Web3.js

Tools

<https://github.com/ethereum/web3.js>

Remix

Tools

<https://ethereum.github.io/browser-solidity/>

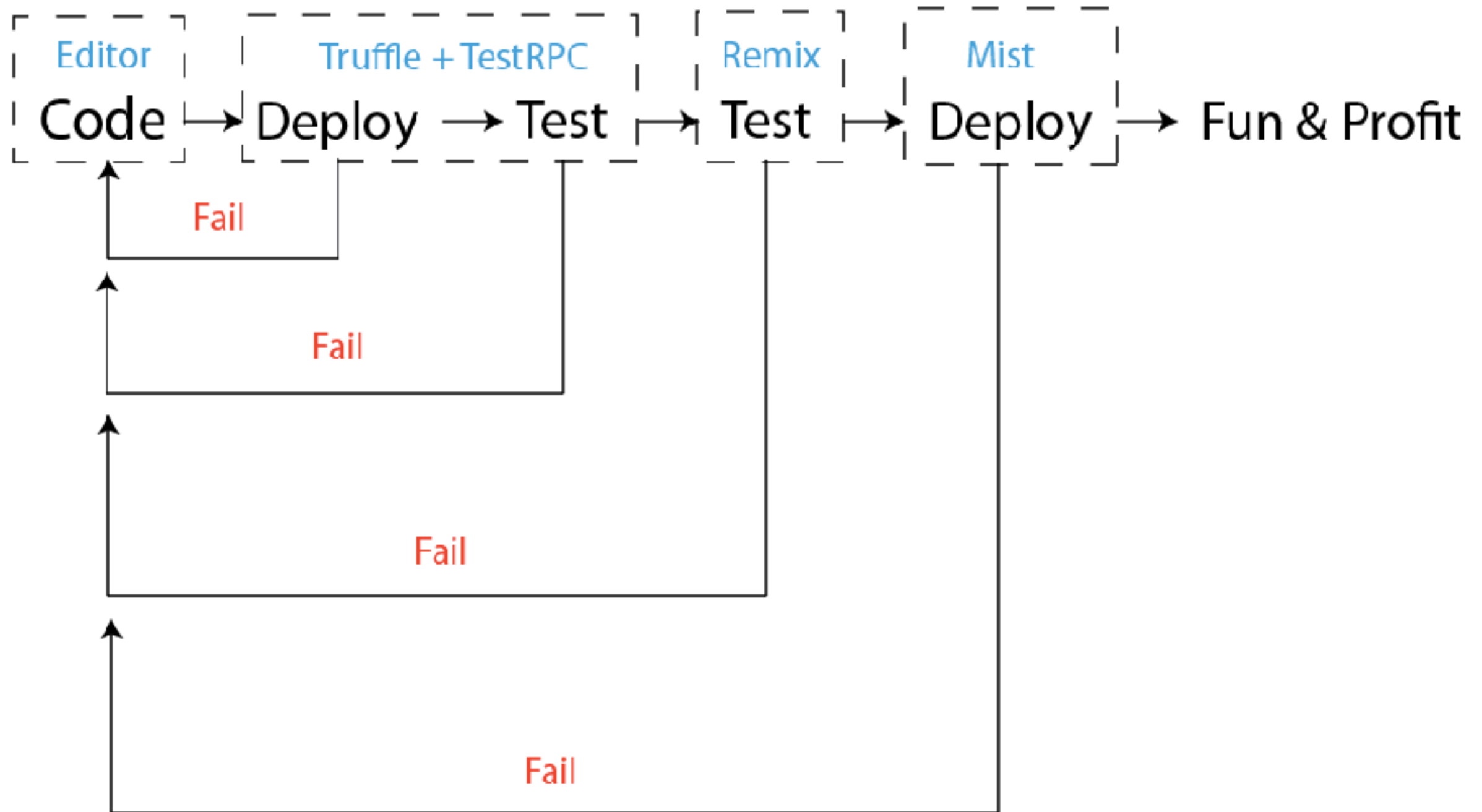
Dapp

Tools (Honorable Mention)

[**https://dapp.readthedocs.io**](https://dapp.readthedocs.io)

Workflow

Tools



Introduction

Ethereum's Solidity

Sample Code

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.0;

contract SimpleStorage {
    uint storedData;

    function set(uint x) {
        storedData = x;
    }

    function get() constant returns (uint) {
        return storedData;
    }
}
```

Initialization

- **Pragma** - pragmas are instructions for the compiler about how to treat the source code
- **Contract** - A contract in the sense of Solidity is a collection of code (its *functions*) and data (its *state*) that resides at a specific address on the Ethereum blockchain.
- `uint storedData;` declares a state variable called `storedData` of type `uint` (unsigned integer of 256 bits).

Variables & Types

- Function Scoped (Global / Local variables)
- uint (unsigned)
- address (20 byte)
- enums, structs
- arrays (notation is reversed)
As an example, an array of 5 dynamic arrays of uint is `uint[][5]`
Can also be marked ``public`` to create a getter
- bytes, strings: special arrays (bytes cheaper than `bytes[]`)
- constant - constant state variables

Function Structure

```
function (<parameter types>) {internal|external} [pure|constant|  
view|payable] [returns (<return types>)]
```


Function Types

- **Internal** (default) - can only be called inside the current contract.
- **External** - can be passed via and returned from external function calls.
- (Calling a function `f` is internal `this.f` is external)
- Contract functions themselves are `public` by default, only when used as the name of a type, the default is internal.

Function Types Cont'd

- **Pure:** promise not to read from or modify the state.
- **View:** promise not to modify the state.
- **Constant:** (alias to view)

Notes on `constant`

- Functions that have `constant` typically read data, therefore the functions require a `return`
- Functions without `constant` typically write data therefore the function doesn't need a `return`

Mappings

- **Syntax:**
mapping(<KeyType> => <ValueType>) <variable>
- **KeyType** (keccak256): can be almost any type except for a mapping, a dynamically sized array, a contract, an enum and a struct.
- **ValueType**: can actually be any type, including mappings.
- **Default Values**: all zeros
- Only State Variables
- Not iterable

Structs

```
struct Campaign {  
    address beneficiary;  
    uint fundingGoal;  
    uint numFunders;  
    uint amount;  
    mapping (uint => Funder) funders;  
}
```

```
uint numCampaigns;  
mapping (uint => Campaign) campaigns;
```

Special Variables & Functions

- **msg.value:** Amount of WEI being sent
- **msg.sender:** Address of agent sending message (initializer)
- `<address>.balance`
- `<address>.transfer(<amount>);`
- `selfdestruct(address recipient)`

MOST Special of Functions

- `function () payable {
}`
- a function has no name
- default function for contract (fall back)
- process payments sent to contract by default here

Modifiers

- **Modifiers** modify (wrap) a function
- **Example:**
function withdrawAllTheMoney() public onlyOwner {
 msg.send(balance); // pr0tect me plz
}
- modifier onlyOwner {
 if(msg.sender != owner) {
 revert();
 }
 _; // This is where the function goes
}

Events

- **Syntax:** event Name (<types>)
- Used as Debug/Logging/Event watching

Pro-tips

- Explicitly declare types
- Explicitly convert types

BORING!

SHOW ME THE MONEY

Put this code into Remix:

<https://github.com/SynapseOrg/Introduction-to-Solidity/blob/master/TokenSale.sol>

How to money?

- **EthLance!** <https://ethlance.com/>

...but I need help?

- **Good:** <https://solidity.readthedocs.io/>
- **Good:** <https://gitter.im/ethereum/solidity>
- **Good:** <https://www.reddit.com/r/ethdev/>
- **Bad:** <https://gitter.im/ethereum/remix>
- **Bad:** #eth-dev on IRC

...but I need MOAR help

- **Come to Hack Days or Contact me!**
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What's next?

- Build Dapps
- Decentralize everything
- Disrupt existing monopolies
- Profit

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