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Operating the Compound Protocol Manually

In the event that MetaMask or the [Compound Interface](#) are malfunctioning, you can always access the Compound protocol manually. This guide contains instructions for interacting with the Compound protocol using MyEtherWallet, and is intended for users familiar with Ethereum smart contracts.

Contracts, ABI, and Interface

Smart contract addresses, contract ABIs, and function descriptions for the protocol are available at compound.finance/docs.

Contract		ABI	Address		
cBAT	cToken	JSON	0x6c8c6b02e7...5921d90e4e		
cDAI	cToken	JSON	0xf5dce57282...1fcac444dc		
cETH	cEther	JSON	0x4ddc2d1939...0718270ed5		
cREP	cToken	JSON	0x158079ee67...7ab9ac95c1		
cUSDC	cToken	JSON	0x39aa39c021...917d5e7563		
cWBTC	cToken	JSON	0xc11b1268c1...0264a3a7f4		
cZRX	cToken	JSON	0xb3319f5d18...5f7266d407		



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1. Supplying Tokens

There are only two transactions required to supply a token to the protocol, to begin earning interest.

Approve the use of your token

First, we have to approve the Compound cToken contract to use the token in our wallet. Visit <https://www.myetherwallet.com/#contracts> and:

- Enter the **Contract Address** of the token you'd like to supply (e.g. DAI)
- Copy and paste the ERC-20 ABI
- Click **Continue**, then under *Select an item*, select the `approve` function
- Paste the cToken address (e.g. `0x5d3a536e4d6dbd6114cc1ead35777bab948e3643` for cDAI) in `_spender`
- Enter your quantity of tokens in `_value` (add 18 zeros)
- Do not modify the **Value in ETH**, and click *Write*



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Contract Address:

0x89d24A6b4CcB1B6fAA2625fE562bDD9a23260359

approve



Approve

Spender (address):

0xf5dce57282a584d2746faf1593d3121fcac444dc



Amount (uint256):

5000000000000000000000



Value in ETH:

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Supply Tokens to Compound

Next, we supply the token to Compound. Visit <https://www.myetherwallet.com/#contracts> and:

- Enter the **Contract Address** of the associated cToken contract, e.g.
0x5d3a536e4d6dbd6114cc1ead35777bab948e3643 for cDAI
- Copy and paste the cToken ABI
- Click **Continue**, then under *Select an item*, select the `mint` function
- Enter your quantity of tokens in **MintAmount** (add 18 zeros)



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Contract Address:

0xf5dce57282a584d2746faf1593d3121fcac444dc

mint



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MintAmount (uint256):

5000000000000000000000



Value in ETH:

0

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2. Withdrawing Tokens

After earning interest, you might want to withdraw your assets supplied to the protocol, back to your wallet. Visit <https://www.myetherwallet.com/#contracts> and:

- Enter the **Contract Address** of the associated cToken contract, e.g.
0x5d3a536e4d6dbd6114cc1ead35777bab948e3643 for cDAI
- Copy and paste the cToken ABI
- Click **Continue**, then under *Select an item*, select the `redeemUnderlying` function
- Enter your quantity of tokens in **RedeemAmount** (add 18 zeros)
- Do not modify the **Value in ETH**, and click *Write*





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Contract Address:

0xf5dce57282a584d2746faf1593d3121fcac444dc

redeemUnderlying▼

RedeemUnderlying

RedeemAmount (uint256):

50250000000000000000000000000000



Value in ETH:

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3. Borrowing Tokens

You're able to borrow any supported token, based on the collateral you've supplied to Compound.

Enable a supplied asset as collateral

First, we have to approve the Compound cToken contract to use the token in our wallet. Visit <https://www.myetherwallet.com/#contracts> and:

- Enter the **Contract Address** of the Comptroller,
0x3d9819210a31b4961b30ef54be2aed79b9c9cd3b
- Copy and paste the Comptroller ABI
- Click **Continue**, then under *Select an item*, select the enterMarket function
- Paste the cToken address (e.g. 0x5d3a5336e4d6dbd6114cc1ead35777bab948e3643 for



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You're able to borrow any supported token, based on the collateral you've supplied to Compound. Visit <https://www.myetherwallet.com/#contracts> and:

- Enter the **Contract Address** of the associated cToken contract, e.g.
0xc11b1268c1a384e55c48c2391d8d480264a3a7f4 for WBTC
- Copy and paste the cToken ABI
- Click **Continue**, then under *Select an item*, select the `borrow` function
- Enter your quantity of tokens in **BorrowAmount** (add 18 zeros)
- Do not modify the **Value in ETH**, and click *Write*

4. Repaying Tokens

Note: you must first approve the asset to be used by Compound.

At any time, you can close your borrowed position (to unlock your collateral). Visit <https://www.myetherwallet.com/#contracts> and:

- Enter the **Contract Address** of the associated cToken contract, e.g.
0xc11b1268c1a384e55c48c2391d8d480264a3a7f4 for WBTC
- Copy and paste the cToken ABI
- Click **Continue**, then under *Select an item*, select the `repayBorrow` function
- Enter your quantity of tokens in **RepayAmount** (add 18 zeros)
- Do not modify the **Value in ETH**, and click *Write*

5. Claiming COMP

To manually claim COMP:

1. Visit [Etherscan](#), press the **Connect to Web3** button, and link a MetaMask account.
2. Scroll to function 21. `claimComp`, input your (or any other address), and then **Write** and submit the transaction.





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