

Ethereum concepts:

- Core Concepts

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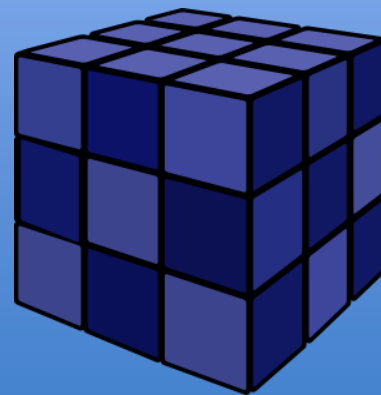
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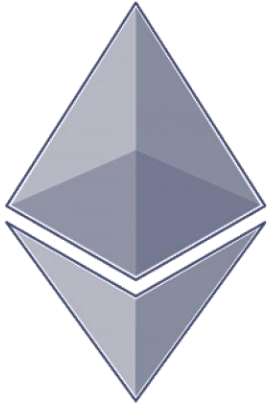


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Ethereum?



- **Open source** public Blockchain network
 - Value token = **Ether**
 - De-centralized Turing-complete Virtual Machine
 - Smart contracts platform
 - Execution requires payment - gas

Ethers (ETH)

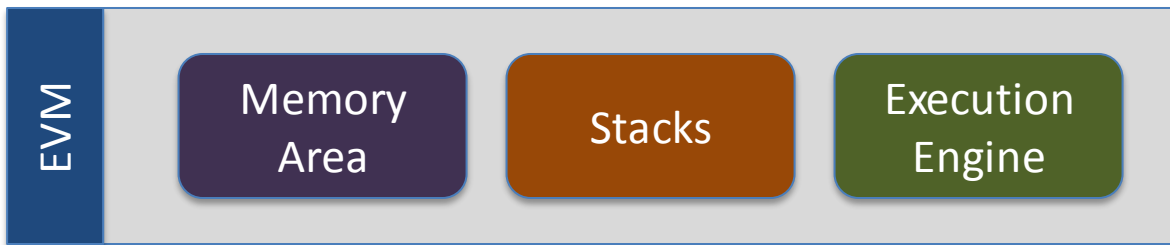
- Ethereum : Value token
- Denominations:

Unit	Wei Value	Wei
wei	1 wei	1
Kwei (babbage)	1e3 wei	1,000
Mwei (lovelace)	1e6 wei	1,000,000
Gwei (shannon)	1e9 wei	1,000,000,000
microether (szabo)	1e12 wei	1,000,000,000,000
milliether (finney)	1e15 wei	1,000,000,000,000,000
ether	1e18 wei	1,000,000,000,000,000,000

Ethers Supply

- Ether creation
 - Presale (2014): 60 Million
 - 12 Million created to fund the development
 - 5 Ethers created as reward for every block; roughly ~14 seconds
 - Sometimes 2-3 Ethers for non-winning miners (*uncle rewards*)
- Contract invocation – Users pay by *Ethers*
- Incentive for the miners

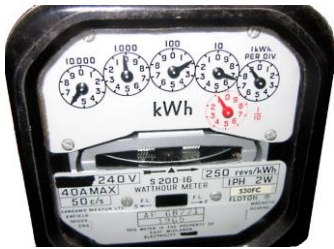
- An software that can execute Ethereum Bytecode
 - Follows the EVM specifications (*Ethereum protocol*)
 - Runs as a process on a computer/sever



- EVM implemented in multiple languages

Gas

- User invoking the transaction pays for the execution



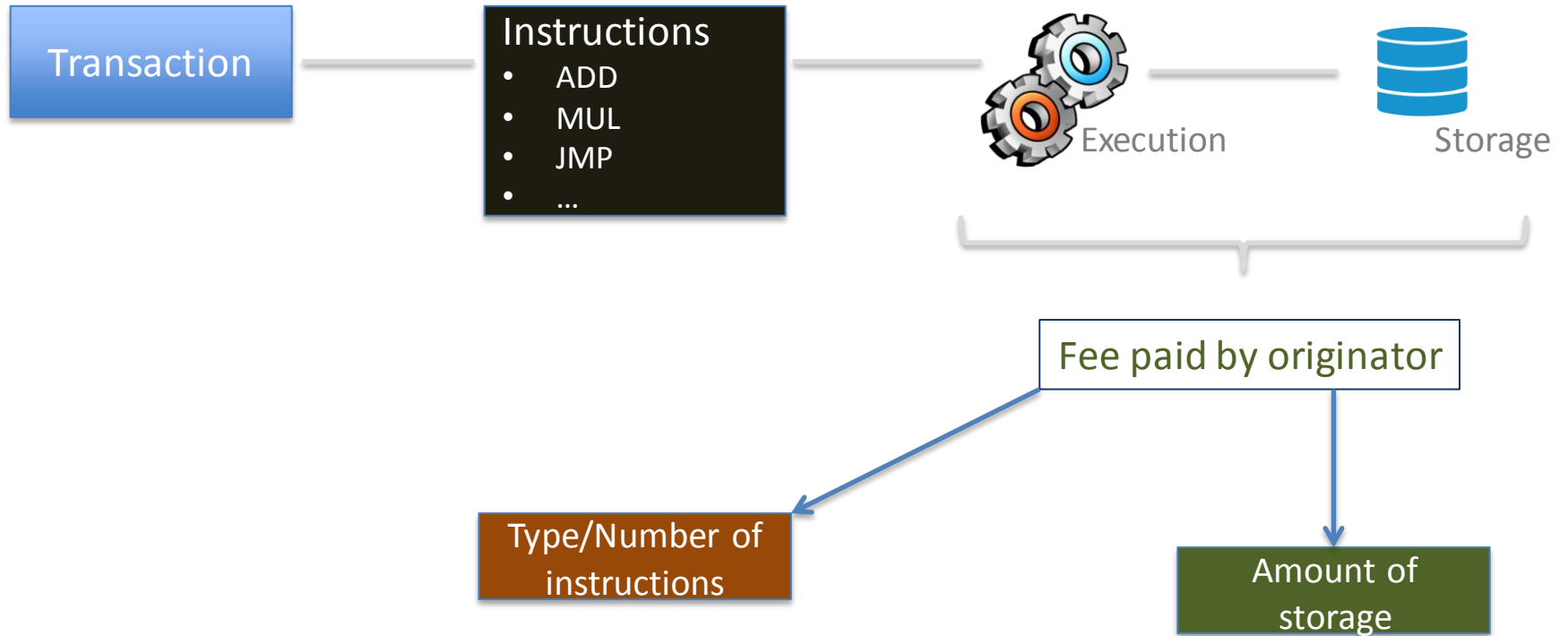
Measures: kWh used



Measures: Gallons of water used

- Gas is the unit in which EVM resource usage is measured

Gas Calculations



Opcodes & Gas

	QUICKSTEP	FASTESTSTEP	FASTSTEP	MIDSTEP	SLOWSTEP	EXTSTEP	
Gas cost	2	3	5	8	10	20	
	ADDRESS	DUP	MUL	ADDMOD	JUMPI	BLOCKHASH	
	ORIGIN	SWAP	DIV	MULMOD	EXPBASE	BALANCE	
	CALLER	PUSH	MOD	JUMP		EXTCODESIZE	
	CALLVALUE	ADD	SDIV			EXTCODECOPYBASE	
	CALLDATASIZE	SUB	SMOD				
	CODESIZE	LT	SIGNEXTEND				
	GASPRICE	GT					
	COINBASE	SLT					
	TIMESTAMP	SGT					
	NUMBER	EQ					
	DIFFICULTY	AND					
	GASLIMIT	OR					
	POP	XOR					
	PC	NOT					
	MSIZE	BYTE					
	GAS	CALLDATALOAD					
		CALLDATACOPY					
		CODECOPY					
		MLOAD					
		MSTORE					
		MSTORE8					

Fee Calculation

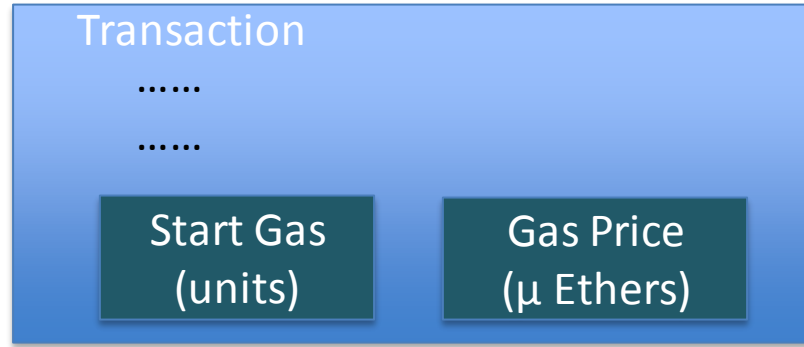
gasUsed = Instructions executed (summed up gas)

gasPrice = User specified in the transaction

Miners decides the minimal acceptable price

$$\text{Transaction Fee} = \text{gasUsed} * \text{gasPrice}$$

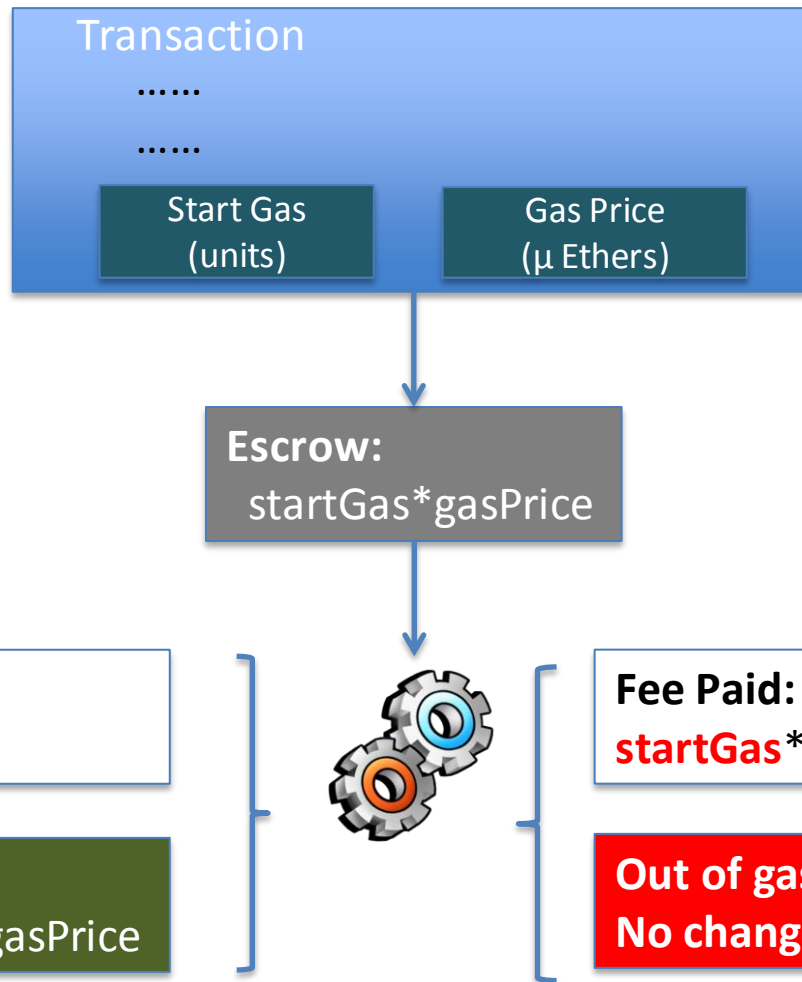
Transaction Fee : Parameters



- Max units of gas originator willing to spend

- Per unit gas price that originator willing to pay

Processing



Consensus

- Process by which blocks get created
 - Validate transactions
 - Secures the network

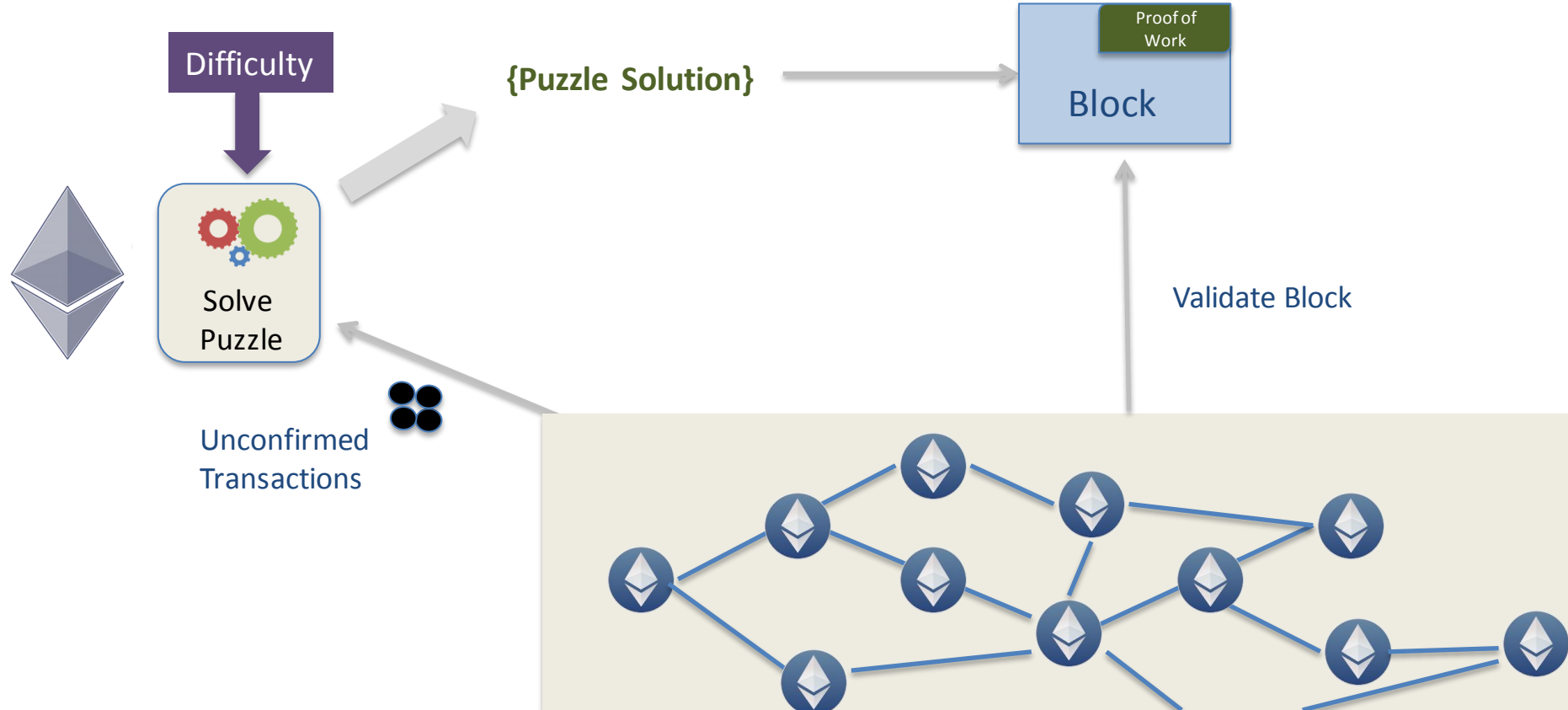
Proof of Work

Proof of Stake

- Incentive driven model
 - Fixed reward in tokens
 - Transaction fee

Proof of Work

- Computationally (CPU | Memory | Bandwidth) intensive



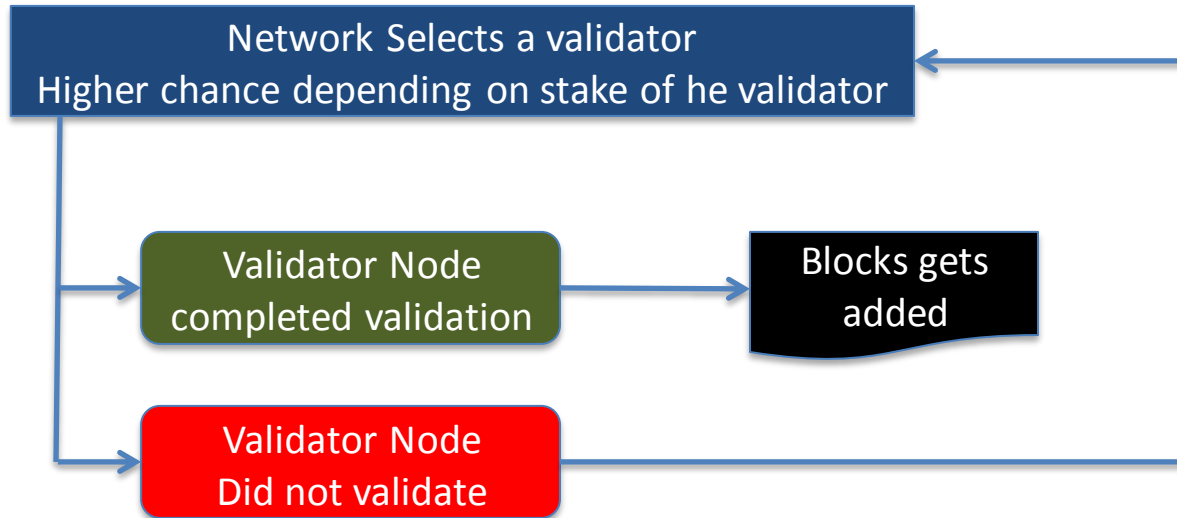
Ethereum: Proof of Work

- Protocol: GHOST
- Algorithm: EThash
- Difficulty: Network adjusted; block created ~12 seconds
- Incentive: 5 Ether
 - Gas fee for transactions
 - Uncles reward 4.375 ETH Max: 2

Proof of work is environmentally Un-Friendly

Proof of Stake

- Node to validate selected by the network | **No** competition
 - **Stake** – refers to the wealth that users holds on the network
 - Node that validates referred to as *Validator* not a miner



Ethereum: Proof of Stake

- Ethereum future version will switch to ***Proof of Stake***
 - Protocol: **CASPER**
- Why switch to **Proof Of Stake**?
 - Reduced energy consumption
 - A lower incentive needed for motivation
 - Stake in the network will promote good behavior
 - Punishment as part of the protocol will act as deterrent

Ethereum Network

Live Network

- Network ID = 1

Test-Net

- Network ID = 2 Morden *retired*
- Network ID = 3 Ropsten *current*
- KOVAN RINKEBY (ID=4) *current*

Private Network

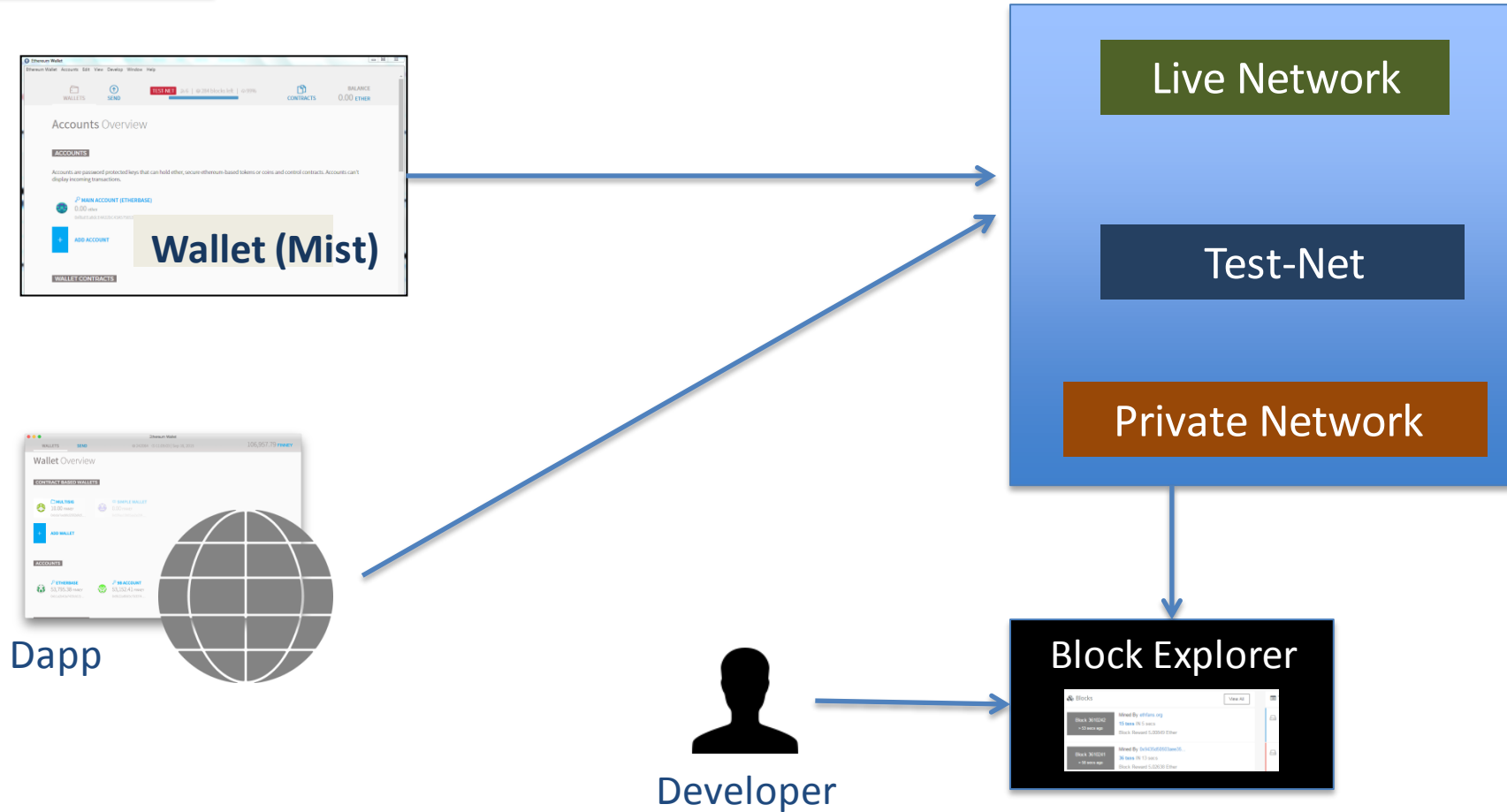
- Network ID = Assigned

Private Network

- Data privacy
- As a distributed database
- Consortium
 - Industry verticals
 - Internal transactions & contracts
 - Permissioned



Interaction



Ethereum concepts:

- Wallet
- Explorer
- Account types

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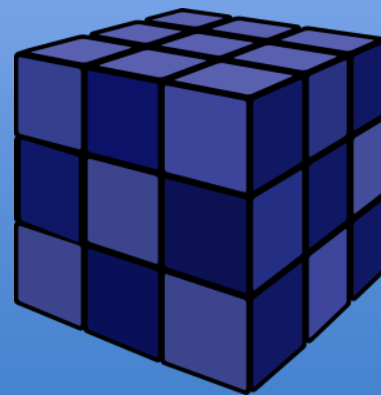
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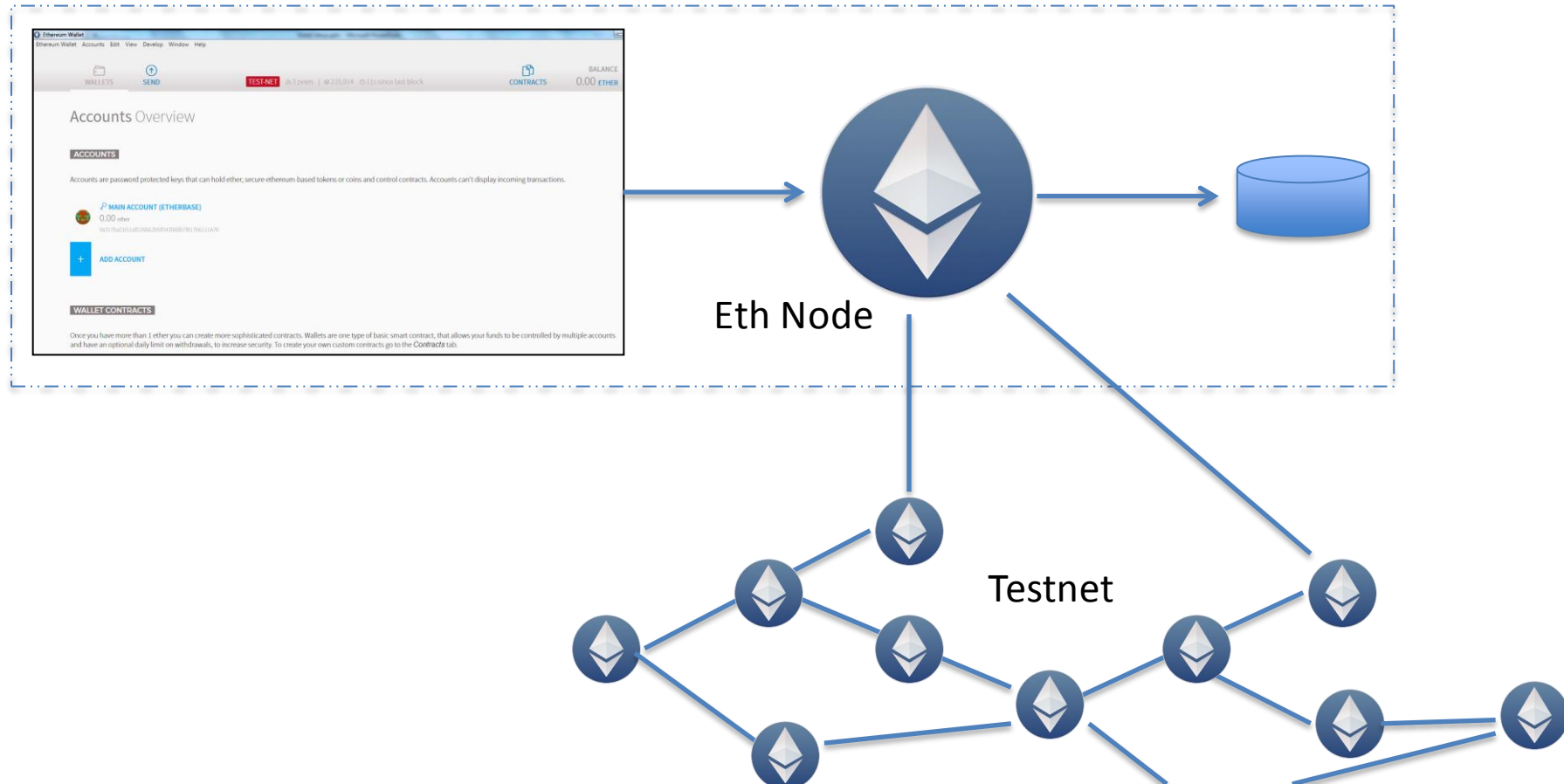


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Wallet Architecture



Blockchain explorer

- Websites (or webapps) that show information on
 - Transactions
 - Blocks
 - Accounts



<https://etherscan.io/>

<https://testnet.etherscan.io/>



<https://live.ether.camp/>



Etherchain.org

<https://etherchain.org/>

Type of Accounts

Externally Owned Account

- Has an address
- Private key protected by password

Contract Account

- Has an address but **NO private key**
- Holds/Run code
 - Associated with Account(s)
 - NOT free to use

Contract Account

Single Owner

- One *Account* creates & owns

MultiSig

- One *Account* creates
- Multiple owners
 - M-of-N type wallets

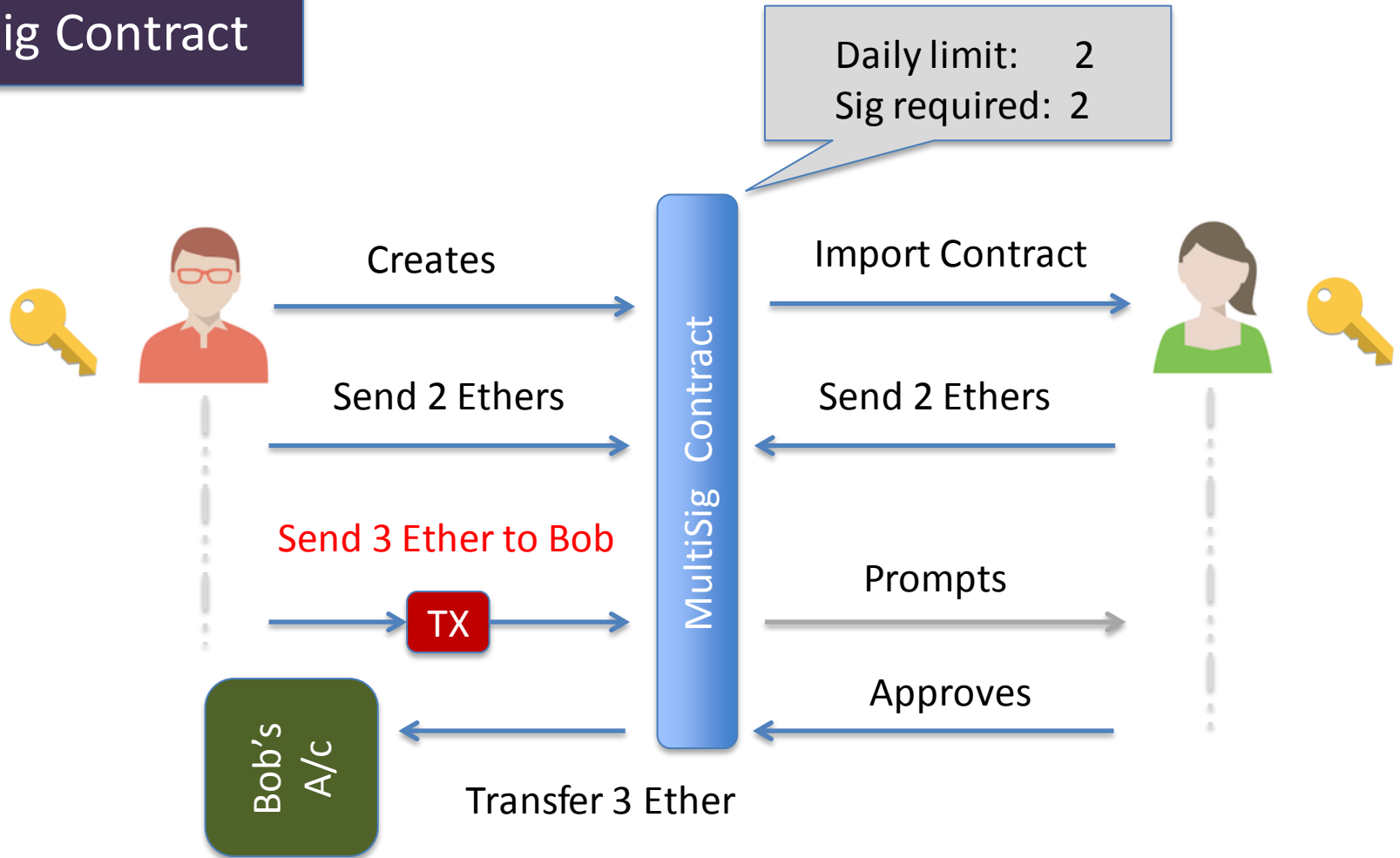
N = Number of owners

M = Required to confirm transaction

Single Owner

- Accounts can't display incoming transactions
- Create simple contract to see incoming transactions

MultiSig Contract



Decentralized Apps

- Working
- Architecture

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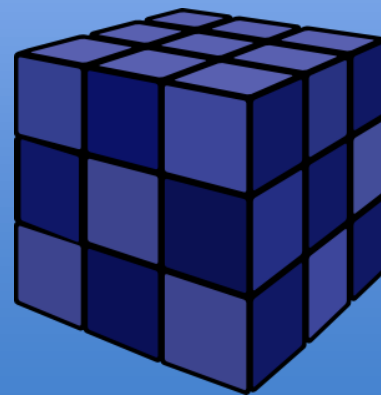
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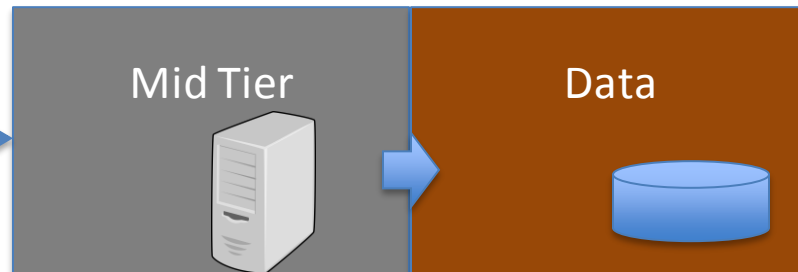


Web App → DAPP

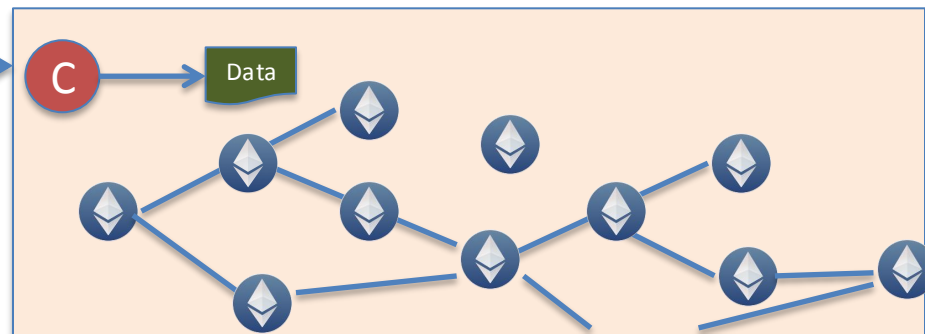


Front end apps

Centralized Resources
Owned by the organization



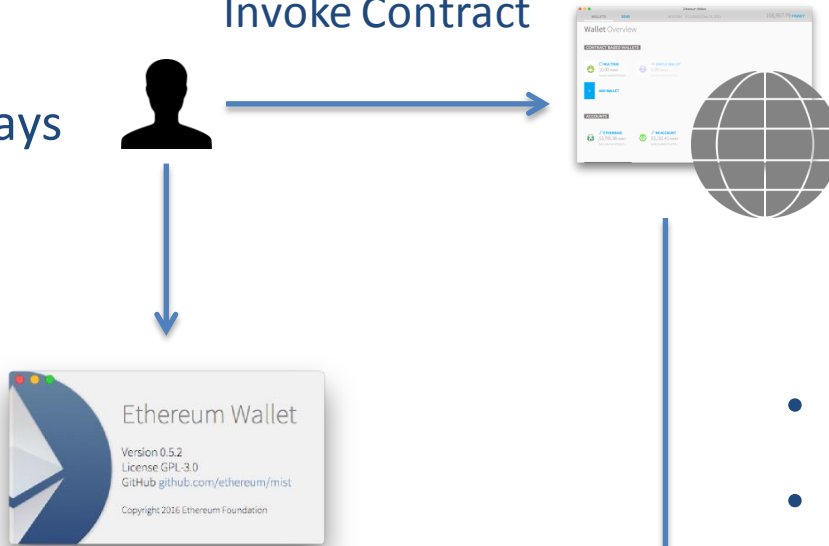
Decentralized Resources
Public domain



Working of Dapp

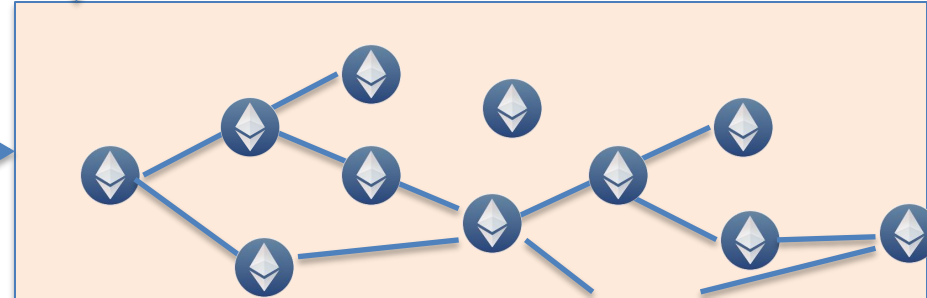
- App user pays *gas/fee*

Invoke Contract

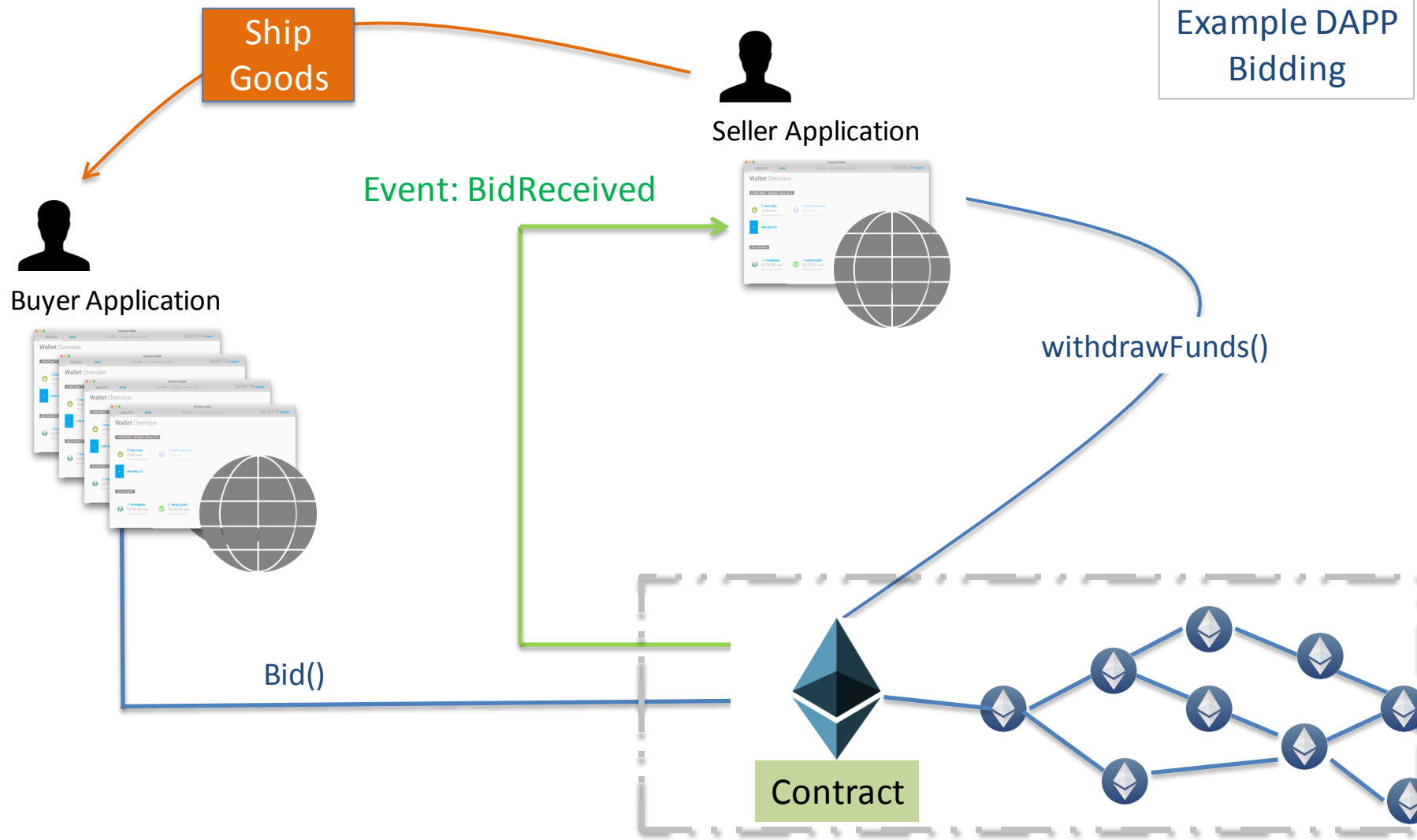


- Manage funds
- Invoke Contracts

- Miner collects
- Transaction validated/mined
- Recorded in ledger



Example DAPP Bidding



DAPP Technology Stack



Serpent

Lisp Like Language

Decentralized Apps

- MetaMask

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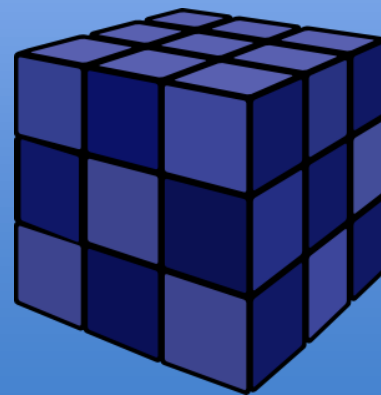
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<https://metamask.io>



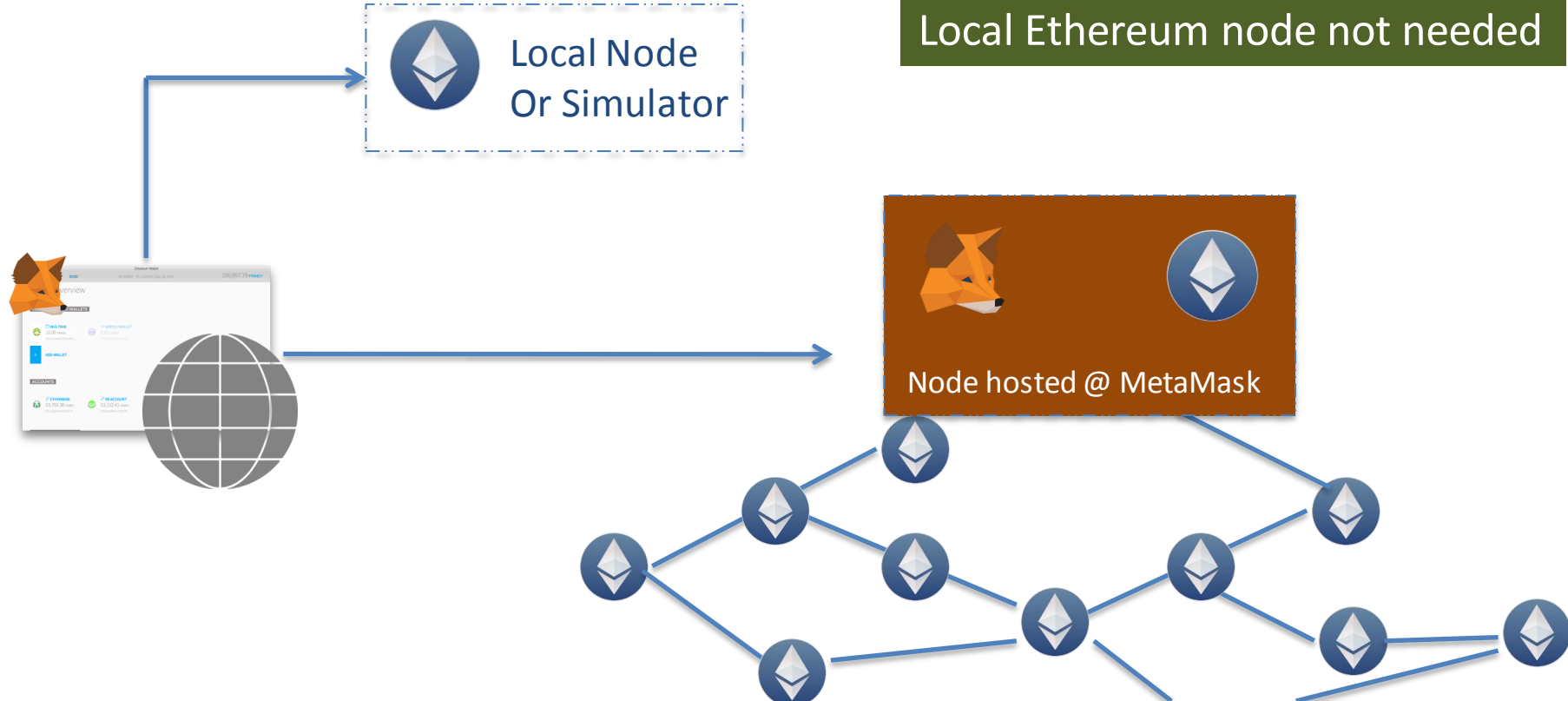
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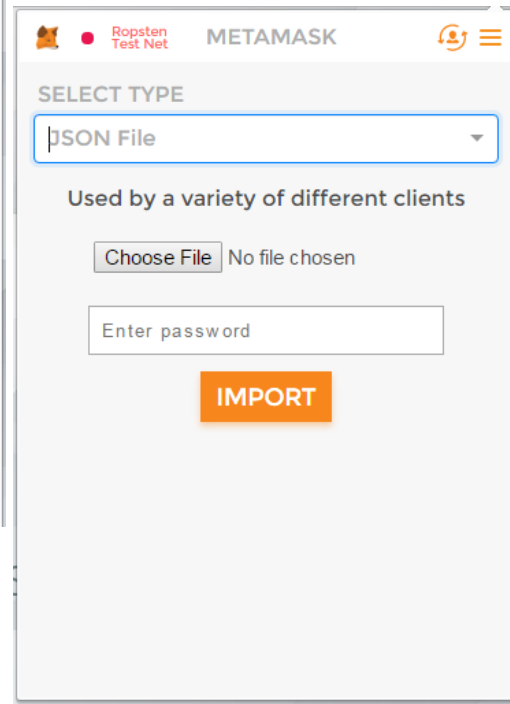
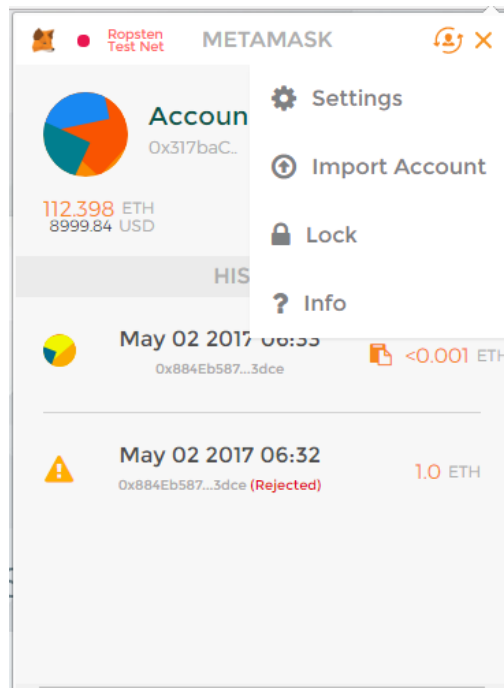
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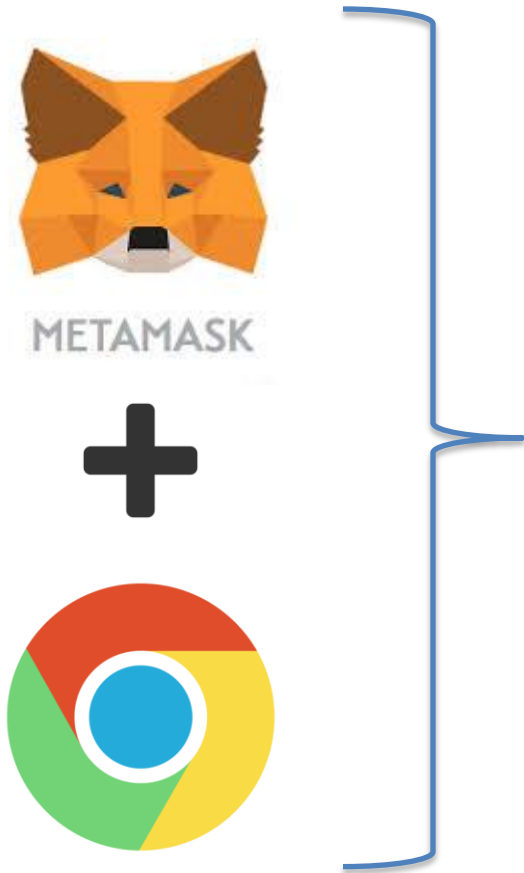
GET CHROME PLUGIN ►

Meta Mask

Chrome plugin turns browser into DAPP container







- Manage accounts in a browser vault
 - Export/Import accounts
 - Send Funds
- Exposes web3 object to browser app
 - Single Page Applications
- Supports multiple endpoints
- Does not support contract deployment
- Does not support mining

Decentralized Apps

- Remix – Browser solidity

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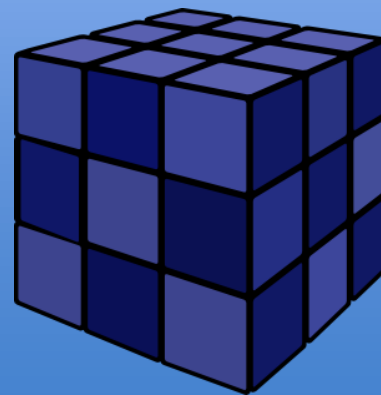
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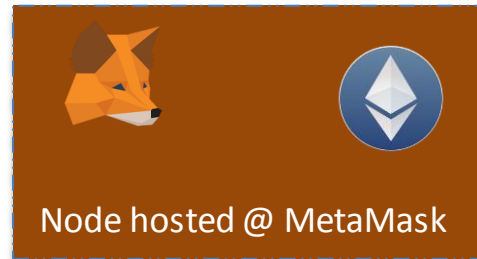
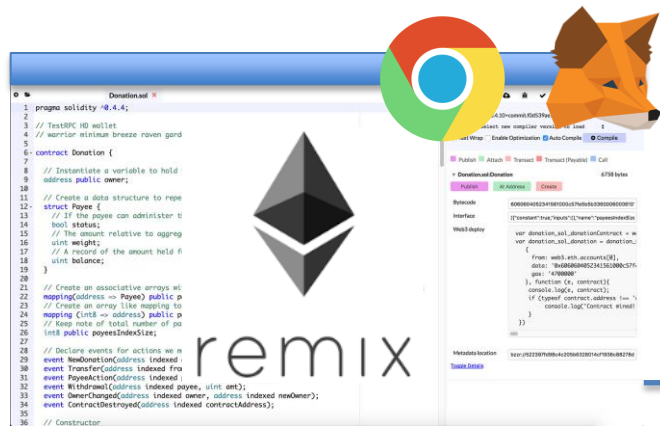


remix

- Code smart contracts in a browser
- Test the contracts in simulator
- Deploy the contracts to live network
- Does not have account management

Browser Solidity

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



Javascript VM
Memory

Decentralized Apps

- Online Wallet

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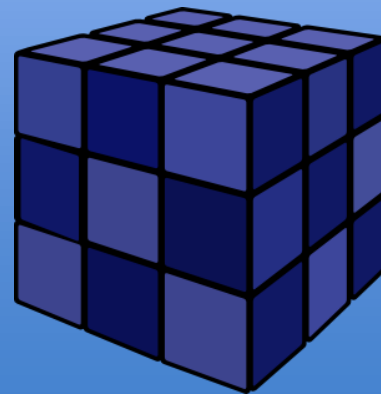
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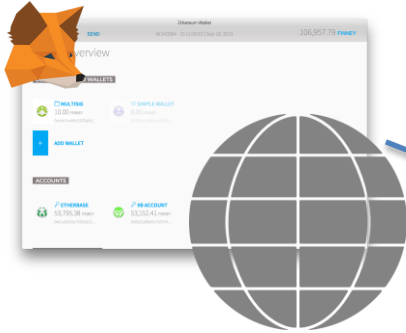
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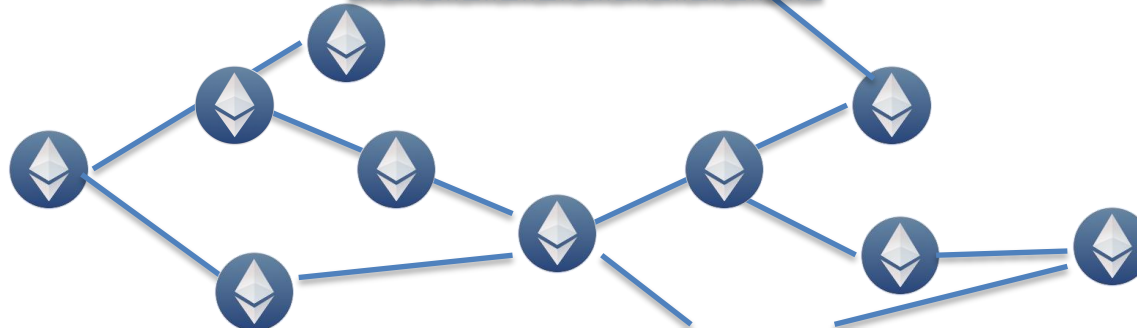
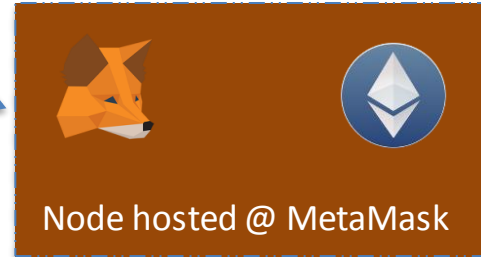


Online Wallet

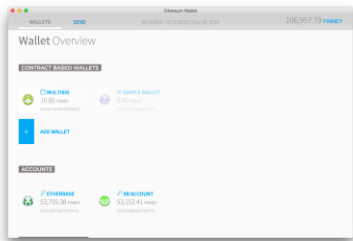
- Available at <http://wallet.ethereum.org>
- Accounts managed in *MetaMask*



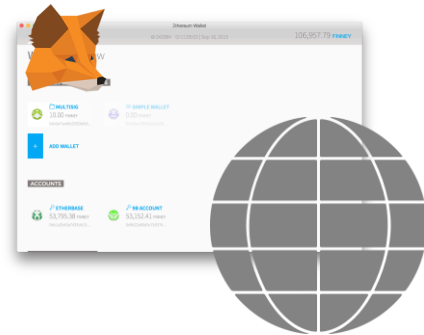
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Local versus Online Wallet



- Use local node (e.g., geth)
- **Unavailable** till fully synched
- Keystore managed by app
- Number of n/w limited



No mining option

- Use external hosted node
- Available right away
- Keystore managed by *MetaMask*
- Supports many n/w including private