Build Documentation

In order to run the project:

- 1. the appwrite docker swarm must be started
- 2. a project must be created in the Appwrite Console, with platform and API key needs
- 3. environment variables must be set with project-related data from Appwrite Console
- 4. an Admin teams and database collections should be initialized with provided python scripts
- 5. cloud functions must be added to the Appwrite project
- 6. the frontend must be build and started

On some Operating Systems like Ubuntu, you might need to write sudo before all the docker and "install"-related commands.

1. Starting Appwrite

If you don't have installed appwrite already in the project's root directory, you should do so first. You can use the single CLI command as described in ./frontend/README.md.

Otherwise, when the ./appwrite/ is available together with ./appwrite/.env and ./appwrite/docker-compose.yml , you can start appwrite via one command within the ./appwrite/ folder:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

It will not only start the Appwrite docker containers but also update running containers when docker-compose.yml or .env was changed.

2. Project Creation

This step can be skipped if this was done one time in the past.

You can check an online tutorial for how to setup a project:

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3. Environment variables

NFT-the-World requires some environment variables. You can find a list of them in ./frontend/.env . If missing, the frontend defines own default values set in .fronted/utils/config.js .

```
export APPWRITE_PROJECT=ct-ID>
```

4.1. Admin Team Creation

In order to use the privileged features in the frontend, initial teams of Admins must be added to the project. This process is faciliated by a Python script which is located in ./backend/python_init_script/main.py .

The python script requires three things of input information. These can either be passed as command line arguments. If not specified, an environment variable is used by the Python script.

Appwrite Endpoint URL, which is for example accessed by the frontend for API functionality. This typically is <your-domain/IP>/v1/ including the protocol specification (e.g. http://).

Environment variable: APPWRITE_ENDPOINT Command line prefix: --endpoint=...

Environment variable: APPWRITE_PROJECT_ID (**NOT APPWRITE_PROJECT**) command line prefix: --projectid=...

API key. This also needs to be taken from the Appwrite console. Choose an API-Key
with enough permissions for the features that you'd want to use. For simplicity, it's
recommended to use a master key with all permissions enabled. The given name of
your key is the required value. Example: if my key is named nfttheworld_masterkey
then this will be the value to use.

Environment variable: APPWRITE_API_KEY command line prefix: --apikey=...

After you got the necessary project information, define the initial team of admins by editing ./backend/python_init_script/template.csv (or the .xlsx excel file).

Then start the script via following command from the root of the Git project, which does the remaining job for you. If you don't want to use the exported \$APPWRITE_... environment variables, you can override environment variables with corresponding CLI arguments. You can omit CLI arguments when environment variables should be used.

```
python3 ./backend/python_init_script/main.py --endpoint=<...> --projectid=<...> --ap
```

If the command gives you a "module import error", you need to install the python package pandas and appwrite with Python's package manager "PIP"

```
pip3 install pandas appwrite
```

If you executed the script for the first time, it should tell you that it didn't find the users that you specified in your template file, i.e. they were added.

4.2. Initialization of database collections

There are python scripts which can be executed to initialize the database "collections" (a group of database documents with equal format) which allow the backend to create database documents and add them to that collection. Environment variables are needed again as input for the scripts. Execute following commands from the route directory.

Before execution, environment variables APPWRITE_ENDPOINT, APPWRITE_PROJECT and APPWRITE API KEY need to be export ed (e.g. export APPWRITE ENDPOINT=...).

• initialize Wallet Collection:

```
python3 ./backend/database-collection-schemas/createWalletsCollection.py
```

• initialize Announcement Collection:

```
python3 ./backend/database-collection-schemas/createAnnouncementCollection.py
```

After the Wallet Collection, you can copy the "Collection ID" value of the "Wallets" in the Appwrite Console.



Add this value to an environment variable REACT_APP_WALLET_COLLECTION_ID which will be needed for remembering the Wallet connection. You should also add all environment variables related to the Appwrite Project to ./frontend/.env.

5. Add cloud functions

For each cloud function in the ./backend/appwrite-functions/ directory (which is represented by a subdirectory), the cloud function needs to be installed in the Appwrite project.

Each cloud function directory contains a README.md which explains the deployment. In summary, deployment requires an archive like .tar.gz containing the executed script (main.py) and all required additional dependency modules that must be installed into a proper subdirectory via pip. For example the appwrite dependency can be installed into subdirectory ./.appwrite/ by executing this comment in the root of the archived directory.

```
PIP_TARGET=./.appwrite pip install -r ./requirements.txt --upgrade --ignore-installe
```

requirements.txt and main.py must be located in the same directory.

The archive then is uploaded as function to the appwrite console. In the project page, the Functions area can be opened by clicking on the Functions tabin the left side ribbon. Choose python... as runtime and any name you like and upload the archive.

This manual process can also be automatized via the appwrite CLI but which is totally optional to install and use:

```
export APPWRITE_FUNCTION_ID=<13-digit-hexadecimal-string>
appwrite functions createTag --functionId=$APPWRITE_FUNCTION_ID --command=<script-ru</pre>
```

After the upload is finished, the "Function ID" on the right side of the "Functions" page should be copied and saved in environment variable APPWRITE_FUNCTION_ID. Other required environment variables are APPWRITE_FUNCTION_PROJECT_ID (yet another environment variable for the Appwrite Project ID), APPWRITE_FUNCTION_USER_ID (which can be retrieved from the "Users" page of the Appwrite Console for the desired user) and APPWRITE_FUNCTION_DATA (which contains input for the function).

6 Building and running the frontend

After the environment variables are set in ./frontend/.env , Admins teams and database collections were initialized, the frontend can be build in the last step. In the root of the git project, you can use following for building

```
docker build -t <name> ./frontend/
```

and running

```
docker run -it -p <port>:80 <name>
```

the application. <name> could be for example nftfrontend and <port> could be 8181 which means that the application would be available at the URL \${APPWRITE_DOMAIN}:8181.

Done

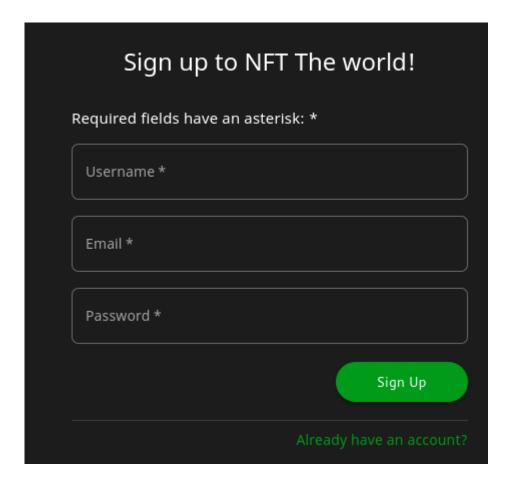
Now you can access *NFT-the-World* at the port to which you bound the frontend's docker container.

User Documentation

Following can be used in the app:

sign up

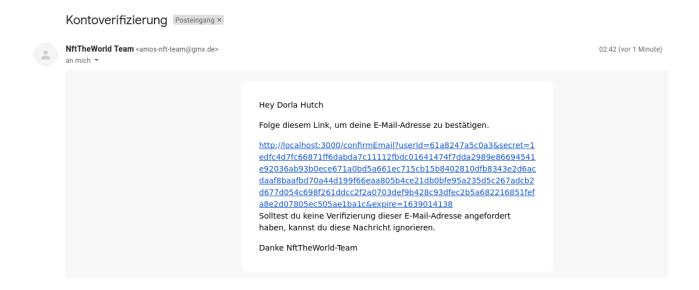
One can create a new account on the signup page. Enter a username, email and password, and create a new account.



email verification

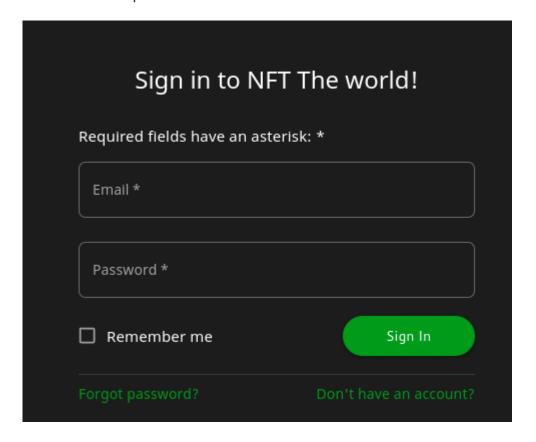
After creating an account a email will be sent to the email specified at sign up which can be verified by clicking on the link in the received email.

The email (in German) will look something like this:



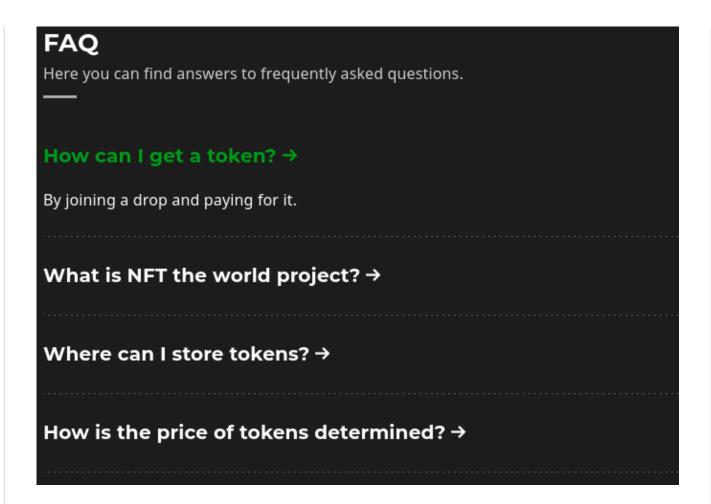
Log In

One can create into their account by accessing the login page where they need to enter their email and password.



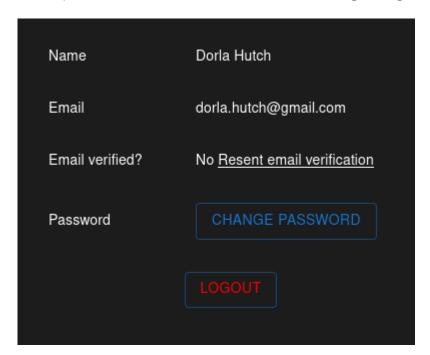
FAQ page

On the FAQ page users can get answers to frequently asked questions.



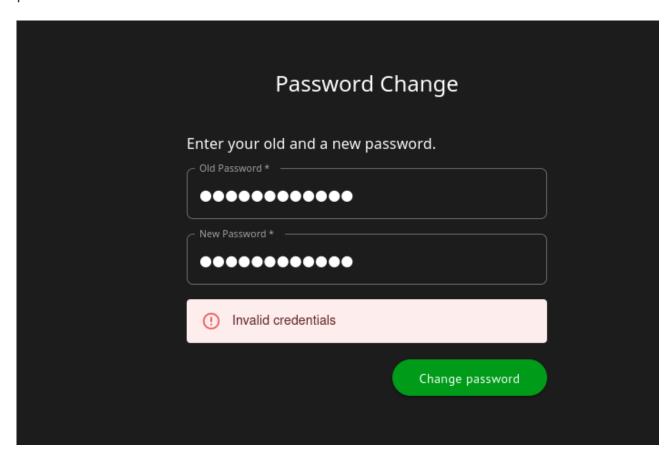
User Profile

In the profile users can see basic information regarding their profile.



Password Change

One can change their password through the profile. On the password change page one needs to enter their old and a new password and confirm that they want to chang their password.



Connect Crypto Wallet with account

One can connect your ETH wallet by accessing the profile. Currently, only MetaMask is supported. To this end, one needs to click on the connect wallet button and confirm that they want to connect their wallet in MetaMask.

CONNECT METAMASK WALLET

Extension: (MetaMask) - MetaMask Notificatio... ×

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https://mintme.tk

Connect With MetaMask

Select account(s)

New Account



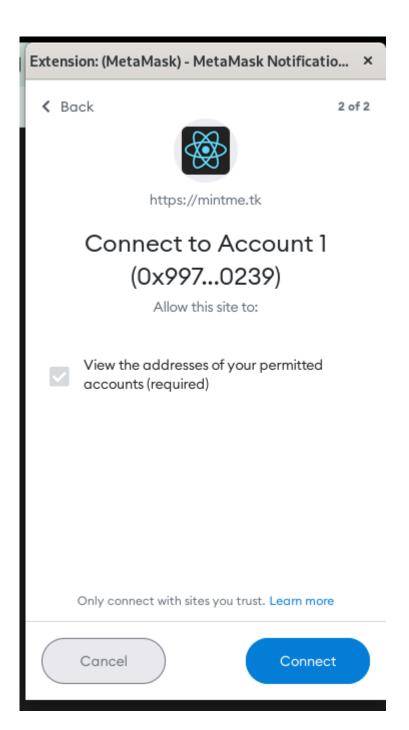


Account 1 (0x997...0239) 0.0008475 ETH

Only connect with sites you trust. Learn more

Cancel

Next



Creation and Modification of Announcements [WIP]

As an admin, announcements can be created. All other users can view announcements e.g. on the landing page. For admins, extra buttons are displayed where they can reach a webpage for editing announcements.

Admin view:

Announcements

6191549c46fd5

30/11/53888 08:47 6191549c46fd5asd

Message _2_04

16/10/2021 23:03

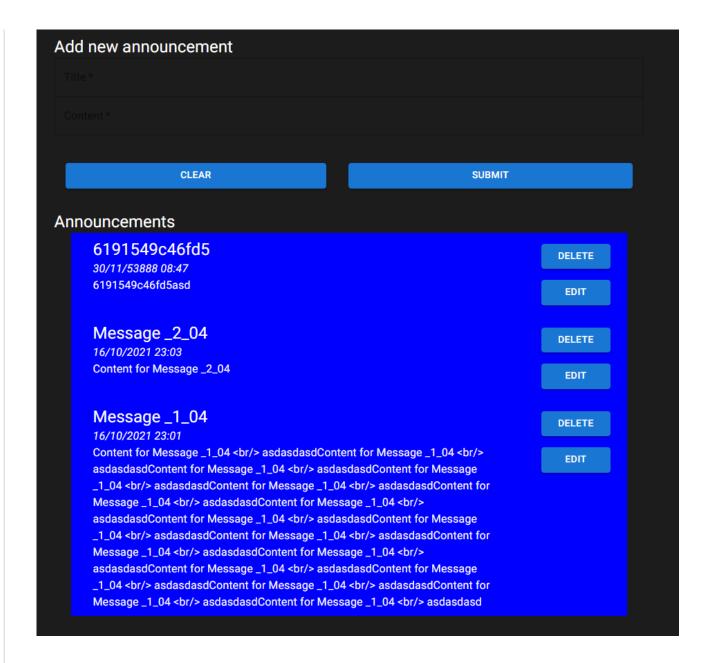
Content for Message _2_04

Message _1_04

16/10/2021 23:01

Content for Message _1_04
 asdasdasdContent for Message _1_04
 asda

User view:



Technical documentation

For more details, there are README.md files within some directories like ./frontend/ and ./blockchain/.

Software architecture description

Please have a look in the Wiki for an overview over the repository artifacts.