

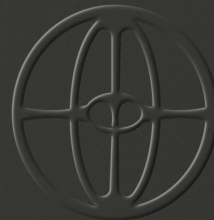


# Preventing Hacks with Security Rules Written in Solidity

```
// for oracle price deviations
assertionOraclePrice() external {
    forkPreState();
    prePrice = oracle.price();
    forkPostState();
    postPrice = oracle.price();
    deviation = (((postPrice > prePrice)
    ? prePrice - postPrice : postPrice - prePrice) * 100) / prePrice;

    require(deviation <= 10, "Price deviation too high");
}
```

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# Solidity

## Ethereum

Ethereum introduced Solidity for development

## Foundry, Halmos

Expanded Testing

## dapptools

Introduced Solidity for testing

## Phylax

Introduced Solidity for invariant enforcement at runtime

```
contract ForkTest is Test {
    // the identifiers of the forks
    uint256 mainnetFork;
    uint256 optimismFork;

    //Access variables from .env file via vm.envString("varname")
    //Replace ALCHEMY_KEY by your alchemy key or Etherscan key, change RPC url if need
    //inside your .env file e.g:
    //MAINNET_RPC_URL = 'https://eth-mainnet.g.alchemy.com/v2/ALCHEMY_KEY'
    //string MAINNET_RPC_URL = vm.envString("MAINNET_RPC_URL");
    //string OPTIMISM_RPC_URL = vm.envString("OPTIMISM_RPC_URL");

    // create two _different_ forks during setup
    function setUp() public {
        mainnetFork = vm.createFork(MAINNET_RPC_URL);
        optimismFork = vm.createFork(OPTIMISM_RPC_URL);
    }

    // demonstrate fork ids are unique
    function testForkIdDiffer() public {
        assert(mainnetFork != optimismFork);
    }
}
```

## A fork test

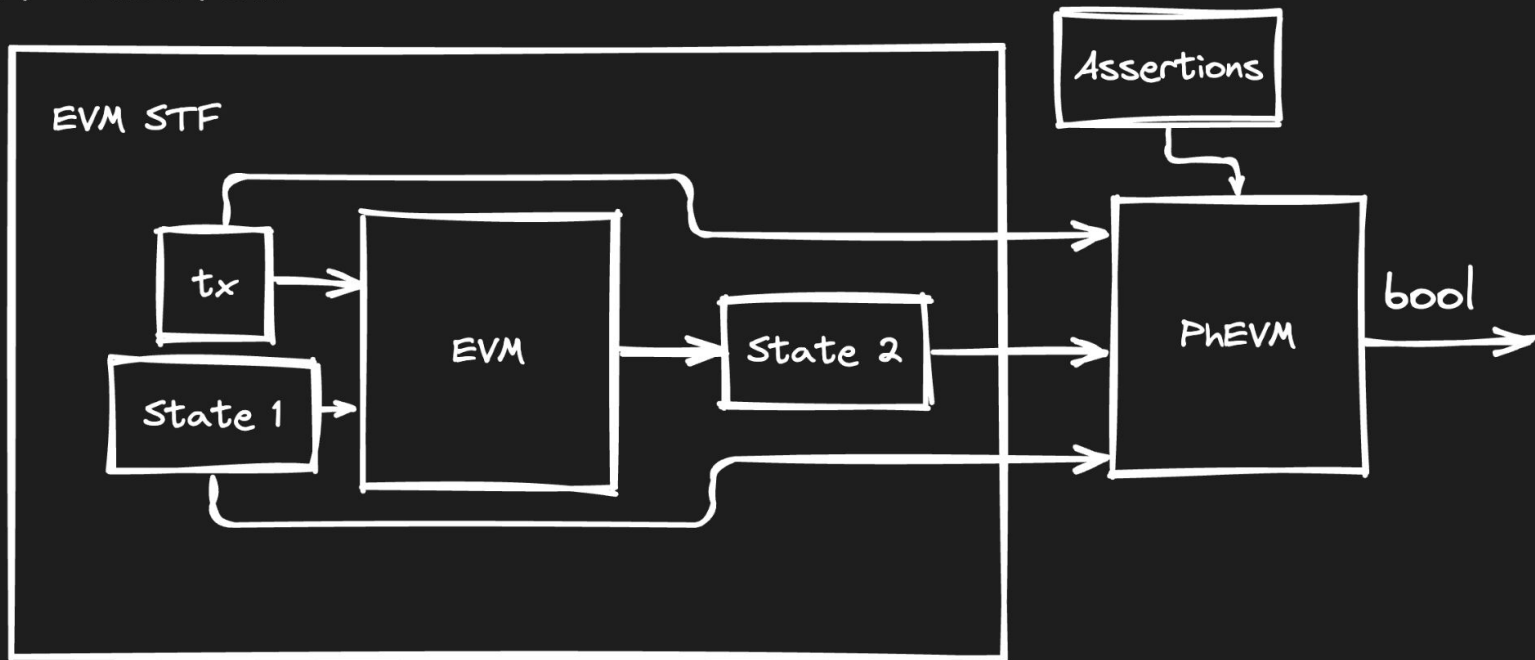
```
forge test --fork-url  
<your_rpc_url>  
--fork-block-number 1
```

```
n=1
while [ $count -le 5 ]; do
  forge test --fork-url <your_rpc_url>
  --fork-block-number n
  ((n++))
done
```

It's a lame alert, but with  
great devex

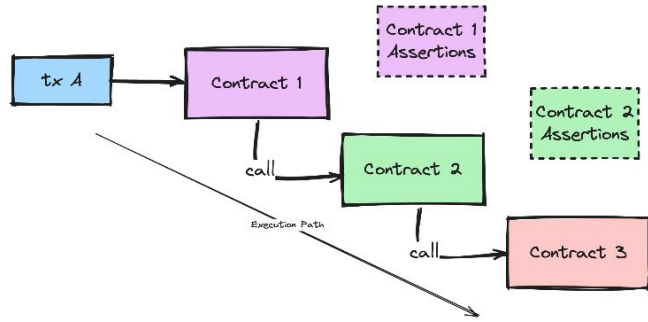
Alerts are lame, they are not  
preventative

## EVM + PHEVM STF

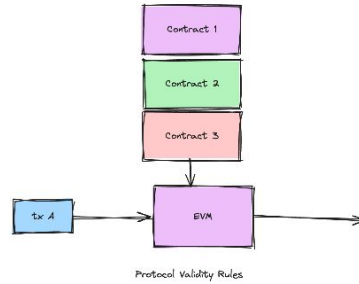




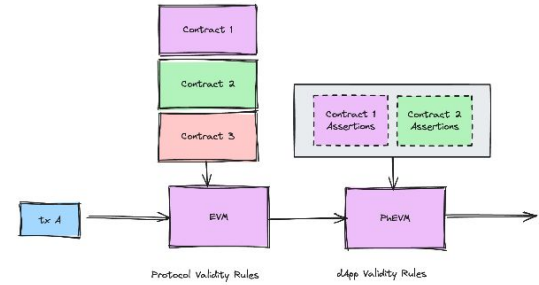
Different Transactions now have Different Validity Rules



BEFORE



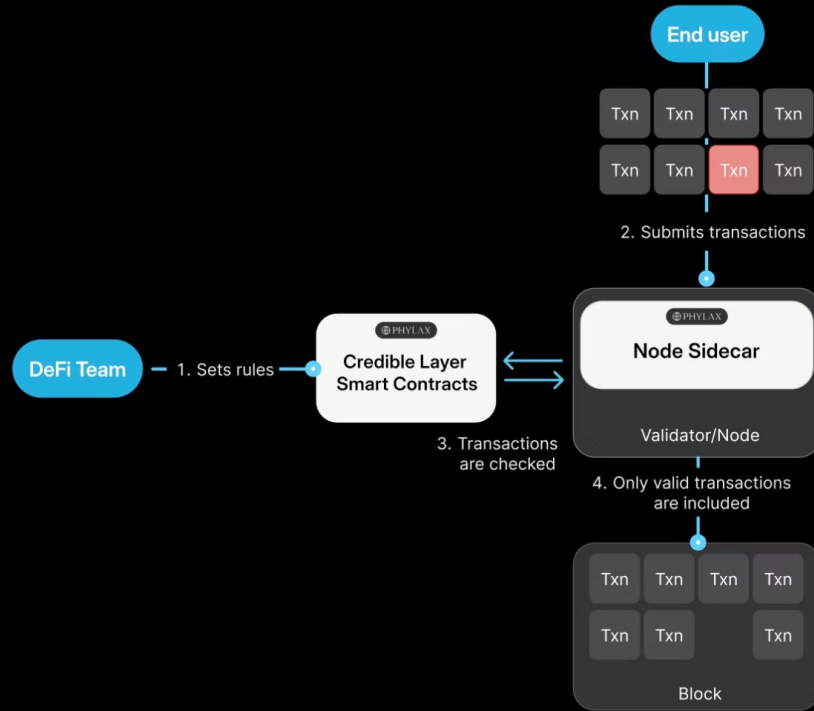
AFTER



Assertions are atomic,  
read-only EVM  
computations

They express the “what”  
not the “how”

Lazily-executed fuzz test,  
where the inputs are  
generated by real users



If a user express an  
invariant as an Assertion,  
then we prevent hacks!

# Balancer Hack

```
for (uint256 j = 0; j < uniquePoolIds.length; j++) {
    (address poolAddress, ) = IVault(vault).getPool(uniquePoolIds[j]);

    // Check rate before and after the batchSwap
    ph.forkPreCall(callInput.id);
    uint256 preRate = IRateProvider(poolAddress).getRate();

    ph.forkPostCall(callInput.id);
    uint256 postRate = IRateProvider(poolAddress).getRate();

    uint256 rateChangeMultiplier = (postRate * 1e18) / preRate;

    // Revert if rate changed by more than 3x
    require(
        rateChangeMultiplier ≤ MAX_RATE_CHANGE_MULTIPLIER &&
        rateChangeMultiplier ≥ MIN_RATE_CHANGE_MULTIPLIER,
        "BatchSwap: Extreme pool rate manipulation detected"
    );
}
```

# Heuristic or Invariant?

## Either works!



# Let's solve security so crypto can win.

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