

NFT Marketplace with ERC721

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1 Summary of Work

1.1 Introduction

In our project, we implemented a version of NFT Marketplace using smart contract development under the standard of ERC-721. This development helps us to understand the development process of smart contracts in Ethereum, as well as the NFT minting and trading process. For the end results, we successfully developed a version of NFT marketplace and deployed it to the test network. Our smart contract was able to allow users (with account) to mint, trade, and sell their NFTs. In the rest of this report, we will cover some key points in detail.

1.2 Procedure and Methodology

After carefully evaluating the requirements for Project Topic 1: NFT Marketplace Smart Contract Development, we decided to focus on ERC-721 in our project, since it is a more typical token standard that only deals with Non-Fungible Token. To plan out this project, we followed the guide for the test plan to first write tests about our development, which led us to define the necessary functions needed in our smart contract: mint, list, buy, and cancel. And then we started to create the smart contract with needed functions.

Meanwhile, while we researched on the ERC-721 standard, we found out it is a open script written in solidity that covers the basic behaviors and data types of NFT by *OpenZeppelin*. After another round of research, we discovered importing and referencing ERC721 in NFT Marketplace smart contracts is a common practice among many examples we saw. Therefore, we installed @openzeppelin/ERC-721 in our project dependency and leveraging some pre-defined functions to help our development.

1.3 Results

In the end of our development, we made a NFT Marketplace smart contract that allows users to mint NFT, list NFT for sale, cancel listing, and transfer NFT. All those functionalities follow the requirements of Ethereum environment, and more importantly, ERC-721 standard. To use our Smart Contract, we developed our smart contract into the Test Network. Users can access our smart contract using the Ethereum enabled console.

2 Work Showcase

Series of Screenshots of a user trying to use our smart contract following the behaviors in Test. We are using two accounts to showcase.

Account 1: 0xA15d6562217EDCb3CC044C4e35A2125136cBa8aE

Account2: 0xb824bD108f3d843D88c134F8366f57ec64DCF785

We are using account 1 to mint an NFT with token ID 1 and list it with price 1 wei and listing ID 1. Then, we are going to use the second account to buy the token.

[illegible]

```
truffle(development)> nft.getTokenData(1)
[
  'name of 1',
  'description of 1',
  name: 'name of 1',
  description: 'description of 1'
]
```

If we try to mint another NFT with the same token ID, we will get the following error.

```
truffle(development)> nft.mint('0xA15d6562217EDC83CC0844C4e35A2125136cBa8aE',1, "name of 1", "description of 1")
Uncaught:
Error: VM Exception while processing transaction: revert Token already exists -- Reason given: Token already exists.
```



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Migrations dry-run (simulation)
=====
> Network name:      'sepolia-fork'
> Network id:        11155111
> Block gas limit: 30000000 (0x1c9c380)

2_deploy_contracts.js
=====

    Deploying 'Migrations'
    -----
    > block number:      3437954
    > block timestamp:    1683476560
    > account:            0x83B8A7d24006571Ddb257290B42FC47aad5D81cE
    > balance:            0.116725816
    > gas used:           250212 (0x3d164)
    > gas price:          2 gwei
    > value sent:         0 ETH
    > total cost:         0.000500424 ETH

    Deploying 'NFT'
    -----
    > block number:      3437955
    > block timestamp:    1683476561
    > account:            0x83B8A7d24006571Ddb257290B42FC47aad5D81cE
    > balance:            0.11042242
    > gas used:           3151698 (0x301752)
    > gas price:          2 gwei
    > value sent:         0 ETH
    > total cost:         0.006303396 ETH

    Deploying 'Market'

```

Then, we briefly test the smart contract by minting a token and listing it.


```
truffle(sepolia)> nft.getListing(1)
[
  '0',
  '0x83B8A7d24006571Ddb257290B42FC47aad5D81cE',
  '1',
  '1',
  status: '0',
  seller: '0x83B8A7d24006571Ddb257290B42FC47aad5D81cE',
  tokenId: '1',
  price: '1'
]
```

3 Conclusion

Overall, we think this project helps us to recognize and practice the ideas of smart contract and NFT through developing such smart contracts ourselves. The outcome of this project is an easy-to-use NFT Marketplace that everyone can access through the Test Network with the power of blockchain.

3.1 Team Member Contribution

Haiwen Zhang: Coding of the main functions in NFT.sol, Deploying and Demo-ing of our final product, and Final Report.

Haobo Liu: Test Scripts of the smart contract, Final report, and Plan and research for ERC-721 implementation of NFT Marketplace.

Reference

[1] <https://docs.openzeppelin.com/contracts/2.x/api/token/erc721>

Appendix

[1] Github: https://github.com/chrisliuuuu/NFT_Marketplace