Create a Blockchain Currency

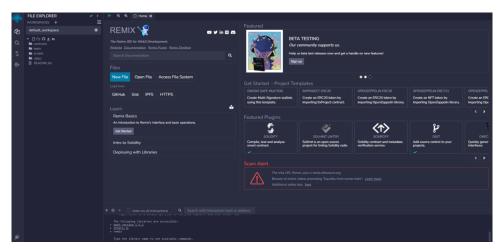
- *Before this assignment, make sure you have completed **Deploying a Smart Contract**
- **We recommend <u>using Google Chrome</u> for this exercise. However, if the processes yield a mistake try a different internet browser

INITIAL NOTE

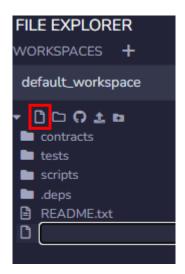
The digital environment is a very dynamic and agile environment where updates and changes occur on a constant basis. In this program, we will use web resources and external software in order to carry out the practical activities and provide a real vision of the tools available in the market. This means that, although we strive to keep the guides updated, sometimes some of the environments we will be showing you in the activities may suffer some small differences from the images reflected in these guides. Normally it is possible to follow the development of the activity by easily interpreting the differences between the guide and the real environment, if any. In case this is not possible, please let your facilitator know by sending a message through the program's platform inbox.

1. Creating a currency

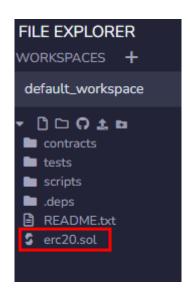
Go to <u>remix.ethereum.org</u> in your browser. Remember, if this is your first time visiting the editor, close all the pop-ups. Then, open the contracts folder.



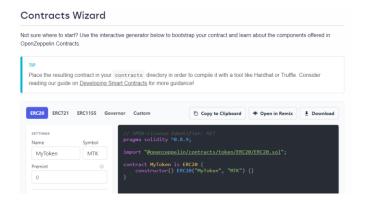
Click on the "Create New File" icon.



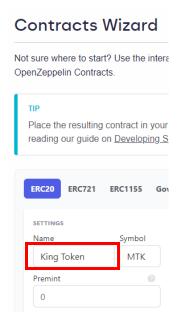
Name it "erc20.sol", then click "enter."



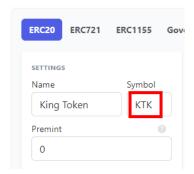
Go to OpenZeppelin Wizard: https://wizard.openzeppelin.com/



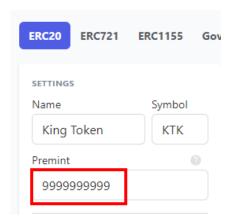
1) Change the name of your token



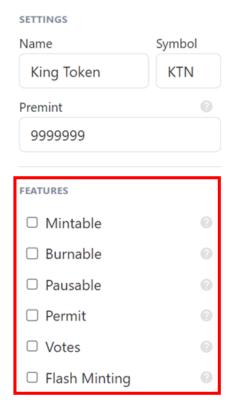
2) Add a symbol



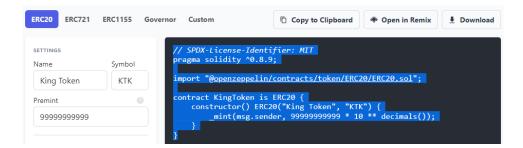
3) Choose a premint amount. Note: Do not add commas or periods.



4) Make sure none of the "Features" are selected

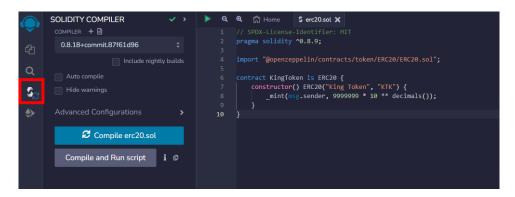


5) Copy the code



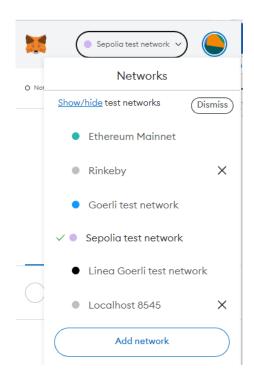
Paste this ERC20 code to Remix. Your code should look like this:

Now, click on the "Solidity Compiler" icon.

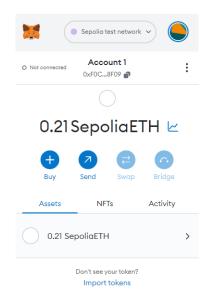


NOTE: Before proceeding, make sure of the following:

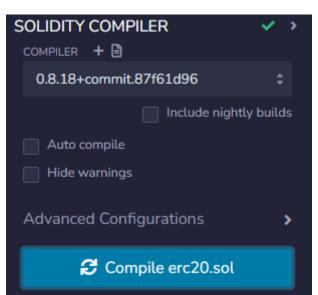
A) You've selected the Sepolia test network in your MetaMask.



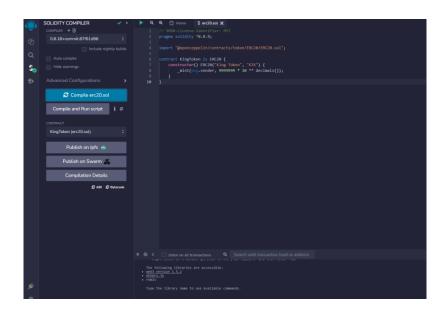
B) You have at least 0.02 SepoliaETH (otherwise go to the Sepolia faucet at https://sepoliafaucet.com/ or ask your learning facilitator to send you 0.02 SepoliaETH).



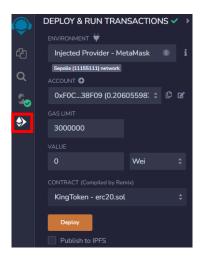
Click "Compile erc20.sol."



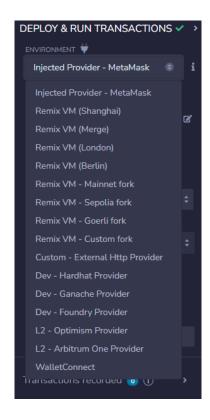
Your screen should look like this:



Now, go back to the "Deploy & Run Transaction" icon.

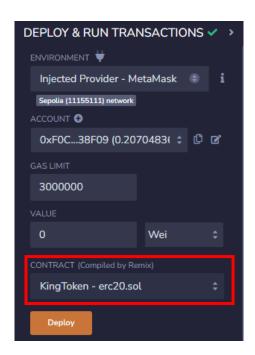


Make sure the environment is set to "Injected Provider - Metamask."



(Note, if MetaMask prompts you to connect, click "Next" and then "Connect.")

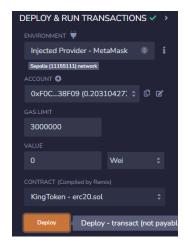
In the "contract" drop-down menu, make sure that the name of your token and erc20.sol file are selected.



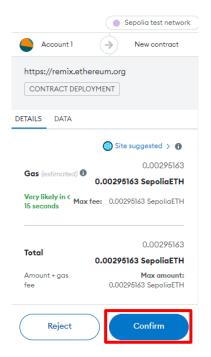
Also, check the account number matches your MetaMask account. \\



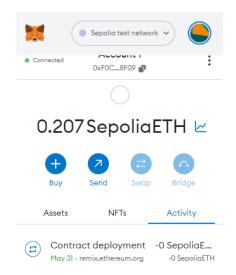
Click "Deploy."



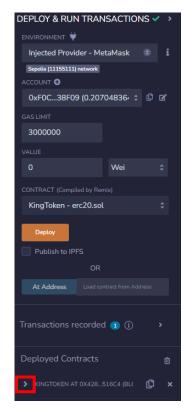
Your MetaMask should appear. Click "Confirm."



Your screen should look like the image below.



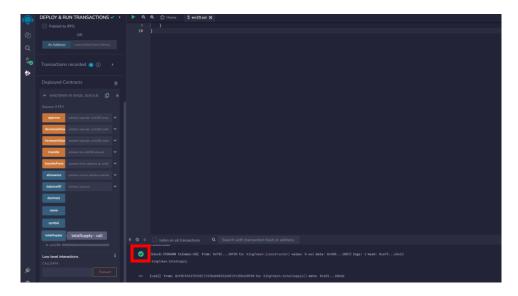
Click on the arrow next to "Deployed Contracts."



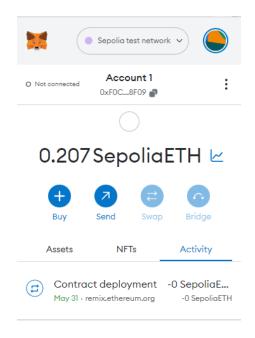
Click on "totalSupply" at the bottom.



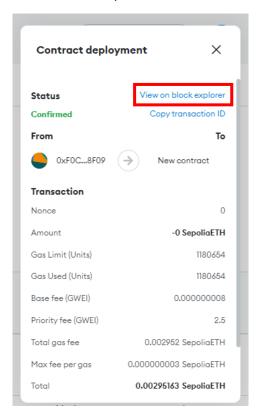
This will give you a big number. It's given in a fractional representation of Ether which is why there are so many zeros.



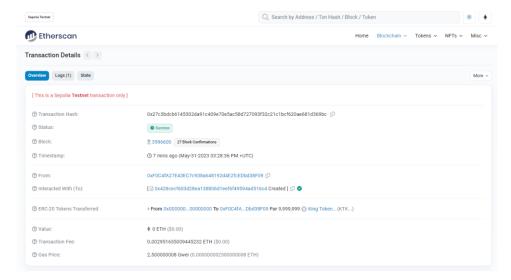
Go back to MetaMask to check if the transaction has been successful. Under "Activity," select the first transaction ("Contract deployment").



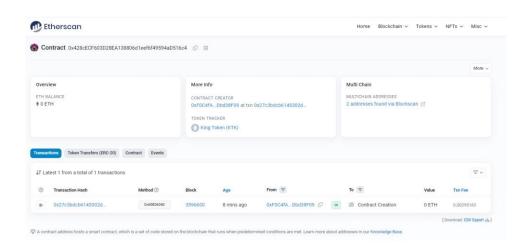
Select "View on block explorer" which will take you to Etherscan.



In Etherscan, you can also check the status of your transaction.

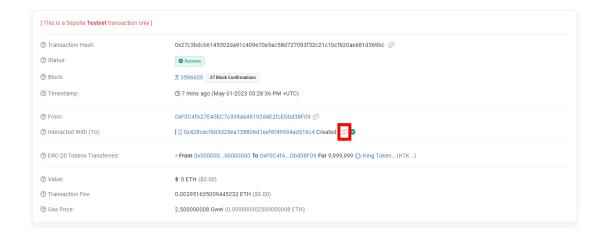


To find out more information about the transaction, click on the contract in the line "Interacted With (to)":

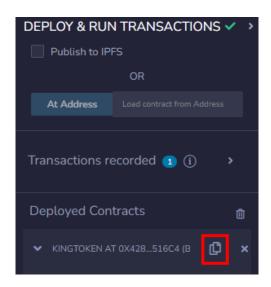


To obtain the address of your contract you can do one of the following two options:

1) Click on the 'copy' symbol in the "Interacted With" line next to "Contract 0x... Created"



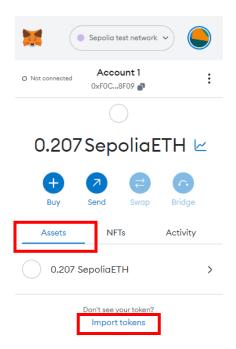
2) Go back to Remix and click on the 'copy' icon below the Deployed Contracts header:



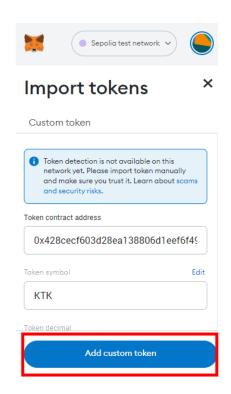
Additional Information

Once you have created your cryptocurrency, you can now transfer tokens to other accounts.

Open the MetaMask plug-in, click the "Assets" tab, and then click "Import tokens."



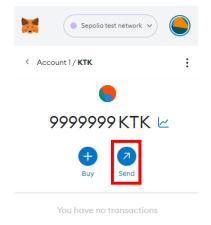
Next, paste the contract address in the "Token Contract Address" in MetaMask. When you add the contract address, the token symbol and token decimal fields will be filled in automatically. Click "Add Custom Token."



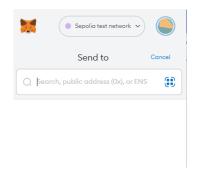
Click "Import Tokens."



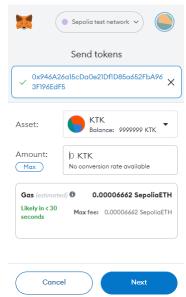
Now, your token should appear! To make a transfer, click on your token under "Assets." Now, click "Send."



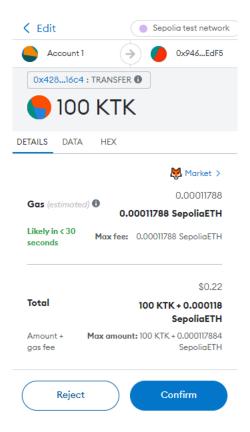
Add the account address you want to send your token to in the "Send to" box.



Check the address is correct and fill in the "Amount" with how many tokens you would like to send. Click "Next."



Double-check the information is correct and click "Confirm."



A successful transaction should look like this. Click "View on block explorer" to view the transaction on Etherscan.

