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Remix is a powerful, open source tool that helps you write Solidity contracts straight from the browser. Written in JavaScript, Remix supports both usage in the browser and locally.

Remix also supports testing, debugging and deploying of smart contracts and much more.



The remix IDE is a web based integrated development environment for developing, testing, and deploying smart contracts written in solidity language.

The remix ide has four sections:

- 1. Brower Explorer section
- 2. Editor
- 3. Log
- 4. Development Section

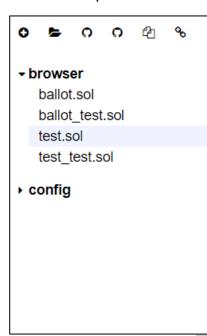




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1. Browser explore section



The left side of the remix ide contains the file manager section, which provides the user with the following features:

- Create a new fie in the browser storage (which will be temporarily stored until the cookie data of the remix site is cleared)
- Add a local fie to the browser storage
- Push all the files in the browser explore to the connected Gist
- Refresh the gist explorer to see changes.
- Copy all the files from browser explorer of the remix ide to another instance of remix ide.
- Link the remix ide to a local instance running on your system.

2. Editor

The editor provides the developer with the following features:

- It displays all the opened files as tabs.
- Provides intellisense
- Displays syntax error
- Remix saves the current file continuously (5s after the last changes)



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3. Log

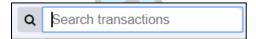


This session of the remix ide displayed the log of the transactions, and some runtime virtual machine errors.

- minimize the log windows.
- oclear the log.
- oshow the number of pending transactions.



Provides the option to see only the transactions initiated from remix or all the mined transactions in the given environment.



Search the logs for a specific transaction.

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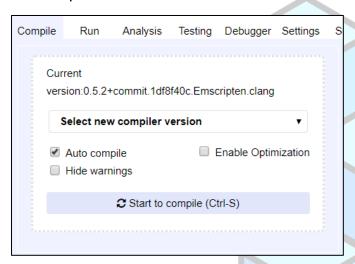
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4. Development Section

The development section has 5 tabs which are:

- 4.1 Compile
- 4.2 Run
- 4.3 Analysis
- 4.4 Testing
- 4.5 Debugger

4.1 Compile



The compiler tab shows the current compiler version loaded and provides you with options like:

- Auto compile
- Enable Optimization
- Hide warnings

In the bottom of errors in the contract are shown.

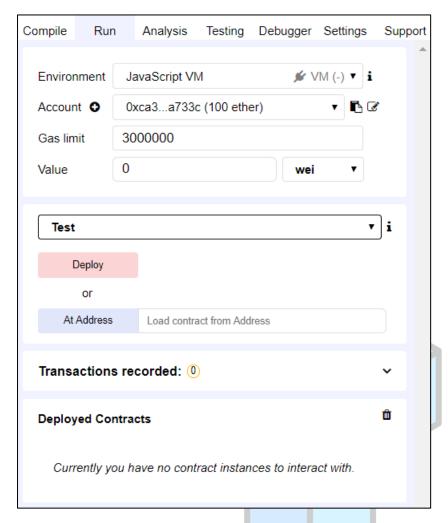




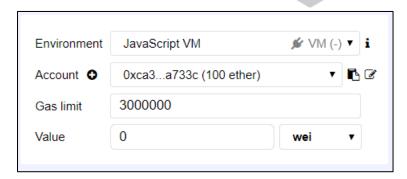
Once the contract is compiled successful, we can see the list of contracts compile in the drop down (by contracts I meant contracts in the same solidity file) and you can copy the ABI and Bytecode by clicking on the corresponding buttons.



4.2 Run



The run tab allows the developer to deploy the smart contract to the targeted environment.





The first section in the run tab consist of:

Environment: Allow the developer to connect to different blockchain environments.

• JavaScript VM: Execution environment does not connect to any node, everything is local and in memory only. Provided by remix its self, a simulation of a blockchain node.



- **Injected Web3**: Execution environment has been provided by Metamask or similar provider.
- Web3 Provider: Execution environment connects to node at localhost (or via IPC if available), transactions will be sent to the network and can cause loss of money or worse. If this page is served via https and you access your node via http, it might not work. In this case, try cloning the repository and serving it via http.

Account: Shows the list of accounts available in the connected environment.

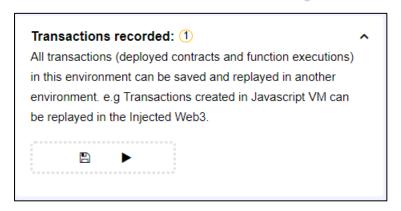
Gas Limit: Transaction Gas Limit.

Value: For transferring ether.



The dropdown list will show all the compiled list of smart contracts without, choice one and click the **Deploy** button, which will deploy the contract to the connected environment.

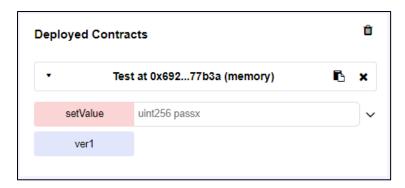
By passing the address of the contract and clicking the **At Address** you can load the contract that is already deployed in the connected environment.





The **Transaction recorded** section allows you to save all the transactions that you have done in the current environment and replay it in another environment.





Deployed contracts are displayed in the **Deployed Contracts** section from which developer can get the contract address and try out all the functions within the deployed contract.

Notice that **setValue** and **ver1** are shown in different colors. The red color indicates the function cost gas and the blue color indicates the function does not cause gas.

