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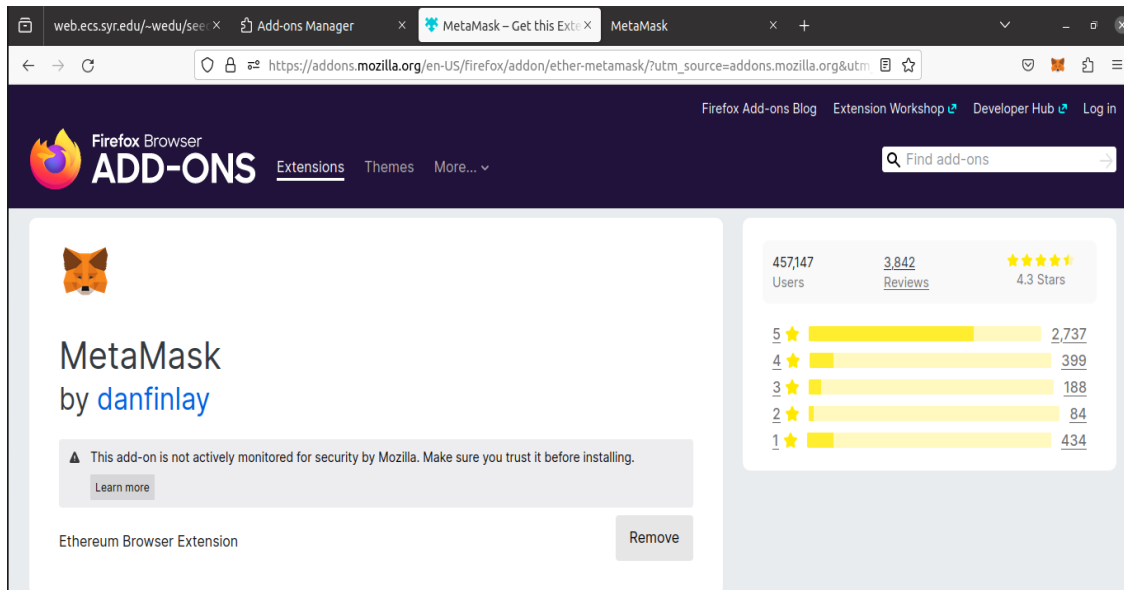
**Course: Computer Security - CSE 643**

**Blockchain Exploration Lab**

## Task 1: Setting Up MetaMask Wallet

### Task 1.a. Installing the MetaMask extension

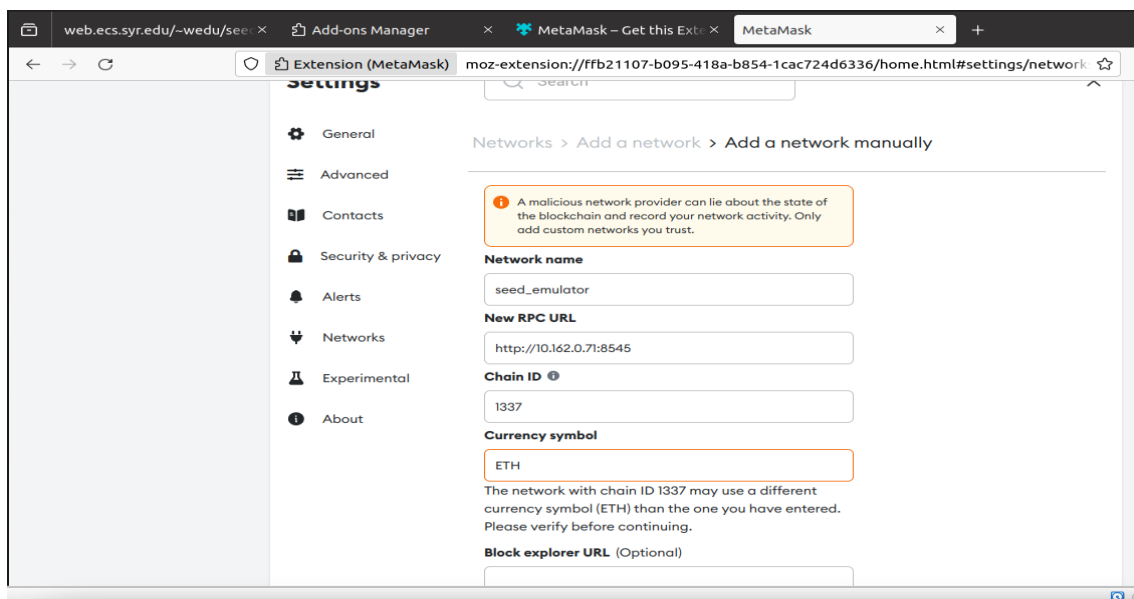
Open the firefox Add-ons and add the Metamask extension on firefox.



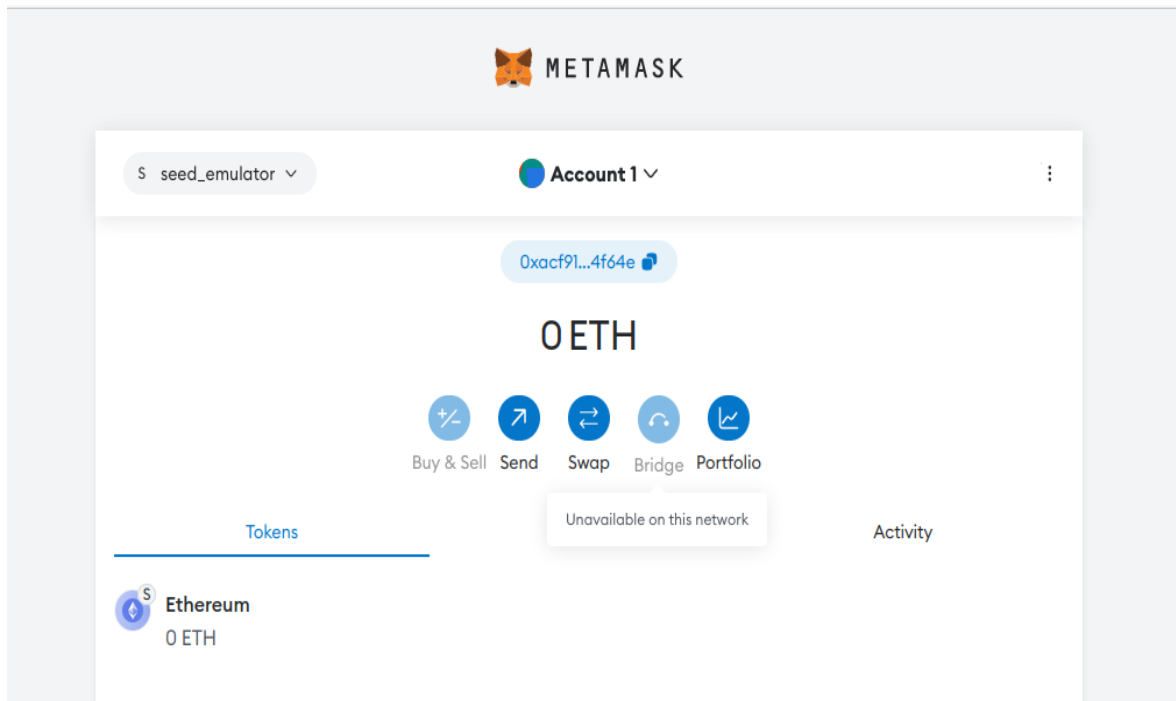
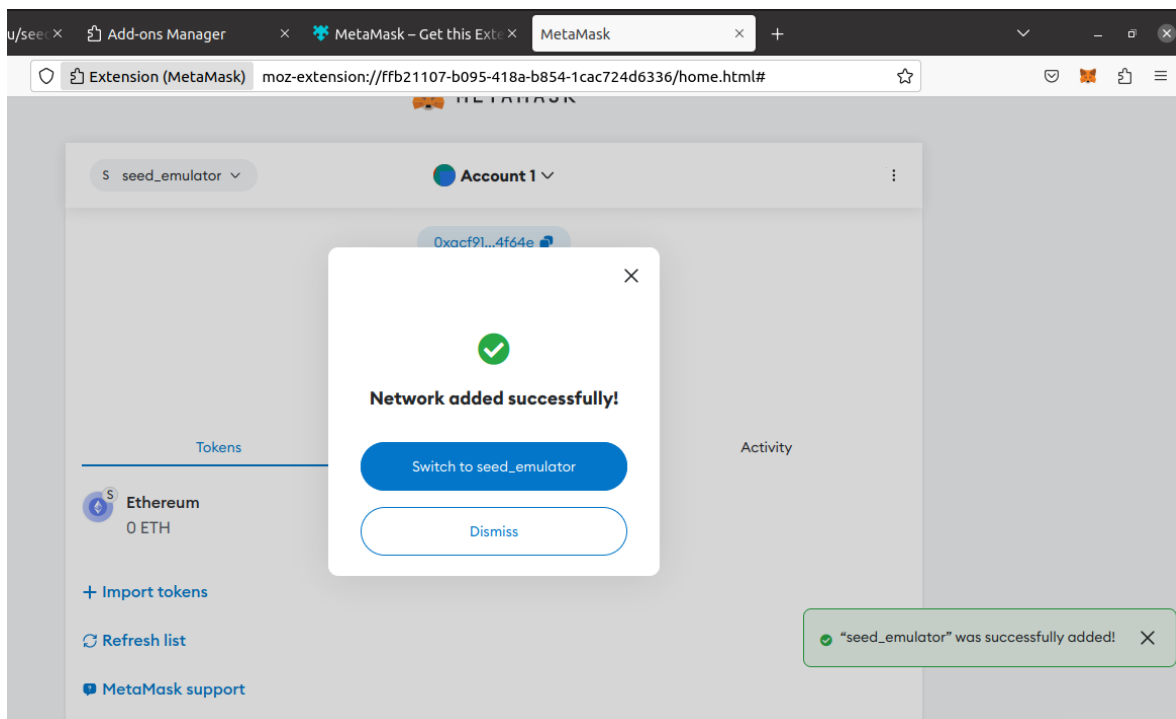
### Task 1.b. Connecting to the Blockchain

Here we must connect to Metamask to blockchain, for that get the ip address of a container.

Navigate to the settings menu on metamask and set the RPC URL.

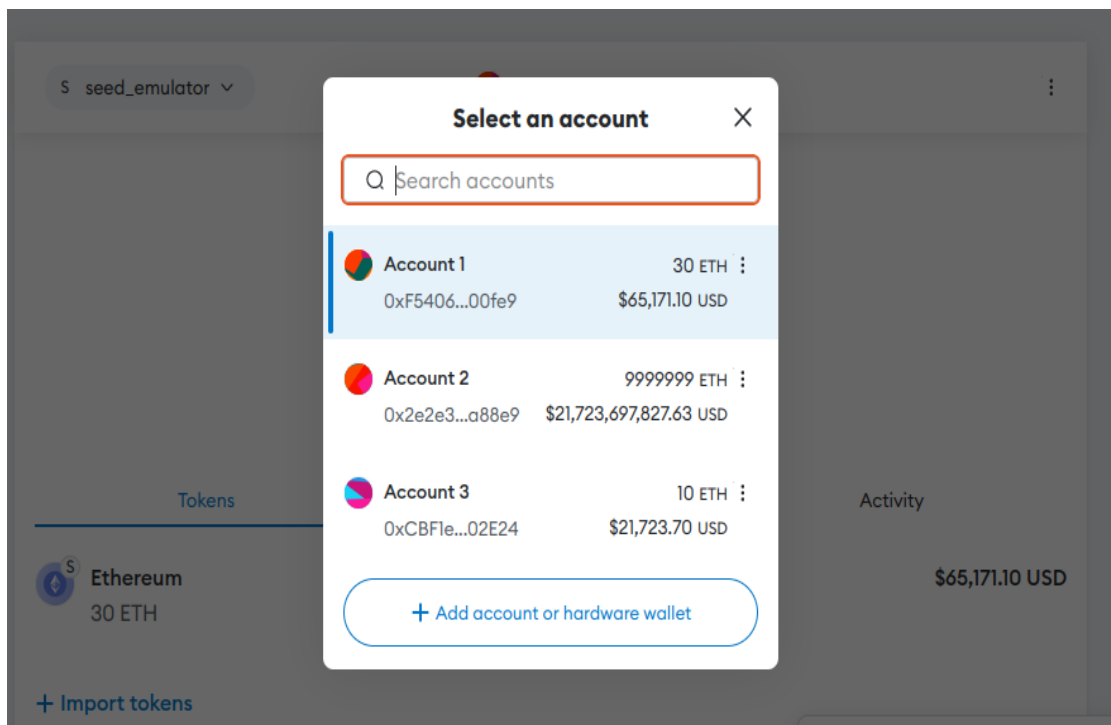
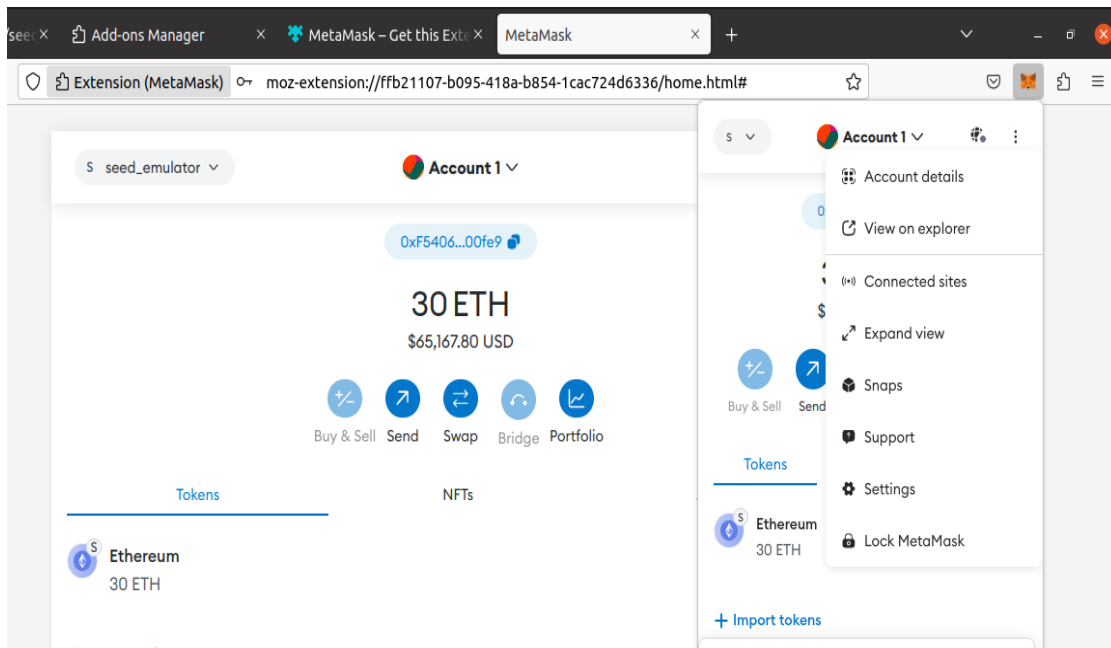


We can see that seed\_emulator network is added successfully.



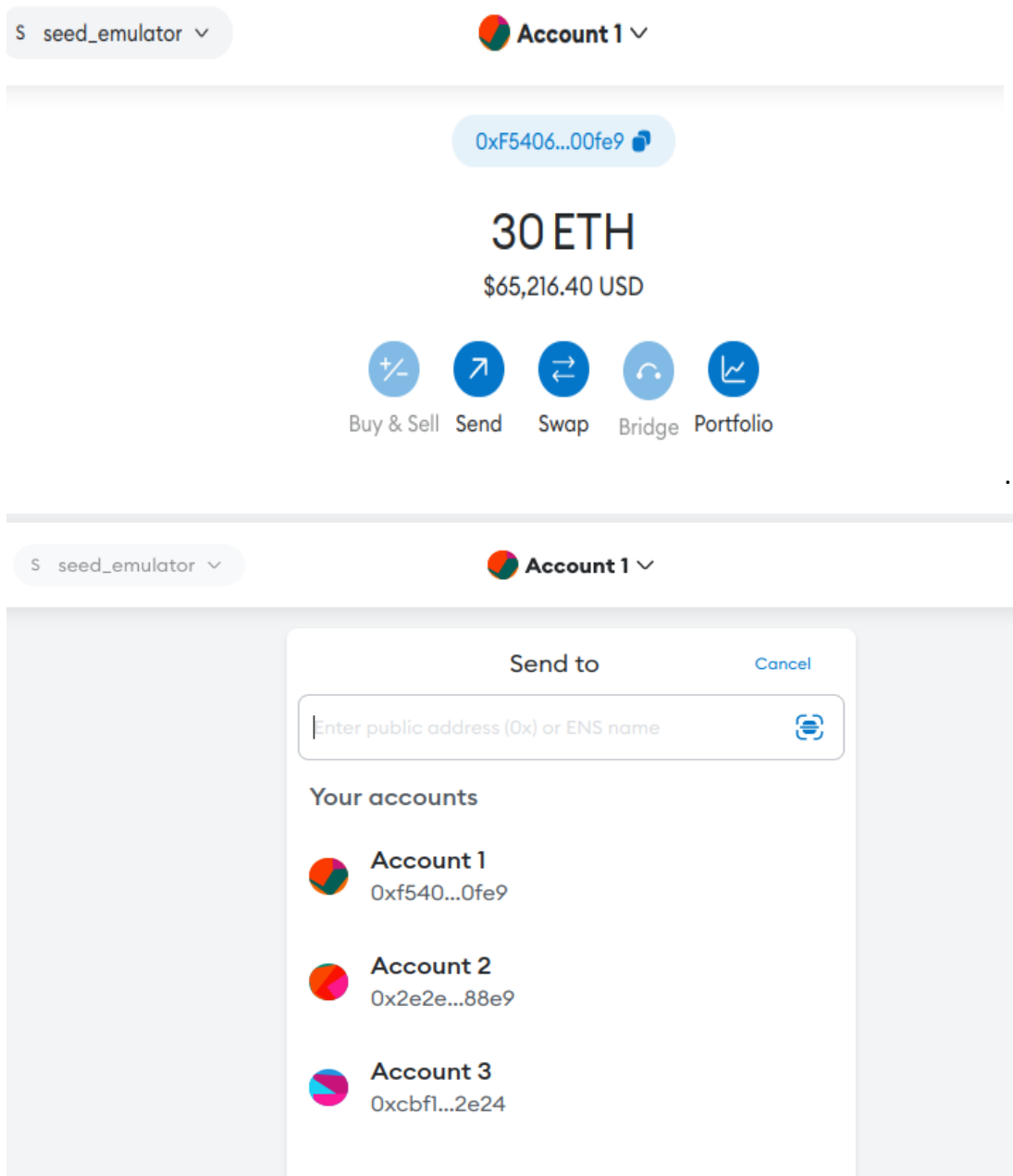
### Task 1.c. Adding accounts

To add accounts, initially go to lock metamask, and try to reset the password using the mnemonics and when once successfully logged in, should be able to see 3 accounts with balance as shown below.




### Task 1.d. Sending transactions

To send money to different accounts, click on send and select the account you want to send money to.



Enter the amount you would like to transact. And click on confirm.

ulator ▾

 **Account 2** ▾


Send

Account 1

0xf5406927254d2da7f7c28a61191e3ff1f2400fe9

✕

Asset:

 **ETH**

Balance: 9999999 ETH

Amount:

100

ETH

\$217,388.00 USD

↺↻

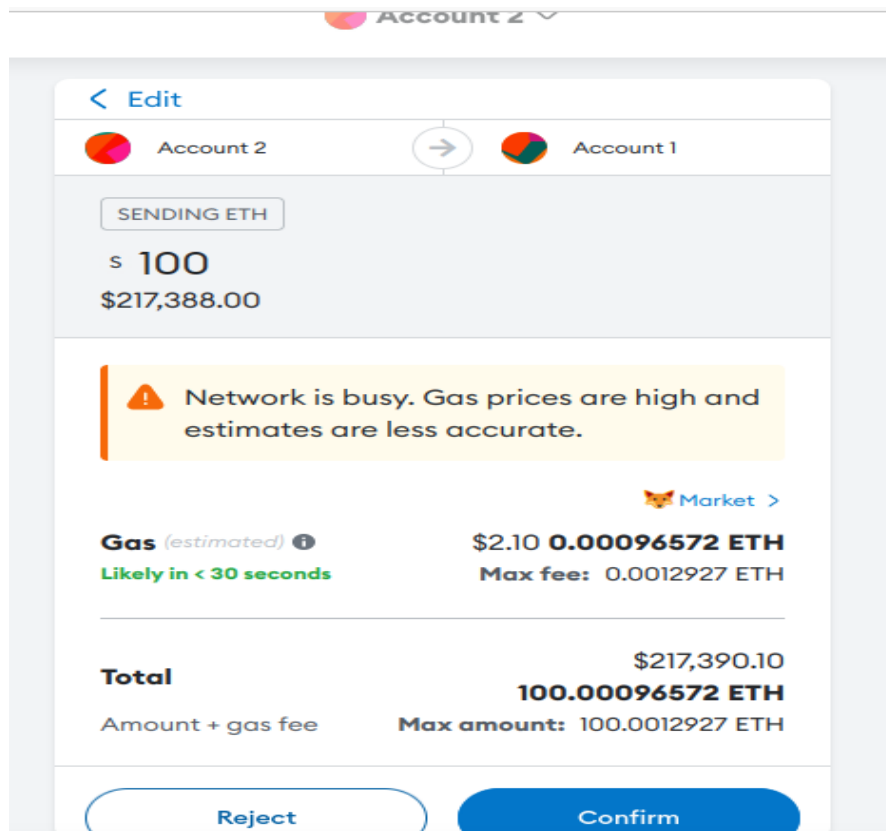
Max

**Gas (estimated)** ⓘ

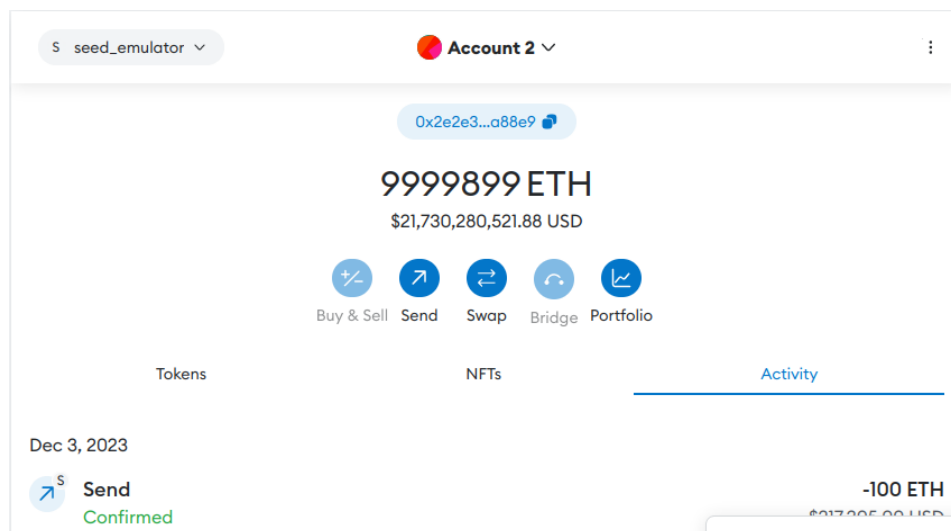
**0.00099589 ETH**

Likely in < 30 seconds

Max fee: 0.00133343 ETH



Can see that the money is sent successfully.

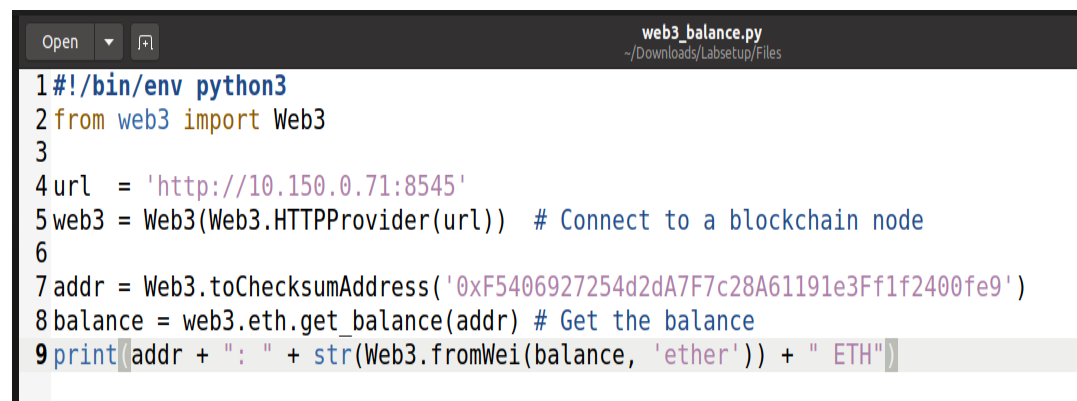


## Task 2: Interacting with Blockchain Using Python

### Task 2.a: Installing Python modules

Install the web3 and docker modules.

```
[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../emulator_10$ pip3 install web3==5.31.1 docker
Collecting web3==5.31.1
Successfully installed aiohttp-3.9.1 aiosignal-1.3.1 async-timeout-4.0.3 attrs-2
3.1.0 base58-2.1.1 bitarray-2.8.3 cytoolz-0.12.2 docker-6.1.3 eth-abi-2.2.0 eth-
account-0.5.9 eth-hash-0.5.2 eth-keyfile-0.5.1 eth-keys-0.3.4 eth-rlp-0.2.1 eth-
typing-2.3.0 eth-utils-1.10.0 frozenlist-1.4.0 hexbytes-0.3.1 importlib-resource
s-6.1.1 ipfshttpclient-0.8.0a2 jsonschema-4.20.0 jsonschema-specifications-2023.
11.2 lru-dict-1.3.0 multiaddr-0.0.9 multidict-6.0.4 netaddr-0.9.0 packaging-23.2
parsimonious-0.8.1 pkgutil-resolve-name-1.3.10 protobuf-3.19.5 referencing-0.31
.1 rlp-2.0.1 rpds-py-0.13.2 toolz-0.12.0 urllib3-2.1.0 varint-1.0.2 web3-5.31.1
websocket-client-1.7.0 websockets-9.1 yarl-1.9.3 zipp-3.17.0
[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../emulator_10$
```



```
web3_balance.py
~/Downloads/Labsetup/Files

1#!/bin/env python3
2from web3 import Web3
3
4url = 'http://10.150.0.71:8545'
5web3 = Web3(Web3.HTTPProvider(url)) # Connect to a blockchain node
6
7addr = Web3.toChecksumAddress('0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9')
8balance = web3.eth.get_balance(addr) # Get the balance
9print(addr + ": " + str(Web3.fromWei(balance, 'ether')) + " ETH")
```

## Task 2.b: Checking account balance

Open the web3.py file under the Files folder, and pass the account id for each one of them and then run the web3\_balance.py file to know the balance of each account.



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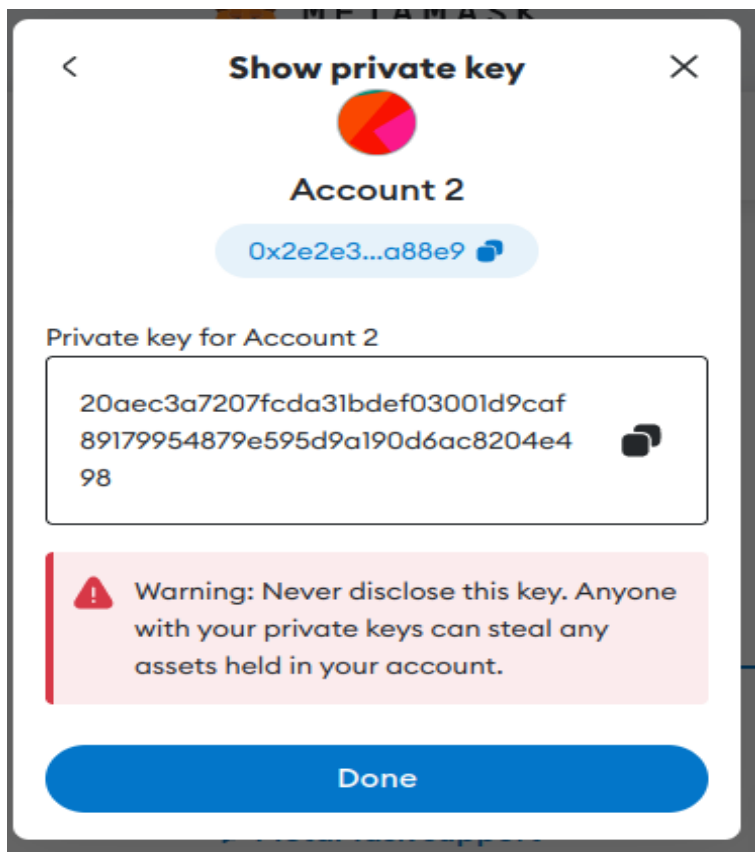
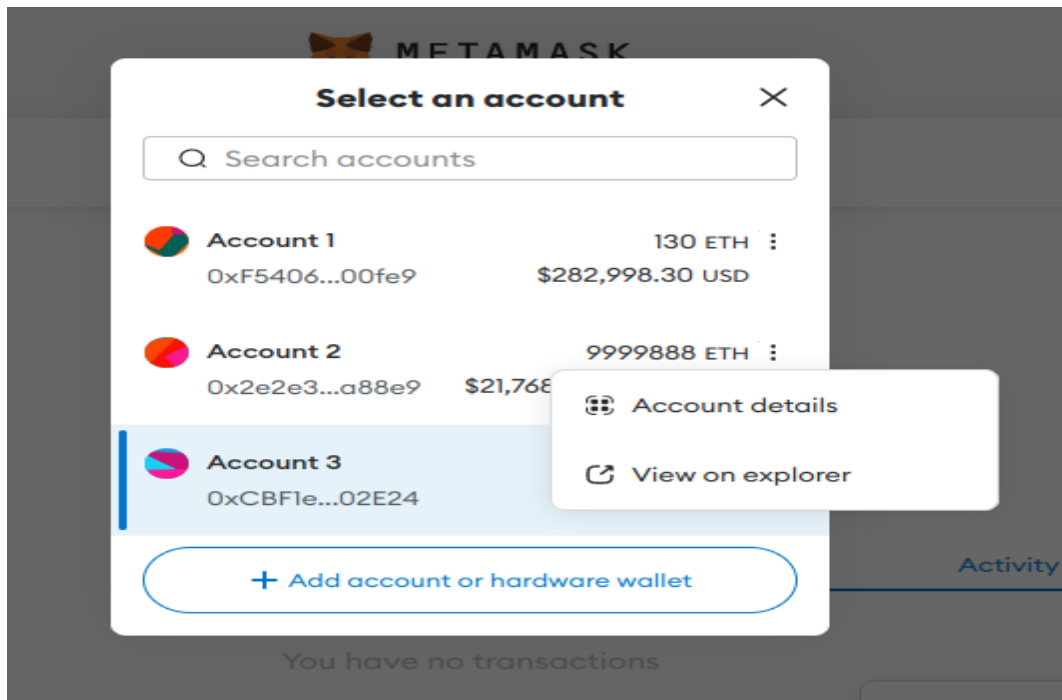
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6
7addr = Web3.toChecksumAddress('0xCBf1e330F0abD5c1ac979CF2B2B874cfD4902E24')
8balance = web3.eth.get_balance(addr) # Get the balance
9print(addr + ": " + str(Web3.fromWei(balance, 'ether')) + " ETH")

[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../Files$ python3 web3_balance.py
/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/requests/__init__.py:89: RequestsDependencyWarning: urllib3 (2.1
.0) or chardet (3.0.4) doesn't match a supported version!
  warnings.warn("urllib3 ({}), or chardet ({}), doesn't match a supported "
0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9: 130 ETH
[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../Files$
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0xCBf1e330F0abD5c1ac979CF2B2B874cfD4902E24: 10 ETH

```

## Task 2.c: Sending transactions

Navigate to account details and get the private key for an account.



Add the private key, account id and the ip address in the web3\_raw\_tx.py file

The screenshot shows the Coinbase mobile app interface. At the top, there's a header with a search bar containing "seed\_emulator", a profile icon labeled "Account 3", and a menu icon. Below the header, a blue pill-shaped button displays the address "0xCBFIe...02E24" with a QR code icon. The main display shows "21 ETH" in large black text, with "\$45,771.60 USD" in smaller black text below it. A row of five blue circular icons with white symbols represents different actions: "Buy & Sell" (plus/minus), "Send" (arrow up), "Swap" (double arrows), "Bridge" (circular arrow), and "Portfolio" (line graph). At the bottom, there's a navigation bar with four items: "Tokens" (selected, in bold), "NFTs", "Activity", and "More" (represented by a three-dot menu icon).

## Computer Security

### Task 3: Interacting with Blockchain Using Geth

Login to a container, and use `geth attach` command to interact with the blockchain

```
[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ docksh 7385
```

```
root@73858b6b42a7 / # geth attach
```

Welcome to the Geth JavaScript console!

```
instance: Geth/NODE 8/v1.10.26-stable-e5eb32ac/linux-amd64/go1.18.10
```

coinbase: 0xa88497f7938825f80f35867a1e707f42b9b347d

at block: 282 (Sun Dec 03 2023 21:59:44 GMT+0000 (UTC))

```
datadir: /root/.ethereum
```

```
modules: admin:1.0 clique:1.0 debug:1.0 engine:1.0 eth:1.0 miner:1.0 net:1.0 personal:1.0 rpc:
```

```
1.0 txpool:1.0 web3:1.0
```

To exit, press ctrl-d or type exit

### Task 3.a: Getting balance

Get the balance of each account, using the myaccount API.

```
> myaccount = "0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9"
```

"0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9"

```
> eth.getBalance(myaccount)
```

13000000000000000000000000

```
> myaccount = "0x2e2e3a61daC1A2056d9304F79C168cD16aAa88e9"
```

"0x2e2e3a61daC1A2056d9304F79C168cD16aAa88e9"

```
> eth.getBalance(myaccount)
```

9.999887999905499999706e+24

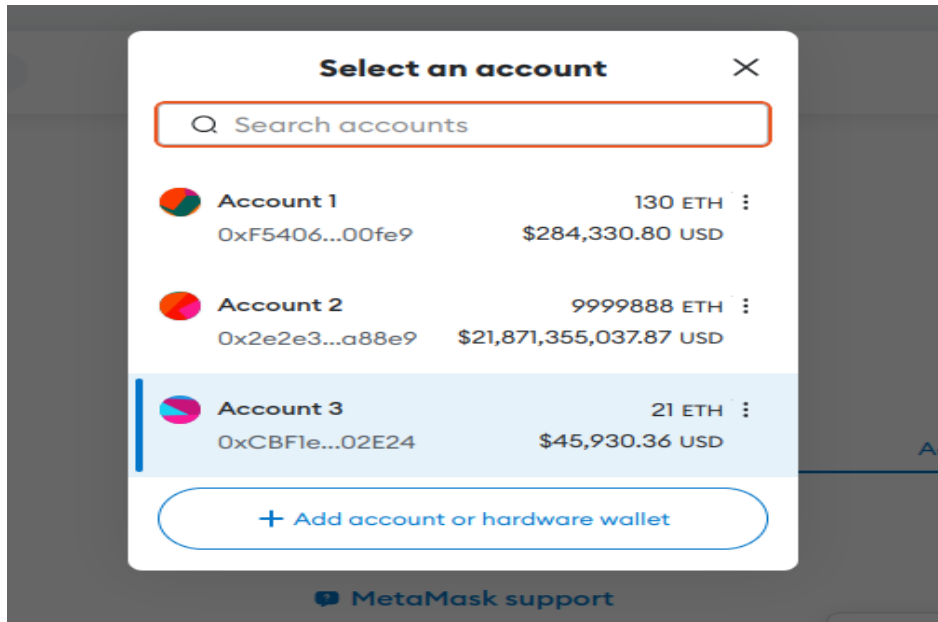
```
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```

```
"0xCBf1e330F0abD5c1ac979CF2B2B874cfD4902E24"
```

```
> eth.getBalance(myaccount)
```

210000000000000000000000

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### Task 3.b: Sending transactions

Using an account that is stored on the /root/.ethereum/keystore, send money to an account on the metamask. We can see that the transaction was successful.

```
> sender = eth.accounts[0]
"0xa888497f7938825f80f35867a1e707f42b9b347d"
> target = "0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9"
"0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9"
> amount = web3.toWei(0.2, "ether")
"200000000000000000"
> eth.sendTransaction({from: sender, to: target, value: amount})
"0x88ccabee849926b50ae892bc66c4e84aed9cdedeb2b749178818da8d475fb55c"
```

### Task 3.c: Sending transactions from a different account

Use an account from metamask to send transactions to different accounts. And can see that transaction failed and cannot send money from a metamask account.

```
> sender = "0x2e2e3a61daC1A2056d9304F79C168cD16aAa88e9"
"0x2e2e3a61daC1A2056d9304F79C168cD16aAa88e9"
> target = "0xF5406927254d2dA7F7c28A61191e3Ff1f2400fe9"
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> amount = web3.toWei(0.2, "ether")
"200000000000000000"
> eth.sendTransaction({from: sender, to: target, value: amount})
Error: unknown account
    at web3.js:6365:9(45)
    at send (web3.js:5099:62(34))
    at <eval>:1:21(10)
```





```

root@3daec960e76b /tmp # geth --datadir /root/.ethereum init /eth-genesis.json
Fatal: Failed to read genesis file: open /eth-genesis.json: no such file or directory
1 root@3daec960e76b /tmp # geth --datadir /root/.ethereum init eth-genesis.json
INFO [12-03|22:47:19.014] Maximum peer count           ETH=50 LES=0 total=50
INFO [12-03|22:47:19.044] Smartcard socket not found, disabling err="stat /run/pcscd/pcscd.comm: no such file or directory"
INFO [12-03|22:47:19.093] Set global gas cap           cap=50,000,000
INFO [12-03|22:47:19.108] Allocated cache and file handles database=/root/.ethereum/geth/chaindata
cache=16.00MiB handles=16
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.075] Opened ancient database      database=/root/.ethereum/geth/chaindata/
ancient/chain readonly=false
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.076] Writing custom genesis block
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.105] Persisted trie from memory database nodes=33 size=4.78KiB time=9.151049ms gc
nodes=0 gcsizesize=0.00B gctime=0s livenodes=1 livesize=0.00B
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.107] Successfully wrote genesis state database=chaindata
hash=1bfc81..11048e
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.110] Allocated cache and file handles database=/root/.ethereum/geth/lightchain
data cache=16.00MiB handles=16
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.751] Opened ancient database      database=/root/.ethereum/geth/lightchain
data/ancient/chain readonly=false
INFO [12-03|22:47:20.751] Writing custom genesis block
INFO [12-03|22:47:21.032] Persisted trie from memory database nodes=33 size=4.78KiB time=213.990851ms
gcnodes=0 gcsizesize=0.00B gctime=0s livenodes=1 livesize=0.00B
INFO [12-03|22:47:21.041] Successfully wrote genesis state database=lightchaindata
hash=1bfc81..11048e

```

b. Copy the contents of the file eth-node-urls from the node container.

```

root@fd0fd716801c /tmp # cat eth-node-urls
enode://ff4cb85054a0d940d33ccea348cda5c87ba8ed1e03ab328a76dc9b0e78f39c57012151fdb656cb5e300927c2684ae9856542ca06a4294e8c8ce879da344da2b3@10.150.0.71:30301,
enode://7e495dc92b061bb3b5eb35248938d2eb99c79ec548bee8a0a85ad50957a3c9e1b5d633082d59e2b99aab946636882dc033801ffa2e2dfcecaddd1c1272edf5b67@10.153.0.71:30301,
enode://de9e0eaca6f47d4ee2ca9cbd3e631bec72db6cdf18062d6f45519f523161a562a24a61e1c543ee5dfdbae1d628a7f7189aa7d869a9dca666347b010c911f10e6@10.161.0.71:30301,
enode://b498faf9206d57a88e9a8a9f37483da9e69681e72ed8b8e994d5d2a616ec015fd11497871d07969f94265add2adb6f6fe2ee7fb7f4e6b1e197ddbfff2f1e83868@10.164.0.71:30301,
enode://ff4cb85054a0d940d33ccea348cda5c87ba8ed1e03ab328a76dc9b0e78f39c57012151fdb656cb5e300927c2684ae9856542ca06a4294e8c8ce879da344da2b3@10.150.0.71:30301,
enode://7e495dc92b061bb3b5eb35248938d2eb99c79ec548bee8a0a85ad50957a3c9e1b5d633082d59e2b99aab946636882dc033801ffa2e2dfcecaddd1c1272edf5b67@10.153.0.71:30301,
enode://de9e0eaca6f47d4ee2ca9cbd3e631bec72db6cdf18062d6f45519f523161a562a24a61e1c543ee5dfdbae1d628a7f7189aa7d869a9dca666347b010c911f10e6@10.161.0.71:30301,
enode://b498faf9206d57a88e9a8a9f37483da9e69681e72ed8b8e994d5d2a616ec015fd11497871d07969f94265add2adb6f6fe2ee7fb7f4e6b1e197ddbfff2f1e83868@10.164.0.71:30301,
root@fd0fd716801c /tmp #

```

Create a file under the tmp folder with the same name eth-node-urls in the full node container.

Execute the file using the command shown below.

```

root@3daec960e76b /tmp # touch eth-node-urls
root@3daec960e76b /tmp # nano eth-node-urls
root@3daec960e76b /tmp #
root@3daec960e76b /tmp # nano eth-node-urls
root@3daec960e76b /tmp # geth --datadir /root/.ethereum --identity="NEW_NODE_01" --networkid=1337 \
--syncmode full --snapshot=false --verbosity=2 --port 30303 \
--bootnodes "$(cat /tmp/eth-node-urls)" --allow-insecure-unlock \
--http --http.addr 0.0.0.0 --http.corsdomain "*" \
--http.api web3,eth,debug,personal,net,clique,engine,admin,txpool
WARN [12-03|22:52:00.932] Error reading unclean shutdown markers error="leveldb: not found"
WARN [12-03|22:52:00.933] Engine API enabled protocol=eth
WARN [12-03|22:52:00.935] Engine API started but chain not configured for merge yet
WARN [12-03|22:53:18.495] Served eth_coinbase reqid=3 duration="115.022µs" err="etherbase must be explicitly specified"

WARN [12-03|22:54:25.463] Please backup your key file! path=/root/.ethereum/keystore/UTC--2023-12-03T22-53-49.537316787Z--99ece95e12f833a0b1ded17f6f9dac563520baf3
WARN [12-03|22:54:25.464] Please remember your password!

```

```

[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../emulator_10$ dockps | grep new
3daec960e76b as150h-new_eth_node-10.150.0.74
[12/03/23]seed@VM:~/.../emulator_10$ docksh 3da
root@3daec960e76b / # geth attach
Welcome to the Geth JavaScript console!

instance: Geth/NEW_NODE_01/v1.10.26-stable-e5eb32ac/linux-amd64/go1.18.10
at block: 467 (Sun Dec 03 2023 22:53:10 GMT+0000 (UTC))
datadir: /root/.ethereum
modules: admin:1.0 clique:1.0 debug:1.0 engine:1.0 eth:1.0 miner:1.0 net:1.0 personal:1.0 rpc:1.0 txpool:1.0 web3:1.0

To exit, press ctrl-d or type exit
> personal.newAccount()
Passphrase:
Repeat passphrase:

"0x99ece95e12f833a0b1ded17f6f9dac563520baf3"

```

From the new full node run the geth attach command to connect to the blockchain. Use `personal.newAccount()` to create a new account on this node.

Modify the `web3_raw_tx.py` file so that it connects to the new node and can be used to make transactions. Add the recipient account id to send money from.

```

Open  web3_raw_tx.py  Save
1#!/bin/env python3
2from web3 import Web3
3from eth_account import Account
4
5web3 = Web3(Web3.HTTPProvider('http://10.162.0.71:8545'))
6
7# Sender's private key
8key = '20aec3a7207fcda31bdef03001d9caf89179954879e595d9a190d6ac8204e498'
9sender = Account.from_key(key)
10
11recipient = Web3.toChecksumAddress('0x99ece95e12f833a0b1ded17f6f9dac563520baf3')
12tx = {
13    'chainId': 1337,
14    'nonce': web3.eth.getTransactionCount(sender.address),
15    'from': sender.address,
16    'to': recipient,
17    'value': Web3.toWei("11", 'ether'),
18    'gas': 200000,
19    'maxFeePerGas': Web3.toWei('4', 'gwei'),
20    'maxPriorityFeePerGas': Web3.toWei('3', 'gwei'),
21    'data': ''
22}
23
24# Sign the transaction and send it out
25signed_tx = web3.eth.account.sign_transaction(tx, sender.key)

```

Execute the python code and can be seen that it is successful.



Login to localhost:5000 to see the transaction on the blocks, and you can see it was successful.

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