***How to use EtherCore Testnet**

1. Connecting the clients

All clients supporting the go-ethercore protocol can sync with EtherCore Testnet.

You can connect Geth-EtherCore https://github.com/ethercore/go-ethercore/releases/latest to EtherCore Testnet by executing

```
$ geth –test
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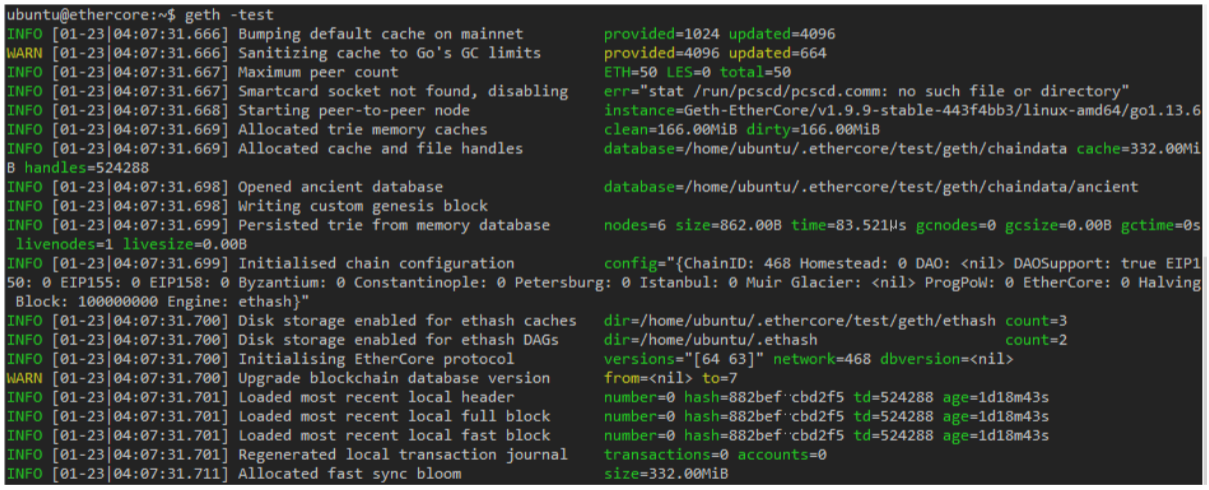


2. Connecting Metamask

You could connect EtherCore Testnet with your Metamask plugin installed on your browser.

Add the following config value to Custom RPC settings.

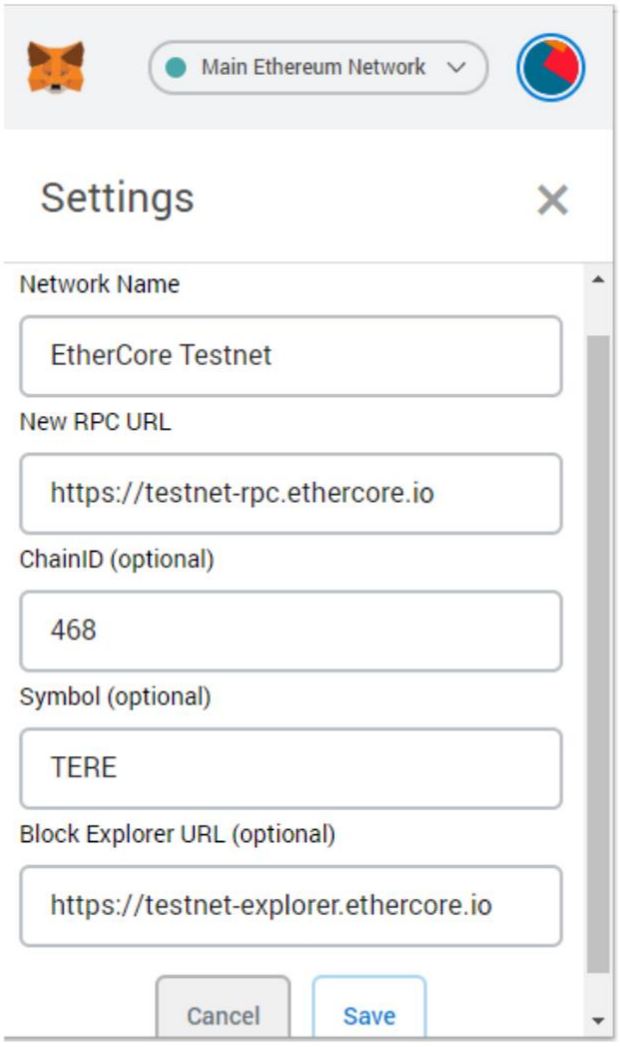
Network Name: EtherCore Testnet

New RPC URL: https://testnet-rpc.ethercore.io

ChainID: 468

Symbol: ERE

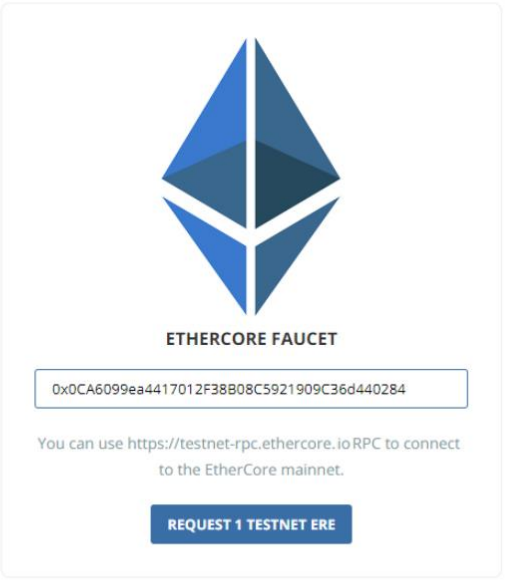
Block Explorer URL: https://testnet-explorer.ethercore.io

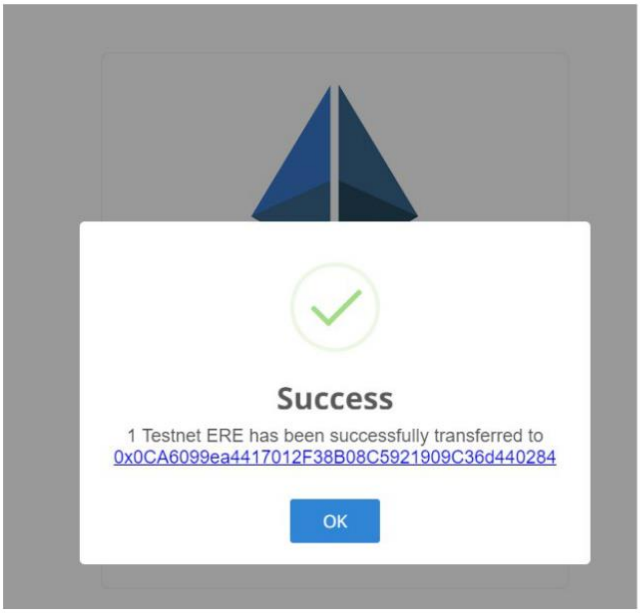


Now you could use your Metamask plugin to receive testnet coins, deploying contract with https://remix.ethereum.io , and interacting DApps deployed on EtherCore Testnet!

3. Receiving Testnet Coins

Create new wallet from https://wallet.ethercore.io/?network=ethercore_testnet and receive some testnet coins from https://testnet-faucet.ethercore.io to play with





4. Mining on EtherCore Testnet

Not only requesting coins from faucet, you could also mine some testnet coins via testnet pool

https://testnet-pool.ethercore.io

Like mining on Mainnet, fetch the EthCoreMiner and start your miner with the following configuration.

Here is the example bat file for windows

```
:start
TIMEOUT 10
ethcoreminer.exe -P
stratum1+tcp://0xbf0d596191fed3c4ed421a42ee4b9bf21bc1139d.rig1@testnet-
pool.ethercore.io:8008
goto start
```