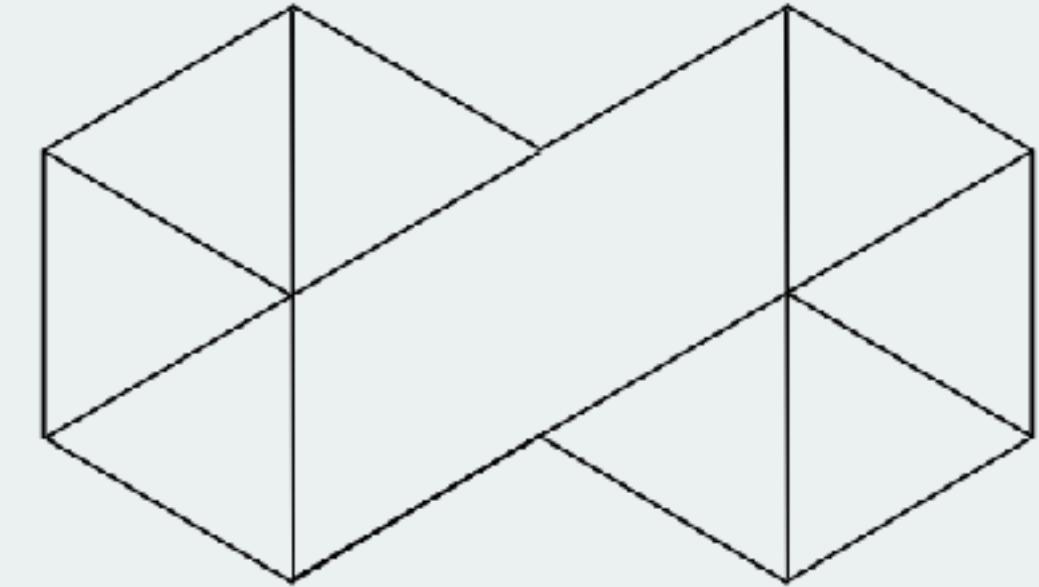




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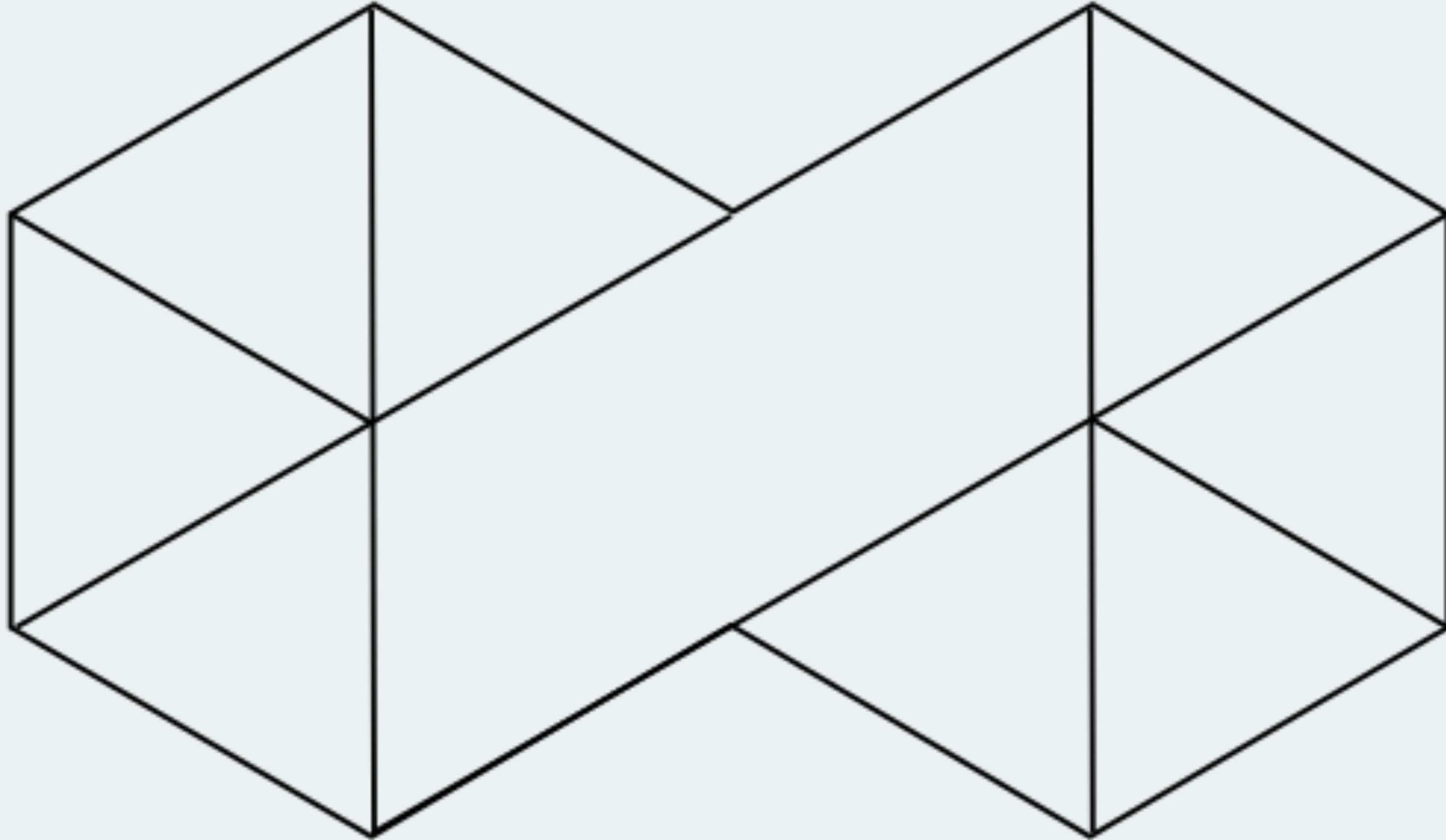


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Privacy with Monero

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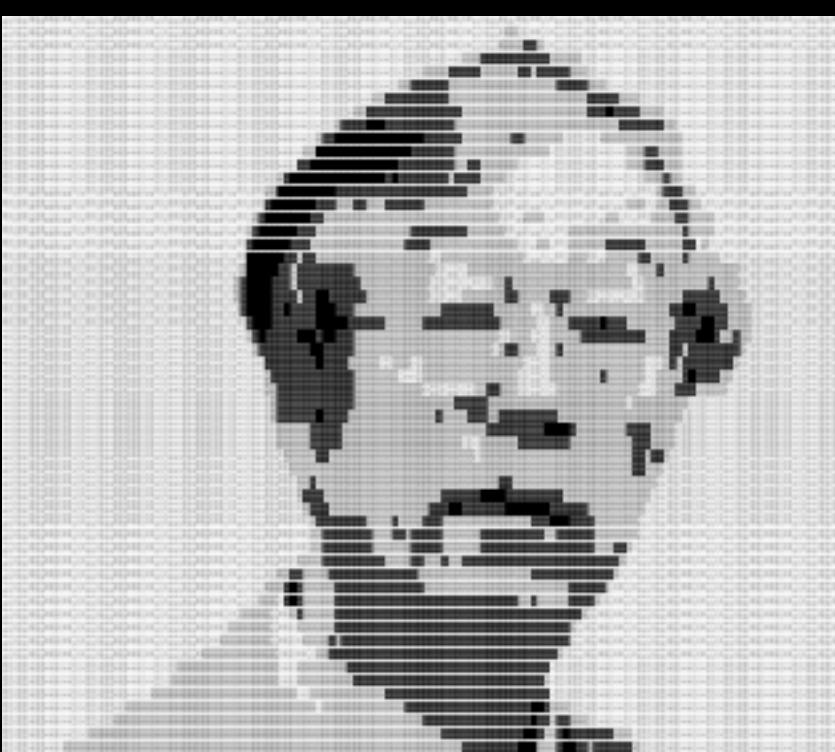
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**ENS**

**Ethereum Name Service**





## Ethereum Name Service

maps names to resources



## Ethereum Name Service

why do we need this?

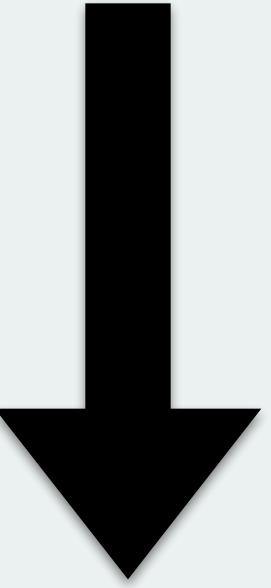
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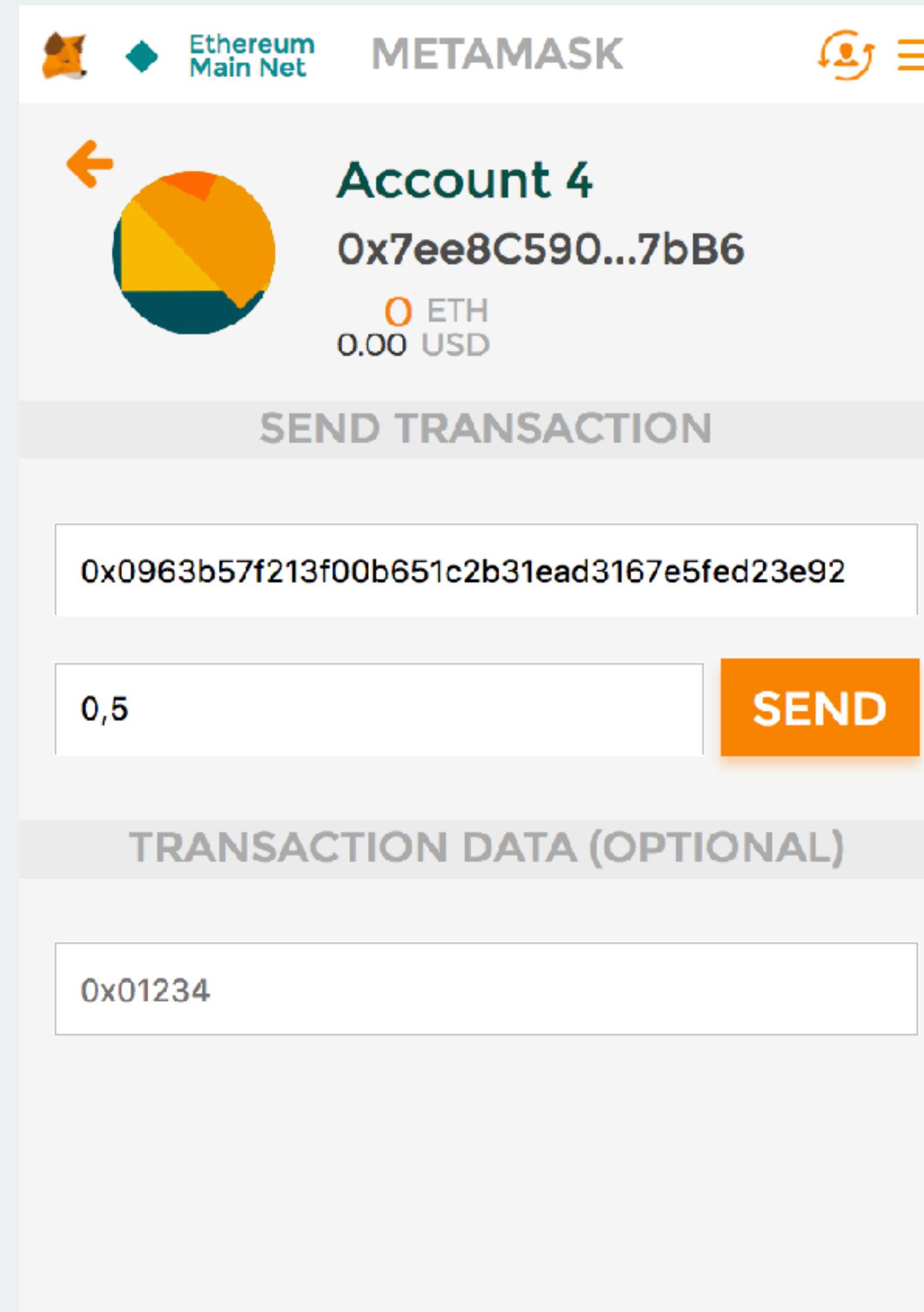
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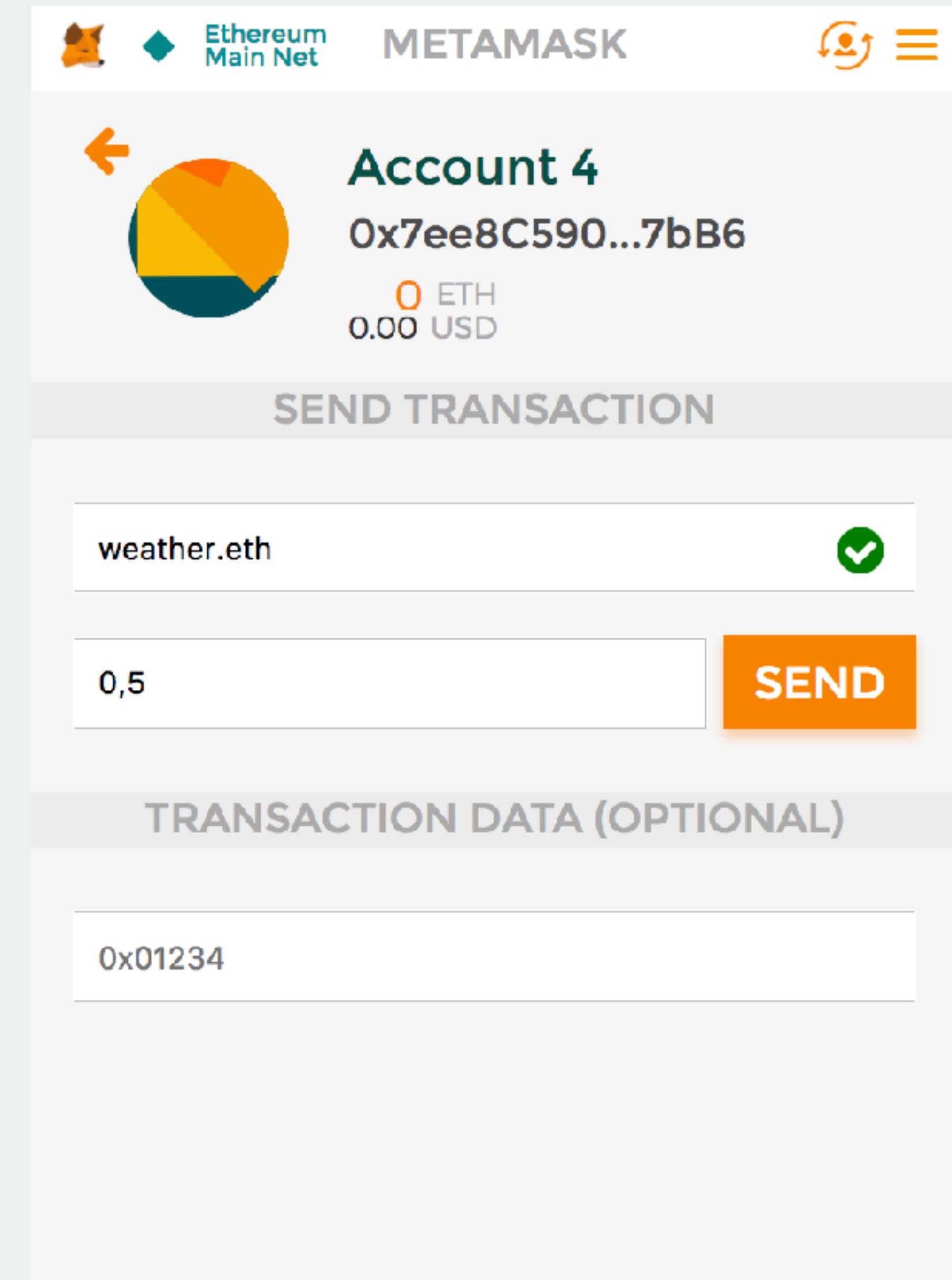
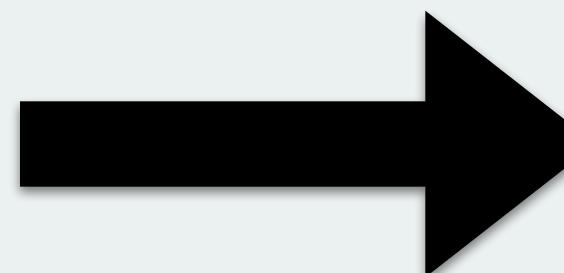


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# ETH Accounts



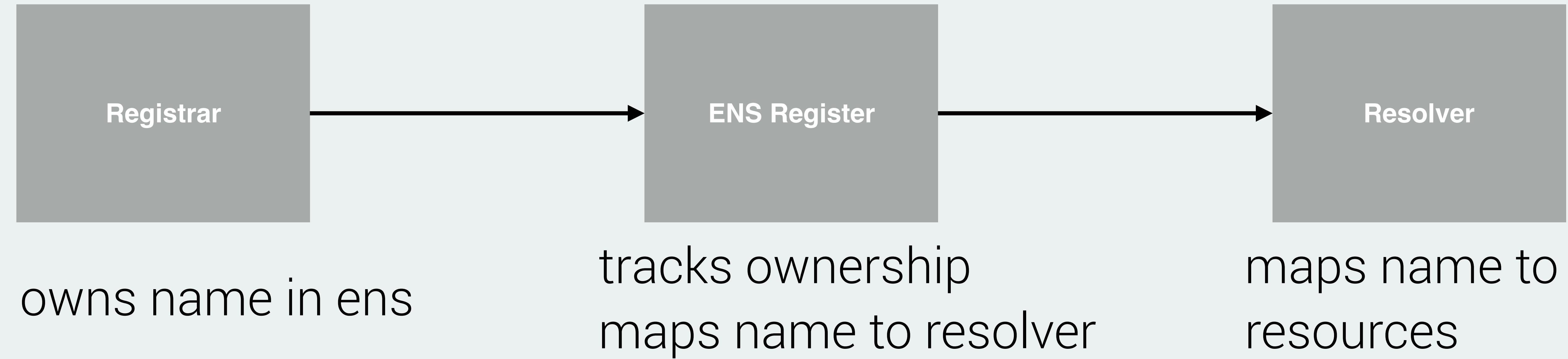
The screenshot shows the Metamask interface for Ethereum Main Net. At the top, it displays "METAMASK" and the account "Account 4" with the address "0x7ee8C590...7bB6". Below the address, it shows "0 ETH" and "0.00 USD". A large orange "SEND TRANSACTION" button is present. Underneath, a transaction hash "0x0963b57f213f00b651c2b31ead3167e5fed23e92" is shown, followed by a recipient field containing "0,5" and a "SEND" button. At the bottom, there is an optional transaction data field with the value "0x01234".



The screenshot shows the Metamask interface for Ethereum Main Net. It is identical to the first one, but the recipient field now contains "weather.eth" and has a green checkmark icon next to it, indicating the transaction is ready to be sent. The rest of the interface, including the "SEND TRANSACTION" button, optional transaction data field, and account summary, remains the same.



# Architecture





# Register

names in ens are stored only as hashes (=nodes)

for every node, ENS keeps track of

the resolver

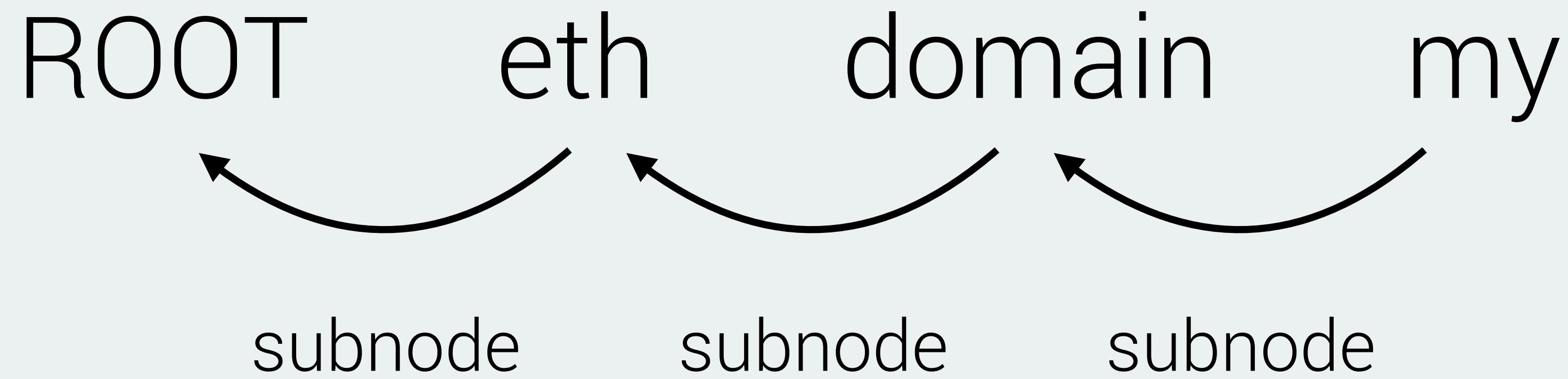
a TTL

the owner: can assign those two and subnode ownership

(e.g. domain.eth is a subnode of eth)



# Hash: my.domain.eth





# Hash: my.domain.eth

$h(\text{ROOT})$

0x000

$h(\text{eth})$

$\text{SHA3}(h(\text{ROOT}) + \text{SHA3}(\text{'eth'}))$

$h(\text{domain.eth})$

$\text{SHA3}(h(\text{'eth'}) + \text{SHA3}(\text{'domain'}))$

$h(\text{my.domain.eth})$

$\text{SHA3}(h(\text{'domain.eth'}) + \text{SHA3}(\text{'my'}))$



# Registrar

Contract owning a node

Sell / Distribute ownership of subnodes

Example: eth-registrar (owns .eth)

ENS does not differentiate between registrars and regular owners.



# Resolver

resolve nodes to resources like

Record type	Function(s)	Interface ID	Defined in
Ethereum address	<i>addr</i>	0x3b3b57de	<a href="#">EIP137</a>
ENS Name	<i>name</i>	0x691f3431	<a href="#">EIP181</a>
ABI specification	<i>ABI</i>	0x2203ab56	<a href="#">EIP205</a>
Public key	<i>pubkey</i>	0xc8690233	<a href="#">EIP619</a>

also "content" is the de-facto standard for swarm hashes



# .eth Registrar

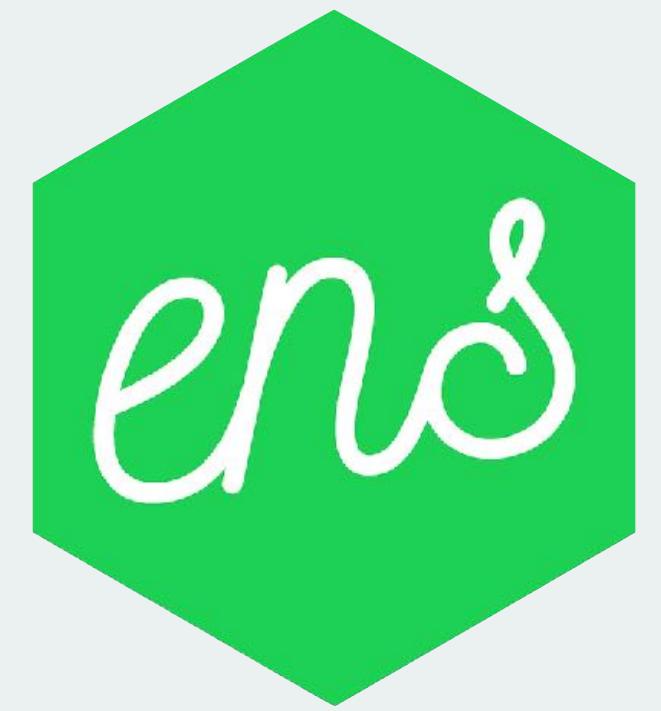
Registration takes place by sealed bid **Vickrey auction**

3 day bidding period

2 day reveal phase

Winner pays 2nd highest bid

Unrevealed / Invalid bids lose deposit



# .eth Registration Process

Hash of the name revealed at the beginning of the auction

Bids cannot be attributed to a particular name until revealed

Registration DApp also starts 2 random fake auctions

Extra funds can be sent with bid to hide real value



# .eth Registration Process

Registration for a minimum of 1 year

Afterwards registration can be released => deposit returned (minus fee)

Every losing bid gets the money back instantly (minus fee)



# .eth Registrar

active for 2 years

then supposed to be replaced

only name of at least 7 characters allowed

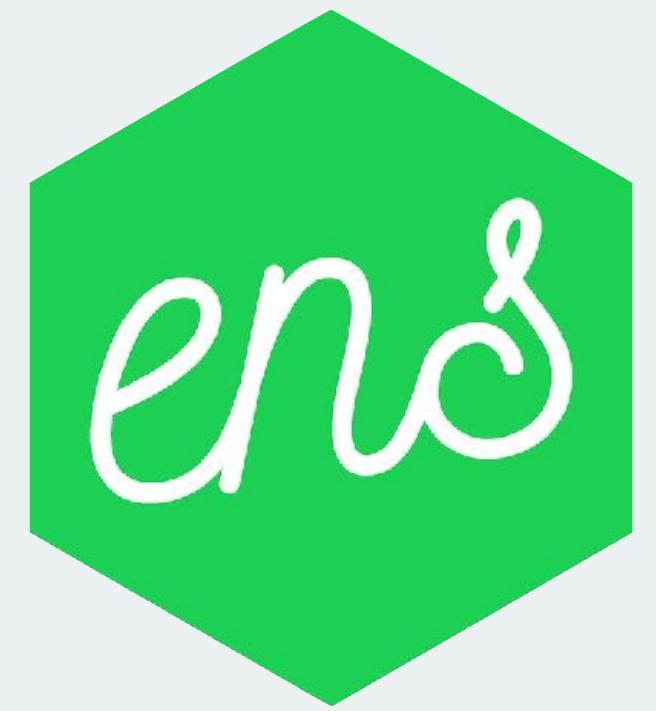
slow start period of 8 weeks

root node of ENS owned by multisig



# root node owners

Aron Fischer	Colony, Swarm
Dan Finlay	Metamask
Nick Johnson	ENS
Juan Benet	IPFS
Piper Merriam	Populus, Alarm Clock, EPM
Taylor Monahan	MyEtherWallet
Vlad Zamfir	Casper



# Statistics

- > 17600 auctions thus far
- > 3000 bids revealed (of >7000 total)
- > 500 names registered
- > 100k ether locked up in bids

~ 700 ether locked up for names

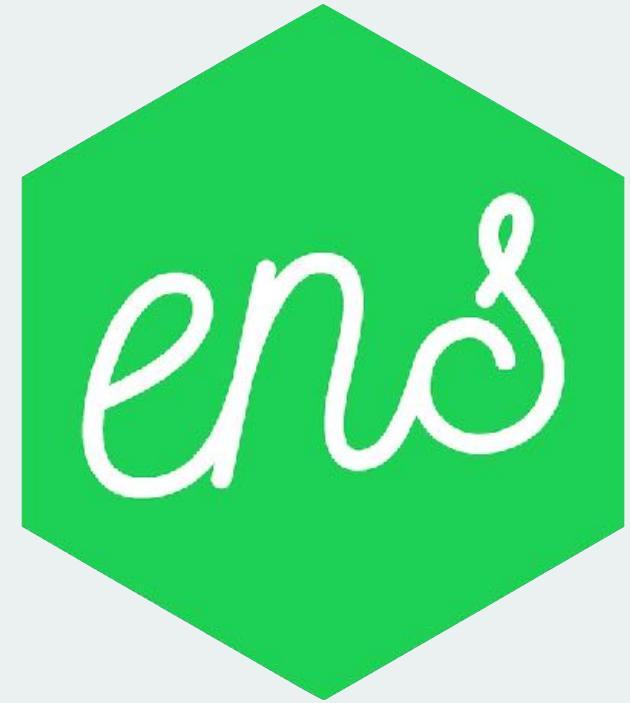
highest revealed bid thus far: 14500 eth for freemarket.eth

highest deposit overall: 29500

cbsnews.eth, for 287 ETH

weather.eth for 250 ETH

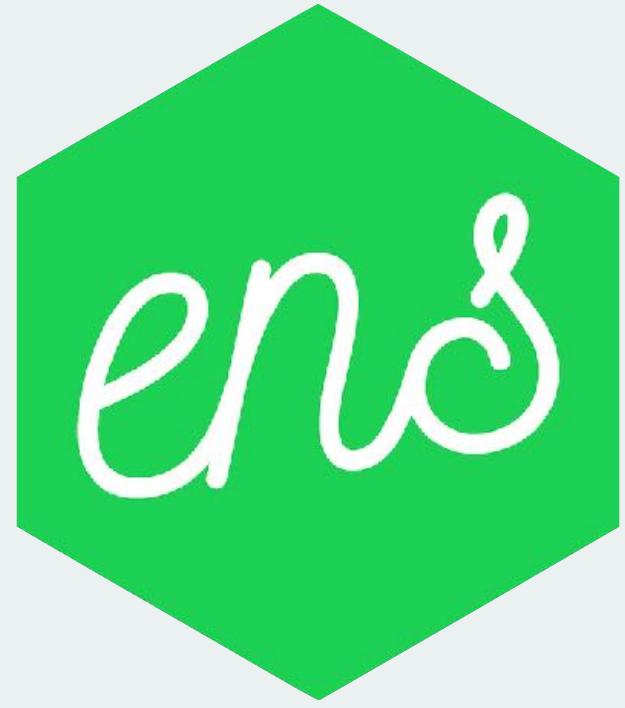
gateway.eth for 210 ETH.



DApp for Registration:

<https://registrar.ens.domains>

(requires web3 support)



Supported by

Metamask

MyEtherWallet

Mist (planned)



[github.com/ethereum-vienna-meetup](https://github.com/ethereum-vienna-meetup)

