Summer School of Solana

LECTURE 6

Introduction to Anchor framework

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- Introduction to Anchor framework
 - Turnstile program (in Anchor)
- Task assignment



Anchor framework

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Anchor

- Developed by Armani Ferrante
 - Open-source
 - Writing Vanilla Solana is pain
 - One stop shop for Solana development



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Anchor

- Framework for Solana's Sealevel runtime
 - Build secure Solana programs
 - Rust eDSL for writing Solana programs
 - IDL specification
 - Generating clients from IDL
 - CLI and workspace management
- Familiar to Truffle, Web3.js

Anchor Book

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Anchor basics
// use this import to gain access to common anchor features
use anchor_lang::prelude::*;
// declare an id for your program
declare_id!("Fg6PaFpoGXkYsidMpWTK6W2BeZ7FEfcYkg476zPFsLnS");
// write your business logic here
#[program]
mod hello_anchor {
    use super::*;
    pub fn initialize(_ctx: Context<Initialize>) -> Result<()> {
        Ok(())
// validate incoming accounts here
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct Initialize {}
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Anchor Structs
use anchor_lang::prelude::*;
declare_id!("Fg6PaFpoGXkYsidMpWTK6W2BeZ7FEfcYkg476zPFsLnS");
#[program]
mod hello_anchor {
    use super::*;
    pub fn set_data(ctx: Context<SetData>, data: u64) -> Result<()> {
        ctx.accounts.my_account.data = data;
        Ok(())
#[account]
#[derive(Default)]
pub struct MyAccount {
    data: u64
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct SetData<'info> {
    #[account(mut)]
    pub my_account: Account<'info, MyAccount>
```

Hands on example

