

# Writing Smart Contracts

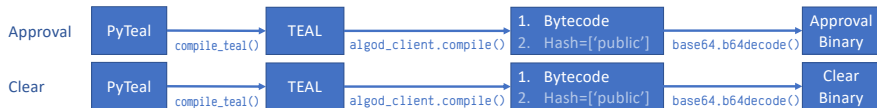
## 07 Smart Contracts

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# Life of a Smart Contract

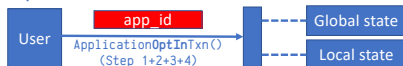
## Create



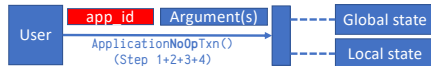
## Deploy



## Opt-In



## Interact



- Read from and write to the blockchain

# Variables in PyTEAL

## Global storage

For entire SC

total_visits	42
total_veg	3
total_meat	6

## Local storage

For each user

Alice		Bob		Charlie		Dina		...
visits	7	visits	2	visits	5	visits	9	
meal	veg	meal	meat	meal	veg	meal	meat	

- Global = for the entire smart contract
- Local = (different) values for each user

# Variables in PyTEAL

	Python	PyTEAL
Get value	<code>x</code>	<code>App.globalGet(Bytes("x"))</code>
Set value	<code>x=1</code>	<code>App.globalPut(Bytes("x"), Int(1))</code>
Add one	<code>x=x+1</code>	<code>App.globalPut(Bytes("x"), App.globalGet(Bytes("x"))+Int(1))</code>

- Variables are read from and written to the blockchain
- Key – Value pairs
  - ▶ `Key = Bytes("x")`
  - ▶ `Value = Int(1)`
- Local context: need to specify user
  - ▶ `Int(0) = "current user"`
  - ▶ `App.localGet(Int(0), Bytes("x"))`
  - ▶ `App.localPut(Int(0), Bytes("x"), Int(1))`

## Two PyTEAL commands

```
Seq (  
    [  
        first_command,  
        second_command,  
        third_command  
    ]  
)
```

```
Cond (  
    [condition_1, what_to_do_1],  
    [condition_2, what_to_do_2],  
    [condition_3, what_to_do_3],  
)
```

- Define variables *outside* of Cond, Seq

# Things a smart contract must cover

- Creation
  - ▶ Initialize variables
  - ▶ `Txn.application_id() == Int(0)`
- Opt-in
  - ▶ Initialize local variables
  - ▶ `Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.OptIn`
- Normal interaction
  - ▶ What happens in the Smart Contract
  - ▶ `Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.NoOp`
- Opt-out
  - ▶ Update number of active users
  - ▶ Delete local variables
  - ▶ `Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.CloseOut`
- Update and delete
  - ▶ Who can change/delete the smart contract? (nobody?)
  - ▶ `Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.UpdateApplication`
  - ▶ `Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.DeleteApplication`

# Life cycle of a smart contract

**Approval Program:** cover everything except clear state

```
approval_pyteal = Cond(  
    [Txn.application_id() == Int(0), handle_creation],  
    [Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.OptIn, handle_optin],  
    [Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.CloseOut, handle_closeout],  
    [Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.UpdateApplication, handle_updateapp],  
    [Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.DeleteApplication, handle_deleteapp],  
    [Txn.on_completion() == OnComplete.NoOp, handle_noop]  
)
```

**Clear State Program:** cover forced opt out

```
clearstate_pyteal = handle_closeout
```

## Difference

- Approval program can say “no” to opt-out request
- Clear state program *must* clean up local user's state

<https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/dapps/pyteal/>

# Transaction costs and limitations



# Transaction Costs

## Minimum Balance

- Contract creation 0.1 Algo per page (=2kB)
  - ▶ + 0.0285 Algos for integer entries
  - ▶ + 0.05 Algos for byte entries
- Min balance for opt-in 0.1 Algo (flat)
- Per ASA each 0.1 Algo (creator *or* opt-in)

## Transaction Fees

- Min fee 0.001 Algo
- Dynamic per-byte fee depending on congestion

[https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/parameter\\_tables/](https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/parameter_tables/)

# Limitations

## Computational Cost

- Fees/holdings **not** depend on computational cost (unlike Ether)
  - ▶ There is a max. computational cost of 20'000 units
  - ▶ Most operations have a cost of 1 unit, price list at <https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/dapps/avm/teal/opcodes/>

## Smart signatures

- Max size 1000B
- Max computational cost 20'000

## Smart contracts

- Max size 1+3 pages = 8kB
- Max computational cost 700
- Max global variables 64
- Max local variables 15

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