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Applied and Action Learning

(Learning by Doing and Discovery)

Name of the Experiment: Mint it Yourself – NFT Creation and Deployment

*Objectives/Aim:

The objective of this experiment is to understand and implement the complete lifecycle of an NFT (Non-Fungible Token) by creating metadata, hosting it on IPFS using Pinata, deploying an ERC-721 smart contract using Remix IDE, and minting the NFT to a wallet address with the associated metadata.

*Coding Phase: Pseudo Code / Flow Chart / Algorithm

1. First we need to create a metadata.json file on our system with keys name,description, image and attributes.
2. Then we login to our pinata cloud system and open an .jpg or .png file and copy its url
3. In .json file with key as image we need to paste the image url and save the file
4. Then we need to upload the .json file on pinata and open it and copy the metadata uri
5. Then we need to go to the remix ide and create a smart contract and compile it
6. Upon successful compilation we need to deploy the contract by setting up the development environment to Injected Provider-MetaMask and by initializing the name("Apecollection"), symbol("APEC") and initial owner("our metamask wallet address")
7. Then we need to deploy our transaction by confirming through metamask popup
8. After successful deployment under deployed contract section for minting we should go to the MINTTO section
9. Under this section we should input data to "to" and "metadataURI" field i.e in 'to' field our wallet address and in metadataURI field our pinata metadata.json URI
10. Then click on transact and click on confirm by metamask popup
11. Then our contract will be minted successfully
12. In MetaMask wallet under NFTs section we can discover our NFTs tokens.

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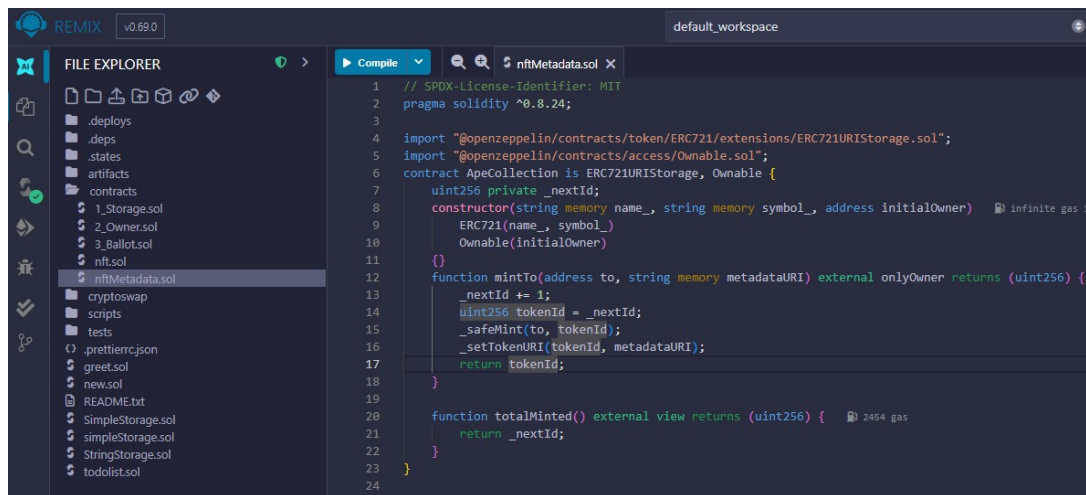
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* Testing Phase: Compilation of Code (error detection)

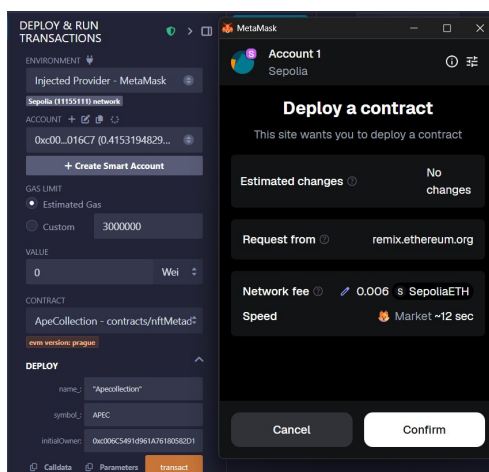
NO ERROR

* Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

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{
  "name": "CUTM Badge #2",
  "description": "NFT demo for Blockchain Studnets on Sepolia.",
  "image": "https://tan-tricky-basilisk-330.mypinata.cloud/ipfs/bafybeibug46wz2inmk6hqprfyvq5e3n15kuzr5y5jdivxzh3psy3e5pvnu",
  "attributes": [
    {
      "trait_type": "Department",
      "value": "CSE"
    },
    {
      "trait_type": "Campus",
      "value": "BBSR"
    }
  ]
}
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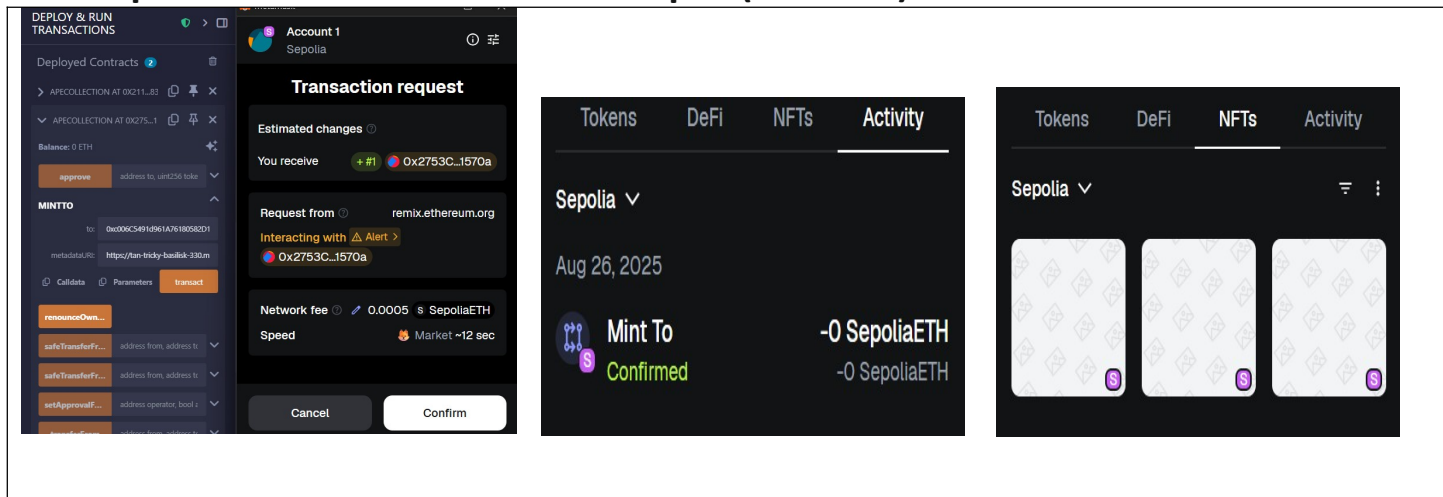
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1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^0.8.24;
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4 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC721/extensions/ERC721URIStorage.sol";
5 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol";
6 contract ApeCollection is ERC721URIStorage, Ownable {
7     uint256 private _nextId;
8     constructor(string memory name_, string memory symbol_, address initialOwner) ERC721(name_, symbol_) Ownable(initialOwner) {}
9
10    function mintTo(address to, string memory metadataURI) external onlyOwner returns (uint256) {
11        _nextId += 1;
12        uint256 tokenId = _nextId;
13        _safeMint(to, tokenId);
14        _setTokenURI(tokenId, metadataURI);
15        return tokenId;
16    }
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18    function totalMinted() external view returns (uint256) {
19        return _nextId;
20    }
21 }
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* Observation :

From this experiment we observed that :

- The NFT creation process integrates both off-chain (Pinata) and on-chain (smart contract) components.
- Manual metadata and URI management are essential steps before minting.
- Remix IDE and MetaMask provide a beginner-friendly environment for smart contract deployment.
- Pinata ensures reliable and decentralized storage of NFT assets.
- Successful NFT minting requires accurate input of wallet address and metadata URI.
- MetaMask acts as both a deployment tool and wallet for holding the minted NFTs.
- The entire process demonstrates a clear workflow for self-minting NFTs without third-party platforms.

ASSESSMENT

Rubrics	Full Mark	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Concept	10		
Planning and Execution/Practical Simulation/ Programming	10		
Result and Interpretation	10		
Record of Applied and Action Learning	10		
Viva	10		
Total	50		

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