



Setting up Access Control

with Roles

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OpenZeppelin Contracts

Token Standards

ERC20, ERC721, ...

+ Extensions

Pausable, snapshots, ...

Proxies

Upgradeability, clones

Security modules

Reentrancy guard,
pull payments

Utilities

Cryptography, math, create2,
data structures, ...

→ Upgrades Plugins

Automated upgradeability with
security checks

Governance

Timelock, & more coming...

Access Control

Ownable & Roles

Ownable

Simple access control: Ownable

NFT

- ownerOf()
- transfer()
- mint()



Simple access control: Ownable

NFT is Ownable

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- transfer()
- mint() onlyOwner
- owner()



Ownable Interface

```
contract Ownable {  
    function owner() view returns (address);  
    function transferOwnership(address newOwner) onlyOwner;  
    function renounceOwnership() onlyOwner;  
}
```


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Analysing Risks

Assess impact of compromised keys

Design key storage system

Plan mitigation measures

Different considerations can apply within a single contract

Granular access control

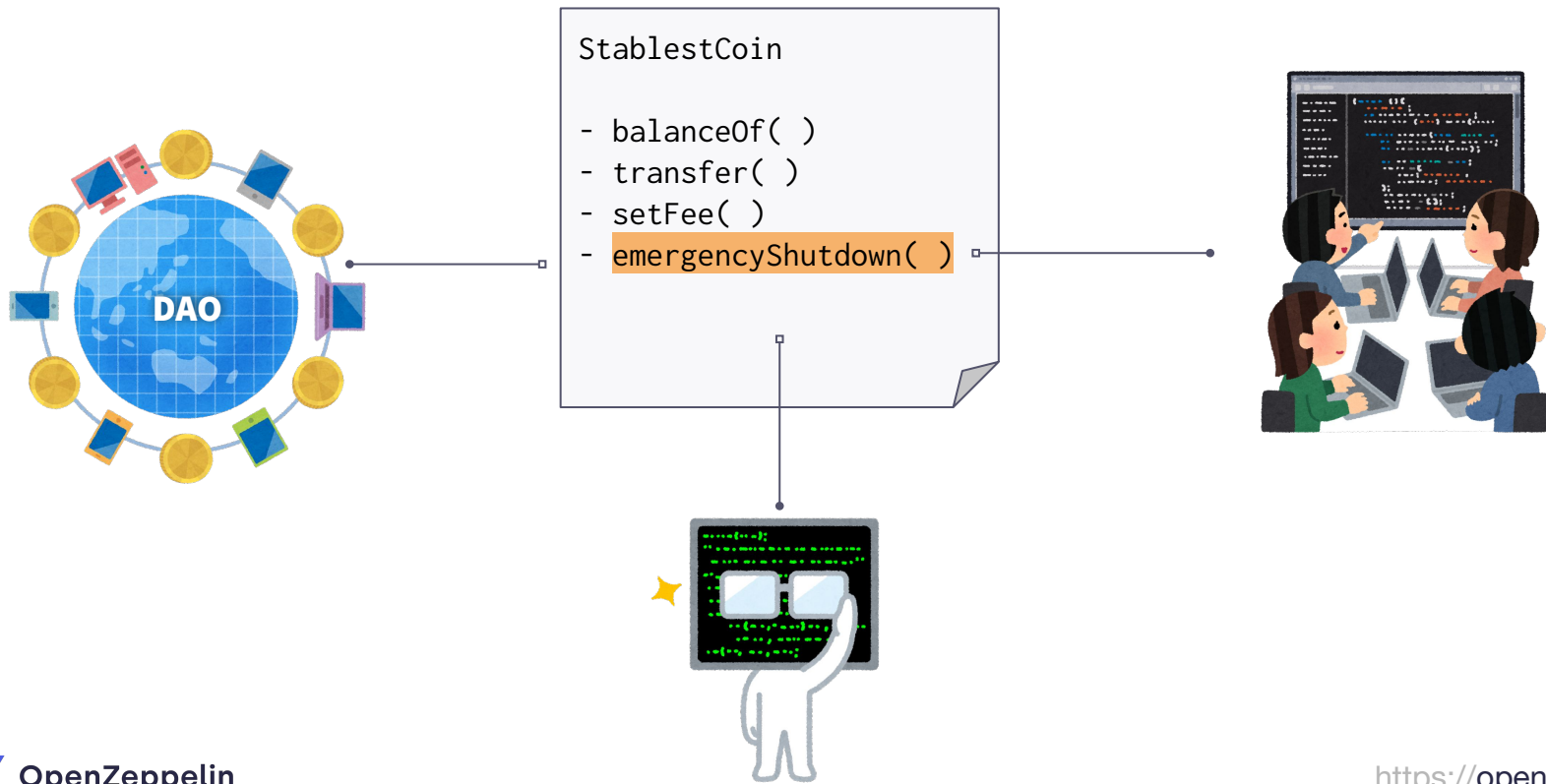
Example 2: DeFi Parameters & Emergency Mechanism



StablestCoin

- balanceOf()
- transfer()
- **setFee()**
- emergencyShutdown()

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Fee Setter

Responder

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Responder



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AccessControl

@openzeppelin/contracts/access/AccessControl.sol

AccessControl

```
import "@openzeppelin/contracts/access/AccessControl.sol";  
  
contract StablestCoin is ERC20, AccessControl {  
  
    ...  
}
```


AccessControl Interface

```
contract AccessControl {  
    function hasRole(bytes32 role, address account) view returns (bool);  
    function _setupRole(bytes32 role, address account) internal;  
    function grantRole(bytes32 role, address account) onlyAdmin(role);  
    function revokeRole(bytes32 role, address account) onlyAdmin(role);  
    function getRoleAdmin(bytes32 role) view returns (bytes32);  
    function renounceRole(bytes32 role, address account);  
}  
  
bytes32 constant MINTER_ROLE = keccak256("MINTER_ROLE");  
require(hasRole(MINTER_ROLE, msg.sender));  
_setupRole(MINTER_ROLE, msg.sender);
```

Granting & Revoking Roles

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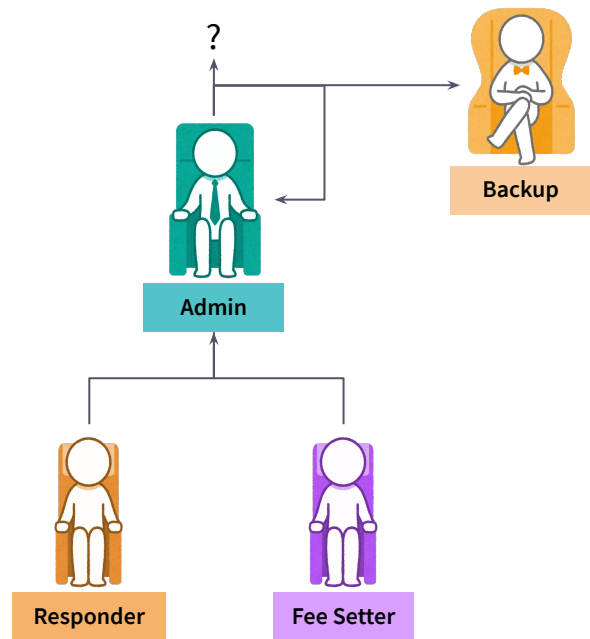
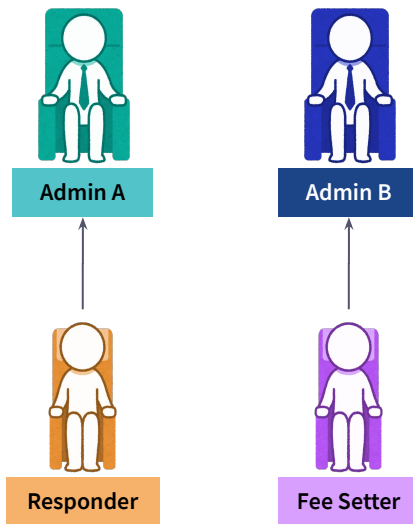


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Admins



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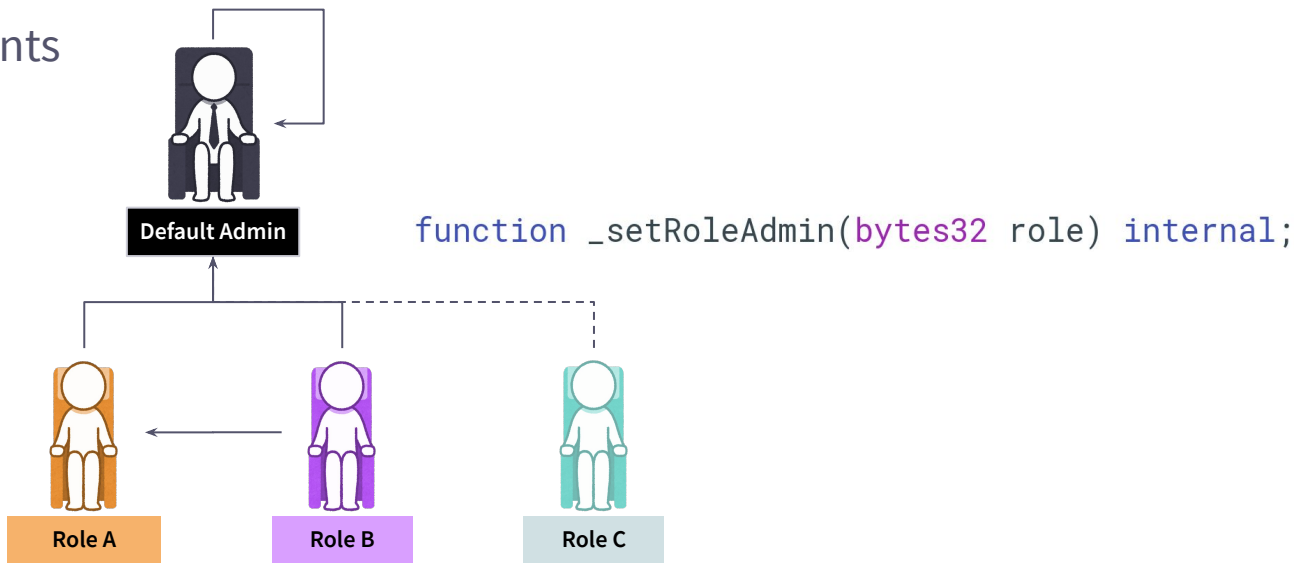
Every role has an admin role

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Default Admin

Every role initially has a global default admin role

No default admin accounts

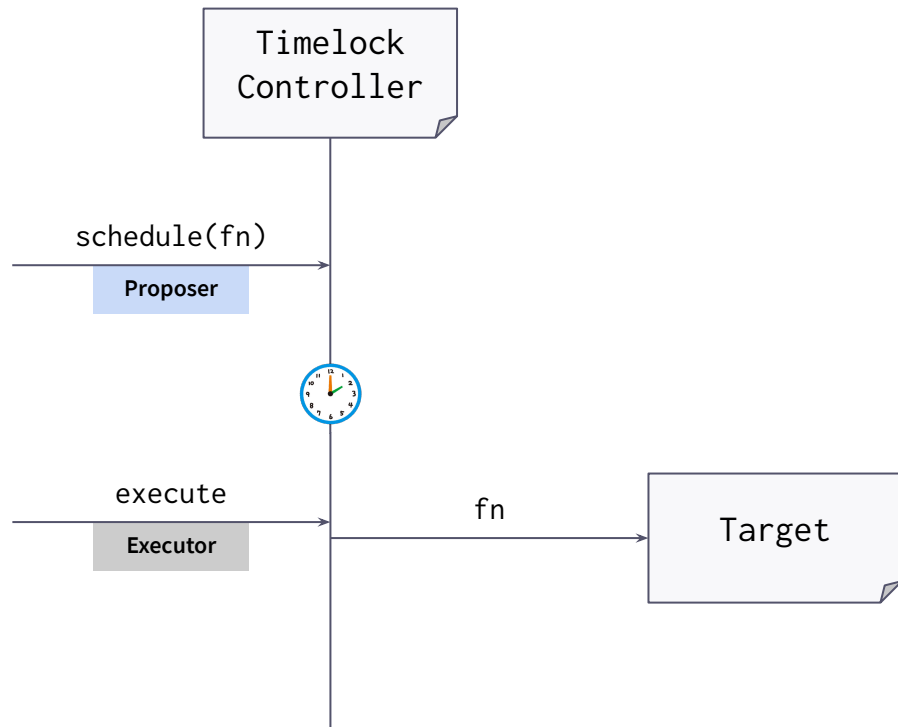


Renouncing

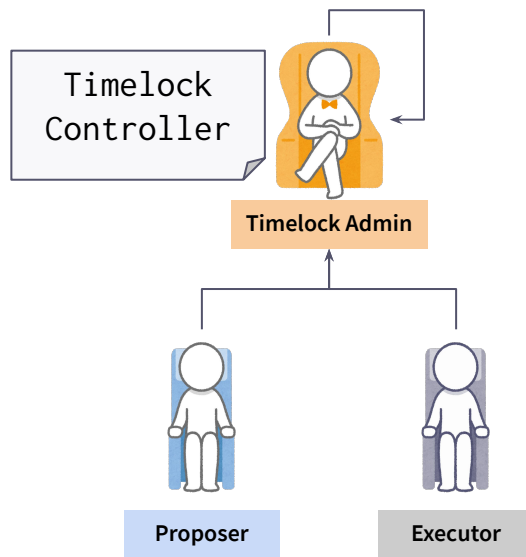
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Case Study: TimelockController

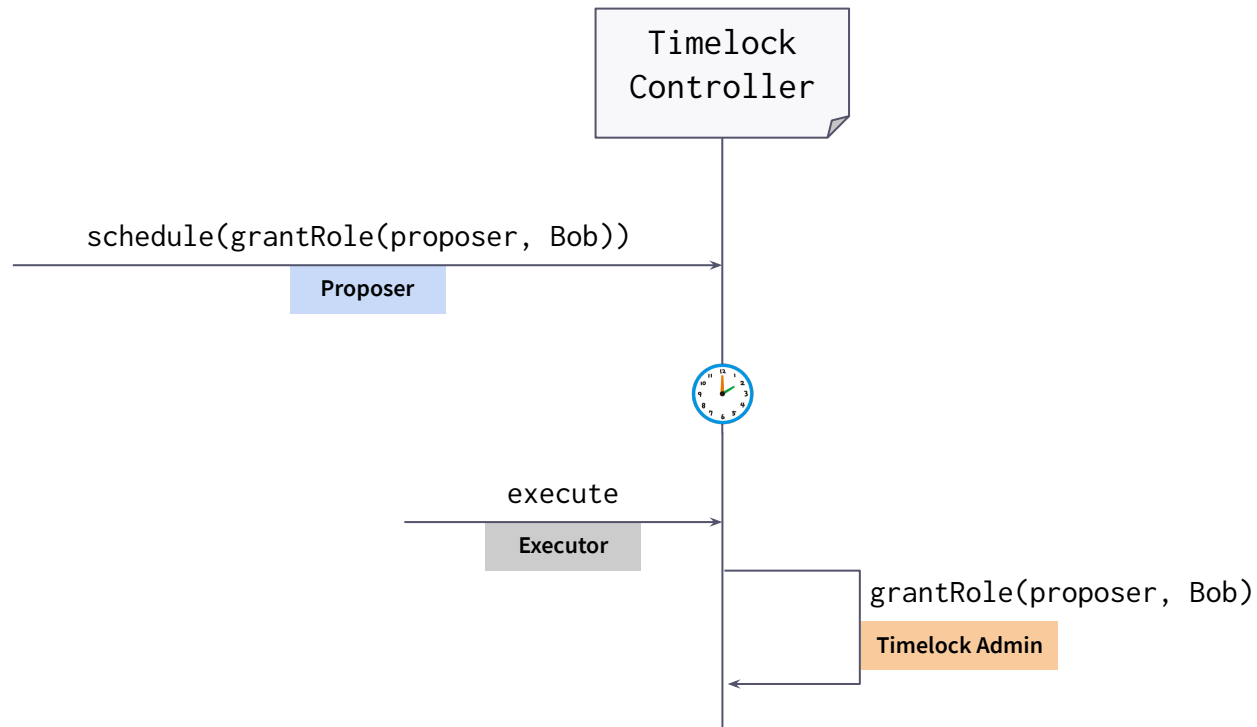
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```
contract TimelockController is AccessControl {
    bytes32 public constant TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE = keccak256("TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE");
    bytes32 public constant PROPOSER_ROLE = keccak256("PROPOSER_ROLE");
    bytes32 public constant EXECUTOR_ROLE = keccak256("EXECUTOR_ROLE");

    constructor(uint256 minDelay) {
        _setRoleAdmin(TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE, TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE);
        _setRoleAdmin(PROPOSER_ROLE, TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE);
        _setRoleAdmin(EXECUTOR_ROLE, TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE);

        _setupRole(TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE, _msgSender());
        _setupRole(TIMELOCK_ADMIN_ROLE, address(this));

        ...
    }

    ...
}
```



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What's next? Focus on UX

onlyRole modifier

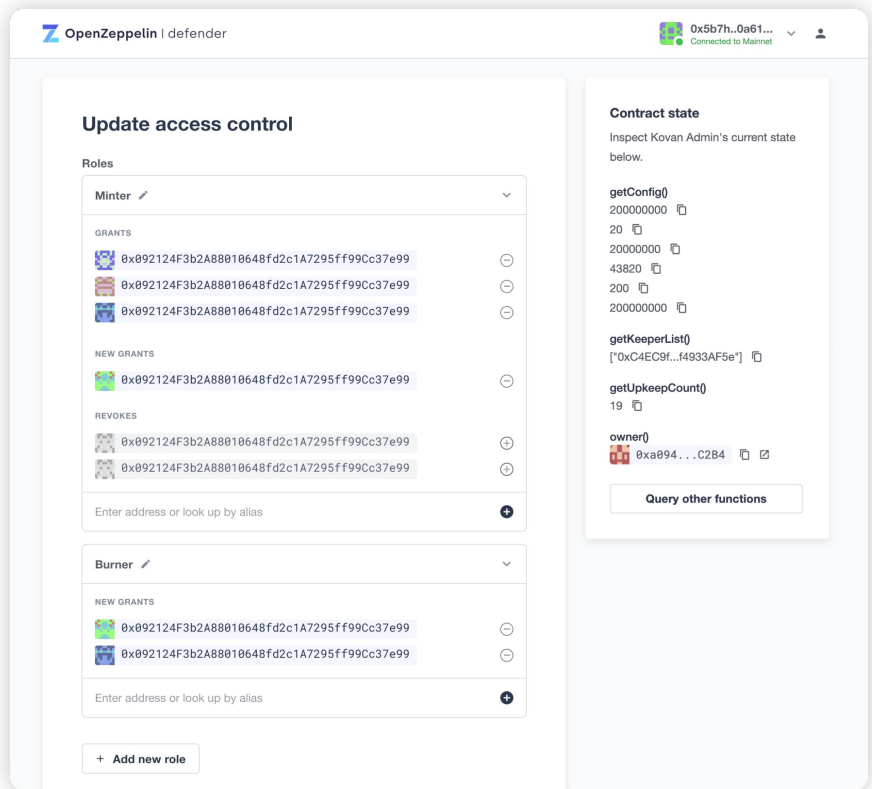
Revert reasons hinting at missing role

Subgraph

<https://zpl.in/subgraph/access-control>

Defender support

<https://defender.openzeppelin.com>




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