

Writing the Contract

Let's get started with writing our contract.

We'll start by looking around the template, and noticing that we have aCounter.sol file in thecontracts/ folder.

Let's create a new file, and call thatWrappingERC20.sol .

touch contracts/WrappingERC20.sol Our goal is to create an ERC20 contract that supports shielded balances. Let's run through the different functions, step-by-step and show how we can implement each. We'll also link to more detailed explanations about custom functionality we make use of.

Importing FHE Libraries

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT pragma solidity ^ 0.8 .20 ;
```

```
import
```

```
"@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol" ; import
```

```
"@phenixprotocol/contracts/FHE.sol" ; The OpenZeppelin ERC20 contract will provide the basic functionality of the ERC20 token, whileFHE.sol is necessary to create and use FHE.
```

We'll also have to install the OpenZeppelin contracts, since they are not part of the default template.

```
pnpm install @openzeppelin/contracts
```

Creating the Contract

Inherit from ERC20

The contract WrappingERC20 is an ERC20 contract. It uses encryption fromFHE.sol to keep balances private and only viewable by the holder of the correct decryption key.

```
contract WrappingERC20 is ERC20
```

```
{  
}
```

Create Encrypted Balances

An encrypted balance is initialized for each address, _encBalances, which will hold encrypted token balances for users. euints are encrypted data types that represent FHE-encrypted unsigned integers of various bit lengths.

```
mapping ( address
```

```
=> euint32 ) internal _encBalances ;
```

Constructor

The constructor function sets the name and symbol of the token, and then mints an initial 100 tokens to the address that deploys the contract.

```
constructor ( string memory name , string memory symbol )
```

```
ERC20 ( name , symbol )
```

```
{ _mint ( msg . sender ,
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```
uint ( decimals ( ) ) ) ; }
```

Wrap

First, let's define a function `wrap(uint32 amount)` that allows users to convert (wrap) their tokens into encrypted form. The function will burn a specified amount from the user's balance and add the same amount to their encrypted balance.

function

`wrap (uint32 amount)`

public

```
{ // Make sure that the sender has enough of the public balance require ( balanceOf ( msg . sender )
    = amount ) ; // Burn public balance _burn ( msg . sender , amount ) ;

// convert public amount to shielded by encrypting it uint32 shieldedAmount =
FHE . asEuint32 ( amount ) ; // Add shielded balance to his current balance _encBalances [ msg . sender ]
= _encBalances [ msg . sender ]
+ shieldedAmount ; }
```

Breaking this down, the following logic is performed:

1. Verify that the user has enough public tokens to wrap
2. Burn public tokens
3. Add shielded tokens to the caller's balance

There are two main FHE operations that happened here:

- `FHE.asEuint32(amount)`
 - this converted a standard, public uint to an FHE-encrypted number
- `_encBalances[msg.sender] + shieldedAmount`
 - this performs homomorphic addition between the two encrypted numbers
- `and _encBalances[msg.sender]`

Even though we called `FHE.asEuint32()` on a public value and encrypted it we did not actually hide any information - the plaintext value was already known beforehand

Unwrap

Next, let's define `unwrap(inEuint32 amount)`. This function will allow users to convert (unwrap) their encrypted tokens back into public tokens. The function will remove the specified amount from the user's encrypted balance and add the same amount to the user's public balance.

function

`unwrap (inEuint32 memory amount)`

public

```
{ uint32 _amount =
FHE . asEuint32 ( amount ) // verify that our shielded balance is greater or equal than the requested amount. (gte = greater-
than-or-equal) FHE . req ( _encBalances [ msg . sender ] . gte ( _amount ) ) ; // subtract amount from shielded balance
_encBalances [ msg . sender ]
= _encBalances [ msg . sender ]
- _amount ; // add amount to caller's public balance by calling the mint function _mint ( msg . sender ,
FHE . decrypt ( _amount ) ) ; }
```

Here we can see a few interesting things:

- `FHE.req`
- (or `FHE.require`) verifies that a statement is true, or reverts the function. We use this to verify that we have enough shielded amount.
- `_encBalances[msg.sender].gte(_amount)`
- checks that `_encBalances[msg.sender]`
- is greater than or equal to
- `_amount`

- `er ore`
- `qual than _amount`
- `inEuint32`
- is a data type specifically for input parameters. You can read more about [here](#)
- .

Encrypted Transfers

`transferEncrypted(address to, bytes calldata encryptedAmount)` is a public function that transfers encrypted tokens from the function caller to the `to` address. It converts the encrypted amount into the encrypted integer `formeuint32` using the `FHE.asEuint32(encryptedAmount)` function and then calls `_transferEncrypted`. The function `_transferEncrypted(address to, euint32 amount)` is an internal function that just calls `_transferImpl._transferImpl(address from, address to, euint32 amount)` performs the actual transfer. It checks if the sender has enough tokens, then adds the amount to the `to` address encrypted balance and subtracts the same amount from the `from` address encrypted balance.

function

`transferEncrypted (address to , inEuint32 calldata encryptedAmount)`

public

{ euint32 amount =

`FHE . asEuint32 (encryptedAmount) ; // Make sure the sender has enough tokens. (lte = less-than-or-equal) FHE . req (amount . lte (_encBalances [msg . sender])) ;`

`// Add to the balance of to and subtract from the balance of msg.sender. _encBalances [to]`

`= _encBalances [to]`

`+ amount ; _encBalances [msg . sender]`

`= _encBalances [msg . sender]`

`- amount ; }` And that's it! To recap, we just created a contract that allows users to wrap and unwrap their tokens, and transfer them in encrypted form.

Let's see what the entire code looks like:

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`"@fhenixprotocol/contracts/FHE.sol" ;`

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unwrap ( inEuint32 memory amount )

public

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public

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FHE . asEuint32 ( encryptedAmount ) ; // Make sure the sender has enough tokens. FHE . req ( amount . lte ( _encBalances
[ msg . sender ] ) ) ;

// Add to the balance of to and subtract from the balance of from. _encBalances [ to ]
= _encBalances [ to ]
+ amount ; _encBalances [ msg . sender ]
= _encBalances [ msg . sender ]
- amount ; } } Note that in a real use case the actual code would include more functionality, and structure things a bit
differently. If you want to see what such a contract looks like, you can check out the FHERC20 contract in the Fhenix
contracts repository.

```

Wait a second...

But what about viewing the encrypted balances? Well, we'll cover that in the next section, where we'll be adding viewing functionality to our contract, and see how we can utilize `Permissions` to manage access to encrypted data. [Edit this page](#)

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