

# Example Usage

The Sei precompiles can be used like any standard smart contract on the EVM. For example, using [ethers.js](#) ([opens in a new tab](#)), you can query and execute actions on a CosmWasm contract as follows:

## Setup

To install `ethers`, run the following command in your project directory terminal:

```
npm
install
ethers npm
install
```

@sei-js/evm Next, you'll need to use one of the precompiles in `EVM Precompiles` section. In this example, we're going to be using the [CosmWasm precompile](#):

```
// Import Wasm precompile address and ABI // View the entire ABI here: https://github.com/sei-protocol/sei-chain/tree/evm/precompiles/wasmd import { WASM_PRECOMPILE_ABI , WASM_PRECOMPILE_ADDRESS } from
"@sei-js/evm" ;
```

## Using the contract

Next, we'll set up a provider and contract to interact with the blockchain:

```
import { ethers , toUtf8Bytes , toUtf8String } from
"ethers" ;
// Using MetaMask as the signer and provider const
provider
=
new
ethers .BrowserProvider ( window .ethereum); const
signer
=
await
provider .getSigner ();
// Create a contract with the signer const
contract
=
new
ethers .Contract ( WASM_PRECOMPILE_ADDRESS , WASM_PRECOMPILE_ABI , signer ); If using MetaMask, the wallet
must be switched to the Sei EVM Devnet chain. Learn how to import the Sei EVM Devnet chain here .
```

## Querying & Executing a CosmWasm Contract

Once you have the contract, you can query and execute messages to any CosmWasm smart contract.

```
// Counter CosmWasm contract (used for testing on arctic-1) // Replace with your contract as needed const
COUNTER_CONTRACT_ADDRESS
```

```

= "sei1eyfccmjm6732k7wp4p6gdjwhxjwsvje44j0hfx8nkgrm8fs7vqfsy2jxff" ;

// Query to get the count on the counter contract const

queryMsg

= { get_count : {} }; const

queryResponse

=

await

contract .query ( COUNTER_CONTRACT_ADDRESS , toUtf8Bytes ( JSON .stringify (queryMsg)) ); console .log (
toUtf8String (queryResponse));

// Execute message to increment the count on the contract. // No funds are attached since the increment method does not
require sei. const

executeMsg

= { increment : {} }; const

executeResponse

=

await

contract .execute ( COUNTER_CONTRACT_ADDRESS , toUtf8Bytes ( JSON .stringify (executeMsg)) , toUtf8Bytes ( JSON
.stringify ({})) // Used for sending funds if needed );

// Wait for the transaction to be confirmed await

executeResponse .wait (); console .log (executeResponse);

```

## Executing a payable function

In this example, we execute the 'donate' method on our contract. This is similar to the increment method, but also receives funds from the user and stores it in the contract.

```

// Execute a message to donate to the contract. const

executeMsg

= { donate : {} }

// Funds are attached via overrides. This example is specific to ethers.js const

overrides

= { value :

ethers .parseEther ( "3.2" ) ,

// Sending 3.2 sei } const

executeResponse

=

await

contract .execute ( COUNTER_CONTRACT_ADDRESS , toUtf8Bytes ( JSON .stringify (executeJSON)) , toUtf8Bytes (
JSON .stringify ({denom :

"usdc" , amount :

"100" }))) ,

// Also send 100 usdc overrides);

```

await

executeResponse .wait (); const

receipt

=

await

provider .getTransactionReceipt ( executionResponse .hash); For payable contracts, Sei amounts have to be sent directly to the contract while other denoms should use thecoins field.

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