

# Event-Based Prediction Market

Building a prediction market that uses the UMA Optimistic Oracle for settlement and event identification In this section, we'll talk about the [Event Based Prediction market contract](#) , which you can find in the [developer's quick-start repo](#) . This tutorial will show how event-based OO data requests can be used in a binary prediction market.

You will find out how this smart contract works and how to test it and deploy it. Refer to the [Optimistic Oracle V2](#) contract for additional information on the event-based price requests.

## The Event-Based Prediction Market

This smart contract lets you set up prediction markets that are based on an event-based price request.

For example, you could ask a question like, "Will BTC be over 1M when the first Moon hotel opens?"

(Note: Although these are called "price" requests in the code, you can request any kind of data from the optimistic oracle. If it's helpful, you can mentally replace "price" with "data" when you see it in the code and documentation.)

In addition, an event-based price request cannot expire early and automatically returns the requester's reward in the event of a dispute.

By participating in the contract, users are issued long and short position tokens, which, when held, provide exposure to the prediction market.

This contract's logic is a streamlined version of the [LongShortPair](#) with an event-based pricing request.

## Development environment and tests

Clone the dev-quickstart repo

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Copy `git clone git@github.com:UMAProtocol/dev-quickstart.git cd dev-quickstart`

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To install dependencies, you will need to install the long-term support version of nodejs, currently nodejs v16, and yarn. You can then install dependencies by running yarn with no arguments:

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## Compiling your contracts

We will need to run the following command to compile the contracts and make the typescript interfaces so that they are easy to work with:

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## Contract design

### Contract creation and initialization

The contract is created by setting up the prediction market with a series of parameters. With the parameters, you can choose what kind of collateral you want to use with `_collateralToken` . With `_pairName` , we can choose a name for the pair of long and short tokens. `_customAncillaryData` is where we define the price request question. The addresses of the `_finder` and `_timerAddress` set the rest of the contracts addresses we interact with. For reference, [here](#) is the full list of UMA contract deployments.

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Once the contract has been deployed, the owner can call `initializeMarket()` after approving the `proposerReward` amount to be paid to the wallet that resolves the price request. To keep things simple, `proposerReward` is set to `10e18`.

Also observe how `priceIdentifier` is set to `"YES_OR_NO_QUERY"`.

This function sets up the prediction market by getting the proposer reward and calling `_requestOraclePrice`. This last function starts the price request in [Optimistic Oracle V2](#) and sets up a number of options that are explained below.

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```
Copy function _requestOraclePrice() internal {
    OptimisticOracleV2Interface optimisticOracle = getOptimisticOracle();
    collateralToken.safeApprove(address(optimisticOracle), proposerReward);

    optimisticOracle.requestPrice( priceIdentifier, requestTimestamp, customAncillaryData, collateralToken, proposerReward );

    // Set the Optimistic oracle liveness for the price request. optimisticOracle.setCustomLiveness( priceIdentifier,
    requestTimestamp, customAncillaryData, optimisticOracleLivenessTime );

    // Set the Optimistic oracle proposer bond for the price request.
    optimisticOracle.setBond(priceIdentifier,requestTimestamp,customAncillaryData,optimisticOracleProposerBond);

    // Make the request an event-based request.
    optimisticOracle.setEventBased(priceIdentifier,requestTimestamp,customAncillaryData);

    // Enable the priceDisputed and priceSettled callback
    optimisticOracle.setCallbacks(priceIdentifier,requestTimestamp,customAncillaryData,false,true,true);

    priceRequested=true; }

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`_requestOraclePrice` is in charge of initializing the price request in the [Optimistic Oracle V2](#) by performing the following actions:

1. Create the price request with the above-mentioned parameters.
2. Define the custom liveness period that a proposed oracle response must sit through before being accepted as truth.
3. Specify the bond that the proposer and disputer must post in order to resolve a request.
4. Set the type of request to Event Based.
5. Turn on the `priceSettled`
6. and `priceDisputed`
7. callbacks so that our contract can use OO callbacks to respond to these kinds of events
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Long and Short tokens creation and redemption

Any user can now call the `create` function with the `tokensToCreate` parameter to mint the same number of short and long tokens. Having both tokens in the same proportion means being in a neutral position, as is the case when calling `create`.

Holding only long tokens (by transferring short tokens to another wallet or adding liquidity to an AMM pair), gives exposure to the long position and vice versa.

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```
Copy function create(uint256 tokensToCreate) public requestInitialized {
    collateralToken.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), tokensToCreate);

    require(longToken.mint(msg.sender, tokensToCreate)); require(shortToken.mint(msg.sender, tokensToCreate));

    emit TokensCreated(msg.sender, tokensToCreate, tokensToCreate); }

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At any time a token holder with both tokens in the same proportion can exchange them for collateral with `redeem`.

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Copy function redeem(uint256 tokensToRedeem) public {
    require(longToken.burnFrom(msg.sender, tokensToRedeem));
    require(shortToken.burnFrom(msg.sender, tokensToRedeem));
}

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collateralToken.safeTransfer(msg.sender,tokensToRedeem);
emitTokensRedeemed(msg.sender,tokensToRedeem,tokensToRedeem); }
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Any long-short token holder can settle tokens for collateral with `settle` if the oracle has processed the price request.

The returned collateral amount is a function of `longTokensToRedeem`, `shortTokensToRedeem`, and `settlementPrice`.

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Copy function settle(uint256 longTokensToRedeem, uint256 shortTokensToRedeem) public returns(uint256 collateralReturned)
{ require(receivedSettlementPrice, "price not yet resolved");

require(longToken.burnFrom(msg.sender, longTokensToRedeem));
require(shortToken.burnFrom(msg.sender, shortTokensToRedeem));

// settlementPrice is a number between 0 and 1e18. 0 means all collateral goes to short tokens and 1e18 means // all
collateral goes to the long token. Total collateral returned is the sum of payouts. uint256 longCollateralRedeemed=
(longTokensToRedeem*settlementPrice)/(1e18); uint256 shortCollateralRedeemed=(shortTokensToRedeem*(1e18-
settlementPrice))/(1e18);

collateralReturned=longCollateralRedeemed+shortCollateralRedeemed;
collateralToken.safeTransfer(msg.sender, collateralReturned);

emitPositionSettled(msg.sender, collateralReturned, longTokensToRedeem, shortTokensToRedeem); }
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Price request lifecycle callbacks: `priceSettled` and `priceDisputed`

When the price request we set up above is settled in the [Optimistic Oracle V2](#), the `priceSettled` function of this contract is invoked.

This function calculates and stores `settlementPrice` as 0, 0.5, or 1. This number is used in the `settle` function to calculate the collateral to pay in exchange for long tokens and short tokens.

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Copy function priceSettled( bytes32 identifier, uint256 timestamp, bytes memory ancillaryData, int256 price ) external {
OptimisticOracleV2Interface optimisticOracle=getOptimisticOracle(); require(msg.sender==address(optimisticOracle), "not
authorized");

require(identifier==priceIdentifier, "same identifier");
require(keccak256(ancillaryData)==keccak256(customAncillaryData), "same ancillary data");

// We only want to process the price if it is for the current price request. if(timestamp!=requestTimestamp) return;

// Calculate the value of settlementPrice using either 0, 0.5e18, or 1e18 as the expiryPrice. if(price>=1e18) {
settlementPrice=1e18; } else if(price==5e17) { settlementPrice=5e17; } else { settlementPrice=0; }

receivedSettlementPrice=true; }
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In the same way, this contract's `priceDisputed` function is called when a price request is disputed. This function re-starts the same price request with the bond amount that was given back to the requester, which in our case is the `EventBasedPredictionMarket`.

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Copy function priceDisputed( bytes32 identifier, uint256 timestamp, bytes memory ancillaryData, uint256 refund ) external {
OptimisticOracleV2Interface optimisticOracle=getOptimisticOracle(); require(msg.sender==address(optimisticOracle), "not
authorized");

requestTimestamp=getCurrentTime(); require(timestamp<=requestTimestamp, "different timestamps");
require(identifier==priceIdentifier, "same identifier");
require(keccak256(ancillaryData)==keccak256(customAncillaryData), "same ancillary data");
require(refund==proposerReward, "same proposerReward amount");

_requestOraclePrice(); }
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## Tests

To execute the EventBasedPredictionMarket tests, run:

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Copy yarn test test/EventBasedPredictionMarket/\*

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## Deployment

Before deploying the contract check/edit the default arguments defined in [the deployment script](#) .

To deployEventBasedPredictionMarket in Görli network, run:

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Optionally, you can verify the deployed contract on Etherscan:

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