



sponsoredCall

Permissionless sponsored transactions After reading this page:

- You'll know how to use the `SponsoredCall`
- SDK method. This uses the [1Balance](#)
- payment method, allowing you to sponsor some/all of your user's gas costs.
- You'll see some code which will help you send a relay request within minutes. * Please proceed to our [Security Considerations](#) page and read it thoroughly before advancing with your implementation. It is crucial to understand all potential security risks and measures to mitigate them. The nature of `sponsoredCall` is permissionless and does not enforce any security. Target contracts should not whitelist the calling contract as an `authorizedmsg.sender`. The contract address is subject to change without further notice.

Overview

`sponsoredCall` method utilises authentication via a sponsor API key to sponsor gasless transactions for your users securely. The payment method is Gelato [1Balance](#).

SDK method: `sponsoredCall`

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```
Copy const sponsoredCall = async ( request: SponsoredCallRequest, sponsorApiKey: string, options?: RelayRequestOptions ): Promise
```

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Arguments:

- `request`
- : this is the [request body](#)
- used to send a request.
- `sponsorApiKey`
- : an API key used to authenticate your sponsorship.
- `options`
- : `RelayRequestOptions`
- is an optional request object.
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Return Object: `RelayResponse`

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```
Copy type RelayResponse = { taskId: string; };
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- `taskId`
- : your unique relay task ID which can be used for [tracking your request](#)
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Optional Parameters

See [Optional Parameters](#).

Using Safe smart contract wallets for `sponsoredCall`

If you need to dispatch transactions from Safe smart contract wallets using Gelato Relay via `sponsoredCall`, you can opt to activate Safe-enabled transactions in your Relay Dapp configuration.

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Usually when submitting Gelato Relay transactions that originate from Safe smart contract wallets, the Safe wallet address is specified in the `target` field of the Relay API request, whereas both the actual target contract address and its call data are encoded into the `execTransaction` payload. By activating Safe-enabled transactions - accomplished by checking the "Allow sponsored transactions from Safes" box - Gelato Relay will validate your Safe smart contract and decode the target contract

address and function selector from the `execTransaction` call data. It will then apply your pre-configured Relay Dapp rules to these values, rather than to the values given in the Relay request.

If your intention is to deploy Safe smart contract wallets prior to their usage, be sure to whitelist the `multicall` contract address in your Relay Dapp. This contract is typically invoked when you deploy a Safe smart contract wallet before it can be used for the first time.

Sending a Request

Request Body

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```
Copy const request = { chainId: BigNumberish; target: string; data: BytesLike; };
```

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- `chainId`
 - : the chain ID of the chain where the `target` smart contract is deployed.
- `target`
 - : the address of the target smart contract.
- `data`
 - : encoded payload data (usually a function selector plus the required arguments) used to call the required `target` address.
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Example Code

Since `sponsoredCall` assumes you have your own security logic built in (i.e. replay and re-entrancy protection), you can go ahead and generate the payload for your function call and populate a request object.

1. Import `GelatoRelaySDK` into your front-end .js project

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```
Copy import { GelatoRelay, SponsoredCallRequest } from "@gelatonetwork/relay-sdk"; const relay = new GelatoRelay();
```

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1. Deploy a smart contract

This is an example using Gelato's `SimpleCounter.sol` which is deployed on [Goerli](#) and [Polygon](#).

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```
Copy pragma solidity 0.8.17;
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```
contract SimpleCounter { uint256 public counter;
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```
event IncrementCounter(uint256 newCounterValue, address msgSender);
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```
// increment is the target function to call. // This function increments a counter variable by 1 // IMPORTANT: with sponsoredCall you need to implement // your own smart contract security measures, as this // function can be called by any third party and not only by // Gelato Relay. If not done properly, funds kept in this // smart contract can be stolen.
function increment() external { counter++; emit IncrementCounter(counter, msg.sender); } }
```

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1. Generate a payload for your target contract

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```
Copy // set up target address and function signature abi const
counter = "0x763D37aB388C5cdd2Fb0849d6275802F959fbF30"; const abi = ["function increment()"];
```

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// generate payload using front-end provider such as MetaMask const
provider = new ethers.BrowserProvider(window.ethereum); const signer = provider.getSigner();
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const contract = new ethers.Contract(counterAddress, abi, signer); const { data
} = await contract.increment.populateTransaction();
```

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1. Send the payload to Gelato

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```
Copy // Populate a relay request const request:SponsoredCallRequest={ chainId:(await provider.getNetwork()).chainId,  
target:counter, data:data, };
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```
// Without a specific API key, the relay request will fail! // Go to https://relay.gelato.network to get a testnet API key with  
1Balance. // Send the relay request using Gelato Relay! const relayResponse=await relay.sponsoredCall(request,apiKey);
```

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