AA51 prefund below actualGasCost

The actual gas cost of the user operation ended up being higher than the prefund paid by the smart account or the paymaster.

Possible solutions

- If you encounter this error, try increasing theverificationGasLimit
- set for the user operation.
- If you are using theeth_estimateUserOperationGas
- orpm_sponsorUserOperation
- method from bundler provider like Pimlico to set user operation gas limits and the EntryPoint throws this error during submission,[reach out to them](#)
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- If all else fails, investigate why the actual gas cost ended up being higher than the prefund paid using tools like[Tenderly](#)
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