

How to define compute_note_hash_and_nullifier

Aztec will automatically compute and manage notes and nullifiers that are created in smart contracts. However, in some cases, it might make sense to write custom logic for how these are computed. This is achieved through the `compute_note_hash_and_nullifier()` function, which tells the [PXE](#) how to handle notes in your smart contract.

Params and returns

The function should take 5 parameters:

- Contract address
- Nonce
- Storage slot
- Note type ID
- Serialized note

It should return `pub [Field; 4]` which is an array of 4 elements that tells the PXE how to handle the notes and nullifiers:

`compute_note_hash_and_nullifier_returns [inner_note_hash , siloed_note_hash , unique_siloed_note_hash , inner_nullifier]` [Source code: `noir-projects/aztec-nr/aztec/src/note/utls.nr#L105-L107`](#) [Edit this page](#)

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