

# Configuration

## Maker.create

You can configure the behavior of Dai.js by passing different arguments to `Maker.create`. The first argument is the name of a preset, and the second is an options object.

### Presets

- 'browser'
  - - Use this preset when using the library in a browser environment. It will attempt to connect using `window.ethereum`
  - - or `window.web3`
  - - .
  - \*
- 'http'
  - - Connect to a JSON-RPC node. Requires `url`
  - - to be set in the options.
  - \*
- 'test'
  - - Use a local node (e.g. Ganache) running at `http://127.0.0.1:2000`
  - - , and sign transactions using node-managed keys.
  - \*
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Copy const makerBrowser = await Maker.create('browser');  
  
const makerHttp = await Maker.create('http', { url: 'https://kovan.infura.io/v3/YOUR_INFURA_PROJECT_ID' });  
  
const makerTest = await Maker.create('test');  
  
...
```

### Options

- `privateKey`
  - - Optional. The private key used to sign transactions. If this is omitted, the first account available from the Ethereum provider will be used. Only used with the 'http'
  - 
  - - `preset`.
  - - If this is omitted and the provider does not have an unlocked account, then `maker`
  - - object will start in [read-only mode](#)
  - - .
  - \*
- `url`
  - - The URL of the node to connect to. Only used with the 'http'
  - - `preset`.
  - \*
- `web3.transactionSettings`
  - - Object containing transaction options to be applied to all transactions sent through the library.
  - - Default value: { `gasLimit`: 4000000 }
  - \*
- `web3.confirmedBlockCount`

- - Number of blocks to wait after a transaction has been mined when calling confirm
- - . See [Transactions](#)
- - for further explanation.
- - Default value: 5
- \*
- web3.inject
  - For advanced users. You can inject your own custom instance of a Web3 provider with this, instead of using the default HttpProvider.
- \*
- log
  - Set this to false
  - to reduce the verbosity of logging.
- \*
- autoAuthenticate
  - Set this to false
  - to create the Maker instance without connecting yet. If so, you must run `await maker.authenticate()`
  - before using any other methods.
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Copy // It doesn't necessarily make sense to set all these // options at the same time (e.g. `url` and `inject`), // this is just meant to illustrate the shape of the // options object. `const maker = await Maker.create('http', { privateKey: YOUR_PRIVATE_KEY, // '0xabc...' url: 'http://some-ethereum-rpc-node.net', web3: { statusTimerDelay: 2000, confirmedBlockCount: 8 transactionSettings: { gasPrice: 120000000000 }, inject: someProviderInstance }, log: false, autoAuthenticate: false });`

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## Instance methods

### `service()`

- Returns:
- service object
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Return a service instance that was included in this instance of maker .

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Copy `const accountsService = maker.service('accounts');`

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## Services

The MCD plugin defines several services for working with Multi-Collateral Dai. Review [Getting started](#) to see how to add the plugin.

- ['mcd:cdpManager'](#)
- : for working with Vaults.
- ['mcd:cdpType'](#)
- : for reading parameters and live data (totals and prices) for collateral types.
- ['mcd:savings'](#)
- : for working with the Dai Savings Rate.
- ['mcd:systemData'](#)
- : for reading system-wide parameters.
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## Read-only mode

As mentioned above, theMaker instance can be used in read-only mode, if you just want to read data from the blockchain without signing any transactions. Simply omit theprivateKey option.

You can start in read-only mode and still[add an account](#) with the ability to sign transactions later on.

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