

How to create and use a Safe account with permissionless.js

[Safe](#) is the most battle-tested Ethereum smart account provider. With their recent release of their ERC-4337 module, it is now possible to plug in Safe accounts to ERC-4337 bundlers and paymasters. This guide will walk you through how to create and use a Safe account with permissionless.js.

Steps

Import the required packages

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```
import{ ENTRYPOINT_ADDRESS_V06, createSmartAccountClient }from"permissionless" import{
signerToSafeSmartAccount }from"permissionless/accounts" import{ createPimlicoBundlerClient,
createPimlicoPaymasterClient, }from"permissionless/clients/pimlico" import{ createPublicClient, getContract, http,
parseEther }from"viem" import{ sepolia }from"viem/chains"
```

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Create the clients

First we must create the public, bundler, and (optionally) paymaster clients that will be used to interact with the Safe account.

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```
exportconstpublicClient=createPublicClient({ transport:http("https://rpc.ankr.com/eth_sepolia"), })

exportconstpaymasterClient=createPimlicoPaymasterClient({ transport:http("https://api.pimlico.io/v2/sepolia/rpc?
apikey=API_KEY"), entryPoint:ENTRYPOINT_ADDRESS_V06, })
```

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Create the signer

The Safe account will need to have a signer to sign user operations. In permissionless.js, the default Safe account validates ECDSA signatures. [Any permissionless.js-compatible signer](#) can be used for the Safe account.

For example, to create a signer based on a private key:

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```
import{ privateKeyToAccount }from"viem/accounts" import{ pimlicoBundlerClient }from"../pimlicoBundlerClient"

constsigner=privateKeyToAccount("0xPRIVATE_KEY")
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Create the Safe account

For a full list of options for creating a Safe account, take a look at the reference documentation page for [signerToSafeSmartAccount](#) . With a signer, you can create a Safe account as such:

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```
constsafeAccount=awaitsignerToSafeSmartAccount(publicClient, { entryPoint:ENTRYPOINT_ADDRESS_V06, signer:
signer, saltNonce:0n, // optional safeVersion:"1.4.1", address:"0x...", // optional, only if you are using an already created
account })
```

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Create the smart account client

The smart account client is a permissionless.js client that is meant to serve as an almost drop-in replacement for viem's [walletClient](#) .

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```
const smartAccountClient = createSmartAccountClient({ account: safeAccount, entryPoint: ENTRYPOINT_ADDRESS_V06,
chain: sepolia, bundlerTransport: http("https://api.pimlico.io/v1/sepolia/rpc?apikey=API_KEY"), middleware: {
gasPrice: async () => (await pimlicoBundlerClient.getUserOperationGasPrice()).fast, // use pimlico bundler to get gas prices
sponsorUserOperation: paymasterClient.sponsorUserOperation, // optional }, })
```

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Fetch the gas prices (optional)

If you're using Pimlico as your bundler, fetch the required gas price to use beforehand and pass it in as `maxFeePerGas` and `maxPriorityFeePerGas` parameters. Other providers might have different requirements for fetching the gas price.

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```
export const bundlerClient = createPimlicoBundlerClient({ transport: http("https://api.pimlico.io/v1/sepolia/rpc?apikey=API_KEY"), entryPoint: ENTRYPOINT_ADDRESS_V06, })
```

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const gasPrices = await bundlerClient.getUserOperationGasPrice()
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Send a transaction

Transactions using `permissionless.js` simply wrap around user operations. This means you can switch to `permissionless.js` from your existing viem EOA codebase with minimal-to-no changes.

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```
const txHash = await smartAccountClient.sendTransaction({ to: "0xd8da6bf26964af9d7eed9e03e53415d37aa96045",
value: parseEther("0.1"), maxFeePerGas: gasPrices.fast.maxFeePerGas, // if using Pimlico maxPriorityFeePerGas:
gasPrices.fast.maxPriorityFeePerGas, // if using Pimlico })
```

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This also means you can also use viem `Contract` instances to transact without any modifications.

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```
const nftContract = getContract({ address: "0xFBA3912Ca04dd458c843e2EE08967fC04f3579c2", abi: nftAbi, client: { public:
publicClient, wallet: smartAccountClient, }, })
```

```
const txHash = await nftContract.write.mint()
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You can also send an array of transactions in a single batch.

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```
const txHash = await smartAccountClient.sendTransactions({ transactions: [ {
to: "0xd8da6bf26964af9d7eed9e03e53415d37aa96045", value: parseEther("0.1"), data: "0x", }, {
to: "0x1440ec793aE50fA046B95bFeCa5aF475b6003f9e", value: parseEther("0.1"), data: "0x1234", }, ], maxFeePerGas:
gasPrices.fast.maxFeePerGas, // if using Pimlico maxPriorityFeePerGas: gasPrices.fast.maxPriorityFeePerGas, // if using
Pimlico })
```

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