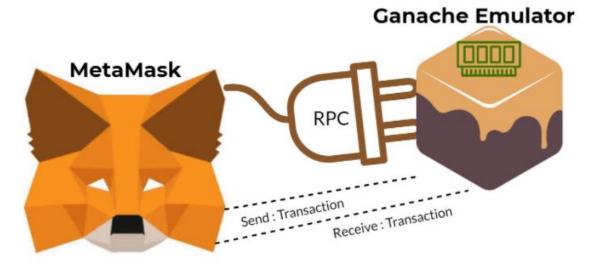
Simulating Ethereum Blockchain



Ganache is a personal Ethereum blockchain which you can use to run tests, execute commands, and inspect state while controlling how the chain operates

Download at: https://www.trufflesuite.com/ganache

Starting Ganache

Now locate **Ganache** in your Application folder and double-click on its icon to start Ganache.

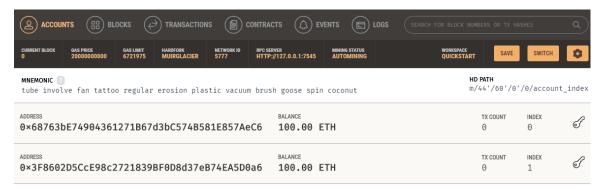
Ganache Desktop

When Ganache starts, the Ganache screen will appear as shown below

Click QUICKSTART to start Ganache. You will see Ganache console as shown below



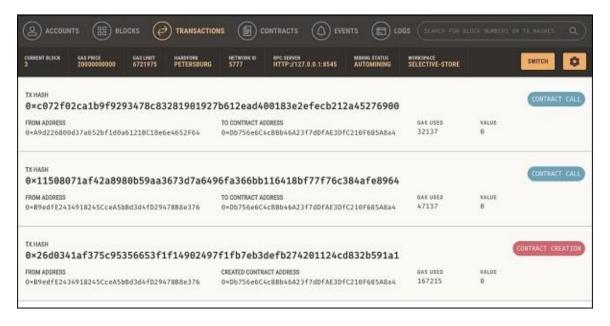
The console in the below screenshot (accounts tabs activated) shows two user accounts with balance of 100 ETH (Ether - a currency for transaction on Ethereum platform). It also shows a transaction count of zero for each account. As the user has not performed any transactions so far, this count is obviously zero.



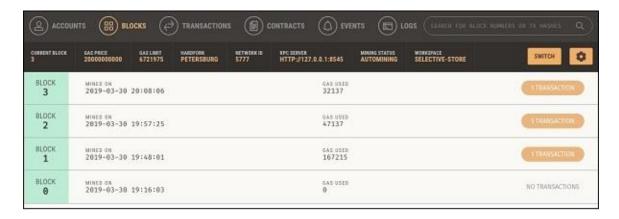
There are 10 accounts created automatically.

We will now get an overview of a few important screens of Ganache that are of immediate relevance to us.

On the Ganache Desktop, at the top we have several menu options. Clicking on the TRANSACTIONS menu shows all the transactions performed so far. You will be performing transactions very soon. Now, come back to the above screen and check the transactions from time to time. A typical transaction screen is as shown below



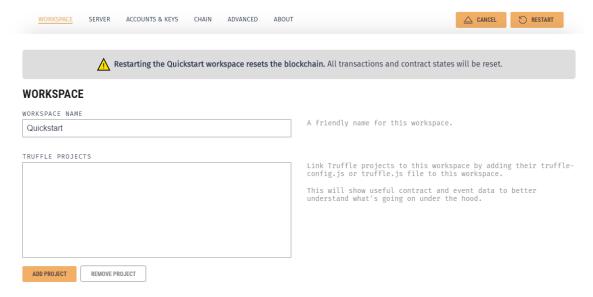
Likewise, when you click on the BLOCKS menu, you will see the various mined blocks. Consider the following screenshot to understand how the BLOCKS menu looks like



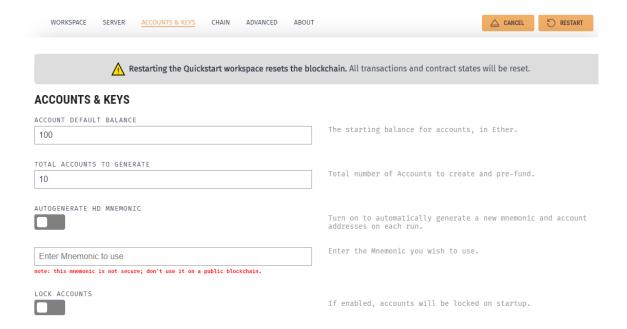
Click on the LOGS menu. It will open the system log for you. Here, you can examine the various operations that you have performed on the Ethereum Blockchain.

Now, as you have understood how to use Ganache for setting up a private Ethereum Blockchain, you will now create a few clients who would use this Blockchain.

Click settings on the left (gear icon).

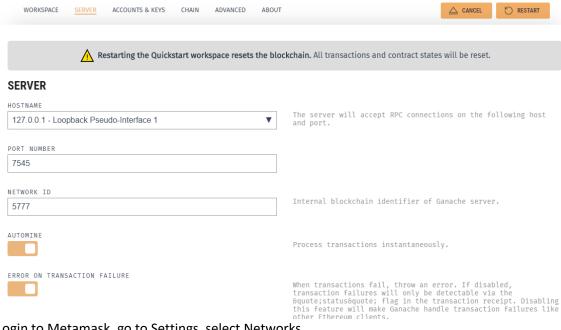


Click on Accounts & Keys to see the settings for it.

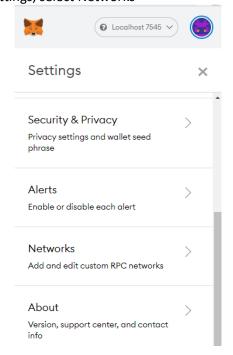


Here you would be able to set the default balance for each account. The default value is 100. This now explains why you saw 100 ETH displayed for each account in the Desktop screenshot. You can also set the number of accounts on this screen. The value displayed in this screenshot is 2 and that is why the desktop showed only two accounts.

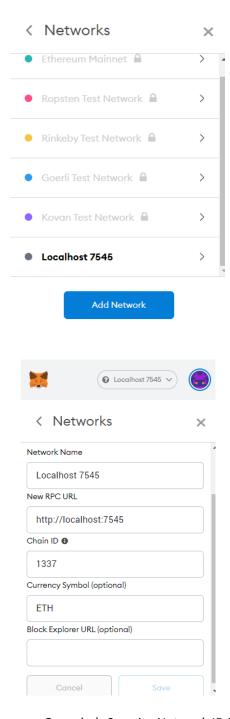
To make any transactions you need to connect a Wallet. Let's connect Metamask. Goto Ganache settings, get the ip address (under hostname) and the port number. Use this number for Metamask.



Login to Metamask, go to Settings, select Networks

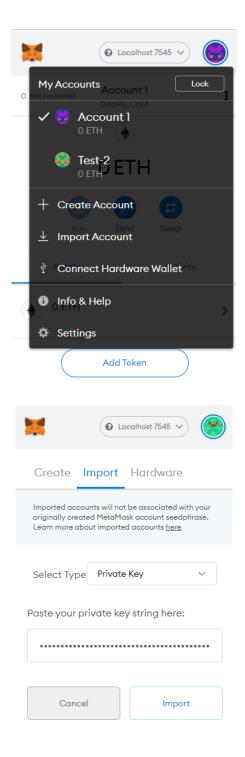


Select Localhost 8545

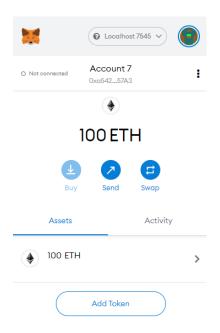


Change the 8545 to 7545 (or as per Ganache). Save it. Network ID is 1337 (won't accept 5777)

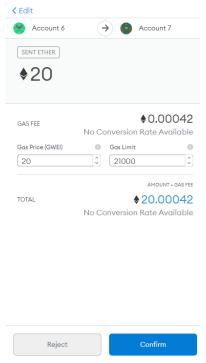
Copy the **private key** from account (index 0) in Ganache by clicking on the Key icon in Ganache Desktop. Go to Metamask and create another account by Import Account. Copy the private key into the account.



You will see the accounts have 100 ETH (after a while). Do so for another account.



Do a small transaction from one account to another account. Check the blocks created.



Check out the Ganache Desktop. 20 ETH have been transferred between accounts.

