

# PREDA-Toolchain User Manual

## Introduction

PREDA-Toolchain (PREDA Language Preview Toolchain) is a local toolkit developed for PREDA. It provides the ability for programmers to compile, deploy, and conduct performance tests for their smart contracts.

## Quick start

Welcome to PREDA-Toolchain. Before learning how to use it, please refer to the Installation Guide document to install PREDA-Toolchain.

After installing the PREDA-Toolchain, it is important to become familiar with it, including how to write a smart contract, compile the smart contract, and write a test script to test the smart contract, by going through the following contents:

- Write a smart contract
- Compile the smart contract
- Write a test script to test the smart contract

## Write a smart contract

There are some example smart contracts and test scripts in the installation package for learning and reference.

Next, we will take the *Ballot.prd* as an example to demonstrate.

*Ballot.prd* is a voting smart contract written in PREDA language, it implements voting in parallel on a shard blockchain, of course, we still have a lot of questions for a real practical voting system, but at least we showed how to implement voting logic through PREDA. It has the following functions:

- Initialize proposals
- Vote
- Collect votes

### Initialize proposals

```
@address function init(array<string> names) export {
    //__debug.assert(controller == __transaction.get_self_address());
    __debug.assert(!is_voting());
    relay@global (^names){
        __debug.print("global: ", names);
        for (uint32 i = 0u; i < names.length(); i++) {
            Proposal proposal;
            proposal.name = names[i];
            proposal.totalVotedWeight = 0u64;
            proposals.push(proposal);
        }
        current_case++;
        last_result.case = 0u;
        last_result.topVoted = "";
    }
}
```

```

    __debug.print("EOC init: ", names);
}

```

A relay statement is similar to a function call, except that the call is asynchronous. The call data is packaged in a so-called "relay transaction" and relayed to the target address for execution. The relay statement itself returns immediately.

## vote

```

@address function bool vote(uint32 proposal_index, uint32 case_num) export {
    if(case_num == current_case && case_num > voted_case &&
proposal_index<proposals.length())
    {
        voted_case = case_num;
        __debug.print("Vote: ", proposal_index);

        /*
        relay@global (^case_num, ^proposal_index, ^weight) {
            if(case_num == current_case)
                proposals[proposal_index].totalVotedWeight += weight;
        }*/
        votedWeights.set_length(proposals.length());
        votedWeights[proposal_index] += weight;
        return true;
    }

    __debug.print("Vote: ", proposal_index, " failed");
    return false;
}

```

## Collect votes

```

@address function finalize() export {
    //__debug.assert(controller == __transaction.get_self_address());
    __debug.assert(is_voting());
    relay@global (){
        // ... maybe do something else before scatter-gathering
        __debug.print("In global");
        shardGather_reset();
        relay@shards (){
            // ... maybe do something in each shard
            __debug.print("Shard Vote: ", votedWeights);
            relay@global(auto shardVotes = votedWeights) {
                //BEGIN: code for scattering
                for(uint32 i=0u; i<shardVotes.length(); i++)
                {
                    proposals[i].totalVotedWeight += uint64(shardVotes[i]);
                }
                //END

                if(shardGather_gather())
                {
                    __debug.print("votes: ", proposals);
                    //BEGIN: code for gathering
                    last_result.case = current_case;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        uint64 w = 0u64;
        for(uint32 i=0u; i<proposals.length(); i++)
        {
            if(proposals[i].totalVotedWeight > w)
            {
                last_result.topVoted = proposals[i].name;
                w = proposals[i].totalVotedWeight;
            }
        }

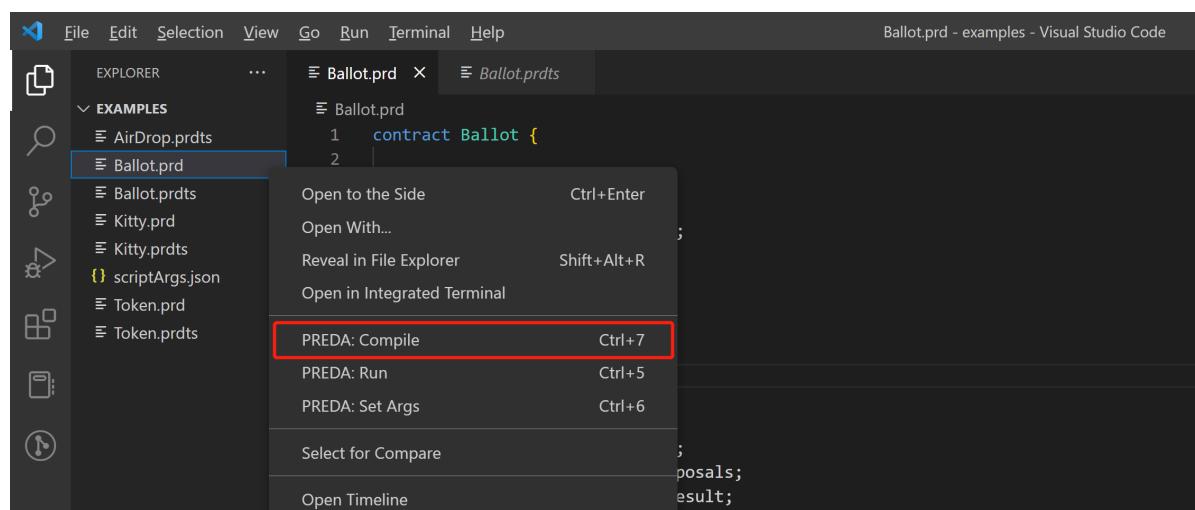
        __debug.print("result: ", last_result);
        //END
    }
}
}
}

```

For more syntax details, please refer to PREDA Language Specification document.

## Compile the smart contract

Right click on the contract file, select the `PREDA:Compile` command to compile the smart contract, this process will check the contract syntax.



## Write a test script to test the smart contract

PREDA-toolchain provides a scripting language for testing smart contracts easily, it mainly includes the following functions:

- deploy smart contract
- set on-chain states
- call a smart contract function
- smart contract performance testing
- chain info visualization

Now we will take the `Ballot.prdts` as an example to demonstrate.

## Write a test script

This is the code details of *Ballot.prdts*

```
// set random seed, default value is timestamp
random.reseed

// allocate some address for the test
allocate.address $~count$

// set gas limit
chain.gaslimit 256

// deploy contract
chain.deploy @1 Ballot.prd

// log
log.highlight Token test
log Perparing test transactions

// set state, prepare for the test
state.set address.Ballot @all { weight:$random(1, 20)$, voted_case:0 }

log.highlight Ballot test: Step 1

// call Ballot.init at address_0
txn1 = Ballot.init @0 { names: ["Spring", "Yarn", "Combat"] }

// run the chain
chain.run
// print chain info
chain.info

log.highlight Ballot test: Step 2
// call Ballot.vote at all address
txn2[] = Ballot.vote @all { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }
// print chain info
chain.info

log.highlight Ballot test: Step 3
// call Ballot.finalize at address_0 to collect votes
txn3 = Ballot.finalize @0 {}

chain.info
log Executing

// start stopwatch
stopwatch.restart
// run the chain to excute transactions
chain.run
// stop stopwatch to report performance
stopwatch.report

chain.info
```

```

// address visualization
viz.addr @random
viz.addr @3 Ballot
viz.addr @all

// txn visualization
viz.txn txn1
viz.txn txn2[0]

viz.section Finalize
// trace visualization
viz.trace txn3

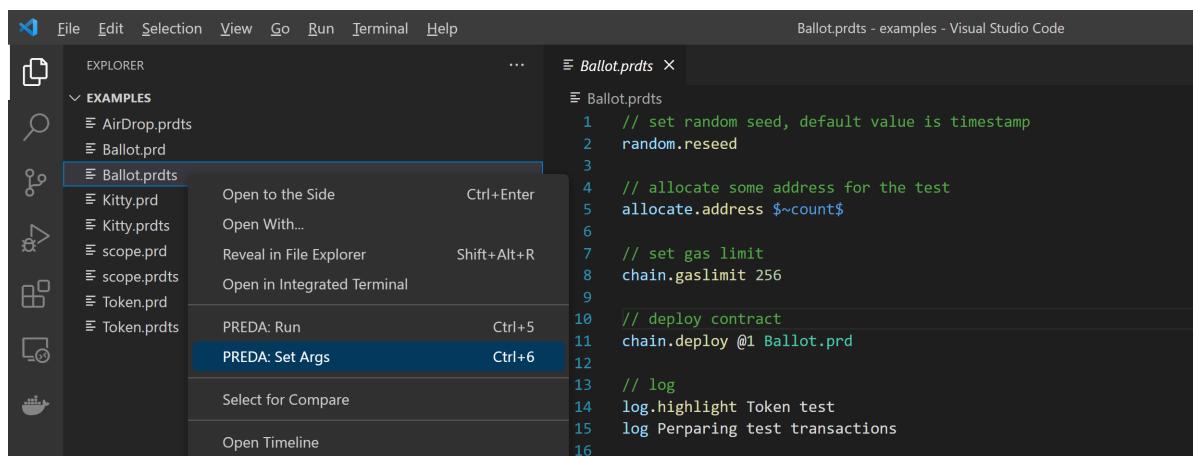
// profiling visualization
viz.profiling

```

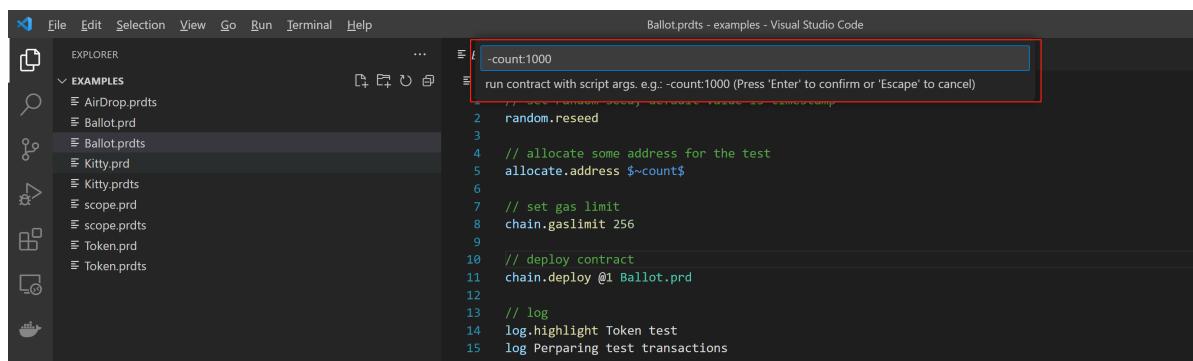
For more syntax details, please refer to PREDA test script syntax Chapter.

## Set input parameters of the test script

Right-click on the script file, and select `PREDA: Set Args`



Enter the parameters in the pop-up box and confirm, PREDA-toolchain will execute the script with the set input parameters.



## Run the test script

Right click on the script file, and select `PREDA:Run`, PREDA-toolchain will execute the test script.

```

1 // set random seed, default value is timestamp
2 random.reseed
3
4 // allocate some address for the test
5 allocate.address $~count$
6
7 // set gas limit
8 chain.gaslimit 256
9
10 // deploy contract
11 chain.deploy @1 Ballot.prd
12
13 // log
14 log.highlight Token test
15 log Preparing test transactions
16
17 // set state, prepare for the test
18 state.set address.Ballot @all { weight:$random(1, 20)$, voted_case:0 }
19

```

## Chain info visualization

The PREDA-toolchain will provide a visual interface for chain information after execute the test script.

**Finalize**

viz.trace txn3

**viz.profiling**

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Block Height	Overall Transactions	Overall Throughput

## PREDA-Toolchain features

### Code highlighting

PREDA-Toolchain provide syntax highlighting for `.prd` and `.prdt`.

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EXPLORER EXAMPLES

Ballot.prdts Ballot.prdts Preda Viz: Ballot\_latest\_run

```
contract Ballot {  
    struct Proposal {  
        string name;  
        uint64 totalvotedWeight;  
    }  
  
    struct BallotResult {  
        string topVoted;  
        uint32 case;  
    }  
  
    @global address controller;  
    @global uint32 current_case;  
    @global array<Proposal> proposals;  
    @global BallotResult last_result;  
  
    @global uint32 shardGatherRatio;  
    @global function shardGather_reset() { shardGatherRatio = 0u; }  
    @global function bool shardGather_isCompleted() { return shardGatherRatio == 0x80000000u; }  
    @global function bool shardGather_gather()  
    {  
        shardGatherRatio += 0x00000001u;  
        block.get_shard_order();  
        return shardGatherRatio == 0x80000000u;  
    }  
  
    @shard array<int64> votedWeights;  
  
    // address scope  
    @address uint64 weight;  
    @address uint32 voted_case;  
    @address function bool is_voting()  
    {  
        return last_result.case < current_case;  
    }  
  
    @address function init(array<string> names) export {  
        // debug.assert(controller == __transaction.get_self_address());  
        __debug.assert(is_voting());  
        controller@names/  
    }  
}
```

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EXPLORER EXAMPLES

Ballot.prdts Ballot.prdts Preda Viz: Ballot\_latest\_run

```
// set random seed, default value is timestamp  
random.reset  
  
// allocate some address for the test  
allocate.address $-count$  
  
// set gas limit  
chain.gaslimit 256  
  
// deploy contract  
chain.deploy @1 Ballot.prd  
  
// log  
log.highlight Token test  
log.Preparing test transactions  
  
// set state, prepare for the test  
state.set address.Ballot @all { weight:$random(1, 20)$, voted_case:0 }  
  
log.highlight Ballot test: Step 1  
  
// call Ballot.init at address.0  
txn1 = Ballot.init @0 { names: ["Spring", "Yarn", "Combat"] }  
  
// run the chain  
chain.run  
  
// print chain info  
chain.info  
  
log.highlight Ballot test: Step 2  
// call Ballot.vote at all address  
txn2[] = Ballot.vote @all { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }  
// print chain info  
chain.info  
  
log.highlight Ballot test: Step 3  
// call Ballot.finalize at address.0 to collect votes  
txns3 = Ballot.finalize @0 {}  
chain.info
```

OUTLINE TIMELINE

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## Code auto-completion

PREDA-Toolchain provide code auto-completion for *.prd* and *.prdts*.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows the project structure with files like `AirDrop.prdts`, `Ballot_latest_run.html`, `Ballot_latest_run.log`, `Ballot.prd`, `Ballot.prdts`, `Kitty.prd`, `Kitty.prdts`, `scriptArgs.json`, `Token_latest_run.html`, `Token_latest_run.log`, `Token.prd`, and `Token.prdts`.
- Editor:** The main editor window displays the `Ballot.prd` file. A code completion tooltip is open over the `relay` keyword at line 36, showing options like `relay@address`, `relay@global`, and `relay@shard`.
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it shows "Ln 34, Col 14" and "Spaces: 4".

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** On the left, it lists several files and folders:
  - EXAMPLES
  - AirDrop.prtds
  - Ballot\_latest\_run.html
  - Ballot\_latest\_run.log
  - Ballot.prtds
  - Ballot.prtds
  - Kitty.prtds
  - Kitty.prtds
  - scriptArgs.json
  - Token\_latest\_run.html
  - Token\_latest\_run.log
  - Token.prtds
  - Token.prtds
- Code Editor:** The main area contains a script with syntax highlighting for Ballot.prtds. A red box highlights a tooltip for the variable 'viz.' at line 68, which lists the following methods:
  - addr
  - block
  - profiling
  - section
  - shard
  - trace
  - txm
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it shows "Line 68 Col 5 Snippets 4 LITE-R CRIE mrtks ⚡ Practice".

# Compile the contract

Right-click on the contract file, and select `PREDA:Compile`, PREDA-Toolchain will check the contract syntax.

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Ballot.prts - examples - Visual Studio Code

EXPLORER EXAMPLES

- AirDrop.prts
- Ballot\_latest\_run.html
- Ballot\_latest\_run.log
- Ballot.prts**
- Ballot.prts
- Kitty.pr
- Kitty.prts
- scriptArgs.json
- Token\_latest\_run.html
- Token\_latest\_run.log
- Token.pr
- Token.prts

```

1 contract Ballot {
2
3     struct Proposal {
4         string name;
5         uint64 totalVotedWeight;
6     }
7
8     struct BallotResult {
9         string topVoted;
10        uint32 case;
11    }
12
13    @global address controller;
14    @global uint32 current_case;
15    @global array<Proposal> proposals;
16    @global BallotResult last_result;
17
18    @global uint32 shardGatherRatio;
19    @global function shardGather_reset() { shardGatherRatio = 0; }
20    @global function bool shardGather_isComplete();
21    @global function bool shardGather_gather()
22    {
23        shardGatherRatio += 0x80000000u;
24    }
25
26    @shard array<uint64> votedWeights;
27
28    // address scope
29    @address uint64 weight;
30    @address uint32 voted_case;
31
32    @address function bool is_voting()
33    {
34        return last_result.case < current_case;
35    }
36
37    @address function init(array<string> names) export {
38        // debug.assert(controller == _transaction.get_self_address());
39        // debug.assert(is_voting());
40        controller = global(names);
41    }

```

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## Run the script

Right click on the test script file, and select `PREDA:Run`, PREDA-Toolchain will execute the commands in the test script and output a visual report.

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Ballot.prts - examples - Visual Studio Code

EXPLORER EXAMPLES

- AirDrop.prts
- Ballot\_latest\_run.html
- Ballot\_latest\_run.log
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- Ballot.prts
- Kitty.pr
- Kitty.prts
- scriptArgs.json
- Token\_latest\_run.html
- Token\_latest\_run.log
- Token.pr
- Token.prts

```

43 // start stopwatch
44 stopwatch.restart
45 // run the chain to execute transactions
46 chain.run
47 // stop stopwatch to report performance
48 stopwatch.report
49
50 chain.info
51
52 // address visualization
53 viz.addr @random
54 viz.addr @# Ballot
55 viz.addr @all
56
57 // txn visualization
58 viz.txn txn1
59 viz.txn txz[0]
60
61 viz.section Finalize
62 // trace visualization
63 viz.trace txn3
64
65 // profiling visualization
66 viz.profiling

```

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## Set input parameters of the script

Right-click on the script file, and select `PREDA:Set Args`, PREDA-Toolchain will pop up an input box at the top for entering parameters. The parameter format is as follows:

```
-count:100 -order:1 -sync
```

The script input parameters will be saved in the `scriptArgs.json` file.

```

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EXPLORER EXAMPLES Ballot.prd Ballot.prts
Ballot.prts
1 // set random seed
2 random.reseed
3
4 // allocate some address for the test
5 allocate.address $~count$ 
6
7 // set gas limit
8 chain.gaslimit 256
9
10 // deploy contract
11 chain.deploy Ballot.prd
12
13 // log
14 log.highlight Token test
15 log.Preparing test transactions
16
17 // set state, prepare for the test
18 state.set.address.Ballot @all { weight:$random(1, 20)$, voted_case:0 }
19
20 log.highlight Ballot test: Step 1
21
22 // call Ballot.init at address_0
23 txn1 = Ballot.init @0 { names: ["Spring", "Yarn", "Combat"] }
24
25 // run the chain
26 chain.run
27 // print chain info
28 chain.info
29
30 log.highlight Ballot test: Step 2
31 // call Ballot.vote at all address
32 txn2[] = Ballot.vote @all { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }
33 // print chain info
34 chain.info
35
36 log.highlight Ballot test: Step 3
37 // call Ballot.finalize at address_0 to collect votes
38 txn3 = Ballot.finalize @0 {}
39
40 chain.info

```

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## Built-in parameters

### **-order:n**

The default value of order is 2, it means the blockchain will have  $2^{order}$  shards, the max value of order is 16.

### **-sync/-async**

The sharding mode describes the working mode between shards, when the sharding mode is sync, each shard will output blocks synchronously and the block height will be the same; while when the sharding mode is async, each shard will output blocks asynchronously and the block height may be different.

### **-perftest**

By default, PREDA-toolchain will print logs when executing contract calls, which can consume intensive capability during performance testing. Under this circumstance, you can turn on the performance mode by this parameter.

## Custom parameters

Users can use custom parameters in test scripts, such as:

```
allocate.address $~count$
```

The `$~count$` defines a parameter used to apply for the specified number of addresses, then the user can set the value of this parameter in the pop-up box.

```
-count:100
```

## Chain info visualization

PREDA-Toolchain provides a visual interface for displaying information on the chain, after executing the test script, users can specify the information to be displayed through the `viz` command.

# PREDA test script syntax

## Allocate address

### Description:

Generate specific number of addresses, The actual number of addresses applied for conforms to the following formula:

$$\begin{cases} \text{actual\_number} = \text{shard} * n \\ \text{shard} * (n - 1) \leq \text{specific\_number} \leq \text{shard} * n \end{cases}$$

- **shard**: the number of shards
- **n**: positive integer

### Command:

```
allocate.address [address_number]
```

### Parameter:

- **address\_number**: the number of addresses to be generated

### Example:

```
allocate.address 10
```

### Output:

```
12 addresses added and evenly distributed in shards
```

## Specify address

### Description:

Use the Allocated address in the test script

### Command:

```
@address_order  
@all  
@random
```

### Parameter:

- **address\_order**: address order n, random, all, represents the number n+1th address, random address, and all addresses respectively.

### Example:

```
// address_0 initiate a vote
Ballot.init @0 { names: ["Spring", "Yarn", "Combat"] }
// all address vote
Ballot.vote @all { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }
// a random address vote
Ballot.vote @random { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }
```

## Random

### Description:

The PREDA-Toolchain provides some functions related to random numbers, for example, specify random address or specify a random input parameter.

First at all, we should specify a seed for random.

### Command:

```
random.reseed [seed]
```

### Parameters:

- **seed:** the default seed is timestamp, but you can set as any value manually

### Example:

```
// set the random seed
random.reseed 88
// specify a random address when call a contract function
Ballot.init @random { names: ["Spring", "Yarn", "Combat"] }
// specify a random input parameter between 0 and 2
Ballot.vote @0 { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }
```

## Set gas limit

### Description:

Set the gas limit which is the maximum amount of gas that transactions in a block can consume.

### Command:

```
chain.gaslimit [limit]
```

### Parameters:

- **limit:** the limit for all transaction's gaslimit in a block

### Example:

```
chain.gaslimit 128
```

# Deploy smart contracts

## Description:

Deploy smart contracts, multiple contracts can be deployed.

## Command:

```
chain.deploy @address_order [contract_file] [*contract_file]
```

## Parameters:

- **contract\_file:** the name of the contract file, which supports multiple names to be set at the same time, with space-separated.
- **address\_order:** the order of the address that initiated the contract deployment.

## Example:

```
chain.deploy @0 simplestorage.prd
```

## Output:

```
Compiling 1 contract code(s) ...
contract `SimpleStorage`: 2 function(s) with states in address scope(s)
  0) SimpleStorage.increment: txn
  1) SimpleStorage.decrement: txn
Linking and deploying ...
[PRD]: Successfully deployed 1 contract(s)
```

# Set contract states

## Description:

Set the state for the blockchain, which is used to initialize the contract state. Users need set all variable when set shard or global states.

## Command:

- Set the global state

```
state.set global.contract_name { state_name:state_value }
```

- Set the shard state

```
state.set shard.contract_name @shard_order { state_name:state_value }
```

- Set the address state

```
state.set address.contract_name @address_order { state_name:state_value }
```

## Parameters:

- **contract\_name:** the name of the contract

- **shard\_order:** the serial number for shard
- **address\_order:** the serial number for address
- **state\_name:** the name of the state to be set
- **state\_value:** the value of the state to be set

#### Example:

Set the global state

```
state.set global.Ballot { controller:"$@0$", current_case:0, proposals:[], last_result:{topVoted:"", case:0}, shardGatherRatio:0}
```

Set the shard state

```
state.set shard.Ballot #all { votedWeights:[] }
```

Set the address state

```
state.set address.Ballot @all { weight:$random(1, 20)$, voted_case:0 }
```

## Call a contract function

#### Description:

Call a contract function and generate the transaction into mempool .

#### Command:

```
// call a global function
contract_name.contract_function[*call_number] contract_params
// call a shard function
contract_name.contract_function[*call_number] #shard_order contract_params
// call a address function
contract_name.contract_function[*call_number] @address_order contract_params
```

#### Parameters:

- **contract\_name:** the name of the contract
- **contract\_function:** the name of the contract function
- **call\_number:** the number of call times, which is an optional parameter
- **shard\_order:** the serial number for shard, users can also use `#all` to specify shard
- **address\_order:** the serial number for address, users can also use `@random` and `@all` to specify address
- **contract\_params:** contract input parameters

#### Example:

```
// call a global function
KittyBreeding.mint*3 { genes: "$bigint.random(32)$", gender: true, owner: "$@all$" }
// call a shard function
KittyBreeding.registerNewBorns #all {}
// call a address function
KittyBreeding.breed*$~count$ @random { m: $random(1, ~count-1)$, s: $random(~count+1, ~count*2-1)$, gender : false }
```

## Run the blockchain

### Description:

Run the blockchain to execute transactions in the mempool, then add them to block **until each shard is archived.**

### Command:

```
chain.run
```

### Example:

```
chain.run
```

## Get chain info

### Description:

Output the number of transactions and addresses of current shard in the blockchain.

### Command:

```
chain.info
```

### Example:

```
chain.info
```

### Output:

```
Global: h:0 txn:0/0/0 addr:0
Shd#0: h:0 txn:17/0/0 addr:25
Shd#1: h:0 txn:31/0/0 addr:25
Shd#2: h:0 txn:23/0/0 addr:25
Shd#3: h:0 txn:29/0/0 addr:25
Total Txn:100/0
```

## log

### Description:

Print log or print highlight log

### Command:

```
log text  
log.highlight text
```

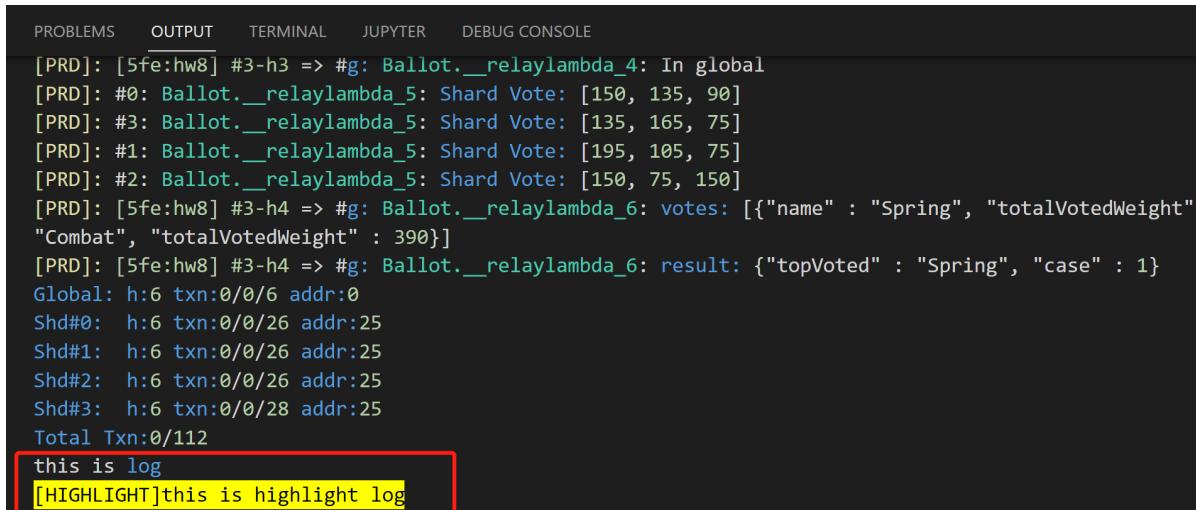
### Parameters:

- **text:** content of the log

### Example:

```
log this is log  
log.highlight this is highlight log
```

### Output:



```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL JUPYTER DEBUG CONSOLE  
[PRD]: [5fe:hw8] #3-h3 => #g: Ballot.__relaylambda_4: In global  
[PRD]: #0: Ballot.__relaylambda_5: Shard Vote: [150, 135, 90]  
[PRD]: #3: Ballot.__relaylambda_5: Shard Vote: [135, 165, 75]  
[PRD]: #1: Ballot.__relaylambda_5: Shard Vote: [195, 105, 75]  
[PRD]: #2: Ballot.__relaylambda_5: Shard Vote: [150, 75, 150]  
[PRD]: [5fe:hw8] #3-h4 => #g: Ballot.__relaylambda_6: votes: [{"name" : "Spring", "totalVotedWeight" : "Combat", "totalVotedWeight" : 390}]  
[PRD]: [5fe:hw8] #3-h4 => #g: Ballot.__relaylambda_6: result: {"topVoted" : "Spring", "case" : 1}  
Global: h:6 txn:0/0/6 addr:0  
Shd#0: h:6 txn:0/0/26 addr:25  
Shd#1: h:6 txn:0/0/26 addr:25  
Shd#2: h:6 txn:0/0/26 addr:25  
Shd#3: h:6 txn:0/0/28 addr:25  
Total Txn:0/112  
this is log  
[HIGHLIGHT]this is highlight log
```

## stopwatch

### Description:

Test contract performance with stopwatch.

### Command:

```
stopwatch.restart  
stopwatch.report
```

### Example:

```
stopwatch.restart  
chain.run  
stopwatch.report
```

### Output:

```
Stopwatch: 5 msec
Order: 2, TPS:20000, uTPS:20000
```

## Visualization

### viz.block

#### Description:

Display block information in the visual interface

#### Command:

```
// Display the block information of the specified shard
viz.block #shard_order
// Display the block information of the specified shard and block height
viz.block #shard_order:height
// Display the block information of all shard
viz.block #all
// Display the block information of global shard
viz.block #g
```

#### Parameters:

- **shard\_order:** the order of shards
- **height:** the block height

#### Example:

```
viz.block #1:2
```

#### Output:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed user interface for viewing a block. At the top, it says "viz.block #1:2". Below that is a section titled "Block Height: #2". It contains the following data:

Shard:	# 1/4
Timestamp:	2022/12/12 11:42 (UTC)
Miner:	whtwp4htds8sk0be689dv2yfgwh295bscw9bn1b8vjjp2dzp7hp75jph0 ed25519
TxnCount:	25
Confirm Txn:	<a href="#">View More ▾</a>

#### Example:

```
log.block #g
```

#### Output:

## viz.block #g

### Block Height: #0

Shard:	# g
Timestamp:	2022/12/12 11:42 (UTC)
Miner:	whtwp4htds8sk0be68r9dv2yfgwh295bscw9bn1b8vjjp2dzc7hp75jph0 ed25519
TxnCount:	0
Confirm Txn:	0

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## viz.shard

### Description:

Display shard states in the visual interface

### Command:

```
// Display the shard states of the specified shard
viz.shard #shard_order
// Display the global states
viz.shard #g
// Display all shard states
viz.shard #all
// Display the shard states of the specified shard and contract
viz.shard #shard contract_name
```

### Parameters:

- **shard\_order:** the order of shards
- **contract\_name:** the name of contract

### Example:

```
viz.shard #all
```

### Output:

#### viz.shard #all

##### Shard: # 0/4

Contract:	Ballot
State:	<pre>▼ {   ▼ "votedWeights" : [     128     128     144   ] }</pre>

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### Example:

```
viz.shard #g
```

### Output:

**viz.shard #g**

**Shard: # g**

Contract:	Ballot
State:	<pre>{   "controller": "whtwp4htds8sk0be68r9dv2yfgwh295bscw9bn1b8vjjp2dzp7hp75jph0:ed25519"   "current_case": 1   "proposals": [     {       "name": "Spring"       "totalVotedWeight": 464     },     {       "name": "Yarn"       "totalVotedWeight": 640     },     {       "name": "Combat"       "totalVotedWeight": 496     }   ],   "last_result": {     "topVoted": "Yarn"     "case": 1   },   "shardGatherRatio": 2147483648 }</pre>

**Example:**

**viz.shard #1 Ballot**

**Output:**

**viz.shard #1 Ballot**

**Shard: # 1/4**

Contract:	Ballot
State:	<pre>{   "votedWeights": [     84     120     96   ] }</pre>

**viz.addr**

**Description:**

Display address states in the visual interface

**Command:**

```
// Display the address states of the specified address
viz.addr @address_order
// Display all address states
viz.shard @all
// Display a random address states
viz.shard @random
// Display the address states of the specified address and contract
viz.shard @address_order contract_name
```

**Parameters:**

- **address\_order:** the order of addresses

- **contract\_name**: the name of contract

**Example:**

```
viz.addr @random
```

**Output:**

viz.addr @random

Address: @0 (mhjeqnyevxx811bh61xva99rzg8xxadmwaephve8n5cw36c9n726ew2jm ed25519 )

Shard:	# 0/4
Contract:	Ballot
State:	<code>{ "weight": 12, "voted_case": 1 }</code>

**Example:**

```
viz.addr @3 Ballot
```

**Output:**

viz.addr @3 Ballot

Address: @3 (5g77354vp1k2tn4pbj4w28m7wadcqbw5nf2vjtvqxhg5eq4w16n7bcv0w ed25519 )

Shard:	# 0/4
Contract:	Ballot
State:	<code>{ "weight": 9, "voted_case": 1 }</code>

**Example:**

```
viz.addr @all
```

**Output:**

viz.addr @all

Address: @78 (2bn8eh4s5mcwt6jp9naac45kry3ays5jea1adzpn3wxc4s2m13ar7zbp48 ed25519 )

Shard:	# 0/4
Contract:	Ballot
State:	<code>{ "weight": 9, "voted_case": 1 }</code>

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## viz.txn

### Description:

Display transaction information in the visual interface

### Command:

```
viz.txn txn_name
```

### Parameters:

- **txn\_name:** identifies a contract method call, which cannot be repeated

### Example:

```
txn1 = Ballot.init @0 { names: ["Spring", "Yarn", "Combat"] }
chain.run
viz.txn txn1
```

### Output:

viz.txn txn1

**Timestamp: 2022/12/12 12:43 (UTC)**

InvokeContextType:	Normal
Target:	@0 (qjmdcvjjc0df1y5kt37f89vpb2q6bzzjb5jpff5x3q11sgmfpbr6652mr ed25519 )
BuildNum:	1
Function:	init.Ballot
Block Height:	0
Shard:	# 0/4
Return Value:	Success

### Example:

```
txn2[] = Ballot.vote @all { proposal_index: $random(0,2)$, case_num: 1 }
chain.run
viz.txn txn2[0]
```

### Output:

viz.txn txn2[0]

**Timestamp: 2022/12/12 12:44 (UTC)**

InvokeContextType:	Normal
Target:	@0 (kpfy499nznz3rspa6ck6ptf4wm3ppgv94hwhyf55t2drdnbjx4x86srg2c ed25519 )
BuildNum:	1
Function:	vote.Ballot
Block Height:	2
Shard:	# 3/4
Return Value:	Success

## viz.trace

### Description:

Display the transaction call chain in the visual interface

### Command:

```
viz.trace txn_name
```

### Parameters:

- **txn\_name:** identifies a contract method call, which cannot be repeated

### Example:

```
txn3 = Ballot.finalize @0 {}
chain.run
viz.trace txn3
```

### Output:



## viz.section

### Description:

Display section information in the visual interface

### Command:

```
viz.section section_name
```

### Parameters:

- **section\_name:** the name of section

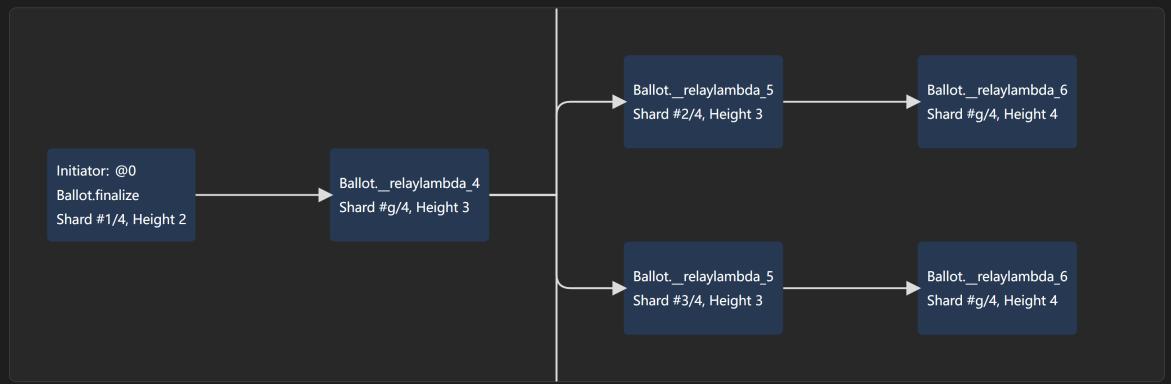
### Example:

```
viz.section Finalize
```

### Output:

## Finalize

viz.trace txn3



## viz.profiling

### Description:

Display performance information in the visual interface, this information relies on the statistics of the stopwatch.

### Command:

```
viz.profiling
```

### Example:

```
viz.profiling
```

### Output:

viz.profiling

5

Block Height

75

Overall Transactions

330 TPS

Overall Throughput

shard #g, Height 5

0

0 TPS

shard #0, Height 5

25

110 TPS

shard #1, Height 5

25

110 TPS

shard #2, Height 5

25

110 TPS