# Development of an OCaml API to interact with a Tezos node

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## Agenda









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val get_puk_from_alias : string -> puk SyncAPIV0_error.Answer.t
get_puk_from_alias s expects an alias of an implicit account and returns the associated public key of
the account.
parameter s
 alias of implicit account
returns
 puk the associated public key
val get_puk_from_hash : string -> puk SyncAPIV0_error.Answer.t
get puk from hash s expects a public key hash as string and returns the associated public key of the
account.
parameter s
public key hash
returns
 puk the associated public key
val get_pukh_from_alias : string -> pukh SyncAPIV0_error.Answer.t
get_pukh_from_alias s expects an alias of an implicit account and returns the associated public key
hash.
parameter s
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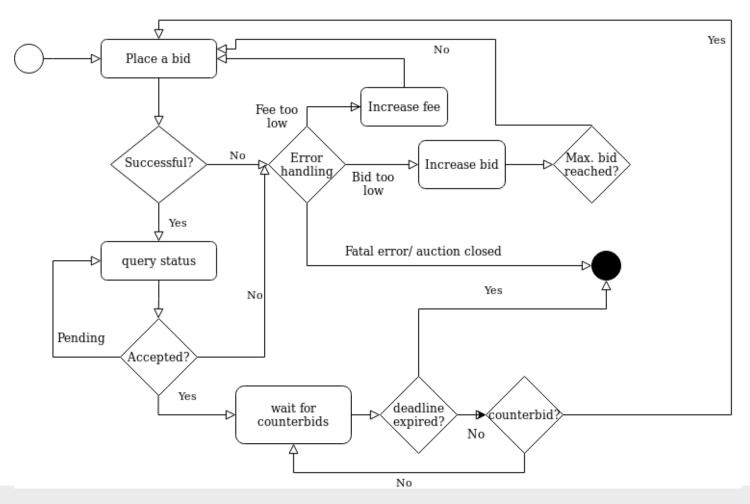


## Case study: auction

- Uses the auction contract provided
- No auction code amendments yet
- Bidder program:
  - Places bids with increasing stake/fee until succesful (→ call a contract)
  - Stays within stake & fee/burn cap (→ error handling)
  - Waits for operation inclusion (→ query)
  - Waits for counterbids (→ balance checking)
  - Terminates due to permanent errors or auction closing (→ error handling)

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#### Program flow:





#### The bidder program

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#### Outlook



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- UNI FREIBURG
- Versioning/ virtual libraries to handle different protocols
- Observables (time, block level)
- Add more info to the error types
- Make error type extensible? → Add contract specific errors if needed
- Automatic testing (using Tezt?)
- Use the estimated fee from the prevalidator (as option)
- Library packaging/ release management