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# **Smart Contracts**

Intoduction to Solidity

## self\_destruct(owner)

```
// this contract is used to make other contracts „killable“
contract mortal {
    /* Define variable owner of the type address*/
    address owner;

    /* this function sets the owner of the contract (at initi) */
    function mortal() { owner = msg.sender; }


    /* Function to recover the funds on the contract */
    function kill() { if (msg.sender == owner) selfdestruct(owner); }
}

contract greeter is mortal {
    /* see next slide ... */
}
```

Overview

Internal Transactions

 The Contract Call **From** [0xf307ea98bedaa82...](#) **To** [0x831d23cfb62c337...](#) produced 1 Contract Internal Transaction :

Type_Index	From		To
✓ suicide_0	<a href="#">0x831d23cfb62c337...</a>		<a href="#">0xf307ea98bedaa82...</a>

## Message (msg) Object, this, send()

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}
```

- msg.sender = the address of the account (Contract-Account or User-Account) that triggered the transaction.
- msg.value = the money amount set in the transaction.
- For retrieving the address of the current contract use the key-word **this**.
- To send money from one contract to another use the function **send**:

```
// (...)
msg.sender.send(amount);
// (...)
```

## Events (Logging)

```
contract greeter is mortal {  
    /* define variable greeting of the type string */  
    string greeting;  
    event ChangedGreetingMessage(address changer);  
  
    // (...)  
  
    /* change the greeting message */  
    function changeGreeting(string _greeting) {  
        greeting = _greeting;  
        ChangedGreetingMessage(msg.sender);  
    }  
}
```

Overview

Event Logs

Transaction Receipt Event Logs

[0]

Address

0x831d23cfb62c337975c44ecf9f


Topics

[0] 0x092e62369a982e79c3379f

Data

Hex ▾ → 0000000000000000

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Filter Events

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Changed Greeting Message  
changer: 0xf307ea98bedaa823846f8d24e79

## Conversion-Units (there are no floating point types)

```
/* at initialization, setup the owner */  
function Crowdsale(  
    address ifSuccessfulSendTo,  
    uint fundingGoalInEthers,  
    uint durationInMinutes,  
    uint etherCostOfEachToken,  
    token addressOfTokenUsedAsReward  
) {  
    beneficiary = ifSuccessfulSendTo;  
    fundingGoal = fundingGoalInEthers * 1 ether;  
    deadline = now + durationInMinutes * 1 minutes;  
    price = etherCostOfEachToken * 1 ether;  
    tokenReward = token(addressOfTokenUsedAsReward);  
}
```

Deadline

1477499824 *(in 4 Stunden)* = 4 hours in hundred milliseconds

Funding goal

2000000000000000000

## Unnamed function (Fallback function)

```
function () payable {  
    if (crowdsaleClosed) throw;  
  
    uint amount = msg.value;  
    balanceOf[msg.sender] += amount;  
    amountRaised += amount;  
  
    tokenReward.transfer(msg.sender, amount / price);  
    FundTransfer(msg.sender, amount, true);  
}
```

- The empty function is the fallback function of the contract.
- This function is called when no other function matches the signature.
- The function can neither specify input parameters nor a return value.
- This function is used to accept money transactions to a contract (see „send()“).

## Modifier (generell)

```
modifier afterDeadline() { if (now >= deadline) _; }
```

```
function checkGoalReached() afterDeadline {  
    if (amountRaised >= fundingGoal){  
        fundingGoalReached = true;  
        GoalReached(beneficiary, amountRaised);  
    }  
    crowdsaleClosed = true;  
}
```

- Modifiers are code pieces that are executed before a certain function is executed (similar to an aspect in AOP). Usually they contain check-criteria that define if a function is to be executed or not.
- When you decorate a function with a modifier the modifier will be called first upon function call. The modifier can then decide if the function's code should be executed or not.
- The execution of the function code is triggered by "\_".

## Modifier: payable

```
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    uint amount = msg.value;  
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    FundTransfer(msg.sender, amount, true);  
}
```

- payable is a special modifier that marks a function as money-transaction function. If you decorate a function with payable you can send ether to the contract through this function.
- Since solidity 0.4.x you also have to decorate the empty function with payable in order to let her accept money transactions to the contract.
- You can also decorate other functions than the empty function with payable. If you do this these functions will accept money transactions.



## Exception Handling: require

```
bool public crowdsaleClosed;  
// (...)  
  
function () payable {  
    require(!crowdsaleClosed);  
  
    uint amount = msg.value;  
    // (...)  
}
```

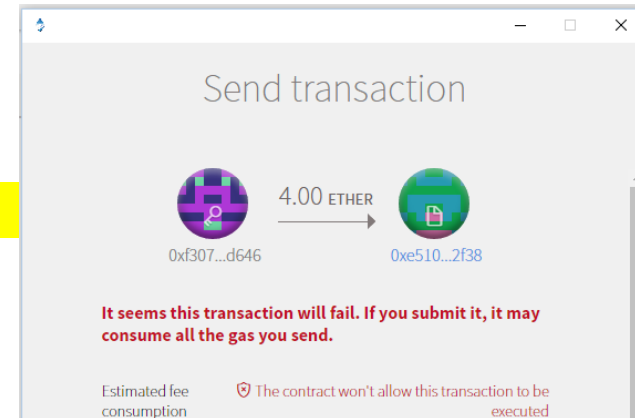
- If require fails it will throw.

## Exception Handling: throw (deprecated)

```
bool public crowdsaleClosed;
// (...)

function () payable {
    if (crowdsaleClosed) throw;

    uint amount = msg.value;
    // (...)
}
```



- Throw stops the execution of a contract (exception).
- Before you actually execute a function (when you prepare to send a transaction) the Mist client actually checks if the function will run into a „throw“ with the settings you are calling it with. If a throw will be reached Mist will show a „standard“ error:
  - *„It seems this transaction will fail. If you submit it, it may consume all the gas you send.“*
    - *„The contract won't allow this transaction to be executed.“*
- At the moment you cannot define any other exceptions. If you see this message you should not execute the transaction but you should find the error in your contract code.