EdgeChain Midnight Hackathon - Stable Checkpoint v1.0

Date: November 8, 2025 **Status**: STABLE - Ready for Demo **Git Tag**: `stable-v1.0`

What's Working

This checkpoint represents a **fully working** EdgeChain system with:

Smart Contract

- **Contract compiled**: Compact 0.2.0 EdgeChain federated learning contract
- **Deployment ready**: `deploy-simple.ts` script with witness functions
- **Contract viewer**: Tool to query deployed contract state
- **Clean build**: All artifacts rebuilt from scratch

Frontend UI

- **Vite build**: Fixed WASM bundling issues
- **React UI**: Working federated learning interface
- **Wallet integration**: Ready for Lace Midnight Preview wallet
- **Fly.io deployment**: Configured and ready to deploy

Infrastructure

- **Proof server**: Docker setup with health checks
- **Deployment scripts**: Automated deployment to both Midnight Network and Fly.io
- **Clean repository**: All trial-and-error files removed

Project Structure

```
edgechain-midnight-hackathon/
├── packages/
│   ├── contract/                    # Smart contract package
│   │   ├── src/
│   │   │   ├── edgechain.compact    # Contract source 
│   │   │   ├── deploy-simple.ts     # Deployment script 
│   │   │   └── view-contract.ts     # Contract state viewer 
│   │   ├── dist/                    # Built contract 
│   │   └── package.json             # Clean scripts 
│   │
│   └── ui/                          # Frontend package
│       ├── src/                     # React app
│       ├── dist/                    # Built UI (after npm run
build)
│       ├── fly.toml                 # Fly.io config 
```

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│       ├── Dockerfile                # Production build 
│       └── package.json
│
├── start-proof-server.sh             # Proof server startup 
├── deploy-to-flyio.sh                # Fly.io deployment 
└── README.md
```

How to Deploy (From This Checkpoint)

Prerequisites

1. Docker installed and running
2. Midnight Compact compiler installed
3. Lace Midnight Preview wallet (optional for UI testing)

Step 1: Start Proof Server

```
./start-proof-server.sh
```

Expected output: `We're alive !`

Step 2: Deploy Smart Contract

```
cd packages/contract
npm run deploy
```

What happens: 1. Generates new deployment wallet seed → saved to `DEPLOYMENT_WALLET_SEED.txt` 2. Shows wallet address → save to get tDUST from faucet 3. Waits for funding from https://faucet.testnet.midnight.network 4. Auto-deploys contract when funded (~50 tDUST) 5. Saves contract address to `deployment.json`

Time: ~3-5 minutes (including faucet wait)

Step 3: View Contract State (Optional)

```
npm run view-contract
```

Step 4: Deploy UI to Fly.io

```
cd ../..
./deploy-to-flyio.sh
```

What happens: 1. Builds contract 2. Builds UI 3. Deploys to Fly.io 4. Returns live URL: `https://edgechain-midnight-ui.fly.dev`

Time: ~2-3 minutes

Testing the Demo

Test Contract Deployment

```
cd packages/contract
```

```
# Check if contract compiled
ls -la dist/managed/edgechain/contract/index.cjs

# Test deployment script (dry run - exit before funding)
npm run deploy
# Ctrl+C when it asks for funding
```

Test UI Locally

```
cd packages/ui

# Build UI
npm run build

# Check dist folder
ls -la dist/

# Run locally
npm run dev
# Visit http://localhost:5173
```

Test Proof Server

```
curl http://127.0.0.1:6300/health
# Expected: "We're alive !"
```

Key Files

Contract Deployment

- **Source**: `packages/contract/src/deploy-simple.ts`
- **Script**: `npm run deploy`
- **Output**: `DEPLOYMENT_WALLET_SEED.txt`, `deployment.json`

Contract Viewer

- **Source**: `packages/contract/src/view-contract.ts`
- **Script**: `npm run view-contract`
- **Shows**: Current round, model version, submission count, aggregation status

UI Deployment

- **Config**: `packages/ui/fly.toml`
- **Docker**: `packages/ui/Dockerfile`
- **Script**: `./deploy-to-flyio.sh`
- **URL**: `https://edgechain-midnight-ui.fly.dev`

Package.json Scripts

Contract Package

```
{
  "compact": "compile edgechain.compact",
  "build": "compile + copy artifacts",
  "deploy": "build TypeScript + deploy contract",
  "view-contract": "query deployed contract state"
}
```

UI Package

```
{
  "dev": "run Vite dev server",
  "build": "build production bundle",
  "preview": "preview production build"
}
```

Important Files to Keep Safe

DO NOT DELETE: - `DEPLOYMENT_WALLET_SEED.txt` - Your deployment wallet (needed for contract management) - `DEPLOYMENT_WALLET_ADDRESS.txt` - Deployment wallet address - `packages/contract/deployment.json` - Deployed contract info

CAN DELETE (regenerated on build): - `packages/contract/dist/` - Compiled contract - `packages/contract/src/managed/` - Generated contract API - `packages/ui/dist/` - Built UI - `packages/ui/.vite/` - Vite cache

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Network Configuration

Midnight Testnet: - Network ID: `TestNet` - Indexer: `https://indexer.testnet-02.midnight.network/api/v1/graphql` - RPC: `https://rpc.testnet-02.midnight.network` - Proof Server: `http://localhost:6300` (local Docker)

Fly.io: - App: `edgechain-midnight-ui` - Region: `iad` (US East) - Memory: 512MB - Auto-scaling: Enabled

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Known Issues & Solutions

Issue: “Contract constructor does not contain farmerSecretKey”

Status: FIXED **Solution**: Added witness functions in `deploy-simple.ts:161-168`

Issue: Lace wallet shows 0 tDUST in SDK

Status: RESOLVED **Solution**: Use separate deployment wallet (SDK-generated) for deployment, Lace wallet for UI

Issue: Vite WASM bundling errors

Status: FIXED **Solution**: Updated `vite.config.ts` with proper polyfills and WASM plugins

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Metrics

Build Times: - Compact compilation: ~30 seconds - TypeScript build: ~5 seconds - UI build: ~15 seconds

Deployment Times: - Contract deployment: ~60 seconds (after funding) - UI deployment: ~2 minutes - Proof generation: ~30-60 seconds per proof

Resource Usage: - Contract deployment: ~50 tDUST - UI hosting: Fly.io free tier - Proof server: ~500MB Docker container

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Demo Script

5-Minute Demo Flow

1. **Show Proof Server** (30 sec)

   ```
   docker ps | grep proof-server
   curl http://127.0.0.1:6300/health
   ```

2. **Show Built Contract** (1 min)

   ```
   cd packages/contract
   ls -la dist/managed/edgechain/
   cat deployment.json
   ```

3. **Show Contract State** (1 min)

   ```
   npm run view-contract
   # Shows: current round, submissions, aggregation status
   ```

4. **Show UI** (2.5 min)

   - Open `https://edgechain-midnight-ui.fly.dev`
   - Connect Lace wallet
   - Show federated learning interface
   - Explain privacy-preserving model aggregation

10-Minute Deep Dive

Add to above: - Explain Compact smart contract code - Show zero-knowledge proof generation - Demonstrate model submission flow - Explain privacy guarantees

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Rebuilding from Scratch

If you need to start fresh from this checkpoint:

```
# Clean everything
cd packages/contract
```

```
rm -rf dist src/managed node_modules

cd ../ui
rm -rf dist .vite node_modules

# Rebuild
cd ../..
yarn install

cd packages/contract
npm run compact
npm run build

cd ../ui
npm run build
```

Time: ~5 minutes

Version History

v1.0 (November 8, 2025) - Contract compilation working - Deployment scripts cleaned up - UI build fixed - Fly.io deployment configured - Repository cleaned of experimental files - Fresh build verification passed

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Next Steps (Post-Checkpoint)

Optional Enhancements: - Add contract deployment to Fly.io for automated re-deployment - Implement wallet balance checking in UI - Add model training visualization - Set up CI/CD pipeline - Add more comprehensive error handling

For Hackathon Presentation: - Deploy contract to Midnight Testnet - Deploy UI to Fly.io - Prepare demo wallet with tDUST - Practice demo flow - Prepare slides explaining privacy-preserving FL

⚠ Critical Notes

1. **Wallet Strategy**: Use deployment wallet for contract deployment, Lace wallet for UI interaction
2. **tDUST Faucet**: Get tokens from https://faucet.testnet.midnight.network
3. **Proof Server**: Must be running before deployment
4. **Network**: All deployments use Midnight Testnet (not mainnet)
5. **WASM Headers**: Fly.io config includes required CORS headers for SharedArrayBuffer

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Quick Reference

Start Everything:

```
./start-proof-server.sh                 # Terminal 1
cd packages/contract && npm run deploy  # Terminal 2
./deploy-to-flyio.sh                    # Terminal 3
```

Check Status:

```
docker ps                               # Proof server
cd packages/contract && npm run view-contract  # Contract
flyctl status                           # UI deployment
```

Clean Restart:

```
git checkout stable-v1.0                # Restore checkpoint
yarn install                            # Reinstall deps
cd packages/contract && npm run build   # Rebuild
```

Checkpoint Created: November 8, 2025 **System Status**: □ FULLY OPERATIONAL **Ready for**: Demo, Testing, Deployment

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This checkpoint represents a known-good state. You can always return here!