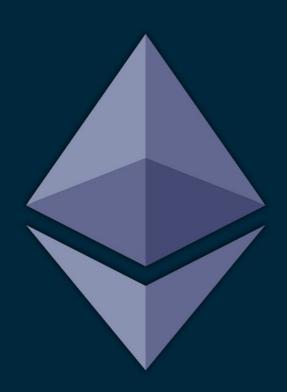
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How to Get Started With Ethereum

About this Book

Get Started With Ethereum

This book is a step by step guide for everyone who wants to start as an Ethereum developer. It was designed for those who have never programmed anything in blockchain and want to get started. I will cover everything from installing basic requirements to writing, testing and deploying smart contracts. I will also cover topics like IPFS, ENS, Chainlink, Truffle, Ganache, OpenZeppelin, Pinata, Fleek, Infura, Metamask, Opensea, among others.

You will receive free updates as new content becomes available.

Enjoy!

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Pre requirements

Install Blockchain Dev Kit Extension on VS Code

The Blockchain Developer Kit was built for both new users to Ethereum, but not get in the way for those familiar with the process. One of the primary goals is to help users create a project structure for these smart contracts, help in the compilation and building of these assets, deployment of these assets to blockchain endpoints as well as debugging of these contracts.

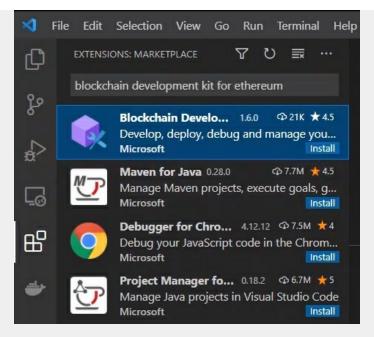
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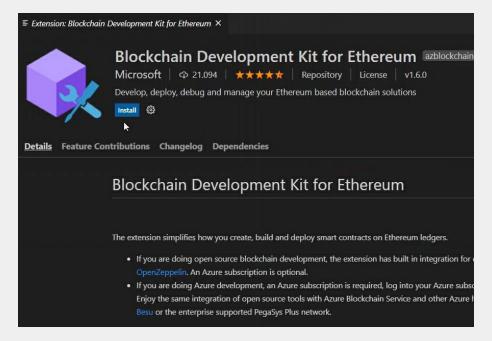
Installing the extension

Go to Extensions.

Search for "blockchain development kit for ethereum". Click on the extension created by Microsoft, usually will be the first one.



Click on "Install".



Wait for the installation complete That's done!

Install Truffle

Truffle is a development environment, testing framework and asset pipeline for Ethereum, aiming to make life as an Ethereum developer easier.

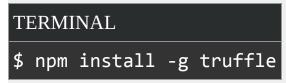
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Installing Truffle

Go to the terminal windows

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Checking Truffle installation

Check if the installation was done successfully

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```
davi@DAVI-LATITUDE MINGW64 /c/blockchain/getstarted (master)
$ truffle
Truffle v5.2.6 - a development framework for Ethereum
Usage: truffle <command> [options]
Commands:
 build
           Execute build pipeline (if configuration present)
 compile Compile contract source files
 config
           Set user-level configuration options
           Run a console with contract abstractions and commands available
 console
           Helper to create new contracts, migrations and tests
 create
           Database interface commands
 db
 debug
           Interactively debug any transaction on the blockchain
           (alias for migrate)
 deploy
 develop
           Open a console with a local development blockchain
           Execute a JS module within this Truffle environment
 exec
 help
           List all commands or provide information about a specific command
 init
           Initialize new and empty Ethereum project
           Install a package from the Ethereum Package Registry
 install
 migrate
           Run migrations to deploy contracts
           Show addresses for deployed contracts on each network
 networks
           Fetch and cache a specified compiler
 obtain
           Print the compiled opcodes for a given contract
 opcode
 publish
           Publish a package to the Ethereum Package Registry
           Run a third-party command
 run
 test
           Run JavaScript and Solidity tests
           Download a Truffle Box, a pre-built Truffle project
 unbox
 version
           Show version number and exit
           Watch filesystem for changes and rebuild the project automatically
 watch
```

See more at http://trufflesuite.com/docs

Install Ganache CLI

Ganache is a personal blockchain for rapid Ethereum and Corda distributed application development. You can use Ganache across the entire development cycle; enabling you to develop, deploy, and test your dApps in a safe and deterministic environment.

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COMMAND OVERVIEW

npm install

This command installs a package and any packages that it depends on.

ganache-cli

Start the ganache development blockchain on 127.0.0.1:8545.

Installing Ganache

Go to the terminal windows

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TERMINAL

npm install -g ganache-cli

Starting Ganache locally

Start Ganache CLI on 127.0.0.1:8545

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ganache-cli

It will also generate 10 accounts with their respectives public and private keys so that you can use it for test purposes.

MetaMask

Install and Setup MetaMask Wallet

MetaMask is an extension for accessing Ethereum enabled distributed applications, or "Dapps" in your browser. The extension injects the Ethereum web3 API into every website's javascript context, so that dApps can read from the blockchain. MetaMask also lets the user create and manage their own identities (via private keys, local client wallet and hardware wallets like Trezor), so when a Dapp wants to perform a transaction and write to the blockchain, the user gets a secure interface to review the transaction, before approving or rejecting it.

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Installing the wallet

Go to metamask.io
Click on "Install MetaMask"
Click on "Add to Brave" or your browser name
Click on "Add extension"
Click on "Get Started"

Configuring the wallet

Click on "Create a Wallet"

Click on "No Thanks" (but if you prefer, click on "I Agree" instead)

Define the password that you will use to open your wallet Confirm the password

Agree to the terms of use

Click on "Create"

Now you can backup your secret backup phrase (you can also do it later)

For now, click on "Remind me later"

Your wallet is done!

Accessing your wallet

Click on extensions and pin MetaMask to your bar Click on MetaMask icon, your wallet will be shown

Discovering your wallet address

Click on the three dots on the upper right side and then on "Account details"

You can see your wallet address in hash format and in a QR code format

You can also copy your wallet address by clicking on account name

That's all!

Infura

Create an Account on Infura

Infura provides the tools and infrastructure that allow developers to easily take their blockchain application from testing to scaled deployment - with simple, reliable access to Ethereum and IPFS.

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Creating a new account

Go to infura.io

Click on "Get Started for Free".

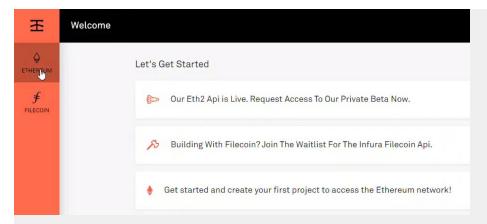
Enter your email and password

Click on "Sign Up"

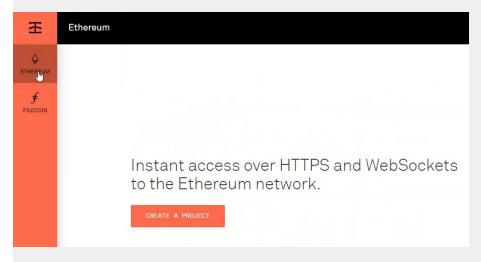
A verification email will be send to your address

Check your email and confirm your account by clicking the verification link

After that, you will be redirected to your dashboard Click on "Ethereum" tab on the left side menu



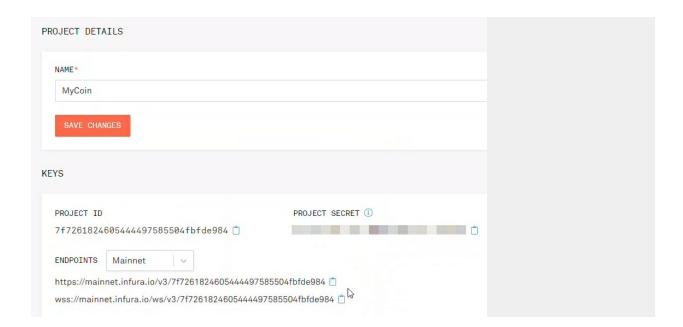
Now your account was created and you can start setting up a new project.



Setting up your infura project

Go to infura.io
Access your dashboard
Click on "ethereum"
Click on "create a project"
Define the project name

You can connect with different testnets and also to the mainnet Save changes



Solidity

Get Started With Solidity Project on VS Code

Smart contracts are most commonly used with Ethereum. Ethereum is the world's first programmable blockchain. It allows smart contracts to be defined to help facilitate the transfer of digital assets, like ether.

The language you'll use to write contracts is Solidity. Solidity is Turing-complete, which means that you can write complicated contracts in a clearly defined and coded way.

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Creating a new project

Click on "View > Command Palette...".

Click on "Blockchain: New Solidity Project".

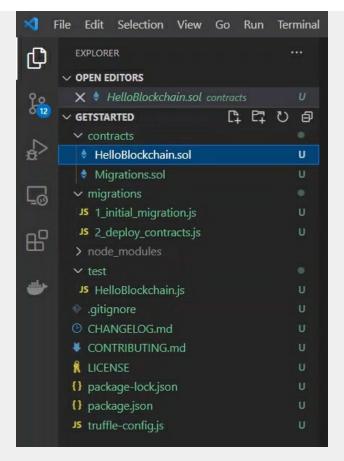
Click on "Create basic project"

Select a folder where the project will be scaffolding.

Wait for the project to be created.

Compiling the project

Right click on HelloBlockchain.sol file



Select "Build Contracts".
Wait for contracts to be built.

Deploying to development blockchain

Right click on HelloBlockchain.sol file.

Select "Deploy Contracts".

Select "development 127.0.0.1:8545".

Wait for the contracts to be deployed to the blockchain development network.

That's done!

ERC20 - Fungible Tokens

Write a Simple ERC20 Token Using OpenZeppelin

Let's create a simple ERC-20 ethereum smart contract, with the help of Truffle, and then import the OpenZeppelin contracts library.

Tokens can represent virtually anything in Ethereum:

Reputation points in an online platform

Skills of a character in a game

Lottery tickets

Financial assets like a share in a company

A fiat currency like USD

An ounce of gold

https://ethereum.org/en/developers/docs/standards/tokens/erc-20/

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COMMAND OVERVIEW

truffle init

Initialize new and empty Ethereum project

npm init

Creates a package.json file for your project. This file contains information about the project's packages and dependencies.

npm install

This command installs a package and any packages that it depends on.

Preparing the environment

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```
TERMINAL

$ truffle init
$ npm init
$ npm install @openzeppelin/contracts
```

Writing the contract

Create a new file under contracts with the name

ERC20MinerReward.sol

Add the license directive

Define the solidity minimum version

Import OpenZeppelin ERC-20 contract library

Define the contract class

Define the contract constructor

Define the contract name

Define the contract symbol

ERC20MinerReward.sol

```
1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^ 0.8.0;
3 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol'
5 contract ERC20MinerReward is ERC20 {
6     constructor() ERC20("MinerReward", "MRW")
7 }
```

Setting the Solidity compiler version

Copy the solidity version used in this contract Open truffle-config.js Uncomment the "solc" block Set the solidity version pasting the copied value

Compiling the contract

Now is time to compile the contract

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL \$ truffle compile

The contract was compiled successfully!

Verifying the result

Noticed that a new folder build/contract was created The brand new contract is there!

Deploy ERC20 Token to Ganache Development Blockchain

Ethereum Ganache is a local in-memory blockchain designed for development and testing. It simulates the features of a real Ethereum network, including the availability of a number of accounts funded with test Ether.

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PRE REQUIREMENTS

Install Truffle

COMMAND OVERVIEW

ganache-cli

Start the ganache development blockchain on 127.0.0.1:8545.

truffle compile

Compile contract source file.

truffle migrate

Run migrations to deploy contracts.

Preparing migration

Create a new migration file
Add reference to smart contract
Add a export function to deploy the smart contract

Starting the blockchain

Open a new terminal

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL \$ ganache-cli

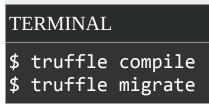
A new ganache blockchain is listening on 127.0.0.1:8545

Configuring the blockchain network

Open truffle-config.js Uncomment development block from networks Make sure host and port are corrects

Deploying the contract

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL



The contract was deployed to ganache blockchain

A contract address was created

Adding the token to a wallet

Go the Brave browser (or any browser compatible with MetaMask)

Select the "Localhost 8585" network

Click on "Add Token"

Click on "Custom Token"

Copy the contract address

Paste on "Token Contract Address" field

The "Token Symbol" and "Decimals of Precision" is filled automatically

Click on "Next"

Click on "Add Token"

The token was added to MetaMask wallet

The token is there!

Create an ERC20 Token With Fixed Supply

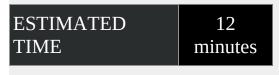
ERC20 fixed supply tokens define the total tokens allowed in the smart contract. In this type of implementation, you cannot change it after being deployed on the blockchain.

https://openzeppelin.com

https://www.trufflesuite.com/truffle

https://www.trufflesuite.com/ganache

https://metamask.io



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PRE REQUIREMENTS

Install Truffle

COMMAND OVERVIEW

truffle init

Initialize new and empty Ethereum project

npm init

Creates a package.json file for your project.

npm install

Installs a package and any packages that it depends on.

ganache-cli

Start the ganache development blockchain on 127.0.0.1:8545.

truffle compile

Compile contract source file.

truffle migrate

Run migrations to deploy contracts.

Creating the project

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TERMINAL

```
$ truffle init
```

\$ npm init

\$ npm install @openzeppelin/contracts

Writing the contract

Create a new solidity file

Include the license declaration (it is mandatory)

Define the solidity minimum version

Import OpenZeppelin ERC-20 contract library

Define the fixed supply contract class inheriting from ERC20

Call the constructor passing the name and symbol

Assign the total supply to the sender address (who created the contract)

Override the decimals function

Set the number of decimals that this token will have

ERC20FixedSupply.sol

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
   pragma solidity ^ 0.8.0;
   import
           "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol"
   contract ERC20FixedSupply is ERC20 {
       constructor () ERC20("Fixed", "FIX"){
          _mint(msg.sender, 1000);
10
11
       function decimals () public view virtual override
                                                               returns
12
    (uint8){
13
           return 0;
14
```

Go to truffle-config.js Uncomment the "solc" block Update the solidity version number

```
truffle-config.js
83 compilers: {
      solc: {
84
85
          version: "0.8.0",
          docker: true,
86
87
          settings: {
               optimizer: {
88
89
                    enabled: false,
90
                    runs: 200
91
               },
               evmVersion: "byzantium"
92
93
94
95 },
```

Under migrations folder, create a new file Set the name to 2 deploy contract.sol

Set the require method to your contract file Export a function to deploy the contract

2_deploy_contract.sol

```
var ERC20FixedSupply = artifacts.require("./ERC20FixedSupply.sol");

module .exports = function (deployer){
   deployer.deploy(ERC20FixedSupply);
}
```

Open a new terminal

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```
TERMINAL
$ ganache-cli
```

Starting Ganache development blockchain

Split the terminal view

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```
TERMINAL
$ ganache-cli
```

Go to truffle-config.js Under networks, uncomment the development block

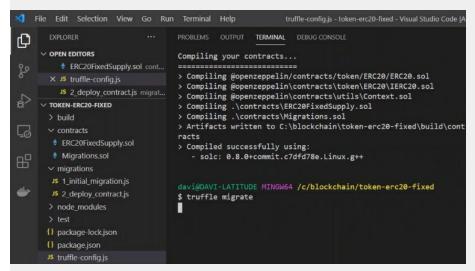
```
truffle-config.js

38 networks: {
39     development: {
40         host: "127.0.0.1",
41         port: 8545,
42         network_id: "*"
43     },
```

Migrating the contract

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Copy the private key of the account that deployed the token

Configuring MetaMask

Open MetaMask
Click on your account and then "import account"
Paste the account private key
Click on "import"



Click on networks list Click on "Localhost:8545"

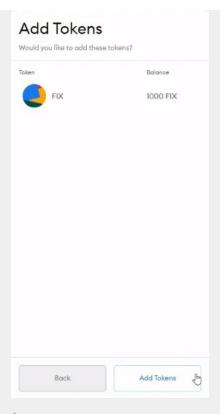


Adding the token

Click on "add token"
Select "custom token"
Paste the token contract address
Click on "next"



Click on "add tokens"



Go back to vs code
Copy another account private key
Go back to MetaMask
Repeat the steps you did for the first account including adding
the token

Transferring tokens between accounts

Now change to the first imported account (the one that has all the tokens)

Click on "send"

Click on "transfer between my accounts"

Select the second created account

Input 115 FIX as the amount to transfer

Click on "next"

Click on "confirm"

The transaction was sent but it's in pending state

The transaction was confirmed

The total tokens was updated Select the second imported account Now this account has 115 FIX!

Deploy ERC20 Token to Testnet using Infura

You can use infura to deploy your smart contracts to test networks such as Ropsten, Kovan, Rinkeby, Gorli and also to the Mainnet. For testnet you will need to setup a new project on infura as well as access to the private key of the wallet that you will use to deploy the contracts. This wallet needs to have ether balance to complete the contract creation transaction.

https://infura.io

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8 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

Install Truffle

Create an Account on Infura.io

Get Test Ether From Faucet on Ropsten Network

Install and Setup MetaMask Wallet

COMMAND OVERVIEW

npm install fs

Install the fs package that provides a lot of very useful functionality to access and interact with the file system.

npm install @truffle/hdwallet-provider

Install the HD Wallet-enabled Web3 provider. This is used to sign transactions for addresses derived from a 12 or 24 word mnemonic.

truffle migrate --network ropsten

Run migrations to deploy contracts.

Installing the pre-requirements

Open a new terminal

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

```
$ npm install fs
$ npm install @truffle/hdwallet-provider
```

Setting up your infura project

Go to infura.io
Access your dashboard
Click on "ethereum"
Click on "create a project"
Define the project name
You can connect with different testnets and also to the mainnet
Copy the project id
Save changes

Setting up your smart contract

Go to visual studio code
Open truffle-config.js
Uncomment the four constants: hdwalletprovider, infurakey, fs
and mnemonic
Paste the project id as a value for infurakey constant
Uncomment the "ropsten" block

Make sure you are using the correct project id in the ropsten endpoint

Configuring the private key

Go to the browser and open your MetaMask wallet connected to infura network

Click on your account

Click on "settings"

Click on "security & privacy"

Click on "reveal seed phrase"

Enter your wallet password to continue

Copy the private key

Go back to visual studio code

Create a new file named ".secret"

Paste the private key

Deploying the smart contract

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TERMINAL

\$ truffle migrate --network ropsten

Checking your wallet balance

Go to your Metamask wallet again Notice that your balance has been reduced

Verifying the smart contract on etherscan

Open a new window

Go to https://ropsten.etherscan.io

Copy the contract address that was created for your deploy

Paste the contract address in the search field

Click on the "find" button

The smart contract is there!

The tokens were created and transferred to the wallet that created the contract

Click on "Fixed (FIX)" token link

Here you can see the overview of your newly created token!

Unit Tests

Write Unit Tests for ERC20 Smart Contracts

Truffle comes standard with an automated testing framework to make testing your contracts much easier. This framework lets you write simple and manageable tests in different ways.

https://www.trufflesuite.com/truffle https://www.trufflesuite.com/ganache

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PRE REQUIREMENTS

Install Truffle

Install Ganache
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COMMAND OVERVIEW

truffle create test

Helper to create new contracts, migrations and tests.

truffle test --network development

Run JavaScript and Solidity tests.

Creating a new unit test file

Open a new terminal and execute the command.

```
TERMINAL

$ truffle create test erc20FixedSupply
```

Writing test for the contract total supply

Write a new test to assert that the contract was created with a fixed supply of 1000 coins.

ERC20FixedSupply.js

```
const erc20FixedSupply = artifacts.require( "erc20FixedSupply" );
    contract( "erc20FixedSupply" , function () {
       it( "should assert true" , async function () {
            await erc20FixedSupply.deployed();
           return assert.isTrue( true );
      });
       it( "should return total supply of 1000", async function() {
            const instance = await erc20FixedSupply.deployed();
11
           const totalSupply = await instance.totalSupply();
12
13
          assert.equal(totalSupply, 1000);
14
       });
15
    });
```

Test using the following command.

```
TERMINAL

$ truffle test --network development
```

The test will pass.

Writing test asserting for the contract balance

Add one more test to assert that the balance is correct after a new transfer is made between two accounts.

ERC20FixedSupply.js

```
it( "should transfer 150 FIX" , async function (){
17
            const instance = await erc20FixedSupply.deployed();
18
           await instance.transfer( "account[1]" , 150 );
19
20
           const balanceAccount0 = await instance.balanceOf(accounts[0])
21
   ]);
22
           const balanceAccount1 = await instance.balanceOf(accounts[ 1
23
   ]);
24
25
          assert.equal(balanceAccount0.toNumber(), 850 );
           assert.equal(balanceAccount1.toNumber(), 150 );
      });
```

Execute the test again.

TERMINAL

\$ truffle test --network development

All tests will pass.

Try to change some values like the account balance at line 23

and 24 and see how the results change from pass to fail.

ERC721- Non-Fungible Tokens

Create your art NFT using Ganache and OpenZeppelin

An NFT is a digital asset that represents real-world objects like art, music, in-game items and videos. In this video I'll show you how to create a NFT ERC 721 and deploy it to ethereum testnet network as well as how to add it to your metamask mobile wallet.

https://eips.ethereum.org/EIPS/eip-721

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PRE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Install Truffle</u>

Create an Account on Infura.io

<u>Get Test Ether From Faucet on Rinkeby</u> <u>Network</u>

<u>Install and Setup MetaMask Wallet</u>

COMMAND OVERVIEW

truffle init

Initialize new and empty Ethereum project

npm install

This command installs a package and any packages that it depends on

ipfs daemon

Start IPFS local server on 127.0.0.1:5001

ipfs add <file>

Add file to your IPFS local node

ipfs pin remote add --service=pinata -name=<file>
<hash>

Pin your file to the remote IPFS pinning service

truffle compile

Compile contract source file

truffle migrate

Run migrations to deploy contracts

truffle console

A basic interactive console connecting to an Ethereum client

Creating the project

Create a new project using truffle

TERMINAL

\$ truffle init

Install open zeppelin contracts

TERMINAL

```
$ npm install @openzeppelin/contracts
```

Create a new solidity smart contract

TERMINAL

\$ touch contracts/UniqueAsset.sol

Open the file

Import ERC721 URI Storage extension

Import Counters util

Create a new class extending ERC721URIStorage

Declare counters

Declare the constructor passing the coin name and the code

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Create a new method for award item

Inside the new method, increment the token

Get the new token number

Mint a new item

UniqueAsset.sol

Set the token URI

// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT pragma solidity ^ 0.8.0; import "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC721/extensions/ERC7 "@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/Counters.sol"; import contract UniqueAsset is ERC721URIStorage { using Counters for Counters.Counter; Counters.Counter private _tokenIds; 11 12 constructor () ERC721("UniqueAsset", "UNA") {} 13 14 function awardItem (address recipient, string memory meta 15 public returns (uint256) 17

Create a new migration file

TERMINAL

\$ touch migrations/2_deploy_contracts.js

Export the smart contract in the migration file

Configuring the wallet

Install the file system "fs" package

TERMINAL

\$ npm install fs

Install the wallet provider "hdwallet" package

TERMINAL

\$ npm install @truffle/hdwallet-provider@1.2.3

Open truffle-config.js file
Uncomment the HDWalletProvider code section

truffle-config.js 21 const HDWalletProvider = require ('@truffle/hdwallet-provider'); 22 const infuraKey = 'fj4jll3k....'; 24 const fs = require ('fs'); 25 const mnemonic = fs.readFileSync(".secret").toString().trim();

Paste your Infura project id as a value for the variable infuraKey

Configuring the network

```
Uncomment the "ropsten" network section
Change "ropsten" to "rinkeby"
Change "ropsten" infura url to "rinkeby"
Change "YOU-PROJECT-ID" to "${infuraKey}"
Change the network_id to 42
```

```
truffle-config.js
```

Configuring the solidity compiler

Uncomment the "compilers" section Change version to "0.8.0"

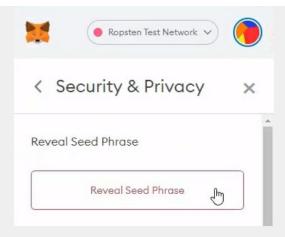
```
truffle-config.js
93 compilers: {
      solc: {
95
          version: "0.8.0",
96
          docker: true ,
          settings: {
98
              optimizer: {
99
                   enabled: false ,
100
                   runs: 200
101
102
              evmVersion: "byzantinum"
103
104
          }
105
      }
```

Configuring the private key

Create the secret file

```
TERMINAL
$ touch .secret
```

Go to the browser and open your MetaMask wallet connected to infura network
Click on your account
Click on "settings"
Click on "security & privacy"



Click on "reveal seed phrase"
Enter your wallet password to continue
Copy the private key
Paste the wallet mnemonic secret

Creating the badge image

Create the badge folder

TERMINAL \$ mkdir badge

Go to the badge root folder



Download the image that you will use as a badge from the internet. You can also copy and paste an existing image in this folder.

TERMINAL

curl

https://planouhost.z15.web.core.windows.net/badge.png >

badge-image.png

Adding the badge to your local IPFS

Initialize your local IPFS node

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs daemon

Add your badge image to IPFS

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs add badge-image.png

Running this command, you will receive a hash. This hash is your image address in IPFS.

Pinning the badge to a remote IPFS node

Pin your badge using a remote IPFS service.

TERMINAL

ipfs pin remote add --service=pinata --name=badgeimage.png QmZPxKJWqJTdudyaZUyf6uBzwwAT41QQyxhTHmMZWB9yx4

You will get a response indicating the file was pinned successfully

```
$ ipfs pin remote add --service=pinata --name=badge-image.png QmZPxKJWqJTdudyaZUyf6uBzwwAT41QQyxhTHmMZWB9yx4
CID: QmZPxKJWqJTdudyaZUyf6uBzwwAT41QQyxhTHmMZWB9yx4
Name: badge-image.png
Status: pinned
```

Creating the badge metadata

Create the badge metadata json file

TERMINAL

touch badge-metadata.json

Open the file
Set the badge name
Set the badge description
Set the badge image address using a IPFS gateway

badge-metadata.json

Add your badge metadata to IPFS

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs add badge-metadata.json

Pin your badge metadata using a remote IPFS service

TERMINAL

```
$ ipfs pin remote add --service=pinata --name=badge-
metadata.json
QmRzcwAtLWbeYqyaZUyf6uBzwwAT41QQyxhTHmMZWBfUTa
```

Compiling the smart contract

Compile the contract using truffle

TERMINAL

\$ truffle compile

Migrating the smart contract

Migrate the contract to rinkeby network using truffle

TERMINAL

\$ truffle migrate --network rinkeby

Instantiate the smart contract

Instantiate the contract using using truffle console

TERMINAL

\$ truffle console --network rinkeby
truffle(rinkeby) let instance = await
UniqueAsset.deployed()

Awarding badge to a wallet

Call the method "getThePrice"

Enter your public ethereum address as a first parameter

Enter the IPFS address corresponding your badge metadata

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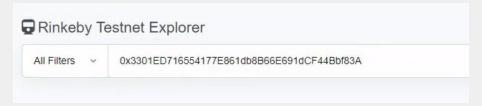
truffle(rinkeby) let result = await
instance.awardItem("0x62761466bB3A3Da83B408B5F5fE00ac7b2

Checking badge on Etherscan

Copy the deployed contract address

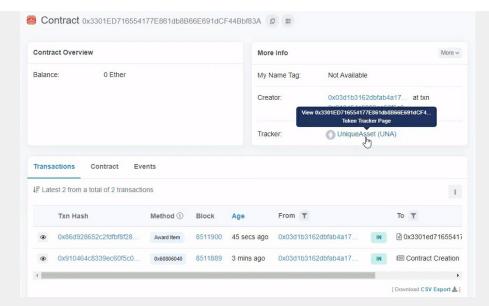
Go to rinkeby.etherscan.io

Paste the contract address in the search bar



Click on search icon

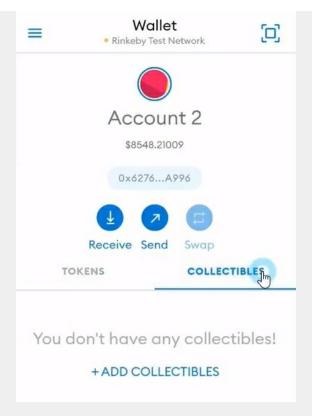
Now you can see that the contract was deployed successfully



You can also realize that the last transaction made was for award a new item

Adding the NFT token to your wallet

Open your MetaMask wallet on your mobile phone (collectibles are only available on mobile version)
Click on "collectibles"



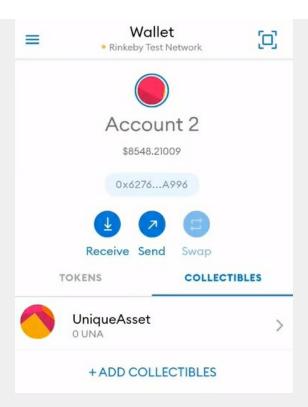
Click on "add collectible"

Paste the token contract address here (the same that you copied in the last section)

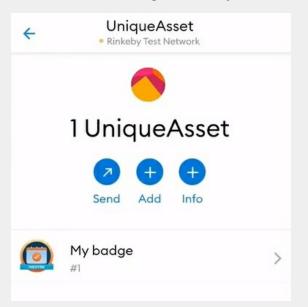
Enter the token ID, as it is the first token you will enter 1 here Click on "add"

Wait for a few seconds

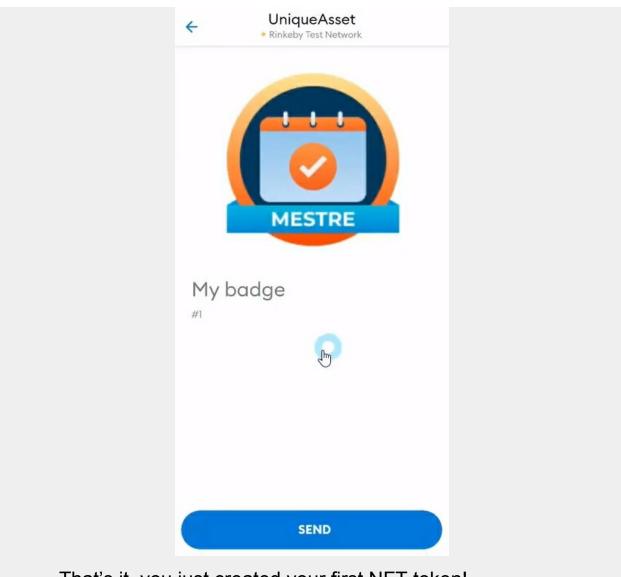
Now the NFT token was added!



Click on "UniqueAsset"
Now you can see all the badges that you earn



Click on "My Badge"
You can see the badge details now!
Also, you have a send button so that you can send it to another wallet



That's it, you just created your first NFT token!

Ether Faucets

Get Test Ether From Faucet on Ropsten Network

This ethereum test faucet drips 1 ether every 5 seconds. You can use it to test smart contracts on the Ropsten network with no need to use real ether for this purpose (even because eth from the mainnet is not valid in ropsten and vice versa). You have a request limit of 1 eth for every 24 hours in order to avoid network spam. Ether in a test network has no real value except for testing purposes in smart contracts development.

https://faucet.ropsten.be

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ESTIMATED TIME 2 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Install and Setup MetaMask</u> Wallet

Accessing the faucet

Go to https://faucet.ropsten.be

Copy your wallet address (make sure the network selected is Ropsten)

Paste your contract address in the form field Click on "send me test ether"

Waiting for the transaction

Click on the "transaction hash" (open in a new window) Wait for the transaction be completed The transaction was successfully completed Go to your MetaMask wallet, you have now 1 ether!

Get Test Ether From Faucet on Rinkeby Testnet

This Ether faucet is running on the Rinkeby network. To prevent malicious actors from exhausting all available funds or accumulating enough Ether to mount long running spam attacks, requests are tied to common 3rd party social network accounts. Anyone having a Twitter or Facebook account may request funds within the permitted limits.

https://faucet.rinkeby.io

View on YouTube

ESTIMATED TIME

2 minutes

Preparing for funding

Open your Metamask wallet
Copy you wallet address to clipboard
Go to your twitter account
Paste your wallet address
Click on your tweet
Copy your tweet address (the url in the address bar)

Funding your wallet

Go to https://faucet.rinkeby.io
Paste your tweet address in the

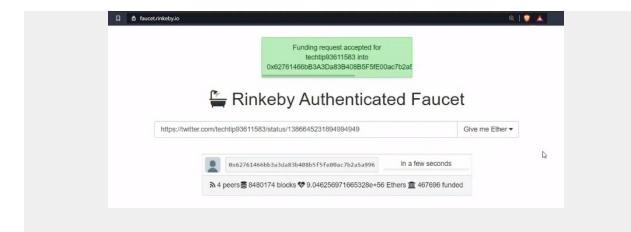
Paste your tweet address in the text field

Click on "Give me Ether"

Select on of the options available (for example: 3 Ethers / 8

hours)

The request will be funding in a few seconds



Checking your wallet

Wait a few moments and check your Metamask wallet You will get 3 ether in your wallet account!

IPFS - InterPlanetary File System

Create Your IPFS Node

The InterPlanetary File System (IPFS) is a protocol and peer-to-peer network for storing and sharing data in a distributed file system. IPFS uses content-addressing to uniquely identify each file in a global namespace connecting all computing devices.

https://ipfs.io

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TIME	

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COMMAND OVERVIEW
choco install go-ipfs
Install the IPFS implementation in go.
ipfs init
Initialize the local IPFS repository.
ipfs daemon
Start IPFS local server on 127.0.0.1:5001.
ipfs cat <hash></hash>
View IPFS file content.
ipfs swarm peers

Show the peers who are directly connected to your node.

Installing the node

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

\$ choco install go-ipfs

Configuring the node

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs init
\$ ipfs daemon

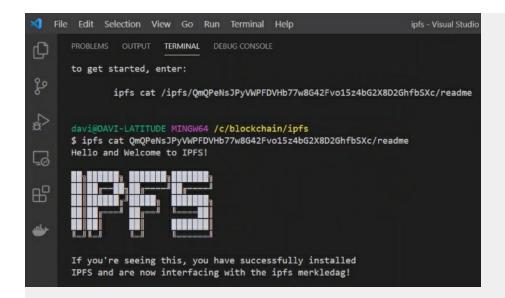
Testing the node

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TERMINAL

\$ ipfs cat "hash"

\$ ipfs swarm peers



Exploring your IPFS node

Copy the WebUI link
Go to browser and paste the link
Your node is connected to IPFS!
Click on "files", no files here yet!
Click on "explore"
Click on "peers"
This are the peers that you are connected
Click on "settings"
You can see your node settings here

Add Files to IPFS

A computer running IPFS can ask all the peers it's connected to whether they have a file with a particular hash and, if one of them does, they send back the whole file. Without a short, unique identifier like a cryptographic hash, that wouldn't be possible.

https://ipfs.io

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2 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Create Your IPFS</u> <u>Node</u>

COMMAND OVERVIEW

ipfs daemon

Start IPFS local server on 127.0.0.1:5001.

echo "<text>" > <file>

Output a given text to a new file.

ipfs add <file>

Add file to your IPFS local node.

ipfs cat <hash>

View IPFS file content.

Adding the file

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

```
TERMINAL

$ ipfs daemon
$ echo "test" hello.txt
$ ipfs add hello.txt
```

The file was added to ipfs resulting in a hash identifier

Viewing the file content on the console

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL \$ ipfs cat "hash"

You will see the file content be displayed

Checking the file in the web ui

Got to http://127.0.0.1:5001/webui Click on "files" Click on "pins" Copy the hash Find by this hash, you can see that this hash exists

Viewing the file content in the browser

Open a new tab ipfs://"hash"

Now you can see your file content in the browser

Setup IPFS Browser Extension

IPFS Companion allows you locally running IPFS node directly inside your favorite browser, enabling support for ipfs:// addresses, automatic IPFS gateway loading of websites and file paths, easy IPFS file import and sharing, and more.

https://ipfs.io

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ESTIMATED TIME 3 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Create Your IPFS</u> <u>Node</u>

COMMAND OVERVIEW

ipfs daemon

Start IPFS local server on 127.0.0.1:5001.

Installing the browser extension

Go to IPFS Companion Extension

Click on "Add to Brave" or the name of your browser Click on "Add extension" Click on extensions icon and pin "IPFS Companion" to extensions bar

Configuring the node type

Click on "IPFS Companion" icon Click on "gear" icon On "IPFS Node Type" select "External"

Starting an external node

Go to Visual Studio Code Open a new terminal

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs daemon

Importing a file

Click on "IPFS Companion" icon Click on "Import" Click on "Pick a file" Select a file from your local disc The file will be stored in your ipfs node

Pin and Unpin IPFS Files on Local Node

To ensure that data persists on IPFS, and is not deleted during garbage collection, data can be pinned to one or more IPFS nodes. Pinning gives you control over disk space and data retention. As such, you should use that control to pin any content you wish to keep on IPFS indefinitely. The default behavior for IPFS is to pin files to your local IPFS node.

https://ipfs.io

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ESTIMATED TIME

3 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

Create Your IPFS
Node

COMMAND OVERVIEW

ipfs daemon

Start IPFS local server on 127.0.0.1:5001.

echo "<text>" > <file>

Output a given text to a new file.

ipfs add <file>

Add file to your IPFS local node.

ipfs cat <hash>

View IPFS file content.

Starting your local node

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs daemon

Adding file to your node

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

\$ echo "world" > hello.txt

\$ ipfs add hello.txt

When you add a file, this is automatically pinned to your local node.

Checking the file was added

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\$ ipfs cat your_file_hash

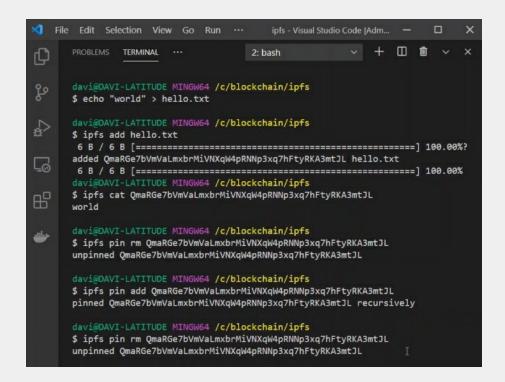
Verifying your file was pinned

Go to http://127.0.0.1:5001/webui
Click on "Files"
Click on "Pins"
Your file is there!

Unpinning your file

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL \$ ipfs pin rm your_file_hash



Pinning your file manually

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL
\$ ipfs pin add your_file_hash

Your file was pinned again

Pin and Unpin Files on Remote Node using Pinata

It's also possible to pin your files to a remote pinning service. These third-party services give you the opportunity to pin files not to your own local node, but to nodes that they operate. You don't need to worry about your own node's available disk space or uptime.

While you can use a remote pinning service's own GUI, CLI, or other dev tools to manage IPFS files pinned to their service, you can also work directly with pinning services using your local IPFS installation — meaning that you don't need to learn a pinning service's unique API or other tooling.

https://ipfs.io https://pinata.cloud

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4 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Create Your IPFS</u> <u>Node</u>

COMMAND OVERVIEW

ipfs pin remote service add pinata <endpoint>
<jwt_key>

Add a new remote pinning service.

ipfs pin remote service ls

List existing pinning services added.

ipfs add <file>

Add file to your IPFS local node.

ipfs cat <hash>

View IPFS file content.

ipfs pin remote add --service=pinata -name=<file>
<hash>

Pin your file to the remote IPFS pinning service.

ipfs pin remote rm --service=pinata -name=<file>
<hash>

Unpin your file from the remote IPFS pinning service.

Setting up API Keys on Pinata

Log in on your Pinata account
Go to "API Keys"
Click on "New Key"
Check "Admin"
Use "admin-cli" as your "Key Name"
Click on "Create Key"
A new key will be generated to you
Copy the "JWT" value from this window

Setting up Pinata as a remove service on your terminal

Add Pinata as a pinning remote service

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

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```
$ ipfs pin remote service add pinata https:
//api.pinata.cloud/psa your_jwt_key
```

List all existing remote services and check that Pinata is there

TERMINAL

\$ ipfs pin remote service ls

Adding a new file to your local IPFS node

Add Pinata as a pinning remote service

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

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\$ echo "world" > hello.txt
\$ ipfs add hello.txt
\$ ipfs cat your_file_hash

Pinning your file to the remote IPFS node

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\$ ipfs pin remote add --service=pinata -name=hello.txt
your file hash

Go back to Pinata website Click on "Pin Manager" Your file will appear on this page!

Unpinning your file from the remote IPFS node

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was unpinned.

\$ ipfs pin remote rm --service=pinata -name=hello.txt
your_file_hash

Go back to Pinata website Click on "Pin Manager" Your file will no longer appear on this page, that means your file

Host Your Site on IPFS Using Fleek

Fleek allows you to build on Open Web protocols and a base layer infrastructure powered by them. Build and host your sites, apps, Dapps, and other services on trustless, permissionless, and open technologies focused on creating user-controlled, encrypted, private, p2p experiences.

https://fleek.co

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git clone

Clones a repository into a newly created directory.

npm install

Install the dependencies in the local node_modules folder.

fleek login

Login in into your Fleek account.

fleek site:init

Initialize a Fleek site in your local directory.

fleek site:deploy

Deploy changes in your publish directory.

Login on Fleek

Go to https://fleek.co
Log in with your account
Go to your VS Code

Cloning your existing repository

Clone a existing repository with sample code

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

TERMINAL

\$ git clone https://github.com/johnnymatthews/randomplanet-facts

Installing Fleek

Install Fleek command line

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

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\$ npm install -g @fleekhq/fleek-cli

Login into Fleek (you will be prompted to complete the flow in your browser)

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

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\$ fleek login

Initializing Fleek

Init the Fleek site in your current directory

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

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\$ fleek site:init

Select which team you wanna use (use the arrows key for select).

Select which site you wanna use (use the arrows key for select).

Select the public directory for deployment.

Deploying your site

VS CODE - BASH TERMINAL

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\$ fleek site:deploy

Go back to Fleek site Click on "Hosting" Click on "Verify on IPFS"

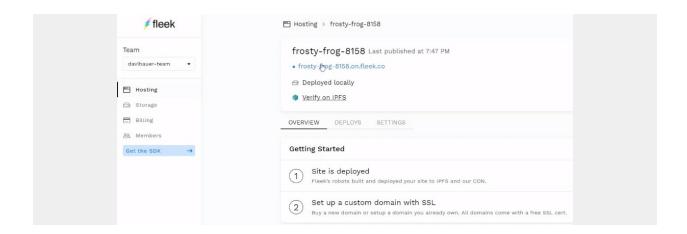
This is your site hosted on IPFS

You can see now your deployed site online

Go back to "Hosting"

Click on "your-site.on.fleek.co"

This is your site host friendly address.



ENS - Ethereum Name Service

Register your ENS to Receive any Crypto, Token or NFT on Your Wallet

Ethereum Name Service (ENS) is a service that makes it easy to send and receive cryptocurrency and access special websites by simple names rather than by long, complex strings of letters and numbers.

https://ens.domains

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ESTIMATED TIME

3 minutes

PRE REQUIREMENTS

Install and Setup MetaMask Wallet

Searching your domain name

Go to ens.domains

Click on "Launch App"

Search for the domain name that you want to register (for example: planou.eth)

Check the registration period (minimum 1 year)

Check the registration price

Request to register

Click on "Request To Register"

The MetaMask notification will be open in order to confirm the transaction

Click on "Confirm"

Wait for the transaction to be confirmed on Blockchain.

Click on "Register"

A new MetaMask notification will be shown again

Click on "Confirm"

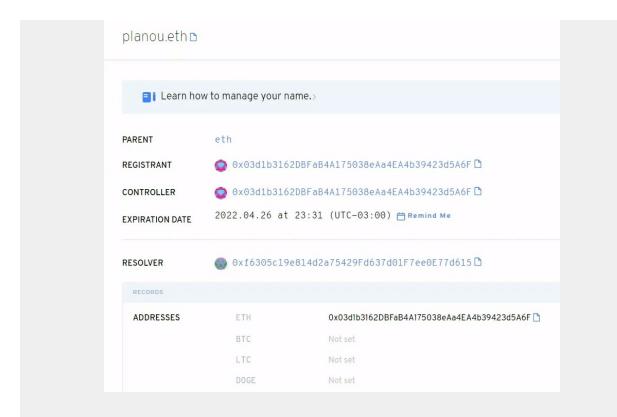
Wait for the transaction to be confirmed on Blockchain

Managing your registration name

Click on "Manage name"

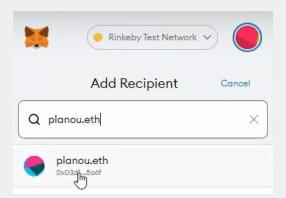
Scroll down to "Addresses"

Realize that the ETH address is set to the wallet that created the domain (your wallet)



Checking the name resolution

Click on your MetaMask wallet Click on "Send" Type your ENS name (for example: planou.eth) Note that the name has resolved to a wallet address



Now you can use the ENS name as a recipient instead of using the wallet hash address for your transactions

Chainlink

Get Crypto Prices Inside Smart Contracts using Chainlink Oracles

Chainlink is a decentralized network of nodes that provide data and information from off-blockchain sources to on-blockchain smart contracts via oracles. In this video you will learn how to get the latest price of cryptocurrencies inside smart contracts, using the ETH/USD Price Feed on the Kovan testnet.

https://chain.link

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PRE REQUIREMENTS			
<u>Install Truffle</u>			
Create an Account on Infura.io			
Get Test Ether From Faucet on Kovan Network			
Install and Setup MetaMask Wallet			

COMMAND OVERVIEW

npm install fs

Install the fs package that provides a lot of very useful functionality to access and interact with the file system.

npm install @truffle/hdwallet-provider

Install the HD Wallet-enabled Web3 provider. This is used to sign transactions for addresses derived from a 12 or 24 word mnemonic.

truffle migrate --network kovan

Run migrations to deploy contracts.

Creating the project

Go a Terminal and click on "New Terminal" Initialize a new truffle project

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\$ truffle init

Install Chainlink contracts package

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\$ npm install @chainlink/contracts

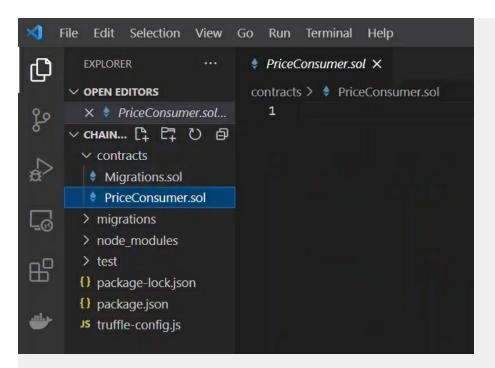
Creating the smart contract

Create a new smart contract for price consumption

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\$ touch contracts/PriceConsumer.sol

Open the file "PriceConsumer.sol"



Define the Solidity version
Import chainlink contract interface
Define the contract name
Define the contract constructor

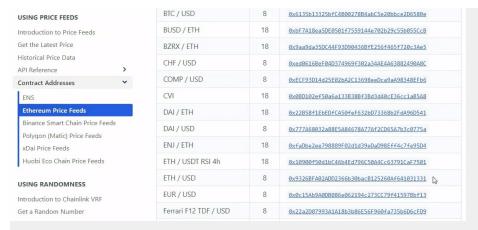
PriceConsumer.sol

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^ 0.8.0;

import "@chainlink/contracts/src/v0.6/interfaces/AggregatorV3Interface.

contract PriceConsumer {
   aggregatorV3Interface internal priceFeed;
   constructor(){
       priceFeed = AggregatorV3Interface()
   }
}
```

Go to docs.chain.link/docs/ethereum-addresses Scroll down to "Kovan" section Copy the "Proxy" address on the line "ETH/USD"



Paste the address on AggregatorV3Interface constructor Create the function to get the price

PriceConsumer.sol

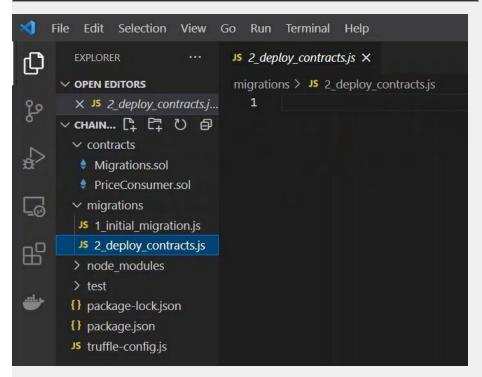
```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
  pragma solidity ^ 0.8.0;
          "@chainlink/contracts/src/v0.6/interfaces/AggregatorV3Interface.
  contract PriceConsumer {
     aggregatorV3Interface internal priceFeed;
      constructor (){
         priceFeed =
11 Aggregator V3 Interface (
                               0x9326BFA02ADD2366b30bacB125260Af64103133
12)
14
      function
                getThePrice () public view returns (int){
             uint80 roundID,
             int price,
             uint startedAt,
             uint timeStamp,
             uint80 answeredInRound,
         ) = priceFeed.latestRoundDate();
         return price;
```

Creating the migration

Create the migration file

```
TERMINAL

$ touch migrations/2_deploy_contracts.sol
```



Write code to deploy the "PriceConsumer" smart contract

```
2_deploy_contracts.js

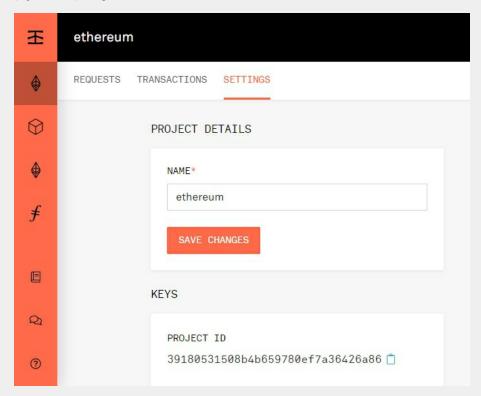
1   const PriceConsumer = artifacts.require( "PriceConsumer" );

2   module .exports = function (deployer){
     deployer.deploy(PriceConsumer);
   }
```

Setting up your infura project

Go to infura.io
Access your dashboard
Click on "ethereum"
Click on "create a project"
Define the project name

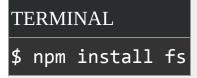
You can connect with different testnets and also to the mainnet Copy the project id



Save changes

Configuring the wallet

Install the file system "fs" package



Install the wallet provider "hdwallet" package

TERMINAL \$ npm install @truffle/hdwallet-provider@1.2.3

Open truffle-config.js file
Uncomment the HDWalletProvider code section

truffle-config.js 21 const HDWalletProvider = require ('@truffle/hdwallet-provider'); 22 const infuraKey = 'fj4jll3k....'; 24 const fs = require ('fs'); 25 const mnemonic = fs.readFileSync(".secret").toString().trim();

Paste your Infura project id as a value for the variable infuraKey

Configuring the network

Uncomment the "ropsten" network section Change "ropsten" to "kovan" Change "ropsten" infura url to "kovan" Change "YOU-PROJECT-ID" to "\${infuraKey}" Change the network id to 42

truffle-config.js

Configuring the solidity compiler

Uncomment the "compilers" section Change version to "0.8.0"

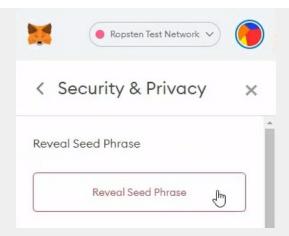
```
truffle-config.js
93 compilers: {
94
      solc: {
          version: "0.8.0",
96
          docker: true,
           settings: {
               optimizer: {
99
                   enabled: false,
100
                   runs: 200
101
               },
102
               evmVersion: "byzantinum"
103
104
          }
105
      }
   },
```

Configuring the private key

Create the secret file

```
TERMINAL
$ touch .secret
```

Go to the browser and open your MetaMask wallet connected to infura network
Click on your account
Click on "settings"
Click on "security & privacy"



Click on "reveal seed phrase"
Enter your wallet password to continue
Copy the private key
Paste the wallet mnemonic secret

Compiling the smart contract

Compile the contract using truffle

TERMINAL
\$ truffle compile

Deploying the smart contract

Deploy the contract to kovan network using truffle

TERMINAL \$ truffle migrate --network kovan

Wait for the contract be deployed and the transactions be confirmed on blockchain Confirm your contract address

Getting the price information from the smart contract

Instantiate the contract using using truffle console

TERMINAL

```
$ truffle console --network kovan
truffle(kovan) let instance = await
PriceConsumer.deployed()
```

Call the method "getThePrice"

TERMINAL

truffle(kovan) let price = await instance.getThePrice()

Output the result to number

TERMINAL

truffle(kovan) price.toNumber()

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That's it, you just created a smart contract and consumed the chainlink price feed oracle!

Nethereum

Get Ether Balance using Nethereum

Nethereum is an open source .NET integration library for Ethereum, simplifying smart contract management and interaction with Ethereum nodes whether they are public or private.

https://nethereum.com

View on YouTube

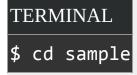


Creating the project

Go a Terminal and click on "New Terminal" Create a new dotnet console project



Go to the project root directory

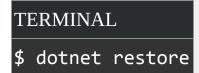


Installing web3

Install nethereum web3 package

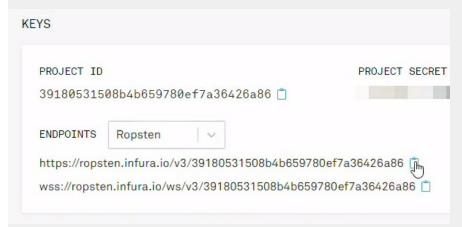
TERMINAL \$ dotnet add package Nethereum.Web3

Restore all the project packages



Creating the method

Open "Program.cs" file
Add reference for threading and web3
Add a new method for getting the account balance
Instantiate a new web3 object
Go to your infura project settings
Select "Ropsten" network
Copy Ropsten https endpoint



Use this endpoint as a parameter for web3 object constructor Get the balance from web3
Use your wallet public address as a parameter
Write code to output the balance in Wei

Convert the Wei balance in Ether Write code to output the balance in Ether Now change your main method in order to call GetAccountBalance()

Program.cs

```
using System;
 using System.Threading.Tasks;
 using Nethereum.Web3;
 namespace NethereumSample
      class Program
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          static void Main(string[] args)
             GetAccountBalance().Wait();
             Console.ReadLine();
          static async Task GetAccountBalance()
              var web3 = new Web3(
18 "https://ropsten.infura.io/v3/39180531508b4b659780ef7a36426a86");
              var balance = await web3.Eth.GetBalance.SendRequestAsync(
  "0x03d1b3162DBFaB4A175038eAa4EA4b39423d5A6F");
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23
             Console.WriteLine($ "Balance in Wei: {balance.Value}" );
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              var etherAmount = Web3.Convert.FromWei(balance.Value);
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             Console.WriteLine($ "Balance in Ether: {etherAmount}");
```

Getting the balance

Build the project

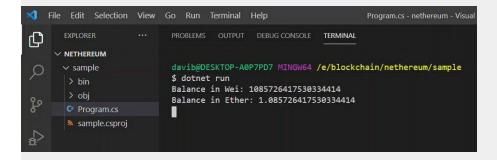
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