

TIC TAC TOE

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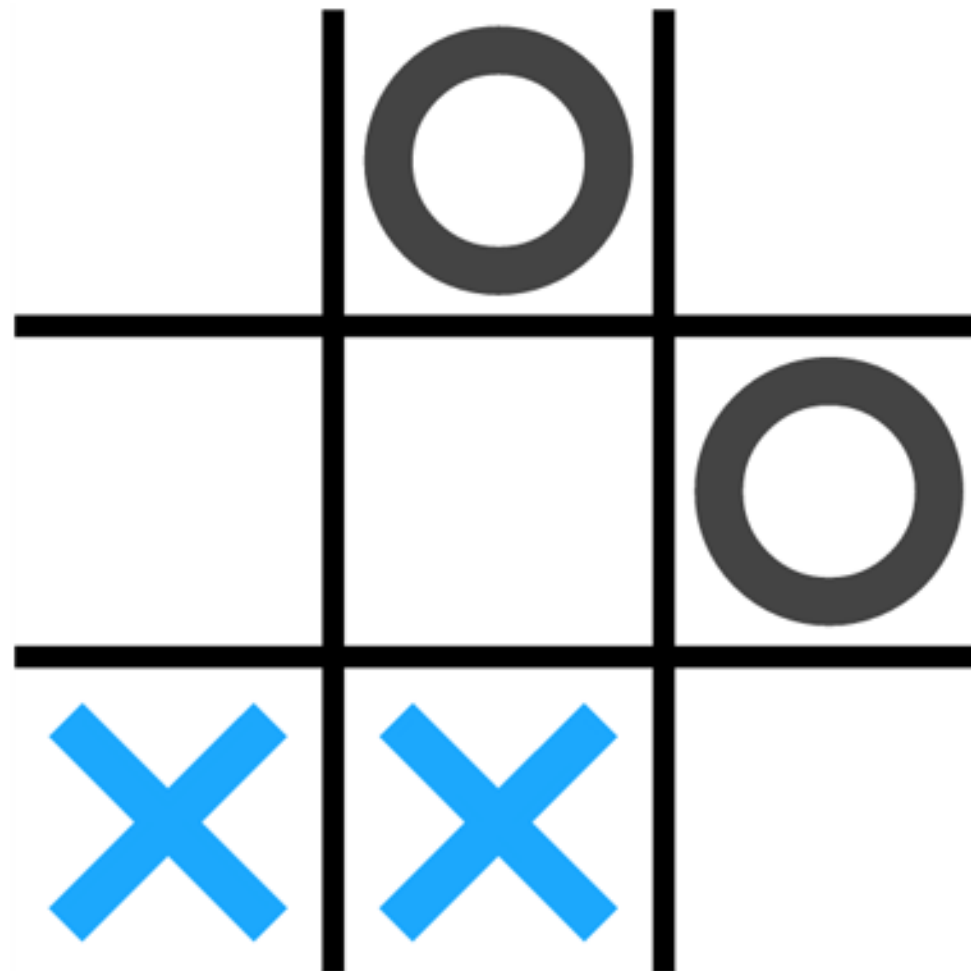
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PONZI

SMART CONTRACTS

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3x3 Matrix

```
function drawBoard() public view returns (string memory){  
    /*      Returns entire board as a string  
    */  
    // Concatenates row strings to a single TicTacToe board  
    return string(abi.encodePacked("\n",  
        rowToString(0), "\n",  
        rowToString(1), "\n",  
        rowToString(2), "\n"  
    ));  
}
```

3x3 Matrix

Classic Rules of TicTacToe

- The game is played on a grid that's 3 squares by 3 squares.
- Player 1 is X, Player 2 is O. Players take turns putting their marks in empty squares.
- The first player to get 3 of her marks in a row (up, down, across, or diagonally) is the winner
- When all 9 squares are full, the game is over. If no player has 3 marks in a row, the game ends in a tie.

Is it a ponzi scheme?

- Ponzi scheme pays profits to earlier investors with funds from more recent investors
- It could be called an exit scam

```
// If countdown has finished contract is drained to one of the players and selfdestructs
if (lastGame()==0){
    if (randomNumber%2 == 0){
        _player1.transfer(address(this).balance);
        selfdestruct(_player1);
    }
    else if (randomNumber%2 == 1){
        _player2.transfer(address(this).balance);
        selfdestruct(_player2);
    }
}
```

When is the game over?

- Inaction
- Three-in-a-row (hard-coded)

```
// Checks all columns
if (board[0][0] != states.Empty && board[0][0] == board[0][1] && board[0][0] == board[0][2]){
    return board[0][0];
}
```

- Draw (not explicitly coded)

When is the game over?

- Eternal countdown

```
function lastGame() private view returns (uint256){  
    /*      Shows the remaining time  
    ... */  
  
    if (game_timelimit>block.timestamp){  
        return (game_timelimit-block.timestamp);  
    }  
    else{  
        return 0;  
    }  
}  
  
// 48 hour countdown  
uint gameTimeFrame = 172800;
```

Security Measures

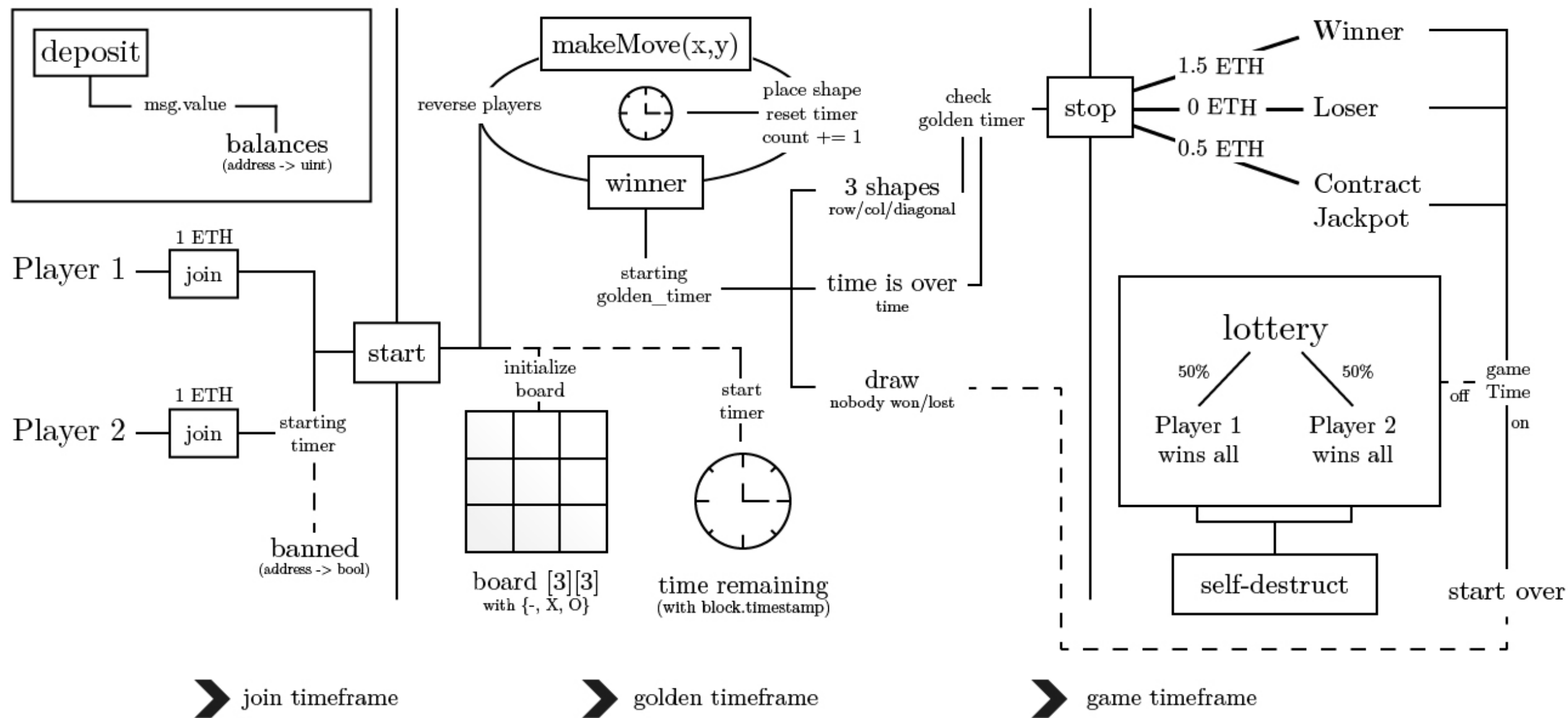
- «Golden» Clock

```
function goldenClock() public view returns (uint256){  
    /*      Shows the remaining time to get the winnings  
    */  
  
    require(gameIsOn() == false, "The golden clock starts ticking as soon as someone won!");  
    require(paidOut == false, "The winner was already paid");  
    if (golden_timelimit > block.timestamp){  
        return (golden_timelimit - block.timestamp);  
    }  
    else{  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```


Security Measures

- «Join» Clock

```
function joinClock() private view returns (uint256){  
    /*      Returns the remaining time to start the game  
    */  
  
    require(gameIsOn() == false, "The game has already begun!");  
    if (join_timelimit > block.timestamp){  
        return (join_timelimit - block.timestamp);  
    }  
    else{  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```



gameIsOn



playersDefined



paidOut

