# A hands-on tutorial: Working with Smart Contracts in Ethereum

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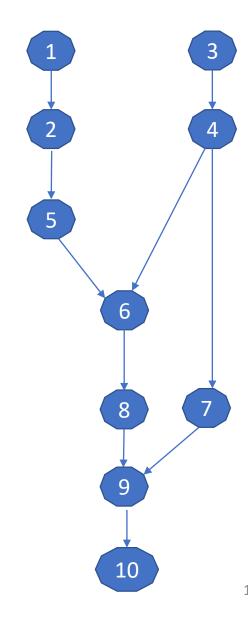
# Different tools provide different functionality

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1	Configuring the Blockchain	-	-	-	+
2	Deploying the Blockchain	Not Persistent	+	-	+
3	Developing the contract	+	-	-	+
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8	Run the client	+	-	+	+
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https://remix.ethereum.org/

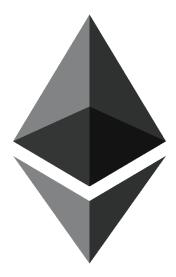
http://truffleframework.com/ganache/

https://github.com/kvhnuke/etherwallet/releases/tag/v3.21.06



# Use which tool for what purpose? (1/2)

- Use Geth for everything?
  - Powerful but command-line only
- What should I use?
  - For developing contracts mostly Remix

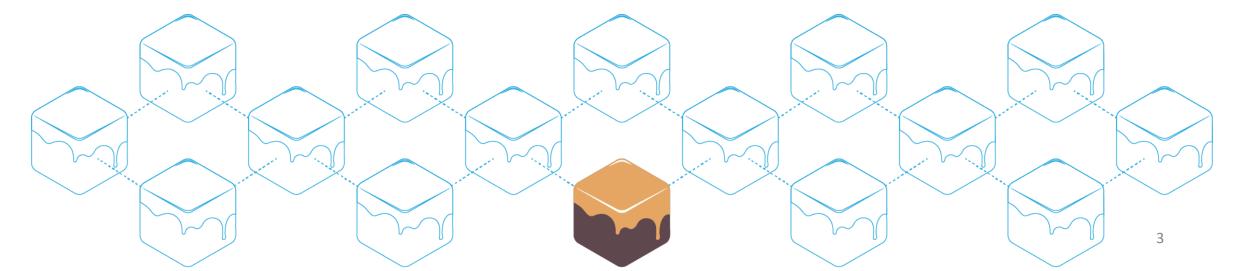


- What cannot Remix do?
  - Configure the blockchain
  - Create real (non-test) user accounts and transfer funds between user accounts
  - Monitor the execution
  - Other advanced operations

# Use which tool for what purpose? (2/2)

- Why use Ganache?
  - To inspect and monitor the execution
  - To visualize certain elements in a better way

- Why use MyEtherWallet?
  - To create a personal wallet (real user account) and transfer funds between user accounts

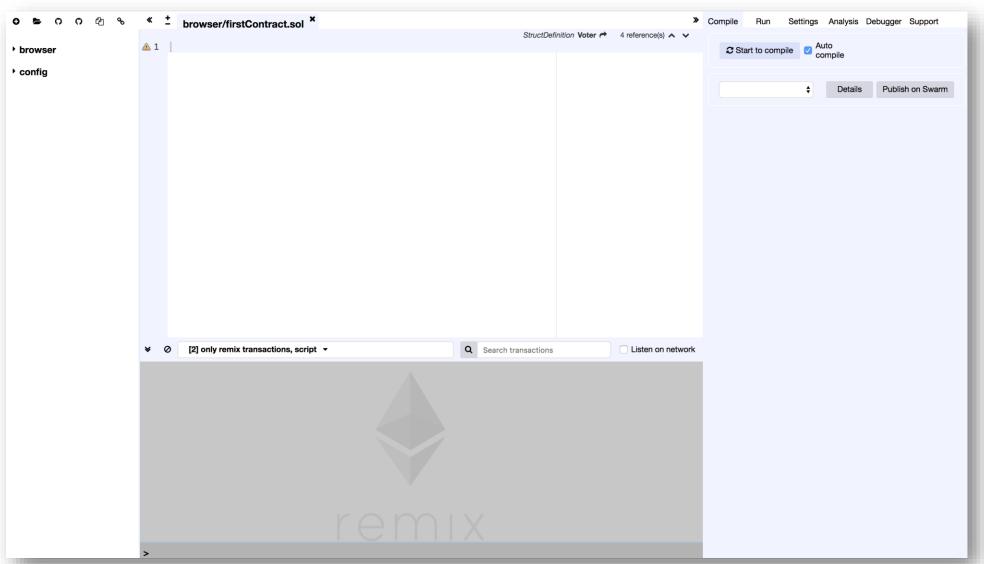


#### **Smart Contracts**

- 1. Developing a simple contract
- 2. Compiling the contract
- 3. Deploying the contract
- 4. Interacting with the contract
- 5. Adding more functions to our code to make it more practical

#### Open Remix: remix.ethereum.org

• An open source tool for writing, compiling and testing Solidity contracts



#### Start Coding

Setter and Getter: Set and get the information.

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.0;
 3 - contract financialContract{
 5
        uint amount = 13;
                                                               Variable
 6
         function getValue() constant returns(uint){
                                                               Getter function
             return amount;
9
10
         function setValue(uint newValue) {
11 -
                                                               Setter function
12
             amount = hewValue;
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```

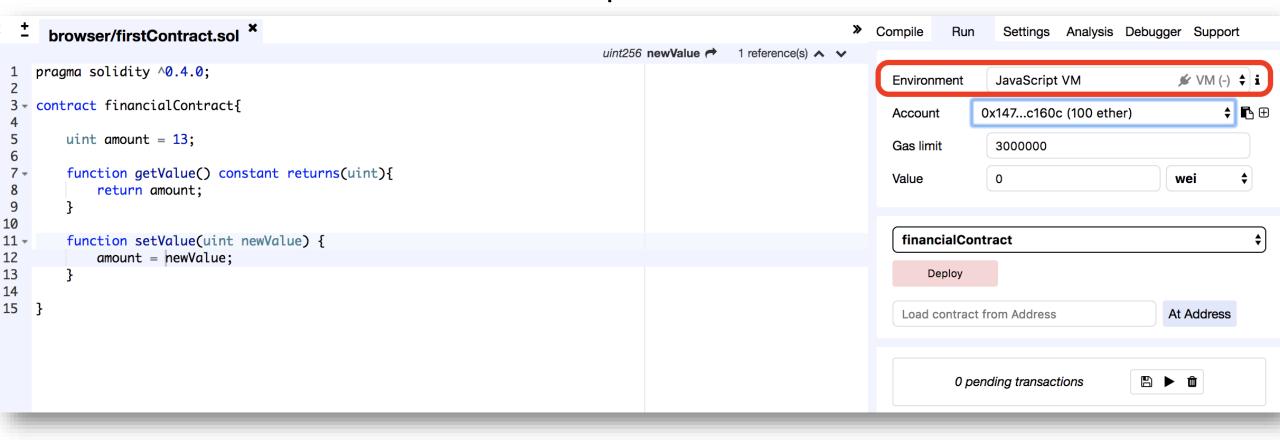
### Compile the Contract

• Compile tab: Start to compile button

```
browser/firstContract.sol *
                                                                                                                      Compile
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    contract financialContract{
                                                                                                                             financialContract $
        uint amount = 13;
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# Set Environment (1/2)

• Run tab: Environment = JavaScript VM



# Set Environment (2/2)

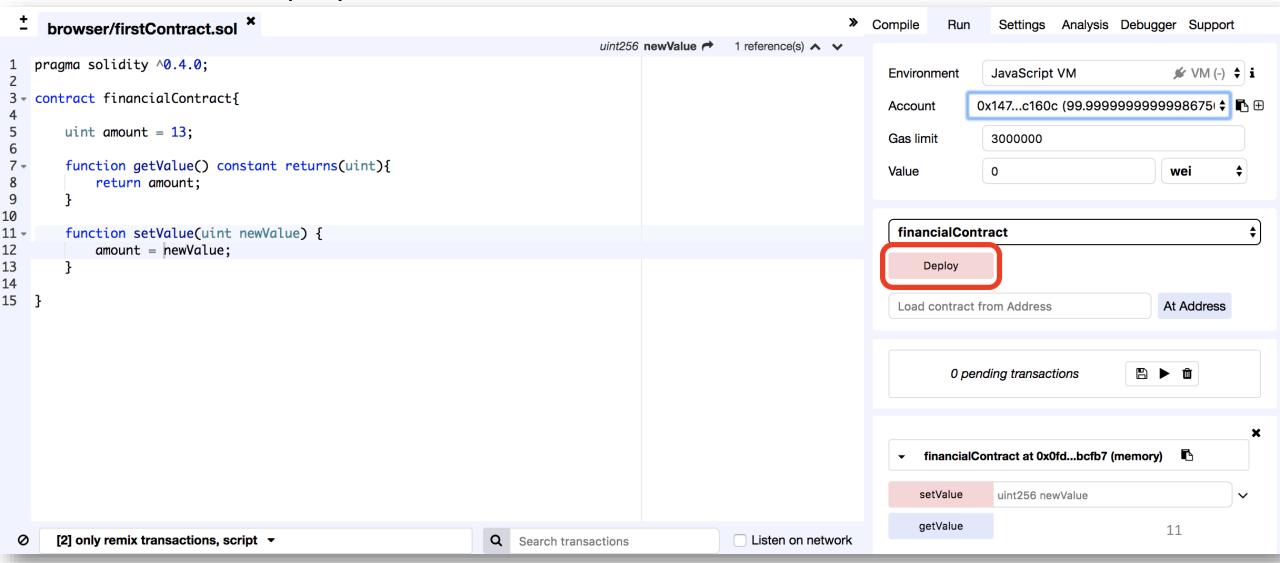
- JavaScript VM: All the transactions will be executed in a sandbox blockchain in the browser. Nothing will be persisted and a page reload will restart a new blockchain from scratch, the old one will not be saved.
- Injected Provider: Remix will connect to an injected web3 provider. Mist and Metamask are example of providers that inject web3, thus can be used with this option.
- Web3 Provider: Remix will connect to a remote node. You will need to provide the URL address to the selected provider: geth, parity or any Ethereum client.
- Gas Limit: The maximum amount of gas that can be set for all the transactions of a contract.
- Value: The amount of value for the next created transaction (wei =  $10^{-18}$  of ether).

#### Types of Blockchain Deployment

- Private: e.g., Ganache sets a personal Ethereum blockchain for running tests, executing commands, and inspecting the state while controlling how the chain operates.
- Public Test: Like Ropsten, Kovan and Rinkeby which are existing public blockchains used for testing and which do not use real funds.
- Public Real: Like Bitcoin and Ethereum which are used for real and which available for everybody to join.

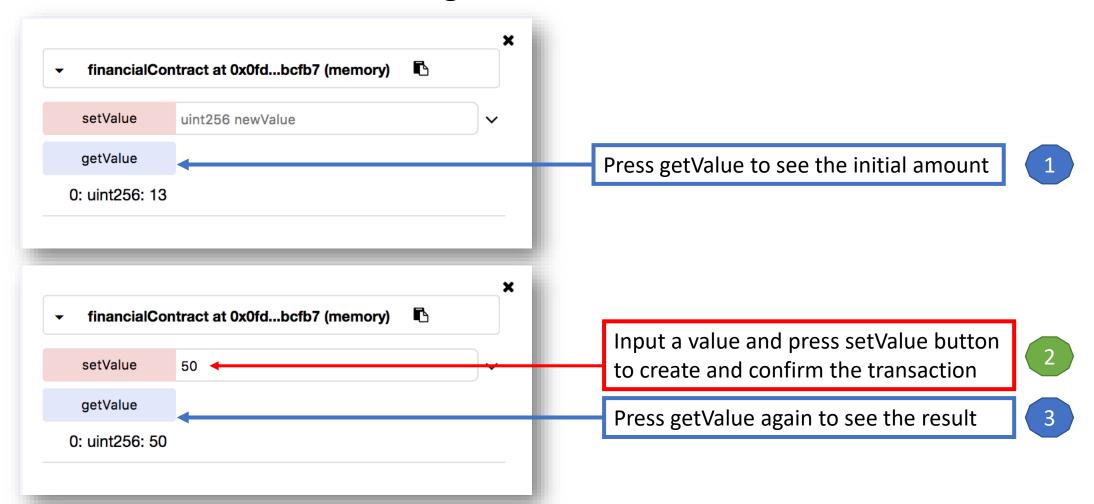
# Deploy the Contract on the Private Blockchain of Remix

Run tab: Deploy button



#### Interact with the Contract

- Setter = Red Button: Creates transaction
- Getter= Blue Button: Just gives information



#### Additional features

- Saving the address of the contract creator
- Limiting the users' access to functions
- Transfering funds from an account to the contract
- Withdrawing funds from the contract to an account

#### Constructor

- A function with the name of the contract
- Will be called at the creation of the instance of the contract

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.0;
    contract financialContract{
        uint amount;
        address issuer;
                                                                  We want to save
        function financialContract(){
 8 -
            issuer = msg.sender;
                                                                  the address of the
10
                                                                  contract creator
11
12 -
        function getValue() constant returns(uint){
13
             return amount;
14
15
16 -
        function setValue(uint newValue) {
17
            amount = newValue;
18
19
20
                                                                                14
```

#### Modifier

- Conditions you want to test in other functions
- First the modifier will execute, then the invoked function

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.0;
   contract financialContract{
        uint amount;
        address issuer;
        function financialContract(){
            issuer = msg.sender;
10
                                                                                        Only the contract
11
        modifier ifIssuer(){
12 -
                                                                                        creator is permitted
13 -
            if(issuer != msg.sender){
14
                throw;
                                                                                        to set value
15 -
            }else{
16
17
18
19
20 -
        function getValue() constant returns(uint){
21
            return amount;
22
23
        function setValue(uint newValue) ifIssuer {
24 -
25
            amount = newValue;
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```

# Receive ether (1/2)

Transfer money to the contract

Payable keyword allows receiving ether

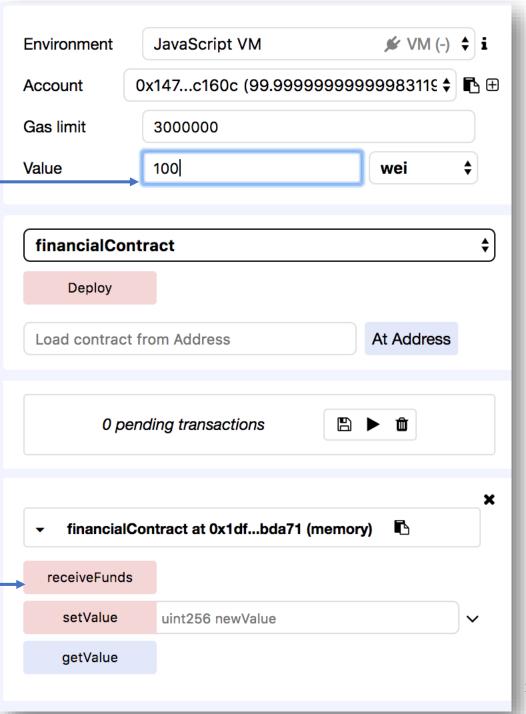
We can get the balance of the contract

```
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        address issuer;
        function financialContract(){
            issuer = msg.sender;
10
11 -
        modifier ifIssuer(){
12 -
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13
                 throw;
14 -
            }else{
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        function receiveFunds() payable{
19
20
21
22
        function getValue() constant returns(uint){
23 -
24
            return this.balance;
25
26
27 }
```



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Input the value as wei (10<sup>-18</sup> of ether)



Click the receiveFunds button to transfer the money to the contract

#### Withdraw funds

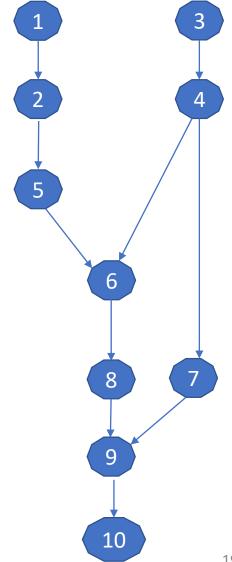
 Transfer ether from the contract to the user account

Transfer some money from the contract to the mentioned account

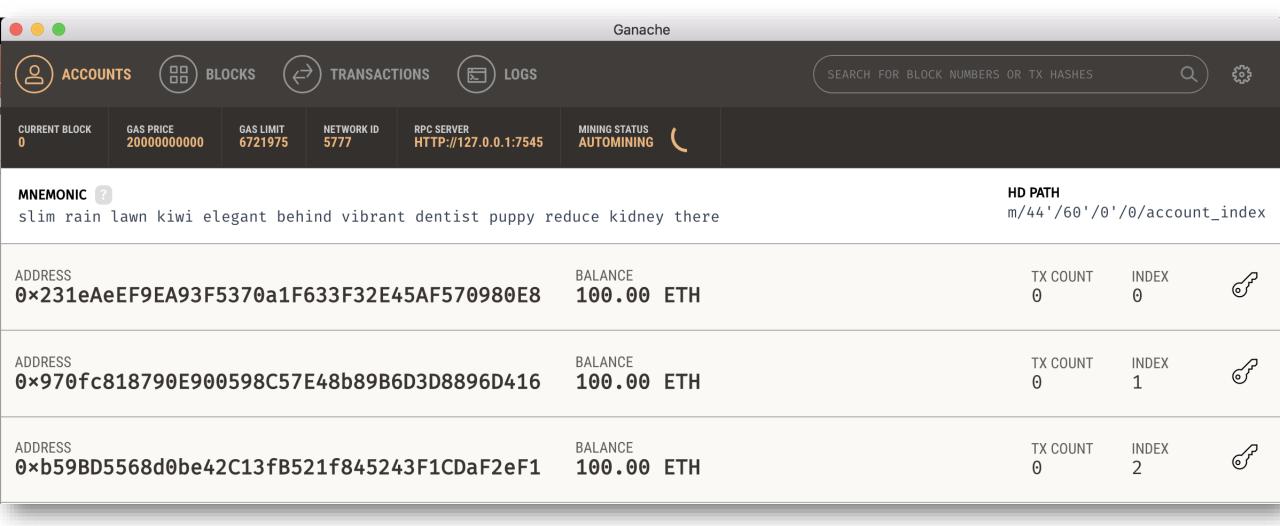
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            return this.balance;
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        function withdrawFunds(uint funds) ifIssuer{
             issuer.send(funds);
29
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31 }
```

# Now deploying a smart contract on an external blockchain

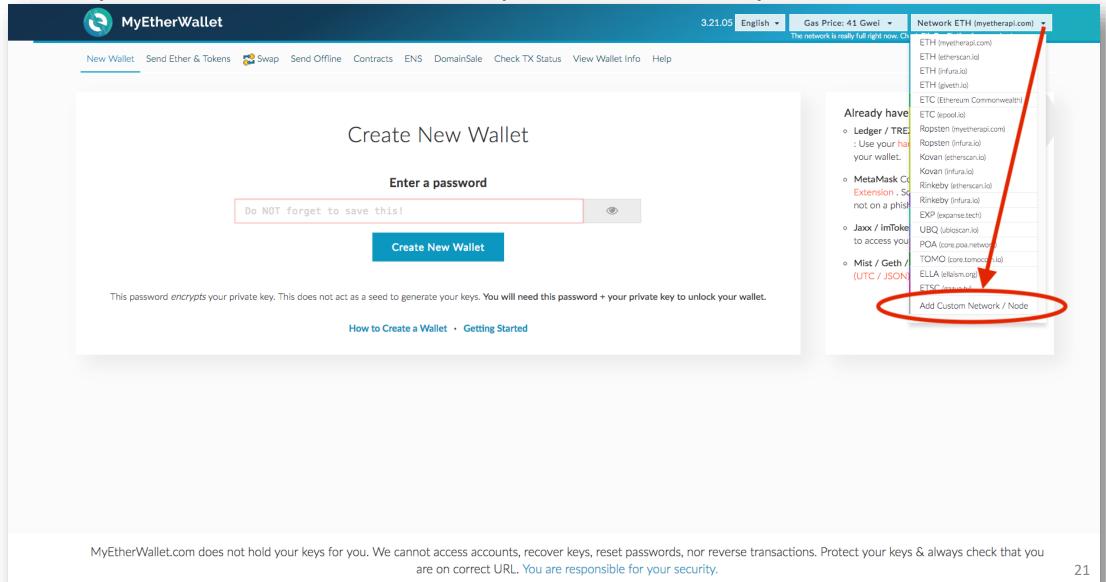
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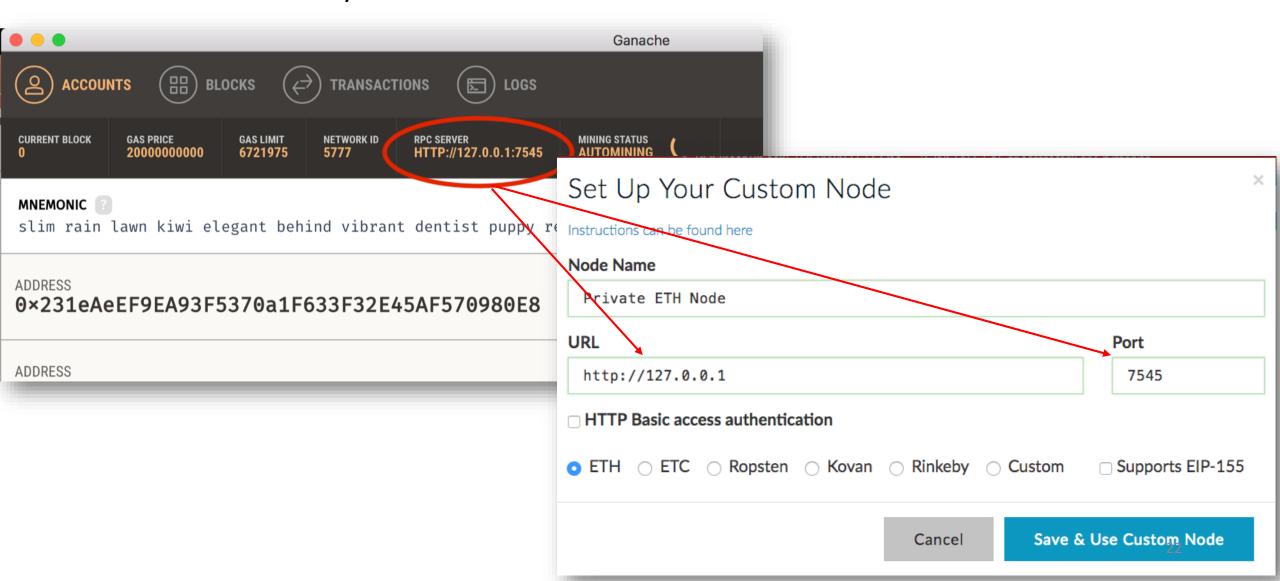
#### Run Ganache



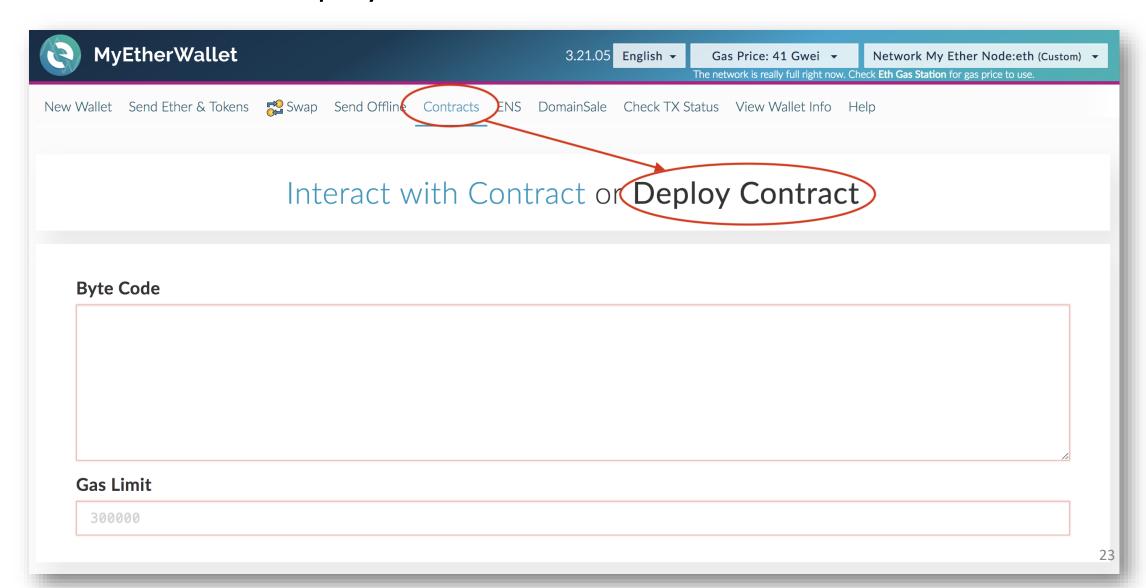
• add your custom network that you want to test your contracts on



# Import your RPC server address and the port number from Ganache to MyEtherWallet



Contracts tab: Deploy Contract



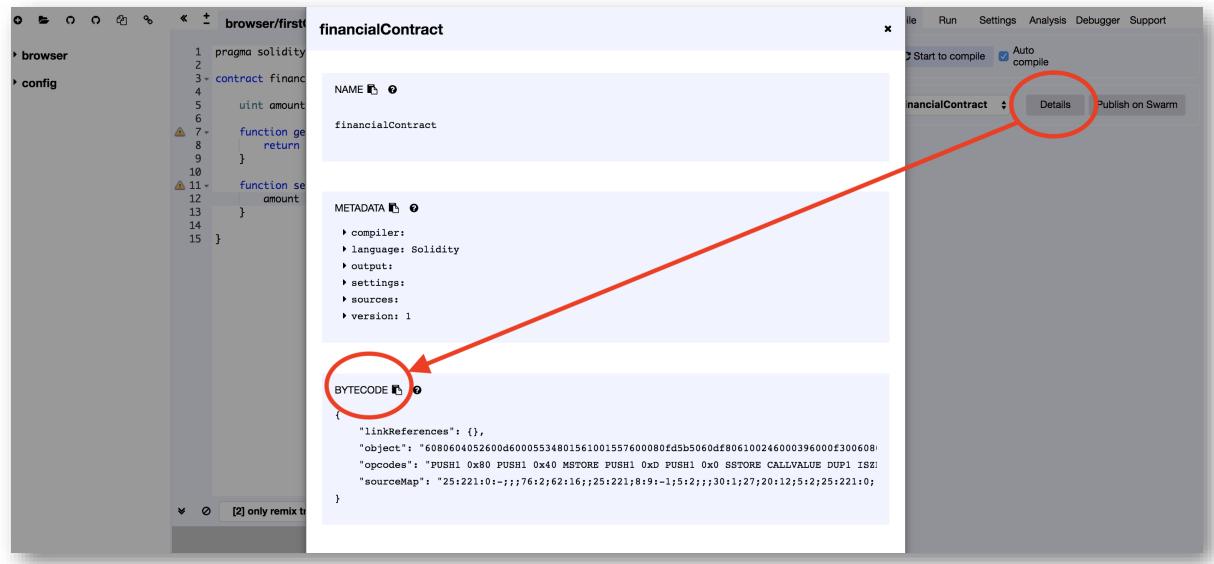
#### Remix

Type your contract and compile it

```
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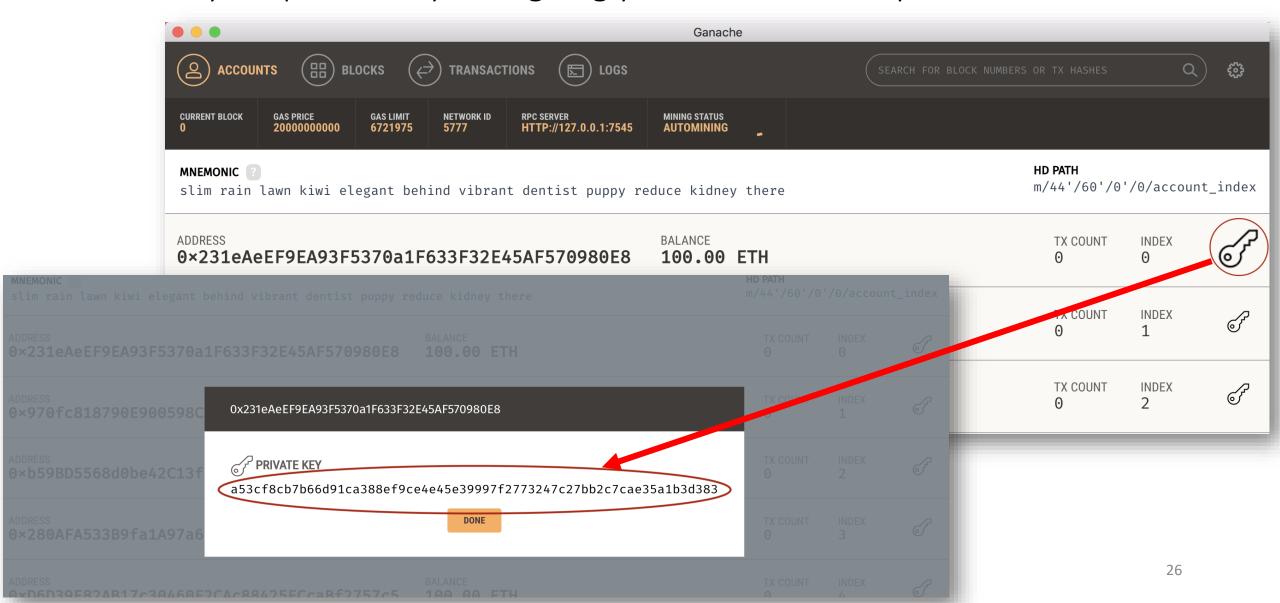
#### Remix

Click on Details Button: access ByteCode to import it to MyEtherWallet



#### Ganache

Access your private key for signing your contract in MyEtherWallet.



- 1. Paste the contract's ByteCode from Remix
- 2. Gas Limit will automatically be calculated
- 3. Paste your private key from Ganache
- 4. Click Unlock
- 5. Now you have access to your wallet

#### 

- MetaMask / Mist
- Ledger Wallet
- TREZOR
- Digital Bitbox
- Secalot
- Keystore / JSON File ②
- Mnemonic Phrase ②
- Private Key ②
  - Parity Phrase

This is not a recommended way to access your wallet.

Entering your private key on a website dangerous. If our website is compromised or you accidentally visit a different website, your funds will be stolen. Please consider:

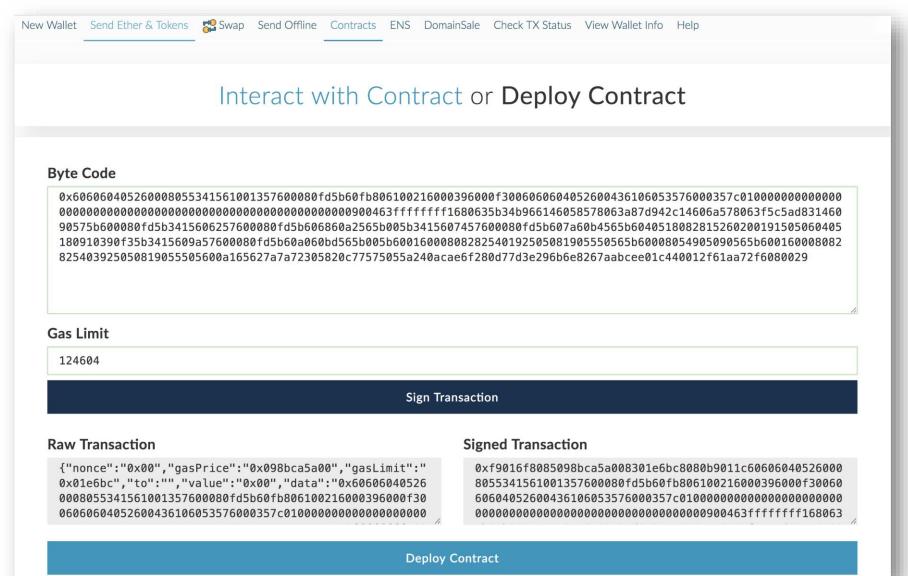
- MetaMask or A Hardware Wallet or Running MEW Offline & Locally
- Learning How to Protect Yourself and Your Funds

If you must, please <u>double-check the URL & SSL cert</u>. It should say <a href="https://www.myetherwallet.com">https://www.myetherwallet.com</a> & <a href="mailto:MYETHERWALLET">MYETHERWALLET INC</a> in your URL bar.

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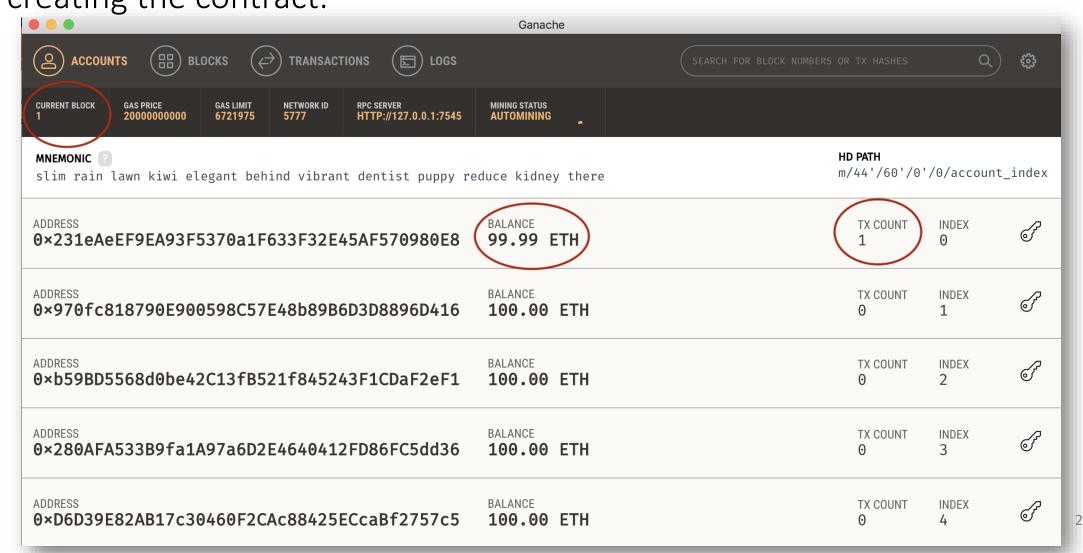
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#### Click on Sign Transaction button to deploy your contract

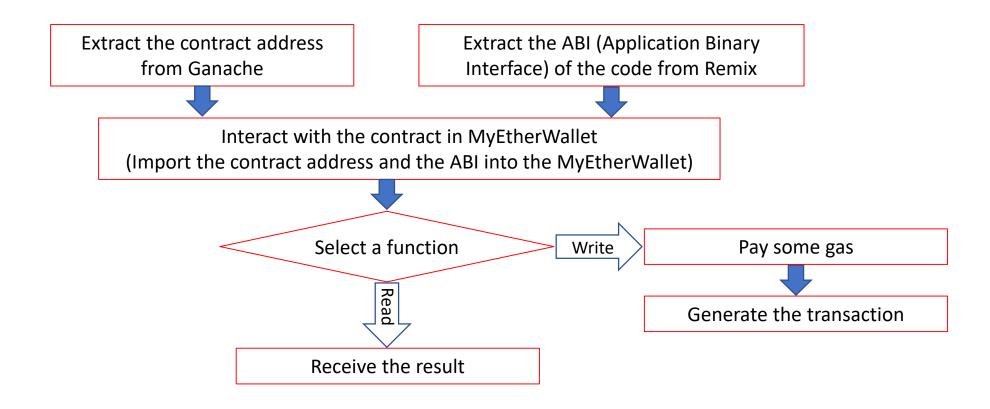


#### Ganache

You can see now you have one transaction for your address and your balance has been changed because of the amount of gas you paid for creating the contract.

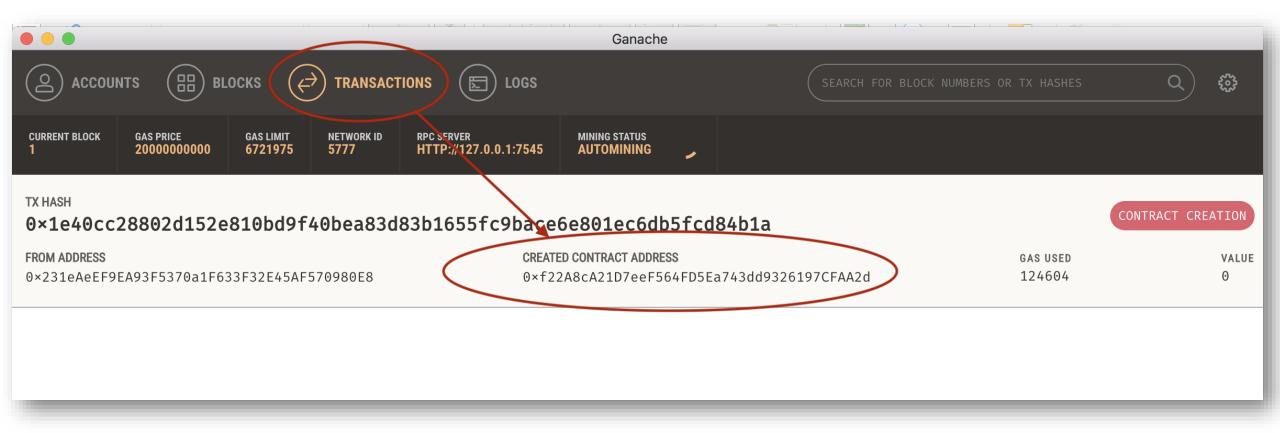


# Interacting with the smart contract



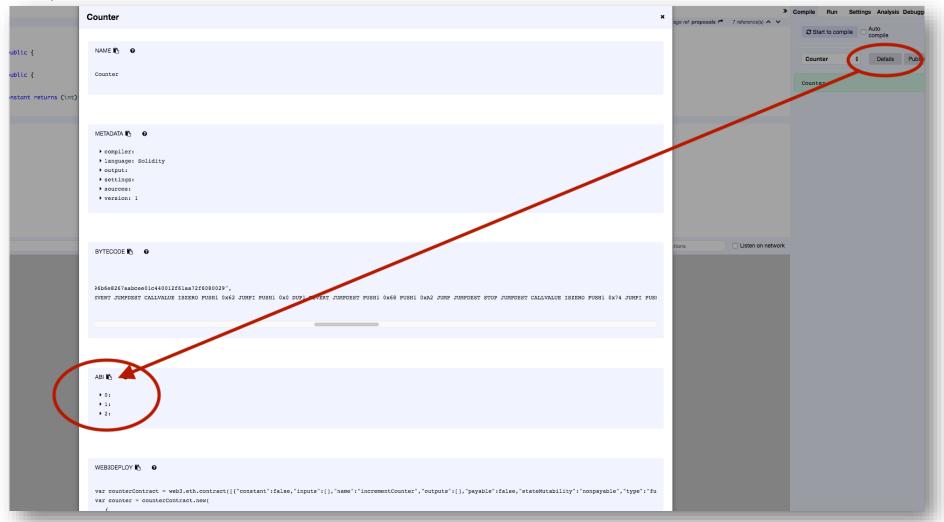
#### Ganache

Transactions tab: Copy the created contract address



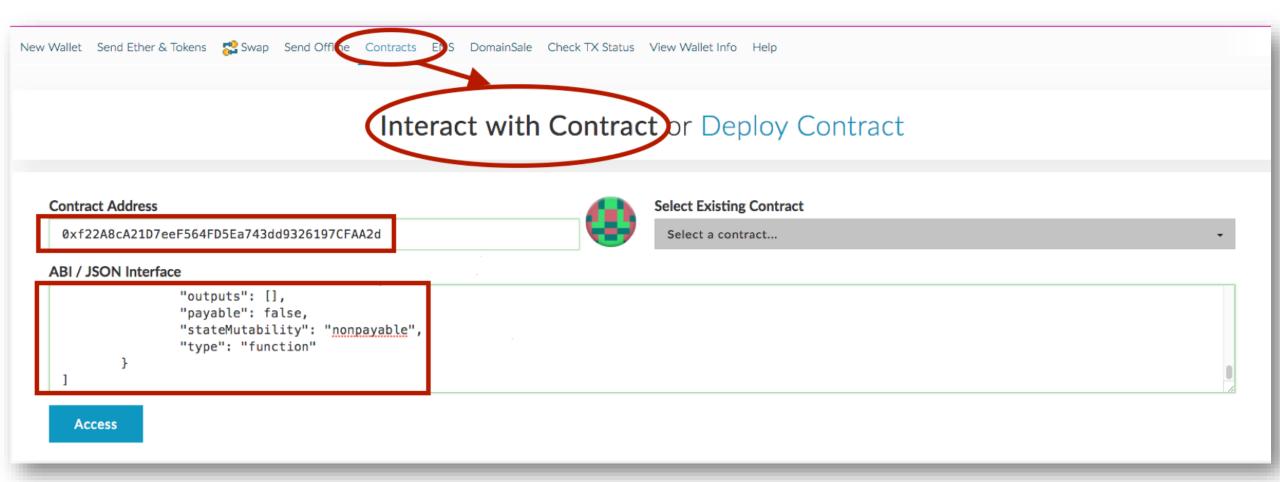
#### Remix

Click on Details button: Copy the ABI (ABI is the interface that tells MyEtherWallet how to interact with the contract)

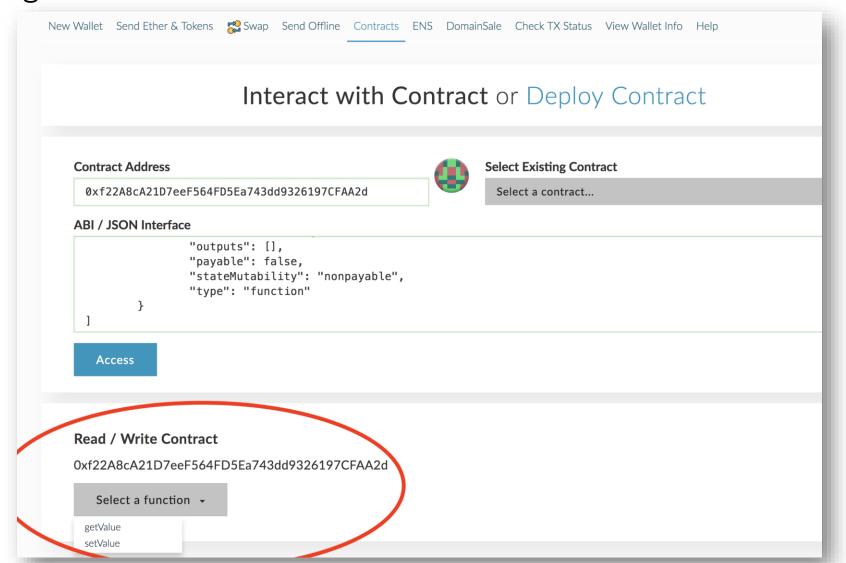


Contracts tab:

Interact with Contract = Paste the contract address from Ganache and the ABI from Remix



You now can interact with the contract by selecting a function and invoking it

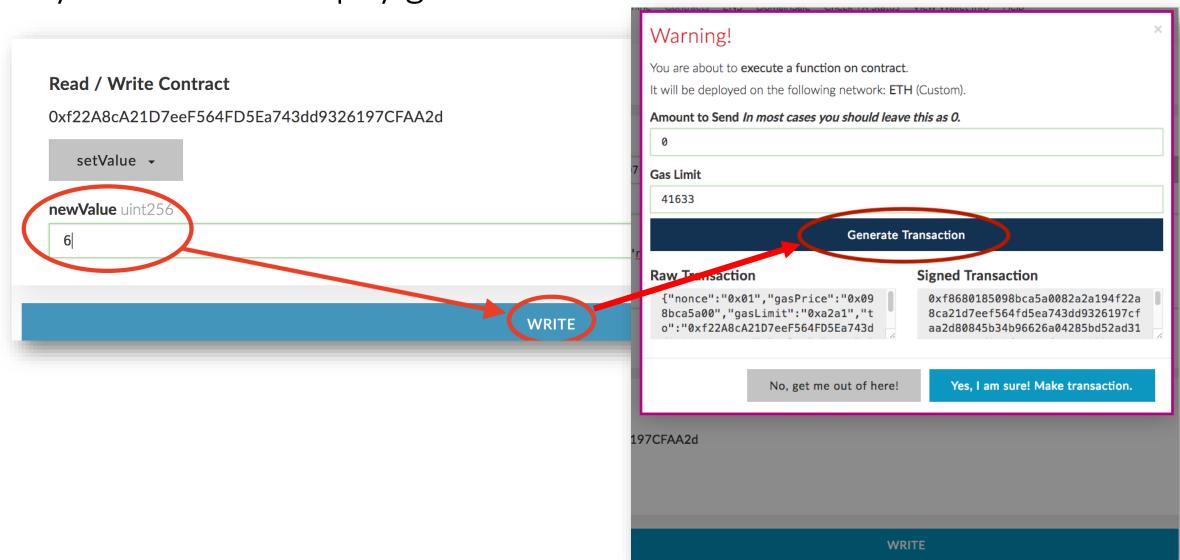


If you select the getValue function you will receive the value without paying any gas (There is no operation cost for getting information)



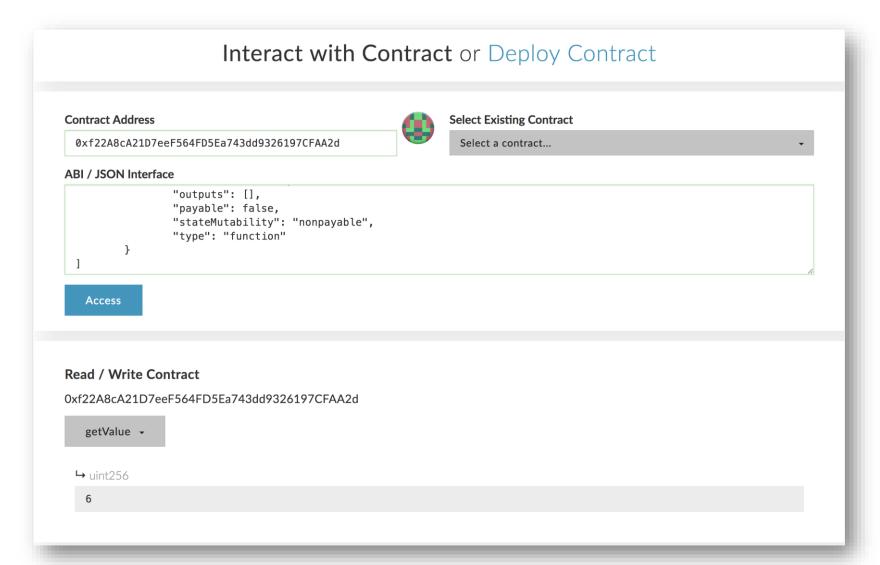
## MyEtherWallet

If you choose a function that updates the state of the contract, you will need to pay gas for it in a transaction.



## MyEtherWallet

Now if you try getValue function again, you will see the change.

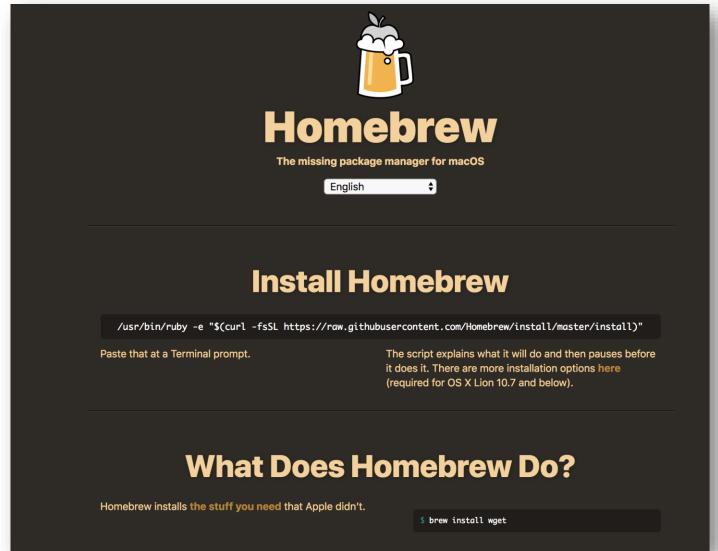


## Create your own Ethereum Blockchain

- Instead of using Ganache with its default properties for private blockchain you can run your own blockchain
- Install Geth: One of the implementations of Ethereum written in Go
- Create the genesis block
- Create storage of the blockchain
- Deploy blockchain nodes
- Connect MyEtherWallet to your blockchain to interact with it

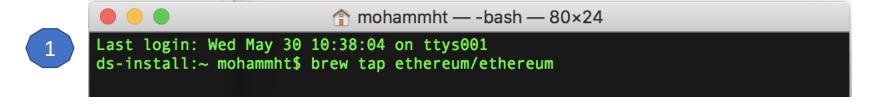
## Homebrew (package manager for mac)

Install homebrew with the command from its website: https://brew.sh/



### Geth

• An Ethereum program written in Go



ds-install:~ mohammht\$ brew install ethereum

## Geth help

```
nohammht — -bash — 97×40
[ds-install:~ mohammht$ geth help
NAME:
   geth - the go-ethereum command line interface
   Copyright 2013-2018 The go-ethereum Authors
USAGE:
   geth [options] command [command options] [arguments...]
VERSION:
   1.8.9-stable
COMMANDS:
                     Manage accounts
   account
                     Start an interactive JavaScript environment (connect to node)
   attach
   bug
                     opens a window to report a bug on the geth repo
                     Start an interactive JavaScript environment
   console
   copydb
                     Create a local chain from a target chaindata folder
                     Dump a specific block from storage
   dump
   dumpconfig
                     Show configuration values
   export
                     Export blockchain into file
   export-preimages
                     Export the preimage database into an RLP stream
                     Import a blockchain file
   import
   import-preimages Import the preimage database from an RLP stream
   init
                     Bootstrap and initialize a new genesis block
   is
                     Execute the specified JavaScript files
   license
                     Display license information
   makecache
                     Generate ethash verification cache (for testing)
                     Generate ethash mining DAG (for testing)
   makedag
   monitor
                     Monitor and visualize node metrics
                     Remove blockchain and state databases
   removedb
   version
                     Print version numbers
   wallet
                     Manage Ethereum presale wallets
                     Shows a list of commands or help for one command
   help, h
ETHEREUM OPTIONS:
  --config value
                                                TOML configuration file
  --datadir "/Users/mohammht/Library/Ethereum"
                                                Data directory for the databases and keystore
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datadir)
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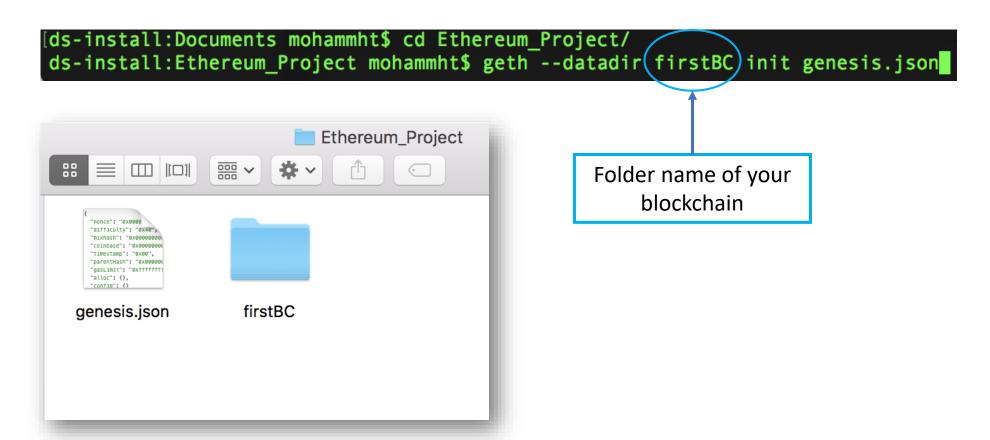
#### Genesis block

 The first block in the chain and a json file that stores the configuration of the chain

Create and store the file as genesis.json

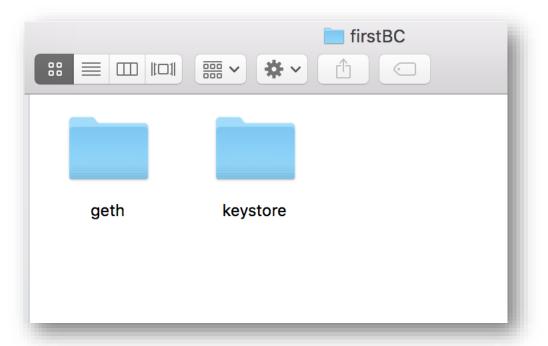
## Create the storage of the blockchain

- Go to the directory of the genesis.json file
- Specify directory of your blockchain
- Create the storage from the genesis block



#### Inside the Blockchain Folder

- geth folder: Store your database
- keystore: Store your Ethereum accounts



## Start the Ethereum peer node

Start the blockchain

#### geth --datadir fistBC --networkid 100 console

- Networkid provides privacy for your network.
- Other peers joining your network must use the same networkid.

#### Blockchain started

Type
 admin.nodeInfo
 to get the
 information
 about your
 current node

```
admin.nodeInfo
  enode: "enode://4561ccdd7fdf3f0bdbc903b7bef7d472e136fe2b63012151a1dd3c27e52f49bda2ef66631e67022
b7ca7b9fba06bb0eda8b47210b198f3eeff7e67414d695ed6@[::]:30303",
  id: "4561ccdd7fdf3f0bdbc903b7bef7d472e136fe2b63012151a1dd3c27e52f49bda2ef66631e67022b7ca7b9fba0
6bb0eda8b47210b198f3eeff7e67414d695ed6",
 listenAddr: "[::]:30303",
  name: "Geth/v1.8.9-stable/darwin-amd64/go1.10.2",
  ports: {
    discovery: 30303,
    listener: 30303
  protocols: {
    eth: {
     config: {
        byzantiumBlock: 4370000,
       chainId: 1,
        daoForkBlock: 1920000.
        daoForkSupport: true,
        eip150Block: 2463000,
        eip150Hash: "0x2086799aeebeae135c246c65021c82b4e15a2c451340993aacfd2751886514f0",
        eip155Block: 2675000,
        eip158Block: 2675000,
        ethash: {}.
        homesteadBlock: 1150000
      difficulty: 17179869184,
      genesis: "0xd4e56740f876aef8c010b86a40d5f56745a118d0906a34e69aec8c0db1cb8fa3",
      head: "0xd4e56740f876aef8c010b86a40d5f56745a118d0906a34e69aec8c0db1cb8fa3",
      network: 100
                                                                                       46
```

#### Create an account

Type personal.newAccount to create as many accounts as you need

```
> personal.newAccount('Type your password here')
"0xa78eb41a10f096d4d8c4c9ca5196427aaa3fdb33"
>
```

See the created account(s)

```
> eth.accounts
["0xa78eb41a10f096d4d8c4c9ca5196427aaa3fdb33", "0x354d952e40fc35a47562d479c86e41f6623e5f8c"]
>
```

## Mining

Type miner.start() to start mining

```
miner.start()
INFO [05-30|12:07:54] Updated mining threads
                                                                threads=0
INFO [05-30]12:07:54] Transaction pool price threshold updated price=18000000000
null
> INFO [05-30|12:07:54] Starting mining operation
INFO [05-30|12:07:54] Commit new mining work
                                                                number=1 txs=0 uncles=0 elapsed=22
8.827us
INFO [05-30|12:07:57] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=0 elapsed=2.013
INFO [05-30|12:07:59] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=1 elapsed=4.151
INFO [05-30|12:08:03] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=2 elapsed=7.322
INFO [05-30|12:08:06] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=3 elapsed=10.70
INFO [05-30|12:08:09] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=4 elapsed=14.04
INFO [05-30|12:08:13] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=5 elapsed=17.56
INFO [05-30|12:08:16] Generating DAG in progress
                                                               epoch=1 percentage=6 elapsed=20.99
INFO [05-30|12:08:20] Generating DAG in progress
                                                                epoch=1 percentage=7 elapsed=24.40
```

# Thank you