

# Building Dapp: The Process

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# Today's Lecture 9 & 10 Overview

- **Lecture Objective**
  - Understanding the entire process of building Dapp
  - Building the ability to develop and deploy Dapp samples
  - Learning various dev tools
- **Lecture will cover**
  - Dapp development process
  - Phased contract deployment
  - Remix, truffle & Ganache, hardhat
  - Ethereum JavaScript library: ethers.js
  - Dapp samples: online voting, token

## **Note before we get started**

Today's lecture is geared toward beginners.  
The goal is to let them try out Dapp samples.

Today's lecture contains a lot of content.  
Use it as a resource for self-study later.

I'm not a seasoned Dapp developer.  
Don't hesitate to comment if there are any errors.  
Feel free to answer questions if you know.

# References for the lecture

- [Blockchain in Action \(by Bina Ramamurthy\)](#) (Online voting example, outdated)
- [Hardhat Tutorial](#) (Token example)
- [Web3 developer guide and overview](#) from Alchemy
- [Web3 tutorial](#) from Alchemy
- [ethers.js official documentation](#)
- [web3.js official documentation](#)
- [solidity official documentation](#)
- [MetaMask developer documentation](#)
- [OpenZeppelin documentation](#)
- [Ethereum development tutorials](#) compiled by Ethereum Foundation
- [Ultimate Web3, Full Stack Solidity, and Smart Contract Course](#) by Patrick Collins

# A simple Ballot Dapp

*Example from a book of 'Blockchain in Action'  
with some modification*

*It's simple, and easy to understand  
Good for walking through the entire process of Dapp dev*

**Clone the code here!**

*git clone <https://github.com/web3classdao/ballot-truffle.git>*

# Use Case: Online Voting

## Problem

Online voting is convenient, but it's also highly susceptible to manipulation.



## Solution

Transparent and tamper-proof online voting can be implemented on the blockchain.

# Why Blockchain?

## Problems with traditional online voting

- 1) Manipulation of voting authorities (e.g., Produce 101)
- 2) Distrust of voting results (e.g., Political elections)
- 3) Pressure on voting authorities (governance issue)

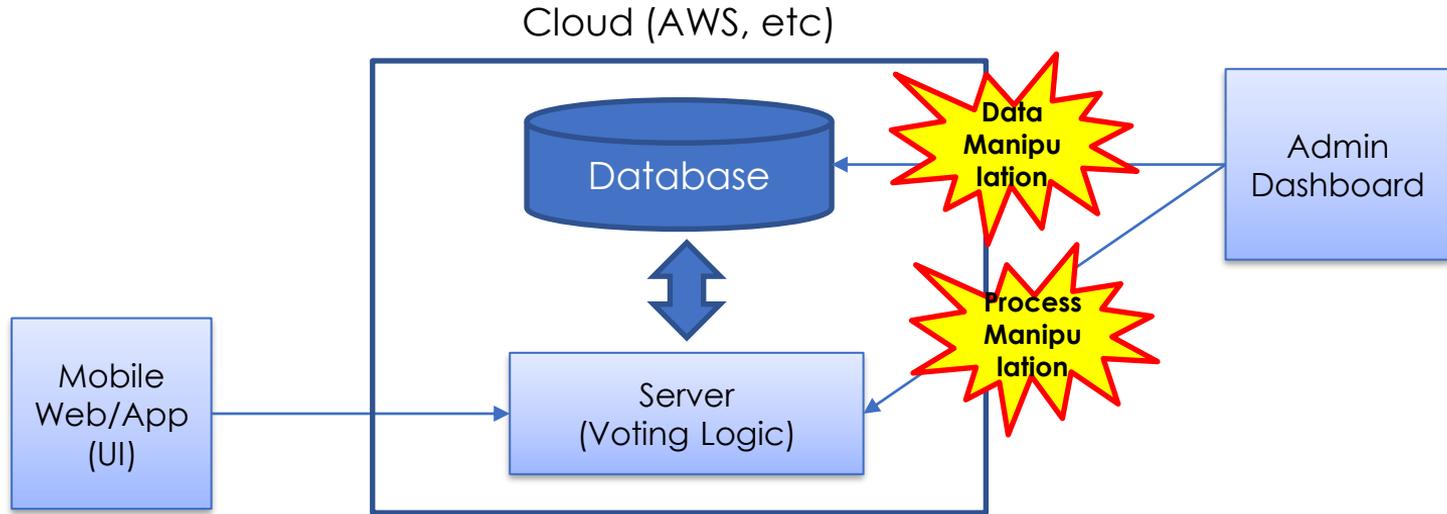


## Online voting with smart contracts

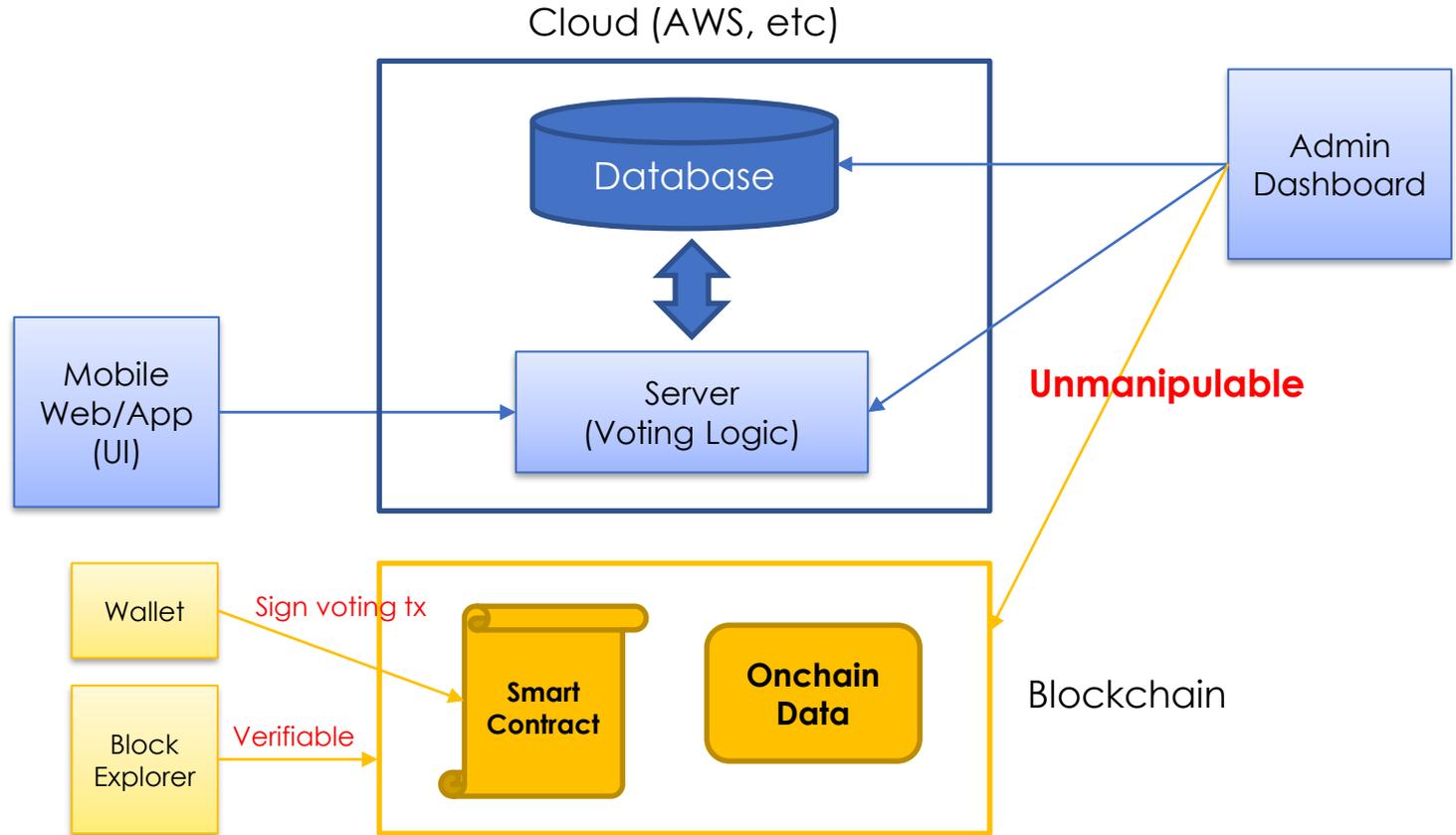
- No post-deployment logic changes
- No manipulation of voting data
- Increase trust in online voting  
even if you don't trust the voting authority

*※ Not decentralized online voting, but using blockchain as a foundation layer to improve trust*

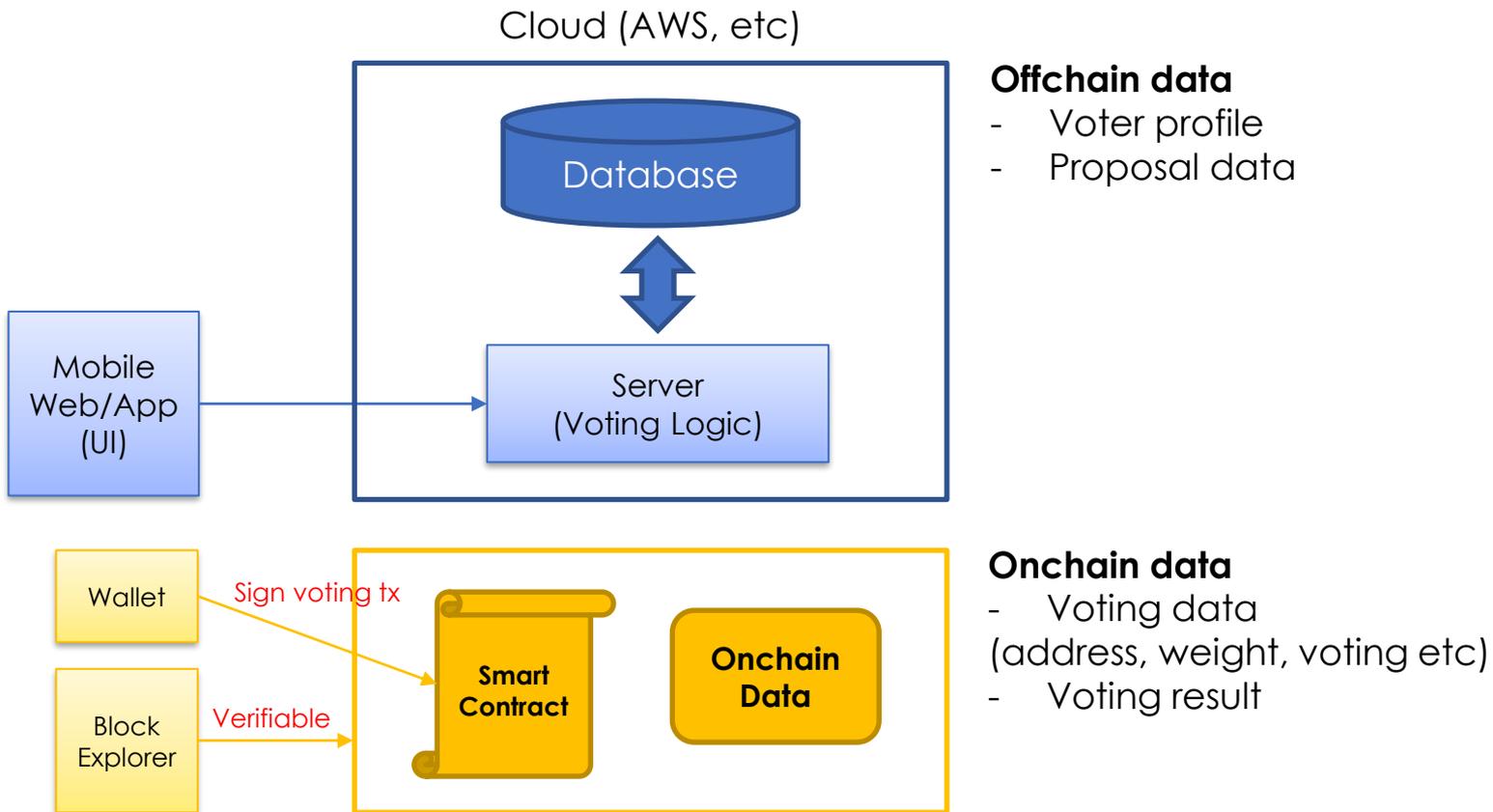
# Implementing online voting in the traditional way?



# Implementing online voting based on blockchain?



# Separating onchain and offchain data



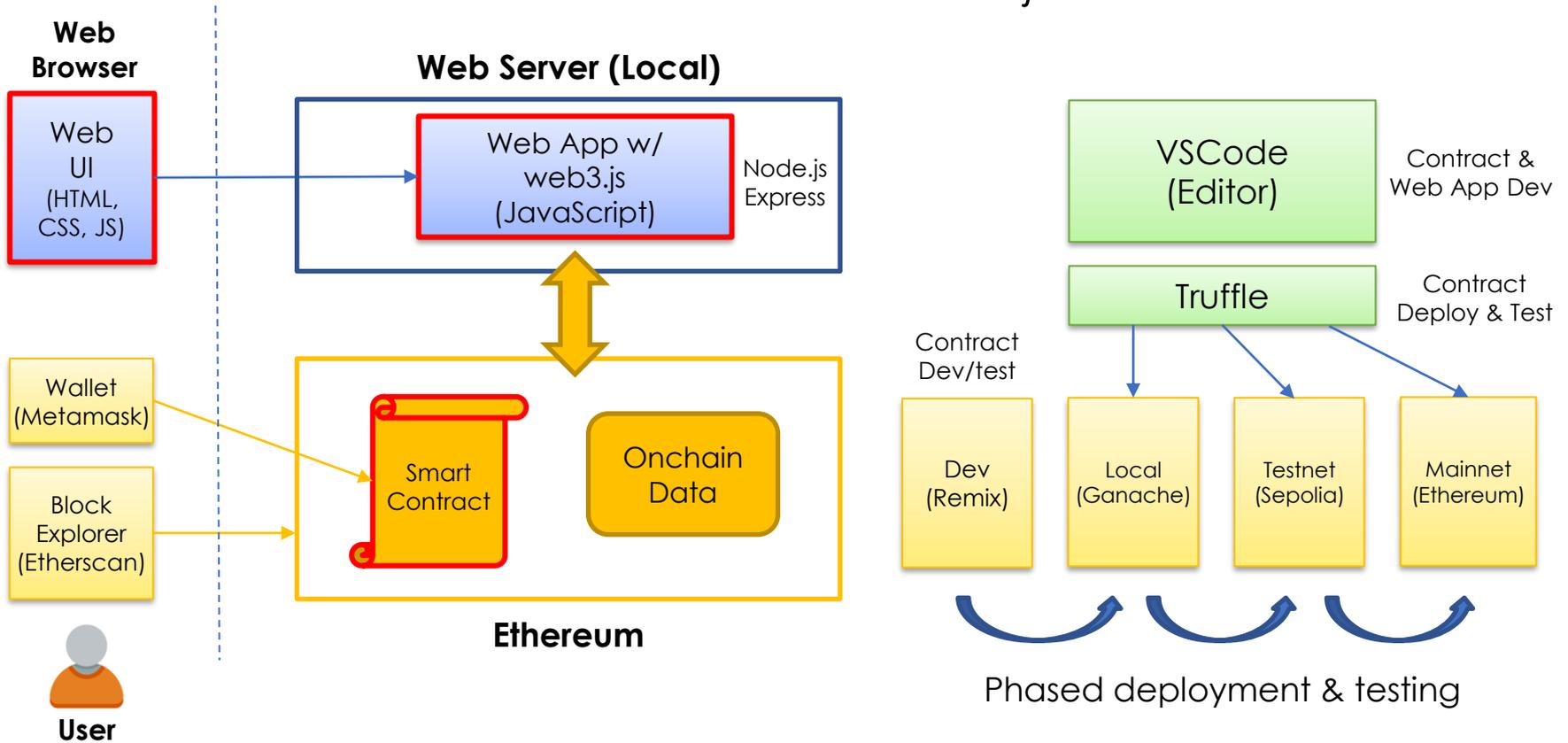
Let's take a look at  
**the entire process** of  
developing an **online voting Dapp**  
as an example.

# Dapp Development Process

1. Design
2. Develop smart contracts with Remix
3. Deploy & test smart contracts (Local)
4. Develop a web app
5. Deploy & test all (Local)
6. Deploy & test all (Testnet)
7. Deploy & test all (Mainnet)

# Dapp Development Environment

*based on truffle & web3.js*



# Toolsets that we will use

1. Package manager: npm
2. Web server for the web app: node.js & Express
3. Smart contract IDE: truffle & web3.js
4. Web browser & wallet: Chrome & Metamask
5. Local testnet: Ganache
6. Public testnet: Sepolia
7. Code Editor: VSCode

# What we develop in this lecture

Web UI  
(index.html)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible"
content="IE=edge">
    <meta name="viewport"
content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>Pick your Favorite</title>

    <!-- Bootstrap -->
    <link href="css/bootstrap.min.css"
rel="stylesheet">
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="container">
      <div class="row">
        <div class="col-xs-12 col-sm-8 col-sm-
push-2">
          <h1 class="text-center">Pick your
Favourite</h1>
          <hr/>
          <br/>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Web App  
(app.js)

```
App = {
  web3Provider: null,
  contracts: {},
  names: new Array(),
  url: 'http://127.0.0.1:7545',
  chairPerson: null,
  currentAccount: null,
  init: function() {
    $.getJSON('../proposals.json',
function(data) {
  var proposalsRow = $('#proposalsRow');
  var proposalTemplate =
$('#proposalTemplate');

  for (i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {
    proposalTemplate.find('.panel-
title').text(data[i].name);
    proposalTemplate.find('img').attr('src
', data[i].picture);
    proposalTemplate.find('.btn-
vote').attr('data-id', data[i].id);

    proposalsRow.append(proposalTemplate.h
tml());
    App.names.push(data[i].name);
  }
});
}
```

JSON-RPC

Smart contract  
(Ballot.sol)

```
pragma solidity >=0.7.0 <0.9.0;
/// @title Online Voting
contract Ballot {

  struct Voter {
    uint weight;
    bool voted;
    uint vote;
  }
  struct Proposal {
    uint voteCount;
  }

  address chairperson;
  mapping(address => Voter) voters;
  Proposal[] proposals;

  enum Phase {Init, Regs, Vote, Done}
  Phase public currentPhase = Phase.Init;
  ...
}
```

# 1. Design

# Problem Statement: Defining Problem

## Online ballot application

- People vote to choose a proposal from a set of proposals
- A chairperson registers the people who can vote
- Only registered voters can vote (only once) on a proposal of their choice
- The chairperson's vote is weighted twice (x2) as heavily as regular people's votes
- The ballot process goes through four phases (Init, Regs, Vote, Done)
- The respective operations (Initialize, register, vote, count votes) can be performed only in the corresponding phase

# Analyzing Problem Statement

- **Roles → Use case diagram**

- voter
- chairperson
- anybody

- **Rules (Constraints) → Modifier**

- Only chairperson can register voters
- Only chairperson can change voting phase
- Only registered voters can vote
- The respective operations can be performed

only in the corresponding phase

- **Assets → Data**

- voters
- chairperson
- proposal

- **States → FSM diagram**

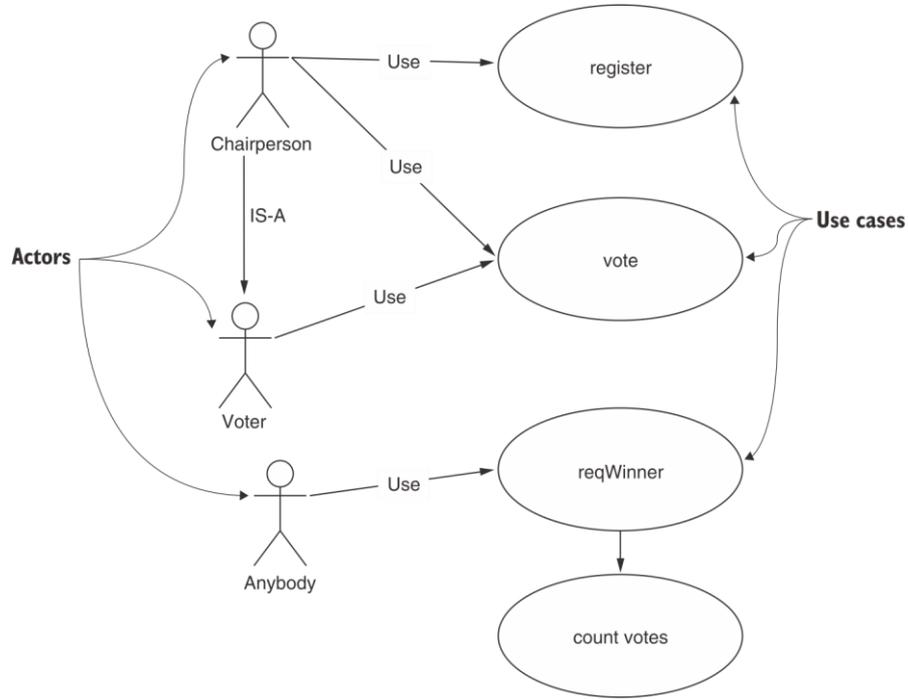
- Init, Regs, Vote, Done

- **Events → Events**

- Regs started
- Vote started
- Vote done

# Use Case Diagram

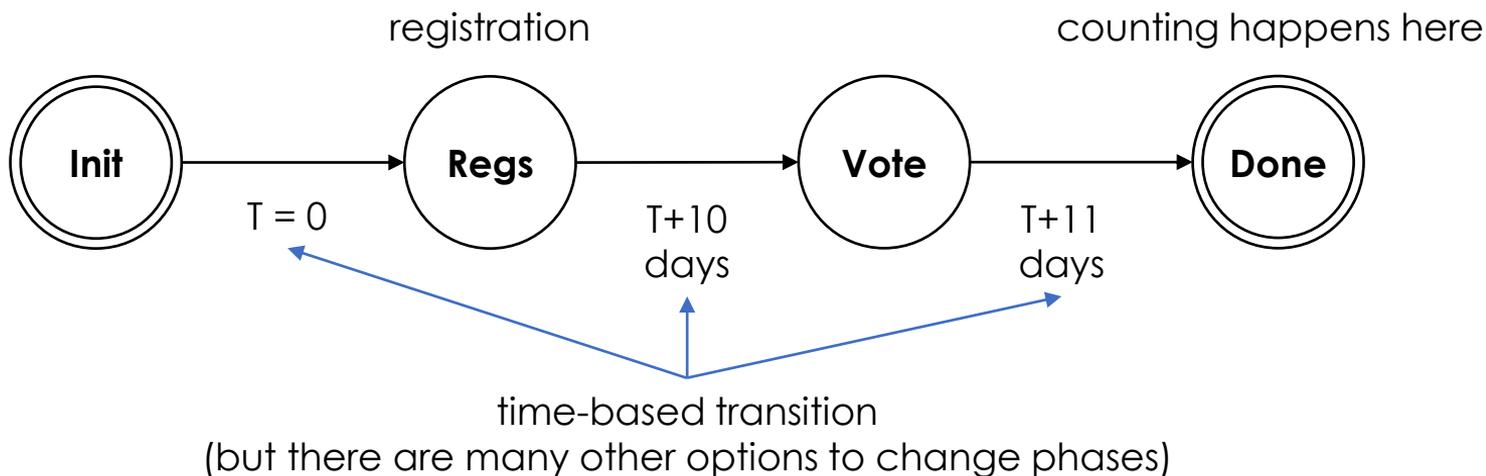
Identifying the users, assets and transactions



# Finite State Machine (FSM) Diagram

Representing system dynamics such as state transitions within a smart contract

Each phase can specify *the allowed operations*



*Only a chairperson can change phases*

# Contract Diagram

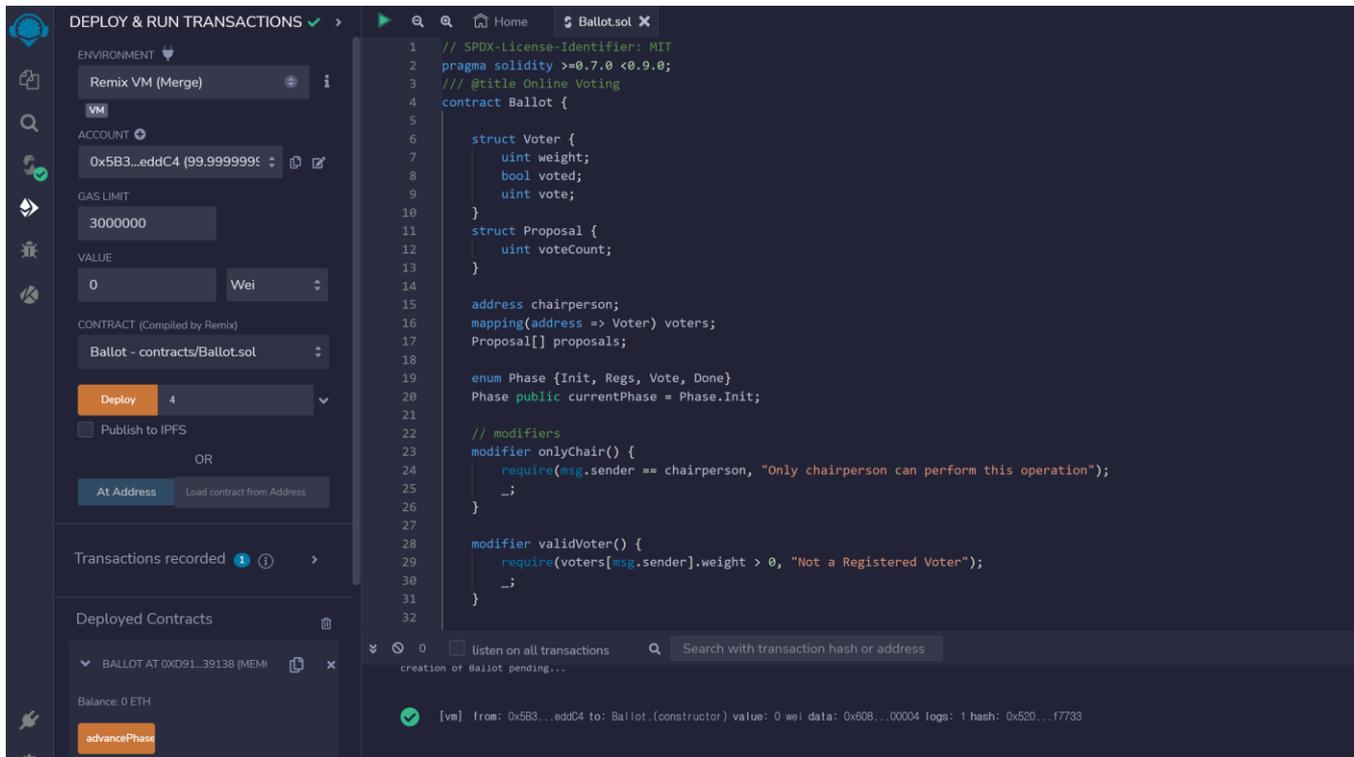
Specifying the name,  
data assets, functions, and rules  
for execution of functions  
and access to the data

<b>Ballot</b>	
<b>Data</b>	<pre>Struct Voter { } Struct Proposal { }  address chairperson; mapping(address =&gt; Voter) voters; Proposals[] proposals;  enum Phase {Init, Regs, Vote, Done} Phase public currentPhase = Phase.Init;</pre>
<b>Event</b>	<pre>event Votelnit(); event RegsStarted(); event VoteStarted(); event VoteDone(uint winningProposal);</pre>
<b>Modifier</b>	<pre>modifier onlyChair() { } modifier validVoter() { } modifier validPhase(Phase reqPhase) { }</pre>
<b>Functions</b>	<pre>constructor (uint numProposals) { } function advancePhase() public onlyChair { } function register(address voter) public validPhase(Phase.Reg) onlyChair { } function vote(uint toProposal) public validPhase(Phase.Vote) validVoter { } function reqWinner() public validPhase(Phase.Done) view returns (uint winningProposal) { }</pre>

2. Develop smart contract  
with Remix

# Remix: develop and test Solidity codes

*Online smart contract development environment  
with the simulated Ethereum network*



The screenshot displays the Remix IDE interface. On the left, the 'DEPLOY & RUN TRANSACTIONS' panel is active, showing the environment 'Remix VM (Merge)', account '0x5B3...eddC4', gas limit '3000000', and value '0 Wei'. The contract 'Ballot - contracts/Ballot.sol' is selected for deployment. The main editor shows the Solidity code for the 'Ballot' contract, including structures for 'Voter' and 'Proposal', and modifiers for 'onlyChair()' and 'validVoter()'. The bottom panel shows a transaction log with a pending transaction: '[vm] from: 0x5B3...eddC4 to: Ballot.(constructor) value: 0 wei data: 0x608...0004 logs: 1 hash: 0x520...17733'.

```
1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity >=0.7.0 <0.9.0;
3 /// @title Online Voting
4 contract Ballot {
5
6     struct Voter {
7         uint weight;
8         bool voted;
9         uint vote;
10    }
11    struct Proposal {
12        uint voteCount;
13    }
14
15    address chairperson;
16    mapping(address => Voter) voters;
17    Proposal[] proposals;
18
19    enum Phase {Init, Regs, Vote, Done}
20    Phase public currentPhase = Phase.Init;
21
22    // modifiers
23    modifier onlyChair() {
24        require(msg.sender == chairperson, "Only chairperson can perform this operation");
25        _;
26    }
27
28    modifier validVoter() {
29        require(voters[msg.sender].weight > 0, "Not a Registered Voter");
30        _;
31    }
32
```

<https://remix.ethereum.org/>

# Programming Data Items

Identifying the users and data assets

```
1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: Unlicensed
2 pragma solidity >=0.7.0 <0.9.0;
3 /// @title Online Voting
4 contract Ballot {
5
6     struct Voter {
7         uint weight;           // Voting weight, chairperson = 2, everyone else = 1
8         bool voted;           // Whether one voted
9         uint vote;             // Proposal # one voted on
10    }
11    struct Proposal {
12        uint voteCount;        // Total votes of a proposal
13    }
14
15    address chairperson;
16    mapping(address => Voter) voters;
17    Proposal[] proposals;
18
19    enum Phase {Init, Regs, Vote, Done}
20    Phase public currentPhase = Phase.Init;
21
```

# Programming State Transitions

Implementing a function and events for state transitions

```
21
22     // events
23     event VoteInit();
24     event RegsStarted();
25     event VoteStarted();
26     event VoteDone(uint winningProposal);
27
```

```
51
52     function advancePhase() public onlyChair {
53         // If already in done phase, revert
54         if (currentPhase == Phase.Done) {
55             // currentPhase = Phase.Init;
56             revert("Voting was done");
57         } else {
58             // else, increment the phase
59             // Conversion to uint needed as enums are internally uints
60             uint nextPhase = uint(currentPhase) + 1;
61             currentPhase = Phase(nextPhase);
62         }
63
64         // Emit appropriate events for the new phase
65         if (currentPhase == Phase.Reg) emit RegsStarted();
66         if (currentPhase == Phase.Vote) emit VoteStarted();
67         if (currentPhase == Phase.Done) emit VoteDone(reqWinner());
68     }
69
```

# Programming Modifiers

A modifier is a special type of Solidity function that is used to modify the behavior of other functions

Check that a certain condition is met before allowing the function to execute

```
28 // modifiers
29 modifier onlyChair() {
30     require(msg.sender == chairperson, "Only chairperson can perform this operation");
31     _;
32 }
33
34 modifier validVoter() {
35     require(voters[msg.sender].weight > 0, "Not a Registered Voter");
36     _;
37 }
38
39 modifier validPhase(Phase reqPhase) {
40     require(currentPhase == reqPhase, "Not the required phase");
41     _;
42 }
```

```
70 function register(address voter) public validPhase(Phase.Regis) onlyChair {
71     voters[voter].weight = 1;
72     voters[voter].voted = false;
73 }
```

# Solidity Error Handling

Error handling in Solidity ensures atomicity as a property

When a smart contract call terminates with an error, all the state changes are reverted

Three special functions for error handling: require, assert, revert

## **require()**

- act as a gate check modifier verifying inputs and conditions before execution
- ideal for logic flow gating and validating user inputs on functions
- if failed, the unused gas is returned to the caller and the state is reversed to the original state

## **revert()**

- identical to require() without evaluating any condition
- useful for more complex logic flow gates (i.e., complicated if-then blocks)
- if called, the unused gas is returned and the state reverts to its original state

## **assert()**

- used to check for code that should never be false
- play an important role in preventing impossible scenarios
- don't return any unused gas and instead, will consume the gas supply

# Programming Functions

**msg.sender**  
= contractor deployer  
= contract owner

**msg.sender**  
the address that has called or  
initiated a function(vote)

**require()**  
check the condition and  
inputs

```
44     constructor (uint numProposals) {
45         chairperson = msg.sender;
46         voters[chairperson].weight = 2; // weight 2 for testing purposes
47         for (uint prop = 0; prop < numProposals; prop ++ )
48             proposals.push(Proposal(0));
49         advancePhase();
50     }
```

```
70     function register(address voter) public validPhase(Phase.Regis) onlyChair {
71         voters[voter].weight = 1;
72         voters[voter].voted = false;
73     }
74
75     function vote(uint toProposal) public validPhase(Phase.Vote) validVoter {
76         Voter storage sender = voters[msg.sender];
77
78         require (!sender.voted, "Voter has already voted");
79         require (toProposal < proposals.length, "Proposal number over limit");
80         // if (sender.voted || toProposal >= proposals.length) revert();
81
82         sender.voted = true;
83         sender.vote = toProposal;
84         proposals[toProposal].voteCount += sender.weight;
85     }
86
87     function reqWinner() public validPhase(Phase.Done) view returns (uint winningProposal) {
88         uint winningVoteCount = 0;
89         for (uint prop = 0; prop < proposals.length; prop++)
90             if (proposals[prop].voteCount > winningVoteCount) {
91                 winningVoteCount = proposals[prop].voteCount;
92                 winningProposal = prop;
93             }
94     }
95 }
```

# Testing smart contract in Remix

- **Positive tests: verify that the behavior works as expected given valid input**
  - Chairperson registers three voters
  - Chairperson changes to Vote phase
  - Chairperson votes on a specific proposal
  - The remaining voters (addresses) also vote on a specific proposal
  - Chairperson changes to Done phase
  - Call the voting results at any address to verify that the results are correct
- **Negative testing: check and validate to catch errors and revert functions when given invalid input**
  - Non-chairperson address calls register (`onlyChair()`)
  - Attempt to vote in Regs phase (`validPhase()`)
  - Attempt to vote from an unregistered address (`validVoter()`)
  - Invalid proposal voting attempt (`require()`)

# **Video-01**

## **Compiling and testing contracts in Remix**

### 3. Deploy & test smart contract (Local)



# Truffle: Dapp development framework

*A world class development environment, testing framework and asset pipeline for blockchains using the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM)*

- Built-in smart contract compilation, linking, deployment and binary management.
- Automated contract testing for rapid development.
- Scriptable, extensible deployment & migrations framework.
- Network management for deploying to any number of public & private networks.
- Advanced debugging with breakpoints, variable analysis, and step functionality.
- Use console.log in your smart contracts
- Interactive console for direct contract communication.
- External script runner that executes scripts within a Truffle environment.
- Package management with NPM, using the ERC190 standard.
- Configurable build pipeline with support for tight integration.

<https://trufflesuite.com/truffle/>



# Ganache: local test chain of truffle suite

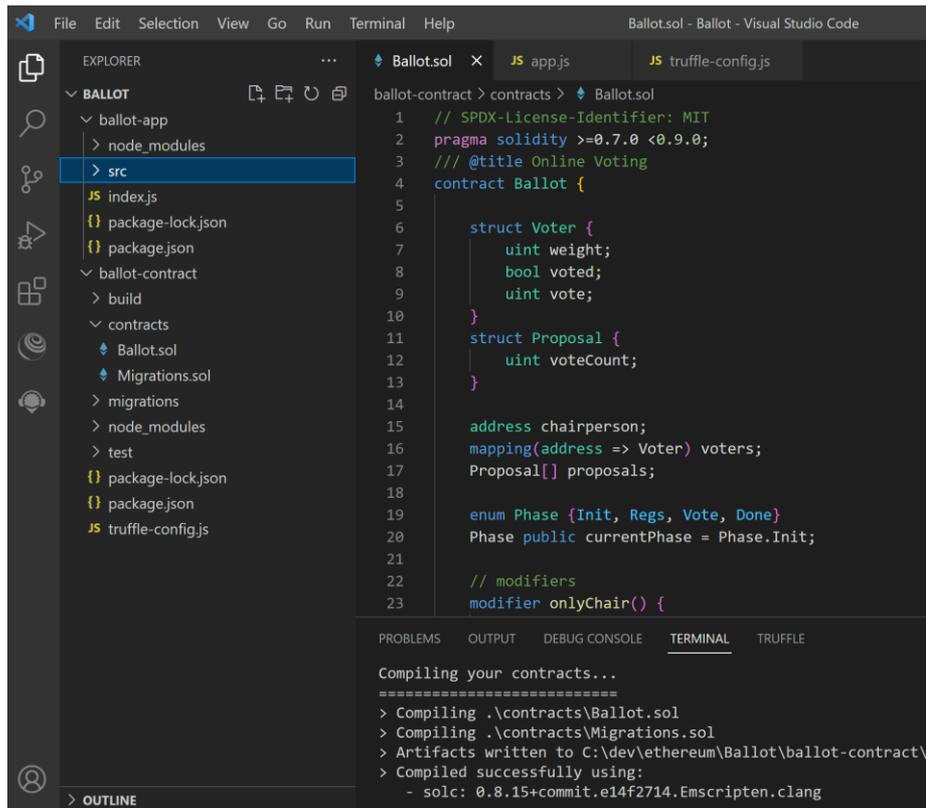
*a personal Ethereum blockchain which you can use to run tests, execute commands, and inspect state while controlling how the chain operates*

ADDRESS	BALANCE	TX COUNT	INDEX	
0x627306090abaB3A6e1400e9345bC60c78a8BEf57	99.46 ETH	32	0	
0xf17f52151EbEF6C7334FAD080c5704D77216b732	100.00 ETH	0	1	
0xC5fdf4076b8F3A5357c5E395ab970B5B54098Fef	100.00 ETH	0	2	
0x821aEa9a577a9b44299B9c15c88cf3087F3b5544	100.00 ETH	0	3	
ADDRESS	BALANCE	TX COUNT	INDEX	

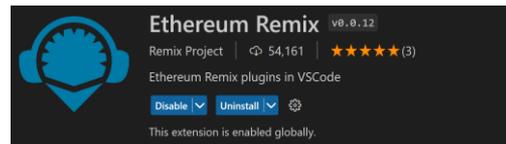
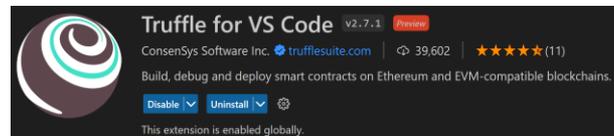
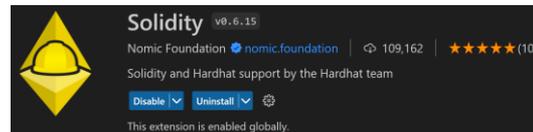
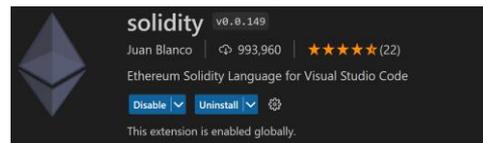
<https://trufflesuite.com/ganache/>

# VSCode (Visual Studio Code)

*a popular code editor*



## Useful extensions



<https://code.visualstudio.com/>

# 1) Initialize a template directory for contracts

1) install truffle

```
npm install -g truffle
truffle version
```

2) create folders for a project and contracts

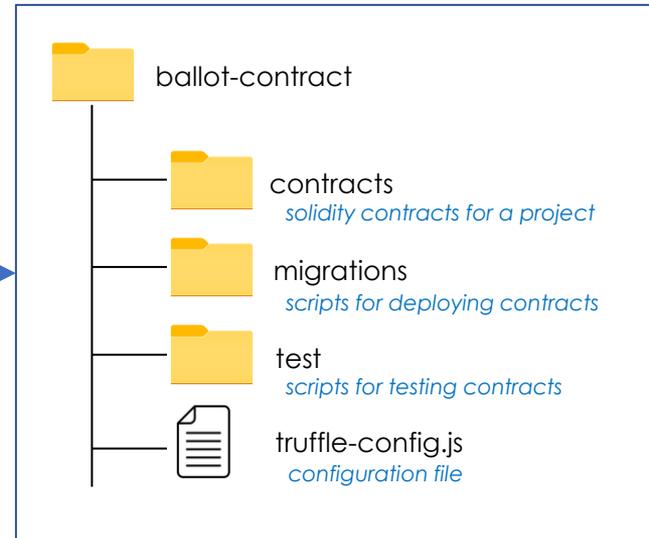
```
mkdir ballot
cd ballot
mkdir ballot-contract
```

3) create a template directory w/ the structure

```
cd ballot-contract
npm install
truffle init
```

4) write contracts and put them into the contracts folder

Generated by truffle init



**\* When you run 'truffle init', don't overwrite existing files**

? Overwrite contracts? No  
migrations already exists in this directory...  
? Overwrite migrations? No  
test already exists in this directory...  
? Overwrite test? No  
truffle-config.js already exists in this directory...  
? Overwrite truffle-config.js? No

## 2) Compile and deploy contracts

5) compile contracts

```
cd contracts  
truffle compile
```

6) write config files for deployment

6-1) modify `truffle-config.js`

6-2) write `migrations/2_deploy_contracts.js`

7) run Ganache

8) deploy contracts

```
truffle migrate --reset
```

`truffle-config.js`

```
module.exports = {  
  networks: {  
    development: {  
      host: "127.0.0.1", // Localhost  
      port: 7545, // Ganache RPC Port  
      network_id: "*" // Any network  
    }  
  }  
}
```

`migrations/2_deploy_contracts.js`

```
var Ballot = artifacts.require("Ballot");  
  
module.exports = function(deployer) {  
  deployer.deploy(Ballot, 4);  
};
```

*contract name*

*numProposals*

# Systematic testing for smart contracts

Truffle supports an automated testing framework with testing scripts  
1) in Javascript (Mocha testing framework & Chai for assertions), 2) in Solidity



- **beforeEach()** - the preconditions for other tests, specifying the code that will be executed before every test defined by `it()` and `describe()` test specifications. The `beforeEach()` function **initializes the contract and establishes the base condition for the execution** of a test command.
- **it()** - a standalone test of a function as **an independent test or a unit test**.
- **describe()** - This function is **a composite test structure**, and it specifies a group of related `it()` tests. Inside the test functions (`it`, `describe`, and so on), you'll also use a few other declarations:
  - **async()** - Allows for the asynchronous execution of functions, especially because transactions on a blockchain takes variable run times
  - **await()** - Waits for a callback from the function invoked using `async()` mode
  - **assert()** - Specifies the condition to assert; typically, it helps match the actual result of a statement execution with expected results. If the match fails, the assertion fails.

# ballotTest.js

Initialize contracts  
for every unit test

Testing Regs phase

Testing Vote phase

Initialize Vote phase  
for every unit test(it())  
within this describe()

```
contract('Ballot', function (accounts) {  
  beforeEach('Setup contract for each test', async function () {  
    ballot = await Ballot.new(3)  
  });  
  
  describe('Voter registration', function() {  
    it('Success on registration of voters by chairperson.', async function () { });  
    it('Failure on registration of voters by non-chairperson entity.', async function () { });  
    it('Failure on registration of voters in invalid phase.', async function () { });  
  })  
  
  describe('Voting', function() {  
    beforeEach('Setup contract for each voting test', async function () {  
      await ballot.register(accounts[1], { from: accounts[0]})  
      await ballot.register(accounts[2], { from: accounts[0]})  
    });  
  
    it('Success on vote.', async function () { });  
    it('Failure on repeat vote.', async function () { });  
    it('Failure on voting for invalid candidate.', async function () {  
      //Registration -> Vote  
      await ballot.changeState(2)  
  
      //initialized number of proposals to be 3. Must fail when trying to vote for 10.  
      await truffleAssert.reverts(  
        ballot.vote(10, { from: accounts[1]}), wrongProposalError  
      )  
    });  
  });  
});
```

...

### 3) Test contracts w/ truffle

9) write `ballotTest.js` and put it into the test folder

10) test contracts

truffle test

```
1 Contract: Ballot
2   ✓ Success on initialization to registration phase. (110ms)
3   Voter registration
4     ✓ Success on registration of voters by chairperson. (203ms)
5     ✓ Failure on registration of voters by non-chairperson entity. (433ms)
6     ✓ Failure on registration of voters in invalid phase. (506ms)
7   Voting
8     ✓ Success on vote. (640ms)
9     ✓ Failure on voting for invalid candidate. (451ms)
10    ✓ Failure on repeat vote. (433ms)
11    ✓ Failure on vote by an unregistered user. (368ms)
12    ✓ Failure on vote in invalid phase. (175ms)
13  Phase Change
14    ✓ Success on phase increment (218ms)
15    ✓ Failure on phase change by non-chairperson entity. (473ms)
16  Requesting winner
17    ✓ Success on query of winner with majority. (1264ms)
18    ✓ Success on query for the winner by a non-chairperson entity. (1157ms)
19    ✓ Success on tie-breaker when multiple candidates tied for the majority. (2328ms)
20    ✓ Failure on request for winner in invalid phase. (439ms)
21
22
23 15 passing (19s)
```

Test results

# **Video-02**

## **Deploying and testing contracts with Truffle**

## 4. Develop Web App

# How to call smart contracts in various app types

IDEs



web3.js, ethers.js

*Our  
Focus*

Web  
app

Express



web3.js, ethers.js

Mobile  
app



web3.js, ethers.js  
WalletConnect

Game  
app



web3.js, ethers.js  
Nethereum



Ganache  
Local  
Testnet



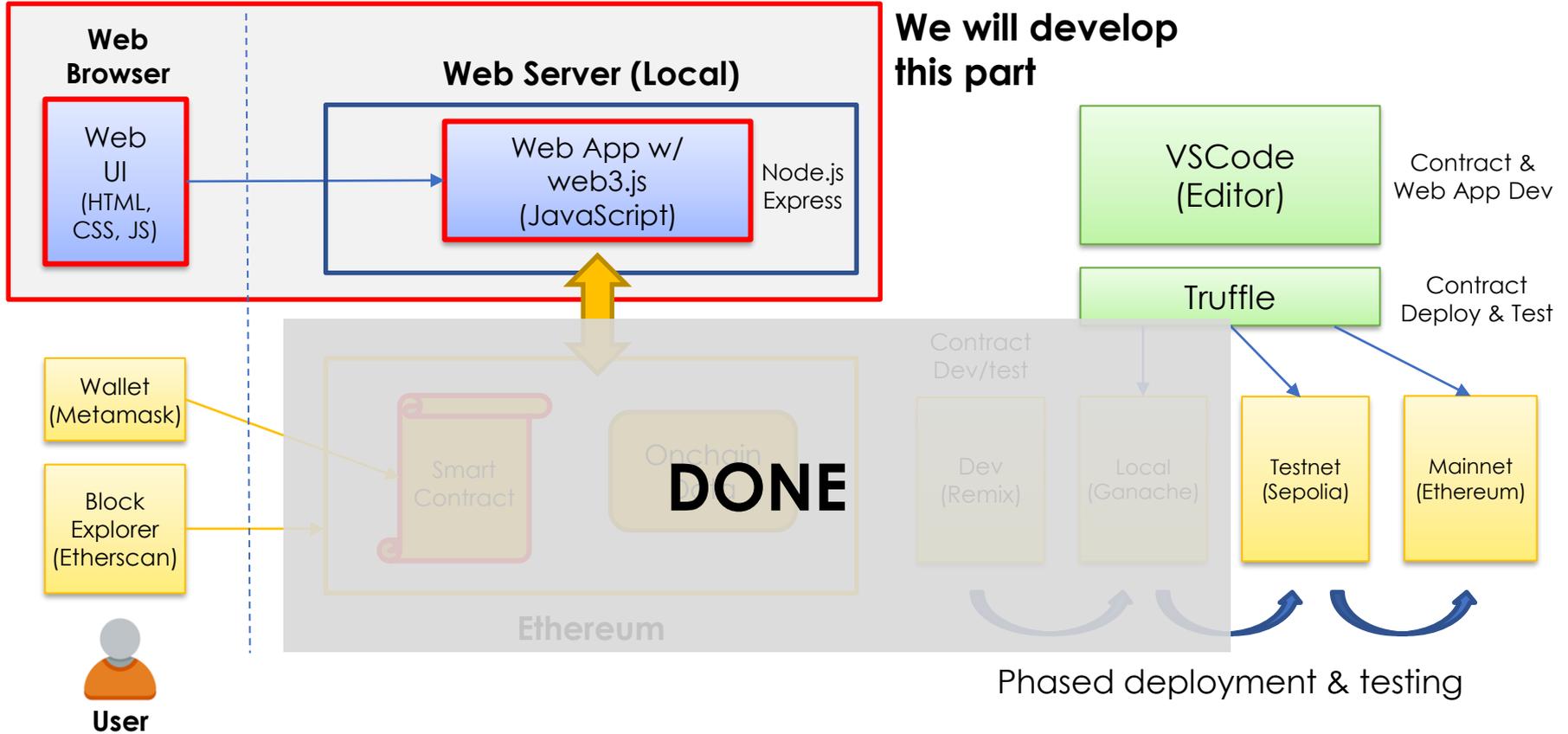
Sepolia  
Testnet



Ethereum  
Mainnet

# Dapp Development Environment

*based on truffle & web3.js*



# What we develop in this lecture

Web UI  
(index.html)

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible"
content="IE=edge">
    <meta name="viewport"
content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <title>Pick your Favorite</title>

    <!-- Bootstrap -->
    <link href="css/bootstrap.min.css"
rel="stylesheet">
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="container">
      <div class="row">
        <div class="col-xs-12 col-sm-12 col-md-12 col-sm-
push-2">
          <h1 class="text-center">Pick your
Favourite</h1>
          <hr/>
          <br/>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Web App  
(app.js)

```
App = {
  web3Provider: null,
  contracts: {},
  names: new Array(),
  url: 'http://127.0.0.1:7545',
  chairPerson: null,
  currentAccount: null,
  init: function() {
    $.getJSON('../proposals.json',
function(data) {
    var proposalsRow = $('#proposalsRow');
    var proposalTemplate =
$('#proposalTemplate');

    for (i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {
      proposalTemplate.find('.panel-
title').text(data[i].name);
      proposalTemplate.find('img').attr('src
', data[i].picture);
      proposalTemplate.find('.btn-
vote').attr('data-id', data[i].id);

      proposalsRow.append(proposalTemplate.h
tml());
      App.names.push(data[i].name);
    }
  }
};
```

web3.js

JSON-RPC

Smart contract  
(Ballot.sol)

```
pragma solidity >=0.7.0 <0.9.0;
// @title Online Voting
contract Ballot {

  struct Voter {
    uint weight;
    bool voted;
    uint vote;
  }

  struct Proposal {
    uint voteCount;
  }

  address chairperson;
  mapping(address => Voter) voters;
  Proposal[] proposals;

  enum Phase {Init, Regs, Vote, Done}
  Phase public currentPhase = Phase.Init;
  ...
}
```

**DONE**



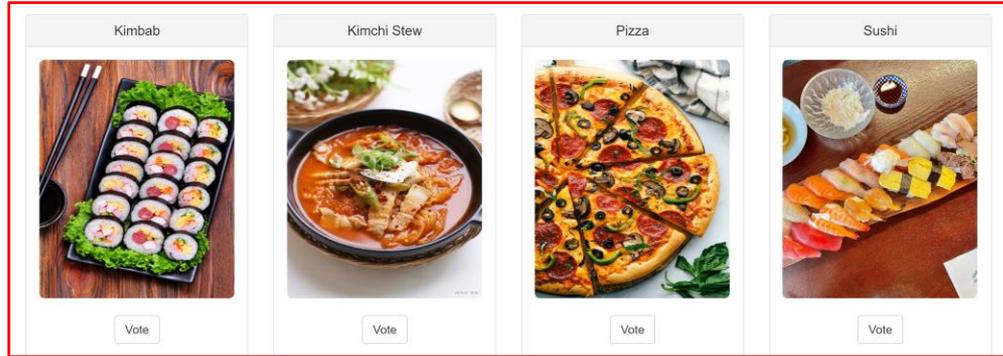
# Web UI (frontend) for Online Voting



What's for dinner today?

Current account: 0x14bd7a9b35b80e92ddd7378292f4a2f0a1da97b5

vote()



register()

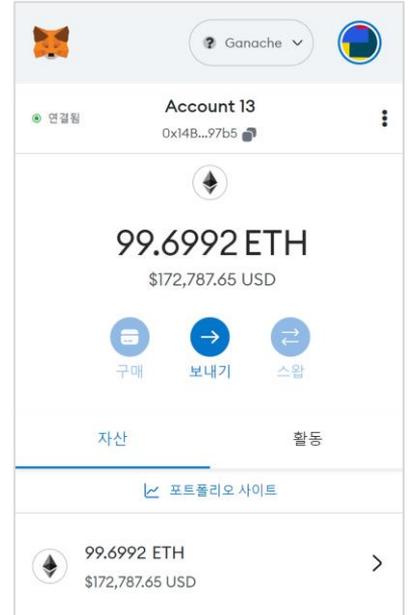
Address :  Register

Declare Winner

reqWinner()

Current phase: Registration Started  
Move to next phase

advancePhase()



# Develop Web App

1) create a template directory for a web app

```
cd ballot-app  
npm init // you don't need to run this
```

2) modify package.json

3) write express-based page (index.js)

4) write web UI (index.html)

5) write web app (app.js)

6) install modules and start Node.js

```
npm install  
npm start
```

package.json

```
{  
  "name": "ballot-app",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "description": "",  
  "main": "index.js",  
  "scripts": {  
    "start": "node  
index.js"  
  },  
  "author": "",  
  "license": "ISC",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "express": "^4.17.1"  
  }  
}
```

index.js

```
var express = require('express');  
var app = express();  
app.use(express.static('src'));  
app.use(express.static('../ballot-contract/build/contracts'));  
app.get('/', function (req, res) {  
  res.render('index.html');  
});  
app.listen(3000, function () {  
  console.log('Example app listening on port 3000!');  
});
```



# Web App (app.js)

```
1 App = {
2   web3Provider: null,
3   contracts: {},
4   names: new Array(),
5   url: 'http://127.0.0.1:7545',
6   chairPerson:null,
7   currentAccount:null,
8
9   eventPhases: {
10    "VoteInit": { 'id': 0, 'text': "Voting Not Started" },
11    "RegsStarted": { 'id': 1, 'text': "Registration Started" },
12    "VoteStarted": { 'id': 2, 'text': "Voting Started" },
13    "VoteDone": { 'id': 3, 'text': "Voting Ended" }
14  },
15
16  votingPhases: {
17    "0": "Voting Not Started",
18    "1": "Registration Started",
19    "2": "Voting Started",
20    "3": "Voting Ended"
21  },
22
23  init: function() {
24    $.getJSON('../proposals.json', function(data) {
25      var proposalsRow = $('#proposalsRow');
26      var proposalTemplate = $('#proposalTemplate');
27
28      for (i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {
29        proposalTemplate.find('.panel-title').text(data[i].name);
30        proposalTemplate.find('img').attr('src', data[i].picture);
31        proposalTemplate.find('.btn-vote').attr('data-id', data[i].id);
32
33        proposalsRow.append(proposalTemplate.html());
34        App.names.push(data[i].name);
35      }
36    });
37    return App.initWeb3();
38  },
39
40  initWeb3: function() { Box 1. init Ethereum provider
41    // Is there is an injected web3 instance?
42    if (typeof web3 !== 'undefined') {
43      App.web3Provider = web3.currentProvider;
44    } else {
45      // If no injected web3 instance is detected, fallback to the TestRPC
46      App.web3Provider = new Web3.providers.HttpProvider(App.url);
47    }
48    web3 = new Web3(App.web3Provider);
49    ethereum.enable();
50
51    return App.initContract();
52  },
```

## Box 2. create an instance of Ballot contract

```
1   initContract: function() {
2     $.getJSON('Ballot.json', function(data) {
3       // Get the necessary contract artifact file and instantiate it
4       with truffle-contract
5       var voteArtifact = data;
6       App.contracts.vote = TruffleContract(voteArtifact);
7       // Set the provider for our contract
8       App.contracts.vote.setProvider(App.web3Provider);
9
10      web3.eth.defaultAccount = web3.eth.coinbase;
11      App.currentAccount = web3.eth.coinbase;
12      jQuery('#current_account').text(App.currentAccount);
13
14      App.getCurrentPhase();
15      App.getChairperson();
16
17      return App.bindEvents();
18    });
19  },
20
21  bindEvents: function() {
22    $(document).on('click', '.btn-vote', App.handleVote);
23    $(document).on('click', '#change-phase', App.handlePhase);
24    $(document).on('click', '#win-count', App.handleWinner);
25    $(document).on('click', '#register', function(){ var ad =
26      $('#enter_address').val(); App.handleRegister(ad); });
27  },
28
29  getCurrentPhase: function() {
30    App.contracts.vote.deployed().then(function(instance) {
31      return instance.currentPhase();
32    }).then(function(result) {
33      App.currentPhase = result;
34      var notificationText = App.votingPhases[App.currentPhase];
35      console.log(App.currentPhase);
36      console.log(notificationText);
37      $('#phase-notification-text').text(notificationText);
38      console.log("Phase set");
39    });
40  },
```

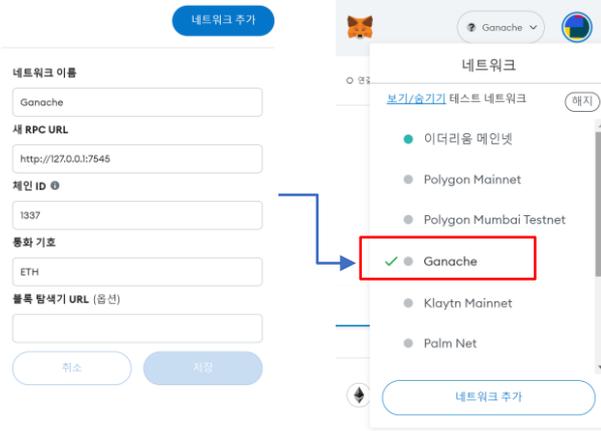
## Box 3. call the vote function

```
1   handleVote: function(event) {
2     event.preventDefault();
3     var proposalId = parseInt($(event.target).data('id'));
4     var voteInstance;
5
6     web3.eth.getAccounts(function(error, accounts) {
7       var account = accounts[0];
8
9       App.contracts.vote.deployed().then(function(instance) {
10        voteInstance = instance;
11
12        return voteInstance.vote(proposalId, {from: account});
13      }).then(function(result, err){
```

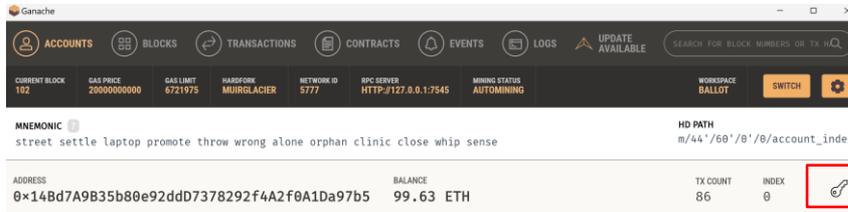
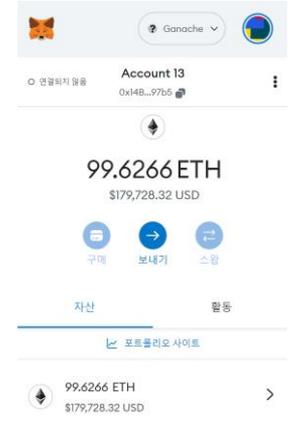
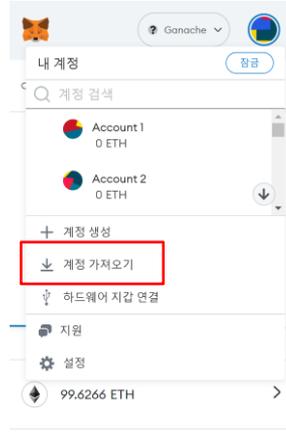
5. Deploy & test all (Local)

# Setting up test accounts in Metamask

## 1) add local network (Ganache)



## 2) import accounts to Metamask



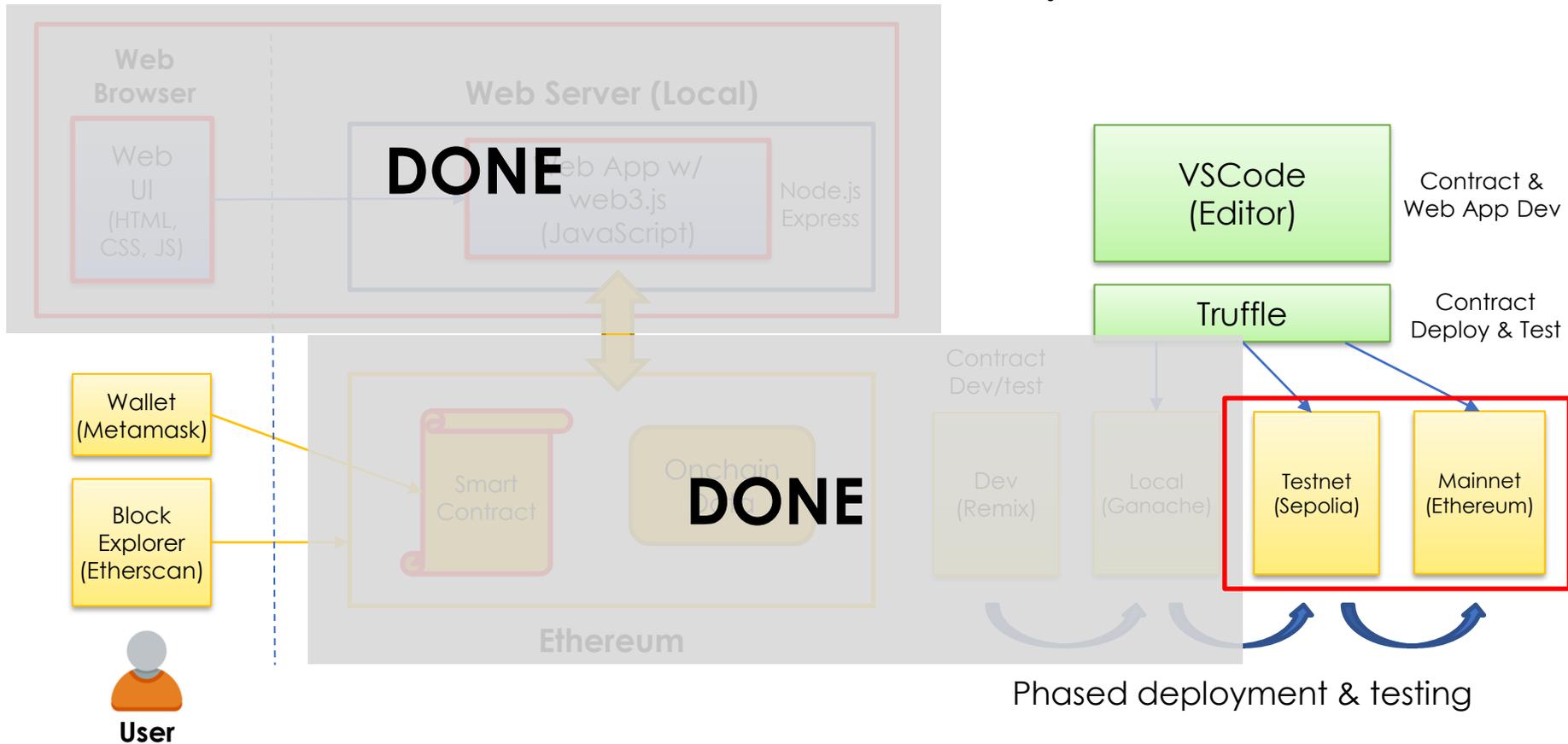
# **Video-03**

## **Deploying & testing integrations locally**

6. Deploy & test all (Testnet)

# Dapp Development Environment

*based on truffle & web3.js*



# Ethereum Testnets

- *Mimic a Mainnet but exist on a separate ledger*
- *Help developers test their applications and smart contracts in a risk-free way*

## Our choice

Goerli	Our choice Sepolia	Deprecated Rinkeby
 <b>Goerli</b>  Testnets  The top proof-of-authority (PoA) cross-client testnet for Ethereum smart contract development. CHAINS Ethereum  <a href="#">Learn More →</a>	 <b>Sepolia</b>  Testnets  A recently merged Proof-of-Stake testnet for the Ethereum mainnet. CHAINS Ethereum  <a href="#">Learn More →</a>	 <b>Rinkeby</b>  Testnets  An Ethereum testnet for solidity smart contract testing with faucet ETH for gas. CHAINS Ethereum  <a href="#">Learn More →</a>

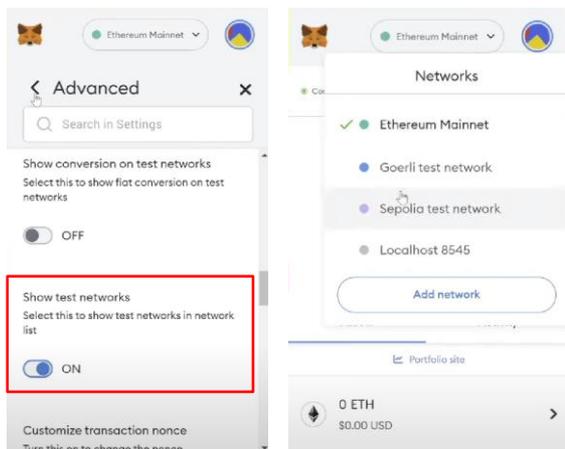
<https://www.alchemy.com/list-of/testnets-on-ethereum>

<https://www.alchemy.com/overviews/goerli-vs-sepolia>

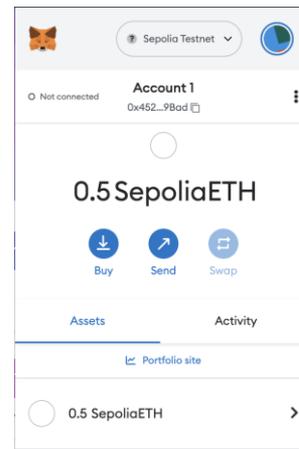
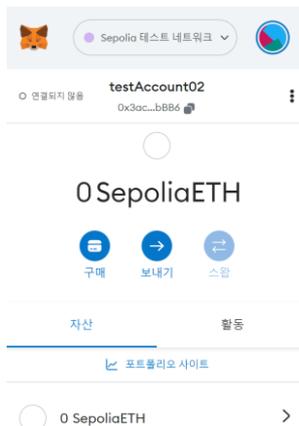
<https://ethereum.org/en/developers/docs/networks/>

# 1. Add Sepolia to Metamask

## 1) add Sepolia testnet

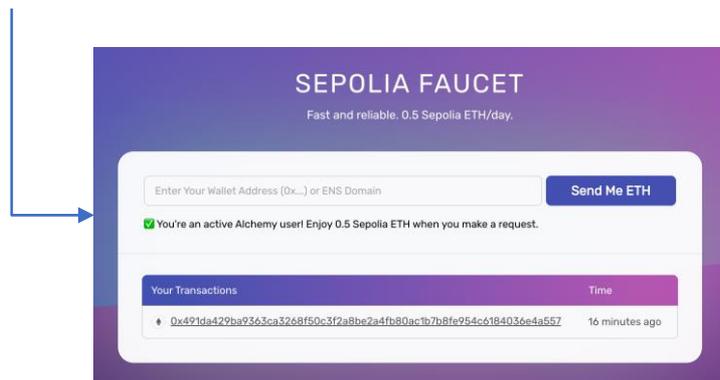


## 2) get free SepoliaETH for gas fee



If you want to add it manually,

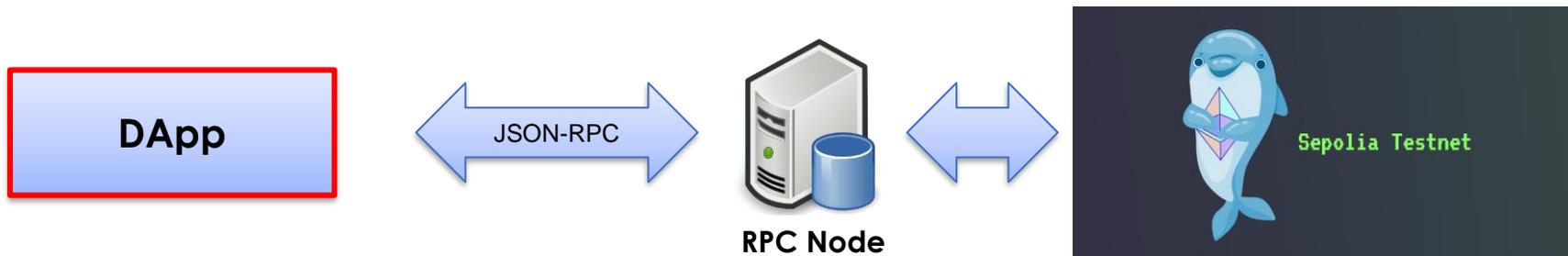
- **Network Name** - Sepolia Test Network
- **RPC URL** - [get URL from RPC node providers]
- **Chain ID** - 11155111
- **Currency Symbol** - SepoliaETH
- **Block Explorer URL** - <https://sepolia.etherscan.io/>



Faucets

<https://sepoliafaucet.com/>  
<https://www.infura.io/faucet>

## 2. Prepare an RPC node



- Connect dapps to the blockchain through RPC (Remote Procedure Call)
- A computer running blockchain client software

### Options to access an RPC node

1. Use an RPC node provider
2. Use a public RPC node
3. Run your own RPC node

<https://www.alchemy.com/overviews/rpc-node>



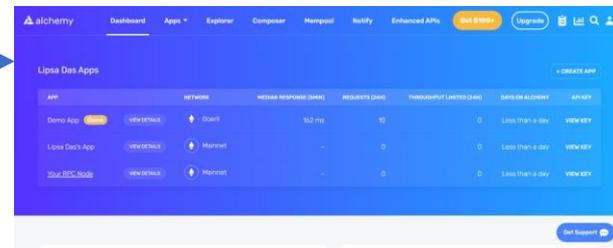
<https://www.alchemy.com/>



<https://www.infura.io/>



<https://www.allthatnode.com/>



# 3. Deploy contracts to Sepolia

1) install required packages

```
npm install @truffle/hdwallet-provider dotenv
```

2) write .env file to ballot-contract folder

PRIVATE\_KEY=your\_private\_key

ALCHEMY\_API\_KEY=your\_alchemy\_api\_key

3) add Sepolia conf to truffle-config.js

4) deploy contracts to Sepolia

```
truffle migrate --network sepolia
```

```
2_deploy_contracts.js
=====
Deploying 'Ballot'
=====
> transaction hash: 0xa2d2b7ae3f672c97db1367147cc2481793317c6f7a5c6f60b4672d11be426bf6
> Blocks: 1
> contract address: 0xaCcd669e9095d482fD400aA847b24765B0b53245
> block number: 3197634
> block timestamp: 1688241388
```

truffle-config.js

```
1 // Import dependencies
2 const HDWalletProvider = require('@truffle/hdwallet-provider');
3 const dotenv = require('dotenv');
4
5 // Load environment variables
6 dotenv.config();
7
8 // Set your private key and Alchemy API key
9 const privateKey = process.env.PRIVATE_KEY;
10 const alchemyApiKey = process.env.ALCHEMY_API_KEY;
11
12 module.exports = {
13   networks: {
14     // Sepolia testnet configuration
15     sepolia: {
16       provider: () => new HDWalletProvider({
17         privateKeys: [privateKey],
18         providerUrl: `https://eth-sepolia.g.alchemy.com/v2/${alchemyApiKey}`
19       }),
20       network_id: 11155111, // Sepolia testnet's network ID
21       gas: 5500000,
22     },
23   },
24 }
```

Check the contract in Etherscan for Sepolia  
<https://sepolia.etherscan.io/>

# 4. Run web app with contracts in Sepolia

1) modify app.js with an RPC node

```
1 App = {
2   web3Provider: null,
3   contracts: {},
4   names: new Array(),
5   //url: 'http://127.0.0.1:7545',
6   url: 'https://eth-sepolia.g.alchemy.com/v2/YOUR_ALCHEMY_API_KEY',
7   chairPerson:null,
8   currentAccount:null,
9   init: function() {
```

2) run node.js

```
npm start
```

3) vote in the web page

4) check the tx on Etherscan

The screenshot shows the Etherscan Sepolia Testnet interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links for Home, Blockchain, Tokens, NFTs, and Misc. The main content area displays a contract page for 'Contract 0xaCod666e9095482fD400aA847b2476580b53245'. Below the contract name, there are tabs for Source Code, Overview, More Info, and Multi Chain. The Overview tab is active, showing the contract's ETH balance (0 ETH) and the contract creator's address (0x20EFDa...5b7dFBda). Below this, there are tabs for Transactions, Token Transfers (ERC-20), Contract, and Events. The Transactions tab is selected, showing a table of transactions. The table has columns for Transaction Hash, Method, Block, Age, From, To, Value, and Txn Fee. Two transactions are listed: one with hash 0x13177ac8f984da8c4... and another with hash 0xa2d2b7ae3f67c97d...

Transaction Hash	Method	Block	Age	From	To	Value	Txn Fee
0x13177ac8f984da8c4...	vote	3198150	1 min ago	0x20EFDa...5b7dFBda	0xaCod66...B0b53245	0 ETH	0.00244204
0xa2d2b7ae3f67c97d...	castVote	3197634	1 hr 56 mins ago	0x20EFDa...5b7dFBda	Create: Ballot	0 ETH	0.00126014

**Video-04**  
**Deploying & testing integrations**  
**on Sepolia testnet**

7. Deploy & test all (Mainnet)

**It's exactly the same as the testnet process,  
except for the RPC node and accounts**



**Sepolia  
Testnet**

Sepolia account  
SepoliaETH

[https://eth-sepolia.g.alchemy.com/v2/  
YOUR\\_ALCHEMY\\_API\\_KEY](https://eth-sepolia.g.alchemy.com/v2/YOUR_ALCHEMY_API_KEY)

<https://etherscan.io/>

**Ethereum  
Mainnet**

Ethereum account  
ETH

[https://eth-mainnet.g.alchemy.com/v2/  
YOUR\\_ALCHEMY\\_API\\_KEY](https://eth-mainnet.g.alchemy.com/v2/YOUR_ALCHEMY_API_KEY)

<https://sepolia.etherscan.io/>

Wrap-up

# We Learned

## The entire process of building Dapp with Online voting Dapp

1. Design
2. Develop smart contracts with Remix
3. Deploy & test smart contracts (Local)
4. Develop a web app
5. Deploy & test all (Local)
6. Deploy & test all (Testnet)
7. Deploy & test all (Mainnet)

### Note.

Smart contract development should be **a rigorous process**, because smart contracts are closely tied to financial assets, and a small mistake may lead to big losses and disaster.