
Ethereum Contract Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Overview

This library provides a python object for interacting with contracts on the Ethereum network.

- `eth_contract.Contract(contract_meta, contract_name):`

This function returns a python class for the provided contract data. It will have functions for each of the defined functions in the provided contract ABI.

The Contract Class

- `ContractClass(address, blockchain_client)`

The python class returned from `eth_contract.Contract` takes an ethereum address and a blockchain client as constructor arguments. This returns an instance of your contract that can be used to interact with the contract via the provided `blockchain_client`

- `ContractClass.get_deploy_data(*constructor_args)`

This *classmethod* will return the hex encoded data for deploying this contract.

- `ContractClass._meta.code`

The compiled contract code.

- `ContractClass._meta.source`

The contract source code.

- `ContractClass._meta.blockchain_client`

The blockchain client this contract will use to interact with the blockchain.

- `ContractClass._meta.abi`

The contract ABI.

- `ContractClass.get_balance(block="latest")`

Returns contract balance in wei as an integer.

Contract Functions

For each function defined in the contract ABI there will be a callable property by the same name on the contract object. Each of these functions accepts the following additional keyword arguments in addition to the function arguments.

- `value` - sends the provided value in wei with the transaction.
- `_from` - the ethereum address that the transaction should be sent from.
- `gas` - specifies the gas value of the transaction.
- `gas_price` - the gas price for the transaction.

Functions which are denoted as `constant` will not send transactions when called and will return the return value of the called contract function.

Non-constant functions will send a transaction when called and will return the transaction hash of the created transaction.

CHAPTER 3

Indices and tables

- `genindex`
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