

# **Learning Goals**

- Lecture 4
  - Demo of ERC 4337 Account Abstraction



# **ERC? What?**

- Ethereum Request for Comments
  - Technical standard for Ethereum blockchain
  - Defines rules for smart contracts and tokens
  - Community-driven proposal system
  - E.g., ERC-20 (tokens), ERC-721 (NFTs), ERC-1155 (multi-tokens)
    - List: Final, Last Call, Review, Draft, Stagnant,
       Withdrawn
  - Solidity Interfaces
    - https://eips.ethereum.org/EIPS/eip-4337

#### **Smart Contract Account Interface**

The core interface required for the Smart Contract Account to

```
interface IAccount {
  function validateUserOp
      (PackedUserOperation calldata userOp, bytes32 userternal returns (uint256 validationData);
}
```

The userOpHash is a hash over the userOp (except signatu

The Smart Contract Account:

- MUST validate the caller is a trusted EntryPoint
- MUST validate that the signature is a valid signature
   SIG\_VALIDATION\_FAILED (1) without reverting on si
- SHOULD not return early when returning SIG\_VALIDA the normal flow to enable performing a gas estimatio
- MUST pay the EntryPoint (caller) at least the miss the current sender 's deposit is sufficient)
- The sender MAY pay more than this minimum to cowithdrawTo to retrieve it later at any time.
- The return value MUST be packed of aggregator / a timestamps.

```
o aggregator / authorizer - 0 for valid signal
```



# **ERC-4337: Account Abstraction**

- Ethereum's Path to User-Friendly Wallets
  - A loooong way
  - Implementation Without Protocol Changes
- Current Ethereum Account Limitations
  - EOAs require ETH for gas fees
  - Poor user experience for beginners
  - No transaction batching
- Core Concept
  - Smart contracts as primary accounts
  - Programmable transaction validation, authentication logic
  - Separation of signing and paying

```
interface IAccount {
    function validateUserOp(
        UserOperation calldata userOp,
        bytes32 userOpHash,
        uint256 missingAccountFunds
    ) external returns (uint256 validationData);
}
```

- Every ERC-4337 smart contract wallet must implement this
- Check if the UserOp signature is valid according to the wallet's logic



### **EIP-7702**

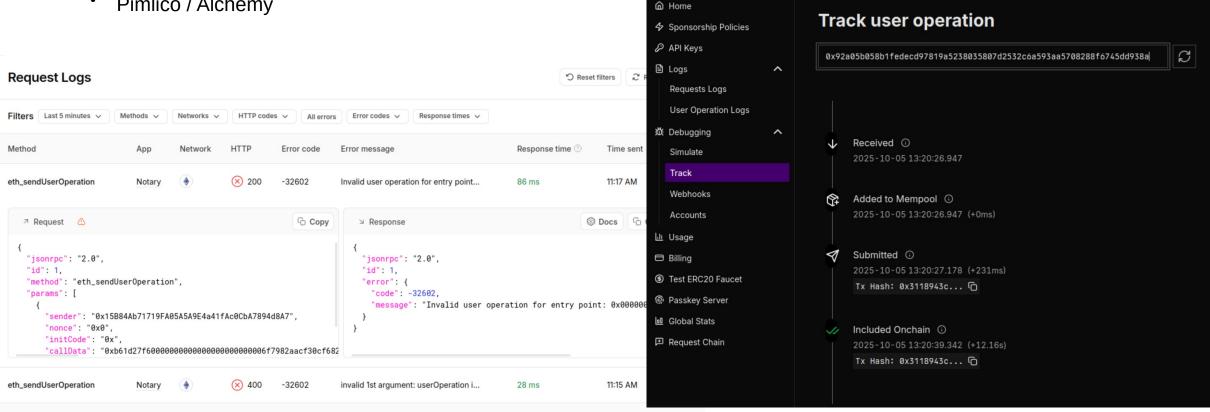
- ERC vs EIP
  - ERC (Ethereum Request for Comments): Standards for application-level specs (tokens, contracts)
  - EIP (Ethereum Improvement Proposal): Protocol changes/standards proposals
- What is EIP-7702
  - EOAs can temporarily set smart contract code by signing an authorization pointing to a delegation address
  - Attach a smart contract to your EOA
    - Your EOA runs that code but stays at your EOA address

- Key mechanics
  - New transaction type (0x04) adds contract\_code field
  - Your EOA address stays the same, runs delegated code
  - No smart wallet deployment required
  - No per-user deployment needed
- ERC-4337 compatibility
  - Fully compatible with ERC-4337 infrastructure
  - EOAs can submit UserOps like smart contract accounts
- Security: KNOW WHAT YOU SIGN
- This demo: without EIP-7702



### Demo

- **Notary Example**
- Using 3<sup>rd</sup> part accounts
  - Pimlico / Alchemy



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