

Velociraptor for Incident Response



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Bio



- Instructor at City College San Francisco
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 - Custom security training for corporations
- Presented at DEF CON, Black Hat, HOPE, etc.

Materials

- This talk and all the materials for these projects are freely available at **samsclass.info**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `samsclass.info/141/141_F21.shtml`. The page content is as follows:

- Left Column:** The cover of the book "Mastering Bitcoin" by Andreas M. Antonopoulos, published by O'Reilly. The cover features an illustration of ants.
- Center Column:**
 - CNIT 141: Cryptography for Computer Networks**
 - Fall 2021 Sam Bowne
 - Navigation links: [Schedule](#) · [Lectures](#) · [Projects](#) · [Links](#) · [Home Page](#)
 - 71461 Wed 6:10-09:00 PM
 - To attend: <https://twitch.tv/sambowne>
- Right Column:** The cover of the book "Serious Cryptography: A Practical Introduction to Modern Encryption" by Jean-Pierre Aumasson, foreword by Matthew J. Green. The cover features an illustration of a person climbing a large metal safe.

At the bottom right of the page, the text **Required, \$34** is displayed.

Summary

- **Blockchain:** a distributed database
- **Smart contract:** software running on the blockchain
- **Solidity:** popular smart contract programming language
 - Many security flaws
- **Glow:** new language, much safer

Demo: Faucet

```
Home Faucet.sol x
1 // Version of Solidity compiler this program was written for
2 pragma solidity 0.6.4;
3
4 // Our first contract is a faucet!
5 contract Faucet {
6     // Accept any incoming amount
7     receive() external payable {}
8
9     // Give out ether to anyone who asks
10 function withdraw(uint withdraw_amount) public {
11     // Limit withdrawal amount
12     require(withdraw_amount <= 1000000000000000);
13
14     // Send the amount to the address that requested it
15     msg.sender.transfer(withdraw_amount);
16 }
17 }
```

Demo: Minting a Coin

```
4 contract Coin {
5     // The keyword "public" makes variables
6     // accessible from other contracts
7     address public minter;
8     mapping (address => uint) public balances;
9
10    // Events allow clients to react to specific
11    // contract changes you declare
12    event Sent(address from, address to, uint amount);
13
14    // Constructor code is only run when the contract
15    // is created
16    constructor() {
17        minter = msg.sender;
18    }
19
20    // Sends an amount of newly created coins to an address
21    // Can only be called by the contract creator
22    function mint(address receiver, uint amount) public {
23        require(msg.sender == minter);
24        require(amount < 1e60);
25        balances[receiver] += amount;
26    }
27
28    // Errors allow you to provide information about
29    // why an operation failed. They are returned
30    // to the caller of the function.
31    error InsufficientBalance(uint requested, uint available);
32
33    // Sends an amount of existing coins
34    // from any caller to an address
35    function send(address receiver, uint amount) public {
36        if (amount > balances[msg.sender])
37            revert InsufficientBalance({
38                requested: amount,
39                available: balances[msg.sender]
40            });
41
42        balances[msg.sender] -= amount;
43        balances[receiver] += amount;
44        emit Sent(msg.sender, receiver, amount);
45    }
46 }
```

Demo: Fallback Function

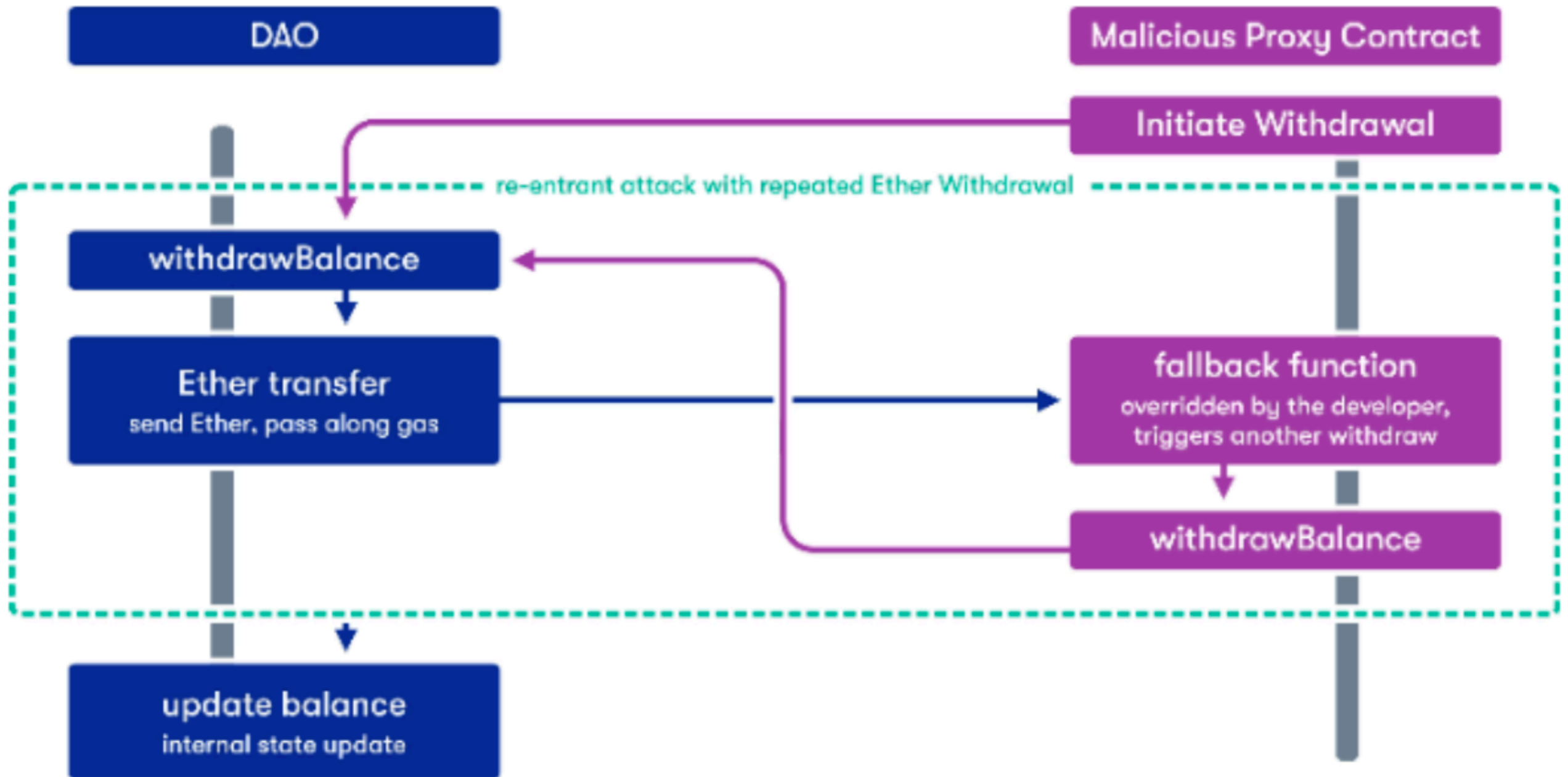
```
5 contract Fallback {
6     address payable public owner;
7     uint256 public bal;
8
9     constructor() { owner = payable(msg.sender); }
10
11     modifier onlyOwner {
12         require(
13             msg.sender == owner,
14             "caller is not the owner"
15         );
16         _;
17     }
18
19     function contribute() public payable { }
20
21     function withdraw() public onlyOwner { owner.transfer(address(this).balance); }
22
23     fallback() external payable {
24         require(msg.value > 0);
25         owner = payable(msg.sender);
26     }
27
28     function getBalance() public returns(uint) { bal = address(this).balance; }
29 }
```


Demo: Auction

```
4 ▾ contract Auction {
5     address payable public currentLeader;
6     uint public highestBid;
7     event logBid(address _address, uint _bid);
8
9 ▾     function bid() public payable {
10         emit logBid(msg.sender, msg.value);
11         require(msg.value > highestBid);
12
13         require(currentLeader.send(highestBid)); // Refund the old leader, if it fails
14
15         currentLeader = payable(msg.sender);
16         highestBid = msg.value;
17     }
18 }
19
20 ▾ contract Attacker {
21     Auction auction_address;
22     event LogFallback(uint count, uint balance);
23
24     constructor(address auction) payable { auction_address = Auction(auction); }
25
26     function win() public payable { auction_address.bid{value: msg.value}(); }
27
28 ▾     fallback () payable external {
29         revert();
30     }
31
32 ▾     function getBalance() public returns(uint) {
33         address _this = address(this);
34         return _this.balance;
35     }
36
37 }
```

Demo: Reentrancy Attack

DAO: Over 1000 lines of Solidity



Demo: PoWHCoin Integer Underflow

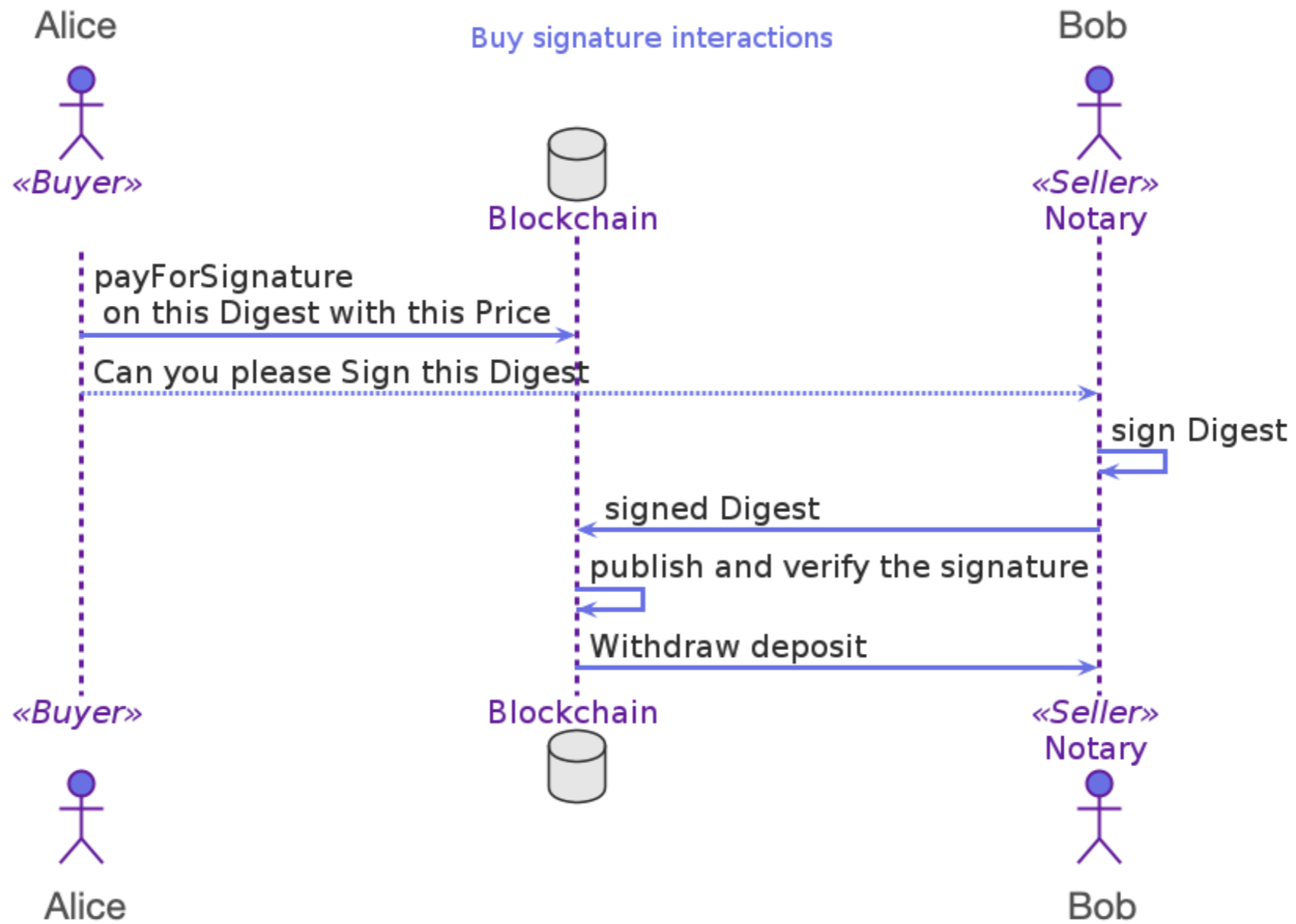
Contract is 306 lines of Solidity

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "DEPLOY & RUN TRANSACTIONS". On the left is a sidebar with various icons, including a gear, a document, a shield with a checkmark, a line graph with a red circle containing "21", a diamond, a line graph with a red circle containing "305", a bug, a double arrow, a "SV" logo, and a plug. The main area contains several transaction options:

- transfer**: address _to, uint256 _value
- transferFrom**:
 - _from: 0xEe99fF0f773C72bB24501c2
 - _to: 0x8B68C8296E43f64c02da5ac
 - _value: 1
 - transact** button
- withdraw**: uint256 tokenCount
- withdrawOld**: address to
- allowance**: address , address
- balanceOf**: address _owner
- balanceOfOld**: 0x921f4c6e8d6Ba44642C3f

At the bottom, there is a label "0: uint256:" followed by a long hexadecimal address: 115 [redacted] 9237316195423570985008687907853 269984665640564039457584007913129639935.

Glow



Glow Contract

```
1  #lang glow
2  @interaction([Buyer, Seller])
3  let payForSignature = (digest : Digest, price : Nat) => {
4    deposit! Buyer -> price;
5    @verifiably!(Seller) let signature = sign(digest);
6    publish! Seller -> signature;
7    verify! signature;
8    withdraw! Seller <- price;
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Line-By-Line Explanation

2 Buyer and seller have agreed to the terms of this sale. They both know what the signature is about, and they want to conduct this sale.

3 The digest of the message to sign is a parameter of the interaction, as is the convened price.

4 The buyer deposits the money according to the price.

5 The seller signs, but it is private only to the seller.

6 The signature is made public for everyone to see.

7 The signature is verified by everyone in a way that the contract enforces.

8 Finally, the money is transferred to the seller.

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- **Buyer Never Pays**

- Process stops at line 4, so seller never creates signature. The interaction times out and is cancelled. No funds are exchanged.

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- **Buyer Pays, but Seller Never Signs**
 - At line 4, the payment is deposited (into escrow).
 - The process stops at line 5.
 - The interaction times out and the funds are returned to the Buyer.

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9  }
```

- **Seller Sends Invalid Signature**

- Process stops at line 7 because the signature does not validate.
- The interaction times out and the funds are returned to the Buyer.

Questions