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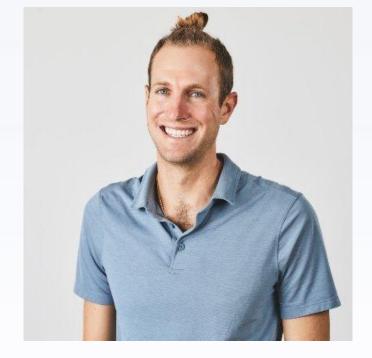


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"The scarcest resource in the world is not time or money, but man's brain power.

When these are used to develop software, if you can amplify brain capacity, i.e. do more per unit of time, this is one of the most impactful things you can achieve."



Move → Resource-oriented programming

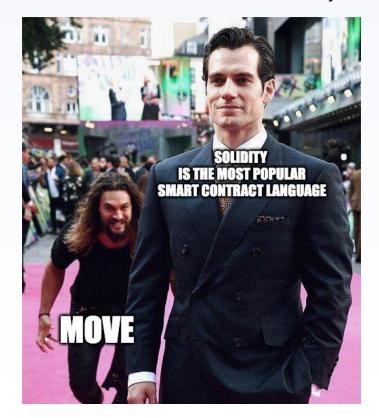
- **Tangible** programming experience

- Linked to the physical intuitions of
 - **Exchange** → movement, transfer
 - Ownership → access control, possession





Criticism to existing blockchain languages → Ethereum Virtual Machine/Solidity





The Rise of Alternative Virtual Machines (AltVMs)





























1. Indirect asset representation

Encoding assets using an integer number

 \rightarrow but an integer is **not equivalent to an asset**.

mapping(address => uint) private balance;



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Representation of **state transitions** enabling ownership of **digital resources** to be encoded in an open source system

First-class Resources





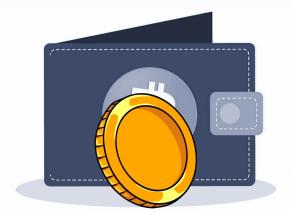
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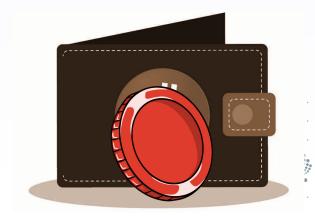




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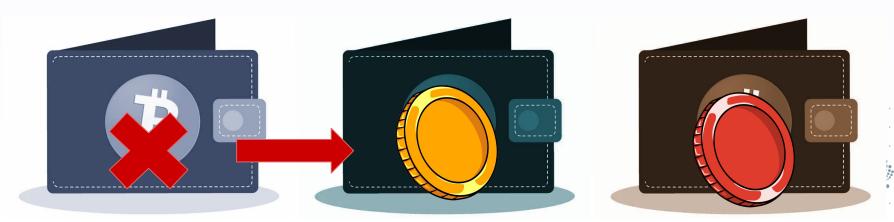






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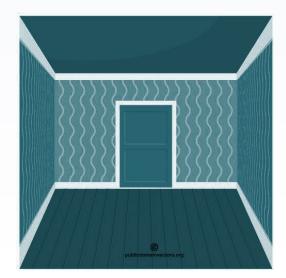
- a resource can never be implicitly copied or discarded
- only moved between the memory locations of the programme.





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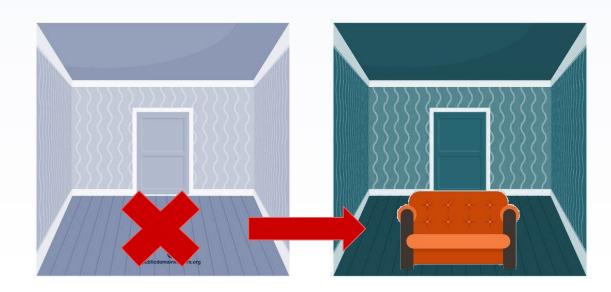








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Move programmers can **protect access to critical operations** on resources through the

 Modules: contain resource types and procedures that encode rules for resources.

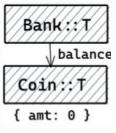




Solidity

Address	Ether Balance	Data
0x2	3.4	<pre>contract Bank mapping (address => uint) credit;</pre>

Move



Bank::Credit

module Bank
use 0x0::Coin;
resource T { balance: Coin::T }
resource Credit { amt: u64, bank: address }





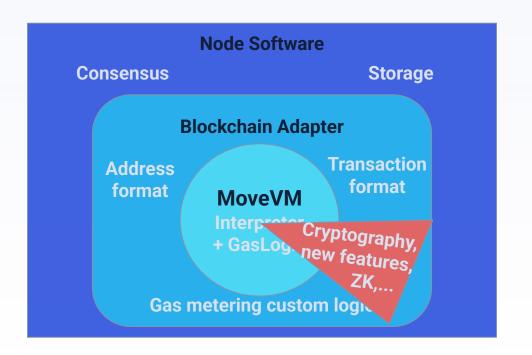




Move Virtual Machine

- Blockchain agnostic: we define how accounts and transactions work
- Core VM is **easily extensible** with:
 - Cryptography, signature schemes, ZKP verifiers
 - Blockchain specific features (mana generation, system transactions, account concept, etc.)
- Built-in **gas metering and safe math**: no undefined behavior is possible

Move Modularity





Move on Account vs Object Ledger

- Unified Memory Account Based Ledger: EVM, WASM, ISC, Aptos, Core Move
 - Only sequential* execution
 - Convenient as you can access any memory location without prior request
- Partitioned Memory Object Based Ledger: Sui Move, Cardano, Radix, Stardust, etc.
 - o Parallel execution is possible, as **each SC names which objects it will touch**
 - Heavy usage of a particular SC doesn't degrade others
 - Execution needs only a fraction of the memory
 - UTXO is a special case of the object ledger

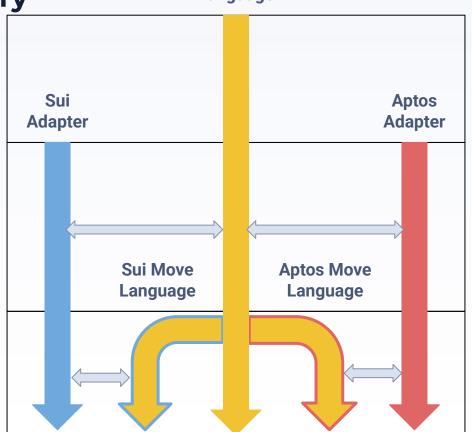
Move History

Move Language

Early Move *Libra/Diem* 2018-2021

Move Adapters Sui & Aptos 2022-2023

Move 2024
Sui & Aptos Forks

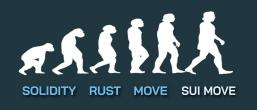








Security



- Inherits **memory and type safety** concepts from Rust
 - The compiler catches errors that would not normally be detected in other compilers (e.g. Solidity)
- Resource safety
 - Simple types like integers and addresses → can be copied
 - resources → can only be moved.
 - use of **linear logic prevents 'double spending'** (moving a resource twice).





Security

- Access Control by default

 Forced by the language even though the programmer may forget to implement it.

Limited mutability

- Any mutation of a value in Move occurs via a 'reference' as in Rust.
 - **by-value** → value
 - **mutable** → &mut value
 - read-only → &value



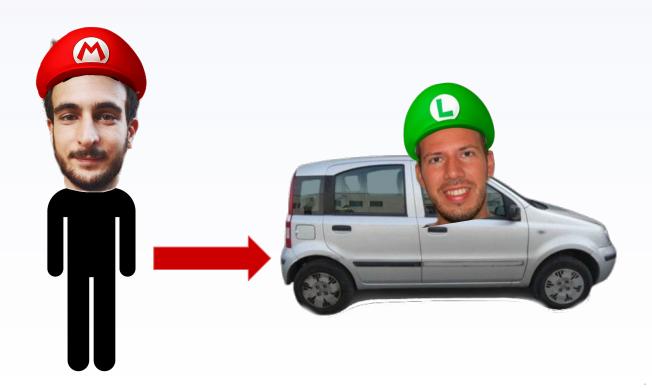
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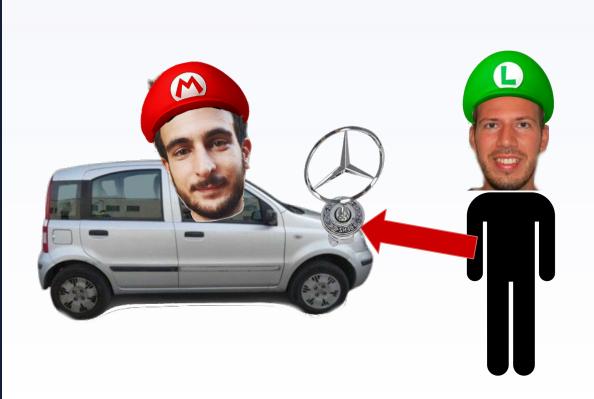


"Borrow" a value with mutable ref (&mut)





"Borrow" a value with mutable ref (&mut)







"Borrow" a value with read-only ref (&)





Wow! Che bella!





Double check:

- the high-level programming language
 - is compiled using a compiler that verifies security properties
- the untyped low-level programming language
 - performs security checks at runtime





Move smart contracts can be easily Formally Verified

asymptotic-code/suiprover

Formal Verification tool for Move on Sui

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Contributors

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Stars

Fork



NO reentrancy.

Solidity

```
function withdraw() {
  uint amt = credit[msg.sender];
  msg.sender.transfer(amt);
  credit[msg.sender] = 0;
}
```



Move

```
fun withdraw(credit: Credit): Coin::T {
  Credit { amt, bank } = move credit;
  let t = borrow_global<T>(move bank);
  return Coin::withdraw(
    &mut t.balance, move amt
  );
}
```





NO reentrancy.

Main cause of reentrancy

→ dynamic dispatch:

within a smart contract you have a function whose definition is not known in advance to the developer.

In Move each time a function is called, the code that is called is statically known (static dispatch).





IOTA flavored Move

Key differences between (Diem/Aptos) Move and IOTA/Sui Move (1/2)

- Object-Centric Global Storage

- In (Diem) Move, transactions can **freely access resources**, move_to and move_from.
- In IOTA Move transaction inputs are explicitly specified using unique identifiers for objects (as opposed to resources) and packages (sets of modules).

Addresses Represent Object IDs

- IOTA repurposes the address type as a **32-byte identifier** used for both *objects* (*object id*) and *accounts* (*address*).

Objects with Key Ability and Globally Unique IDs

- In (Diem) Move, the *key ability* indicates that a type is a **resource**, which, along with an account address, can serve as a key in global storage.
- In IOTA Move, the *key ability* denotes an **object type** and requires the struct's first field to be *id: UID* (which becomes the object id).

0. Basics - Custom Types

A **structure** in IOTA Move is a *custom type* that contains *key-value pairs*, where the key is the name of a property, and the value is what's stored.

Struct

```
struct Color {
    red: u8,
    green: u8,
    blue: u8,
}
```

0. Basics - Abilities

- Abilities are keywords in IOTA Move that define how types behave at the compiler level
 - **copy**: the value of this type can be copied
 - usually basic types: Coin is an asset type that should not be duplicated, so it should not have copy ability
 - **drop**: the value of this type can be automatically destroyed at the end of the scope 0
 - for types without drop ability, not destroying them manually will cause a compilation error.
 - key: a type that can appear as a key in global storage 0
 - **store**: the value of this type can be stored (for example, in another struct) 0
- Custom types that have the abilities key and store are considered to be **assets** in IOTA Move.
 - Assets are stored in global storage and can be transferred between accounts.



1. Object Basics

• The first field of the **struct** must be the id of the object with type **UID**

struct Color { red: u8, green: u8, blue: u8, }

Object

```
struct ColorObject has key {
   id: UID,
   red: u8,
   green: u8,
   blue: u8,
}
```

1. Object Basics - Key

- In Move the **key** ability denotes a type that can appear as a key in global storage
- Diem Move uses a (type, address)-indexed map
- IOTA Move uses a map keyed by object IDs.

```
use iota::object::UID;
struct ColorObject has key {
   id: UID,
```

1. Object Basics - Create an Object

The only way to create a new UID for a IOTA object is to call **object::new**.





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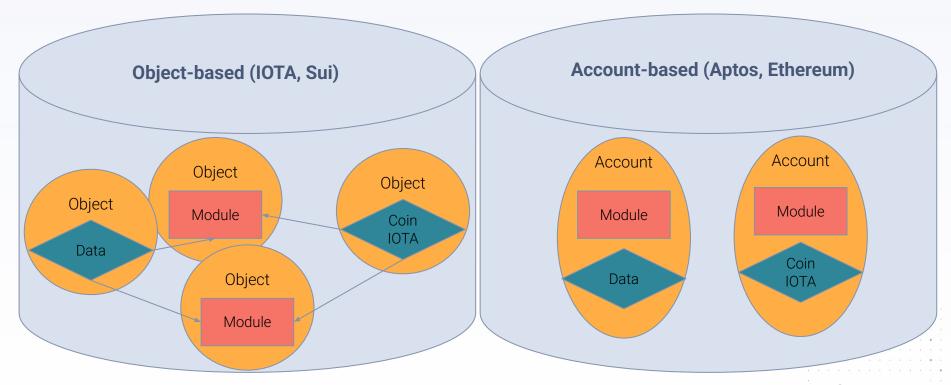
```
use iota: : object;
// tx_context::TxContext creates an alias to the TxContext struct in the tx_context module.
use iota::tx context::TxContext;
fun new(red: u8, green: u8, blue: u8, ctx: &mut TxContext): ColorObject {
    ColorObject {
        id: object::new(ctx),
        red,
        green,
        blue,
```

1. Object Basics - Store an Object

- The constructor puts the object value in a local variable.
- The object can then be placed in persistent global storage.

```
public entry fun create(red: u8, green: u8, blue: u8, ctx: &mut TxContext) {
    let color_object = new(red, green, blue, ctx);
    transfer::transfer(color_object, tx_context::sender(ctx))
}
```

1. Object → Ledger → Storage



- Objects in IOTA can have different types of **ownership**, with three categories:
 - Owned mutable object -> is owned by an address/object
 - Shared mutable object -> anyone can use it in a transaction
 - **Immutable** object -> an object that can't be mutated, transferred or deleted.
- In other blockchains, every object is shared
 - In IOTA Move programmers have the choice to implement a particular use-case using shared objects, owned objects, or a combination.
- In IOTA, a transaction that touches a shared object needs to pass through the consensus mechanism. Whilst, a transaction that touches only owned objects does not need it.

- Address Owned object: exclusively accessible to their owner
 - The owner is a 32-byte user address or object ID
 - Does not require consensus to be modified

```
module examples::custom_transfer {
 // Error code for trying to transfer a locked object
  const E0bjectLocked: u64 = 0;
  public struct 0 has key {
    id: UID,
   // An `O` object can only be transferred if this field is `true`
   unlocked: bool
 // Check that `O` is unlocked before transferring it
  public fun transfer_unlocked(object: 0, to: address) {
     assert!(object.unlocked, E0bjectLocked);
     iota::transfer::transfer(object, to)
```

- **Shared object:** anyone can read or write this object.
 - mutable owned objects are single-writer
 - shared objects require to sequence reads and writes

```
/// Init function is often ideal place for initializing
/// a shared object as it is called only once.
fun init(ctx: &mut TxContext) {
    transfer::transfer(ShopOwnerCap {
        id: object::new(ctx)
    }, tx_context::sender(ctx));
    // Share the object to make it accessible to everyone!
    transfer::share_object(DonutShop {
        id: object::new(ctx),
        price: 1000,
        balance: balance::zero()
```

- Immutable objects have no owner, so anyone can use them without the need for ordering
 - o packages are immutable objects
 - o you can freeze an initially mutable object

```
public entry fun freeze_object(object: ColorObject) {
   transfer::freeze_object(object)
}
```

3. Using Objects

- IOTA Move authentication mechanisms ensure only you can use objects owned by you or shared in function calls.
- The object can be passed as a parameter to a function in two ways (core Move):
 - Pass by reference
 - &ColorObject
 - &mut ColorObject
 - Pass by value
 - ColorObject

3. Using Objects - Pass by Reference

- Read-only references (&) allow you to read data from the object
- Mutable references (&mut) allow you to mutate the data in the object.

```
/// Copies the values of `from_object` into `into_object`.
public entry fun copy_into(from_object: &ColorObject, into_object: &mut ColorObject) {
   into_object.red = from_object.red;
   into_object.green = from_object.green;
   into_object.blue = from_object.blue;
}
```

3. Using Objects - Pass by Value

- Pass objects by value into an entry function means the **object is moved out of storage**.
- Objects **cannot** be arbitrarily **dropped** and must be either consumed (e.g., transferred) or deleted

```
public entry fun delete(object: ColorObject) {
       let ColorObject { id, red: _, green: _, blue: _ } = object;
       object::delete(id);
public entry fun transfer(object: ColorObject, recipient: address) {
    transfer::transfer(object, recipient)
```

4. Object Wrapping

- In IOTA Move, you can organize data structs by putting a field of struct type in another
- To embed a struct type in an object struct (with a key ability), the struct type must have the store ability.

```
struct Wrapping has key {
   id: UID,
   obj: Wrapped,
}

struct Wrapped has key, store {
   value: u64,
}
```

4. Object Wrapping

- When an object is **wrapped** into another object:
 - it no longer exists independently on the ledger; it becomes part of the data of the object that wraps it;
 - is no longer findable by its objectID;
 - o is no longer passable as an argument in transactions procedures calls; the only access point is through the wrapping object (you need to pass this as argument).

Unwrapping

- you can then take out the wrapped object and transfer it to an address;
- when an object is unwrapped, it becomes an independent object again;
- wrapped objects cannot be unwrapped unless the wrapping object is destroyed

4. Object Wrapping

```
struct ObjectWrapper has key {
    id: UID.
    original_owner: address,
   to swap: Object,
public entry fun request swap(object: Object, service address: address, ctx:
    let wrapper = ObjectWrapper {
        id: object::new(ctx),
        original_owner: tx_context::sender(ctx),
        to swap: object,
   };
    transfer::transfer(wrapper, service_address);
 public entry fun execute_swap(wrapper1: ObjectWrapper, wrapper2: ObjectWrap
   // Unpack both wrappers, cross send them to the other owner.
    let ObjectWrapper {
        id: id1,
        original owner: original owner1,
        to_swap: object1,
    } = wrapper1;
    let ObjectWrapper {
        id: id2,
        original owner: original owner2,
        to swap: object2,
    } = wrapper2;
    // Perform the swap.
```

transfer::transfer(object1, original_owner2);
transfer::transfer(object2, original owner1);

5. Dynamic Fields

- IOTA Move provides **dynamic fields** with arbitrary *names*, added and removed on-the-fly (not fixed at publish), which can store heterogeneous values.
- This approach overcomes the following limitations:
 - Object's have a finite set of fields, fixed when its module is declared.
 - Objects can become very large if they wrap several other objects (high gas fees).
 - It is not possible to store a collection of objects (e.g., vector) of heterogeneous types.

5. Dynamic Fields - Add field

- This function takes the Child object by value and makes it a dynamic field of the Parent object with name b"child";
 - sender address owns the Parent object;
 - the Parent object owns the Child object, and can refer to it by the name b"child".

```
use iota::dynamic_object_field as ofield;
public fun add_child(parent: &mut Parent, child: Child) {
   ofield::add(&mut parent.id, b"child", child);
}
```

5. Dynamic Fields - Access field

```
use iota::dynamic_object_field as ofield;
public fun mutate_child(child: &mut Child) {
    child.count = child.count + 1;
public fun mutate_child_via_parent(parent: &mut Parent) {
    mutate_child(ofield::borrow_mut(
        &mut parent.id,
        b"child",
    ));
```

5. Dynamic Fields - Remove field

```
use iota::dynamic_object_field as ofield;
public fun delete_child(parent: &mut Parent) {
    let Child { id, count: _ } = reclaim_child(parent);
   object::delete(id);
public fun reclaim_child(parent: &mut Parent, ctx: &mut TxContext): Child {
    ofield::remove(
       &mut parent.id,
        b"child",
```

6. Transfer to Object

- Transfer objects to an object ID works in the **same way as an object transfer to an address** (using the same functions)
- Transfering an object to another object means establishing a form of **parent-child** authentication relationship.
 - Objects transferred to another object can be **received** by the owner of the parent object.
 - The parent (receiving) object module defines the access control for receiving a child obj. 0

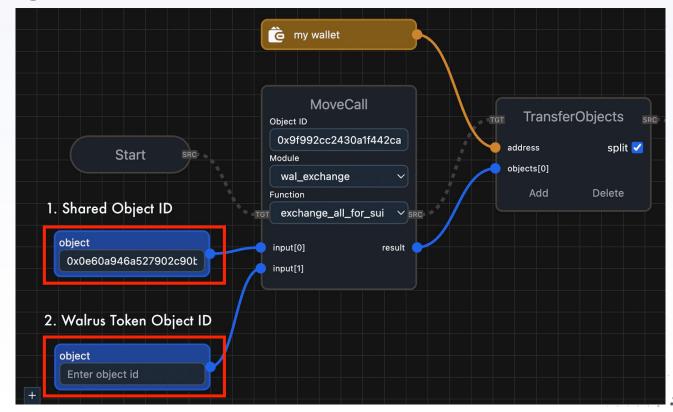
```
// Transfers the object `b` to the address 0xADD
iota::transfer::public_transfer(b, @0xADD);
// Transfers the object `c` to the object with object ID 0x0B
iota::transfer::public_transfer(c, @0x0B);
```

6. Transfer to Object - Receive

- After an object c has been sent to another object p, p must then receive c to do anything with it.
- The module of the type of *p* defines access control policies and other restrictions on *c*

```
/// This function will receive a coin sent to the `Account` object and then
/// join it to the balance for each coin type.
/// Dynamic fields are used to index the balances by their coin type.
public fun accept payment<T>(account: &mut Account, sent: Receiving<Coin<T>>) {
   // Receive the coin that was sent to the `account` object
   // Since `Coin` is not defined in this module, and since it has the `store`
   // ability we receive the coin object using the `transfer::public_receive` function.
    let coin = transfer::public_receive(&mut account.id, sent);
    let account balance type = AccountBalance<T>{};
    let account_uid = &mut account.id;
   // Check if a balance of that coin type already exists.
   // If it does then merge the coin we just received into it,
   // otherwise create new balance.
   if (df::exists_(account_uid, account_balance type)) {
        let balance: &mut Coin<T> = df::borrow_mut(account_uid, account_balance_type);
        coin::join(balance, coin);
   } else {
        df::add(account_uid, account_balance_type, coin);
```

7. Programmable Transaction Blocks



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- The **inputs value** of a PTB is value is a vector of arguments, either *objects* or *pure values*
- The **commands value** of a PTB is a vector of commands using *inputs* or *results* to execute code
 - o *TransferObjects* sends (one or more) objects to a specified address
 - SplitCoins splits off (one or more) coins from a single coin. It can be any iota::coin::Coin<_>
 - MergeCoins merges (one or more) coins into a single coin
 - MakeMoveVec creates a vector of Move values
 - **MoveCall** invokes either an *entry* or a *public* Move function in a published package.
 - Publish creates a new package and calls the init function of each module in the package.
 - Upgrade upgrades an existing package.
- The **result values** is a vector of values that can be produced by each command; the type of the value can be any arbitrary Move type, not limited to objects or pure values.
- A PTB can perform up to 1,024 unique operations in a single execution.

7. Programmable Transaction Blocks public vs entry functions

- The **public** modifier allows a function to be called from a PTB and also from other modules
 - NO restrictions on parameters
- The **entry** modifier allows a function to be called directly from a PTB as a module "entrypoint".
 - entry functions **parameters must be inputs** to the PTB (not results of previous command)
 - only allowed to return types that have drop
- Use the *entry* modifier when:
 - You want strong guarantees that your function is not being combined with third-party module functions (e.g., swap protocol that does not want a flash loan)
 - public function signatures must be maintained by upgrades (entry function not).
 - It is also possible to create a *public entry* function, can be called by other modules 0

8. Hot Potato Pattern

- This pattern requires that **function B** must be called **immediately after function A**, when 1. function A returns a hot potato and function B consumes it.
- Flash loan:
 - create a 'Receipt' struct that
 - cannot be discarded because it does not have 'drop',
 - cannot be put in persistent storage because it does not have 'key',
 - cannot be transferred or wrapped because it does not have 'store'.
 - Have a 'loan' function that requests a loan of 'amount' from 'lender' and returns the b. 'Receipt'
 - the only way to get rid of it is to call 'repay' at some point forcing to pay back the debt.

9. One-Time Witness (OTW)

- Special type guaranteed to have **at most one instance**: useful for limiting certain actions to only happen once (e.g., creating a coin). The only instance is passed to its module's init function when its package is published. In Move, a type is considered a OTW if:
 - Its name is the same as its module's names, all uppercased.
 - It has ONLY the drop ability
 - o It has **no fields**, or a single bool field.

10. Generics

Generics are abstract stand-ins for concrete types or other properties.

```
struct Box<T> {
    value: T
}
```

Conditions to enforce that the type passed into the generic must have certain abilities.

```
// T must be copyable and droppable
struct Box<T: store + drop> has key, store {
   value: T
}
```

• Using generics in functions

```
public fun create_box<T>(value: T): Box<T> {
         Box<T> { value }
    }

// value will be of type storage::Box<bool>
    let bool_box = storage::create_box<bool>(true);
// value will be of the type storage::Box<u64>
    let u64_box = storage::create_box<u64>(10000000);
```

11. Capability Pattern

- This pattern enables the authorization of specific actions with an object.
 - e.g., the UpgradeCap is used to authorize the upgrading of packages.
 - e.g. the TreasuryCap grants the authority to manage a Coin treasury functions.

```
/// Type representing the capability to create new `Item`s.
public struct AdminCap has key { id: UID }
/// Custom NFT-like type representing an item.
public struct Item has key, store { id: UID, name: String }
/// Module initializer, called once during the module's deployment.
/// This function creates a single instance of `AdminCap` and assigns it to the publisher.
fun init(ctx: &mut TxContext) {
   transfer::transfer(AdminCap {
        id: object::new(ctx)
    }, tx context::sender(ctx))
/// Function to create a new `Item`. It requires `AdminCap` to authorize the action.
public fun create item( : &AdminCap, name: String, ctx: &mut TxContext): Item {
    let item = Item {
        id: object::new(ctx),
        name,
   };
    item
```

Interacting with a lota Move Module

Install IOTA

https://docs.iota.org/developer/getting-started/install-iota

Explorer:

https://explorer.iota.org/?network=testnet

Move Capture the Flag

https://docs.iota.org/developer/iota-move-ctf/introduction

Provide transaction hash digests where you got each flag for **challenges 1 to 7**by the end of the month

Bonus for the ones that get the flag for challenge 8

Receive funds

- \$ iota client faucet
- \$ iota client gas



0. Write aIOTA Move Package

```
// Imports
use iota::object::{Self, UID};
use iota::transfer;
use iota::tx_context::{Self, TxContext};
// Struct definitions
struct Sword has key, store {
    id: UID,
    magic: u64,
    strength: u64,
struct Forge has key, store {
    id: UID,
    swords_created: u64,
// Module initializer to be executed when this module is published
fun init(ctx: &mut TxContext) {
    let admin = Forge {
        id: object::new(ctx),
        swords_created: 0,
   };
   // Transfer the forge object to the module/package publisher
   transfer::public_transfer(admin, tx_context::sender(ctx));
// Accessors required to read the struct attributes
public fun magic(self: &Sword): u64 {
    self.magic
public fun strength(self: &Sword): u64 {
    self.strength
public fun swords_created(self: &Forge): u64 {
    self.swords created
// Public/entry functions
```

module my_first_package::my_module {

// Private functions



1. Build and Publish a IOTA Move Package

```
$ iota move build
$ iota move test
$
$
$
$ iota client publish --gas-budget 5000000
```

```
#[test]
public fun test_sword() {
    // Create a dummy TxContext for testing.
    let mut ctx = tx_context::dummy();

// Create a sword.
let sword = Sword {
    id: object::new(&mut ctx),
    magic: 42,
    strength: 7,
};

// Check if accessor functions return correct values.
assert!(magic(&sword) == 42 && strength(&sword) == 7, 1);
}
```

2. Interact with a Package - PTB

- You can construct more advanced blocks of transactions using the siota client ptb command.
- In general, transactions on IOTA are composed of:
 - o a number of **commands**
 - that execute on **inputs**
 - to define some results

3. Programmable Transaction Blocks

https://docs.iota.org/references/cli/ptb

4. Binary Canonical Serialization (BCS)

- BCS is a **serialization format** developed in the context of the Diem blockchain
 - o now extensively used in most of the blockchains based on Move (IOTA, Sui, Aptos, 0L).
- BCS is not only used in the Move VM, but also used in transaction and event coding.

```
var { bcs, fromHEX } = require('@mysten/bcs');
const Calzone = bcs.struct('Calzone', {
    flour: bcs.u16(),
    tomato_sauce: bcs.u16(),
    cheese: bcs.u16(),
});
const hex = "0a000300620272011200c800b4000000"
const calzone = Calzone.parse(fromHEX(hex));
```

What's left?

- Collections
- Events
- Package upgrades
- Proper Testing
- Clock and Random objects
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- https://docs.iota.org/developer/iota-101/move-overview/
- https://docs.iota.org/references/cli/client
- https://intro.sui-book.com/unit-one/lessons/1_set_up_environment.html



Thank you!

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