ETHEREUM CONTRACT APPLICATION BINARY INTERFACE

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[{"name":"","ty
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256"}], "payable"
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                          BYTECODE
       ABI
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APPLICATION BINARY INTERFACE

- The acronym ABI stands for Application Binary Interface.
- A smart contract is stored as bytecode (= binary data) into the blockchain under a specific address also known as contract address.
- The ABI is needed to access the bytecode.
- The ABI defines which functions you can invoke as well as get a guarantee that the function will return data in the format you are expecting.

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- If a web application wants to interact with a smart contract on the blockchain, it needs:
 - the contract address
 - the Application Binary Interface (ABI)
- More information about the ABI can be found at: https://github.com/ethereum/wiki/wiki/Ethereum-Contract-ABI