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# **herajs Documentation**

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Herajs is the JavaScript implementation of hera. What's hera? Hera is a goddess from ancient Greek mythology who protects the [Argo](#) ship. We use the name hera for all the aergo clients. Currently, there is herajs, heraj, and herapy. They all implement similar API but with language-specific different styles.



### 1.1 Installation

Herajs is available on NPM. You can install it using

```
npm install --save @herajs/client
```

### 1.2 Quick start

```
import { AergoClient } from '@herajs/client';

const aergo = new AergoClient();

aergo.blockchain().then((blockchainState) => {
  console.log(blockchainState.bestHeight, blockchainState.bestBlockHash);
});
```

All async functions return standard promises, so you can also use them like this:

```
import { AergoClient } from '@herajs/client';

const aergo = new AergoClient();

async function update() {
  const blockchainState = await aergo.blockchain();
  console.log(blockchainState.bestHeight, blockchainState.bestBlockHash);
  setTimeout(update, 1000);
}

update();
```

## 1.3 Supported platforms

Herajs supports both Node.js and Web platforms. However, there is one major implementation difference that you should be aware of.

The Aergo API uses GRPC, which is designed around HTTP 2. Many of its performance advantages come from utilizing HTTP 2. However, currently most browsers do not fully support this protocol. There is a standard called GRPC-WEB that gets around that limitation.

Node.js supports the plain GRPC standard, so that's what you should use in that case. When you import herajs in Node.js environments, it will automatically pick up that implementation.

To use herajs in browser environments either explicitly `import ... from '@herajs/client/dist/herajs.js'` or create an alias in your bundler configuration. Many bundlers like Webpack automatically pick the browser version, so you don't need to configure anything and can just `import ... from '@herajs/client'`.

## 1.4 Setting a custom provider

By default, AergoClient attempts to connect to the network using a default provider. On Node.js, that is a GRPC connection at localhost:7845. On Web, that is a GRPC-WEB connection at http://localhost:7845.

You can also set a provider manually. In this case, you should choose between GRPC and GRPC-WEB providers.

For Node.js:

```
import { AergoClient, GrpcProvider } from '@herajs/client';  
  
const aergo = new AergoClient({}, new GrpcProvider({url: 'localhost:12345'}));
```

For Web:

```
import { AergoClient, GrpcWebProvider } from '@herajs/client';  
  
const aergo = new AergoClient({}, new GrpcWebProvider({url: 'http://localhost:12345'}  
↪));
```

The web transport also supports https.

**Warning:** To repeat, `GrpcProvider` does not work in browser environments and `GrpcWebProvider` does not work in node environments. When you configure a custom provider, use the correct class.



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## Reading from blockchain

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These are the main methods to read state from the blockchain.

The examples all assume an instance of the `AergoClient` named `aergo`.

```
import { AergoClient } from '@herajs/client';
let aergo = new AergoClient();
```

### 2.1 Get block height

```
let currentHeight;
aergo.blockchain().then(blockchainState => {
  currentHeight = blockchainState.bestHeight;
  console.log(currentHeight);
})

// 3924
```

### 2.2 Get block

```
aergo.getBlock(currentHeight).then(block => {
  console.log(block);
})
```

```
Block {
  hash: 'VhkA9tF5jHnTC3HJpqKQWovxXDhpnU6PsZUbTV8v3r9',
  header: {
    prevblockhash: '6u1HVdsEhQVwWeP1fZy9U8BDRz9pMpQhTMO6vSKs236g',
    blockno: 3924,
```

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```

timestamp: 1540795459777847800,
blocksroothash: 'K6MhDUqkA6kTIDw1TLDFQeMxboHEAZ73KfVD3e1H+Ig=',
txsroothash: 'NNYSS5G0dTPu7/qbk8T1cDiPZ2s/HC5o9GL5MVN+Q7Y=',
receiptsroothash: 'nyhdK6qewAKRJlxLanoPOoZthnXbhFJsgAe57CpXZGI=',
confirms: 0,
pubkey: '',
sign: '',
coinbaseaccount: ''
},
body: {
  txsList: [
    Tx {
      hash: '9YBYY1onL9RLeEFxV9AdnCREv8i1k689KKsosS3eAx3X',
      nonce: 1,
      from: 'AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJFLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM',
      to: 'AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJFLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM',
      amount: 123,
      payload: '',
      sign:
↪ 'MEUCIQDP3ywVXX1DP42nTgM6cF95GFfpoEcl4D9ZP+MH07SgoQIgdq2UiEiSp231cPFzCHtDmh7pVzsow5x1s8p5Kz0aN7I=
↪ ',
      type: 0
    }
    ...
  ]
}
}

```

## 2.3 Get transaction

```

aergo.getTransaction('9YBYY1onL9RLeEFxV9AdnCREv8i1k689KKsosS3eAx3X').then(txInfo => {
  console.log(txInfo);
})

```

```

{
  block: { // key only present if transaction has been mined
    hash: '2dR66zrZfo9Je2mavs5RVPXFG4FBpGwarE9PXKyA5bSo',
    idx: 0
  },
  tx: Tx {
    hash: '9YBYY1onL9RLeEFxV9AdnCREv8i1k689KKsosS3eAx3X',
    nonce: 1,
    from: 'AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJFLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM',
    to: 'AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJFLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM',
    amount: 123,
    payload: '',
    sign:
↪ 'MEUCIQDP3ywVXX1DP42nTgM6cF95GFfpoEcl4D9ZP+MH07SgoQIgdq2UiEiSp231cPFzCHtDmh7pVzsow5x1s8p5Kz0aN7I=
↪ ',
    type: 0
  }
}

```

## 2.4 Get account state

```
aergo.getState('AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJFLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM').then(state => {  
  console.log(state);  
})
```

```
{  
  nonce: 1,  
  balance: 99999999,  
  codehash: ''  
}
```



There are several methods to create and access accounts.

The examples all assume an instance of the `AergoClient` named `aergo`.

```
import { AergoClient } from '@herajs/client';  
let aergo = new AergoClient();
```

### 3.1 Address encoding

A note about address encoding: Internally, addresses are stored and sent as raw bytes. On the client side, they should always be displayed using Base58-check encoded strings (with the prefix `0x42`).

Regarding return values, all methods in `herajs` return `Address` objects that encapsulate raw bytes. String encoding happens automatically when you convert these objects as a string (or call `toString()` manually).

Regarding parameters, all methods in `herajs` can take either Base58-check encoded strings or raw byte arrays. It is recommended to just stick to using strings everywhere, but in some cases it may be more efficient to skip the encoding-decoding process.

### 3.2 Server-side

When you are connected to a local node, you can store your accounts in the node.

#### 3.2.1 Create a new account

```
const password = 'testpass';  
aergo.accounts.create(password).then(address => {  
  console.log(address);  
})
```

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```
// Address {}
```

### 3.2.2 Unlock account

```
const password = 'testpass';
address = 'AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJfLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM';
aergo.accounts.unlock(address, password).then(unlockedAddress => {
  console.log(unlockedAddress);
})
// Address {}
```

**Warning:** Only create and unlock accounts on access-controlled servers. This method is not safe to use on publicly accessible nodes.

## 3.3 Client-side

You can also create accounts entirely on the client side without any interaction with the server. For that, you need to create a public-private key pair. As these cryptographic functions take up a lot of space in code, they are located in a separate package from the main client.

You can install it like this:

```
npm install --save @herajs/crypto
```

This package is mostly a thin wrapper around <https://github.com/indutny/elliptic> for herajs compatibility. Please refer to the documentation of elliptic for details.

### 3.3.1 Create a new account

```
import { createIdentity } from '@herajs/crypto';
const identity = createIdentity();
console.log(identity);
```

```
{
  address: 'AmPwShSoZbAFWWT58yimPBctajMrbjalWAv88PbgxjvAftPAdLv7',
  publicKey: <EC Point x: ... y: ...>,
  privateKey: <BN: ...>,
  keyPair: <Key priv: ... pub: <EC Point x: ... y: ...> >
}
```

**Warning:** Be aware that if you keep private keys in the browser, any program that has access to your Javascript environment (for example browser extensions) can potentially read your keys which is dangerous. Take care of storing private keys in a safe way.

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## Sending transactions

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These are the main methods to send transactions to the blockchain.

The examples all assume an instance of the `AergoClient` named `aergo`.

```
import { AergoClient } from '@herajs/client';
let aergo = new AergoClient();
```

### 4.1 Using a server-side account

The easiest way to send transactions is when you are connected to a local node that stores the account you want to use. First unlock an account, then send a transaction using that account.

```
const address = 'AmNrsAqkXhQfE6sGxTutQkf9ekaYowaJFLekEm8qvDr1RB1AnsiM';
aergo.accounts.unlock(address, 'testpass').then(unlockedAddress => {
  const testtx = {
    from: unlockedAddress,
    to: unlockedAddress,
    amount: 123
  };
  aergo.accounts.sendTransaction(testtx).then(txhash => {
    console.log(txhash);
  });
});

// 9YBY1onL9RLeEFxV9AdnCReV8i1k689KKsosS3eAx3X
```

### 4.2 Using a client-side account

If you created a public-private key pair on the client side, you can sign and send transactions directly. Remember you need the optional package `@herajs/crypto` for this.

```
import { createIdentity, signTransaction, hashTransaction } from '@herajs/crypto';
const identity = createIdentity();
const tx = {
  nonce: 1,
  from: identity.address,
  to: identity.address,
  amount: 100
};
tx.sign = await signTransaction(tx, identity.keyPair);
tx.hash = await hashTransaction(tx, 'bytes');
aergo.sendSignedTransaction(tx);
```

### 4.3 Getting transaction status

After submitting a transaction, if it is valid it will be picked up from a mempool and included in a block.

To retrieve the status of a transaction, refer to *Reading from blockchain#Get transaction*. At the moment, you need to poll *getTransaction* until it returns the block that includes the transaction.



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## Interacting with contracts

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For more general information about smart contracts, please refer to the [Aergo documentation](#).

This guide uses Javascript's `await/async` syntax. Of course, you can always write code like `await aergo.getTransactionReceipt()` as `aergo.getTransactionReceipt().then(callbackFunction)`.

### 5.1 Deployment

To interact with a smart contract, it needs to be deployed on the blockchain. To deploy a contract, you send a transaction with the contract code as the payload to the null (empty) account.

1. Compile your contract source code into the payload format. This is not supported by Herajs, please refer to the [Aergo documentation](#). For example, you can run the command `aergoluac --payload contract.lua > contract.txt`.
2. Setup the contract object and build a deployment transaction:

```
import { AergoClient, Contract } from '@herajs/client';
const aergo = new AergoClient();

const myAddress = 'Am...'; // Enter your account address or name
const contractCode = 'output from aergoluac --payload';
const contract = Contract.fromCode(contractCode);
const tx = {
  from: myAddress,
  to: null,
  payload: contract.asPayload(),
};
```

3. Unlock account and deploy contract:

```
await aergo.accounts.unlock(myAddress, 'your password');

const deployTxhash = await aergo.accounts.sendTransaction(tx);
```

4. Check the transaction receipt for the created contract address or any error:

```
const receipt = await aergo.getTransactionReceipt(deployTxhash);
const contractAddress = receipt.contractaddress;
console.log(receipt);
/*
{
  status: 'CREATED',
  contractaddress: 'Am.....'
}
*/
```

### 5.1.1 How can I pass constructor parameters?

The `Contract.asPayload()` function accepts an optional parameter to pass a list of constructor parameters to the contract. Example:

```
const tx = {
  from: myAddress,
  to: null,
  payload: contract.asPayload([1, 2, 3]),
};
```

## 5.2 Setup

If you have the address of a contract instance and its ABI, you can setup communication with the contract like this.

```
import { AergoClient, Contract } from '@herajs/client';
const aergo = new AergoClient();

import contractAbi from './contract.abi.json';
const contract = Contract.fromAbi(contractAbi).setAddress(contractAddress);
```

If you don't have the ABI, it is possible to retrieve it from the blockchain like this:

```
const abi = await aergo.getABI(contractAddress);
const contract = Contract.atAddress(contractAddress);
contract.loadAbi(await aergo.getABI(contractAddress));
```

## 5.3 Call

Calls are contract executions on the blockchain, i.e. transactions with a payload and a result.

Once you have your contract instance set up, you can call contract methods like this.

```
// Build a transaction
const callTx = contract.someContractMethod().asTransaction({
  from: myAddress
});

// Send the transaction
```

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```

const calltxhash = await aergo.accounts.sendTransaction(callTx);

// Wait until the transaction is executed and included in a block, then get the
↳receipt
const calltxreceipt = await aergo.getTransactionReceipt(calltxhash);
console.log(calltxreceipt);
/*
{
  status: "SUCCESS",
  result: "json string"
}
*/

```

## 5.4 Query

Queries are static contract executions, i.e. they return a result from your local node without creating changes on the blockchain. Thus, they don't require a transaction.

```

const result = await aergo.queryContract(contract.someContractMethod());
console.log(result);

```

## 5.5 Events

Contracts can log events during execution. This is the preferred way to notify the outside world of important state changes. It is easy to request events using the `AergoClient.getEvents()` method.

```

const result = await aergo.getEvents({
  address: contractAddress
});
/*
[
  {
    eventName: '..',
    address: 'Am....',
    args: [ 1, 2, 3 ]
  }
]
*/

```

### 5.5.1 Filter events

You can also filter events in a fine grained way. Check `FilterInfo()` for all available options.

```

const result = await aergo.getEvents({
  address: contractAddress,
  args: [1] // or new Map([[1, 2]]) to only filter for the second argument
});
/*
[

```

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```
{
  eventName: '..',
  address: 'Am....',
  args: [ 1, 2, 3 ]
}
]
*/
```

## 5.5.2 Stream events

Events can also be streamed in real time using `AergoClient.getEventStream()`. The options are the same as for `getEvents`, but instead of retrieving all previous events, this creates a stream that receives all future events as they get created.

```
const stream = aergo.getEventStream({
  address: contractAddress
});
stream.on('data', (event) => {
  console.log(event);
  /*
  {
    eventName: '..',
    address: 'Am....',
    args: [ 1, 2, 3 ]
  }
  */
});
// Call stream.cancel(); when you don't need it any more to free resources on the
↳full node.
```

## CHAPTER 6

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### Examples

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Looking at example code can be a great way to learn.

- [aergoio/herajs-example](#)
- [herajs tests](#)

More examples will be added in the future.



# CHAPTER 7

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## Top-level exports

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You can import these using `import { x } from '@herajs/client'`.

- `AergoClient` (also exported as default)
- `GrpcProvider` (only from Node.js build)
- `GrpcWebProvider` (only from Web build)
- `Contract`
- `Address`
- `Amount`
- `Tx`
- `constants`





**class AergoClient** (*config, provider*)  
*exported from client/index*

Main aergo client controller.

Create a new auto-configured client with:

```
import AergoClient from '@herajs/client';  
const aergo = new AergoClient();
```

#### Arguments

- **config** (<TODO>) –
- **provider** (*any*) –

**AergoClient.accounts**  
**type:** accounts/index.Accounts

**AergoClient.client**  
**type:** any

**AergoClient.config**  
**type:** object

**AergoClient.target**  
**type:** string

**AergoClient.blockchain()**  
Request current status of blockchain.

**Returns** **Promise<GrpcBlockchainStatus.AsObject>** – an object detailing the current status

**AergoClient.defaultProvider()**  
**Returns** any –

`AergoClient.getABI (address)`

Query contract ABI

### Arguments

- **address** (*any*) – of contract

**Returns** `any` – abi

`AergoClient.getBlock (hashOrNumber)`

Retrieve information about a block.

### Arguments

- **hashOrNumber** (*string|number*) – either 32-byte block hash encoded as a bs58 string or block height as a number.

**Returns** `Promise<models/block.Block>` – block details

`AergoClient.getBlockBody (hashOrNumber, offset, size)`

Get the transactions of a block in a paged manner

### Arguments

- **hashOrNumber** (*string|number*) –
- **offset** (*number*) –
- **size** (*number*) –

**Returns** `Promise<client/index.BlockBodyPaged>` –

`AergoClient.getBlockHeaders (hashOrNumber, size, offset, desc)`

Retrieve the last n blocks, beginning from given block .

### Arguments

- **hashOrNumber** (*any*) – either 32-byte block hash encoded as a bs58 string or block height as a number.
- **size** (*number*) – number of blocks to return
- **offset** (*number*) –
- **desc** (*boolean*) –

**Returns** `any` – list of block headers (blocks without body)

`AergoClient.getBlockMetadata (hashOrNumber)`

Retrieve block metadata (excluding body).

### Arguments

- **hashOrNumber** (*string|number*) – either 32-byte block hash encoded as a bs58 string or block height as a number.

**Returns** `Promise<models/blockmetadata.BlockMetadata>` – block metadata

`AergoClient.getBlockMetadataStream ()`

**Returns** `<TODO>` –

`AergoClient.getBlockStream ()`

**Returns** `client/index.Stream<models/block.Block>` –

`AergoClient.getChainIdHash (enc)`

Request chain id hash. This automatically gathers the chain id hash from the current node if not specified.

**Arguments**

- **enc** (*string*) – set to 'base58' to retrieve the hash encoded in base58. Otherwise returns a Uint8Array.

**Returns Promise<Uint8Array|string>** – Uint8Array by default, base58 encoded string if enc = 'base58'.

`AergoClient.getChainInfo()`

Request current status of blockchain.

**Returns Promise<models/chaininfo.ChainInfo>** – an object detailing the current status

`AergoClient.getConfig()`

**Returns object** –

`AergoClient.getConsensusInfo()`

Return consensus info. The included fields can differ by consensus type.

**Returns Promise<client/index.ConsensusInfoResult>** –

`AergoClient.getEventStream(filter)`

Returns a stream that yields new events matching the specified filter in real-time.

```
const stream = aergo.getEventStream({
  address: 'Am....'
});
stream.on('data', (event) => {
  console.log(event);
  stream.cancel();
});
```

**Arguments**

- **filter** (*Partial<models/filterinfo.FilterInfo>*) – *FilterInfo()*

**Returns client/index.Stream<models/event.Event>** – event stream

`AergoClient.getEvents(filter)`

Query contract state This only works vor variables explicitly defines as state variables.

**Arguments**

- **filter** (*Partial<models/filterinfo.FilterInfo>*) – *FilterInfo()*

**Returns Promise<models/event.Event[]>** – list of events

`AergoClient.getNameInfo(name)`

Return information for account name

**Arguments**

- **name** (*any*) –

**Returns Promise<client/index.NameInfoResult>** –

`AergoClient.getNodeState(component, timeout)`

Request current status of node.

**Arguments**

- **component** (*string*) –
- **timeout** (*number*) –

**Returns Promise<any>** – an object detailing the state of various node components

`AergoClient.getNonce` (*address*)

**Arguments**

- **address** (*any*) –

**Returns Promise<number>** –

`AergoClient.getPeers` (*showself, showhidden*)

Get list of peers of connected node

**Arguments**

- **showself** (*boolean*) –
- **showhidden** (*boolean*) –

**Returns any** –

`AergoClient.getServerInfo` (*keys*)

Return server info

**Arguments**

- **keys** (*string[]*) –

**Returns Promise<client/index.ServerInfoResult>** –

`AergoClient.getStaking` (*address*)

Return information for account name

**Arguments**

- **address** (*any*) – Account address encoded in Base58check

**Returns any** –

`AergoClient.getState` (*address*)

Retrieve account state, including current balance and nonce.

**Arguments**

- **address** (*any*) – Account address encoded in Base58check

**Returns Promise<models/state.State>** – account state

`AergoClient.getTopVotes` (*count, id*)

Return the top voted-for block producer

**Arguments**

- **count** (*number*) – number
- **id** (*string*) –

**Returns Promise<any>** –

`AergoClient.getTransaction` (*txhash*)

Get transaction information in the aergo node. If transaction is in the block return result with block hash and index.

**Arguments**

- **txhash** (*any*) – transaction hash

**Returns Promise<client/index.GetTxResult>** – transaction details, object of tx: <Tx> and block: { hash, idx }

`AergoClient.getTransactionReceipt(txhash)`

Retrieve the transaction receipt for a transaction

**Arguments**

- **txhash** (*any*) – transaction hash

**Returns** `Promise<client/index.GetReceiptResult>` – transaction receipt

`AergoClient.grpcMethod(method)`

**Arguments**

- **method** (*Function*) –

**Returns** `<TODO>` –

`AergoClient.isConnected()`

**Returns** `boolean` –

`AergoClient.queryContract(functionCall)`

Query contract ABI

**Arguments**

- **functionCall** (*models/contract.FunctionCall*) – call details

**Returns** `any` – result of query

`AergoClient.queryContractState(stateQuery)`

Query contract state. This only works for variables explicitly defines as state variables. Throws when contract do not exist, or when variable does not exist when requesting single key.

**Arguments**

- **stateQuery** (*models/contract.StateQuery*) – query details obtained from `contract.queryState()`

**Returns** `Promise<client/index.JsonData|client/index.BasicType>` – result of query: single value if requesting one key, list of values when requesting multiple keys.

`AergoClient.queryContractStateProof(stateQuery)`

Query contract state, including proofs. This only works vor variables explicitly defines as state variables.

**Arguments**

- **stateQuery** (*models/contract.StateQuery*) – query details obtained from `contract.queryState()`

**Returns** `Promise<models/statequeryproof.StateQueryProof>` – result of query, including account and var proofs

`AergoClient.sendSignedTransaction(tx)`

Send a signed transaction to the network.

**Arguments**

- **tx** (*any*) – signed transaction

**Returns** `Promise<string>` – transaction hash

`AergoClient.setChainIdHash(hash)`

Set the chain id hash to use for subsequent transactions.

**Arguments**

- **hash** (*string|Uint8Array*) – string (base58 encoded) or byte array

`AergoClient.setProvider(provider)`  
Set a new provider

### Arguments

- `provider` (*any*) –

`AergoClient.verifyTransaction()`

**Returns any** –

`AergoClient.defaultProviderClass`  
**type:** <TODO>

`AergoClient.platform`  
**type:** string

**class Stream**(*T*)

*interface*

### Arguments

- **T** –

`Stream._stream`  
**type:** any

`Stream.cancel()`

`Stream.on(eventName, callback)`

### Arguments

- `eventName` (*string*) –
- `callback` (<TODO>) –

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## AergoClient.accounts

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**class Accounts** (*aergo*)

*exported from accounts/index*

Accounts controller. It is exposed at *aergoClient.accounts*.

### Arguments

- **aergo** (*any*) –

**Accounts.client**

**type:** any

**Accounts.create** (*passphrase*)

Create a new account in the node.

### Arguments

- **passphrase** (*string*) –

**Returns** **Promise<models/address.Address>** – newly created account address

**Accounts.get** ()

Get list of accounts.

**Returns** **Promise<models/address.Address[]>** – list of account addresses

**Accounts.lock** (*address, passphrase*)

Lock account.

### Arguments

- **address** (*models/address.Address/string*) –
- **passphrase** (*string*) –

**Returns** **Promise<models/address.Address>** – locked account address

**Accounts.sendTransaction** (*tx*)

Convenience method to send transaction from account. This method automatically retrieves the nonce, signs the transaction, and sends it to the network.

**Arguments**

- **tx** (*any*) – transaction data

**Returns Promise<string>** – transaction hash

Accounts.**signTransaction** (*\_tx*)

Sign transaction.

**Arguments**

- **\_tx** (*models/tx.Tx/object*) –

**Returns Promise<models/tx.Tx>** – transaction data including signature

Accounts.**unlock** (*address, passphrase*)

Unlock account.

**Arguments**

- **address** (*models/address.Address/string*) –
- **passphrase** (*string*) –

**Returns Promise<models/address.Address>** – unlocked account address



**class GrpcProvider** (*config*)  
*exported from providers/grpc*

Provider for standard GRPC connections over HTTP2. This is only compatible with Node.js environments.

```
import { GrpcProvider } from '@herajs/client';  
const provider = new GrpcProvider({url: 'localhost:7845'});
```

### Arguments

- **config** (*providers/grpc.GrpcProviderConfig*) –

**class GrpcWebProvider** (*config*)  
*exported from providers/grpc-web*

Provider for GRPC-WEB connections over HTTP. This is compatible with Web browsers. Note that the transport is considerably slower than over standard GRPC.

```
import { GrpcWebProvider } from '@herajs/client';  
const provider = new GrpcWebProvider({url: 'http://localhost:7845'});
```

### Arguments

- **config** (*providers/grpc-web.GrpcWebProviderConfig*) –



**class Address** (*address*)

*exported from models/address*

A wrapper around addresses. Internally addresses are stored and sent as raw bytes, but client-side they are displayed as base58-check encoded strings. The encoding requires some computation, so you should only convert address objects to strings when needed.

**Arguments**

- **address** (*models/address.Address|string|Buffer|Uint8Array*) –

**Address.encoded**

**type:** string

**Address.isName**

**type:** boolean

**Address.value**

**type:** Buffer

**Address.asBytes** ()

**Returns Uint8Array** –

**Address.decode** (*bs58string*)

**Arguments**

- **bs58string** (*any*) –

**Returns Buffer** –

**Address.encode** (*byteArray*)

**Arguments**

- **byteArray** (*any*) –

**Returns string** –

**Address.equal** (*\_otherAddress*)

**Arguments**

- **\_otherAddress** (*string/models/address.Address*) –

**Returns boolean** –

`Address.isSystemAddress()`

**Returns boolean** –

`Address.isSystemName(name)`

**Arguments**

- **name** (*string*) –

**Returns boolean** –

`Address.setSystemAddresses(addresses)`

**Arguments**

- **addresses** (*string[]*) –

`Address.toJSON()`

**Returns string** –

`Address.toString()`

**Returns string** –

`Address.valueEqual(a, b)`

**Arguments**

- **a** (*Buffer*) –
- **b** (*Buffer*) –

**Returns boolean** –

**class Amount** (*value, unit, newUnit*)  
*exported from models/amount*

A wrapper around amounts with units. Over the network, amounts are sent as raw bytes. In the client, they are exposed as BigInts, but also compatible with plain strings or numbers (if smaller than  $2^{31}-1$ ). Uses 'aergo' as default unit when passing strings or numbers. Uses 'aer' as default unit when passing BigInts, buffers or byte arrays. Whenever you pass amounts to other functions, they will try to coerce them using this class.

**Arguments**

- **value** (*models/amount.Amount | JSBI | number | string | Buffer | Uint8Array*) –
- **unit** (*string*) –
- **newUnit** (*string*) –

**Amount.unit**  
**type:** string

**Amount.value**  
**type:** JSBI

**Amount.\_valueFromString** (*value, unit*)

**Arguments**

- **value** (*string*) –
- **unit** (*string*) –

**Returns JSBI** –

**Amount.add** (*otherAmount*)

**Arguments**

- **otherAmount** (*models/amount.Amount | number | JSBI*) –

**Returns models/amount.Amount** –

`Amount.asBytes()`

Returns value as byte buffer

**Returns Buffer** –

`Amount.compare(otherAmount)`

**Arguments**

- **otherAmount** (*models/amount.Amount | number | JSBI*) –

**Returns number** –

`Amount.equal(otherAmount)`

**Arguments**

- **otherAmount** (*models/amount.Amount | number | JSBI*) –

**Returns boolean** –

`Amount.formatNumber(unit)`

**Arguments**

- **unit** (*string*) –

**Returns string** –

`Amount.moveDecimalPoint(str, digits)`

Move decimal point in string by digits, positive to the right, negative to the left. This extends the string if necessary. Example: (“0.0001”, 4 => “1”), (“0.0001”, -4 => “0.00000001”)

**Arguments**

- **str** (*string*) –
- **digits** (*number*) –

**Returns string** –

`Amount.sub(otherAmount)`

**Arguments**

- **otherAmount** (*models/amount.Amount | number | JSBI*) –

**Returns models/amount.Amount** –

`Amount.toJSON()`

**Returns string** –

`Amount.toString()`

Returns formatted string including unit

**Returns string** –

`Amount.toUnit(unit)`

Convert to another unit

**Arguments**

- **unit** (*string*) – string (aer, gaer, aergo)

**Returns models/amount.Amount** –

**class Contract** (*data*)*exported from models/contract*

Smart contract interface. You usually instantiate this class by using one of the static methods. Most of the instance methods return the contract so they can be chained. When an ABI is loaded, its functions will be added to the instance and can be called directly. ABI functions return *FunctionCall* objects that can be queried or called.

```
import { Contract } from '@herajs/client';
const contract = Contract.fromAbi(abi).setAddress(address);
aergo.queryContract(contract.someAbiFunction()).then(result => {
  console.log(result);
})
```

**Arguments**

- **data** (*Partial<models/contract.Contract>*) –

**Contract.address****type:** models/address.Address**Contract.code****type:** Buffer**Contract.functions****type:** any**Contract.asPayload** (*args*)

Return contract code as payload for transaction

**Arguments**

- **args** (*Array<models/contract.PrimitiveType>*) –

**Returns** Buffer – a byte buffer

`Contract.atAddress (address)`

Create contract instance and set address

**Arguments**

- **address** (*models/address.Address*) –

**Returns** `models/contract.Contract` – contract instance

`Contract.decodeCode (bs58checkCode)`

**Arguments**

- **bs58checkCode** (*string*) –

**Returns** `Buffer` –

`Contract.encodeCode (byteArray)`

**Arguments**

- **byteArray** (*Buffer*) –

**Returns** `string` –

`Contract.fromAbi (abi)`

Create contract instance from ABI

**Arguments**

- **abi** (*any*) – parsed JSON ABI

**Returns** `models/contract.Contract` – contract instance

`Contract.fromCode (bs58checkCode)`

Create contract instance from code

**Arguments**

- **bs58checkCode** (*any*) – base58-check encoded code

**Returns** `models/contract.Contract` – contract instance

`Contract.loadAbi (abi)`

Load contract ABI

**Arguments**

- **abi** (*any*) – parsed JSON ABI

**Returns** `models/contract.Contract` – contract instance

`Contract.queryState (keys, compressed, root)`

Create query object to query contract state.

**Arguments**

- **keys** (*string|models/contract.BufferLike|string[]|models/contract.BufferLike[]*) – list of keys, either strings or Buffer-like byte arrays
- **compressed** (*boolean*) – return compressed proof (default: false)
- **root** (*Uint8Array*) – root hash

**Returns** `models/contract.StateQuery` –

`Contract.setAddress (address)`

Set address of contract instance



**Arguments**

- **address** (*models/address.Address | string*) –

**Returns** `models/contract.Contract` – contract instance

**class FunctionCall** (*contractInstance, definition, args*)

*exported from* `models/contract`

Data structure for contract function calls. You should not need to build these yourself, they are returned from contract instance functions and can be passed to the client.

**Arguments**

- **contractInstance** (*any*) –
- **definition** (*any*) –
- **args** (*any*) –

`FunctionCall.args`

**type:** `Array<models/contract.PrimitiveType>`

`FunctionCall.contractInstance`

**type:** `models/contract.Contract`

`FunctionCall.definition`

**type:** `Function.AsObject`

`FunctionCall.asQueryInfo()`

Generate query info that can be passed to the API. You usually do not need to call this function yourself, `AergoClient.queryContract()` takes care of that.

```
import { Contract } from '@herajs/client';
const contract = Contract.fromAbi(abi).atAddress(address);
const functionCall = contract.someAbiFunction();
aergo.queryContract(functionCall).then(result => {
  console.log(result);
})
```

**Returns** `<TODO>` – queryInfo data

`FunctionCall.asTransaction(extraArgs)`

Generate transaction object that can be passed to `aergoClient.accounts.sendTrasaction()`

```
import { Contract } from '@herajs/client';
const contract = Contract.fromAbi(abi).atAddress(address);
const functionCall = contract.someAbiFunction();
aergo.accounts.sendTransaction(functionCall.asTransaction({
  from: myAddress
})).then(result => {
  console.log(result);
})
```

**Arguments**

- **extraArgs** (*any*) –

**Returns** `any` – transaction data

`FunctionCall.toGrpc()`

### Returns Query –

**class StateQuery** (*contractInstance*, *storageKeys*, *compressed*, *root*)  
*exported from* models/contract

Query contract state directly without using ABI methods.

```
import { Contract } from '@herajs/client';
const contract = Contract.fromAbi(abi).atAddress(address);
const query = contract.queryState('stateVariableName');
aergo.queryContractState(query).then(result => {
  console.log(result);
})
```

### Arguments

- **contractInstance** (*models/contract.Contract*) –
- **storageKeys** (*string[] | models/contract.BufferLike[]*) –
- **compressed** (*boolean*) –
- **root** (*Uint8Array*) –

StateQuery.**compressed**  
**type:** boolean

StateQuery.**contractInstance**  
**type:** models/contract.Contract

StateQuery.**root**  
**type:** Uint8Array|undefined

StateQuery.**storageKeys**  
**type:** string[]|models/contract.BufferLike[]

StateQuery.**toGrpc**()

### Returns StateQuery –

```
class FilterInfo (data)  
  exported from models/filterinfo  
  Arguments  
    • data (Partial<models/filterinfo.FilterInfo>) –  
FilterInfo.address  
  type: models/address.Address  
FilterInfo.args  
  type: Array<models/contract.PrimitiveType>|Map<number|string,models/contract.PrimitiveType>  
FilterInfo.blockfrom  
  type: number  
FilterInfo.blockto  
  type: number  
FilterInfo.desc  
  type: boolean  
FilterInfo.eventName  
  type: string  
FilterInfo.fromGrpc (grpcObject)  
  Arguments  
    • grpcObject (GrpcFilterInfo) –  
  Returns models/filterinfo.FilterInfo –  
FilterInfo.toGrpc ()  
  Returns FilterInfo –
```



**class Tx** (*data*)

*exported from models/tx*

Class for converting transaction data to and from network representation. You usually don't need to interact with this class manually. It is used when passing transaction data to client methods.

**Arguments**

- **data** (*Partial<models/tx.Tx>*) –

**Tx.amount**  
**type:** models/amount.Amount

**Tx.chainIdHash**  
**type:** string

**Tx.from**  
**type:** models/address.Address

**Tx.hash**  
**type:** string

**Tx.limit**  
**type:** number

**Tx.nonce**  
**type:** number

**Tx.payload**  
**type:** Uint8Array

**Tx.price**  
**type:** models/amount.Amount

**Tx.sign**  
**type:** string

**Tx.to**  
**type:** models/address.Address

**Tx.type**

**type:** models/tx.TxTypeValue

**Tx.fromGrpc** (*grpcObject*)

**Arguments**

- **grpcObject** (*GrpcTx*) –

**Returns** models/tx.Tx –

**Tx.toGrpc** ()

**Returns** Tx –

**Tx.Type**

**type:** TxTypeMap

Map of tx types. Use as Tx.Type.NORMAL, Tx.Type.GOVERNANCE, Tx.Type.REDEPLOY.

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