

# Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) Bytecode

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**Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) Bytecode** is a low-level programming language that is compiled from a high-level programming language such as solidity. EVM is a [Virtual Machine \(VM\)](#) residing between [Operating System \(OS\)](#) and OSI [Application Layer](#) to mitigate OS dependency. Thankfully to EVM, Ethereum smart contract can be run on almost any computer. If you are a [Java](#) developer, you can think of [Java Virtual Machine \(JVM\)](#) as the same mechanism. EVM [Bytecode](#) looks like the code below. It is not human-readable but readable for the machine.

Example of a EVM ByteCode

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6f6c634300050a0032
```

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