

# How can you scale enterprise-grade privacy solutions in the world's biggest blockchain ecosystem?

Nightfall\*

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## Use case – Nightfall

Nightfall is an zero-knowledge (ZK) optimistic roll-up that helps enable private transactions on the public Ethereum blockchain. Using Nightfall, enterprises can orchestrate private transactions efficiently on Ethereum EVM-compatible blockchains without compromising the data immutability and security that Ethereum provides.

### Your business needs

Privacy on a public blockchain without overly compromising decentralization, and staying compliant with regulations, is a difficult problem to solve. This makes it hard for enterprises to use public blockchains in spite of their advantages in terms of speed and error reduction.

Using Nightfall, you can enable a transfer of blockchain tokens privately at a low cost with counterparties.

### Your specific challenges

Public blockchains do not provide privacy and suffer from centralization and value-capture. With blockchain transactions, businesses must also comply with

regulations which is more difficult when blockchain transactions are private.

### How Nightfall can help (with what?)

Using Nightfall, enterprise-grade privacy solutions are here now for public Ethereum. Businesses can now perform blockchain transactions with their customers and suppliers in privacy, while having high confidence that their counterparty is a bona fide organization. Users can now transfer tokens privately on a public blockchain through autonomous, decentralized identification and authorization of participants.

### Potential business benefits

Businesses can privately transfer ERCx tokens between themselves, their customers and suppliers. As Nighfall uses an x509 certificate for validation, counterparty risk may be alleviated.

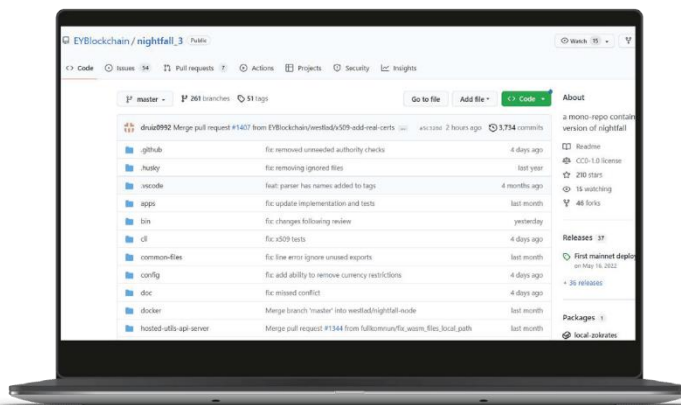
- ▶ Lower gas cost (estimated to be 6500 gas per Transaction).
- ▶ Expectation of a peak throughput of approximately 100 transaction per second (TPS).

Supports ERC20, ERC721 and ERC1155 tokens.

## Nightfall\* features and functionality

Nightfall code is in the public-domain which we hope will facilitate the development and adoption of privacy-focused enterprise solutions among companies seeking to enter Ethereum and the improve the ability to conduct business activities on the network.

- ▶ Private token transfers on a public blockchain
- ▶ Decentralized, autonomous validation of an x509 certificate
- ▶ Expected Cost reduction (estimated at x10 for ERCx token transfers).
- ▶ Reduced counterparty risk
- ▶ No out-of-band communication – all data for synchronization is available on-chain
- ▶ Public-domain code.



## Why EY

Nightfall's code is in the public-domain. Accordingly, it is available for use without restrictions, and we expect that the community will contribute to the code and related innovation. If you require assistance with zero-knowledge based privacy implementation for your blockchain transactions, no one is more qualified to help you than the team that created the original nightfall code.

## Continuing the conversation

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