EtaSwap

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General info: EtaSwap is DEX¹ aggregator on Hedera blockchain. It allows users to find and swap tokens at best rates among DEX-es.

1. Introduction

This document is a technical overview of EtaSwap, explanation of smart-contracts and flow.

2. Price Oracles

Price Oracles - is smart-contracts that provide a unified interface of getting rate for currency pair for different types of exchange. At the moment there are 3 active and maintainable DEX-es on Hedera blockchain: SaucerSwap, Pangolin and Heliswap. The Oracle contract - exposes the main view method "getRate(srcToken, dstToken, connector)". That allows us to retrieve the current rate for currency pair.

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3. Adapters

For each DEX, EtaSwap provides smart-contract that creates unified interface of interaction, they named as adapters:

The steps of interaction:

- 1) Receive ERC20² token/HBAR from user
- 2) Charge fee to fee account
- 3) Swap user tokens on defined DEX
- 4) Return dust to user in case of any
- 5) Return destination ERC20 token/HBAR to user

4. Exchange

Exchange smart-contract - is single entrypoint (factory) for adapter contracts. It allows for contract owner account to add new Adapters, remove existing adapters, pause and unpause swaps (in case of emergency).

5. Fees

Amount of fee can be different for each adapter, it's possible to change the fee for a particular adapter. Approximately fee amount is 0.2-0.5% per swap.

Network gas for different kind of swaps (for current Uniswap-like DEX-es) takes around:

- 1) $ERC20 \rightarrow ERC20 \text{ swap} = 900000 920000 \text{ Gas (\sim0.07 USD)}$
- 2) HBAR \rightarrow ERC20 swap = 235000 245000 Gas (~0.02 USD)
- 3) ERC20 -> HBAR swap = 1670000 1690000 Gas (~0.12 USD)

6. WHBAR issues and cross-DEX swaps

Each exchange on Hedera provides its own WHBAR token (wrap on native HBAR token, that allows it to use it in the general flow of DEX). So cross-DEX swaps not really possible with one connector. In this case the path of swap will be:

Token A \rightarrow WHBAR (exchange A) \rightarrow HBAR \rightarrow WHBAR (exchange B) \rightarrow Token B

, which could cause a solid amount of fee. This is subject for future discussions/improvements for the next version.

https://ethereum.org/en/developers/docs/standards/tokens/erc-20/

² ERC20 token standard: