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The "Deterministic Black Box" That Keeps Failing Your Etherscan Verifications

Crypto contract verification is the definitive proof of identity in the DeFi ecosystem. However, the process is often misunderstood, leading to frustration when the "Deterministic Black Box" of the compiler produces mismatching fingerprints. This article demystifies verification by visualizing it as a "Mirror Mechanism," where local compilation environments must precisely replicate the deployment conditions. We move beyond manual web uploads to establish a robust, automated workflow using CLI tools. We analyze the critical trade-off between aggressive vialR gas optimizations and verification complexity.

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