



How to Delegate AP3X on Apex Fusion Prime Mainnet

What is Delegation?

Delegating **AP3X** allows you to participate in decentralizing and securing the **Apex Fusion Prime** network while earning rewards. The process is straightforward and requires a compatible wallet, **AP3X tokens**, and a little patience.

Prime features liquid staking, meaning your **AP3X** remains in your wallet and is never locked up. You retain full control of your funds at all times while still earning rewards.

Below is a step-by-step guide to help you delegate your **AP3X** efficiently.

1. Install a Wallet

You need a compatible wallet to store and stake **AP3X**. Recommended options:

- [Gero Dashboard](#)
- [Eternl wallet](#)
- [Route3 wallet](#)

- [iOS](#)
- [Android](#)

For the purpose of this guide, we will use the **Eternl wallet (plugin)**.

2. Switch to the Apex Prime Network

In **Eternl**, you can switch to the **Apex Prime** network by following the next steps:

1. Open your **Eternl wallet**.
2. In the bottom right corner, click on **Mainnet**.
3. Select **APEX → APEX Fusion Prime Mainnet**.
4. You should now see **AF Prime Mainnet** in the bottom right corner.

3. Create a Wallet

1. If you don't have a wallet yet, create one in **Eternl** by navigating to:
Open Wallet > Add Wallet > Create Wallet.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to set it up and securely store your **seed phrase**.
Write it down on paper, as this is crucial for recovering your wallet if needed.

Important security advice: Never store your seed phrase on any digital device.

Losing a seed phrase might result in permanent loss of access to your funds, as there is no way to recover your wallet without it.

4. Send AP3X to Your Wallet

Send **AP3X** tokens from an exchange to your wallet's receive address. To ensure accuracy, you can start with a small test transaction.

1. Copy your **Eternl receive address**.

2. Send **AP3X** from the exchange.
3. Send a **small test transaction** first to ensure everything is set up correctly.
4. Transactions may take up to **10 minutes** to appear in your wallet.

5. Choose a Stake Pool

Once your **AP3X** tokens are in your wallet, go to the **staking center** and select a **stake pool**. Avoid pools that are **saturated**, as they yield lower rewards.

- The **ROS e12** metric represents the **historical average staking rewards over the past 12 epochs**. It provides an estimate of potential returns but fluctuates from epoch to epoch. Some pools may show **0%** simply because they are **new** and have not yet produced blocks.
- The **fees** section details the **fixed fee and margin fee** set by the **stake pool operator (SPO)**. These fees cover **operational costs** such as **server maintenance, marketing, and time**.
- Pools with fees set at **99% or 100%** are **private pools**. Delegating to them means you **will not receive any staking rewards**.

Once you've chosen a **stake pool**, click **Delegate** and follow the prompts to enter your **spending password**.

Currently, the protocol demands:

- A **small deposit of 2 AP3X**
- A **transaction fee of approximately 0.17 AP3X** to cover transaction costs.

6. Rewards Timeline

After delegating your **AP3X** tokens, the protocol will distribute your **first rewards in 15 to 20 days**. After this initial period, you'll continue to receive **rewards every 5 days**, as long as your stake pool is actively producing blocks.

- Your **rewards automatically count** towards your total amount delegated, so there's **no need to withdraw them**.
 - If you **add or remove AP3X** from your wallet, your **balance is automatically staked**—there's no need to **re-delegate or un-delegate**.
 - Moving from **one stake pool to another** is **seamless**. You'll continue receiving staking rewards from your **current pool** until your **new delegation takes effect**. There's **no need to un-delegate before switching**.
 - **No hidden fees**, just a **small transaction fee of ~0.17 AP3X** as stated above.
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