

Crypto.com Mainnet Dry-run - Crossfire Security Checklist

Part 1 - Conduct Survey on General Controls of Hosting Data Centre

Description: Perform a survey on the hosting data centre, and compare your result with the best practice below

Controls Category	Description of Best Practice	Survey Result
Data Center	Your hosting data centre should have following features	
	- Redundant Power	
	- Redundant Cooling	
	- Redundant Networking	
	- Physical Cage/Gated Access	
	- Remote Alerting Security Camera	

Part 2 - Current Status of Node Setup

Description: Run the checking script with following steps, and also manually inspect system configuration. Then compare your result with the best practice below.

- Download the audit script file zip from <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FA2ZfVrKo1Pe55m37x9EiyRZSZzj6jt6/view?usp=sharing>
- Check the sha256 sum of the zip file
echo "d6b00eb881037100d2ce77eaa27aae3537c3fcdadb655208f09b53e914e2a632 audit-script.tar.xz" | sha256sum -c
- Unzip the file
tar -xf audit-script.tar.xz
- Run the audit script file
./audit-script -l

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General System Security	Operating system appropriately patched.	
	Kernel is updated to latest stable version. The node should be operated in x86_64 environment	
	Auto-updates for operation system is configured.	
	Toolkit for automatic upgrades exists (e.g. auter, yum-cron, dnf-automatic, unattended-upgrades)	
	Security framework enabled and enforcing.	
	SELinux AppArmor Tomoyo Grsecurity Enabled.	
	No insecure and unnecessary services Installed. (e.g. telnet, rsh, inetd, etc ...)	
	GRUB boot loader password is configured. Grub2 configured with password	
Mainnet related File Directory Security	Only root permissions on core system files	
	Secure the directory "'/.chain-maind'" to be accessible by owner only	
Mainnet Binary Configuration	Recommends the following settings in config.toml for both performance and security For sentry nodes: max_num_inbound_peers = 500 max_num_outbound_peers = 50 flush_throttle_timeout = "300ms" For validator node: max_num_inbound_peers = 100 max_num_outbound_peers = 10 flush_throttle_timeout = "100ms"	
	Following Password policies are enforced: - No Blank Passwords - Weak Passwords Not Allowed	

Account Security & Remote Access	<p>Following SSH configurations are enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PermitRootLogin no - PasswordAuthentication no - ChallengeResponseAuthentication no - UsePAM yes - AllowUsers <Necessary user only> - AllowGroups <Necessary group only> 	
Networking	Network throughput test using speedtest. Recommend to have at least 5 Mbps upload, 5 Mbps download)	
	Host-based (e.g. iptables) or cloud-based (e.g. AWS Security Group) firewall is enabled to protect all the involved nodes.	
	Remote management ports (e.g. SSH - TCP 22) should only be exposed to selected IP instead of the internet.	
	No overly permissive rules (e.g. wide range of allowed ports 1-65535) should be set.	
	For internal communication channels between nodes, they should be set with specific source and destination addresses.	
Redundancy	For internet reachable nodes, set TCP 26656 to be the only incoming port, if possible.	
	Intrusion Detection / Prevention System (e.g. Fail2Ban, Snort, OSSEC) is installed and enforcing	
	Setup sentry node architecture to protect validator node, and set firewall rules to restrict direct internet access to it.	
Key Management	Hot standby node is setup with the same configuration as main node	
	System monitoring and alerting is setup to alert owners on anomalies	
DDOS	Setup Tendermint KMS with HSM or equivalent online service, which should replace the static key file.	
	<p>Setup validator in accordance with sentry architecture.</p> <p>Setup instruction: https://docs.tendermint.com/master/nodes/validators.html#setting-up-a-validator</p> <p>Detailed description: https://forum.cosmos.network/t/sentry-node-architecture-overview/454</p>	