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| Gelato | Defender | Keeper |
| Gelato Network is a decentralized network of bots used by web3 developers to automate smart contract executions on all major public EVM compatible blockchains including Ethereum, Polygon, Fantom, Arbitrum, BNB Chain, Optimism and many more. | OpenZeppelin Defender provides a security operations (SecOps) platform for Ethereum with built-in best practices. Development teams implement Defender to ship faster and minimize security risks. | Automate your smart contracts using Chainlink Keepers, the decentralized and highly reliable smart contract automation service. Relying on Chainlink Keepers will help you get to market faster and save gas by offloading expensive on-chain automation logic to our decentralized Keepers Network. |
| Every time an execution occurs, your Gelato Balance will be used to pay for the gas and Gelato fees. If running Gelato on a low-cost blockchain like Polygon, the transaction fees are negligible, and Gelato costs are negligible as well. | you may specify a fixed gasPrice or a fixed combination of maxFeePerGas and maxPriorityFeePerGas for a transaction, by setting either the gasPrice parameter or maxFeePerGas and maxPriorityFeePerGas paremeters. | When a Keeper performs your Upkeep, the Keeper Registry will deduct the Upkeep's total gas cost in LINK from your Upkeep’s LINK balance on the Registry and allocate it to the Keeper’s address. The total gas cost in LINK is the gas price times the total gas used, which is then converted to LINK using Chainlink Data Feeds for the conversion rate. The total gas used is the sum of your performUpkeep's gas, an 80K gas overhead for the Registry, and a transaction payment premium |
| Three basic components –  Event listener, checker and Executor. | Five components for different uses – Admin, Advisor, Autotasks, Relay, sentinel | No such specific components. |
| Can schedule a task in a contract even after it is made | Cannot use non compatible contract | Cannot use non compatible contract |
| Uses gelatos own resources and network automate | Uses keepers network to automate | Uses own resources and network to automate |
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