

Cryptographic Authorship Confirmation

I, Manuel J. Nieves, confirm that I am the original author and creator of foundational components of the Bitcoin protocol.

I am in possession of the original private key corresponding to the following public key (hex):

0411db93e1dcdb8a016b49840f8c53bc1eb68a382e97b1482ecad7b148a6909a5cb2e0eaddfb84ccf9
744464f82e160bfa9b8b64f9d4c03f999b8643f656b412a3

This key is the authorship cryptographic anchor for the original Bitcoin protocol and whitepaper authored between 2008 and 2009.

This key has now been recovered and is under my direct control.

Going forward, I am reasserting my authorship cryptographically using the verified Ed25519 replacement key:

Public Key (hex):

9126e054086a98782e25f44986c7f54cf8f4df0401a1af3a87487092265298f3

Signed on: 2025-06-24