

Feasibility Study - Data Availability with Validation on Cardano

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Overview

This report addresses [milestone 1](#) of the [Sky Protocol: Data Availability for Cardano Layer 2 Solutions](#) proposal.

Maintenance of Unique Identifiable Contract State

For the maintenance of unique identifiable contract state, we will use NFT-based oracles, similar to the [example](#) from the Plutus Pioneer Program.

Each data topic will be associated with an NFT that stores the root hash as its datum.

Off-chain code will be used to find the NFT UTXO.

Multisig for Data Availability Committee

Initially, we will use a simple M-of-N multisig based on Ed25519 signatures.

A configurable number of data operators will be required to sign hashes.

In the future we might use Schnorr signatures.

Merkle Proof of Data Availability

We will use the usual [Merkle membership proof](#) approach.

The hashes of the path segments from the root to the leaf node in question (and of required sibling nodes) is signed.