

The Alpha-6 testnet is now Online!

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## What's new with Katla?

- Implemented Based Contestable Rollup (BCR) design with multi-proofs and SGX is the main change from previous Alphas: “With Katla, we enable a multi-proof configuration with four tiers: Optimistic proofs, SGX proofs, SGX+zkEVM proofs, and guardian proofs.

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Read more about BCR here:

[Twitter Thread](#) and [Blog writeup](#) by Daniel Wang

- [Updated bridge implementation](#), refined bridge UI, and a new feature: NFT bridging
- Updated testnet stats in [block explorer & status page](#).
- Katla's code supports [EIP-4844](#) (proto-danksharding) but this feature is currently turned off. (This will be an upgrade to Alpha-6, to-be enabled when Holesky enables its support for EIP-4844

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Katla is [laying the foundation for mainnet launch](#), exciting times for Taiko!

To participate in Katla: [Getting started | Docs](#)

Taiko Alpha Testnet History:

Testnet

Code Name

Layer

Status

Start

End

Alpha-1

Snæfellsjökull

L2

Ended

[23/12/22](#)

15/02/23 (54 Days)

Alpha-2

Askja

L2

Ended

[23/03/23](#)

17/04/23 (25 Days)

Alpha-3

Grímsvötn

L2

Ended

[07/06/23](#)

31/10/23 (146 Days)

Alpha-4

Eldfell

L3

Ended

[18/07/23](#)

19/09/23 (63 Days)

Alpha-5

Jólnir

L2

Ended

[20/09/23](#)

31/01/24 (133) Days

Alpha-6

Katla

L2

Active

[16/01/24](#)

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\*Note Alpha-6 should be the last alpha testnet ahead of the mainnet launch (still on track for Q1 2024).

\*Alpha-5 (Jólnir) is going to be deprecated on January 31st, 2024.

Happy testing, Taikonauts!