

The Alpha-7 testnet is now Online!

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What's new with Hekla?

- EIP-4844 blobs for DA with compression enabled + adjustments to block gas issuance, L2 block gas limit and EIP1559 configurations
- Continuation of the BCR (Based Contestable Rollup) mechanism which Katla Alpha-6 used
- Fixes to protocol bugs

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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

[16/10/24](#)

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Alpha-7

Hekla

L2

Active

[25/04/24](#)

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*Note Alpha-7 should

be the last alpha testnet ahead of the mainnet launch (now aiming for Q2 2024

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Alpha-7 (Katla) is going to be deprecated on May 10th, 2024

Happy testing, Taikonauts!