Hi there, I'm tRDM

Introduction

- Twitter: [@tRDM_2598](#)

- Personal Website: [nodera.tech](#)

- Github: [tRDM · GitHub](#)

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Entity name and location

I am independent validator from Bulgaria

Infrastructure location

Bulgaria (personal server), Finland (Hetzner), USA (OVH)

What kind of hardware do you run? Baremetal, cloud-based…? In what geographic regions?

2 x AMD Ryzen 9 7950X3D 16-Core, 128 GB RAM, 2 x 1.92 TB NVMe SSD Datacenter Edition. Finland and others

Technical make-up of team (elaborate on no. of dev ops engineers, experience, etc.)

Validator with more than 2 years of experience in testing blockchain networks (Cosmos, Solana, Ethereum, eth.) with basic knowledge of Java scrypt Bash, JS, Python, Node.JS

What other networks are you running validators for?

I am active validator in Near Protocol, NYM, Composable Finance, Gitopia and Nois Network. ALso I participate in 20+ testnets. More information in [portfolio](#).

Based on your participation in any previous testnets, mainnets, are there any best practices to be aware of? What are some things that made previous testnets, mainnet launches successful and/or things to avoid that have gone poorly?

Transparency, involvement and competency, both on the part of validators and on the part of the team, allows to avoid 99% of problems on the network.

- Approach the delegation to validators wisely without the random.

- For any planned changes to the network (launch, update, voting, etc.), the team, validators and other ecosystem participants must be in constant interaction with each other.

- Constant monitoring and automated alert systems are mandatory.

Do you have a validator voting framework and process?

I am an independent validator and make decisions alone.

Are you planning to play any additional roles in the dYdX ecosystem (e.g. market maker, trader, indexer, front-end, other)?

I have experience in building communities and organizing events. I also plan to provide information support for dYdX ecosystem.

Any notable contributions in other ecosystems that you would like to highlight for the community?

I have [own resource](#) with installation guides and tools for participating in testing Web3 products. Also I have [testnet explorer](#).

Thank you for your attention!!