

I noticed this only due to trying to search for rotki's application in the RetroPGF voting interface.

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And to my surprise another project called Covalent also pops up.

Their application is here: [Optimism Agora](#)

In the impact statement they have a lot of

very well known projects in the field as using them for their optimism data. This way they also pop up whenever you search for any of these projects.

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I would like to bring the attention of all badgeholders to the following.

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I can't speak as to the correctness of the rest of their claims but rotki, a project I am working on and have founded is not using Covalent data for either Optimism, Base, Zora or any other superchain data.

You can easily verify this by checking our opensource code:

[github.com](#)

[//github.com/rotki/rotki/tree/develop/rotkehlchen/chain/optimism](#)

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[//github.com/rotki/rotki/tree/develop/rotkehlchen/chain/base](#)

The only place where covalent data was used, is in an old implementation of avalanche balance querying made by an external contributor in a PR in 2021. That implementation is unfortunately still incomplete and rotki does not yet support avalanche like it does other EVM chains. When it does it will be using standard RPC methods.