

GM dYdX community,

we would be honored to validate on the dYdX chain and here you can find our introduction!

Entity name and location

Blockscope

Blockscope Finance AG, based in Zug Switzerland

Links:

Cosmos hub forum: [Blockscope Validator - Validator Profiles - Cosmos Hub Forum](#)

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Twitter: [@BlockscopeLab](#)

Website: blockscope.network/

Medium: [blockscope-network.medium .com/](https://blockscope-network.medium.com/)

Infrastructure location

Our infrastructure is located in Germany and Finland.

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

- Cloud-based infrastructure (multiple providers)
- K8 architecture
- Data center in Europe

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

Team:

- Technically involved CEO
- 5 DevOps engineers
- Blockchain Architect
- 24/7 devops on call service

Years of experience

Over 5 years of experience in running nodes!

What other networks are you running validators for?

We are highly reputed in the networks we are validating [find our Ethereum validators on rated](#) as well as chains from the Cosmos Ecosystem we validate below (Don't trust, verify!):

Osmosis

osmovaloper13x77yexvf6qexfjg9czp6jhpv7vpjdwwpuclc8

Cosmos

cosmosvaloper13x77yexvf6qexfjg9czp6jhpv7vpjdwwkyhe4p

Stride

stridevaloper1flu47l0nmazw22htx2wwn7lsj9qzk8zg9xc4e8

Cudos

cudosvaloper1spahzx79erfkqpyfzc8q37r4yu6j288keup9j

Crescent

crevaloper13x77yexvf6qexfjg9czp6jhpv7vpjdww4vsxp4

Gravity-bridge

gravityvaloper1pwxk989lc74wfysdm22mceeahm83e52nv6xg8m

Lum

lumvaloper13x77yexvf6qexfjg9czp6jhpv7vpjdwwedhkhz

Comdex

comdexvaloper13x77yexvf6qexfjg9czp6jhpv7vpjdww8gmu7y

Juno

junovaloper13x77yexvf6qexfjg9czp6jhpv7vpjdww6lkc9h

Desmos

desmosvaloper1dqcs9cgw2mv696je4579w7ulexyges73rneysl

Fetch

fetchvaloper1zurz6kfq5hrjdcwpzhz25g78waeud3lk60pj8a

Evmos

evmosvaloper1sx5qerxjzthnjzne7wz4x6ml4envjehvwtx8c7

Regen

regenvaloper10yhlcvh88sux4zmf67udhg5f5z2803z6wujgj9

Band

bandvaloper1xhhxypktn0v6zund3nzkfv5gfv50ughe234xl9

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?

Communication and transparency and the right communication channels are key in our opinion.

Do you have a validator voting framework and process?

We discuss critical proposals internally, and we are also consulting with other entities in the Ecosystem.

We have designed our own tooling to vote and get notified for proposals.

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

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Are there other products or services you want to highlight that could be relevant for dYdX?

We would love to support you to get bridging between Ethereum and the Cosmos ecosystem with Gravity Bridge. They offer a truly decentralized and permissionless solution. We can help you with the necessary proposals and front-end integration!

Here is some background info on GravityBridge written by our team: [medium.com/@blockscape-network](https://medium.com/@blockscape-network/under-the-bridge-6b6403cad4c8)

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

While we are a highly professional and enterprise-grade validator service and node operator, we do not stop there. We help the protocols we are in with infrastructure, e.g. by setting up IBC relayers, but we also take part in bigger projects. Currently we are helping the Gravity Bridge chain by building a front-end for their bridge, which you can find here: bridge.blockscapenetwork/.