This proposal is designed to incentivize a few teams to independently maintain a robust API for public use for the Secret Community. Each of these teams has proven an ability to deploy, respond to issues, and maintain APIs for the network. Each team will be compensated \$150 monthly per secret node they offer in their cluster with a cap on incentives at 20 nodes per team.

## **Teams**

Currently for teams we have Secret Saturn, Trivium, and Secret LLC.

## **Combined Cluster Load Balancer**

A additional load balancer will be deployed that connects all the nodes from each team.

## Reporting

Reports for these APIs will all look similar to <u>Server Statistics</u> and each team will be responsible for generating these reports. Secret LLC will also be responsible for sharing tutorials with the other API teams for how to generate these reports. Secret LLC will also be responsible for deploying and maintaining the combined load balancer.

## **Node Counts & Total Costs**

With 3 teams this proposal will cost \$27,000 (3 teams x 3 months x 3000\$) and provide 60 total API nodes to the community.

These numbers are not including the 10% volatility buffer. But the final ask will include it.