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welcome to our monthly notes, updating you about our activities to maintain a safe Ethereum environment with Stereum.

SOFTWARE UPDATES

All full nodes and validator clients have been updated.

We started investigations regarding a Nimbus validator client performing poorly with non-Nimbus fallback nodes. More information about this Nimbus crash investigation:

github.com/status-im/nimbus-eth2

Missed Duties followed by a crash of nimbus VC

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Describe the bug Nimbus VC recognizing time offset followed by missed duties...

s and resulting in a crash. The VC was running just fine beforehand (no time offsets, no missed duties)

To Reproduce Nimbus is running in Docker with statusim/nimbus-validator-client:multiarch-v23.7.0 image

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Logs: ``["log":"INF 2023-08-29 03:56:47.004+00:00 Slot start slot=7204782 epoch=225149 attestationIn=4s blockIn=u003cunknownu003e validators=500 good_nodes=2 viable_nodes=0 bad_nodes=4
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github.com/status-im/nimbus-eth2

Nimbus VC continuously loses connection to Prysm and Teku BNs

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Describe the bug Nimbus VC continuously drops Prysm and Teku BN connections...

. For Prysm this normally happens after a lot of attestations are published and after VC receives new attester duties. For Teku this only happens after receiving attester duties.

This is on Mainnet holding 500 keys.

Same setup on testnet with 1 key works fine.

running in docker: consensys/teku:23.8.0 prysmaticlabs/prysm-beacon-chain:v4.0.8 nimbus-validator-client:multiarch-v23.7.0

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Logs: ["log":"INF 2023-08-31 18:24:23.735+00:00 Received new attester duty pubkey=a6dc555e slot=7223569 validator_index=514033 committee_index=31 committee_length=374 committees_at_slot=64 validator_committee_index=119
epoch=225736 dependent_root=da7ad193 service=duties_servi ceIn", "stream":"stdout", "time":"2023-08-31T18:24:23.735393932Z"} {"log":"INF 2023-08-31 18:24:23.735+00:00 Received new attester duty pubkey=81874181 slot=7223567
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