

Restore a Validator

A validator can be completely restored on a new Sei node with the following set of keys:

- The Consensus key, stored in `~/.sei/config/priv_validator.json`
- The mnemonic to the validator wallet

⚠ Before proceeding, ensure that the existing validator is not active. Double voting has severe slashing consequences. To restore a validator:

1. Setup a full Sei node synced up to the latest block.
2. Replace the `~/.sei/config/priv_validator.json`
3. file of the new node with the associated file from the old node, then restart your node.

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