

Hello, I'd like to set up a validator for the secret network, and I'm doing the initial investigation. However, I have some questions. Maybe someone here could help me.

1. In the [docs](#) it says that there is a top limit of 50 validators, but in mintscan it says 80/182. So I guess the current maximum is 182. Is this correct?
2. I'd like to calculate the ROI of the server. I've found [this calculator](#) but I don't understand everything. For example, I don't see the fees in that formula, nor the volume of TXs. I think the validator gets the income from the fees, isn't this correct? Where could I find more information about this? I need to have a precise idea of the numbers before investing in the server.
3. Related to the previous point, Where can I see the total fees of the network per day/month? I didn't find it in mintscan.
4. If I need to "convince" people to use my validator, how should I do it? Any document about this? I guess I'd need a web and show some real-time data about the validator. Also, creating value inside the community is something that would help, and I'm willing to do it. Any other recommendations?

Thanks a lot for your help!