

[github/apestake/ui](https://github.com/apestake/ui)

Seems natural that if we talk about self-custody we should also be talking about self-hosted dApps.

So we built a self-hosted, open sourced staking client for the ApeCoin DAO. It's a lightweight UI that interacts directly with the staking smart contract and can be hosted locally on your device.

The client lets you connect to a self-custodied wallet and interacts directly with the staking smart contract (currently connected to the [Goerli testnet contract](#)). It is currently available to test on github and looks like this:

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1600×862 315 KB

](<https://global.discourse-cdn.com/apecoin/original/2X/7/73016bff1d313c7a0e37321152ed41a14c99a83c.png>)

The only actions you can take with this client are those built into the staking smart contract. The client is open sourced so anyone can verify the public codebase and make upgrades. If you're using a forked version, please verify the codebase doesn't have unknown externalities prior to using.

What's cool about the self-hosted approach is that anyone can customize the UI. Our plan is to make this a downloadable app that you can run locally as a desktop executable on your computer. We'll make those upgrades after the staking contracts move to mainnet on 11/24.

Feel free to reach out on github if you have any questions or comments.