

About DVStakers

DVStakers is an educational initiative around all things DVT with a growing global network of solo stakers, running Ethereum nodes, and DVT validators.

DVStakers was formed during ETHDenver in March 2023 by long-time ETHStaker contributors Eridian and Spacesider. In a space that is becoming increasingly more competitive, we are a neutral unbiased voice.

Website: <https://www.dvstakers.com>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DVStakers>

What we've accomplished

- Creating and maintaining the [DVStakers.com](https://www.dvstakers.com) website educational and technical content
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- Participating in Lido's DVT trials with Obol and SSV
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- Supporting Dappnode to test and develop their DVT packages
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- Running [DVStaker Global nodes](#) (non-cloud based) on testnet

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- Creating educational DVT videos on [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#)
- Participating in [Twitter Spaces](#) as neutral DVT educators

What's next

- Host a DVT panel at DevConnect 2023
- Setup other nodes in under-represented regions to grow DVT awareness
- Research and test using Raspberry Pis to run DVT software and connect to a full node
- Continue to test, evaluate and create content for all new DVT providers on Ethereum
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- Quizzes and badges for DVT education so protocols can be discussed impartially and fairly
- Create a "DVStakers certified" badge that can be used to differentiate solo stakers using DVT setups from home

Team

- [Eridian](#)
- An Ethereum staking enthusiast involved with all things DVT education and testing
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- [Spacesider](#)
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- [Metanull](#)
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- [James](#)
- Staking researcher at Ethereum Foundation and DVT enthusiast
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Grant

We are seeking a grant from LEGO of \$25k USD to continue to develop and grow this educational community.

Please send payment to `dvstakers.eth` (0x9FF9e6D73024615a4d8F9493178C06C8aAb3239C).