Hello, dYdX community, this is AutoStake and here is our introduction

Entity name and location

We're AutoStake, headquartered in United Kingdom (UK). Our website is https://autostake.com

Infrastructure location

Our physical infrastructure is based on Poland.

What kind of hardware do you run? Baremetal, cloud-based…? In what geographic regions?

We run only BareMetal servers in Poland.

Technical make-up of team (elaborate on no. of dev ops engineers, experience, etc.)

• Lead engineer with over a decade of experience

• Ops engineer with over 5 years of experience

• Developer with over a decade of experience

Years of experience

We have been in Crypto since 2013 and in validation business since 2019.

What other networks are you running validators for?

Today, we run validators in many PoS blockchains ecosystems.

Tendermint based blockchains:

Injective, Terra, Oasis, TerraClassic, Sifchain, Osmosis, Secret, Crescent, Evmos, Kava, Bandchain, Akash, Sentinel, Comdex, Odin, Umee, Kujira, Passage3D , Stride, Rebus, Acrechain, Quicksilver, Persistence, Agoric, Whitewhale, Teritori, Sommelier, Chihuahua, Regen, Fetch.Ai, Aura, Nois Omniflix, Cudos, Gitopia, Nolus, Composable, Quasar, Empowerchain, Cheqd, Chain4Energy

Other major L1's

Ethereum, Solana, NEAR, Cardano, Harmony, Mina

Overall, delegators have trusted us with approx ~$100M in crypto assets. You can find more information about us on our website (https://autostake.com).

Do you have a validator voting framework and process?

Yes, we do. We have implemented a robust validator voting framework and process to ensure transparency and accountability.

- Review the Proposal → Evaluate the Impact → Consider Community Input → Make an Informed Decision-> Cast Your Vote → Monitor Voting Results & Respect the Outcome.

Are you planning to play any additional roles in the dYdX ecosystem (e.g. market maker, trader, indexer, front-end, other)?

In addition to our validation services, we offer a range of products and services that can benefit the dYdX community see below for more info

Any notable contributions in other ecosystems that you would like to highlight for the community?

1. IBC Relayer https://ibc.autostake.com/

2. Daily pruned mainnet snaphots: https://snapshots.autostake.com/chain-1/

3. Daily updated addrbook: https://snapshots.autostake.com/chain-1/addrbook.json

4. State-sync server: chain-mainnet-rpc.autostake.com:443

5. Testnet nodes and snapshots snaphots

6. Seeds nodes: https://snapshots.autostake.com/chain-1/seed.txt

7. Peers for all the chains we validate: https://snapshots.autostake.com/chain-1/peer.txt

8. Auto-Compounding staking: https://wallet.autostake.com

9. Explorer: https://explorer.autostake.com

10. LCD/REST API for all chains we validate: https://chain-mainnet-lcd.autostake.com

11. RPC for all chains we validate: https://chain-mainnet-rpc.autostake.com

12. gRPC for all chains we validate: https://chain-mainnet-grpc.autostake.com