

Factom Authority Set Application

Team Details



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Team

Co-Founder & CEO

Alistair McLeay

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Location:

New Zealand

Background:

- Previously co-founded three companies—two of which were acquired (Outside Apparel & NZ Hoodie Co). The third was merged with a non-profit
- Provided full-time technical and business consulting to Cryptopia on several crypto projects
- Advisory Board Member for NZ Hoodie Co
- Expertise in data analysis, machine learning (with an emphasis on deep learning)
- Factom Community Moderator for the last 6 months
- Contributed to the Factom Wikipedia page getting published
- Long time Factoid hoarder & heavily involved with the Factom community for the last year

Responsibilities

- Ensure RewardChain can provide continuous and stable Auth Node(s) with a long-term mindset
- Lead the company's high level strategy with a focus on growth, stability, and technology
- Provide the budgeting and capital management to ensure RewardChain offers consistent stability and development to the Protocol, regardless of fluctuations in the FCT and BTC price
- Represent the company in external communications with the Factom Community and all key members related to the Protocol
- Set the culture and values of the company
- Ensure RewardChain has the resources to scale guickly with the Protocol
- Ensure RewardChain is contributing to the Protocol and that it is delivering on all responsibilities associated with it running Authority Node(s)





Co-Founder & Chairman of the Board

Linda Jenkinson

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Location:

New Zealand

Background:

- Founded three multi-million companies including an IPO of a \$230 million international transportation services company with 6,000 employees.
- First New Zealand woman to list on the NASDAQ
- Director of Air New Zealand, Eclipx, Guild Group, Harbour Asset Management
- Co-Founder and previously Chairman and CEO of John Paul
- Co-Founder, and previously CEO of Dispatch Management Services
- Founder and Managing Director of WOW Investments
- Partner at A.T. Kearney
- MBA in Finance and Management from The Wharton School
- Computer Science Degree from Massey University
- Many more notable international awards, companies, and positions

Responsibilities

- Work closely with the CEO on high level strategy for RewardChain
- Leverage brand and networks to ensure RewardChain is a sustainable company committed to Factom
- Develop the sales strategy for growing the company
- Develop high-level strategy and a scalable business model
- Provide financial business model development support

Co-Founder, CTO & Senior Systems Architect

Schalk Bower

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Location

Australia







Background

- Was contributing to BTC and running a full node in 2011
- Expertise in Node, C#, Angular 2+, Typescript and Microservices
- Has worked as a senior software developer for Cisco Systems for the last two years
- 12 years programming experience, 6 years commercial software development experience

Responsibilities

- Ensure RewardChain is always in a position to respond within an hour (with an aim of within 5 minutes) to any server issues
- Developing and maintaining the procedures internally to handle response time long-term
- Ensure exceptional performance and stability of the Auth Node(s) run by RewardChain
- Ensure seamless scaling of the Auth Node(s) RewardChain runs as the Factom Protocol grows
- Ensure high availability and continual communication in relevant Auth Node channels (Discord etc.)
- Add value to the Protocol by leading technical initiatives by RewardChain, including the development of applications that utilise and extend the utility of the Protocol

Co-Founder, COO & Systems Administrator

Reid McLeay

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New Zealand

Background

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- Provided full-time technical and business consulting to Cryptopia on several crypto projects
- Advisory Board Member for NZ Hoodie Co
- Graphic design, full-stack web development, and machine learning expertise
- Long time Factoid hoarder and involved with the Factom community for the last year





Responsibilities

- Take secondary responsibility to ensure RewardChain can always respond to any server issues within one hour (with an aim of 5 minutes)
- Ensure all future staff have clear responsibilities in terms of availability to deal with server issues
- Manage the internal operations of the company, including management of employees and contractors
- Manage marketing and PR
- Provide graphic design and web development
- Ensure RewardChain is operating efficiently and effectively so it can provide long-term stability to the Protocol

Systems Administrator

Trevor Pratt

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Location

New Zealand

Occupation

IT Administrator at North Island Mussels LTD

Background

- Over five years experience managing four servers for North Island Mussels LTD, a large private company
- Web developer at DataDog
- Computer Science Degree from Waikato University

Responsibilities

- Work with Schalk and Reid to ensure that RewardChain's servers are managed professionally and efficiently
- Frequently review RewardChain's technical infrastructure to ensure all servers we operate are constantly performing to the highest standard possible

