

## How many Authority Set nodes do you envision to run on main-net?

**The Factoid Authority (TFA)** will be pursuing 2 – 5 Authority Servers for the short to medium term with the understanding that eventually this will be reduced to 1 in the future.

We have the fundamental experience & complementary expertise to position ourselves as a leading software company, dedicated to Factom-related solutions & hosting Authority Servers; to be most effective, especially in developing in-house solutions for the community, our members are seeking guaranteed full-time compensation, irrespective of FCT prices. Given the appropriate resources, we can apply our company to provide the greatest value to the protocol.

We acknowledge that as an entity striving to host several servers, we should be prepared for scrutiny from both the Guides and the Factom community and that our position should be justifiable. Thus, we have ensured that the protocol is the main beneficiary of any additional servers TFA may be granted (Please refer to attachment "TFA\_FINANCIALS.pdf").

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