**FACTOM**

**COMMUNITY**

**Factom Core Committee Charter**

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| VERSION | DATE | CHANGED BY | CHANGES |
| 0.1 | 2019-12-08 | Centis BV | Initial suggested version |
| 0.2 | 2019-12-12 | Tor Hogne Paulsen | Revised version including names of suggested members |
| 0.3 | 2019-12-16 | Centis BV | Add bug bounty program awards. Removed mention of (enterprise) wallet |
| 1.0 | 2020-01-13 | Cebtus BV | V1.0 for formal vote |
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**Committee name**

Factom Core committee

**Goal**

The Core committee is responsible for everything related to Core and Technical development of the Factom Protocol, mainly factomd

The core committee is responsible for investigating Factom network related issues like pauses, troubleshooting and rebooting the network when necessary.

The committee is also responsible for the bug bounty program. Making sure selective disclosure and confidential handling of submitted bug reports is taken care of.

Given the sensitive nature in most of the work the core committee does, the committee expects its members to keep discussions and findings strictly confidential.

**Meetings and reporting**

The core committee has a voice meeting once every month, people that do not feel comfortable or have connectivity issues may join by chat. The chair makes sure this meeting is being held. Notes will be scribed for these meetings and held in a private storage location only accessible to committee members.

Every 3 months a written update from the core committee is presented to the wider community, only including information that can be disclosed publicly.

**Expectations of members**

We expect members of the core committee to be proactive and take part in discussions. Core committee members not participating in discussions for more than 1.5 months are eligible for removal by the chair unless the respective member has/had compelling reasons not to participate. Any such removals of members shall be made public in the committees designated thread on the protocol forum.

**The maximum term of a chairman**

1 year with max 3 succeeding terms

**Chairman**

TBD

**Maximum number of members**

11

**Joining committee**

If there are less than the maximum amount of members currently in the committee, there will be an **open spot** which will be announced in the core committee thread on factomize. The chairman may prevent an open spot from arising by reducing the **maximum member count** when a member is removed or resigns - but the chairman shall not reduce the number of **maximum members** below the current member count. The chairman, if they so desire, may raise the number of maximum members in the committee at any time.

When applying for a spot the person should describe any relevant information regarding their experience with Factom, software development and/or hardware operations, as well as describe the motivation for why they want to join the core committee.

The chairman will make the final determination if the applicant will be allowed to join the committee after discussions with the rest of the members of the committee.

**The suggested members (Factom protocol usernames):**

@Niels Klomp

@Tor Paulsen

@Flying\_Viking

@PaulSnow

@Steven Masley

@Brian Deery

@Michael Lam

@Matt York

@Who

@Anton Ilzheev

@Paul Bernier

**Any mandates of the committee for which no consultancy of the ANOs and Guides is required:**

Operating the Discord ANO Alert Bot

Awarding bug bounties to bug reporters