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**Factom Protocol ANO Application**

**Required Information**

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**Questions**

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Note: The questions in this document requires a ⅗ (in accordance with [Doc 005](https://factomize.com/forums/documents/doc-005-ano-election-and-demotion-system.107/)) vote of the Factom Protocol Guides to be amended. The vote is to be held during the weekly Guide meeting, or in the #guide-workspace channel on the [Factom Protocol Discord.](https://discord.gg/2cj249P)

# Required information

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| {{What is the name of the entity or company?}} |
| {{Please provide an overview of the entity or company.}} |
| {{Please state the number of people in your company who will be working on the Factom Protocol.}} |

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| For person 1 please provide their first and last name and a link to their LinkedIn. If they don't have a LinkedIn, please give a summary of their qualifications, experience and capability. Tell us about the individual, their academic status, where they have worked, positions they have held, and their specialties. |
| For person 2 please provide their first and last name and a link to their LinkedIn. If they don't have a LinkedIn, please give a summary of their qualifications, experience and capability. Tell us about the individual, their academic status, where they have worked, positions they have held, and their specialties. |
| For person 3 please provide their first and last name and a link to their LinkedIn. If they don't have a LinkedIn, please give a summary of their qualifications, experience and capability. Tell us about the individual, their academic status, where they have worked, positions they have held, and their specialties. |
| For person 4 please provide their first and last name and a link to their LinkedIn. If they don't have a LinkedIn, please give a summary of their qualifications, experience and capability. Tell us about the individual, their academic status, where they have worked, positions they have held, and their specialties. |
| For person 5 please provide their first and last name and a link to their LinkedIn. If they don't have a LinkedIn, please give a summary of their qualifications, experience and capability. Tell us about the individual, their academic status, where they have worked, positions they have held, and their specialties. |
| For person 6 please provide their first and last name and a link to their LinkedIn. If they don't have a LinkedIn, please give a summary of their qualifications, experience and capability. Tell us about the individual, their academic status, where they have worked, positions they have held, and their specialties. |

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| Is your company currently incorporated? |
| If you are incorporated, what is your legal structure. e.g. Inc, LLC or Ltd Co |
| If you are not currently incorporated, when do you plan to do so and what legal structure will you use? |
| Are any shareholders with a 10% or higher stake in any way involved with an existing Authority Node Operator. If so, please state who and describe the relationship. |

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| Please explain what proactive approach you will take to manage the financial aspects of your business |
| What is your motivation for becoming an ANO and running Factom servers? |
| What vision do you have of the future of Factom? |
| What is your commitment to the Factom protocol, what have you brought to the table already? |
| What is your commitment to the Factom protocol, what will you bring in the future? |

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| Are you running servers on Testnet? |
| If you are running servers on Testnet, approximately when did this start? |
| How many servers do you plan to run on Testnet? |
| For Mainnet server 1, in what country is the server located or will be located? |
| For Mainnet server 1, in what city is the server located or will be located? |
| For Mainnet server 1, in what datacentre is the server located or will be located, if relevant? |
| For Mainnet server 1, what is the VPS provider, if relevant? |
| For Mainnet server 1, what is the VPS region, if relevant? |
| For Mainnet server 2, in what country is the server located or will be located? |
| For Mainnet server 2, in what city is the server located or will be located? |
| For Mainnet server 2, in what datacentre is the server located or will be located, if relevant? |
| For Mainnet server 2, what is the VPS provider, if relevant? |
| For Mainnet server 2, what is the VPS region, if relevant? |
| Is the server currently on line? |

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| Confirm that, if elected ANO, your servers will adhere to the minimum specifications (level 1) described in [Doc 202](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MF2E9G_hZ3bD0EwKlbsTNvaHMcHqJkLAIfYJb-AGJfg/edit?usp=sharing). |
| Do you intend to surpass the minimum specifications (level 1) listed in Doc 202? If yes, describe the specifications of your servers in detail. |

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| How many people in your team are able to operate the servers? |
| How many combined years of experience do you have of running production servers? |
| Describe production servers you have managed. |
| Have you run any servers for any other protocol, if so , which? |
| Have you run follower nodes outside of the authority-set on testnet? |
| Have you run any mainnet nodes? |
| How will the team administer the nodes? |
| How would you handle an unscheduled restart? |
| How are you going to make sure your nodes operate securely? |
| How are you going to make sure you respond quickly? |
| Could you describe how you would see your ideal authority node infrastructure? |
| What is the planned availability of the maintenance team? |
| At what efficiency would you run node 1? |
| At what efficiency would you run node 2? |

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# Acknowledgement and Agreement

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| By submitting this application, you acknowledge and agree that: The information contained in and submitted with this application will be public. You have read, understand, and agree to the [ANO Expectations Document](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IylZOUbY5D3_qbRDDOHSFPIKoVav15h8ojTESpQP3Y0/edit?usp=sharing) and [ANO Election and Demotion system](https://docs.google.com/document/d/142Q3e5hKus1klWcdyEMCNzquwQstvR9vC4fDM7GwsVE/edit?usp=sharing) document. You have the full power and authority to submit this application and all of the information contained herein and submitted therewith is complete, true and correct." |