

AI.COREBLOCK zkTelemetry Proof Submissions via Kurier (zkVerify)

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1. Overview

Milestone 2 delivers a reliable, high-throughput proof submission pipeline from AI.COREBLOCK's zkTelemetry system to **zkVerify mainnet** via the **Kurier** submission layer. The milestone focuses on two core requirements:

1. **Durable job persistence:** Every proof submission is recorded and can be resumed or reconciled without losing correlation to Kurier jobs or on-chain transactions.
2. **Traceable on-chain verification:** For each submitted proof, we persist the zkVerify **extrinsic hash** and a direct **explorer URL**, enabling auditability and independent verification.

This milestone also documents the practical engineering process: the pipeline did not work perfectly from the start; we iterated through failures and edge cases and hardened the worker until it became stable at scale.

2. Architecture & Data Flow

2.1 Components

- **Supabase (PostgreSQL):** stores telemetry sessions and proof job state.
- **Proof Submission Worker (Node.js / TypeScript):** pulls queued proof jobs, submits them to Kurier, and persists results.
- **Kurier API:** job submission + job status tracking (finalization + tx hash).
- **zkVerify mainnet / Subscan explorer:** public on-chain record of proof submissions.

2.2 End-to-End Flow

1. Telemetry data is ingested from smartphones and stored in Supabase.
2. Proof jobs are created in Supabase with required proof inputs (e.g., commitment hash, proof data).
3. Worker pulls jobs in batches and submits them to Kurier.
4. Kurier returns a job identifier (jobId / requestId).
5. Once final, Kurier provides the zkVerify extrinsic hash and explorer link.
6. A sync script backfills tx hash / explorer URL for submitted jobs.

2.3 Smartphone Fleet in Vehicles

During Milestone 2 we operated a real-device pilot using **14 smartphones installed in vehicles** to collect telemetry under real driving conditions. This fleet was used to generate the input data that feeds the proof pipeline and to validate stable end-to-end execution at higher volume.

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The screenshot displays the Supabase Table Editor interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a list of tables: proof_jobs, scaled_smartphone_sessions, smartphone_telemetry_sessions, telemetry_metrics, telemetry_proof_keys, v_ai_coreblock_proofs, v_aicb_proof_records, and v_proof_jobs_ready. The main area shows the 'public.smartphone_telemetry_sessions' table with columns: id (uuid), telemetry_json (jsonb), is_valid (bool), and invalid_reason (text). A detailed view of a row is shown, displaying JSON data for telemetry_json. The table has 5,424 records and is currently on page 1 of 6.

id	telemetry_json	is_valid	invalid_reason
1d429e03-etc6-41aa-b5ca-99b231114e70	{"app_state": "background", "route_type": "mixed", "distance_km": 17.28, "sampling_hz": 5, "gps_dropouts": 2, "harsh_accels": 0, "harsh_brakes": 1, "avg_speed_kmh": 57.7, "phone_usage_s": 120}	TRUE	NULL
8313e50f-7fab-490d-a43a-6e4352108d3c		TRUE	NULL
ft160afc-4ab0-4cc9-9f8a-c4e9c4320fc0		TRUE	NULL
891c5eca-cd59-4968-8aa8-64973d0c481		TRUE	NULL
da45e565-4d8b-44ce-b500-52a72a389b6		TRUE	NULL
071413b0-3f74-41da-b79c-c871a00e4dae		TRUE	NULL
4efca0fc-963b-4252-b3d2-b999b2a94bb		TRUE	NULL
da94bfff-8d75-4254-a152-27b69e99371c		TRUE	NULL
345bd89f-d8b1-4625-a419-f7cb57d95d64		TRUE	NULL
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61ffcff6-e0ab-44c3-810d-a929f1c19faa		TRUE	NULL
dd6d3873-becc-4d8c-b9a0-eea5a985ec1		TRUE	NULL
9690041c-e4c4-4a9f-bb4e-f0bc271c560c		TRUE	NULL
e7h9aa3c-6ha7-d030-hc47-12a9f83d4942		TRUE	NULL

Figure 1. Example view of the telemetry dataset captured from the smartphone fleet (Supabase table view).

This setup ensured that the system was tested against a broader range of real-world conditions (e.g., different routes and driving patterns) while keeping the proof submission flow fully traceable from Supabase job records to on-chain zkVerify extrinsics.

3. Supabase Schema & Job State Model

3.1 Core Tables (Milestone 2 scope)

- smartphone_telemetry_sessions
- telemetry_metrics
- proof_jobs
- (optional views) v_proof_jobs_ready, v_ai_coreblock_proofs, etc.

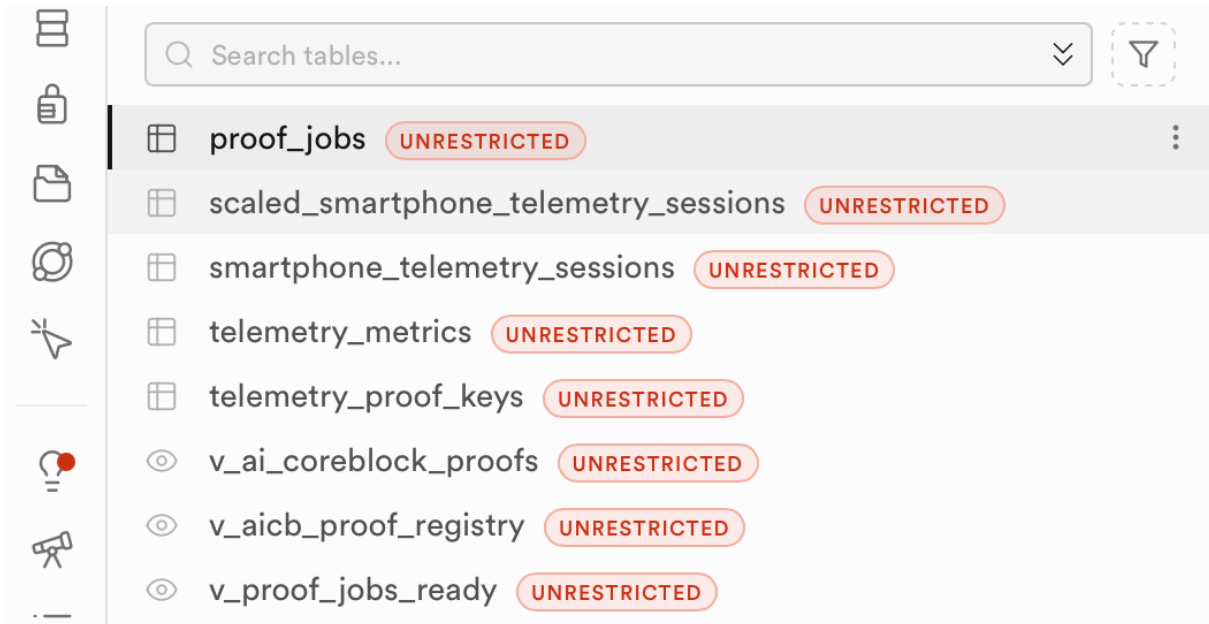


Figure 2. Supabase schema overview showing telemetry and proof-related tables/views.

3.2 proof_jobs (Key Columns)

Each proof job is tracked with the following essential fields:

- status — lifecycle state (queued, submitting, submitted, verified, failed)
- attempts, last_error — resilience & debugging
- commitment_hash — unique proof reference (input-level identity)
- kurier_request_id — Kurier job identifier (critical for correlation)
- kurier_response — raw response payload snapshot for debugging/recovery
- zkverify_tx_hash — on-chain extrinsic hash
- zkverify_explorer_url — direct explorer link for verification
- created_at, updated_at, submitted_at, verified_at

The image shows the Supabase Table Editor for the 'proof_jobs' table. The table has the following columns:

- id (uuid)
- verified_at (timestampz)
- zkverify_tx_hash (text)
- zkverify_explorer_url (text)
- created_at (timestampz)

The table contains 30 rows of data. The first few rows are shown below:

id	verified_at	zkverify_tx_hash	zkverify_explorer_url	created_at
7b738f60-2ce4-498b-a05a-6d3b913484a0	2026-02-08 12:31:04.706+00	0x00ac10681fa222f96df192bdd7818547e	https://zkverify.subscan.io/extrinsic/0x00ac10681fa222f96df192bdd7818547e	2026-02-07 12:31:04.706+00
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3fd7a718-9294-47b5-bf2d-4fb20ed79b48	2026-02-08 00:38:54.847+00	0x006cb49c35cb2ad4f67892e6f931c5c	https://zkverify.subscan.io/extrinsic/0x006cb49c35cb2ad4f67892e6f931c5c	2026-02-07 00:38:54.847+00
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Figure 3. Supabase proof_jobs table showing persisted zkverify_tx_hash and zkverify_explorer_url.

3.3 Job Status Semantics

- **queued**: ready to be submitted
- **submitting**: reserved by worker, submission in progress
- **submitted**: Kurier accepted job; awaiting on-chain finalization or tx enrichment
- **verified**: job confirmed verified/finalized (if applicable in the flow)
- **failed**: permanent failure after retries or non-retryable error

4. Worker: Submission, Persistence & Reliability

4.1 Worker Responsibilities

The Proof Submission Worker is responsible for:

- fetching queued jobs in batches
- moving them to submitting
- submitting proofs to Kurier
- extracting and persisting:
 - kurier_request_id
 - raw response into kurier_response
 - (if available immediately) zkverify_tx_hash and zkverify_explorer_url
- updating final state (submitted / verified / failed) with retries and backoff logic

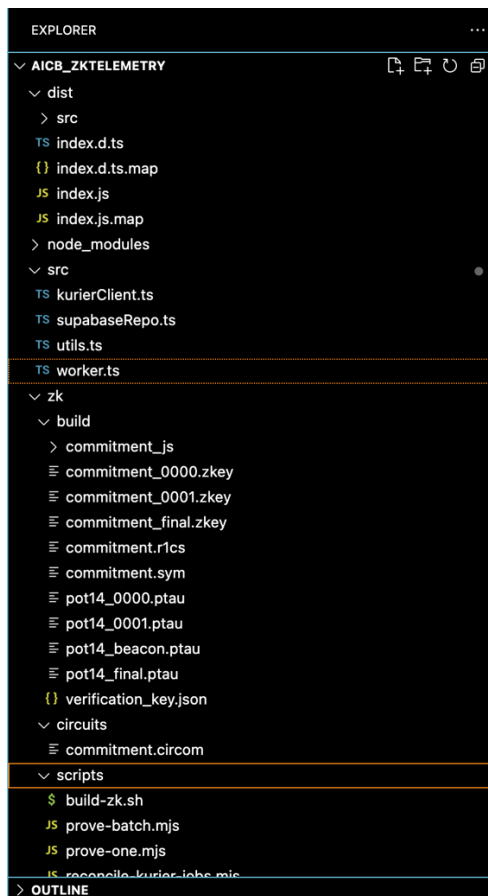


Figure 4. Project repository structure showing worker + Kurier sync scripts.

4.2 Running the Worker (High Throughput Mode)

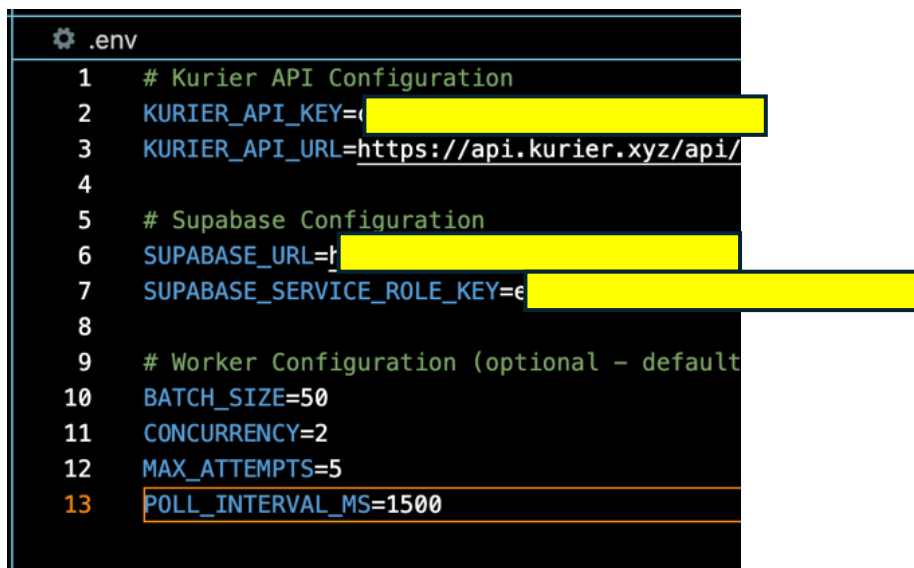
To run the worker directly from TypeScript (avoiding ESM build resolution issues), we start it via
tsx: BATCH_SIZE=100 CONCURRENCY=20 npm run dev

This starts the worker and continuously processes proof jobs from Supabase.

4.3 Configuration

The system is configured through environment variables (.env) including:

- SUPABASE_URL
- SUPABASE_SERVICE_ROLE_KEY
- KURIER_API_URL
- KURIER_API_KEY
- optional worker parameters:
 - BATCH_SIZE
 - CONCURRENCY
 - MAX_ATTEMPTS
 - POLL_INTERVAL_MS



```
.env
1 # Kurier API Configuration
2 KURIER_API_KEY=
3 KURIER_API_URL=https://api.kurier.xyz/api/
4
5 # Supabase Configuration
6 SUPABASE_URL=
7 SUPABASE_SERVICE_ROLE_KEY=
8
9 # Worker Configuration (optional - default)
10 BATCH_SIZE=50
11 CONCURRENCY=2
12 MAX_ATTEMPTS=5
13 POLL_INTERVAL_MS=1500
```

Figure 5. Example .env configuration (API keys redacted).

4.4 Throughput & Load Testing

We intentionally tested the worker across a wide operational range—from near real-time confirmations (single-device submissions where proofs appear almost immediately after a smartphone session completes) up to **large batch submissions (e.g., ~1,000 proofs at once)** to stress-test end-to-end throughput.

This testing was essential: it helped us identify practical limits and bottlenecks across Kurier and zkVerify (rate limits, delayed transaction metadata availability, and optimal concurrency/batch sizing). Based on these findings, we calibrated the system to operate within a stable “sweet spot” that balances **speed, volume, and reliability**, while maintaining full traceability from Supabase job records to on-chain zkVerify extrinsics.

5. Kurier Job Tracking & tx Hash Synchronization

5.1 Why Sync Is Needed

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In high-volume operation, Kurier job submission can return quickly while the on-chain transaction hash becomes available slightly later. To ensure complete auditability, we synchronize and backfill missing on-chain fields for submitted jobs.

5.2 Sync Script

The milestone includes a sync script:

- `zk/scripts/sync-kurier-status.mjs`

It identifies submitted jobs where `zkverify_tx_hash` is missing but `kurier_request_id` exists, fetches the status from Kurier, and updates the database accordingly.

Because the script is typically run from a shell, `.env` needs to be loaded:

```
set -a; source .env; set +a; node zk/scripts/sync-kurier-status.mjs
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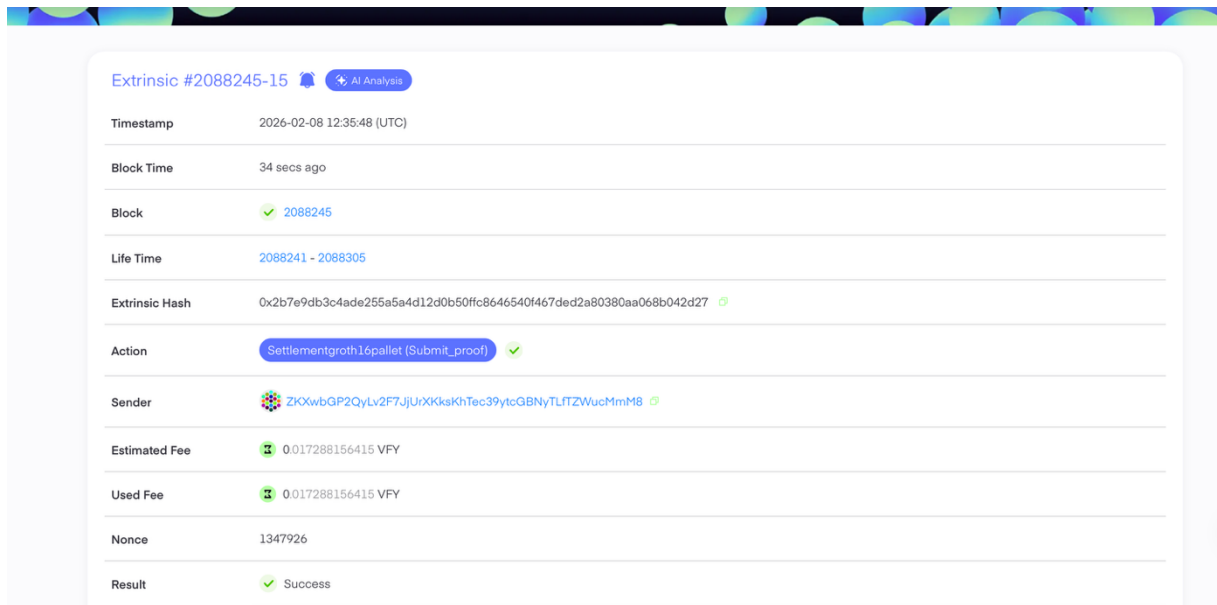
6. On-chain Verification (zkVerify Explorer)

6.1 Explorer Evidence (Extrinsic Details)

Each submitted proof is verifiable on zkVerify mainnet via the extrinsic hash. The system stores both:

- `zkverify_tx_hash`
- `zkverify_explorer_url`

This allows direct linking from Supabase proof job to the public on-chain transaction.



Extrinsic #2088245-15	
Timestamp	2026-02-08 12:35:48 (UTC)
Block Time	34 secs ago
Block	2088245
Life Time	2088241 - 2088305
Extrinsic Hash	0x2b7e9db3c4ade255a5e4d12d0b50ffc8646540f467ded2a80390aa068b042d27
Action	Settlementgroth16pallet (Submit_proof)
Sender	ZKXwbGP2QyLv2F7JjUrXGksKhTec39ytcGBNyTLfTZWucMmM8
Estimated Fee	0.017288156415 VFY
Used Fee	0.017288156415 VFY
Nonce	1347926
Result	Success

Figure 6. zkVerify Subscan extrinsic details showing `Submit_proof` with success status.

6.2 High-volume Evidence (Account Activity)

At scale, proof submissions appear as high-frequency extrinsics (e.g., `submit_proof`) on the explorer.

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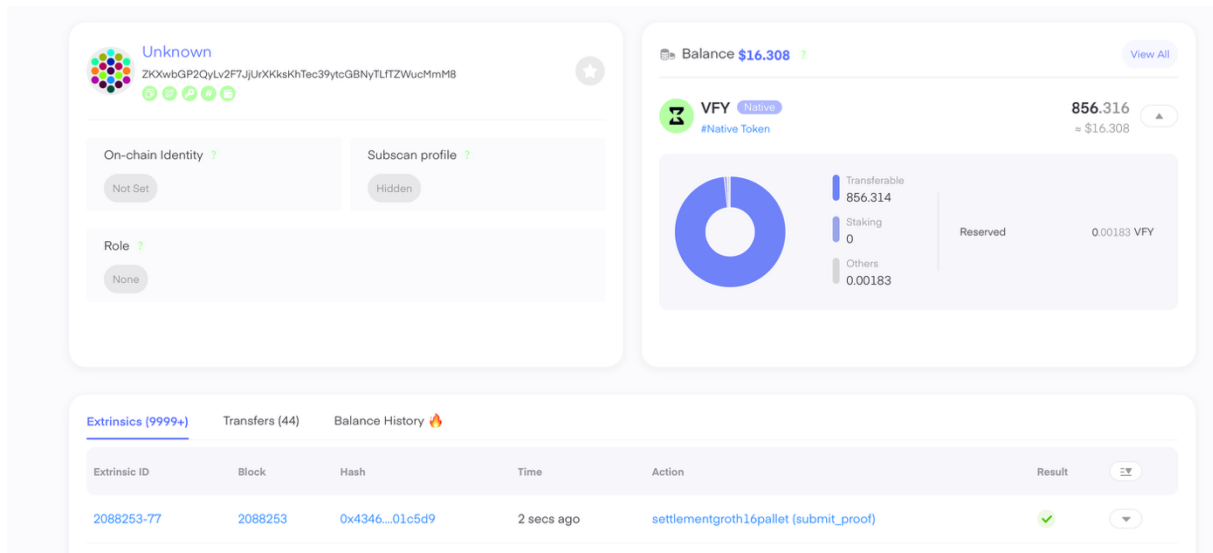


Figure 7. Subscan account page showing high-volume extrinsics and proof submission activity.

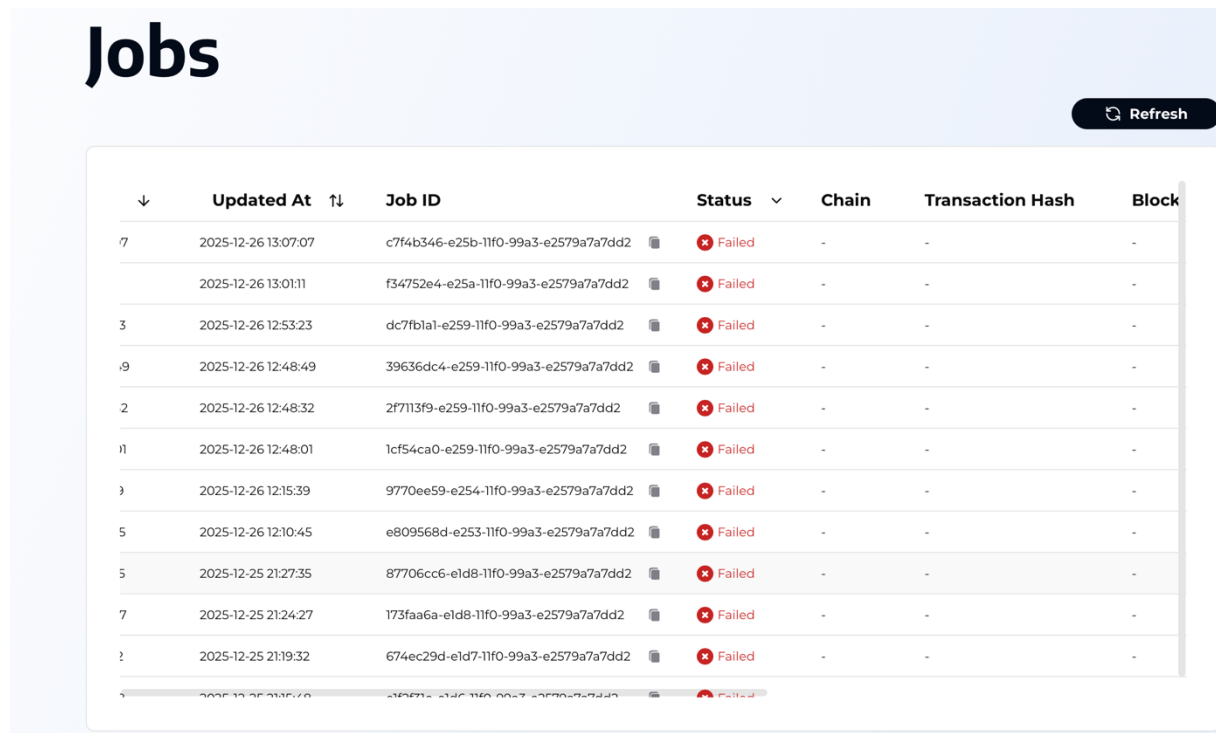
7. Engineering Iteration & Hardening (What We Learned)

Engineering Note

Milestone 2 was achieved through iterative hardening. Early job runs revealed edge cases (e.g., missing correlation fields and delayed transaction hash availability at high throughput). These findings directly informed the final resilience measures (robust response parsing, strict persistence checks, and a reconciliation/sync path), resulting in stable high-volume operation.

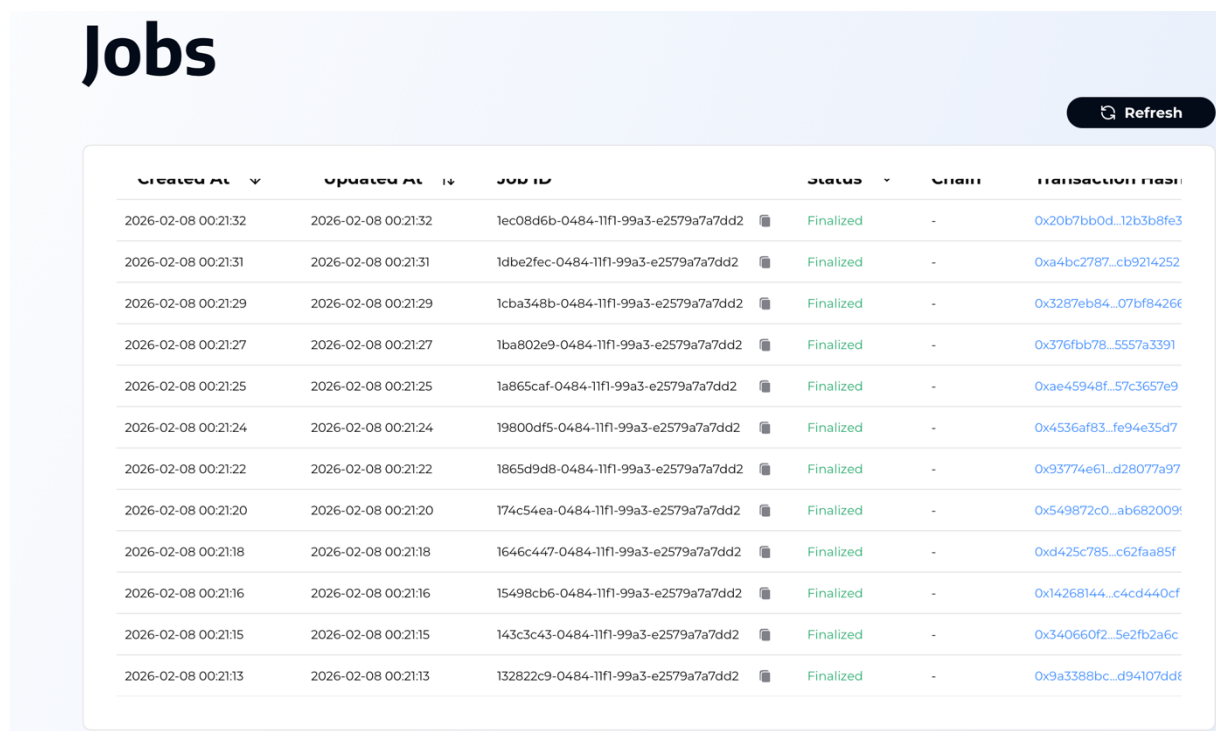
We addressed these by improving:

- **robust response parsing** (extract job ID from multiple response shapes)
- **persistence guarantees** (ensuring Kurier job ID is stored)
- **sync & reconciliation paths** (ability to recover missing transaction metadata)
- **runbook clarity** (standardized worker and sync commands)



↓	Updated At	↑	Job ID	Status	Chain	Transaction Hash	Block
7	2025-12-26 13:07:07		c7f4b346-e25b-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
	2025-12-26 13:01:11		f34752e4-e25a-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
3	2025-12-26 12:53:23		dc7fblal-e259-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
9	2025-12-26 12:48:49		39636dc4-e259-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
2	2025-12-26 12:48:32		2f7113f9-e259-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
11	2025-12-26 12:48:01		1cf54ca0-e259-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
3	2025-12-26 12:15:39		9770ee59-e254-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
5	2025-12-26 12:10:45		e809568d-e253-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
5	2025-12-25 21:27:35		87706cc6-elld8-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
7	2025-12-25 21:24:27		173faa6a-elld8-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-
2	2025-12-25 21:19:32		674ec29d-elld7-11f0-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Failed	-	-	-

Figure 8. Kurier “failed jobs” view from early iterations (before hardening).



Created At	Updated At	Job ID	Status	Chain	Transaction Hash	Block
2026-02-08 00:21:32	2026-02-08 00:21:32	1ec08d6b-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x20b7bb0d_12b3b8fe3	
2026-02-08 00:21:31	2026-02-08 00:21:31	1dbe2fec-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0xa4bc2787_cb9214252	
2026-02-08 00:21:29	2026-02-08 00:21:29	1cba348b-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x3287eb84_07bf84266	
2026-02-08 00:21:27	2026-02-08 00:21:27	1ba802e9-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x376fbb78_5557a3391	
2026-02-08 00:21:25	2026-02-08 00:21:25	1a865caf-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0xae45948f_57c3657e9	
2026-02-08 00:21:24	2026-02-08 00:21:24	19800df5-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x4536af83_fe94e35d7	
2026-02-08 00:21:22	2026-02-08 00:21:22	1865d9d8-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x93774e61_d28077a97	
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2026-02-08 00:21:15	2026-02-08 00:21:15	143c3c43-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x340660f2_5e2fb2a6c	
2026-02-08 00:21:13	2026-02-08 00:21:13	132822c9-0484-11f1-99a3-e2579a7a7dd2	Finalized	-	0x9a3388bc_d94107ddf	

Figure 9. Kurier “finalized jobs” view after stabilization, showing transaction hashes.

8. Note on Attribution: Kurier Sender Accounts

Kurier submits proofs using its own sender infrastructure. Therefore, it is not always reliable to filter on-chain submissions by sender address alone when multiple clients share the same sender accounts. **In practice, we attribute proofs using the per-job kurier_request_id and the corresponding zkverify_tx_hash persisted in Supabase.**

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Each AI.COREBLOCK proof is uniquely attributable via:

- `kurier_request_id` stored in Supabase for every proof job
- `zkverify_tx_hash` and `zkverify_explorer_url` backfilled via the sync script
- `commitment_hash` as the proof-level identifier in our system

Improvement Request

To make filtering easier at high volume, we propose attaching a project-specific identifier (e.g., verification key hash / `vkHash`, `commitment_hash`, or a `clientReference` tag) to each Kurier submission so Kurier-side filtering becomes trivial even when shared senders are used.

9. Conclusion

Milestone 2 successfully establishes a robust, high-throughput proof submission pipeline from AI.COREBLOCK's zkTelemetry system to zkVerify mainnet via Kurier. The solution provides end-to-end traceability by persisting correlation identifiers (`kurier_request_id`) and on-chain references (`zkverify_tx_hash`, `zkverify_explorer_url`) per proof job in Supabase, enabling independent verification through the zkVerify explorer.

In addition to achieving stable operation at higher volumes, the milestone resulted in a clear operational runbook (worker execution, monitoring queries, and transaction backfill via the sync script). The system is therefore ready to scale proof generation further.