

# Validator Security Policies

## Validator Information

**Validator Name:** Asuga  
**Cluster:** mainnet-beta  
**Website:** <https://asuganodes.com>

## 1 Infrastructure Overview

**Hosting Provider:** Edgevana  
**Server Location:** Frankfurt, Germany  
**Redundancy:** Backup infrastructure in place to ensure validator up-time and fast recovery  
**Monitoring:** Real-time monitoring and alerting powered by DataDog

## 2 Security Practices

### 2.1 Key Management

- Validator identity key is stored offline in secure, air-gapped storage.
- Vote and authorized withdrawal keys are stored securely with restricted access.
- All keys are backed up in encrypted form, with access limited to trusted personnel.

### 2.2 Firewall and Network Security

- Firewalls restrict access to only necessary Solana ports and secure SSH.
- SSH access is protected with public key authentication and IP whitelisting.
- Logs and access attempts are regularly reviewed for anomalies or intrusion attempts.

## 2.3 Software Security

- Validator runs the latest stable version of Solana software.
- Updates are tested on a non-critical node before deployment to mainnet.
- System and dependency packages are regularly patched for known vulnerabilities.

## 3 Incident Response

- Incidents such as downtime or suspected compromise are investigated promptly.
- If key compromise occurs, validator identity is revoked and replaced.
- Significant incidents will be communicated via our official Twitter account.

## 4 Contact

**Security Contact:** [security@asuganodes.com](mailto:security@asuganodes.com)  
**Twitter:** <https://x.com/asuganodes>

## 5 Responsible Disclosure

We welcome responsible disclosure of any vulnerabilities or misconfigurations. Please contact us at the email above. Although we do not currently offer a formal bug bounty, we appreciate the contributions of the security community.