

# Staked

Staked operates highly reliable and secure staking infrastructure for **30+ PoS protocols** on behalf of the leading crypto asset investors in the industry.



## Highly Reliable and Secure

We use Kubernetes to distribute across multiple cloud providers, and have never been slashed, hacked or experienced extended downtime in 2+ years of operation.



## Non-Custodial

You are always in complete control of your private keys and funds throughout the staking process.



## Flexible Go-To-Market

We operate branded public pools, quantized nodes, co-branded and completely white-labeled nodes.



## Broadest Asset Coverage

Live on 20+ PoS mainnets including Polkadot, Keep, Tezos, Cosmos, Celo and Livepeer. Operating on 15+ testnets launching in 2020 including Skale, Cardano, Near, NuCypher and Oasis.



## Block-Level Reporting

Designed for fund admins and accountants, the reporting is exportable, and includes all staking and delegation transactions.



## Audius (\$AUDIO)

Audius is a fully decentralized music streaming protocol built with public blockchain infrastructure and other decentralized technologies. Audius allows artists to distribute to and get paid directly from their fans.

## Key Metrics

Mainnet Launch	10/23/2020
Circulating Supply	~70,000,000 (as of 12/06/20)
Staking Yield	~7%
Lock-Up Period:	~7 days
Slashing:	None (subject to change)

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## Token Usage

Audius tokens exist to align governance and financial incentives that increase protocol usage and create long term protocol value.

\$AUDIO has three prongs of functionality within the protocol unlocked by staking:

- 1) Security
- 2) Feature access
- 3) Governance

Audius tokens are staked as collateral for value added services. In exchange, stakers earn ongoing issuance, governance weight and access to exclusive features. Audius tokens are staked by node operators to run the Audius protocol, and by artists and curators to unlock exclusive features and services. Any \$AUDIO staked within the protocol is assigned governance weight, used to shape future iterations of the protocol. Audius tokens will serve as collateral for artist-based tooling as well.

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## Rewards

The inflation rate is set at 7% APR, though depending on the staking participation rate your nominal yield could be higher than that.

For example, if 50% of the token supply is staked the nominal yield will be 14%.

Rewards are distributed once per week

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## Risks

Since Audius is an ERC-20 token, the typical slashing rules (eg. double-signed blocks) applied to base layer protocols such as Ethereum DO NOT apply here.

However, service providers do have some subjective rules to follow, which over time and with community guidance will be tightened into formal / objective rules. Slashed funds, before arbitration has launched, are burned. Slashing decisions are determined by stake-weighted vote of existing service providers.

There is a 7 day unbonding period for users to unstake. Rewards will NOT accrue during this period.

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## Instructions

*Note: This guide assumes you have a Metamask or equivalent Ethereum wallet, have \$AUDIO tokens held there, and have ETH available in the same wallet to pay gas fees for transaction fees.*

1. To delegate tokens, head over to the 'Service' tab of the [protocol dashboard](#) and connect to your web3 wallet
2. Once you're connected, from the list of node operators select 'Staked'
3. Click on the 'Delegate' button on the top left
4. Select the amount of \$AUDIO token you wish to delegate, currently set at a minimum of 100 tokens.
5. Follow the prompts and click Confirm!

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Please contact a staked representative for further detail:

### Schedule Discussion

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