

CrowdNode has been off to a fantastic first month...



CrowdNode.io went live on September 9th 2018.

Three weeks since launch and we've gotten off to a fantastic start.

- Shout-out to DashForceNews which wrote a short article about our service and also mentioned us on the three amigos show.
- Response in DASH community has been very positive and 44 people have joined our discord channel so far.
- We already have two active DASH masternodes
 - The first masternode has earned its first reward which was disbursed to CrowdNode clients.
 - As of the end of September 97 user profiles have been created on the CrowdNode platform.
 - Total of 2629 DASH have been deposited so the average deposit works out to 28,9 DASH. We are extremely excited about this fast growth!
- The increasing number of masternodes on the platform benefits everyone:
 - The frequency of rewards increases resulting in a more steady dividend
 - The fraction of the total balance, which is "put to work" in masternodes also increases, increasing the average ROI.

Headline features of the platform



Minimum deposit of only 1 Dash

We want to make masternode privileges accessible for all!



Highly automated setup

Easy to join and easy to leave. We believe our setup is flexible and can support all types of Dash owners.



Unmatched level of transparency

As a key part of our efforts to lead the industry in transparency you are currently reading the inaugural issue monthly transparency report where we detail what is going on at CrowdNode for everyone to see.



.... and we expect great news for October as well.



Of course, we've also had some difficulties!

- Many would-be new users have expressed concern about the requirement of Know-Your-Customer documentation for larger deposits.
 - Late in the month the Danish FSA clarified that CrowdNode does not need to collect KYC data and thus this problem is resolved.
 - We have taken steps to delete all KYC documents we had on file in accordance with GDPR regulations.
- Some CrowdNode clients have experienced difficulty making deposits to the platform from a particular sending address.
 - This requirement is NOT common in the crypto industry and thus requires attention from the depositor (although there is no risk of loss of funds – merely the DASH is returned to the sender's wallet).
 - We have added considerable explanation to our knowledge base including tutorials for popular hardware wallets, so please check that out before you make a deposit.
- Thirdly, our first masternode suffered a crash shortly after its first reward.
 - The masternode was re-deployed asap. We have a thesis on why it occurred, however, we cannot be certain of the cause at this time.
 - We have upgraded our monitoring solution so that we can find the root cause and ensure that we are aware before we lose the spot in the reward-queue.



All in all, we expect a great October month for CrowdNode and a steady stream of rewards for our members. We welcome you all to join us on <u>CrowdNode.io</u> – even if just for 1 DASH.

Kind regards,

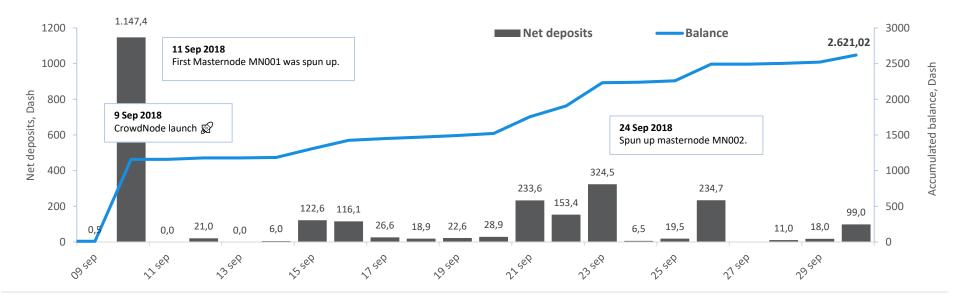
The CrowdNode-team - Andreas, Thomas, Peter & Peter



Transparency overview - September



Dash MasterNode	30 Sep 18	Δ month	CrowdNode balance	30 Sep 18
Active MasterNodes	2	+2	Hot wallet (online)	4,00
Members	97	+97	Staging wallet (cold storage)	617,02
Members with non-zero balance	44	+44	CrowdNodeMN1 (cold storage)	1000,00
CrowdNode Discord group members	44	+44	CrowdNodeMN2 (cold storage)	1000,00
			Total balance	2621,02





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Rewards during the month:

Tx-id		Time	Reward	Active balance
e964ed69e452067913ccc6b1d596944e8f9b360cc28a9644abf2a5e9	<u>d4b9e951</u>	Sep 20, 2018	1,67 Dash	1493,71 Dash
Support statistics	Sep 18	Funding facts		Sep 18
Number of conversations	52	Number of deposits		91
Median first response time	12m 1s	Deposit amount		2629,30
Active belonce not 20 Contember 2019, 1402 71 Dech		Average deposit		28,89
Active balance per 30. September 2018: 1493,71 Dash The active balance comprise deposits which have endured a full		Number of withdrawals		11
qualification period (1 reward payment) and thus earns dividends.		Withdrawal amount		9,95
How to calculate your dividend:		Average withdrawal		0,90
Your dividend = Reward x Your active balance x (1-0,15) / Total active balance		Rewards		1,67
		Total balance increase		2621,02

New features/upgrades:

- We upgraded all DASH software from 12.3.2 to 12.3.3
- We removed the KYC upload requirement and upload feature
- We fixed a bug handling sub 1E-8 DASH (1 Duff) withdrawal requests

Incidents:

1 Masternode crash (MN001: 2018-09-24)

