

## Babylon API Access License (“API License”)

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### 1. API Provisions.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this API License and your compliance with this API License, we grant you a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, revocable license, limited as set forth below, to access the API. We reserve the right to terminate your right and license to the API at any time. This is not a license to copy, distribute, transmit digitally, publicly perform, publicly display, or make derivative works of the underlying software for the API. You may be able to obtain a separate license to the underlying software for the API.

Your license to access and use the API does not extend to any use, and you may not access the API:

- 1.1. unless you have legal capacity to consent and agree to be bound by this API License;
- 1.2. unless you have the technical knowledge necessary or advisable to understand and evaluate the risks of using the API and the Babylon Protocol;
- 1.3. if you are a resident or agent of, or an entity organized, incorporated or doing business in, any country or jurisdiction to which the United States, the United Kingdom, the European Union or any of its member states or the United Nations (collectively, the “**Major Jurisdictions**”) embargoes goods or imposes comprehensive territorial sanctions (such embargoed or sanctioned territories, collectively, the “**Restricted Territories**”);
- 1.4. if you are, or if you directly or indirectly own or control, or have received any assets from any blockchain address or from any person that is listed on any sanctions list or equivalent maintained by any of the Major Jurisdictions (collectively, “**Sanctions Lists Persons**”);
- 1.5. to transact in or with any Restricted Territories or Sanctions List Persons;

- 1.6. if you are a U.S. Person as defined in 17 CFR § 230.902, or currently or ordinarily located or resident in (or incorporated or organized in) the United States of America, Canada, or Australia (collectively, ***“Excluded Jurisdictions”***), or to transact in or with Excluded Jurisdictions;
- 1.7. using a virtual private network (e.g., a VPN) or other means by ineligible persons to access or use the API where such use is prohibited;
- 1.8. to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud, or otherwise materially mislead, any person;
- 1.9. engage, attempt, or assist in any hack of or attack on the API or any wallet application or device, including any ***“sybil attack”***, ***“DoS attack”***, ***“griefing attack”***, virus deployment, or theft;
- 1.10. commit any violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations in your relevant jurisdiction;
- 1.11. engage in any act, practice, or course of business that operates to circumvent any sanctions or export controls targeting you or the country or territory where you are located;
- 1.12. engage in any activity that disguises or interferes in any way with the IP address of a computer used to access or use the API or that otherwise prevents correctly identifying the IP address of the computer used to access the API;
- 1.13. engage in any activity that transmits, exchanges, or is otherwise supported by the direct or indirect proceeds of criminal or fraudulent activity; or
- 1.14. for any Competing Uses as defined below.

***“Affiliate”*** means any person or legal entity that is directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control of, another person or legal entity, (where ***“controlled”*** means the ownership of, or the power to vote, directly or indirectly, a majority of any class of voting securities of a corporation or limited liability company, or otherwise the power to direct the policies or management of such person or legal entity by contract or ownership).

***“Competing Use”*** means any access or use in any product, software, protocol, network, application, or service that is made available to any party and that (i) substitutes for the use of the Babylon Protocol, (ii) offers the same or substantially similar functionality as the Babylon Protocol or (iii) is built on or uses a protocol with substantially similar functionality as the Babylon Protocol or otherwise facilitates the staking of bitcoin other than by utilizing the Babylon Protocol.

***“Babylon Labs”***, ***“we”***, ***“our”***, or ***“us”*** means Babylon Labs Ltd.

***“Babylon Protocol”*** means the Bitcoin staking protocol as further described in the documentation [here](https://docs.babylonchain.io/docs/introduction/babylon-overview) (<https://docs.babylonchain.io/docs/introduction/babylon-overview>), as updated from time to time.

All data that you submit via the API will be public data and distributed world-wide. Do not submit any confidential information or personal information to the API.

## **2. No Warranty**

**THE API, INCLUDING ANY DATA OBTAINED FROM THE API, IS PROVIDED ON AN “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE” BASIS. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOUR ACCESS AND USE OF THE API INCLUDING USE OF SUCH DATA IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. THERE IS NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY THAT YOUR USE OF THE API WILL BE CONTINUOUS, UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, OR SECURE; THAT THE**

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**FURTHER**, THERE ARE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, FROM ANYONE, AS TO THE QUALITY, ORIGIN, OR OWNERSHIP OF ANY DATA OR OTHER CONTENT FOUND ON OR AVAILABLE THROUGH THE **API**.

### 3. Your Submitted Information

Participants in the Babylon ecosystem, such as finality providers, wallet integrators, and staking technology providers ("**Participants**") may submit participation information via GitHub for use in connection with the Babylon Protocol ("**Participant Information**"). Participation Information can and will be seen and used publicly. You hereby grant us and our Affiliates an unrestricted, irrevocable, universe-wide, royalty-free right to use, communicate, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, make derivative works, and exploit the Participant Information for commercial purposes in connection with the Babylon Protocol, for example, by identifying you as a Participant and providing information regarding your role in the ecosystem.

As of the date of this API License, for example, such information to be submitted by finality providers includes:

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{
  "description": {
    "moniker": "<moniker>",
    "identity": "<identity>",
    "website": "<website>",
    "security_contact": "<security_contact>",
    "details": "<details>"
  },
  "eots_pk": "<finality_provider_eots_pk>",
  "commission": "<commission_decimal>"
}
```

We may change this informational requirement for submission from time to time.

Your submission of any Participant Information, or any access or use of the API, will act as your binding acceptance of this API License on your own behalf and on behalf of any entity you represent.

### 4. Risks, Disclaimers

You are solely responsible for your use of the API, your users, and for ensuring your safe and secure use. Our disclosure of any operational or security issues, or any security audits or reports, is for informational purposes only, and you should rely solely on your own operational assessments, code review, and security assessments. We strongly recommend that you conduct your own investigation, evaluation, assessment, and analysis of the Babylon Protocol and the software underlying the API, and you assume the risks if you have not. You acknowledge that you have not relied upon any information, statement, omission, representation, or warranty, express or implied, written or oral. We and our Affiliates and licensors have no duties or obligations connected with or relating to the API.

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You are solely responsible for all matters relating to your accounts, addresses, cryptocurrency, tokens, and other digital assets, and for protecting the data integrity and confidentiality of your data or private keys for any wallet applications or devices used in connection with the API or Babylon Protocol. You assume all responsibility for selecting and evaluating, and incurring the risks of any bugs, defects, malfunctions or interruptions of any third-party wallet applications or devices you directly or indirectly use in connection with the API.

## **5. Limitations of Liability**

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Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain warranties, or the limitation or exclusion of certain liabilities, and damages. Accordingly, some of the disclaimers and limitations set forth in this API License may not apply in full to you. The disclaimers and limitations of liability provided in this API License shall apply to the fullest extent as permitted by applicable law.

## **6. Indemnification**

You will indemnify, compensate, reimburse and hold the Babylon Parties harmless from any claim, demand, action, investigation, damage, loss, cost or expense, including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees, arising out or relating to your users’ use of, or conduct in connection with, the API or the Babylon Protocol.

## **7. Points, Rewards, and Incentives**

In your use of the API, you may be attributed by us or third parties certain reputation indicators, points, or other intangible rewards related to your activity (collectively, "**Points**"). Points are not, and may never convert to, accrue to, be used as basis to calculate, or become any other tokens or other digital assets. Points are virtual items with no monetary value. Points do not constitute any currency or property of any type and are not redeemable, refundable, or eligible for any fiat or virtual currency or anything else of value. Points are not transferable, and you may not attempt to sell, trade, or transfer any Points, or obtain any manner of credit using any Points. Any attempt to sell, trade, or transfer any Points or digital assets redeemable for or representing any Points will be null and void.

We reserve the right to change, modify, discontinue or cancel any Points programs (including the frequency, criteria and calculation for earning such Points), at any time and without notice to you.

You agree not to engage in any manipulative, fraudulent, dishonest, or abusive activities in connection with Points or any distribution of digital assets by us or our Affiliates. This includes, but is not limited to, creating multiple accounts to claim additional points or digital assets, using bots or scripts to automate claiming, or participating in any schemes that artificially inflate the perceived value of Points. We or our Affiliates may terminate any or all of your Points due to such activities, or for breaching this License, and may disclose publicly why such action was taken.

## **8. Feedback**

You hereby grant us and our Affiliates and licensors an unrestricted, irrevocable, universe-wide, royalty-free right to use, communicate, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, make derivative works, and exploit, with the right to sublicense, any submission, feedback, comments, or suggestions you provide regarding the API either directly or indirectly (for example, through the use on a third-party social media platform).

## **9. Dispute Resolution; Arbitration Agreement**

**If you have any dispute or claim arising out of or relating in any way to the API or this API License, please send an email to [contracts@babylonlabs.io](mailto:contracts@babylonlabs.io) to resolve the matter via an informal, good faith negotiation process. You and we agree that all claims or controversies arising out of the API, this API License, or any other acts or omissions for which you may contend that that we are liable, including any claims or controversy as to arbitrability, that are not resolved within 30 days of sending such an email, will be finally and exclusively settled by arbitration under the LCIA Arbitration Rules in force at the time of the filing for arbitration of such dispute. The arbitration shall be held before a single arbitrator, unless either party requests three arbitrators, and shall be conducted in the English language. The arbitration proceedings and decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be kept confidential (and may not be disclosed) by the parties or the arbitrator(s), except to the extent necessary to compel any award made by the arbitrator(s). The arbitrator(s) may award declaratory or injunctive relief only in favor of the individual party seeking such relief and only to the extent necessary to provide relief warranted by that party's individual claim. The arbitration will be held in the Cayman Islands. Any award made by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction as necessary. This section shall survive termination of this API License.**

**Notwithstanding the foregoing agreement to arbitrate, you or we may bring any disputes, claims, suits, actions, causes of action, demands or proceedings in which either party seeks injunctive or other**

**equitable relief for the alleged unlawful use of intellectual property, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, logos, trade secrets or patents, in any court of competent jurisdiction.**

#### **10. Class Action and Jury Trial Waiver**

**You agree to bring all disputes or claims in your individual capacity and not as a plaintiff in or member of any class action, collective action, private attorney general action, or other representative proceeding. Further, if for any reason a claim by law or equity must proceed in court rather than in arbitration, you irrevocably waive the right to demand a trial by jury and agree that any claim must be brought only in the courts of the Cayman Islands.**

#### **11. Governing Law**

You agree that the laws of the Cayman Islands, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws, govern this API License.

#### **12. Miscellaneous**

All provisions of this API License are severable, and the unenforceability or invalidity of any of the provisions will not affect the enforceability or validity of the remaining provisions. Our failure to insist on or enforce strict performance of this API License shall not be deemed a waiver by us of any provision or any right we have to enforce this API License. Any such waiver must be in writing in order to be effective. No joint venture, partnership, employment, or agency relationship exists between you and us as a result of this API License or your use of the API.

**~~ End of the API Access License ~~**