

Dear jurors, as a decentralized app developer integrating Proof of Humanity to enable trusted reviews in a web3 marketplace, I think that allowing users to share their private keys is against one of Proof of Humanity main use cases, and this practice should be labeled as a duplicate account in the protocol.

One of the biggest problems we face when interacting in marketplaces online, is the lack of trust with counterparties. Nowadays, web2 makes it easy for scammers to create multiple accounts to scam and not be accountable because it is as simple as creating a new email address and then a new account in the marketplace.

Marketplaces such as Amazon and services like Uber spend millions of dollars a year to fight this practice with poor results.

Proof of Humanity aims to be a sybil resistant protocol that in web3 will allow trusted reviews and interaction between users. To be able to do this, we should make sure that there is only one human behind each account.

If we let users in Proof of Humanity to control the private key of multiple accounts, then it will not be sybil resistant, and it will allow the sock puppeteer to use puppet account 2 to scam in a marketplace, and then, when they receive a bad review with that account, discard the user and start using puppet account 3, and so on.

All in all, allowing users to manage multiple accounts private keys will diminish the purpose of Proof of Humanity as a sybil resistant protocol, and leave it just as a certificate that there is a real human behind the account and not a bot. If proving to be human is the only requirement, why don't we use a captcha as Human protocol does instead? I decided to integrate Proof of Humanity not only to make sure that the account is controlled by a human and not a bot, but also that they cannot create a second account to continue scamming in a marketplace.

I will also explain why I am against the excuses defending people admitting being puppets:

Excuse 1: Puppets don't have time to vote or technical expertise to manage their tokens.

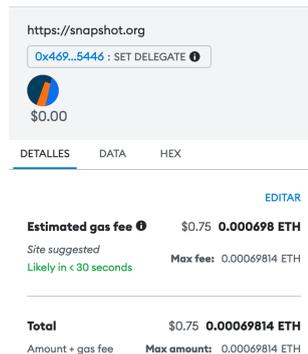
Proof of Humanity lets users delegate votes since day one, and a new version of UBI will allow users to delegate token drip as well. I am all good with people delegating on chain, as it will be visible and fair for everyone, and I understand that not everyone has the time to vote or manage their tokens. However, there is a reason why delegating on chain is also protecting people in the need to delegate and it is not the same as sharing a private key.

When you delegate on chain, you can revert delegation at any time and vote the way you want, and also recover the token dripping once you are done delegating. If users share their private key, the sock puppeteer has control forever to vote whatever they want, change the legitimate user vote at any time against the legitimate user's will and control their tokens as well.

I managed to teach a 10 year old, a 65 year old and non tech savvy person to create their accounts, store their private keys and delegate their vote. The process is easy and straightforward.

Excuse 2: Puppets don't have the money to delegate on chain:

Proof of Humanity is opt in system, and users spend an average of 50usd in gas to join PoH, and on chain delegation is sitting at a one time charge of 75 cents in gas today, so I don't think it is a valid excuse either to not to do it properly.



On the other hand, voting is free, so if you don't want to spend 75 cents once to delegate, you can vote for free if you care about what is being voted and you want to have a say in that Human Improvement Proposal.

Thank you for your time.