

Anyswap Review: What the Cross-Chain Router Offers in 2026

A 2026 review of Anyswap has to separate three things: the original protocol, the Multichain router it became, and any later project using the name or design language. The original system was important because it made cross-chain routing feel like a normal DeFi action instead of a manual sequence of bridge steps.

The caution is equally central. The 2023 Multichain collapse followed CEO Zhaojun's reported arrest, a loss of MPC node key access, a large July drain centered on the Fantom bridge, and a force majeure shutdown. Analysts widely treated the episode as a likely insider rug pull, so due diligence cannot be cosmetic.

A revived router branded as [Anyswap](#) may be interesting only if it explains custody, key management, liquidity sources, and incident response in verifiable terms. The useful review standard is blunt: does the route reduce friction without asking users to ignore red flags from the protocol's own history?