

Public block chain

The diagram illustrates a public block chain structure. It features a main chain of blocks (represented by squares) and a forked branch (represented by circles). The main chain consists of three gray squares connected by arrows pointing left, followed by an ellipsis, and then another gray square. A forked branch starts from the third gray square in the main chain and branches into two paths: one path consists of three gray circles connected by arrows pointing left, and the other path consists of three gray squares connected by arrows pointing left. Below the forked branch, there are two white squares connected by an arrow pointing right, with the second white square pointing up to the third gray square in the forked branch.