

Join Pchain main network

1. reference:

<https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/How-to-run-pchain>

2. Download Files:

[https://s3.us-east-](https://s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/download.pchain.org/pchain_init_dirs.zip)
[2. amazonaws.com/download.pchain.org/pchain_init_dirs.zip](https://s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/download.pchain.org/pchain_init_dirs.zip)

3. Use the files in zip to replace 3 files as below in the local folder named pchain

1) .pchain/static-nodes.json

2) .pchain/pchain/genesis.json

3) .pchain/pchain/eth_genesis.json

4. init pchain with eth_genesis.json

```
cd $HOME/pchain
```

```
./pchain --datadir .pchain
```

```
init .pchain/pchain/eth_genesis.json
```

5. Run pchain

Run mining mode:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
./pchain --datadir .pchain --networkid=10000 --  
port=30201 --syncmode "full" --mine --rpc --rpcport 6969  
--rpcaddr=0.0.0.0 --rpccorsdomain=* --rpcapi  
"eth,web3,personal,net,admin,miner,tdm" --verbosity=4 >  
pchain.log 2>&1 &
```

and then run this file

```
./run.sh
```

Check whether the main network is connected successfully.

Get the current block number:

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
```



```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBlockByNumber","params":
["0xdcfc9",true],"id":1}' 34.221.29.3:6969/pchain
```

[illegible]

Successful connection to primary network with the same hash value,

```
"hash": "0x723020e29263f7cda758b2c54a6a6b285eb43aaea7a899
dc48984a78f1860ff8"
```

6. Checking account balance

1. Check account

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_accounts","params":[],"id":
```

1}' localhost:6969/pchain

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_accounts","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":["0x5defded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470"]}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$
```

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params":["0x5d
efded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470", "latest"],"id":1}'
localhost:6969/pchain

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params":["0x5defded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470","latest"],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0x0"}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$
```

2. Receive account balance

Link: <https://testnet.pchain.org/vfaucet.html>

https://testnet.pchain.org/vfaucet.html

Email address

z[REDACTED]@outlook.com

Fill in the email to get the verification code.

Send Email

Verification code

t8vdyidf

Address

0x5defded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470

Public ip

59[REDACTED]110

get 100k tPAI

https://testnet.pchain.org/vfaucet.html

PCHAIN

Email address

z[REDACTED]@outlook.com

Fill in the email to get the verification code.

Send Email

Verification code

07f5oyus

Address

0x5defded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470

Public ip

59.4[REDACTED]210

get 100k tPAI

Check:

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params":["0x5d
efded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470", "latest"],"id":1}'
localhost:6969/pchain
```

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchains curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params":["0x5defded18fe902f3f005a81d25955522416c6470", "latest"],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0x3f870857a3e0e3800000"}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchains
```

```
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0x3f870857a3e0e3800000"}
"}
```

Vote:

1. Before bidding, users should prepare the following parameters: {address, public key, the amount of tPAI, Hash}
2. Check the current epoch number.

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
```

'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getCurrentEpochNumber","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getCurrentEpochNumber","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":11}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$
```

3. Check if you are the Validator in current epoch, and get to know when to vote for the next Epoch(the number of Epoch Blocks).

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getEpoch","params":[11],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_getEpoch","params":[11],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":{"number":11,"reward_per_block":128682765072402986,"start_block":893569,"end_block":974339,"start_time":"2019-01-14T13:28:51.819+08:00","end_time":"0001-01-01T00:00:00Z","vote_start_block":954147,"vote_end_block":962223,"reveal_start_block":962223,"reveal_end_block":970300,"status":3,"validators":[{"address":"0x4cacbcfb218679dccc9574a90a2061bca4a8d8b6c","public_key":"085586D41F70435700850E19B7DE54B3E793C5EC4C6EC502D19030EF4F2122823E5A765E56CBA7B4C57E50561F77B022313C39895CA303F3C95D7B7282412F334778B95ACE046A79AEA4DB148334527250C8895AC5DB80459BF5D367236B59AF2DB5C0254E30A6D8CD1FA10AB8A50872F5EBD312D3160D3E4DD496973BDC75E0","voting_power":100}, {"address":"0x79cd31b59e3faab6deea68fbbbaafa4da748bbdf6","public_key":"7315DF293B07C52EF6C1FC05018A1CA4FB630F6DBD4F1216804FEDDC2F04CD2932A5AB72B6910145ED97A5FFA0CDB818F928A8921FDAE8033BF4259AC3400552065951D2440C25A6994367E1DC60EE34B34CB85C98304B24F9A07473163F1F24C79AC5BEC240B5EAA80907F6B3EDD44FD8341BF6EB8179334105FEDE6E790","voting_power":100}, {"address":"0xc6179a65191888251380a4e3fee6af81cf091d1","public_key":"72747AFEE21059D6BE594C815A280EF64620E0BA502DF5A064AB45AC2D633CA106E6439414C8CB688FC3699566472F3A056471581713EA09B5E9C6216744CC68CCA0A390A0088248DBC2679C9B9CD699631472C4000F64D77919A8472A75716D690F669F53DE3ED2919A1457D75FABDFB4ACD7BD8BAB35B7D6CD8B59CFC4A5","voting_power":100}, {"address":"0xd2fd09246e2ced295411f1f863e6e7b5929bcc59","public_key":"0C75143EB5952A46803215DAA3E8F53E2245501C2BCBA0285E624DE74C6DF703157710EBA5023EF18082FC8ECA27670E131745ED01954A48892AD1F8CF2602303B2D37035353410982E31AC15BEF80902B38591593A312C9D917F2ED5C941164425FE4B19C1C65C3E2C31B544A3BABF85E0BEDE5D9E1F8C004C28A9C93E47F","voting_power":100}}]}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$
```

```
{
  "jsonrpc": "2.0",
  "id": 1,
  "result": {
    "number": 11,
    "reward_per_block": 128682765072402986,
    "start_block": 893569,
    "end_block": 974339,
    "start_time": "2019-01-14T05:28:51.819Z",
    "end_time": "0001-01-01T00:00:00Z",
    "vote_start_block": 954147,
    "vote_end_block": 962223,
    "reveal_start_block": 962224,
    "reveal_end_block": 970300,
    "status": 3,
    "validators": [
      {
        "address": "0x4cacbcfb218679dccc9574a90a2061bca4a8d8b6c",
        "public_key": "085586D41F70435700850E19B7DE54B3E793C5EC4C6EC502D19030EF4F2122823E5A765E56CBA7B4C57E50561F77B022313C39895CA303F3C95D7B7282412F334778B95ACE046A79AEA4DB148334527250C8895AC5DB80459BF5D367236B59AF2DB5C0254E30A6D8CD1FA10AB8A50872F5EBD312D3160D3E4DD496973BDC75E0",
        "voting_power": 100
      },
      {
        "address": "0x79cd31b59e3faab6deea68fbbbaafa4da748bbdf6",
        "public_key": "7315DF293B07C52EF6C1FC05018A1CA4FB630F6DBD4F1216804FEDDC2F04CD2932A5AB72B6910145ED97A5FFA0CDB818F928A8921FDAE8033BF4259AC3400552065951D2440C25A6994367E1DC60EE34B34CB85C98304B24F9A07473163F1F24C79AC5BEC240B5EAA80907F6B3EDD44FD8341BF6EB8179334105FEDE6E790",
        "voting_power": 100
      },
      {
        "address": "0xc6179a65191888251380a4e3fee6af81cf091d1",
        "public_key": "72747AFEE21059D6BE594C815A280EF64620E0BA502DF5A064AB45AC2D633CA106E6439414C8CB688FC3699566472F3A056471581713EA09B5E9C6216744CC68CCA0A390A0088248DBC2679C9B9CD699631472C4000F64D77919A8472A75716D690F669F53DE3ED2919A1457D75FABDFB4ACD7BD8BAB35B7D6CD8B59CFC4A5",
        "voting_power": 100
      },
      {
        "address": "0xd2fd09246e2ced295411f1f863e6e7b5929bcc59",
        "public_key": "0C75143EB5952A46803215DAA3E8F53E2245501C2BCBA0285E624DE74C6DF703157710EBA5023EF18082FC8ECA27670E131745ED01954A48892AD1F8CF2602303B2D37035353410982E31AC15BEF80902B38591593A312C9D917F2ED5C941164425FE4B19C1C65C3E2C31B544A3BABF85E0BEDE5D9E1F8C004C28A9C93E47F",
        "voting_power": 100
      }
    ]
  }
}
```


Check current blockNumber:

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_blockNumber","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
```

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_blockNumber","params":[],"id":1}' localhost:6969/pchain
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0xde094"}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$
```

4. Sealed-bid

Send Hash of vote to the PCHAIN chain through the RPC provided by PCHAIN for the Validator competition.

Get `priv_validator.json` the detail(address/privateKey/publicKey).

```
vi $HOME/pchain/.pchain/pchain/priv_validator.json
```

```
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$ cat .pchain/pchain/priv_validator.json
{
  "address": "5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
  "consensus_priv_key": [
    4,
    "3ED5C4F04EC492FE0993CDE99D32CA860FDEFD4E", "39CBAA02785D5"
  ],
  "consensus_pub_key": [
    4,
    "3042D450DC227A63CA1601E6DBED9C4F2EC6513B9CBA278EAF6F44093ED44802128644DA01C76859356ED223AC3E1DFA0C1DB8D1750FDEF104D96EBE3C103E7706D023D71A0F96833002CDC3F9A94F5C5210E4A9275A5FBC9A53EFC77803C3DD736E98F4550E8D9DB4E41C40C4B387A83A360B23", "211A6000A668AE"
  ]
}
pchain@pchain-01:~/pchain$
```

Unlock account:

```
unlock account:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"personal_unlockAccount","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470", "PASSWORD", 0],"id":1}'
http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

web3.getVoteHash(from, pubkey, amount, salt):

<https://github.com/pchain-org/pweb3/wiki/JavaScript-API#web3getVoteHash>

```
Example:
var Web3 = require('pweb3');
var web3 = new Web3(new Web3.providers.HttpProvider("http://localhost:8545"));

var from = "0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470";
var pubkey = "0x227A63CA1601E6DBED9C4F2EC6513B9CBA278EAF6F44093ED448C3F9A94F5C5210E4A9275A5FBC9A53EFC77803C3DD736E98F4550E8D9DB4E41C40C4B387A83A360B23E322051928211A6C";
var amount = "0x2a5a058fc295ec000000";
var salt = "PCHAIN";

var hash = web3.getVoteHash(from, pubkey, amount, salt);
console.log(hash)

Returns:
0x98de00bf032bb608726e73254b5147e84032b05267b24bb5403
```

Get return hash and voted:

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_votenextepoch

```
voted:

curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_voteNextEpoch","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
"0x98de00bf032bb608726e73254b5147e84032b05267b24bb5403","id":1}]' http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

5. Get the details of the vote includes epoch number, start block, end block and the number of votes.

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_voteNextEpoch

[RPC#tdm_getnextepochvote](#)

tdm_getNextEpochVote

Returns the votes details of the next epoch

Parameters

none

Returns

`result` , string - votes detail of the next epoch, such as epoch number, start block, end block, votes

6. Reveal the vote

When an Epoch reaches 85%~95% of the total time period, the next round of Validator bidding begins. Upload the address, public key, and number of bets prepared for the previous round of bidding to the chain through the RPC provided by PCHAIN.

Sign Address

<https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON->

[RPC#chain_signAddress](#)

Sign the Address with BLS Private Key, return the BLS Signature to proof you are the owner of the BLS Public Key

Parameters

1. from: address, 20 Bytes – Address which will be signed
2. privateKey: hex string, 32 Bytes – BLS Private Key

Example

```
sign:
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"chain_signAddress","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
"0x[REDACTED]EC492FE0993CDE99D32CA860FDEFD4E6E925243FBA89CBAA([REDACTED])","id":1}'] http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

Returns

DATA, 64 Bytes – the BLS Signature for the Address

```
result:
{"jsonrpc":"2.0","id":1,"result":"0x[REDACTED]176a210bf9bacd5b0211f4987ee3680d6e12b[REDACTED]22a458df01b3615b52825f32[REDACTED]b851048b4e67aeacadeeda9[REDACTED]"}
```

Revealvote:

https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_revealvote

Reveal the vote, the content of vote should matched with the hash which provided in tdm_voteNextEpoch (The valid window for this vote is between 85% – 95% of current epoch time, to know the detail block height, use tdm_getEpoch)

Parameters

1. from: address, 20 Bytes – the address who triggers the action
2. voteHash: hex string, 32 Bytes – hash of the vote. (How to get the vote hash, use Keccak-256 (not the standardized SHA3-256) example: keccak256(from + pubkey + amount + salt))
3. gasPrice: hex string – (optional, default: 1 gwei) gas price from the request

Example

```
revealvote:
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" --data
'{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"tdm_revealVote","params":["0x5DEFDED18FE902F3F005A81D25955522416C6470",
"3CA1601E6DBED9C4F2EC6513B9CBA278EAF6F44093ED44802128644DA01C76859356ED223AC3E1DFA0C1DB8D175DFDEF104D96EBE3C103E7706D023D71A0F96833002CD
C3F9A94F5C5210E4A9275A5FBC9A53EFC77803C3DD736E98F4550E8D9DB4E41C40C4B387A83A360B23E322051928211.
"0xd76a210bf9bacd5b0211f4987ee3680d6e12b6ab08bc607c476122a458df01b3615b52825f3214430b851048b4e67aeacadeeda9a15.
"],"id":1}'
http://localhost:6969/pchain
```

Returns

hash, string – the transaction hash

7. Check if you have competed successfully to be Validator based on the vote for the next Epoch.

[https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-](https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_getnextepochvalidators)

[RPC#tdm_getnextepochvalidators](https://github.com/pchain-org/pchain/wiki/JSON-RPC#tdm_getnextepochvalidators)

tdm_getNextEpochValidators

Returns the validators of the next epoch based on the votes

Parameters

none

Returns

`result` , DATA - validators of the next epoch, such as address, public key, voting power