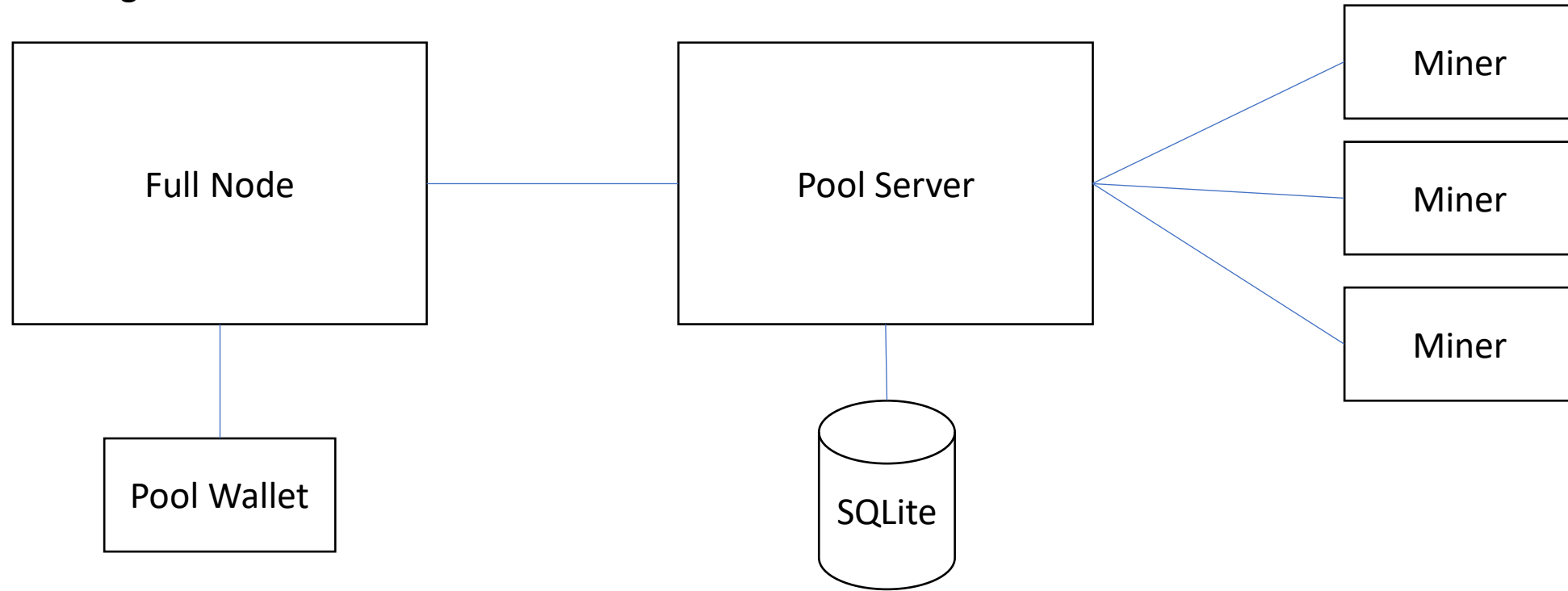


Pool software design



Mining workflow

- Miners connect to pool and request block to mine
- Pool requests block from full node
- Pool provides block but with “fake” difficulty (much lower than mainnet)
- Miner mines block and submits to pool
- Pool credits miner with share
- If difficulty meets mainnet, pool submits to the fullnode

Payout workflow

- Periodically job runs to check balance of full node wallet
- If wallet balance is > 0.00001 :
- Pool calculates and pays fee to profit wallet
- Pool calculates % each miner contributed by number of shares
- Pool sends each miner their % allocation if it is over the min threshold
- Pool stores anything under min threshold in a pending payment table
- Pending payment table is evaluated after each run – if $> \text{min}$, payment is sent

Quick setup:

- Install full node software and sync blockchain

 - Opening port 6432 inbound and setting maxpeers to ~30 will increase sync speed

 - *Set maxpeers lower (<10) after initial sync to keep the blockchain decentralized

- Make a directory for your mining pool software and copy the pool install files

 - https://github.com/dynamofoundation/mainnet-binaries/tree/main/windows-x64/mining_pool

- Using either the CLI or QT client, make a wallet and create a receive address

 - > this where the shared mining pool coins will be mined to

 - * remember you need to load the wallet after each restart of the full node or set a default wallet in your dynamo.conf file

Settings.txt explanation

"PoolListenerEndpoint" – this is where the pool will listen on – miners will point their rigs to this

"FullNodeRPC" – this is the URL to your full node which has the shared mining wallet

"FullNodeUser" : "user" – RPC username (set in dynamo.conf)

"FullNodePass" : "123456" – RPC password (set in dynamo.conf)

"DatabaseLocation" – full path and name of the sqlite database

"FeePercent" – the fee charged by the pool

"SecondsBetweenPayouts" – how often the payout logic runs

"MinPayout" – minimum amount that will be paid out (less will be stored for next payout round)

"MiningWallet" – address of the shared mining wallet (should be hosted by the full node above)

"ProfitWallet" – address where to send the fee amounts to (**do not use the same as mining wallet**)

Settings.txt must be in the same directory as the executable and must be a valid json file.

SQLite database tables

share – miner shares and share status (pending or paid)

reward – each block which was submitted to the full node (e.g. difficulty \leq mainnet)

payout – all payments sent to profit address and miners

pending_payout – amounts which were $<$ min threshold being held for later payment

settings – system settings, only holds last payout run date currently