

# Getting Started

note This guide includes full instructions for joining the testnet either as an archive/full node or a pruned node

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## Hardware Requirements

You have to have at least 16 GB of RAM and 4 CPU Cores to run a node in BandChain Laozi testnet.

Note: Storage size for validators will depend on the level of pruning. [Previous](#) [Become a Validator](#) [Next Installation](#)