

Deciding which node to run

Now that you have installed the basic dependencies, you can start exploring which nodes to run!

Light node

It is highly recommended to get started with running a data availability [light node](#).

You can also play around with the Data Availability API in [this tutorial for posting and retrieving data with a light node](#).

Other DA nodes

Depending on your use case, you also may want to run a [bridge node](#) or a [full DA node](#).

Consensus node

If you are looking to run a consensus node, please follow the [tutorial for running a consensus node](#).

Note that running a validator means you must also run a bridge node, which is covered in [this section](#). [\[\[Edit this page on GitHub \]](#) Last updated: [Previous page](#) [Quick start](#) [Next page](#) [Setting up environment](#) [\[](#)