

# Building on the OP Stack with Avail

The OP Stack, instrumental for the development of L2 rollups and maintained by the [Optimism Collective \(opens in a new tab\)](#), is now extendable with Avail as an alternative data availability layer. Developers working with the OP Stack can utilize Avail to address data availability concerns, enhancing the stack's scalability while simultaneously cutting down data handling costs.

## Transaction Lifecycle

1. Transaction Submission
2.
  - Process
3.
  - : Users send transactions to the Sequencer.
4.
  - Role
5.
  - : The Sequencer temporarily holds the transactions before they are batched.
6. Batch Processing
7.
  - Component
8.
  - :op-batcher
9.
  - Function
10.
  - : Collects transactions into batches for more efficient processing.
11. Data Availability with Avail
12.
  - Component
13.
  - :op-avail
14.
  - Function
15.
  - : Sends the transaction batches to Avail's blockchain, ensuring data availability.
16. Transaction Reference Creation
17.
  - Outcome
18.
  - : Avail returns a unique transaction reference to op-avail
19.
  - .
20. Calldata Submission to Ethereum
21.
  - Component
22.
  - :op-batcher
23.
  - Action
24.
  - : Submits the transaction reference from Avail as calldata
25.
  - to Ethereum.
26. Verifier and Rollup Node Integration
27.
  - Component
28.
  - :op-node
29.
  - Function
30.
  - : Queries data commitment from Ethereum and fetches L2 transaction data through op-avail
31.
  - , completing the data availability cycle for OP Stack transactions.

## Interoperability and Fault Proofing

The Avail OP Stack will evolve to integrate Optimism's fault proof system and the OP Stack sequencer's decentralization efforts. The Avail data root will be posted to Ethereum through the Vector data attestation bridge, allowing for seamless verification of data availability consensus.

## Developer Onboarding

Developers can start experimenting with the Avail OP Stack today by following the guide in the [Avail OP Stack](#) (opens in a new tab) repo. For support and updates, join the Avail Forum or Discord.

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