

# Overview to running nodes on Celestia

There are many ways you can participate in the Celestia [networks](#).

Celestia node operators can run several options on the network.

Consensus:

- [Validator node](#)
- : This type of node participates in consensus by producing and voting on blocks.
- [Consensus node](#)
- : A celestia-app full node to sync blockchain history.

Data Availability:

- [Bridge node](#)
- : This node bridges blocks between the Data-Availability network and the Consensus network.
- [Full storage node](#)
- : This node stores all the data but does not connect to Consensus.
- [Light node](#)
- : Light clients conduct data availability sampling on the Data Availability network.

You can learn more about how to set up each different node by going through each tutorial guide.

## Recommended Celestia node requirements

### Data availability nodes

Node type Memory CPU Disk Bandwidth Light node 500 MB RAM Single core 100 GB SSD 56 Kbps Bridge node 16 GB RAM 6 cores 2 TB NVME 1 Gbps Full storage node 16 GB RAM Quad-core 2 TB NVME 1 Gbps

### Consensus nodes

Node type Memory CPU Disk Bandwidth Validator 16 GB RAM 8 cores 2 TB SSD 1 Gbps Consensus node 16 GB RAM Quad-core 2 TB SSD 1 Gbps Please provide any feedback on the tutorials and guides. If you notice a bug or issue, feel free to make a pull request or write up a Github issue! [[Edit this page on GitHub](#)] Last updated: [Previous page Staking dashboards](#) [Next page Quick start](#) []