# eth\_getBalance

Returns the balance of the account of a given address.

### **Parameters**

- · address
- · : [Required
- ] A string representing the address (20 bytes) to check for balance.
- block parameter
- · : [Required
- ] A hexadecimal block number, or one of the string tagslatest
- ,earliest
- ,pending
- ,safe
- , orfinalized
- . See thedefault block parameter

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### Returns

A hexadecimal of the current balance in the account at the given address. The balance is in wei.

## **Example**

ReplaceYOUR-API-KEY with an API key from your dashboard.

### Request

- cURL
- WSS

 $curl \ https://avalanche-mainnet.infura.io/v3/YOUR-API-KEY \ -X \ POST \ -H \ "Content-Type: application/json" \ -d \ '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params": ["0xc94770007dda54cF92009BFF0dE90c06F603a09f", "latest"],"id":1}' \ wscat \ -c \ wss://avalanche-mainnet.infura.io/ws/v3/YOUR-API-KEY \ -x \ '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBalance","params": ["0xc94770007dda54cF92009BFF0dE90c06F603a09f", "latest"],"id":1}'$ 

#### Response

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JSON
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{ "jsonrpc" :

"2.0", "id":

1 , "result" :

"0x7c2562030800" }

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