

Running an Avalanche RPC Node

Requirements

Before you start, ensure that your machine meets the following [minimum requirements](#) :

CPU: Equivalent of 8 AWS vCPU RAM: 16 GiB Storage: 1 TiB OS: Ubuntu 20.04 or MacOS >= 12 Network: sustained 5Mbps up/down bandwidth Go version >= 1.19.6

Install AvalancheGo

AvalancheGo is a go implementation of an Avalanche node. This software is necessary to run a Avalanche RPC node. AvalancheGo can be installed automatically on a local machine using a shell bash script or manually with some commands. There are detailed guides for both [automatic installation](#) and [manual installation](#) available in the Avalanche docs.

Automated Script

To do automated install using the AvalancheGo install script, input the following into a terminal:

```
wget -nd -m https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ava-labs/avalanche-docs/master/scripts/avalanchego-installer.sh ; \
chmod 755 avalanchego-installer.sh ; \
```

For Mainnet Installation, run the following command:

```
./avalanchego-installer.sh
```

For Testnet Installation, run the following command:

`./avalanchego-installer.sh --fuji` This will begin an automated script install with prompts that allow you to configure your node. When you're asked whether the RPC port should be private or public- be sure to select public ! The node will start once the script completes.

Manual Binary Build

To manually build and install AvalancheGo, input the following into a terminal:

```
git clone https://github.com/ava-labs/avalanchego.git cd avalanchego ./scripts/build.sh
```

To run your Node on the Mainnet, run the following command:

```
./build/avalanchego
```

To run your Node on the Testnet, run the following command:

```
./build/avalanchego --network-id
```

fuji Your node will take time to sync after it has been started. Please allow it time to sync to the latest block.

Configure your Provider

tip Avalanche has a specific use case for adding websockets to their Provider Endpoints. This is because only C chains support websocket endpoints whereas X/P chains do not. To read about the differences between different Avalanche chain types, inspect their [documentation](#) / An example yaml is provided below. You can also find it in the Lava Monorepo [here](#) .

endpoints : -

api-interface : jsonrpc chain-id : AVAX network-address : 127.0.0.1 : 2221 node-urls : -

url : ws : //127.0.0.1 : 3333/C/rpc/ws internal-path :

"/C/rpc"

c chain like specified in the spec

-

url : https : //127.0.0.1 : 3334/C/avax internal-path :

"/C/avax"

c/avax like specified in the spec

-

url : https : //127.0.0.1 : 3335/X internal-path :

"/X"

x chain like specified in the spec

-

url : https : //127.0.0.1 : 3336/P internal-path :

"/P"

p chain like specified in the spec

Apply to our Provider Incubation Program

In our current state of Testnet, there is an additional stage to pass through before you can become a provider on the Lava Network. Please fill out the [application form](#) for our Provider Incubation Program. Feel free to drop a line in our [Discord](#) once you've completed this step!

Setup your Provider on Lava Network

Once you've been accepted - to set up your provider on the Lava Network, you can refer to the [provider setup documentation](#) available elsewhere in our docs. This should provide you with the necessary information to configure and operate your provider node on the Lava Network. [Edit this page](#) [Previous](#) [Getting Avalanche RPC](#) [Next](#) [Axelar x Lava](#)