

# Deciding which node to run

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

## Beginner

It is highly recommended if you are a beginner to get started with running a Data-Availability light node.

In order to get started, you can proceed to the [light node section](#) .

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

## Advanced

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](#) []