

Pre-genesis validator instructions

Pre-genesis is defined as "before" the first (a.k.a genesis) block. At genesis, there will be a set of validators with a pre-defined amount of tokens (described in the genesis file).

For testnets, it is possible to apply to become a pre-genesis validator. In order to do so, please follow [these steps](#).

If the testnet is already running and you have not been selected as a pre-genesis validator, please follow the steps for [joining as a full node](#). If you still wish to validate, you can follow the steps to [become a post-genesis-validator](#).

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