# net\_peerCount

Returns the number of peers currently connected to the client.

For Growth and Custom service plans This JSON-RPC method allows a request to be forwarded to a partner service provider if Infura should experience a service issue or outage. See<u>Failover protection</u> and<u>Enable API request forwarding</u> for complete details.

If you would like failover protection but don't qualify under your current plan, then either self-upgrade to the Growth plan or contact a sales representative to upgrade to a Custom plan.

## **Parameters**

None

## Returns

peer count: A hexadecimal of the number of connected peers.

## **Example**

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

### Request

- cURL
- WSS

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

### Response

JSON

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{ "jsonrpc": "2.0", "id": 1, "result": "0x64" }
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