

Node Metrics and Monitoring

The Optimismop-node exposes a variety of metrics to help observe the health of the system and debug issues. Metrics are formatted for use with Prometheus and exposed via a metrics endpoint. The default metrics endpoint is `http://localhost:7300/metrics`.

To enable metrics, pass the `--metrics.enabled` flag to `theop-node`. You can customize the metrics port and address via the `--metrics.port` and `--metrics.addr` flags, respectively.

Important Metrics

To monitor the health of your node, you should monitor the following metrics:

- `op_node_default_refs_number`
 - : This metric represents `theop-node`'s current L1/L2 reference block number for different sync types. If it stops increasing, it means that the node is not syncing. If it goes backwards, it means your node is reorging.
- `op_node_default_peer_count`
 - : This metric represents how many peers `theop-node` is connected to. Without peers, `theop-node` cannot sync unsafe blocks and your node will lag behind the sequencer as it will fall back to syncing purely from L1.
- `op_node_default_rpc_client_request_duration_seconds`
 - : This metric measures the latency of RPC requests initiated by `theop-node`.
 - . This metric is important when debugging sync performance, as it will reveal which specific RPC calls are slowing down sync. This metric exposes one timeseries per RPC method. The most important RPC methods to monitor are:
 - `engine_forkChoiceUpdatedV1`
 - `engine_getPayloadV1`
 - `engine_newPayloadV1`
 - `op_geth` : These methods are used to execute blocks on `op-geth`.
 - `op_geth` . If these methods are slow, it means that sync time is bottlenecked by either `op-geth` or your connection to it.
 - `eth_getBlockByHash`
 - `eth_getTransactionReceipt`
 - `eth_getBlockByNumber`
 - : These methods are used by `theop-node` to fetch transaction data from L1. If these methods are slow, it means that sync time is bottlenecked by your L1 RPC.

Available Metrics

A complete list of available metrics is below:

METRIC	DESCRIPTION	LABELS	TYPE
<code>op_node_default_info</code>	Pseudo-metric tracking version and config	info	version
<code>op_node_default_up</code>	1 if the op node has finished starting	up	gauge
<code>op_node_default_rpc_server_requests_total</code>	Total requests to the RPC server method	counter	
<code>op_node_default_rpc_server_request_duration_seconds</code>	Histogram of RPC server request durations	method	histogram
<code>op_node_default_rpc_client_requests_total</code>	Total RPC requests initiated by the opnode's RPC client method	counter	
<code>op_node_default_rpc_client_request_duration_seconds</code>	Histogram of RPC client request durations	method	histogram
<code>op_node_default_rpc_client_responses_total</code>	Total RPC request responses received by the opnode's RPC client	method,error	counter
<code>op_node_default_l1_source_cache_size</code>	L1 Source cache cache size	type	gauge
<code>op_node_default_l1_source_cache_get</code>	L1 Source cache lookups, hitting or not	type,hit	counter
<code>op_node_default_l1_source_cache_add</code>	L1 Source cache additions, evicting previous values or not	type,evicted	counter
<code>op_node_default_l2_source_cache_size</code>	L2 Source cache cache size	type	gauge
<code>op_node_default_l2_source_cache_get</code>	L2 Source cache lookups, hitting or not	type,hit	counter
<code>op_node_default_l2_source_cache_add</code>	L2 Source cache additions, evicting previous values or not	type,evicted	counter
<code>op_node_default_derivation_idle</code>	1 if the derivation pipeline is idle		

gauge op_node_default_pipeline_resets_total Count of derivation pipeline resets events

counter op_node_default_last_pipeline_resets_unix Timestamp of last derivation pipeline resets event

gauge op_node_default_unsafe_payloads_total Count of unsafe payloads events

counter op_node_default_last_unsafe_payloads_unix Timestamp of last unsafe payloads event

gauge op_node_default_derivation_errors_total Count of derivation errors events

counter op_node_default_last_derivation_errors_unix Timestamp of last derivation errors event

gauge op_node_default_sequencing_errors_total Count of sequencing errors events

counter op_node_default_last_sequencing_errors_unix Timestamp of last sequencing errors event

gauge op_node_default_publishing_errors_total Count of p2p publishing errors events

counter op_node_default_last_publishing_errors_unix Timestamp of last p2p publishing errors event

gauge op_node_default_unsafe_payloads_buffer_len Number of buffered L2 unsafe payloads

gauge op_node_default_unsafe_payloads_buffer_mem_size Total estimated memory size of buffered L2 unsafe payloads

gauge op_node_default_refs_number Gauge representing the different L1/L2 reference block numbers layer,type gauge

op_node_default_refs_time Gauge representing the different L1/L2 reference block timestamps layer,type gauge

op_node_default_refs_hash Gauge representing the different L1/L2 reference block hashes truncated to float values layer,type gauge

op_node_default_refs_seqnr Gauge representing the different L2 reference sequence numbers type gauge

op_node_default_refs_latency Gauge representing the different L1/L2 reference block timestamps minus current time, in seconds layer,type gauge

op_node_default_l1_reorg_depth Histogram of L1 Reorg Depths

histogram op_node_default_transactions_sequenced_total Count of total transactions sequenced

gauge op_node_default_p2p_peer_count Count of currently connected p2p peers

gauge op_node_default_p2p_stream_count Count of currently connected p2p streams

gauge op_node_default_p2p_gossip_events_total Count of gossip events by type type counter

op_node_default_p2p_bandwidth_bytes_total P2P bandwidth by direction direction gauge

op_node_default_sequencer_building_diff_seconds Histogram of Sequencer building time, minus block time

histogram op_node_default_sequencer_building_diff_total Number of sequencer block building jobs

counter op_node_default_sequencer_sealing_seconds Histogram of Sequencer block sealing time

histogram op_node_default_sequencer_sealing_total Number of sequencer block sealing jobs

counter

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