

Connecting to a blockchain

Once you have installed CosmPy, you can connect and begin interacting with Cosmos-based blockchains. You can do so by running the following command:

```
import cosmpy from cosmpy . aerial . client import LedgerClient , NetworkConfig
```

Connecting to the Fetch.ai mainnet

ledger_client

LedgerClient (NetworkConfig. fetch_mainnet ()) In the code snippet above, we are using theLedgerClient as a client object which takes aNetworkConfig as an argument. For ease of use, network configurations are provided automatically. For instance,NetworkConfig.fetch_mainnet() is the configuration for the[Fetch ledger ↗](#). However, CosmPy allows you to customize the network configuration and interact with other chains.

i You can explore a full list of chain identifiers, denominations and endpoints at[chain registry ↗\(opens in a new tab\)](#). Below, you can find an example of a custom network configuration:

cfg

```
NetworkConfig ( chain_id = "cosmoshub-4" , url = "grpc+https://grpc-cosmoshub.blockapsis.com:429" ,  
fee_minimum_gas_price = 1 , fee_denomination = "uatom" , staking_denomination = "uatom" , )
```

ledger_client

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LedgerClient (cfg)
```

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