

# Running a CosmosHub RPC Node

## Requirements

- Default
- Full Node
- Validator Node

RAM: 16 GB RAM Storage: 1 TB RAM: 32 GB RAM Storage: 2 TB RAM: 32 GB RAM Storage: 500 GB - 2 TB

## Install gaiad

One of the prerequisites to running a node on CosmosHub is the use of gaiad . To get started ensure that you [install gaiad](#) .

## Configure and Start your Node!

Follow along with the official Cosmos guide on how to get your node started <https://hub.cosmos.network/main/hub-tutorials/join-mainnet.html#general-configuration>

You will make changes to both `~/.gaia/config/config.toml` and `~/.gaia/config/app.toml` before running `gaiad start` !

## Apply to our Provider Incubation Program

In our current state of Testnet, there is an additional stage to pass through before you can become a provider on the Lava Network. Please fill out the [application form](#) for our Provider Incubation Program. Feel free to drop a line in our [Discord](#) once you've completed this step!

## Setup your Provider on Lava Network

Once you've been accepted - to set up your provider on the Lava Network, you can refer to the [provider setup documentation](#) available elsewhere in our docs. This should provide you with the necessary information to configure and operate your provider node. [Edit this page](#) [Previous Getting CosmosHub RPC Next Evmos x Lava](#)