

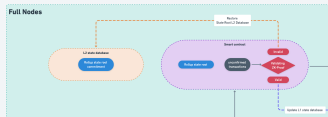
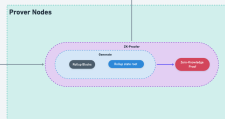
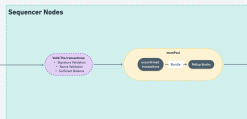
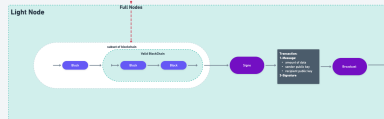
# Blockchain Consensus Mechanism

## Proof of work with Longest Chain Rule, Layer2 ZK-Rollup

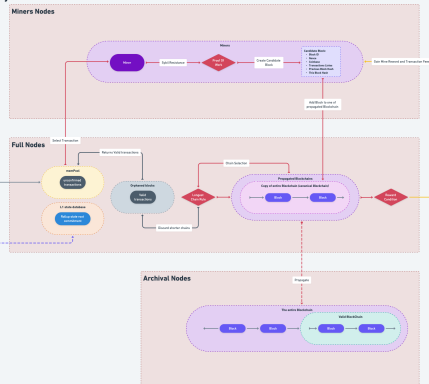
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Peer-to-peer Network

Layer



Layer1



### 1. L2 Light Nodes or Wallets:

#### Generate a Transaction:

A user creates a transaction, such as transferring tokens or calling a smart contract on L2.

#### Sign the Transaction:

The transaction is signed using the sender's private key to ensure authenticity and prevent tampering.

#### Send to L2 Sequencer Nodes:

The signed transaction is forwarded to L2 Sequencer Nodes for processing.

### 3. L2 Prover Nodes:

#### Process Transactions:

The prover nodes execute all transactions in the batch, computing the new state transitions for the L2 system.

#### Generate Zero-Knowledge Proof (zk-Proof):

After processing the transactions, the prover generates a zk-proof.

The zk-proof cryptographically proves the validity of the transactions and the resulting state transitions without revealing sensitive information.

#### Send zk-Proof and Batch to L2 Smart Contract:

The zk-proof, transaction batch, and the updated state root are sent to the L2 Full Nodes Smart Contract for verification and state commitment.

### 5. L1 Miners Nodes:

#### Select Transactions from Mempool:

Miners pick transactions from the mempool, including zk-rollup-related updates, to include in a new block.

#### Proof of Work (PoW) or Sybil Resistance Mechanism:

Miners perform computational work (in PoW systems) or validate transactions according to the consensus mechanism (e.g., PoS in Ethereum 2.0).

#### Create Candidate Block:

Miners prepare a candidate block containing the zk-rollup transactions and other network transactions.

#### Add Block to Blockchain:

The new block is added to the blockchain and propagated across the network, updating all full nodes with the new state.

### 7. Archival Nodes:

#### Propagate canonical Blockchain:

Full nodes propagate and update the L1 Archival blockchain to the canonical L1 blockchain.

### 2. L2 Sequencer Nodes:

#### Collect and Order Transactions:

The sequencer collects transactions from various users, orders them, and groups them into batches.

These batches improve scalability by reducing the frequency of interactions with L1.

#### Send to Prover Nodes:

The sequencer sends the batched transactions to L2 Prover Nodes for further processing.

### 4. L2 Full Nodes Smart Contract:

#### Validate zk-Proof:

The zk-proof is validated on the L2 Full Nodes Smart Contract to ensure the correctness of the batched transactions and state transitions.

#### Commit New State Root:

Once the zk-proof is verified, the updated state root is committed to the L1 state database, ensuring L2 state consistency on L1.

#### Pass Valid Transactions to Mempool:

After zk-proof validation, valid transactions are passed to the L1 mempool for inclusion in an L1 block.

### 6. Full Nodes:

#### Longest Chain Rule:

Full nodes maintain the entire L1 blockchain and select the longest valid chain as the canonical chain.

#### Discard Orphaned Blocks:

Shorter or invalid chains (orphaned blocks) are discarded, ensuring consistency across the network.

### 8. L2 Light Nodes or Wallets:

#### Propagate canonical Blockchain:

Full nodes propagate and update the L2 Subset of blockchain to the canonical L1 blockchain.