2.3.3.1.2.2 Staking Node

return to Archival Node

A **staking node** is usually a lightweight node (wallet). It allows for the aggregation of individual stakeholders stakes in Proof of Stake (PoS) a node network. The collection of tokens (i.e., coins) has a higher weight [1] and improves the chances of receiving more rewards for validating a block of transactions. [2]

Characteristics of Staking Nodes[3]

- Ease of setup (basically a lightweight node (wallet))
- No initial startup costs
- No payout delay
- No penalty for being offline
- No minimum balance
- No guarantee of returns
- Usually smaller returns than a masternode

1)
See Weight of Network
2)
"Blockchain Nodes: An In-Depth Guide", https://nodes.com/
3)
"Masternode vs Staking", Solaris Support Center, 26 June 2019, https://solaris.helpsite.com/articles/24861-masternode-vs-staking