

# Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerant (dBFT)

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**Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerant (dBFT)** is a consensus mechanism that was made popular by a [cryptocurrency](#) called NEO. dBFT essentially works in a similar fashion to a country's [Governance](#) system, having its own citizens, delegates, and speakers to ensure that the country (Node Network) is functional. The method is closer to [Proof of Stake \(PoS\)](#) rather than [Proof of Work \(PoW\)](#), by utilizing a voting system to choose delegates and speaker.

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