

# Node Network

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A **Node Network** is a collection of computers (i.e., interconnected) communicating over a network of equally privileged computers (i.e., there are no central authoritative computers). The **Node network** is sometimes referred to as a **peer-to-peer (P2P) network**. <sup>1) 2) 3) 4)</sup>

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