

# Public Network

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A **Public Network** is completely open and anyone is free to join and participate in the core activities of the [blockchain network](#). Anyone can join or leave, read, write and audit the ongoing activities on the public blockchain network, which helps a public blockchain maintain its self-governed nature. <sup>1)</sup>

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