

# 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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