# Node

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A **Node** is an individual computer that participates as an equal within the Node Network. A node is sometimes referred to as a **peer**. Nodes receive input, perform one or more operations on those inputs; and returns an output.[1)]

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1)
Not all DIDOs use “mining” as originally defined in Bitcoin as Proof of Work (PoW) and they may not need a full set blockchain transaction to verify transactions.

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