

7.8 Node Naming

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Node names should identify the runtime participant and its role in the Phase 0 Node network. A Node name should help the team understand what the Node represents, which logical role it supports, and how it participates in [Control Plane](#) and [Data Plane](#) interactions.

Node names should use stable logical or demonstration role names rather than local process names, developer initials, or container names. The implementation may map a Node to a process, executable, service, or container, but the Node name should preserve the architectural role.

Representative Node names may include:

- fx-reference-data-node
- fx-contract-ingestion-node
- fx-validation-node
- fx-calculation-node
- fx-attestation-node
- fx-release-node
- control-plane-observer-node

For Phase 0 Hello World Nodes, the team may use simplified names, but those names should still point toward the future demonstration role rather than remaining generic placeholders. For example, fx-validation-node is more useful than hello-node-3.

The team should document every Phase 0 Node in the Node Catalogue. The catalogue should identify the Node name, Node type, purpose, implementation language, [Configuration](#) file, published topics, subscribed topics, [Lifecycle](#) behaviour, and Control Plane status behaviour.

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