

# Gnosis Boilerplate, Definitions & Resources (2024)

## Gnosis Boilerplate

[Gnosis](#) is building open applications and infrastructure for the new economy.

The Gnosis ecosystem is underpinned by [Gnosis Chain](#), a secure, resilient, and decentralized blockchain that extends Ethereum with lower transaction costs. [Gnosis Studios](#) is a product incubator focused on payments, identity, and internet freedom, while [GnosisVC](#) is an early-stage investor in projects focused on decentralized infrastructure, real-world assets, and financial rails.

## What role does GNO play in the Gnosis ecosystem?

GNO is the staking token of Gnosis Chain, the governance token for the GnosisDAO, and an index token for the Gnosis ecosystem.

## What is the history of Gnosis?

Gnosis launched in 2015 as part of [ConsenSys](#), focused on building the foundations for decentralized prediction markets. Today, Gnosis' designs power leading platforms like [Polymarket](#) and [Omen](#). In 2017, Gnosis transitioned into an independent entity, evolving its mission to not only build prediction markets but also create critical decentralized infrastructure for the Ethereum ecosystem. Key Gnosis projects include [Safe](#)—a smart contract platform for multisignature wallets that currently secures over \$100 billion in assets, [CoW Protocol](#), a cornerstone of decentralized finance. In 2020, [GnosisDAO](#) was introduced to decentralize the governance of the Gnosis ecosystem. In 2021, the merging of xDai and GnosisDAO led to the creation of [Gnosis Chain](#), a credibly neutral network focused on accessibility and decentralization.

Today, Gnosis is focused on scaling blockchain technology beyond infrastructure, delivering powerful consumer-facing applications with user experiences that rival traditional systems. Backed by a robust, battle-tested Web3 tech stack, Gnosis is empowering users to participate in the next generation of digital economies.

## What is the governance model for Gnosis?

The Gnosis ecosystem is governed through the GnosisDAO, with voting power distributed amongst GNO token holders. As a DAO, anyone can participate in decision making about the development of Gnosis. We are a vibrant community founded on the values of early Ethereum. Use your voice to take a stand on issues, weigh in on proposals, and shape the future of Gnosis.

## What education resources does Gnosis have for developers?

Gnosis Chain <https://docs.gnosischain.com/>

Gnosis Pay <https://gnosis-pay.gitbook.io/gnosis-pay>

Circles <https://docs.aboutcircles.com/>