

Procured as one program, not assembled one box at a time.

Ark of Noahledge is free for anyone to copy and build. It is also designed to be available as a supported, mixed-unit deployment — procured, configured and maintained as a single program — for governments, school systems and large institutions.

An institution rarely needs one node. It needs forty of them at different sizes, in buildings with different power, staffed by people with different training, and it needs a single line in a budget rather than forty purchase orders. That is a procurement problem before it is a technical one, and it is the part a self-build repository does not solve.

FOUR DEPLOYMENTS THIS IS BUILT FOR

A CITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The branch that stays useful after hours

A Community-tier node in each branch, one Hub at the central library. The Hub builds the index and re-quantizes the weights, then clones down to every branch over a drive carried across town — so the branches never need the bandwidth, only the shelf space.

A RELIEF OR REFUGEE-SERVING NGO

Part of the kit, not part of the infrastructure

A portable Reader and Community mix packed as response equipment. It draws less than a satellite terminal, needs no licence, no ground station and no coverage, and it is unaffected by the outage it was brought in to work through — because it was never connected to begin with.

A MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Rural schools, assembled by the people who own them

Reader-tier units across rural schools — the cheapest rung, because a school needs the whole library and a patient tutor far more than it needs an answer in four seconds. Assembly is done by the ministry's own IT staff under a consultancy-hours contract rather than by an outside team flown in.

A NATIONAL OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

One node in the plaza of a town that has none

A single Community- or Hub-tier node in the town square or downtown of a small, poor or isolated community with no resident doctor, lawyer or agronomist. One machine, shared, answering in the local language from the moment it is switched on.

WHAT SUPPORTED DEPLOYMENT INCLUDES

- 01 A mixed-unit contract, sized to the footprint.** Some Reader, some Community, and a Hub wherever a central index-building node is needed.
- 02 Two fulfilment paths.** Direct build-and-ship where there is local presence, and a consultancy-hours engagement supporting the institution's own team everywhere else.
- 03 An optional annual refresh.** Corpus updates and a re-evaluation of the model tiers once a year. A node that never receives another update keeps working exactly as delivered.
- 04 Help preparing the budget justification.** Cost per resident served over ten years, the recurring line against a connectivity subscription, and the honest limits written down in advance.

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The Ark of Noahledge Foundation is the intended vehicle for supported deployments and is not yet formed. This page describes the offering as designed; enquiries reach the project directly in the meantime, and nothing here should be read as a contract already on offer. The full site carries the per-unit economics, the architecture and eleven use scenarios.

ENQUIRIES

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