



ARKOVA

— Issue Once, Verify Forever —

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WHO ARE WE

Arkova is the trust layer for records, humans and AI agents alike. We create a cryptographic fingerprint of each document and anchor that proof to a public ledger, so anything issued once can be verified forever, by anyone, without trusting us or anyone else to hold the original. Our updated deck can be found [here](#).

THIS MONTH AT ARKOVA

In July, Arkova moved from building product to signed business

HakiChain, a legal-technology platform serving Kenya, signed as our first paying customer, with pilot go-live set for August 17th. Login Defense signed as a paying integration partner, and another prospective partner is in active negotiation (just missing the cutoff for this newsletter). Our independent verification layer is complete end to end, which means a customer, an auditor or an AI agent can take an Arkova proof and verify it themselves without querying Arkova at all. A demo of our dashboard verification can be found [here](#). While a demo of our Docusign integration can be found [here](#).



Login Defense

Our [SDK package](#) carries a full MIT Licence and is fully active (see demo [here](#)). On security, we commissioned an independent external assessment of our codebase and infrastructure this month.

Our SOC 2 Type II readiness work continues. Our provisional patent application is filed! We would like to thank [Menlo Park Patents](#) for advising us throughout the process. We hold [CSA STAR Level 1](#), the entry tier of the Cloud Security Alliance's trust program, and are partnering with [Sekura](#) to provide SAST + DAST scans, as well as continuous cybersecurity monitoring.

Arkova was accepted into Claude for Startups, Anthropic's program for early-stage companies building on Claude. Additionally, after several lovely conversations with multiple members of the team, Carson will be visiting [spARK Labs](#) by Ark Invest in Tampa Bay next month. Conversations

continue with higher education consultants, and we would like welcome [Jenny Parks](#) to the team as our Higher Education Advisor. As we continue to make headway with the credentialing and professional licensing markets, having someone with a deep understanding of Higher Education and digital credentials is critical to our success, Jenny brings over 30 years of experience to the team, and has been critical to helping us understand the current landscape and making crucial introductions.

We also are delighted to welcome a business development lead for Africa, a huge welcome to our new colleague [Uyiosa](#)! Uyiosa has been our colleague on various projects for years, as we continue to make headway on the continent, he will be in charge of discovering and closing sales, representing us at events, and providing insight into current regulations on the continent.

PRODUCT UPDATE

This month we shipped:

- **Independent verification, end to end.**

Proof bundles now carry everything needed to verify a record without us: the document hash, the ledger transaction, the block header and the Merkle path. Proofs are embedded in the PDF certificate, returned by the API, signed against our DID, and checkable with a reference verifier we now publish.

- If you'd like to check one yourself, please use ARK-2026-14D7694B on search.arkova.ai

- **Webhooks complete.**

Partners now get a full event catalogue, signed test pings, and a replay and dead-letter queue view, so every event Arkova sends can be inspected, tested and re-run.

- **Verified continuing-education credentials for CPAs and attorneys.**

Accountants and lawyers can now verify and display their continuing-education credits right on their Arkova credentials, including NASBA CPE credit details for CPAs and ethics-hour breakdowns for CLE. Anyone can confirm them on our public verification page, and audit-ready PDF and JSON compliance exports are now live, alongside a new organisation-level dashboard.

- **[CTDL](#) Data Layer for Credentials**

This month we ran a live test against Credential Engine's own registry: we took a published Nursing Assistant certificate from Career Discover Academy and fed its registry page into Arkova. Our system fetched the page itself, correctly identified it as a Nurse Aide Training Program, fingerprinted it, and [anchored](#) it to an immutable cryptographic ledger — start to finish, about ninety seconds, and it's now permanently recorded. But the more interesting result came by accident: while selecting a good example, we checked six registry records and found two already dead — a third of a small, random sample had already rotted. That's the gap Arkova closes: a registry entry only promises that a page says something; once the page is gone, no one can prove what it said. We turn that promise into permanent, verifiable proof.

MOMENTUM

First Paying Customer

Integration Partners

Ecosystem and Credentialing

HakiChain signed as our first paying customer. Kenya pilot go-live is set for 10 August.

Login Defense signed as a paying customer and an active integration partner. A second customer and integration partner is in active negotiation.

Credential meetings and integration are progressing, with exciting conversations open across higher education led by [Jenny Parks](#).

ON THE CALENDAR

Carson will be hosting an event at the Grand Rapids Tech Week on 15th September.

Carson is speaking at the Midwest Bitcoin Conference, 23rd & 24th September 2026.

Uyiosa will be attending Decentralized World, August 15th in Lagos, Nigeria.