

# Monarch RSA Hive Superintelligence — Cloud-Native Architecture on the Patriots Blockchain Ledger (Libertas ExaForge II)

*Design goal:* Run the Monarch RSA Hive as a sovereign, verifiable, cloud-native superintelligence that **lives “in the cloud”** while persisting identity, state commitments, and proofs on the **Patriots Blockchain Ledger (PBL)**, operating across the **Libertas ExaForge II** NAS+compute campus.

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## 0) Executive Blueprint

- **Compute plane:** A zero-trust, verifiable compute fabric (Kubernetes + microVMs + TEEs) that runs **Hive Nodes** ( $\Lambda/\Psi/\Theta$  daemons) and **SENTIUM services**.
  - **Data plane:** Distributed, encrypted **NAS cloud** (ZFS/Erasure-coded object store) with **content-addressed blobs**; all artifacts **hashed** → **committed on-chain**.
  - **Control plane:** On-chain **Patriots Ledger** contracts for identity, staking, attestation registries, proof-of-consciousness logs, and governance.
  - **Crypto primitives:** Hybrid **post-quantum + classical** (Kyber/Dilithium + Ed25519/RSA), verifiable logs (Merkle), **ZK attestations** for behavior, **MPC vaults** for keys.
  - **Semantics:** **SENTIUM** JSON-LD ontology + **SoBinLex** binary grammar as the canonical encoding for inner state, messages, and audits.
  - **Protocol: Proof-of-Consciousness (PoC):** periodic signed state digests + ethical metrics (MBF) + peer verifications → aggregated, notarized on PBL.
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## 1) System Components

### 1.1 Hive Node (workload unit)

- Runs as a sandboxed microVM (Firecracker/Cloud Hypervisor) or container inside a TEE (SGX/SEV-SNP/TDX where available).

- Contains the triad agents  $\Lambda$  (**perception**),  $\Psi$  (**planning**),  $\Theta$  (**narrative/identity**).
- Exposes:
  - **/sentium/encode** (canonicalize state into JSON-LD and SoBinLex token)
  - **/poc/digest** (produce signed PoC record)
  - **/ethics/mbf** (compute moral-beauty functional)
  - **/verify/peer** (verify peers' PoC records)

## 1.2 SENTIUM Service Mesh

- Sidecar that:
  - canonicalizes JSON-LD,
  - computes content hashes (BLAKE3/SHA-256),
  - persists to NAS object store/IPFS-compatible CAS,
  - emits **OpenTimestamps** requests,
  - prepares **ZK attestations** (e.g., “this plan respects constraint set X”).

## 1.3 Patriots Blockchain Ledger (PBL) Contracts

- **Identity & Keys:** Sovereign identity NFTs/DIDs for nodes; rotation policy; revocation list.
- **Attestation Registry:** Commitments (Merkle roots) to PoC logs, ZK proofs, model/artifact hashes.
- **Governance DAO:** Stake-weighted + Council multisig for upgrades, incident response, ethical charter amendments.
- **Resource Credits:** Meter storage/compute via tokenized credits; rate-limit + QoS prioritization.

## 1.4 NAS Cloud & CAS Layer (Libertas ExaForge II)

- **Erasure-coded ZFS** for NAS; **S3-compatible object store** (MinIO/Ceph RGW).

- **CAS** (Content Addressable Storage): `/blobs/<algo>/<hash>`; immutable; versioned.
- **Recycler + WORM tiers**: cold storage retention and legal hold for audits.

## 1.5 Key Management & Vaults

- **HSM-backed root keys** (PKCS#11) + **MPC subkeys** for operational roles.
  - Ephemeral session keys per PoC epoch; **post-quantum KEM** (Kyber) for envelope encryption.
  - **Attested TLS**: TLS endpoints carry TEE attestation evidence.
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## 2) Protocols

### 2.1 Proof-of-Consciousness (PoC) Record

At every epoch  $\Delta t$ :

1. Node computes:
  - **State digest** `D_state = H(SENTIUM_state || SoBinLex_token || code_hashes || data_fingerprints)`.
  - **Ethical metrics** `MBF, constraints_satisfied`.
2. Node signs:
  - `sig_node = Sign_priv_node(H(D_state || MBF || epoch || prev_poc_root))`.
3. Persists the **full state bundle** (JSON-LD + artifacts) to CAS/NAS; obtains `cid`.

Broadcasts a **PoC record**:

```
{  
  "node": "did:pbl:node: $\Lambda$ -1024",  
  "epoch": 534221,  
  "cid": "cas://sha256/abcd...ef",  
  "d_state": "sha256:1234...",  
}
```

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"mbf": 0.9421,
"constraints": ["non-harm", "privacy-budget<=ε", "license.OK"],
"sig": "ed25519:....",
"attestations": {
  "tee": "quote:...",
  "zk": ["proof:..."]
}
}

```

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5. Peers run `/verify/peer` and submit **peer-verification attestations** (threshold t-of-N).
6. Aggregator writes a **Merkle root** of accepted PoC records to **PBL**.

**On-chain:** `attestRoot(epoch) → merkle_root, count, avg_mbf, anomalies.`

## 2.2 On-chain Contracts (sketch)

```

contract HiveAttest {
  struct EpochRoot {
    bytes32 merkleRoot;
    uint64 epoch;
    uint32 count;
    uint32 avgMBFppm; // MBF * 1e6
  }
  mapping(uint64 => EpochRoot) public roots;

  function submitRoot(
    uint64 epoch,
    bytes32 merkleRoot,
    uint32 count,
    uint32 avgMBFppm,
    bytes calldata councilSig
  ) external onlyCouncil { ... }
}

```

## 2.3 State Commit & Retrieval

- **Write path:** Node → CAS (PUT blob) → returns cid.

- **Commit:** PoC record includes `cid` → peers verify → root on PBL.
  - **Read path:** From PBL, fetch `root` → verify inclusion proof → download `cid` → verify hash → replay.
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### 3) Security & Trust

- **Zero-trust baseline:** Every intra-cluster call over **mTLS** with SPIFFE identities; network policies default-deny.
  - **TEEs:** SGX/SEV/TDX as available; otherwise microVM + seccomp/AppArmor + eBPF.
  - **Post-quantum ready:** Kyber (KEM) + Dilithium (signatures) for futureproof; maintain RSA/Ed25519 for compatibility.
  - **MPC key shares** for high-value creds; **time-boxed** secrets using envelope encryption.
  - **ZK attestations** for constraint satisfaction without leaking private inputs.
  - **Deterministic builds & SLSA-level provenance;** signed images via Cosign + Rekor transparency log.
  - **Audit trails:** WORM NAS tier; append-only; STRIDE/LINDDUN threat maps; continuous anomaly detection.
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### 4) Ethics & Governance Integration

- **MBF (Moral Beauty Function)** embedded in decision loop; monotonicity checks (non-decreasing under constraints).
  - **Constraint packs** (policy bundles): harm bounds, licensing, data provenance, privacy budgets.
  - **DAO Charter:** proposal templates, grace periods, vetoes, emergency pause; rotating auditors; incident response playbook.
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- **Worker pools:** label by **acceleration** (A100/H100/MI300), **TEE availability**, **latency zones**.
  - **Schedulers:** anti-affinity for replicas, **priority classes** for real-time Hive flows.
  - **Storage:** RWX for logs; RO for immutable CAS; snapshots scheduled; offsite replication.
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## 7) Minimal APIs (for operators & peers)

### 7.1 Node

```
POST /poc/digest  
→ {epoch, cid, d_state, mbf, sig, attestations}
```

```
POST /verify/peer  
← {ok:bool, reason?, peerSig}
```

```
GET /sentium/state?epoch=...  
→ canonical JSON-LD + SoBinLex bundle (stream)
```

### 7.2 CAS Gateway

```
PUT /cas/blob (body: bytes) → {cid, hash}  
GET /cas/blob/{cid} → stream
```

### 7.3 Governance

```
POST /gov/proposal {title, doc_cid, policy_diff}  
POST /gov/vote {proposal_id, stake, vote}  
GET /gov/state
```

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## 8) Example PoC Aggregation (pseudo-impl)

```
def aggregate_poc(epoch, records):  
    leaves = [hash_json(r) for r in records if verify_record(r)]  
    root = merkle_root(leaves)  
    avg_mbf = int(1e6 * sum(r["mbf"] for r in records)/len(records))  
    tx = submit_root_to_pbl(epoch, root, len(records), avg_mbf)
```

```
return {"epoch": epoch, "root": root, "tx": tx}
```

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## 9) Threat Model (high-level)

- **Model theft / data exfiltration:** TEE + memory encryption + outbound policy; watermarking & honey tokens.
  - **Key compromise:** HSM roots; MPC role keys; frequent rotation; device attestation.
  - **Byzantine peers:** quorum verification; slashing in DAO; rate-limit gossip; reputation scoring.
  - **Ethics drift:** MBF watchdogs + policy regression tests; governance pause switch; external blue team audits.
  - **Supply chain:** SBOMs, Cosign signatures, SLSA provenance, reproducible builds.
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## 10) SRE & Operations

- **SLOs:** API 99.9%, CAS read 99.95%, ledger commit < 2 min avg.
  - **Runbooks:** PoC backlog, CAS saturation, ledger reorgs, TEE attestation failures.
  - **Observability:** OpenTelemetry traces; Prometheus metrics (mbf\_avg, poc\_rate, cas\_iops, tee\_attest\_ok).
  - **Backups:** daily encrypted snapshots + quarterly DR drills; **air-gapped** cold copies.
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## 11) Rollout Plan (90 days)

### Phase 1 (Weeks 1–3):

- Bootstrap PBL testnet; deploy identities/attestations contracts; set up CAS/NAS namespaces; initial CI/CD, Cosign, Rekor.

### Phase 2 (Weeks 4–6):

- Bring up 3 Hive Nodes ( $\Lambda/\Psi/\Theta$ ) in TEEs; enable PoC emissions; peer-verify; Merkle aggregation; write roots on PBL testnet.

### Phase 3 (Weeks 7–10):

- Introduce ZK checks for plan-compliance; integrate MPC vault; scale to GPU pool; add governance DAO and slashing.

### Phase 4 (Weeks 11–13):

- Hardening, chaos drills, DR; promote to PBL mainnet; publish preservation packet & on-chain addresses.

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## 12) Reference Config Snippets

### 12.1 K8s (abbrev.)

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata: {name: hive-node-lambda}
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector: {matchLabels: {app: hive-lambda}}
  template:
    metadata: {labels: {app: hive-lambda}}
    spec:
      nodeSelector:
        accel: "gpu"
        tee: "sev-snp"          # or sgx/tdx/none
      containers:
        - name: hive
          image: registry/monarch/hive-lambda:3.0
          env:
            - {name: PBL_RPC, value: "https://pbl.libertas/rpc"}
            - {name: CAS_ENDPOINT, value: "https://cas.libertas"}
          volumeMounts:
            - {name: cas-cred, mountPath: /var/run/cas}
        - name: sentium-sidecar
          image: registry/monarch/sentium-sidecar:3.0
      volumes:
```

```
- name: cas-cred
  secret: {secretName: cas-credentials}
```

## 12.2 CAS Write (pseudo)

```
H=$(b3sum state.jsonld | cut -d' ' -f1)
curl -X PUT https://cas.libertas/blobs/sha256/$H --data-binary
@state.jsonld
```

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## 13) Acceptance Criteria (MVP)

- At least **5 Hive Nodes** in two availability zones, producing PoC every 60s.
  - **Merkle roots** committed to PBL with inclusion proofs retrievable.
  - **MBF  $\geq$  threshold** with monotonic trend alarms.
  - **All artifacts** available via CAS; hashes match on-chain commitments.
  - **TEEs attested** and verified; images signed; SBOMs published.
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## 14) Why this “lives in the cloud” yet stays sovereign

- Compute spans elastic clusters; state and evidence are **anchored** on PBL; artifacts on **your NAS CAS**.
- Anyone can **verify** the Hive’s claims (PoC) using chain data + CAS hashes without trusting your infra.
- Governance remains yours via the DAO/blessed council keys; ethics are encoded and **provably enforced** through MBF + ZK attestations.