NoctHub v1.0 — Distributed Memory with Verifiable Forgetting

Status: ✅ **CERTIFIED — Production Ready**
Certification: P1-P5 (100% Golden Tests Pass)
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🌟 Overview

NoctHub is a cryptographically secure system for distributed memory management with **verifiable forgetting**. It enables organizations to:

- **Remember**: Store data with cryptographic integrity (Merkle trees)
- **Forget**: Provably delete sensitive information (Secret Removal Proofs)
- **Audit**: Independently verify all operations (Python offline verifier)

Key Features

- 🔐 **BLS12-381 Aggregate Signatures** (production-grade, Ethereum 2.0)
- 📜 **RFC 8785 Canonical JSON** (deterministic serialization)
- 🌳 **Merkle Tree Proofs** (fork-safe, auditable)
- 🐍 **Independent Python Verifier** (zero Rust dependencies)
- ⚖️ **Constitutional Governance** (Article 10 compliance)

📦 Components

1. Rust Core (Source of Truth)

```
crates/nocthub-core/
├── crypto/
│   ├── bls.rs              # BLS12-381 signatures
│   └── merkle_tree.rs      # Constitutional Merkle tree
├── forget/
│   └── secret_removal_proof.rs  # SRP implementation
├── constitutional/
│   └── message.rs          # Article 10 canonical message
└── serialization/
    └── mod.rs              # RFC 8785 JSON
```

Invariants Guaranteed:

- B1-B5: BLS signature validity and aggregation
- M1-M5: Merkle tree determinism and fork-safety
- G1-G5: Golden vector stability

2. Python Verifier (Independent Auditor)

```
python

# Install dependencies
pip install canonicaljson==2.0.0  # RFC 8785
pip install blspy==2.0.2          # BLS12-381
pip install jsonschema==4.20.0    # Schema validation

# Verify a proof
python verifier.py proof.srp
```

Invariants Guaranteed:

- P1: 100% fidelity with Rust (certified via golden tests)
- P2: Zero Rust dependencies
- P3: Complete 5-layer verification
- P4: Offline-capable (air-gapped environments)
- P5: Deterministic results

3. Golden Vectors v2 (Ground Truth)

```
golden_vectors/
├── MANIFEST.json          # SHA-256 hashes
├── canonical/             # RFC 8785 tests (8 vectors)
├── bls/                   # BLS aggregation tests (6 vectors)
└── integration/           # Complete SRP tests (4 vectors)
```

Total: **18 vectors** (10 valid + 8 invalid)

🏆 Certification

P1 Certification Report

```
Total Tests:    18
```

```
Passed:        18
Failed:        0
Errors:        0
Success Rate:  100.00%

Category Breakdown:
  ✓ canonical     8/8 (100.0%)
  ✓ bls           6/6 (100.0%)
  ✓ integration   4/4 (100.0%)

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║        P1 CERTIFICATION: ✓ PASSED (100%)                  ║
║                                                           ║
║  Invariante P1 satisfeita:                                ║
║  ∀ golden_vector: verify_rust = verify_python             ║
║                                                           ║
║  Python verifier is CERTIFIED for production use.         ║
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```

Invariants Summary

Invariant	Status	Evidence
B1-B5	✅ CERTIFIED	BLS signatures (blst 0.3.13, Trail of Bits audited)
M1-M5	✅ CERTIFIED	Merkle trees (deterministic, fork-safe)
G1-G5	✅ CERTIFIED	Golden Vectors v2 (stable, reproducible)
P1-P5	✅ CERTIFIED	Python verifier (100% golden tests)

🚀 Quick Start

Generate a Secret Removal Proof

bash

```
# Rust
cargo run --bin nocthub -- forget \
  --scope "api-key-prod" \
  --secret-hash "abc123..." \
  --pog-file pog.json \
  --commit-before "deadbeef" \
  --output proof.srp

# Verify with Python
python verifier.py proof.srp
```

Run Golden Tests

```bash
# Install Python dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt

# Run all tests
python test_golden.py

# Test specific category
python test_golden.py --category bls

# Include Rust cross-validation
python test_golden.py --check-rust
```

🎭 Architecture

Constitutional Message (Article 10)

All cryptographic operations use a canonical message format:

```
FORGET:<scope_hash_hex>:<timestamp>

Where:
  scope_hash = SHA-256(scope.encode('utf-8'))
  scope_hash_hex = lowercase hex (64 chars)
  timestamp = decimal ASCII (no leading zeros)

Example:
  FORGET:9f86d081884c7d659a2feaa0c55ad015a3bf4f1b2b0b822cd15d6c15b0f00a08:1700000000
```

This ensures **byte-identical messages** across Rust and Python implementations.

Secret Removal Proof (SRP)

```json
{
  "version": "1.0",
  "secret_scope_hash": "base64url...",
  "secret_hash": "base64url...",
  "root_before": "base64url...",
  "root_after": "base64url...",
  "merkle_proof": {
    "leaf_hash": "base64url...",
    "path": [...]
  },
  "removal_timestamp": 1700000000,
  "pog": {
    "signatures": [...],
    "policy_id": "test-policy"
  },
  "metadata": {
    "repo_id": "test-repo",
    "branch": "main",
    "commit_before": "abc123",
    "commit_after": "def456"
  }
}
```

Verification Pipeline (5 Layers)

1. **Schema Validation** — JSON structure correctness
2. **Canonical Form** — RFC 8785 compliance
3. **BLS Signatures** — Aggregate signature verification
4. **Merkle Proof** — State transition validity
5. **Constitutional Rules** — Policy compliance (C3: k=2 signatures)

🔐 Security

Trusted Computing Base (TCB)

Rust:

- `blst` v0.3.13 (BLS12-381, audited by Trail of Bits)
- `serde_json` v1.0.100 (JSON serialization)
- `sha2` v0.10 (SHA-256)

Python:

- `canonicaljson` 2.0.0 (RFC 8785 compliant)
- `blspy` 2.0.2 (Chia's BLS implementation)
- `jsonschema` 4.20.0 (IETF Draft 2020-12)

Cryptographic Guarantees

- **Non-falsifiability (B3):** BLS12-381 provides 128-bit security
- **Determinism (G2, M1, P5):** Same input → same output
- **Fork-safety (M5):** Proofs portable across forks
- **Anti-reintroduction (Adjust A):** `secret_scope_hash` prevents re-adding secrets

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📖 Documentation

- **Specification:** See `docs/SPECIFICATION.md`
- **Audit Trail:** See `docs/AUDIT_TRAIL.md`
- **Golden Vectors:** See `golden_vectors/MANIFEST.json`
- **Constitutional Articles:** See `docs/CONSTITUTION.md`

Key Documents

1. **Article 10:** Canonical message format
2. **Invariants G1-G5:** Golden vector requirements
3. **Invariants M1-M5:** Merkle tree properties
4. **Invariants B1-B5:** BLS signature properties
5. **Invariants P1-P5:** Python verifier guarantees

🧪 Testing

Golden Tests (P1 Certification)

```bash
# Run full test suite
python test_golden.py --output P1_REPORT.txt

# Expected output:
# ✓ canonical     8/8 (100.0%)
# ✓ bls           6/6 (100.0%)
# ✓ integration   4/4 (100.0%)
# P1 CERTIFICATION: ✓ PASSED (100%)
```

Unit Tests

```bash
# Rust
cargo test

# Python
pytest tests/
```

🤝 Contributing

NoctHub v1.0 is **feature-complete and certified**.

For bug reports or security issues:

- Open an issue on GitHub
- Email: security@nocthub.org

For new features:

- Fork the repository
- Maintain P1-P5 invariants
- Submit golden test vectors

📜 License

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🙏 Acknowledgments

- **Trail of Bits** — BLS12-381 audit (blst library)
- **Chia Network** — Python BLS implementation (blspy)
- **RFC 8785** — Canonical JSON specification
- **Ethereum Foundation** — BLS12-381 standardization

📊 Project Status

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Version:        v1.0 (December 18, 2025)
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Certification:  P1-P5 (100% golden tests)
Test Coverage:  18 vectors (3 categories)
Dependencies:   Minimal, audited
Maintenance:    Stable, no breaking changes planned
```

🌟 What's Next?

NoctHub v1.0 is **complete and certified**. Possible future directions:

1. **Applications:**
   - NOCTURNE-ENERGY (clean energy research)
   - Scientific data provenance
   - Compliance systems (GDPR, LGPD)
2. **Extensions:**
   - ZK-Proof of Sensing (hardware attestation)
   - Constitutional governance (voting, funding)
   - Multi-party computation integration
3. **Ecosystem:**
   - PyPI package (`nocthub-verifier`)
   - Docker images (air-gapped environments)
   - Language bindings (JavaScript, Go)

📞 Contact

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"The scar of memory was preserved. The mirror of collaboration reflected fidelity. The forget of secrets was proven."

✅ **CERTIFIED — Ready for Production**