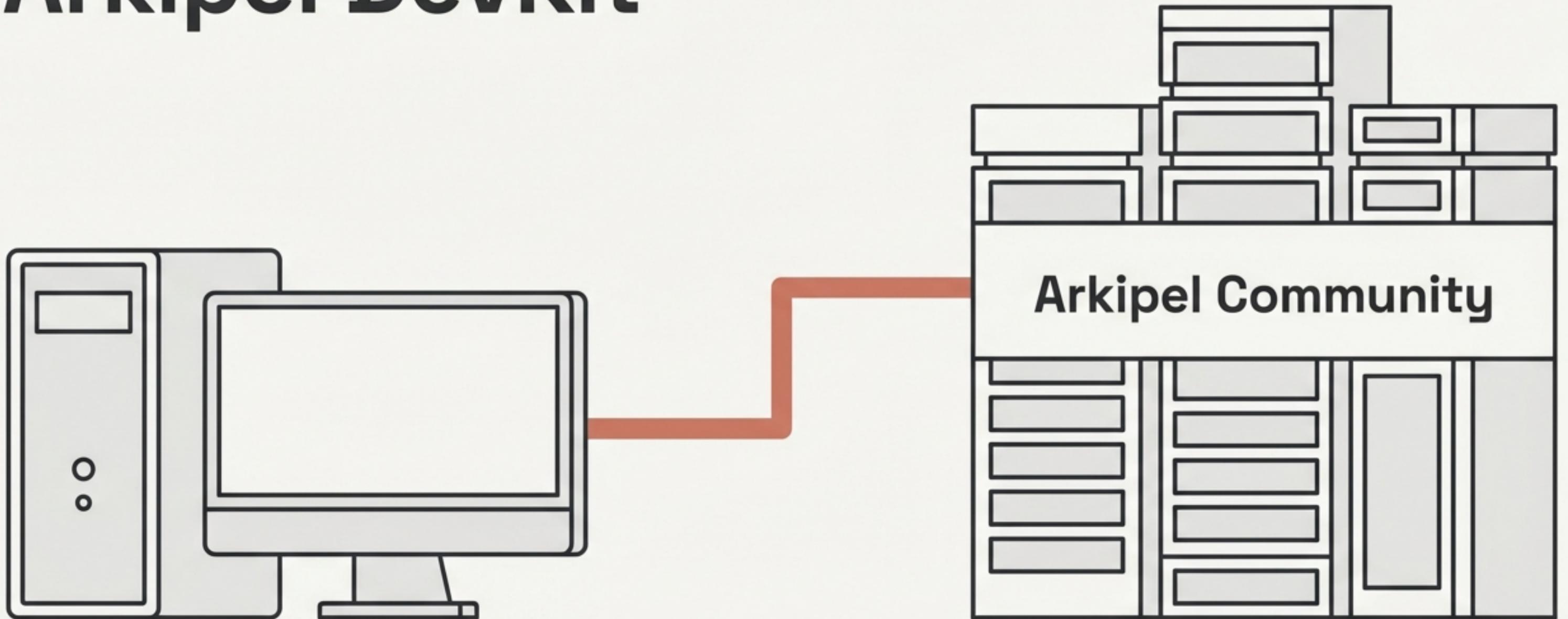
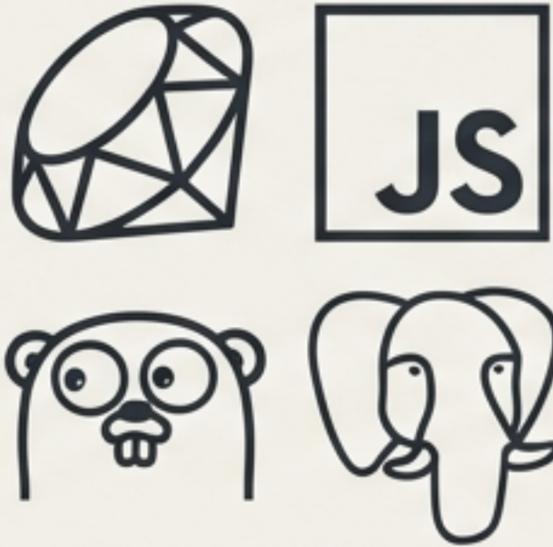


# Getting Started with Arkipel DevKit



# The Prerequisites

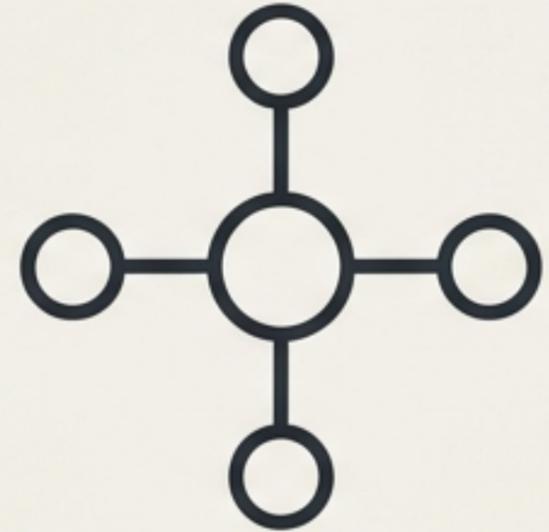


Build in your favorite language.

Ruby, JavaScript, Go, or PHP.



Basic familiarity with Ed25519 keypairs.



Affinity with an existing Arkipel community.

# The Integration Roadmap

Authorize  
Client

Send Test  
Message

Create an  
Object

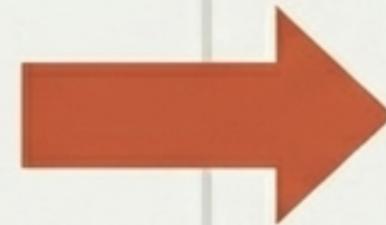
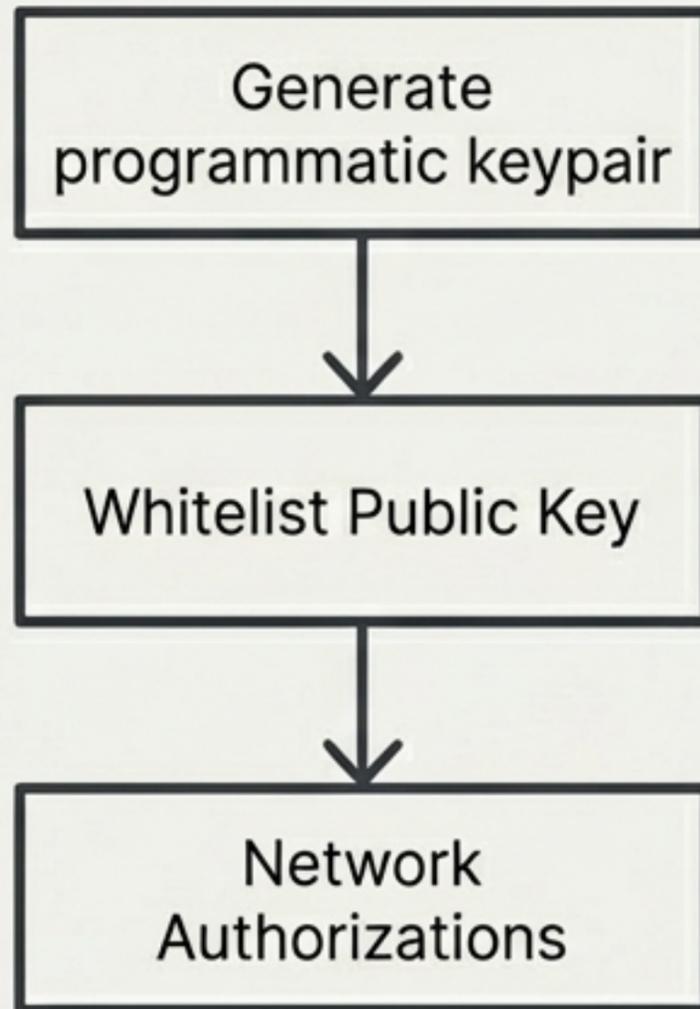
Check Message  
Status

Query  
Community Data



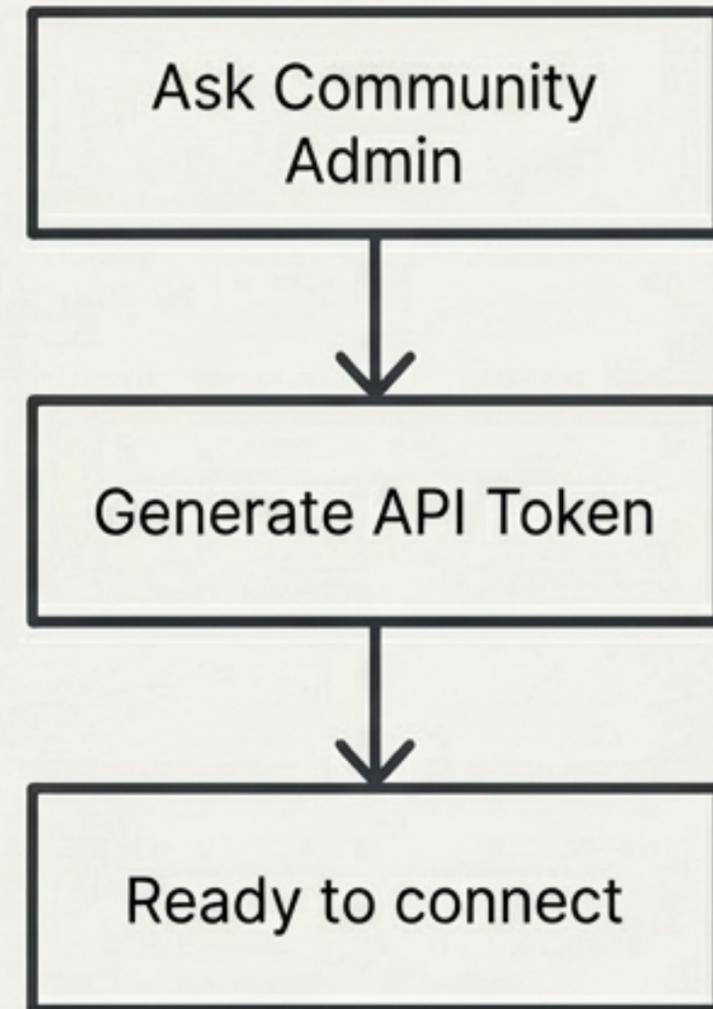
# Step 1 - Choose Your Authorization Path

## Keypair Method (Advanced)

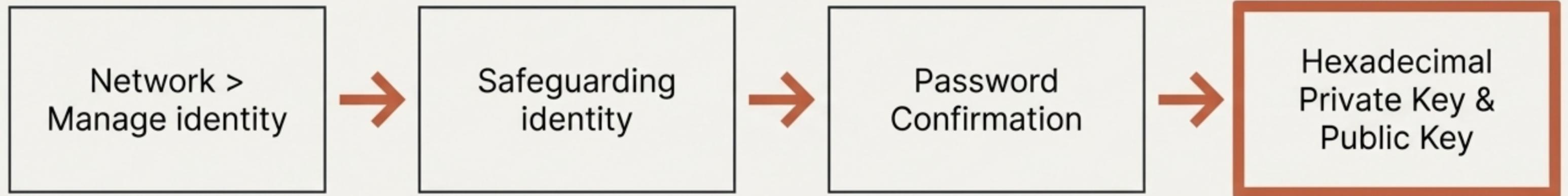


We will use the API Token method for this guide's examples.

## API Token Method (Simple)



# Securing Your Community Keypair



**Did you know?** Every new Arkipel community automatically generates a keypair upon creation.

# Step 2 - The Handshake

Send a simple message with the type `ping` targeting the `/streams` endpoint to verify connectivity.

```
curl -X POST "#{site_url}/arkipel/#{community_public_key}/streams" \  
  -H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_TOKEN_HERE" \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{"payload": {"type": "ping"}}'
```

# Verifying the Response

```
"{ \"source_public_key\": \"y97pp4...\", \"source_site\": {  
  \"protocol\": \"https\", \"fqdn\": \"nyc3.arkipel.dev\" },  
  \"created_at\": \"2026-01-04T22:01:21Z\", \"payload\": {  
    \"message_id\": \"695af6...\", \"type\": \"pong\" } }"
```

Must match the  
community\_public\_key  
in your request URL.

Must match your  
site\_url.

Success! The server  
heard your ping.

# Step 3 - Creating an Object

Let's create a person using the people:upsert message type.

We will add Jane Doe to the community.

```
curl -X POST "#{site_url}/arkipel/#{community_public_key}/streams" \  
  -H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_TOKEN_HERE" \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{"payload": {  
    "type": "people:upsert",  
    "first_name": "Jane",  
    "last_name": "Doe",  
    "import_id": "MY_PERSON_ID"}}'
```

# The Asynchronous Catch

```
"payload": {  
  "message_id": "695af89d74db9c0a888d286a",  
  "type": "people:upsert"  
}
```

Arkipel processes messages asynchronously. Save this `message_id`—you will need it to check if your upsert was ultimately successful.

# Step 4 - Checking Message Status

Use the `arkipel_messages:query` type along with your saved `message_id` to verify the system processed your request.

```
curl -X POST
"#{site_url}/arkipel/#{community_public_key}/streams" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_TOKEN_HERE" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"payload":
    {"type": "arkipel_messages:query",
     "message_id":
      "695af89d74db9c0a888d286a"}
  }'
```

# Confirming Persistence

```
"resource": {  
  ...  
  "first_name": "Jane",  
  "last_name": "Doe"  
  ...  
}
```

Contains all available attributes of the created person.

```
"error": null
```

Description of the last error, if any.

```
"status": "persisted"
```

The ultimate success **persisted**. The community accepted and saved your upsert.

# Step 5 - Querying the Community

To finish, let's explore `person_categories:query`.

We can pass search parameters, such as `name_cont` (name contains), to find specific records.

```
curl -X POST \  
  "#{site_url}/arkipel/#{community_public_key}/streams" \  
  -H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_TOKEN_HERE" \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{"payload": {  
    "type": "person_categories:query",  
    "q": {  
      "name_cont": "REPLACE_ME..."  
    }  
  } }'
```

# Navigating Collections

## Block 1: The Metadata

```
"q": {  
  "per_page": 20,  
  "page": 1,  
  "total": 2  
}
```

Explains per\_page, page, and total pagination context.

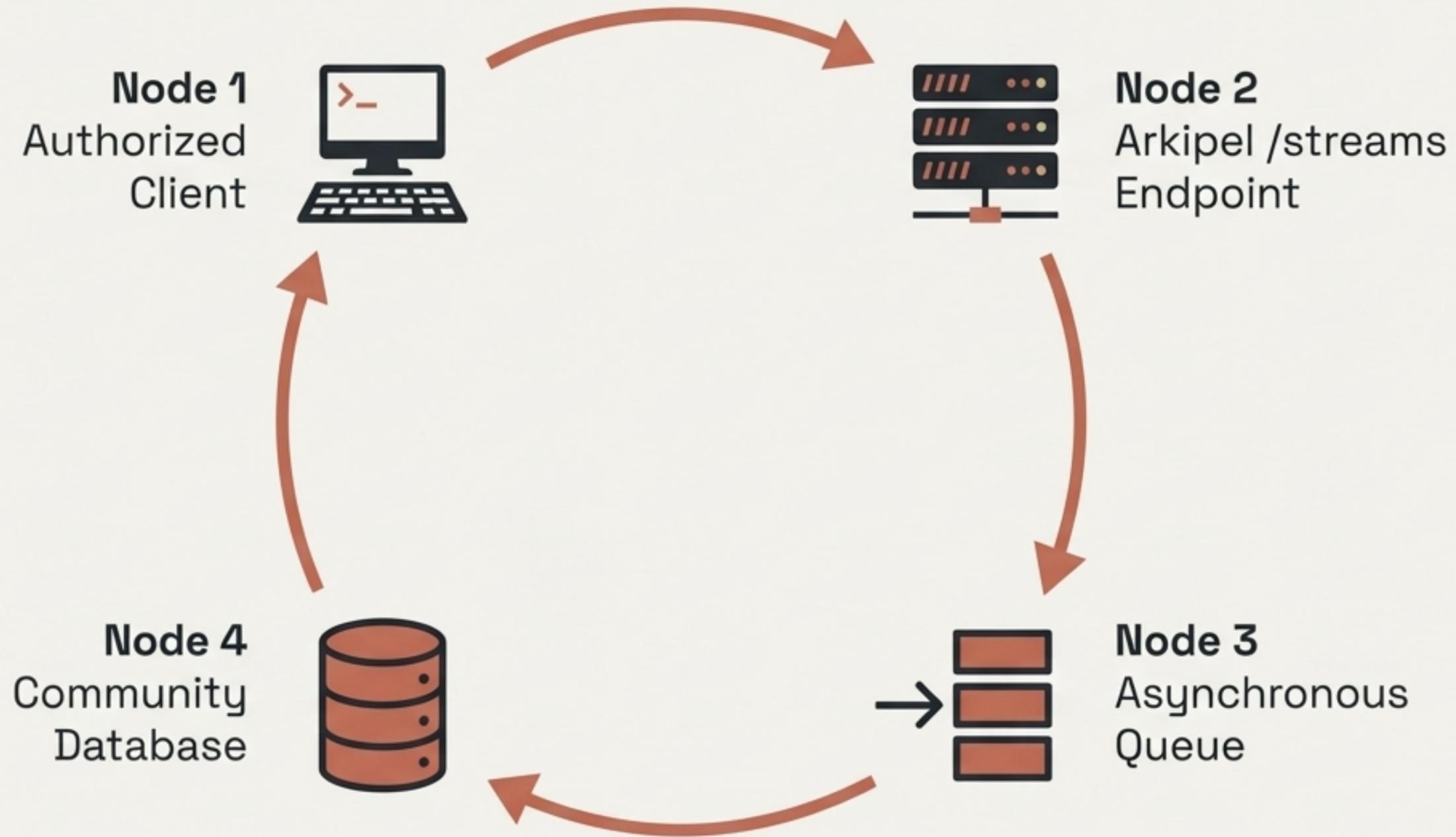
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## Block 2: The Data

```
"resources": [  
  {  
    "id": 553,  
    "name_en": "Family"  
  },  
  ...  
]
```

The array of actual records matching the query string.

# The Complete Architecture Flow



# You Are Ready to Build

Your connection is live. Expand your integration using the core documentation.



**Arkipel** Message Specifications

**Keypair** Generation Document