

Summary: Arbitrum Expansion Program - [Documentation](#)

1. Arbitrum Expansion Program Overview

- Defines the AEP as a set of tools and services provided by the Arbitrum Foundation to help you deploy and manage your own Arbitrum Nitro chain.
- Lets you collaborate with the Foundation and Arbitrum DAO, to improve the Nitro software.
- The Foundation controls which services you get and can update them based on DAO decisions.

2. Revenue Share

- You must pay 10% of your Protocol Net Revenue (after blockchain gas and data posting fees) to the Foundation.
- Revenue includes all income (fees, tokens, fiat) from using AEP services.
- You're required to share revenue-related info if it's not publicly available.

3. Automatic Revenue Transfer

- The Foundation may include a system to automatically collect the 10% share.
- You must not bypass or interfere with this system.
- If the system fails, you're still required to pay manually.
- Violations result in immediate termination of your rights.

4. Additional Terms

- **Arbitrum Ecosystem & Branding**
 - Your chain becomes part of the Arbitrum ecosystem.
 - You're allowed to use "Powered by Arbitrum" branding as long as you follow quality and trademark rules.
- **Nitro Software License**
 - You're granted rights to use, modify, and build on the Nitro Software — but only for running your Arbitrum chain.
 - You can't relicense or use it for other purposes unless you get separate written permission.
- **Legal Restrictions**
 - If you sue the Foundation over IP claims or challenge their rights, your license and agreement automatically terminate.
- **Indemnification**

- You must protect the Foundation against any third-party legal claims related to your use of AEP.
- You can't settle claims without their written approval.
- **Termination**
 - If you break the rules, your rights under this agreement automatically end.
- **Independent Relationship**
 - You and the Foundation are independent parties, not business partners or agents.
 - Neither side can legally bind or control the other.
- **Continuing Obligations**
 - Sections on revenue, transfer, legal claims, and taxes remain active even after termination.
 - You must handle your own tax compliance.

5. Warranty Disclaimer

- AEP services and Nitro Software are provided “as is” — with no guarantees.
- You're fully responsible for any risks or issues that may arise from using them.

6. Limitation of Liability

- The Foundation is not responsible for any damages or losses (direct or indirect), unless required by law or stated in a separate agreement.

7. Governing Law & Arbitration

- The agreement is governed by the laws of the Cayman Islands.
- All disputes must be settled via binding arbitration in the Cayman Islands (through CI-MAC, in English).
- The winning party in a dispute can recover attorney fees.
- Both parties waive the right to challenge jurisdiction or location of arbitration.

8. Third Party Rights

- Only the Foundation and you have rights under this agreement.
- No third party can enforce any part of the contract.
- Foundation's licensors retain their IP rights.