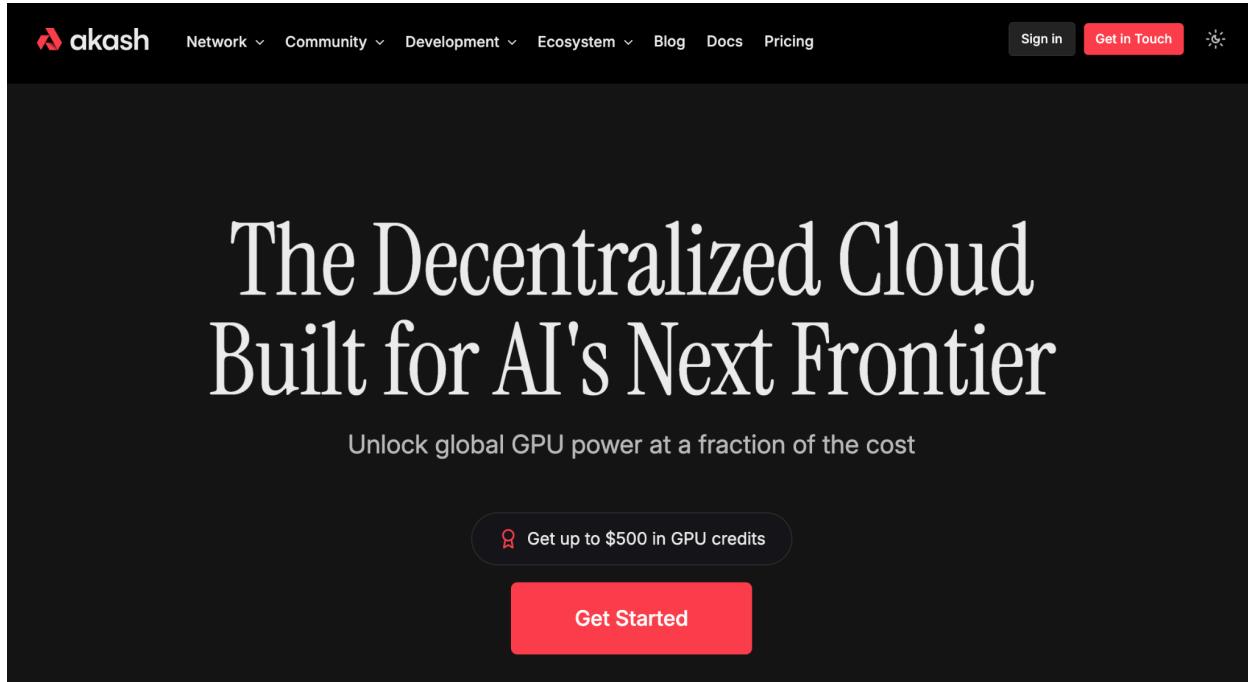


Set up your Akash Account

Set Up Your Account & Claim your Free Credits

Visit Akash Website: <https://akash.network/>



Click Get Started: This will bring you to Akash Console: <https://console.akash.network/>

The image shows the homepage of the Akash Console. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Deployments, Templates, SDL Builder, and Providers. On the right side of the nav bar are buttons for 'Connect Wallet' (gray), 'Sign in' (gray), and a user icon. The main title 'Welcome to Akash Console!' is displayed in bold black font. Below the title, there is a section titled 'Getting started with Akash Console' with a sub-section 'Explore the marketplace' and another section 'Learn more about Akash'. Each section has a brief description and a small icon next to the title.

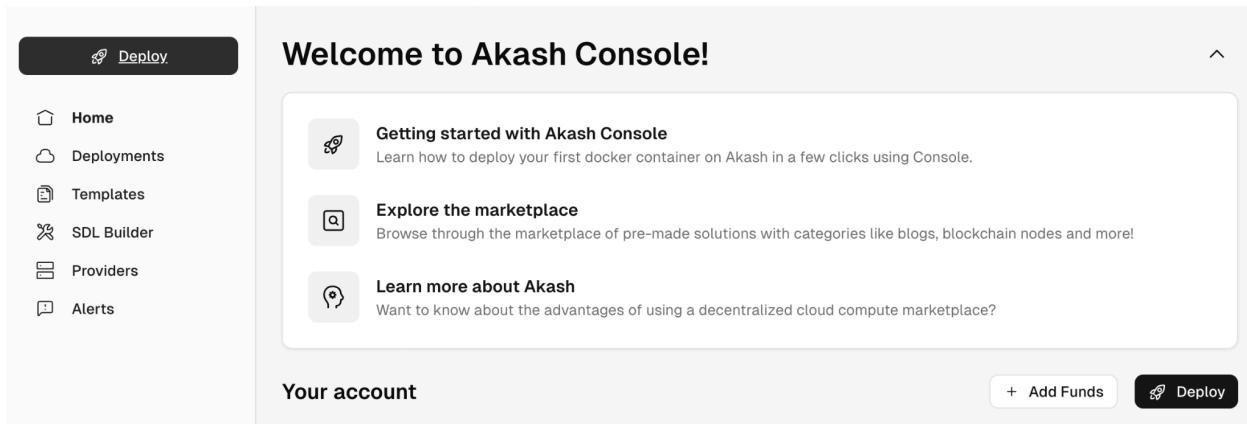
Click “Sign Up” - this will put \$100 in your account (*you will need a valid credit card that will NOT be charged*)

The screenshot shows the Akash Console homepage. At the top right are buttons for "Connect Wallet", "Sign in", and a user icon. Below them are "Sign up" and "Sign in" buttons. On the left is a sidebar with a "Deploy" button and links for "Home", "Deployments", "Templates", "SDL Builder", and "Providers". The main content area features a large "Welcome to Akash Console!" heading. Below it are three cards: "Getting started with Akash Console" (with a gear icon), "Explore the marketplace" (with a camera icon), and "Learn more about Akash" (with a person icon). Each card has a brief description.

Choose how you would like to sign up: GitHub, Google, or email

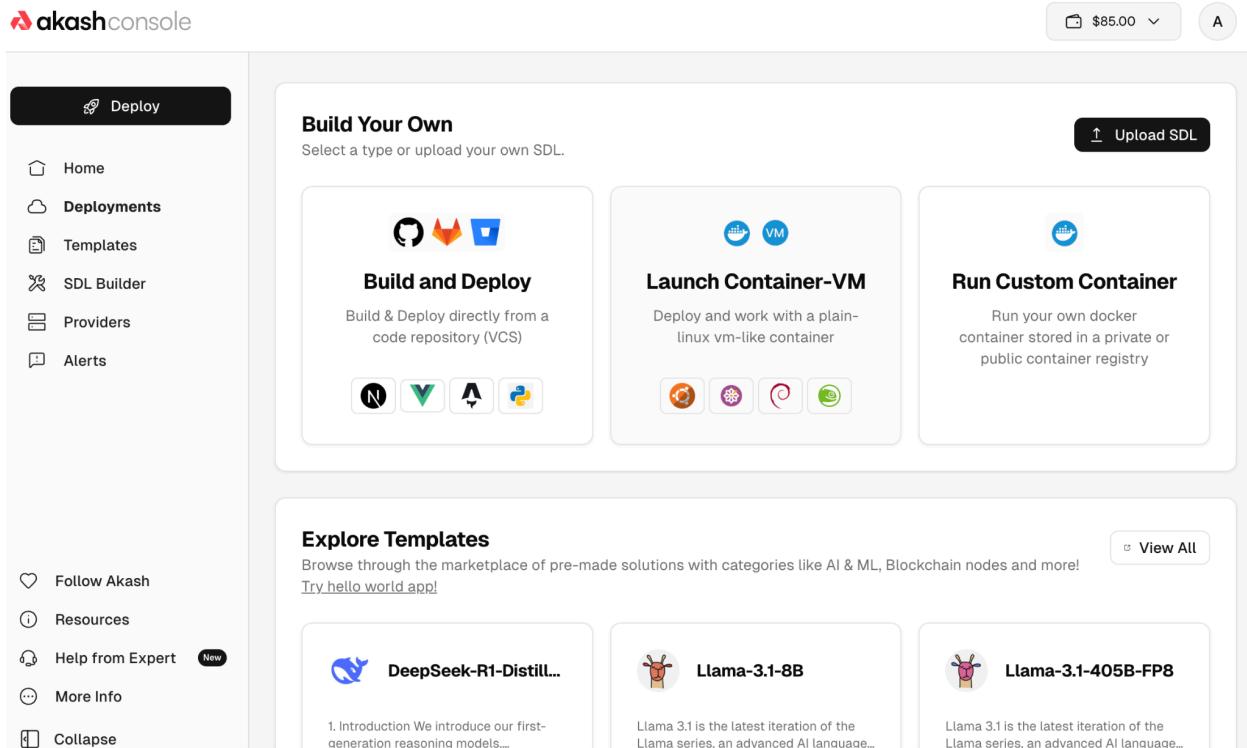
The screenshot shows the sign-up page of the Akash Console. It features a dark header with the Akash logo and the text "The fastest way to deploy an application on Akash.Network". Below this are three promotional cards: "Generous Free Trial" (with a lightning bolt icon), "Optimized for AI/ML" (with a brain icon), and "Cost Savings" (with a dollar sign icon). To the right is a "Log in or sign up" section. It includes a "Create your Akash account or log in to an existing one." message, "Log in" and "Sign up" buttons, and social login buttons for GitHub and Google. There are fields for "Email" (containing "m@example.com") and "Password" (containing "*****"). A checkbox for "I have read and agree to Terms of Services." is checked. At the bottom are "Go Back" and "Sign up" buttons.

Welcome to Akash Console! Your account should show \$100. Click Deploy



The screenshot shows the Akash Console home page. On the left is a sidebar with a "Deploy" button at the top, followed by links to Home, Deployments, Templates, SDL Builder, Providers, and Alerts. The main content area has a title "Welcome to Akash Console!". Below it are three cards: "Getting started with Akash Console" (with a "Deploy" icon), "Explore the marketplace" (with a "Search" icon), and "Learn more about Akash" (with a "Info" icon). At the bottom of the main area are buttons for "Add Funds" and "Deploy".

Upload SDL/ Select a Type / Explore Templates



The screenshot shows the main Akash Console interface. At the top right are buttons for "Add Funds" and "Deploy". The main content area is divided into sections: "Build Your Own" (with a "Upload SDL" button), "Explore Templates" (with a "View All" button), and a sidebar on the left with user profile information and navigation links.

Build Your Own
Select a type or upload your own SDL.
Upload SDL

Build and Deploy
Build & Deploy directly from a code repository (VCS)
Languages: Node.js, Python, Java, C/C++

Launch Container-VM
Deploy and work with a plain-linux vm-like container
Languages: Dockerfile, VM

Run Custom Container
Run your own docker container stored in a private or public container registry

Explore Templates
Browse through the marketplace of pre-made solutions with categories like AI & ML, Blockchain nodes and more!
[Try hello world app!](#) [View All](#)

DeepSeek-R1-Distill...
1. Introduction We introduce our first-generation reasoning models,...

Llama-3.1-8B
Llama 3.1 is the latest iteration of the Llama series, an advanced AI language...

Llama-3.1-405B-FP8
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User Profile
Follow Akash  \$85.00 

Navigation
Home, Deployments, Templates, SDL Builder, Providers, Alerts, Follow Akash, Resources, Help from Expert (New), More Info, Collapse

Create Deployment!

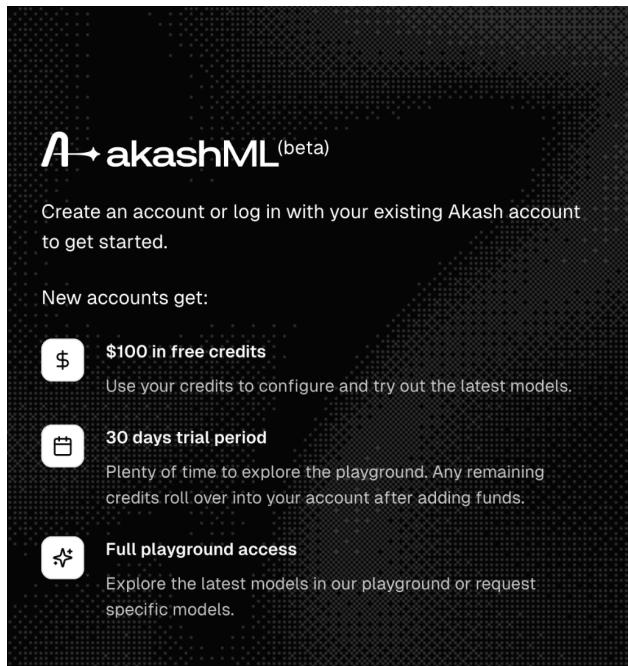
The screenshot shows the Akash UI interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'Deploy' button at the top, followed by navigation links: Home, Deployments (which is selected), Templates, SDL Builder, Providers, and Alerts. Below these are social sharing icons for Follow Akash, Resources, and Help from Expert. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'New' button. The main area has a header with three steps: 'Choose Template' (done), 'Create Deployment' (current step, indicated by a bolded '2'), and 'Choose providers' (step 3). A sub-header says 'Name your deployment (optional)' with a text input containing 'Automatic Deployment and CI/CD Template'. To the right is a 'Create Deployment' button with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a 'Import Repository' section with tabs for 'Git Provider' (selected) and 'Third-Party Git Repository'. Underneath is a 'Connect Account' section with buttons for Bitbucket, GitLab, and Github.

Inference

Visit <https://akashml.com/> and click “Explore Playground” to run Inference with Open-Source Models on Akash.

The landing page for Akash Inference features a central image of a person sitting cross-legged on a field of orange flowers, with a vast, rolling landscape of clouds stretching into the distance under a blue sky. Overlaid on this image is the text "Scale Your AI" in large, white, sans-serif letters. Below it is a subtitle: "High-performance, low latency AI inference service built on Akash Network." At the bottom is a call-to-action button labeled "Explore Playground" with a right-pointing arrow.

Log in Via GitHub, Google or Email: (*You will need a valid credit card. This will NOT be charged. Your account will be credited with \$100 in FREE credits*)



Log in or Sign up

Create your Akash account or log in to an existing one.

Log in

Sign up

Log in with GitHub

Log in with Google

Or continue with

Email

mi@example.com

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Go Back

Log in

Key Resources

Documentation

- [Official Akash Docs](#)
- [Deployment Guides](#)
- [SDL Reference](#)
- [Awesome Akash Templates](#)

Community Support

- [Akash Discord](#) - Get help in the #deployments channel
- [AkashML Discord](#) - Get help
- [@akashnet](#) on Twitter

Judging Criteria: Best Use of Akash (Below)

1) Must run on Akash Infrastructure

Your project must be deployed on Akash (via Akash Console or the Console API) and/ or using [Akashml.com](https://akashml.com) APIs.

- Compute must be provided by Akash providers (no hidden dependency on centralized cloud VMs for core functionality).
- External SaaS/APIs are allowed **only** for data/services your app legitimately integrates with (e.g., GitHub, Stripe, Slack), not as “backup compute.”

2) Must perform verifiable real-world actions

Your app must take **confirmable actions** in the real world, such as:

- Authenticated API calls (e.g., posting a PR comment, sending a Slack message, creating a ticket, triggering a CI job)
- Multi-step tool usage / orchestration (e.g., fetch → transform → execute → report)
- Job scheduling or automation (cron-like behavior, event-driven workflows, queues)
- Stateful resource management (e.g., spinning workloads up/down, maintaining an index, managing a registry, rotating keys)
- Interactive user workflows (UI or CLI where user actions trigger real operations)

3) Must be a working, hosted outcome

At submission time:

- Must be **running on Akash Console**, and
- May use a hosted model via **akashml API** if needed — but the application logic, orchestration, and persistent operation must still meet the track criteria above.