Lucid Hub

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A proposed portable Linux workstation and field computer. The device is intended to support development, PL Creators Suite workflows, local files, games and media, and approved control of external equipment. It is optional in the wider wearable ecosystem rather than a required central computing component.

Document status and interpretation

This document describes planned directions based on an internal project specification. It is not a product announcement, public release specification, or evidence of completed hardware, implemented language features, benchmarks or validated prototypes. All technical architecture described here is proposed unless explicitly identified otherwise.

What the handheld is intended to be

- Combine the portability of a handheld with genuine workstation tasks such as editing, terminal access, project review and local application use.
- The design includes gaming and media, but prioritizes utility and real computing over a gaming-only identity.
- Serve as a potential field controller, local file/sync node and companion to other Praecursor devices without requiring a continuous cloud connection.

Interaction and industrial-design concept

- The specification centers on a touch display, handheld game controls and a slide-out physical keyboard for text-heavy work.
- Ports, audio, connectivity, storage, cameras and sensors are all considered as configurable device capabilities rather than finalized production specifications.
- A usable docked mode and external display/input support are longer-term goals for moving between portable and desk-oriented contexts.

Software and platform relationship

- The intended long-term OS is a Lucid OS handheld shell; early prototypes may use an existing Linux distribution and software mockups.

• Creators Suite access and local development workflows are important use cases, but their practicality depends on UI adaptation, device resources, input ergonomics and application compatibility.

• Device hooks, local synchronization and Security Watchdog integration are planned ecosystem extensions, not currently working handheld features.

Wearables and device control

• The Hub may accompany AR and wrist devices but is not required for the proposed wrist-based wearable computing architecture.

• A field-controller mode could eventually connect to scanners, sensors, drones and other equipment through explicit interfaces and permissions.

• A smart backpack or related carry/power accessories are separate optional concepts and should not be treated as part of the initial hardware build.

Prototype strategy

• Start with software interface mockups and tests on ordinary computers, then evaluate existing handheld hardware before pursuing a custom enclosure or board.

• Validate keyboard usability, control mappings, display scaling, battery behavior, docking, thermal management and storage reliability in progressively realistic environments.

• A custom prototype and open reference design belong to later stages after demonstrating that core field and workstation workflows are worthwhile.

Engineering challenges and unknowns

• A slide-out keyboard must balance size, durability, repairability and typing quality; handheld controls and work-oriented navigation require different ergonomics.

• Battery life, heat, hardware Linux support, radios, serviceability and practical I/O will shape a feasible first design.

• No final parts list, manufacturing cost, validated battery duration or physical prototype is established by the source.

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