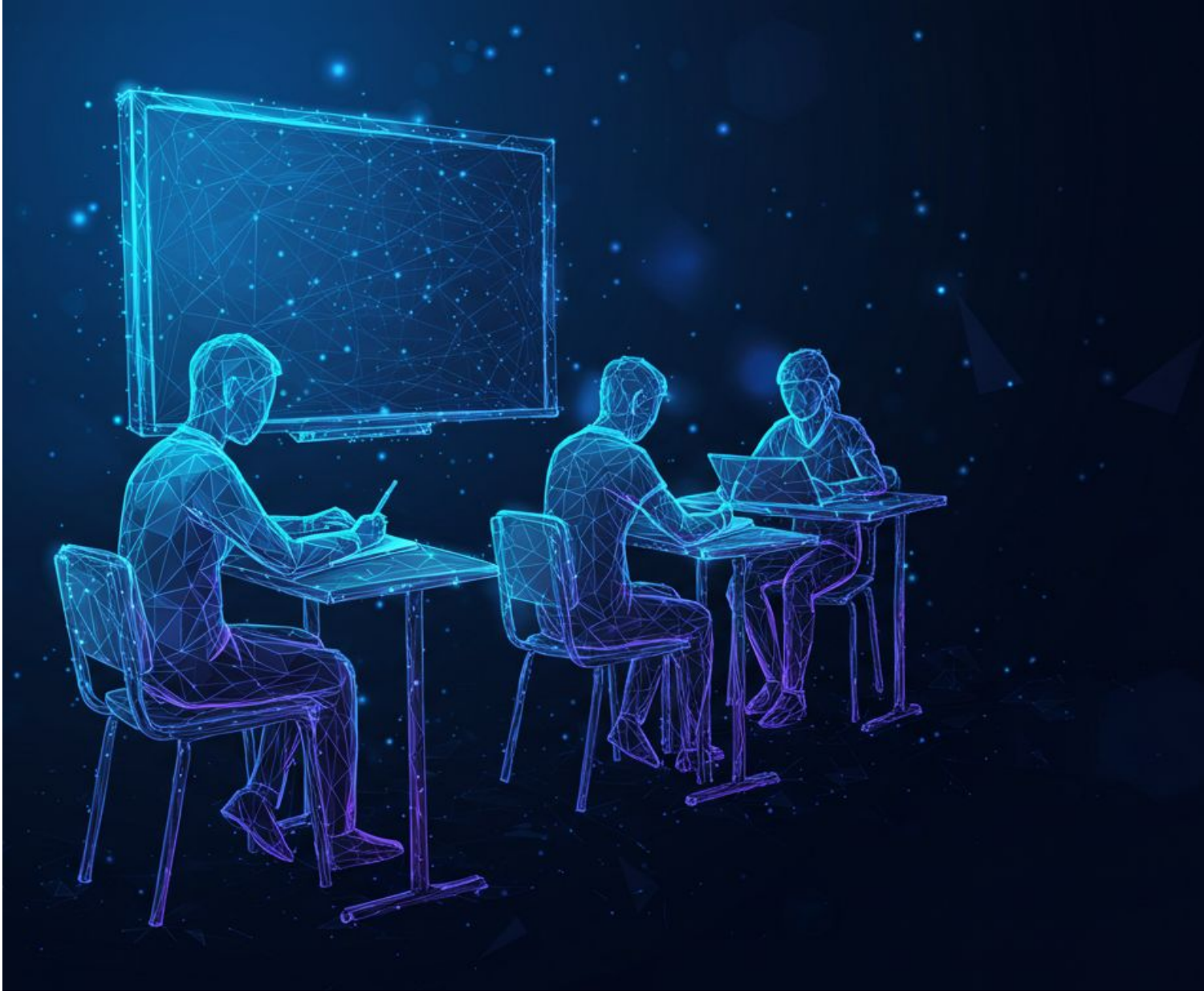

Revolutionizing Educational Data Management with PGBC

Customer case study of Future-X Education who are using the OmniIndex to secure & analyze regulated educational data in Nigeria.

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To address the critical need for secure management of sensitive student data in Nigeria, Future-X Education has partnered with OmniIndex to migrate its Educational Management Information System (EMIS) to OmniIndex's PGBC data platform.

This paper outlines how OmniIndex provides a new paradigm for regulated data management through security, & productivity.

"Thanks to OmniIndex, Future-X Education is adding industry-leading security and privacy to our Cloud-based Education Management Information System (EMIS).

We will now be able to expand to more schools and help even more teachers and students in Africa securely access the data they need without any risk of third-party access or exposure."

Dr Patrick Adeneye,
CEO Future-X Education

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Secure & Inoculated Data Storage

PGBC is OmniIndex's Web3 fork of Postgres. It provides immutable, decentralized data & file storage to inoculate data from attack and ensure privacy. Future-x migrated their database to the PGBC platform.

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Blockchain Storage

PGBC offers a transformative approach for educational data, recording all information on a blockchain while being managed with the simplicity of SQL. As a direct fork of PostgreSQL, it ensures seamless integration into existing educational technology ecosystems.

This unique foundation allows institutions to leverage the power of Web3 security without replacing familiar tools and workflows, enabling them to interact directly with the immutable chain through standard commands. This ease of adoption is critical for fostering the kind of innovation envisioned in Nigeria's National Blockchain Policy - something important to our Future-X client & the schools in Nigeria they work with..

The security & privacy benefits revolve around 2 core principles:

1. Immutable Data:
Cryptography permanently links each block of student data to the last, making records impossible to modify or delete. This provides a definitive defense against threats like data corruption and ransomware while creating a tamper-proof "single source of truth" for academic credentials. This directly supports the use case for issuing educational certificates as envisioned in Nigeria's National Blockchain Policy.

2. Decentralized Storage:
The educational data ledger is replicated across a network of nodes, eliminating single points of failure and securing the network against isolated attacks. This model ensures continuous availability with zero data loss, as information from a failed node is instantly recovered from its peers. This aligns perfectly with the National Blockchain Policy's strategic goal of using the technology for the security of data and documents.

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Privacy Through Zero-Trust

Traditional databases are vulnerable due to the "all-powerful administrator," a single point of failure that, if compromised, exposes the entire system.

OmniIndex eliminates this risk with a Zero-Trust architecture ensuring no single user can compromise the sensitive educational data managed by Future-X.

This is enforced by 3 pillars:

Immutable Ledger: Guarantees data integrity by making it impossible for anyone, including administrators, to modify or delete.

Encrypted Access: Employs Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE) to keep data encrypted during analysis.

AI Intelligence: Native AI continuously monitors activity & automatically alerts designated users to any breach in compliance rules or potential security threats.

This architecture offers Future-X two primary advantages:

1. Guaranteed Security and Compliance:

The model neutralizes insider threats and ensures regulatory compliance. Its use of an immutable ledger and Fully Homomorphic Encryption (FHE) makes it impossible for any user to view or alter sensitive Personally Identifiable Information (PII), providing a guaranteed framework for data protection.

2. Powerful, Secure Analytics:

The most significant gain is the ability to analyze complete, sensitive datasets without compromising privacy. Future-X can move beyond siloed data to identify systemic trends by analyzing fully encrypted information. This unlocks critical insights needed for effective policy-making—such as optimizing school feeding initiatives or accurately tracking out-of-school children —turning a security necessity into an analytical advantage.

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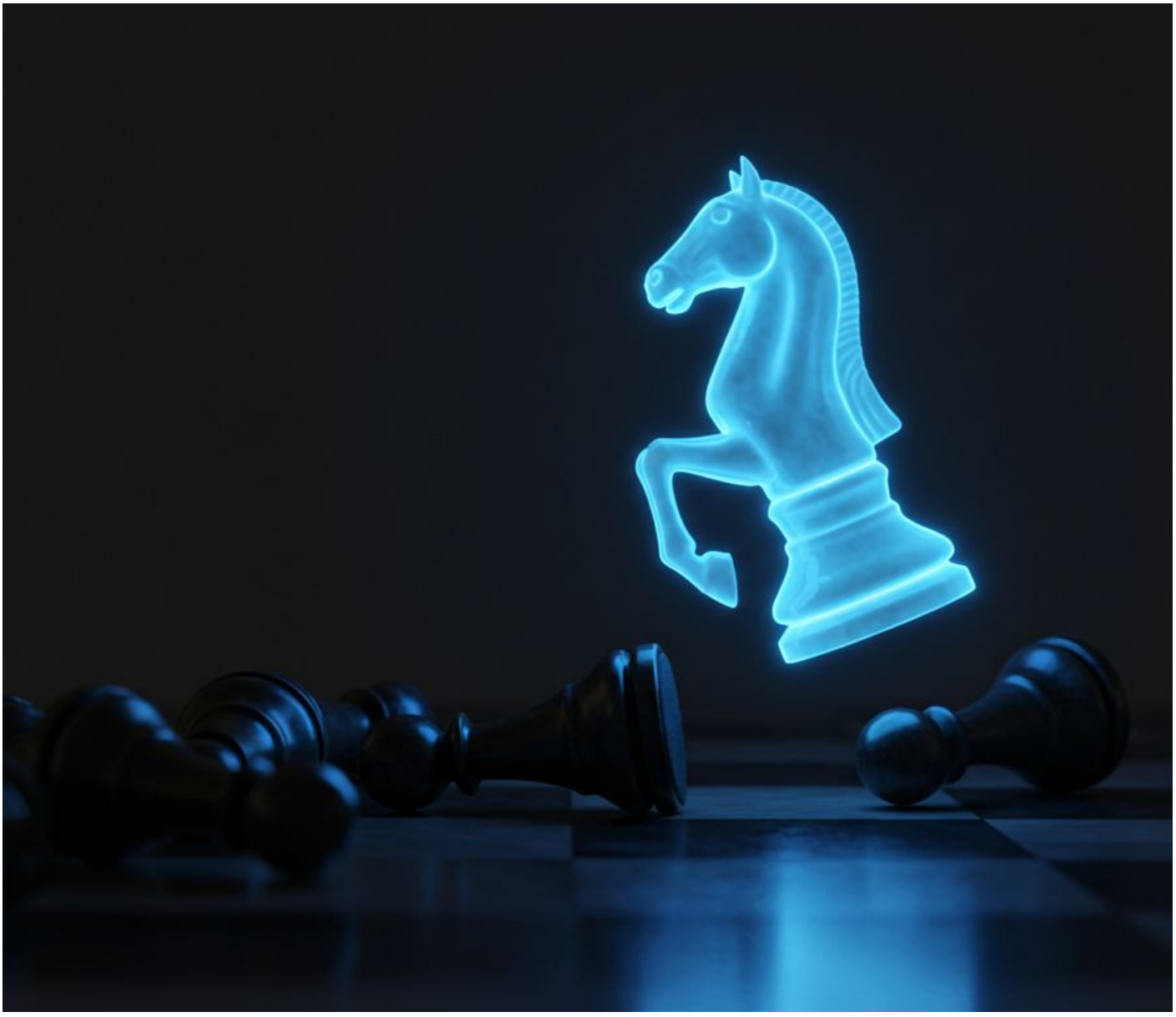
The Competitive Edge: Analytics from Regulated Data

Critically, OmniIndex's security architecture & patented encryption enables even the most regulated data to be analyzed with AI. This enables Future-X to get more from the data in their EMIS without risk of exposure or compliance breaches. Including potential personalized learning plans & budget allocation.



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Analytics: Insights from Regulated Data

The Problem: In the education sector, a vast amount of highly valuable data is often locked away due to strict privacy regulations.

This "digital dark matter" includes student PII, health and nutritional information, attendance records, and performance data. Because of its sensitive nature, this information is typically excluded from large-scale analytics, leaving a significant gap in understanding and preventing a truly holistic view of student welfare. This directly hampers the ability to effectively plan & measure the impact of critical initiatives.

The Solution: OmniIndex 'Never Decrypt' analytics and workflow.

A prime example is Future-X using OmniIndex's analytics to enhance the Federal Government's Value for Money (VFM) Project for school feeding, which aims to ensure every Nigerian child receives nutritious meals through efficient resource use.

Future-X supports this by enabling analysis that was previously impossible. PGBC securely aggregates sensitive data (such as student attendance, academic performance, and health indicators) and analyzes it while fully encrypted. This allows administrators to find crucial correlations, like the relationship between specific meal plans and improved attendance or academic scores.

Ultimately, this process allows officials to evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of different nutritional strategies to maximize impact, all without ever viewing a single student's private information thanks to OmniIndex's patented use of homomorphic encryption and AI analytics.

Please get in touch to learn more about OmniIndex PGBC & our solutions for regulated data. And check out Future-X to learn more about their work.

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