

Total Addressable Market for Privacy-First Local AI Assistant

Atlantis AI — Market Sizing Analysis

Executive Summary

Atlantis AI operates at the intersection of personal AI assistants and enterprise compliance — targeting users and organizations who want AI capabilities but cannot or will not send sensitive data to the cloud. This market is growing 25%+ annually as AI adoption accelerates and privacy regulations tighten.

Using a standardised subscription price of **\$20/month (\$240/year)** per user, we project:

Metric	Conservative	Base Case
TAM	\$3.2B	\$5.5B
SAM	\$1.0B	\$1.8B
SOM (3-Year)	\$52M	\$108M

Market Context

Relevant Market Segments

Atlantis AI draws from multiple adjacent markets. Note: AI Assistant, Personal AI Assistant, and Intelligent Virtual Assistant markets significantly overlap — we use AI Assistant Software as the primary reference to avoid double-counting.

Market Segment	2024 Size	CAGR	Ref
AI Assistant Software	\$16.3B	18.8%	Grand View Research ^[1]
Productivity Software	\$62.1B	13.5%	Straits Research ^[4]
Data Privacy Software (non-VPN)	\$3.8B	35.5%	Data Privacy Software Market ^[12]

Hardware-Qualified User Base

Atlantis AI requires high-spec hardware (M1+ Macs or gaming PCs with 16GB+ RAM) for local LLM processing. This creates both a constraint and an advantage — targeting a premium segment already investing in computing power.

Qualified Hardware Installed Base

Hardware Segment	Global Users	Notes
Apple Silicon Macs (M1+) ^[14]	60–70M	15-17% annual growth
Total Mac Ecosystem ^[14]	100M	50% M3 buyers new to Mac

Hardware Segment	Global Users	Notes
Gaming PCs (16GB+ RAM) ^[14]	~700M	77-79% of 907.5M PC gamers
Gaming PCs (32GB+ RAM) ^[14]	290–427M	Enhanced local AI capable
Knowledge Workers (LLM-capable) ^[14]	~150M	35-45% of all knowledge workers
Total Hardware-Qualified Base^[14]	~550M	With overlap adjustments

Privacy-Conscious User Demand

Demonstrated willingness to pay for privacy establishes pricing power and validates market demand:

Privacy Indicator	Data Point	Implication
Users actively paying for privacy services ^[9]	150–200M	Global demand proven
US 'Privacy Actives' (switch providers for privacy) ^[13]	32% / 105M	High intent segment
Americans concerned about company data use ^[13]	79%	Mainstream concern
Fortune 500 using OpenAI products ^{[6][7]}	92%	Massive AI demand proven
Fortune 500 with enterprise AI subscriptions ^{[7][8]}	Only 5%	Enterprise adoption gap
Telegram Premium Subscribers ^[10]	15M	Privacy premium validated
Brave Browser MAU ^[11]	82.7M	Privacy-first adoption
Price tolerance for privacy tools ^[9]	\$10–50/month	\$20 pricing validated

TAM Calculation

Our TAM is constructed bottom-up from defensible slices of adjacent markets, not top-down from a single market size.

TAM Component Breakdown

Segment	Market Size	Our Slice %	Conservative	Base Case
AI Assistant Software (privacy segment) ^[1]	\$16B	10–15%	\$1.6B	\$2.4B
Productivity Software (local AI slice) ^{[4][5]}	\$62B	2–4%	\$1.2B	\$2.5B
Data privacy software (non-VPN) ^[12]	\$3.8B	10–15%	\$0.4B	\$0.6B
Total TAM	—	—	\$3.2B	\$5.5B

TAM in Users (at \$240/year)

Scenario	TAM Revenue	TAM Users
Conservative	\$3.2B	~13.3M
Base Case	\$5.5B	~22.9M
Optimistic	\$7.8B	~32.5M

SAM Calculation

SAM applies geographic, hardware, and go-to-market constraints to the TAM.

SAM Constraints Applied

- **Geographic focus:** English-speaking markets (US, UK, EU, ANZ) — approximately 60% of global TAM
- **Hardware qualification:** M1+ Mac or 16GB+ RAM PC — further filters to ~50% of geographic segment
- **5-year serviceability:** Markets company can realistically serve with distribution, support, and localisation

Scenario	SAM Revenue	SAM Users
Conservative (30% of TAM)	\$1.0B	~4.0M
Base Case (32% of TAM)	\$1.8B	~7.3M
Optimistic (35% of TAM)	\$2.7B	~11.4M

SOM Calculation (3-Year Horizon)

SOM reflects realistic market capture given competition, adoption friction, and execution capacity.

SOM Build-Up by Year

Conservative Scenario

Year	Addressable (% of SAM)	Addressable Users	Penetration	ARR (\$240/yr)
Year 1	25%	1M	1.0%	\$2.4M
Year 2	50%	2M	1.5%	\$9.6M
Year 3	75%	3M	1.2%	\$18.2M

Base Case Scenario

Year	Addressable (% of SAM)	Addressable	Penetration	ARR
Year 1	27%	2M	1.5%	\$7.2M
Year 2	55%	4M	2.0%	\$26.4M
Year 3	82%	6M	1.8%	\$52.3M

Optimistic Scenario

Year	Addressable (% of SAM)	Addressable	Penetration	ARR
Year 1	30%	3.4M	2.0%	\$16.3M
Year 2	60%	6.8M	2.5%	\$57.1M
Year 3	85%	9.7M	2.2%	\$108.2M

3-Year SOM Summary

Metric	Conservative	Base Case	Optimistic
Year 3 ARR	\$18M	\$52M	\$108M
Year 3 Users	76K	218K	451K
SAM Penetration	1.9%	3.0%	4.0%

Penetration Rate Validation

Our assumed penetration rates are validated against industry benchmarks:

Category	Typical Penetration	Our Assumption
Complex technical tools	0.5–2%	—
Consumer SaaS	2–6%	—
B2B SaaS (niche)	10–40%	—
ChatGPT paid conversion	1.4–2.2%	—
Atlantis AI (Base Case, Year 3)	—	1.8–2.0%

Progressive onboarding (single-device start, expand later) moves our product from complex technical tool territory into mainstream SaaS territory, justifying 1.5–2.5% penetration assumptions.

Market Tailwinds

- **AI market growth:** Personal AI assistant market growing 25-32% CAGR^{[2][3]}
- **Privacy regulation:** GDPR, CCPA, and emerging state-level US laws increasing compliance burden
- **Local AI viability:** Apple Intelligence and on-device LLMs validating local-first approach
- **Enterprise adoption gap:** 92% of Fortune 500 use OpenAI products, but only 5% have enterprise subscriptions^{[6][7][8]}
- **Hardware trajectory:** Average laptop RAM trending toward 16GB baseline; M-series adoption accelerating^[14]

Conclusion

Atlantis AI targets a \$3.2–5.5B TAM at the intersection of privacy-focused AI assistants and compliance-driven productivity tools. Our serviceable market of \$1.0–1.8B in English-speaking geographies with qualified hardware is realistic and defensible.

With conservative execution, we project \$18M ARR within 3 years; base case execution yields \$52M ARR; optimistic execution yields \$108M ARR. Both scenarios represent 2-4% penetration of our SAM — consistent with successful SaaS benchmarks.

The privacy-first local AI market is nascent but growing rapidly. Atlantis AI is positioned to capture a meaningful share as both AI adoption and privacy consciousness accelerate in parallel.

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Market Size Data

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Privacy Market Indicators

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Hardware Installed Base

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Note: Market size figures from different research firms may vary due to differing methodologies and market definitions. This analysis uses conservative estimates and cross-references multiple sources where available.