



# OpenAI's Abu Dhabi Data Center: Larger Than Monaco!

## Description

OpenAI is helping to build a large data center in Abu Dhabi. This center will be very big, around 10 square miles, and will need a lot of power, more than five nuclear reactors. It may become one of the biggest AI projects in the world, according to a new [Bloomberg report](#).

The project will be a joint effort with G42, a tech company in Abu Dhabi. This is part of a larger plan called Stargate. OpenAI plans to build big data centers in different countries to support AI technology.

The first Stargate center is being built in Abilene, Texas, and it will be smaller than the one in Abu Dhabi.

OpenAI has worked with the UAE since a [2023 partnership](#) with G42. OpenAI's CEO, Sam Altman, praised the UAE for its early interest in AI.

However, some people in the U.S. are worried about G42's connections with China. There are concerns that this could lead to sharing important technology. G42 has promised to change its focus and reduce its ties with China.

Recently, Microsoft invested \$1.5 billion in G42 and became more involved with the company.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Data center** /'deɪtə ,sɛntər/ (noun): A facility used to house computer systems and associated components such as telecommunications and storage systems.
2. **Power** /'paʊər/ (noun): The ability or capacity to act or do something; the supply of energy used to operate machines.
3. **Project** /'prɒdʒekt/ (noun): A planned set of interrelated tasks to be executed over a fixed period and within certain cost and other limitations.
4. **Partnership** /'pɑːrt.nər.ʃɪp/ (noun): A business arrangement in which two or more individuals or entities collaborate on a project.
5. **Connections** /kə'nekʃənz/ (noun): Relationships or associations between people organizations or things.
6. **Investment** /ɪn'vestmənt/ (noun): The action or process of investing money for profit or material result.

## Comprehension Questions



### Multiple Choice

1. What is OpenAI helping to build in Abu Dhabi?  
Option: A large data center  
Option: A university  
Option: A shopping mall  
Option: A theme park
2. Approximately how big will the data center in Abu Dhabi be?  
Option: 5 square miles  
Option: 10 square miles  
Option: 15 square miles  
Option: 20 square miles
3. What is the name of the tech company in Abu Dhabi that is part of the project?  
Option: G42  
Option: TechUAE  
Option: DataHub  
Option: InnoTech
4. Where is the first Stargate center being built?  
Option: Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Option: New York, USA  
Option: Abilene, Texas  
Option: London, UK
5. Which country has OpenAI partnered with since 2023?  
Option: China  
Option: Germany  
Option: UAE  
Option: India
6. How much did Microsoft invest in G42 recently?  
Option: \$500 million  
Option: \$1 billion  
Option: \$1.5 billion  
Option: \$2 billion



### True-False

7. The data center in Abu Dhabi may become one of the smallest AI projects in the world.
8. Some people in the U.S. are concerned about G42's connections with China.
9. G42 has no plans to reduce its ties with China.
10. The first Stargate center in Abilene, Texas, will be larger than the one in Abu Dhabi.
11. OpenAI CEO Sam Altman criticized UAE's interest in AI.
12. G42 is a tech company based in China.

### Gap-Fill

13. The data center in Abu Dhabi will cover an area of around \_\_\_\_\_ square miles.
15. OpenAI's CEO, Sam Altman, praised the UAE for its early interest in AI since a partnership in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Microsoft has recently invested \$ \_\_\_\_\_ billion in G42.
17. The Stargate project involves building big data centers in different countries to support \_\_\_\_\_ technology.
18. Some concerns have been raised about G42's connections with \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A large data center 2. 10 square miles 3. G42 4. Abilene, Texas 5. UAE 6. \$1.5 billion

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 10 15. 2023 16. 1.5 17. AI 18. China

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