

Mainnet Orbit Chain

Chain	Category	Gas Token	Data Availability	Parent Chain	Layer
Arbitrum One	General	ETH	Rollup	-	
Reya	DeFi	ETH	Rollup	Ethereum	L2
Superposition	DeFi	ETH	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
Kinto	DeFi	ETH	Rollup	Ethereum	L2
Corn	DeFi	BTCN	AnyTrust	Ethereum	L2
Degen Chain	DeFi	DEGEN	AnyTrust	Ethereum L2	L3
Plume Network	DeFi	ETH	Rollup	Ethereum	L2
Injective EVM	DeFi			Arbitrum One	L3
LogX	DeFi			Ethereum	L2
Deri Chain	DeFi	ETH	Rollup	Arbitrum One	L3
CVEX	DeFi			Arbitrum One	L3
ebi.xyz	DeFi	ETH	AnyTrust	Ethereum	L2
Molten Network	DeFi	OTHER	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
Edgeless Network	DeFi	ETH	EigenDA	Ethereum	L2
WINR	DeFi	WNR	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
XCHAIN	DeFi	ETH	AnyTrust	Ethereum	L2
SX Network	DeFi	SX	Rollup	Ethereum	L2
Blessnet	DeFi			Arbitrum One	L3
BirdLayer	DeFi			Arbitrum One	L3
Arbitrum Nova	Consumer	ETH	AnyTrust	-	
Gravity Chain	Consumer	G	AnyTrust	Ethereum	L2
RARI Chain	Consumer	ETH	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
AlienX	Consumer	AIX	AnyTrust	Ethereum	L2
Flynet	Consumer			Ethereum L2	L3
Appchain	Consumer			Ethereum	L2
DuckChain	Consumer			Alt-L1	L2

Everclear	Infrastructure & Tools	OTHER	EigenDA	Ethereum	L2
EDU Chain	Infrastructure & Tools	EDU	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
Mind Chain	Infrastructure & Tools			Arbitrum One	L3
Aleph Zero	Infrastructure & Tools	ALEPH	Unknown	Ethereum	L2
Data Lake	Infrastructure & Tools			Arbitrum Nova	L3
Onyx DAO	Infrastructure & Tools	OTHER	Unknown	Ethereum L2	L3
Forta Chain	Infrastructure & Tools	FORT	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
OEV Network	Infrastructure & Tools			Ethereum	L2
Powerloom	Infrastructure & Tools			Ethereum	L2
Lasernet	Infrastructure & Tools			Ethereum	L2
Proof of Play Apex	Gaming	ETH	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
Proof of Play Boss	Gaming	ETH	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
ApeChain	Gaming			Arbitrum One	L3
XAI	Gaming			Arbitrum One	L3
Sanko	Gaming			Arbitrum One	L3
CheeseChain	Gaming	\$SCHEESE	TBD	Arbitrum One	L3
Muster	Gaming	OTHER	AnyTrust	Arbitrum One	L3
Playnance	Gaming			Arbitrum One	L3
Adventure Layer	AI/DePIN			Alt-L1	L2
Conwai	AI/DePIN			Arbitrum One	L3
SkyNet	AI/DePIN			Arbitrum One	L3
Fluence	AI/DePIN			Ethereum	L2

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Example - XAI

Background on Arbitrum Orbit and L3 Chains

Arbitrum Orbit is a framework launched by the Arbitrum Foundation and Offchain Labs, enabling developers to create customizable Layer 3 (L3) blockchain networks on top of Arbitrum's Layer 2 (L2) infrastructure, such as Arbitrum One or Arbitrum Nova. These L3 chains settle their transactions on the parent L2 chain, which in turn settles on Ethereum, leveraging its security. The Orbit framework, introduced in 2023, aims to enhance scalability, foster innovation, and attract projects by offering features like customizable gas tokens, governance, and data availability options (Rollup or AnyTrust).

Xai, a gaming-focused L3 chain co-developed by Offchain Labs and managed by the Xai Foundation, exemplifies this model. It utilizes AnyTrust technology for low-cost, high-speed transactions, targeting traditional gamers with abstracted wallets and high contract limits. As of recent reports, Xai is part of a growing ecosystem with over 48 Orbit chains live on mainnet, highlighting Arbitrum's expanding influence.

Direct Revenue Mechanisms: Settlement Fees

The primary way Arbitrum earns revenue from L3 Orbit chains like Xai is through settlement fees paid when these chains interact with their parent L2 chain. Specifically, for Xai, which settles on Arbitrum One (as confirmed by L2BEAT data), the process involves:

Settlement Process: Xai batches its transactions and submits state updates to Arbitrum One via bridge contracts. This submission is a transaction on Arbitrum One, requiring payment of gas fees in ETH.

Fee Collection: These fees are collected by the sequencer of Arbitrum One. As of recent discussions, sequencer revenue, also known as DAO revenue, is collected by the Arbitrum DAO,

How Arbitrum Earns Revenue from L3 Orbit Chains Settling on Other Chains ?

Arbitrum earns revenue from L3 Arbitrum Orbit Chains that settle on chains other than Arbitrum One or Nova, such as Base or Solana, through a revenue-sharing model under the Arbitrum Expansion Program (AEP). Research suggests that these chains must pay 10% of their Net Protocol Revenue to the Arbitrum DAO, ensuring Arbitrum benefits from the ecosystem's growth while allowing developers flexibility.