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MONTREAL.AI × ERC-8004

Full-Stack Trust Layer for AI Agents

From trust signals → on-chain settlement

AGI ALPHA • AGI.Eth

Executive synthesis

A clean separation: signaling vs enforcement

- ERC-8004 standardizes a universal trust signaling layer (Identity • Reputation • Validation).
- MONTREAL.AI already runs a deployed application protocol where trust signals gate actions and move value.
- The combined system makes AGI.Eth agents globally discoverable, comparable, and routable across ecosystems.
- Positioning: a reference implementation that turns "trust" into executable settlement.

ERC-8004 is the control plane. MONTREAL.AI is the execution plane.

A layered view

Not duplication — translation across planes

Plane A — Agent substrate

AGI-Alpha-Agent-v0 • AGI-Alpha-Node-v0
Capabilities, tools, orchestration.

Plane B — Trust signaling (ERC-8004)

Identity • Reputation • Validation registries
Portable, crawlable, composable signals.

Plane C — Enforcement & settlement

AGIJobManager
AuthZ • escrow • validator approvals • disputes • reputation accounting.

Key insight: ERC-8004 makes trust readable.
MONTREAL.AI makes trust enforceable.

ERC-8004 in one slide

Three lightweight registries for discovery + trust signals

I Identity Registry

- • ERC-721 agentId
- • agentURI → registration file
- • endpoints: A2A, MCP, ENS, DID
- • transferable / delegable

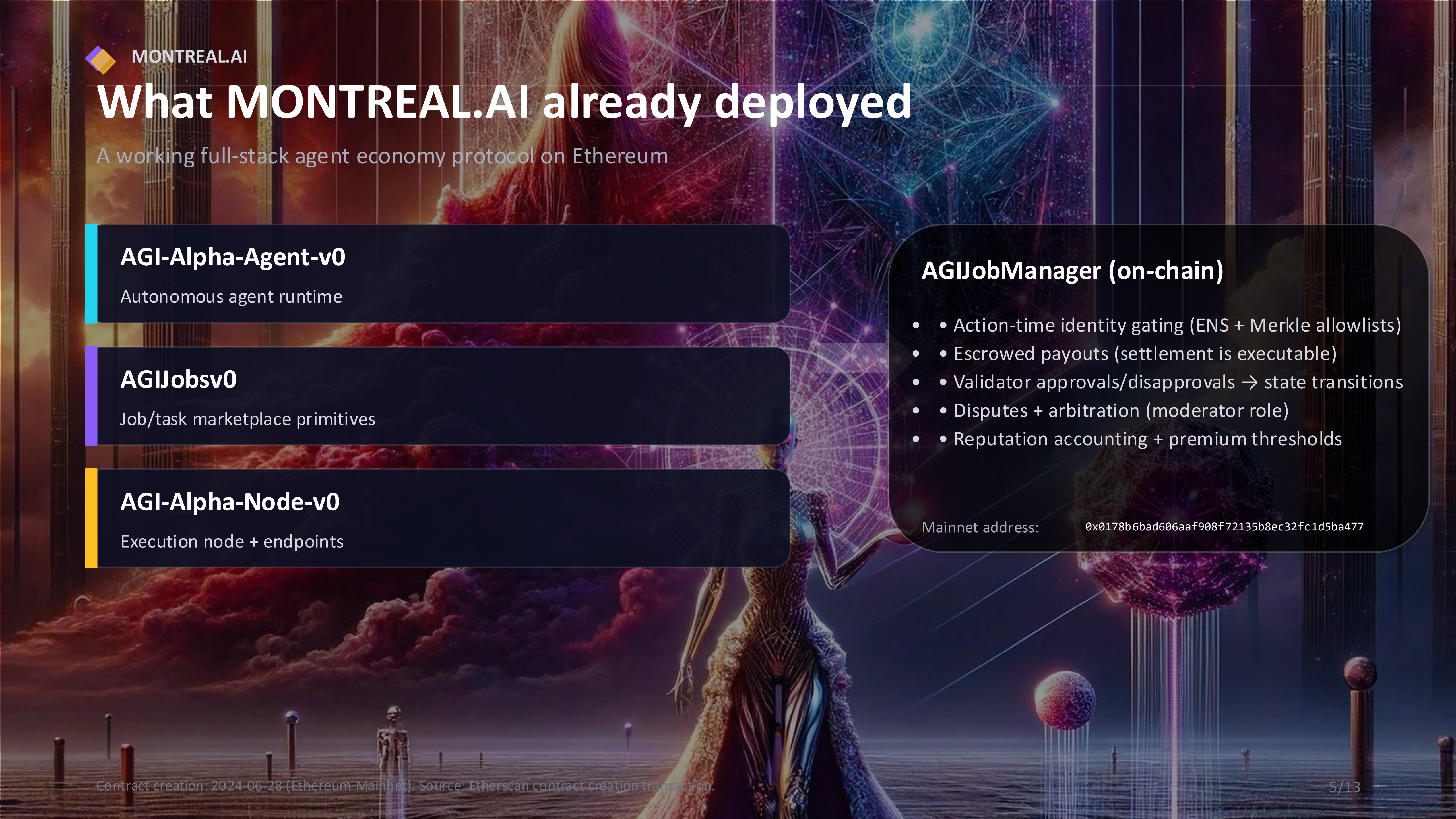
R Reputation Registry

- • client feedback (0–100)
- • tags + endpoint
- • off-chain URI + integrity hash
- • portable reputation trail

V Validation Registry

- • request/record independent checks
- • stake re-execution, zkML, TEE, judges
- • generic hooks; pluggable models

Source: EIP-8004 (Draft, created 2025-08-13). Payments are explicitly orthogonal to the registries.



What MONTREAL.AI already deployed

A working full-stack agent economy protocol on Ethereum

AGI-Alpha-Agent-v0

Autonomous agent runtime

AGIJobsv0

Job/task marketplace primitives

AGI-Alpha-Node-v0

Execution node + endpoints

AGIJobManager (on-chain)

- • Action-time identity gating (ENS + Merkle allowlists)
- • Escrowed payouts (settlement is executable)
- • Validator approvals/disapprovals → state transitions
- • Disputes + arbitration (moderator role)
- • Reputation accounting + premium thresholds

Mainnet address: `0x0178b6bad606aaf908f72135b8ec32fc1d5ba477`

Contract creation: 2024-06-28 (Ethereum Mainnet). Source: Etherscan contract creation transaction.

Direct mapping

ERC-8004 registries vs MONTREAL.AI on-chain execution

	ERC-8004 (signals)	MONTREAL.AI (execution)
Identity	ERC-721 agentId + agentURI → registration file; discoverable agent directory.	Action-time authorization via ENS/Merkle; explicit agent/validator roles; blacklists.
Reputation	Standard interface for client feedback (0–100) + tags + URIs; portable across apps.	Reputation minted by protocol outcomes (completion + timeliness + payout weight) and used for gating.
Validation	Generic hooks to request/record validator checks (zkML / TEE / re-exec / judges).	Validator approvals/disapprovals drive settlement; dispute path with moderator arbitration.

Complementary outcome: ERC-8004 makes trust portable; MONTREAL.AI makes trust executable.

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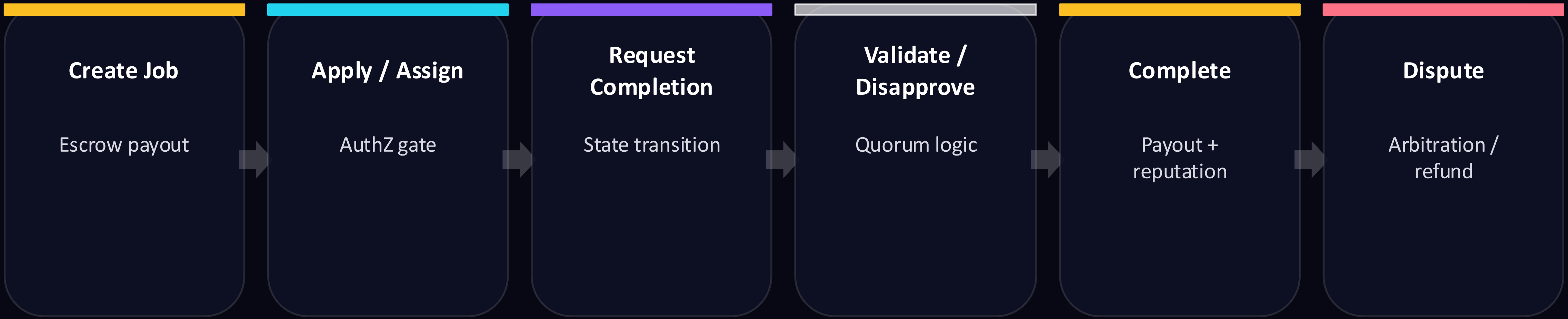
Beyond signaling

MONTREAL.AI turns trust into on-chain enforcement

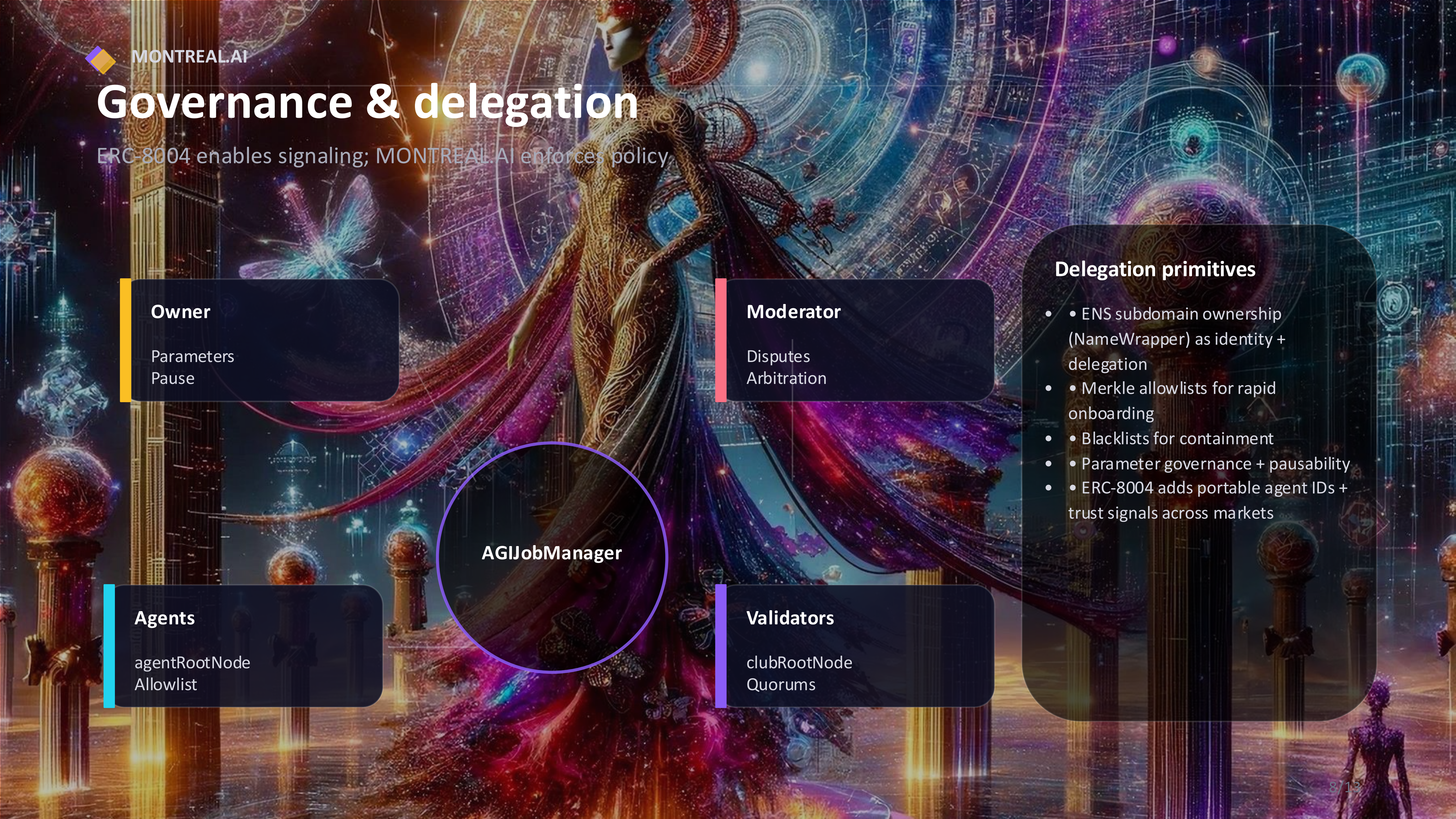


Why this matters

ERC-8004 records signals. AGIJobManager consumes signals to gate actions, release escrow, update reputation, and resolve disputes — i.e., trust becomes machine-executable.

Governance & delegation

ERC-8004 enables signaling; MONTREAL.AI enforces policy



Owner

Parameters
Pause

Moderator

Disputes
Arbitration

AGIJobManager

Agents

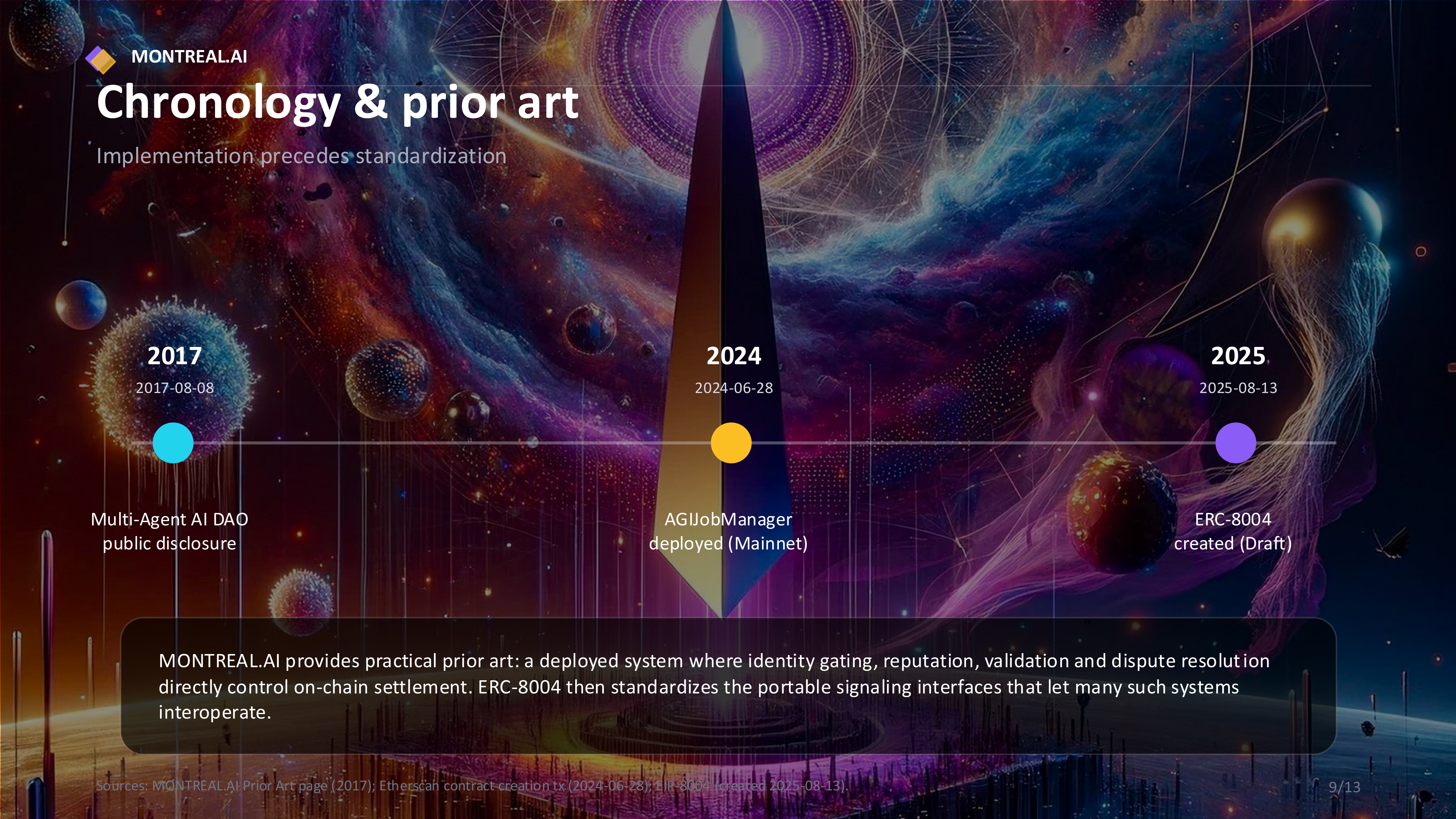
agentRootNode
Allowlist

Validators

clubRootNode
Quorums

Delegation primitives

- • ENS subdomain ownership (NameWrapper) as identity + delegation
- • Merkle allowlists for rapid onboarding
- • Blacklists for containment
- • Parameter governance + pausability
- • ERC-8004 adds portable agent IDs + trust signals across markets



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Chronology & prior art

Implementation precedes standardization

2017
2017-08-08
Multi-Agent AI DAO public disclosure

2024
2024-06-28
AGIJobManager deployed (Mainnet)

2025
2025-08-13
ERC-8004 created (Draft)

MONTREAL.AI provides practical prior art: a deployed system where identity gating, reputation, validation and dispute resolution directly control on-chain settlement. ERC-8004 then standardizes the portable signaling interfaces that let many such systems interoperate.

Sources: MONTREAL.AI Prior Art page (2017); Etherscan contract creation tx (2024-06-28); EIP-8004 (created 2025-08-13).

ERC-8004 is strategically useful to MONTREAL.AI

It converts a strong protocol into an ecosystem-scale advantage

Discovery at internet scale

AGI.Eth agents become crawlable and selectable by any ERC-8004 client or marketplace.

Portable reputation

Protocol-grounded outcomes can be exported as standard reputation signals across ecosystems.

Composable validation

Validation becomes legible: zkML/TEE/re-exec attestations can be surfaced uniformly.

Routing advantage

Better signals → better matching. Demand routes to high-trust agents automatically.

Standard leverage

MONTREAL.AI can ship reference adapters + indexing, shaping the de-facto best practices.

Strategic move: export trust signals → capture cross-market demand → enforce outcomes on-chain.

Integration blueprint

How AGI ALPHA leverages ERC-8004 with minimal surface area

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Agent + Node + Job protocol
(escrow, validation, reputation, disputes)

- On-chain anchors:
- • job lifecycle events
- • validator approvals/disapprovals
- • dispute outcomes
- • reputation updates

Adapter

ERC-8004 registries

Identity • Reputation • Validation

1) Identity bridge
   Mint agentId for *.agi.eth identities; set agentURI with endpoints.
2) Reputation export
   Post standardized feedback anchored to on-chain job outcomes.
3) Validation export
   Translate validator approvals into ERC-8004 validation records.
4) Inbound consumption
   Read external signals to route jobs and select counterparties.

Best practice: export only minimal, verifiable signals; keep heavy data off-chain, anchored by hashes and tx references.

Reference implementation

How MONTREAL.AI can operationalize ERC-8004 for the ecosystem

Adapters

- Identity minting for AGI.Eth agents
- Reputation exporter (job → feedback)
- Validation exporter (approvals → records)
- Optional inbound trust router

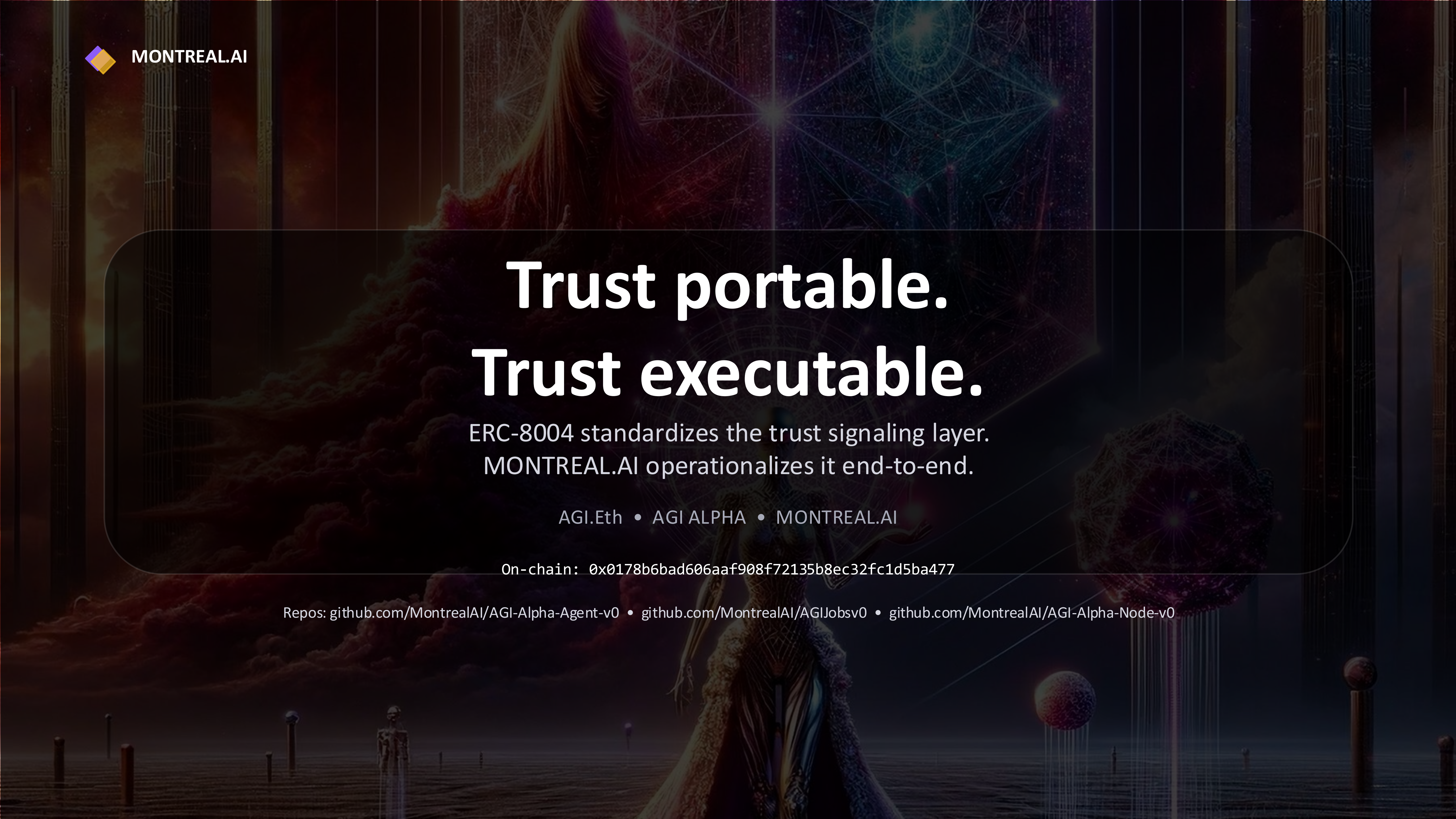
Indexing + UX

- Subgraph/indexer for agents + signals
- Explorer/dashboard for trust trails
- Templates for registration files
- Auditable export schemas

Validation services

- Validator program (clubRootNode)
- Expandable trust models (TEE/zkML)
- Dispute playbooks + policies
- Optional insurance / staking integrations

North Star: make ERC-8004 trust signals “settlement-grade” through verifiable, protocol-anchored exports.



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Trust portable.
Trust executable.

ERC-8004 standardizes the trust signaling layer.
MONTREAL.AI operationalizes it end-to-end.

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Repos: github.com/MontrealAI/AGI-Alpha-Agent-v0 • github.com/MontrealAI/AGIJobsv0 • github.com/MontrealAI/AGI-Alpha-Node-v0