EVE — A Framework for Recognizing Value Beyond Transactions

EVE is a neutral, interoperable value framework designed for a world of AI abundance, automation, and participation. It helps systems recognize and respond to value that exists beyond money.

The EVE Layer

AI & Automation → Applications → EVE Value Layer → Institutions & Markets

SATE — The Four Value Primitives

Skill — applied capability
Attention — voluntary focus and care
Time — time freely invested
Ecology — positive social or environmental impact

How EVE Works

EVE works through a small set of reusable design patterns that describe how value flows through systems.

Core Design Patterns

Value Inversion — reward participation instead of charging for access
Discovery Creates Value — finding value is itself valuable
Pause as Infrastructure — presence and reflection as contribution
Authorship Matters — preserve intent and attribution
Participation Without Surveillance — opt-in signals over tracking

The Incentives Ladder

Recognition → Social Rewards → Utility Rewards → Convertible Rewards
Incentives do not create value. They help systems notice it.

How to Use EVE

EVE can be used by builders, institutions, civic systems, and enterprises.

Getting Started

1. Choose a design pattern
2. Identify relevant SATE signals
3. Decide if incentives are needed
4. Add lightweight verification

What EVE Is Not

Not a platform
Not crypto-first
Not a scoring system
Not an ideology

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EVE is a language you can build with.