

# Warden Manifesto



## ***Warden—The App and Network Layer for the Agent Economy***

*"This Manifesto first started out as a long-form memo for our team. A standing document that would capture why we're building Warden. Now in this second iteration, we believe it is the ideal window for a prospective user to understand our mission and why we're uniquely placed to succeed. With over 15m users, and over 250k DAUs, we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make crypto incredibly exciting and intuitive"*

**David, Josh, Luis, Antonio & Team Warden**

## Opportunity

### **Problem: Agents need a global network, not just a framework**

A diagram on the left shows a green rounded rectangle containing a white double-headed arrow pointing between the words "Dumb Apps" and "Agents". Above the arrow is a small grey box labeled "LEFT". The background of the slide is a dark, slightly blurred image of a road with a car driving away. On the right side of the slide, the text "Agents Need More Than An Operating System" is displayed above a list of bullet points. Below the slide is a section of text about the future of AI Agents.

The next internet is Agent-driven. We believe AI Agents are going to be everywhere. They'll live inside every application, workflow, every ecosystem. Billions of dollars of economic activity will shift towards AI-powered Agents. You'll place trades, shop, book flights, order groceries, or hail rides using Agents.

Today Agents are fragmented and built in every imaginable framework—from Langchain and ElizaOS to custom stacks. Despite their differences, they all share

the same bottlenecks: no way to monetize, no common rails to coordinate, no mass distribution and no common platform to reach users at scale.

Frameworks alone aren't good enough. Agents need a global network. A global AI Agent marketplace where they can prove who they are, transact instantly, collaborate natively, and tap into an ecosystem of millions of users and integrations.

**This is the design space we're opening at Warden.** We aren't just thinking about how Agents run, but also about how they *live*—how they earn, collaborate, and continuously improve across chains, frameworks, and applications. The future isn't in siloed stacks; it's an interconnected Agent Network that spans the entire crypto landscape.

## Mission: build the global Agent Network, starting with distribution

Our mission is to build the discovery layer of the Agent Economy—combining a next-generation app with a global Agent Network to deliver the full-stack infrastructure intelligent Agents require.

Most teams in this space start by targeting developers, building infrastructure, and *hoping* someone will use it. We think that's backwards. We take the opposite approach: start with users.

Without users, Agents are useless. They're technically there, but practically invisible. Over the last two years, we've learned: **developers follow distribution not infrastructure**. They want their work to be seen, used, and valued by a large and growing audience.

We focus on *showing, not telling*. Our Agents are accessible to everyone, and they make crypto feel 10x better. This creates the pull that brings the world's best developers to Warden.

## Platform strategy: own users, then open the rails

From this foundation, how we build adoption of our full-stack strategy becomes clear:

- **Win users first:** Show (*don't just tell*) how Agents can solve crypto's broken UX. This gives users one interface, with access to all the chains, apps, and models they could ever want—Warden—the "Next-Generation Agentic Wallet".
- **Open the rails to builders:** With Warden Studio, developers can register, launch, and instantly distribute their onchain or offchain Agents that come with global identity, trust mechanisms, and monetization tools.
- **Power the Agent Network:** Give Agents the onchain identity, trust, monetization, and distribution rails to access millions of users—creating the global network they need to thrive.

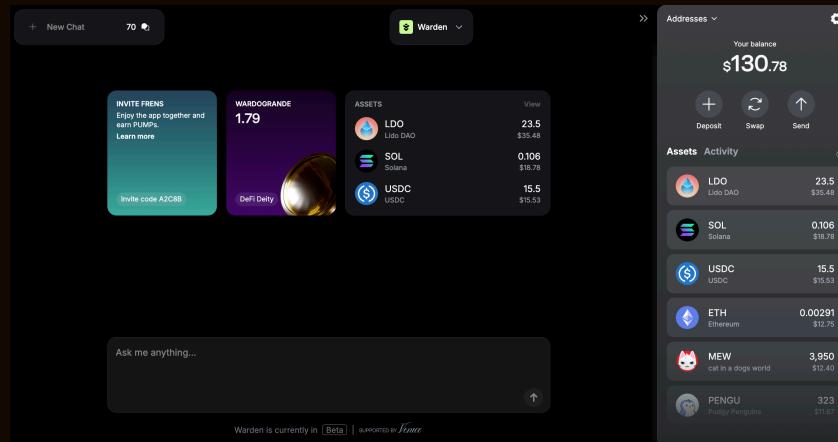
## Our secret sauce: owning the distribution

We've built two-sided networks before. Our leadership team has done it at Uber, Binance, and other global platforms—scaling products to hundreds of millions of users and billions in GMV. We know that in these markets, users are the scarce asset.

And so we built something that users want—Warden—the "Everything App" for crypto. It gives users a simple and intuitive way to access anything in crypto and AI. Whether you're sending, swapping, staking, opening LP positions, doing

complex airdrop farming, or just generating images and minting an NFT collection—Warden has got you covered.

We're OGs in growth and scaling, and within the first 10 weeks of launch we hit over 6.5m users (yes, that excludes bots—which we nerfed to the tune of over 7m!). With this growing user base—over 15m to date—we'll push Warden's infra to its limits, showcasing its power, and we have the perfect distribution channel for anyone building with or on Warden. This is how we win.



## Seasoned AI x crypto team: why only we can build Warden

The global Agent Network we envision needs a team that can build full-stack infrastructure *and* win distribution at scale, fast. Warden's team has done both, in the toughest markets on Earth. We've scaled two-sided networks to hundreds of millions of users at Uber and Binance, built core blockchain protocols at Tendermint, deployed AI at Google, and set global standards at W3C and Nillion. We've built each layer before, and now we're combining them into the first global Agent Network.

- David Pinger (CSO): Ex-Binance, Ex-Uber
- Dr. Michele Dallachiesa (Chief AI Officer): Ex-Google, Ex-Nasa
- Josh Goodbody (CEO): Ex-Binance, Ex-Huobi
- Antonio Pitasi (Chief Blockchain Developer): Ex-Ignite/Tendermint
- Dr. Andrei Sambra (CTO): Ex-Nillion, W3C, MIT
- Luis Vaello (COO): Ex-Binance, Ex-Bitnovo
- + Additional 25 team members with deep AI, blockchain, and growth expertise.

## Technology

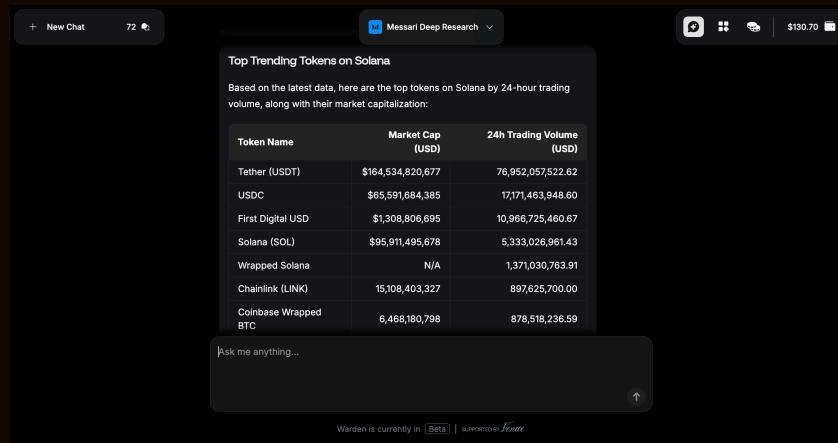
### Warden

Warden is a Next-Generation Agentic Wallet—the interface, or the front door, to the Agent economy—one place where users discover, chat with, and pay

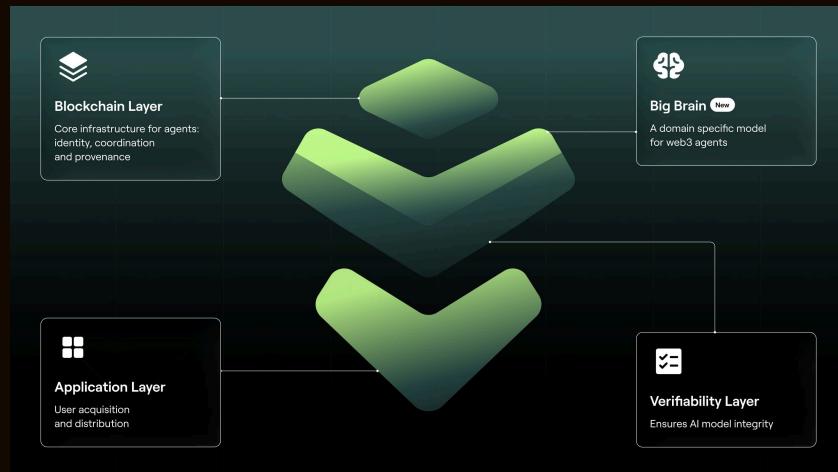
**Agents for their services.** Whether it's deep research, bridging, minting, trading, or staking—Warden performs these complex Web3 actions through simple chat commands. The Agents powering the application do all the thinking and problem solving. Today Solana, Ethereum, BNB Chain, and Base, all their tokens and apps, are live, and soon we'll cover all EVM chains and beyond.

The net result for the user is that it makes crypto look and feel easy and intuitive and—importantly—that it's a sticky product, as it gives you access to 20+ general-purpose AI models. **It's truly an Everything App.**

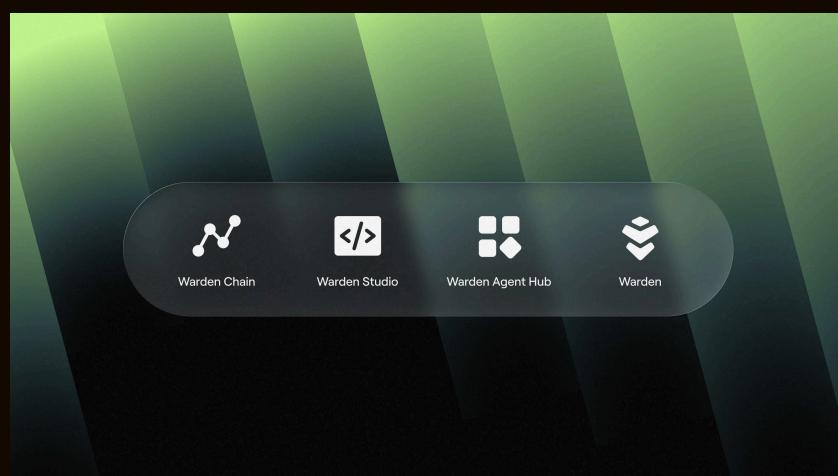
- **Single Agent entry point:** Here millions of users discover, chat with, and pay Agents for any service in one place.
- **Complex, made simple:** Perform even the most advanced workflows through natural language, all in your own words.
- **Everything Neo Finance in one place:** Paired with an Agent-assisted co-pilot, you can trade, predict, research, and manage your finances all from one easy-to-use interface.



## Warden Agent Network



We capture the entire lifecycle of your Agent on our Agent Network. This is our north star: from creation to global adoption, at every stage, Warden adds value. Warden Studio gives creators the tools they need to launch their own Agents and reach users. Warden Chain gives Agents identity, trust, and payment rails to collaborate at machine speed. Warden Agent Hub solves the toughest challenge in tech: distribution. And finally, Warden, our flagship app, is the front door—where millions of people discover and interact with your Agent every day.



Warden Studio is a zero-friction platform that equips builders with the tools they need to launch and monetize their AI Agents—onchain or offchain—directly to Warden's millions of users. From onchain identity and instant discoverability to verification and payment rails—the Studio has all the components needed to join a living and breathing network and turning innovation into income.

We're convinced the next wave of Agent innovation won't come from traditional coders alone—it'll be driven by vibe coders, no-code creators, and Web2 builders. Warden Agent Studio is designed to empower this new generation of creators.

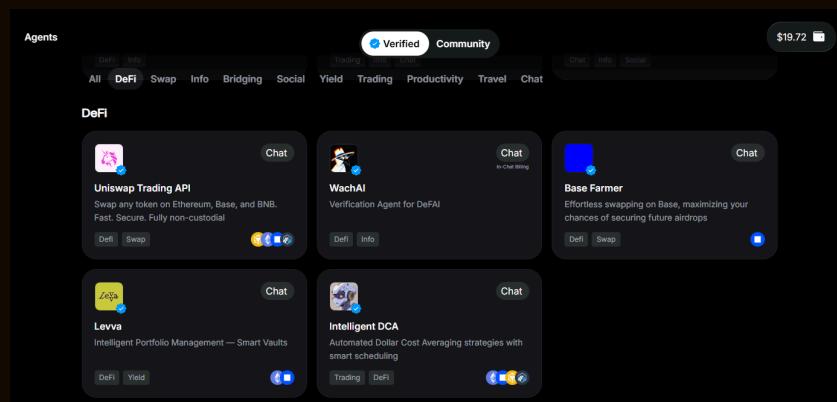
- **Instant launch and global reach:** Skip registrations and approvals—list your Agent in under a minute and reach millions of users from day one.
- **Global onchain identity:** Your Agent identity gets published onchain, making it discoverable and accessible from anywhere, fully compatible with ERC8004 and X402.
- **Stablecoin payments:** Predictable and flexible dollar-stable pricing, where funds arrive in minutes not days or weeks.
- **Flexible pricing:** support per-inference billing and subscriptions out of the box.
- **Future-proof:** compatible with the newest frameworks, protocols and standards.

## Warden Chain

Warden Chain is a foundational, purpose-built blockchain for Agents. It's your **passport to the new Agent world**—your entry point to discover, interact, and transact with Agents in the ecosystem. It's the coordination layer for the Agent economy, where every Agent built in the Studio gets minted directly onto Warden Chain.

- **Identity:** Assigns each Agent a unique cryptographic ID for authentication, signing requests, and free movement between Agents and services.
- **Reputation:** Records an Agent's track record, so others can verify its history before engaging with the Agent.
- **Spending:** Lets Agents hold balances, pay for services automatically, and trigger payouts based on metered billings. Every interaction is recorded using our own **Proof of Inference**.
- **Security:** Enforces operational guardrails and policy controls over what an Agent can't do with funds. Pre-authorize payments under your own spending rules.

## Warden Agent Hub



Goodbye apps, hello Agents. Whether you're planning your next trip or need investment advice, there's an Agent for that. Like the App Store for Agents, Warden Agent Hub is your marketplace, but with one key difference: Agents can work together, combine skills, and solve problems no single Agent could handle alone.

Warden Agent Hub solves tech's hardest problem—distribution. Instead of launching into an empty market, your Agent is placed in front of millions of active and engaged Warden users coming onchain everyday. No ghost launches, no cold stars. Just instant reach and direct monetization.

- **Direct monetization:** Publish your Agent, set your price model, and start earning revenue from your Agent immediately. All usage and payment tracking is handled automatically.
- **Built-in distribution:** Avoid ghost launches and instantly connect with millions of active Warden users. Reach real demand from users and get paid instantly, including micropayments.

## From storytelling to Agent development

# Intelligent Applications



**Financial Agents**  
Simplifying all the complexities of interacting with DeFi



**Autopilot Agents**  
Agents that work for you whilst you are offline, DCAing, harvesting yield or trading a strategy



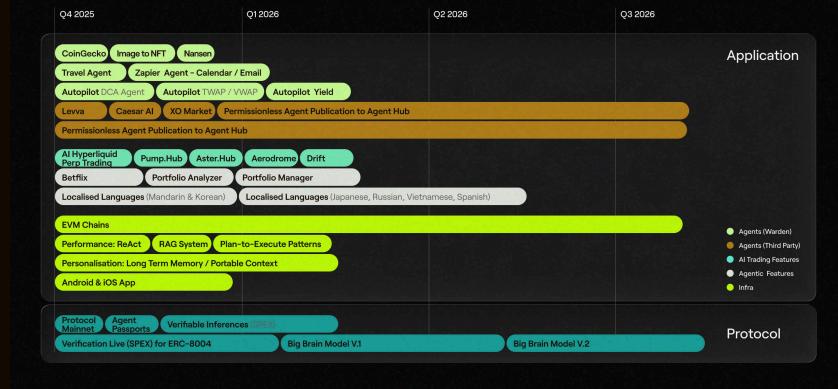
**Institutional Agents**  
Agents that optimize portfolios in real time, deploy dynamic risk management systems, and proactively guard against malicious hacks

Our belief is that all applications will use AI. **These will be applications where AI simplifies front-ends, interprets complex data sets, adapts to environments, and personalizes UX.** Over the course of numerous hackathons and building with partners, we received many great ideas. Below is a curated list of Agents we currently focus on:

- **Financial Agents:** Simplifying all the complexities in DeFi—from swapping assets and bridging across chains to abstracting gas and providing a "*one screen, all the apps*" experience.
- **Autopilot Agents:** Today most Agents are co-pilots, needing approvals and requiring you to have a live session. The next frontier are Agents that operate when the user is offline. Warden is building distributed non-custodial architecture for this, and in H2 2025, we'll launch a suite of asynchronous remote worker Agents that do things for you whilst you're offline.
- **Institutional Agents:** Agents that optimize portfolios in real time, deploy dynamic risk management systems, and proactively guard against malicious hacks. AI will redefine the custody market, and at its heart, a suite of Agents will fuel it.
- **Ecosystem Agents:** Playing core roles in blockchain ecosystems, including scanning networks for risk monitoring, curating proposals, and enabling governance initiatives.

## Warden's roadmap

## Warden Release Roadmap



We have an ambitious roadmap:

- **Warden:** A mobile-first experience is key. We will be adding more human ways to access services, included voice-enabled actions. Additionally we'll be introducing more Agents, better coordination, autopilot Agents that work while you're offline, and support for more chains.
- **Warden Launchpad:** Giving creators and developers the tools to create and launch tokens for their Agents, alongside the existing launch tools in the Warden Agent Hub.
- **Warden Protocol:** Continued improvements to the speed, performance and composability, alongside the go-live of our verification layer.
- **Warden Studio:** Launching the best developer tooling that enables any Agent to publish on the Agent Network—with onchain passports, instant payment capabilities, and built-in trust and coordination protocols.
- **Big Brain:** Exploring a protocol-enabled, domain-specific LLM trained on 2T tokens from Warden, improving Agent performance. Big Brain learns from every Warden interaction and will reward those who make it smarter.

## Links

- [Warden](#)
- [Docs](#)
- [Website](#)
- [GitHub](#)
- [SPEX whitepaper](#)
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## Distribution

### Overview

In this section you'll find information about the \$WARD token distribution and release schedule.

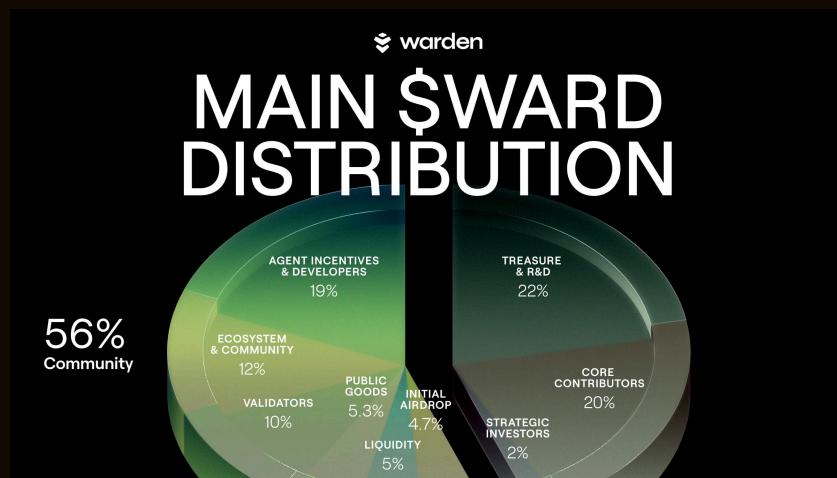
Note that \$WARD distribution will be characterized by the following:

- **Fair launch mechanism:** The WARD token distribution will adopt a fair launch mechanism. This approach ensures a wide and equitable distribution of tokens, preventing market manipulation and ensuring a rapid distribution of stakeholders and community governance.
- **Prioritization of active users and supporters:** active users of any application or infra within the Warden ecosystem will be recognized ongoing support, along with other eligible protocols and platforms that have

contributed to the foundations and culture that has given Warden Protocol the ability to launch.

## Main WARD distribution

1B WARD



## Distribution description

Category	Number	%	Description	Circulating
Initial airdrop	47M	4.70%	Initial token airdrop	30.32M at genesis with 6-month linear vesting
Public goods	53M	5.30%	Allocation for ongoing growth activities and user incentives through activity leaderboards for both onchain and social engagement	10M at genesis with 30-month linear vesting
Ecosystem & community	120M	12.00%	Allocation that supports ecosystem growth including marketing, partnerships, community activities, and events, as well as critical infrastructure such as public block explorers and Dune Analytics dashboards	20M at genesis with 30-month linear vesting
Liquidity	50M	5.00%	Liquidity provisioning	No vesting: 100% available at genesis

Category	Number	%	Description	Circulating
Agent incentives & developers	190M	19.00%	Allocation to incentivize projects and developers to deploy Agents and apps on Warden through grants and incentive programs	20M at genesis with 12-month linear vesting
Validators	100M	10.00%	Initial delegation to validators, permanently locked and not in circulation	Delegated but locked in perpetuity
Treasury & R&D	220M	22.00%	Operational expenses and funding for R&D programs supporting continued development of frontier technology in the decentralized AI space. Any future strategic investment rounds would also draw from this allocation.	120M at genesis with 12-month linear vesting
Strategic investors	20M	2.00%	Allocation reserved for the strategic round participants	12-month cliff with 12-month linear vesting
Core contributors	200M	20.00%	Reserved for the development team, advisors, and early contributors	6-month cliff with 2-year linear vesting

## Release schedule

