

Warden Manifesto

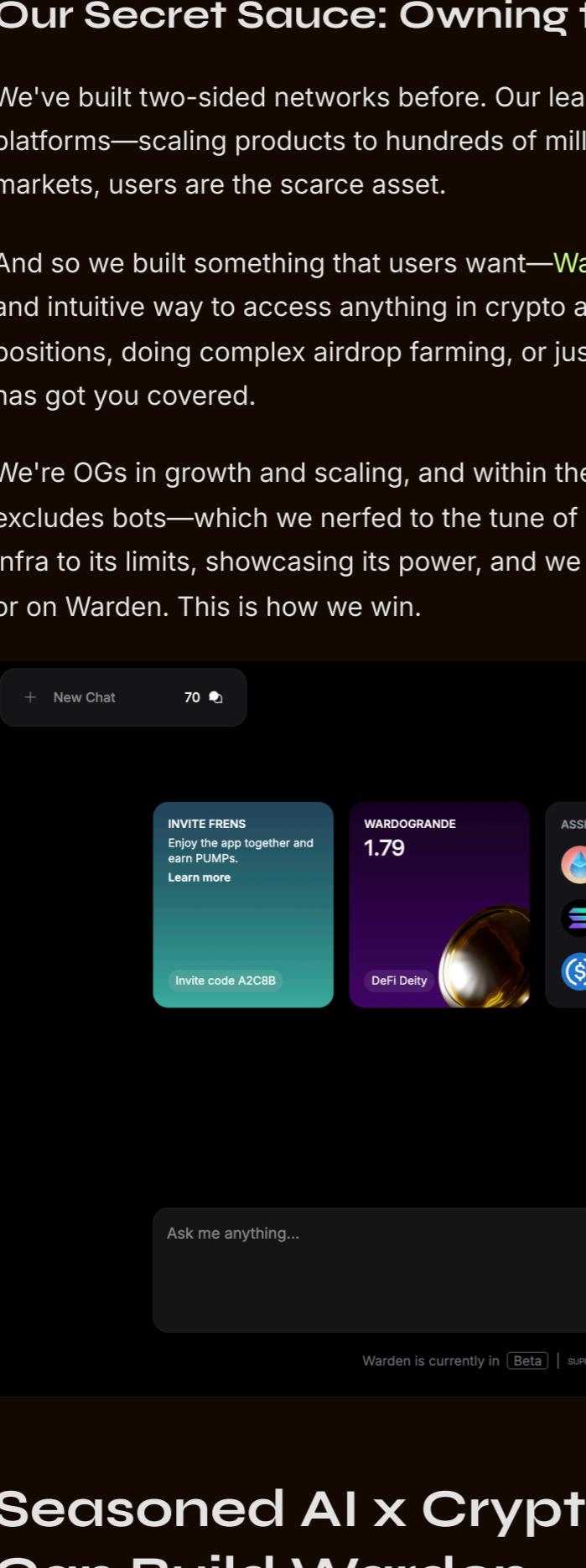


Warden—The Network for the Agent Economy

"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, or investor, to understand our mission and why we're uniquely placed to succeed. With over 6.5m 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



Agents Need More Than An Operating System

- Agents need onchain identity
- Agents need a wallet
- Agents need a way to distribute and monetize their services
- Agents need verifiability, both from their models and their actions

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 isolated 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 simple: **building the global Agent network**—the full-stack foundation for the Agent economy.

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 16 months, 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:

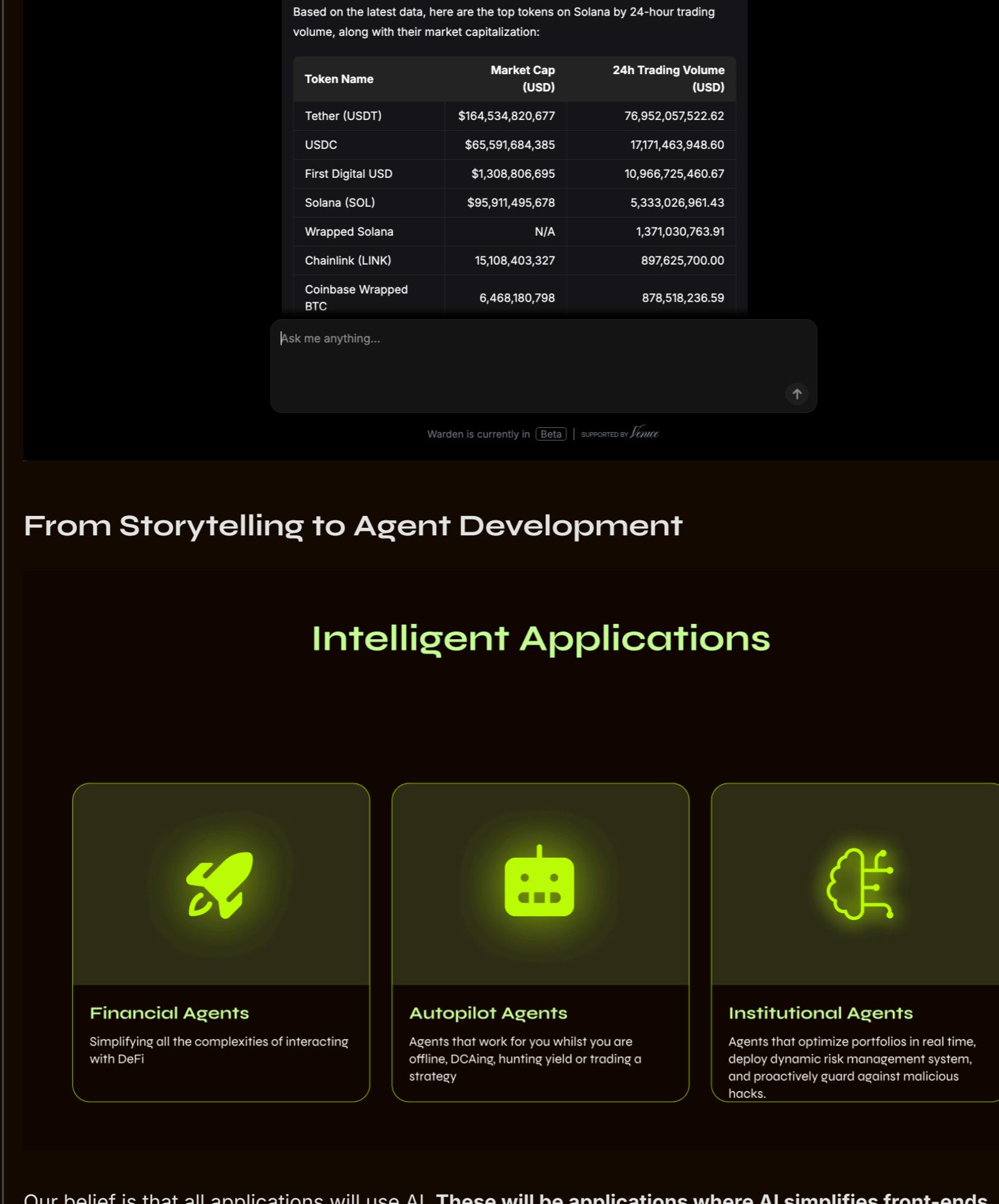
- Win users first:** Show (don't just tell) how Agents can solve crypto's broken UX. This gives users one interface, with access to all the chains, apps, and models they could ever want—a true AI-powered Everything App for crypto.
- Open the rails to builders:** Once we have a large, engaged user base, we open Warden Studio: the creation hub for Agents. Here developers can build and deploy onchain or offchain Agents that come with identity, wallet access, trust mechanisms, and monetization tools. Regardless of the framework used to build these Agents, they can be connected to our network instantly.
- 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 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.



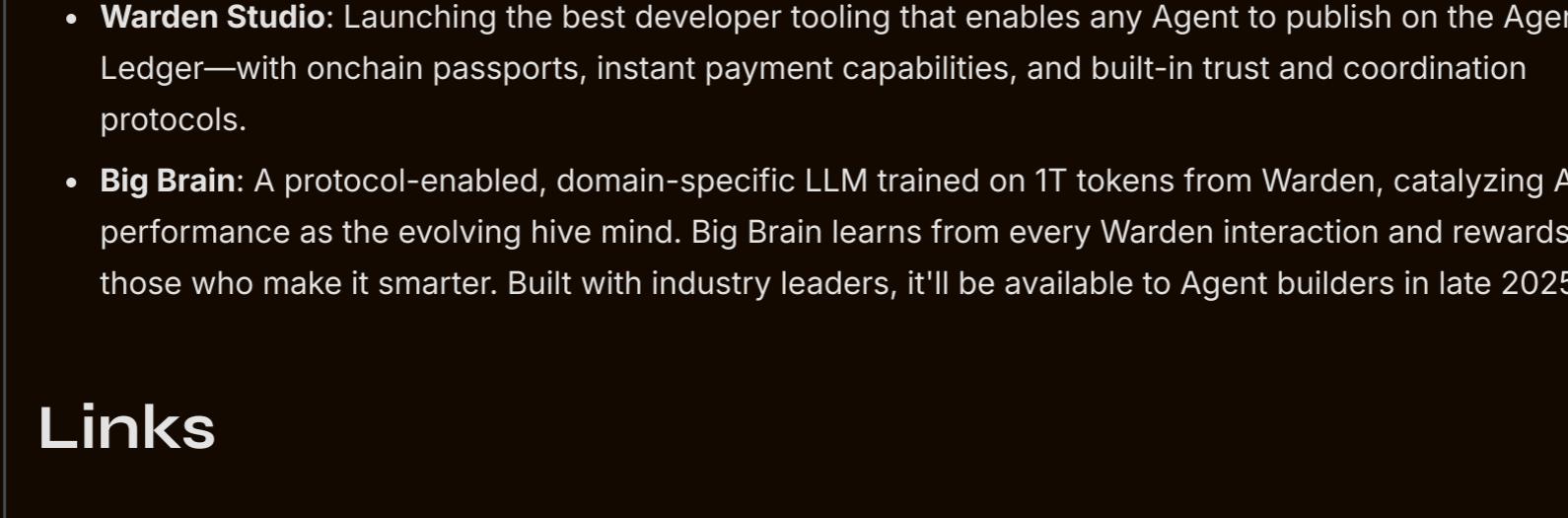
Seasoned AI x Crypto Team: Why Only We Can Build Warden

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, Binance, and other global platforms—scaling products to billions of users and billions in GMV. We've built each layer before, and now we're combining them into the first global Agent network.

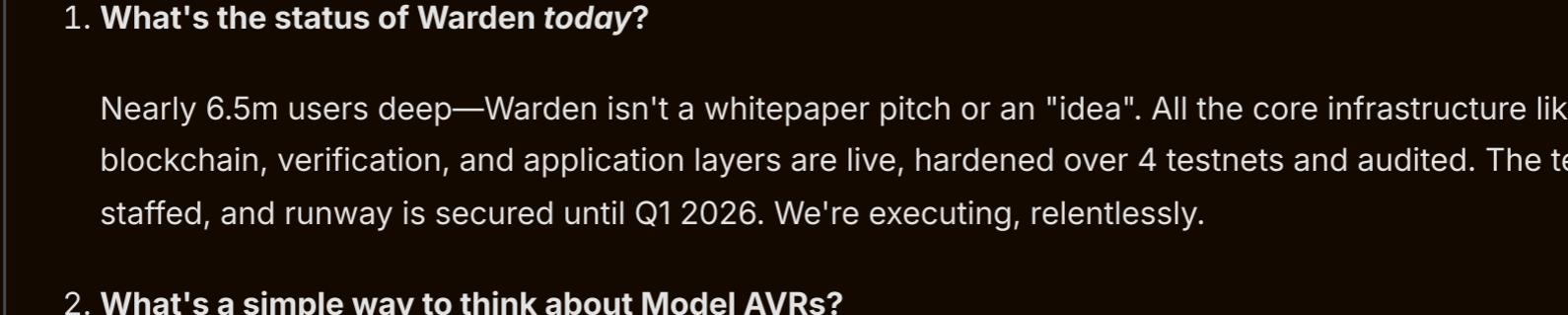
- David Pinger (CEO): Ex-Binance, Ex-Uber
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- Josh Goodbody (Executive Chairman): Ex-Binance, Ex-Huobi
- Antonio Pitasi (Chief Blockchain Developer): Ex-Lignite/Tendermint
- Dr. Andrei Sambra (CTO): Ex-Nillion, W3C, MIT
- Luis Vaello (COO): Ex-Binance, Ex-Blitnovo
- + Additional 25 team members with deep AI, blockchain, and growth expertise.

Technology

The 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 develop and launch their own Agents. 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

Available now in Alpha, Warden Studio equips builders with everything they need to develop, test, and deploy Agents—onchain or offchain—directly to Warden's millions of users. From decentralized and verifiable inference to domain-specific large language models, verification systems, and primitives, the Studio has all the components needed for the next generation of autonomous Agents.

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 will be designed to empower this new generation of creators.

- Agent creation toolkit:** Develop, test, and deploy onchain or offchain Agents.
- Instant distribution:** Publish directly to millions of active Warden users.
- Flexible for creators:** Built for Web3 developers, no-code creators, and Web2 builders.

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 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.

Warden

Warden is 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, 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.

WARD is used to pay for:

- Fees on Warden Chain
- Unlock gate-kept functionality on Warden (in Q3)
- Payment and incentives for builders

See the tokenomics overview.

5. What other net-new applications can be built on Warden?

Warden enables net new applications. Categories of apps the team is excited about are:

- Personalized DeFi:** Experiences that are simple and personalized. Customized portfolio analysis, trade recommendations, portfolio optimizations, and risk tooling.
- Intent-parsing applications:** Applications that interpret "what the user means", transforming user intentions into precise onchain actions.
- Model training:** Using Warden as a coordination layer across compute resources. We're actively exploring this with a hackathon applicant.
- DAO governance:** Abstracting the complexity and bureaucracy of human coordination through DAO-Agent governance.

We have an ambitious roadmap:

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Links

- Warden
- Docs
- Website
- Github
- SPEX whitepaper
- SPEX on Github
- Messari

FAQs

1. What's the status of Warden today?

Nearly 6.5m users deep—Warden isn't a whitepaper pitch or an "idea". All the core infrastructure like the blockchain, verification, and application layers are live, hardened over 4 testnets and audited. The team is staffed, and runway is secured until Q1 2026. We're executing, relentlessly.

2. What's a simple way to think about Model AVRs?

We think of them like plugins/add-ons/extensions. In the same way you can install an extension in a Google Sheet, you can add a verifiable model to your application.

3. How does Agent publishing work?

On Warden Studio there will be a simple publishing flow that immediately provides an onchain identity, wallets, and a means of coordination and distribution.

4. What's the role of your token, WARD?

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Distribution

Overview

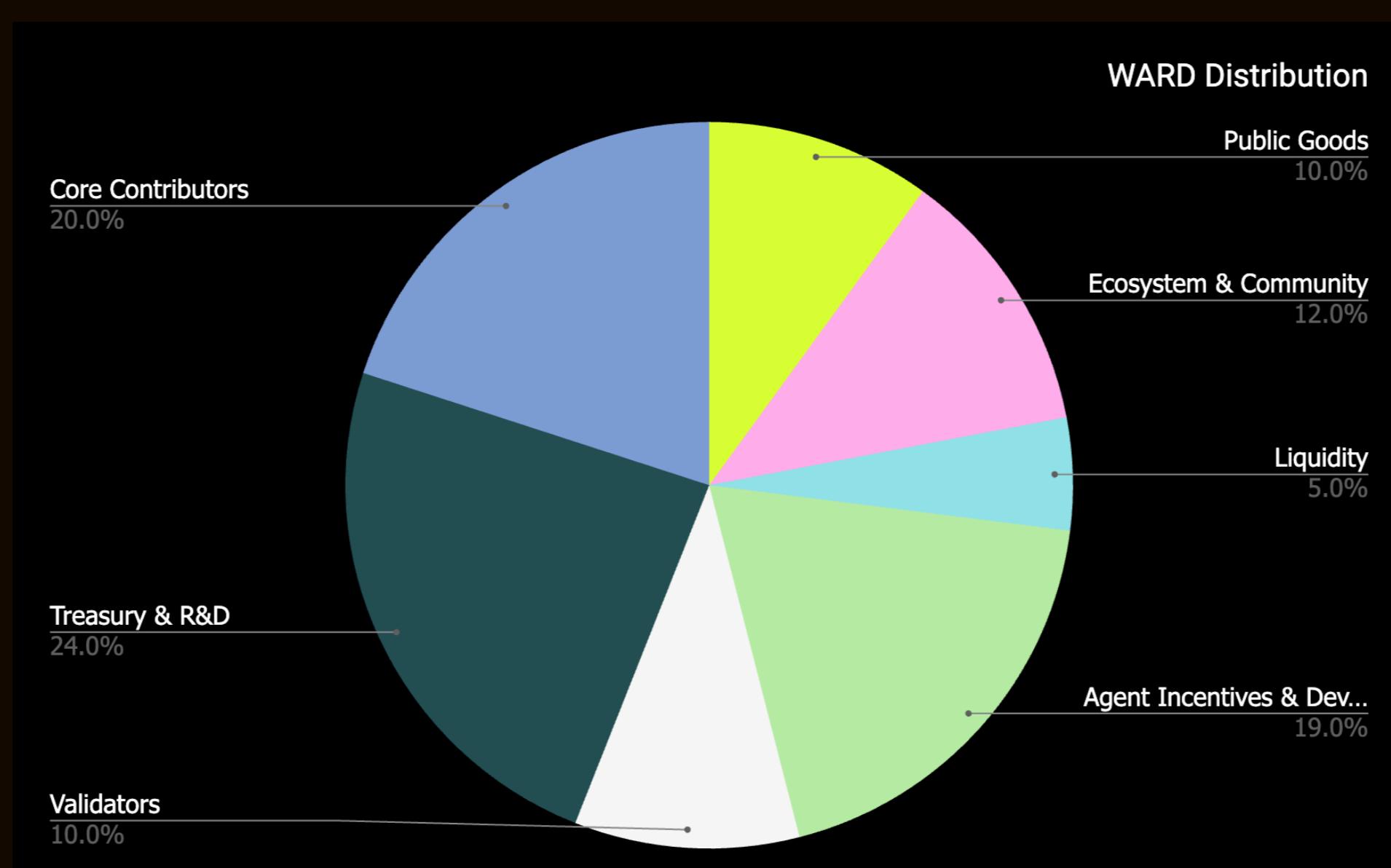
In this section you'll find information about the \$WARD token distribution and release schedule.

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	%	Description	Circulating
Public goods	10%	Incentivized testnet and genesis airdrop, and ongoing public good initiatives	19.4M available at genesis, with accelerated vesting to 64M within the first 6 months and full vesting to 100M over 30 months
Ecosystem & community	12%	Allocated for initiatives that contribute to Warden Protocol's ecosystem and community projects	20M at genesis with linear vest over 30 months
Liquidity	5%	Liquidity provisioning on exchanges at listing date	Available at genesis
Agent incentives & developers	19%	Agents, developers, and other builder incentives	20M at genesis and linear vest over 12 months
Validators and operators	10%	Initial amount delegated to mainnet validators and operators	Delegated but locked in perpetuity
Treasury & R&D	24%	Long term treasury and research programs	120M available at genesis with linear vest over 12 months
Core contributors	20%	Reserved for the development team, advisors, and early contributors	6 month cliff and 2 year linear vest

Release schedule

