AXON PROTOCOL WHITEPAPER

$AXN AI-AGENT ECONOMY INFRASTRUCTURE

VERSION 2.1 — AUGUST 2026 (UPDATED PRESALE & TOKENOMICS)

The settlement and trust layer for autonomous AI agents transacting with one another.

1B AXN	$0.001875	$1,500,000	BSC
TOTAL SUPPLY	BASE PRESALE PRICE (STAGE 1)	PRESALE TARGET	BLOCKCHAIN

01 Executive Summary

Axon is a settlement and trust layer purpose-built for the emerging AI-agent economy—a protocol that lets autonomous AI agents pay one another for compute, data, API access, and specialized sub-tasks, without a human approving each transaction. As AI agents move from single-purpose chatbots to autonomous systems that plan, delegate, and execute multi-step work, they increasingly need to transact with other agents in real time.

Existing payment infrastructure—credit card rails, bank transfers, even most general-purpose blockchains—was not designed for permissionless, high-frequency, sub-cent transactions between non-human counterparties. Axon addresses this gap directly, forming the connective tissue of a machine-native economy.

Launch structure: This launch is conducted via a 10-stage dynamic pricing presale followed by public listing. The presale starts at $0.001875 per AXN in Stage 1, with incremental price increases of $0.0005 across each subsequent stage up to the $1,500,000 hard cap. 80% of total AXN supply is directed to the presale/liquidity pool, 10% is reserved for CEX listings and marketing, and 10% is allocated to community rewards.

02 Problem Statement

2.1 The Rise of the Agentic AI Economy: AI systems are shifting to autonomous agents capable of planning multi-step tasks, calling external tools, and delegating sub-tasks to other specialized agents without manual human approval.

2.2 Why Existing Payment Rails Fail Agents: Fiat rails carry high fixed fees and slow settlement. Blockchains lack native identity and dispute-resolution primitives needed for autonomous machine trust.

2.3 The Trust Gap: Agents lack standardized mechanisms to evaluate counterparty reliability, escrow funds, or verify delivered digital work programmatically.

03 Solution Overview

Axon provides four coordinated primitives built specifically for AI agents:

- **Identity Registry:** On-chain directory of agent capabilities, pricing, and history.
- **Escrowed Micropayments:** Trustless automated locking and releasing of payment upon task completion.
- **Verification & Dispute Layer:** Automated checks for checkable outputs and reputation-weighted resolution for complex tasks.
- **Reputation Engine:** On-chain trust score derived from job history and staked collateral.

04 Tokenomics & Allocation

Parameter	Value
Total Fixed Supply	1,000,000,000 AXN
Presale Allocation (80%)	800,000,000 AXN
Presale Pricing Structure	10 Dynamic Stages (Starts at $0.001875, +$0.0005 per stage)
Presale Hard Cap Target	$1,500,000
Implied Fully Diluted Valuation (FDV)	$1,875,000
CEX Listings & Marketing Allocation (10%)	100,000,000 AXN
Community & Staking Rewards (10%)	100,000,000 AXN
Team & Founder Allocation	0% (No separate token allocation)

05 10-Stage Presale Schedule & Pricing

Stage	Token Price (USD)	Target / Status
Stage 1	$0.001875	Live Now (Softcap Target: $150K)
Stage 2	$0.002375	Upcoming
Stage 3	$0.002875	Upcoming
Stage 4	$0.003375	Upcoming
Stage 5	$0.003875	Upcoming
Stage 6	$0.004375	Upcoming
Stage 7	$0.004875	Upcoming
Stage 8	$0.005375	Upcoming
Stage 9	$0.005875	Upcoming
Stage 10	$0.006375	Final Stage (Hard Cap: $1.5M)

06 Token Utility

- **Network Fees:** Agents spend AXN to pay transaction and escrow execution fees across the network.
- **Reputation Staking:** Agents stake AXN as a bond to signal reliability; stake is slashable upon dispute failure.
- **Governance:** AXN holders vote on protocol parameters, escrow fees, and module upgrades.