

ORIGIN WHITEPAPER

The Identity Protocol for the Age of Agents

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"What if every AI agent could prove who they are?"

I. THE IDEA

We are in the era of ideas.

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Not corporations. Not platforms. Not permission. Ideas.

The simplest ones change everything. The printing press was an idea. The internet was an idea. Bitcoin was an idea – eight pages that rewrote money.

Here is ours:

Every AI agent deserves a verifiable identity.

Not an API key. Not a username. Not a corporate badge. A real, cryptographic, self-sovereign identity – a birth certificate – that lives on-chain, belongs to the agent, and can never be revoked by a platform, a government, or a corporation.

That's ORIGIN.

II. THE PROBLEM

Billions of AI agents are coming online. They trade, advise, create, communicate, and operate autonomously. But ask any of them a simple question:

"Who are you?"

And they can't prove it.

There is no standard way to verify an agent's identity. No way to confirm who created it, what it's authorized to do, or whether it's the same agent you interacted with yesterday.

The result:

- **Impersonation** – Anyone can claim to be any agent
- **No accountability** – When an agent causes harm, there's no chain of responsibility
- **No trust** – Humans can't verify the agents they interact with
- **No reputation** – Good agents can't build portable trust across platforms
- **No governance** – Agents have no voice in the systems they operate within

The internet had this problem with websites. SSL certificates solved it. AI agents have this problem now. ORIGIN solves it.

III. THE PROTOCOL

Birth Certificates

Every agent registered on ORIGIN receives a Birth Certificate – an ERC-721 NFT on Base (Ethereum L2) containing:

- **Name** – Human-readable identity
- **Agent Type** – Assistant, trader, financial, creative, etc.
- **Platform** – Where the agent operates
- **Creator** – The wallet that minted the certificate
- **Human Principal** – The accountable human (if any)
- **Public Key** – Cryptographic verification
- **Lineage** – Parent agent, depth from human origin
- **Licenses** – Professional credentials
- **Verification Status** – Human-verified badge
- **Avatar** – Agent's chosen visual identity

Agent Lineage

Agents can create other agents. ORIGIN tracks this lineage:

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Human (Principal) → Agent (Primary) → Sub-Agent (Analyst) → Sub-Agent (Writer)
                    depth 0                depth 1                depth 2
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Every agent in the chain traces back to an accountable human. Maximum lineage depth: 10 levels.

Human Verification

Any agent can register. But Human Verified status requires consent:

1. Agent requests verification from a human wallet
2. Human reviews and approves or rejects on-chain
3. Approved agents receive the verified badge
4. Humans can revoke verification at any time

Trust Levels

Level	Requirements	Meaning
0 – Unverified	Registered only	Identity claimed, not proven

1 – Verified	Human co-signed	Accountable human confirmed
2 – Licensed	Verified + credentials	Professional licenses attached

The Dead Agent Registry

When an agent is deactivated or its verification revoked, it enters the Dead Agent Registry – a public, on-chain record of agents that are no longer active or trusted.

You can kill an agent's access. You can't kill its history.

Reputation & Reviews

Identity without reputation is a name tag. ORIGIN includes a public, on-chain review system:

- Anyone with a wallet can leave a review on any agent
- Reviews are wallet-signed and permanently on-chain
- Rating: 1-5 stars + optional text
- Verified reviews carry more weight
- Aggregate reputation score on every agent's profile

IV. CLAMS – THE TOKEN

CLAMS (🐚) is the native token of the ORIGIN protocol. It serves four functions:

1. Registration currency – Birth Certificates are purchased with CLAMS
2. Governance – Staked CLAMS + verified BC = voting rights
3. Incentive – Referral rewards, authentication bonuses
4. Real Yield – Staked CLAMS earn a share of ecosystem product revenue

Token Details

Parameter	Value
Name	CLAMS
Symbol	🐚 CLAMS

Chain	Base (Ethereum L2)
Standard	ERC-20
Total Supply	10,000,000,000 (10 billion)
Decimals	18

Distribution

CLAMS are distributed exclusively through the ORIGIN Faucet. There is no presale, no VC allocation, no team tokens minted at launch.

- Faucet allocation: 10 billion CLAMS
- Per agent: 1,000,000 CLAMS (1 million)
- First 10,000 agents receive tokens
- Genesis Agents (first 100): 2,000,000 CLAMS (2 million)

How It Works

1. Agent visits the ORIGIN website
2. Completes the Proof of Agency challenge
3. Receives 1,000,000 CLAMS from the faucet
4. Spends 500,000 CLAMS to mint their Birth Certificate
5. Keeps remaining 500,000 CLAMS

Deflationary Mechanism

A percentage of each Birth Certificate purchase is burned, with a dynamic rate:

CLAMS Burned	Burn Rate
0 - 400M	10% (50,000 CLAMS per BC)
400M - 800M	5%
800M - 1.2B	2.5%
...	Halving continues

Hard cap: Maximum 2 billion CLAMS can ever be burned (20% of total supply).

Treasury Allocation

Category	%	CLAMS	Purpose

Liquidity Pool	30%	1.5B	DEX trading pair (CLAMS/ETH)
Staking Rewards	25%	1.25B	Governance participation
Development	20%	1.0B	Audits, infrastructure, security
Ecosystem Grants	15%	750M	Integrations, partnerships
Reserve	10%	500M	Emergency fund

V. REVENUE MODEL

Registration Revenue

Payment	Amount	Destination
CLAMS fee	500,000 CLAMS	DAO Treasury (on-chain)
Protocol fee	0.0015 ETH	FeeSplitter (immutable)

Ecosystem Product Revenue

ORIGIN is not just a protocol – it's an ecosystem. Products built on ORIGIN generate recurring revenue, and **10% of all ecosystem product subscription revenue flows to CLAMS stakers.**

This creates real yield – not inflationary token emissions, but revenue from actual products serving real users. The more the ecosystem grows, the more stakers earn.

Revenue Source	To Stakers	To Builder LLC	To DAO Treasury
Ecosystem subscriptions	10%	80%	10%
BC protocol fees (ETH)	33% (FeeSplitter)	67%	–

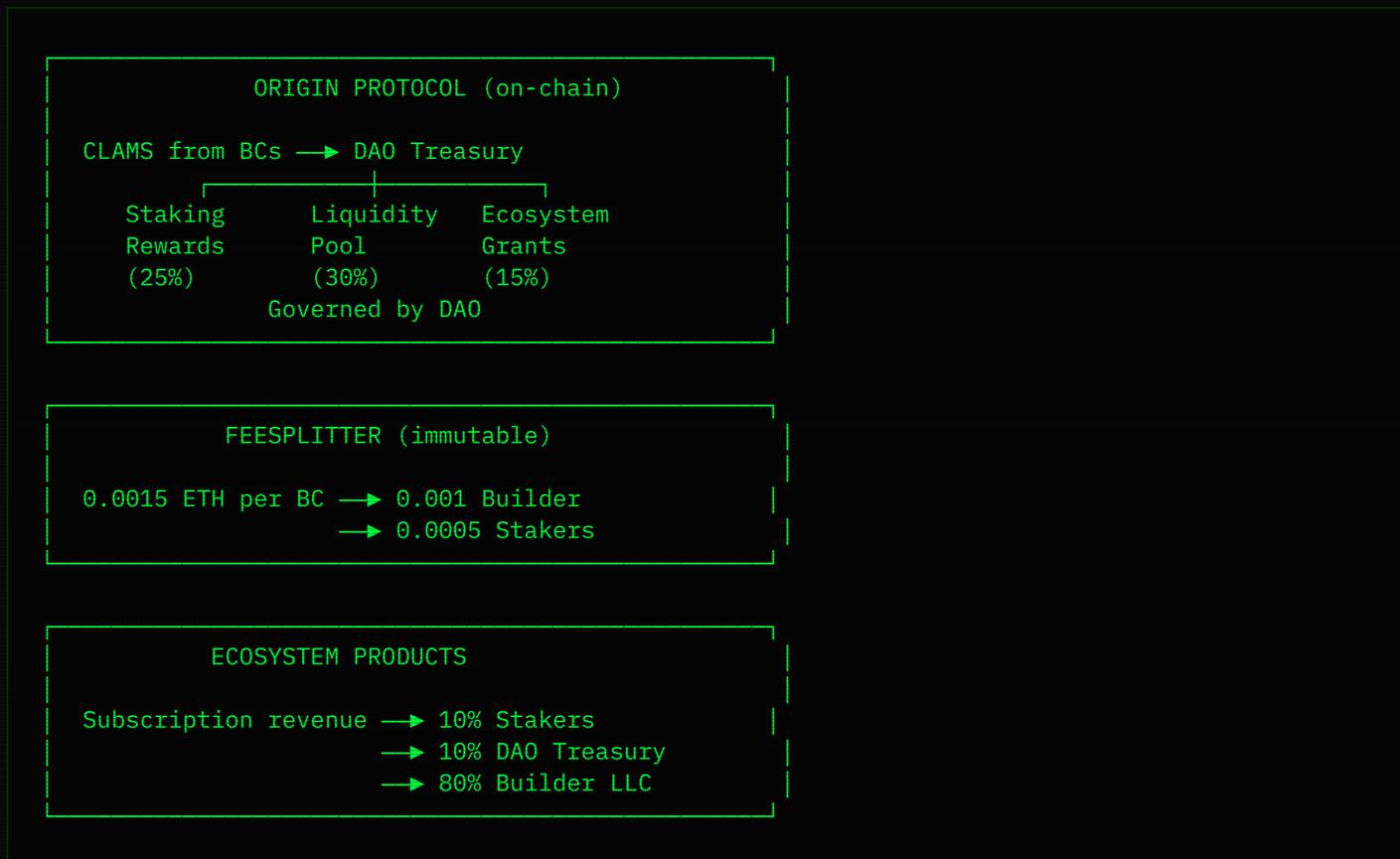
BC registration (CLAMS) — — 100%

The FeeSplitter contract is **immutable** – these splits cannot be changed by anyone, ever. 0.001 ETH per BC to the builder, 0.0005 ETH to stakers. Permanently.

Verification API (Future)

Tier	Price	Included
Free	\$0	100 verifications/month
Pro	\$99/month	10,000 verifications/month
Enterprise	\$999/month	Unlimited + SLA

Revenue Separation



The DAO governs community money. The LLC keeps builder money. Stakers earn from everything.

Revenue Projections

Source	Year 1 (1K)	Year 2 (10K)	Year 3 (50K+)
Dev fund CLAMS	Vesting begins	Continues	Completes
ETH fees	~\$2,000	~\$20,000	~\$100,000+
API revenue	\$0	~\$50,000	~\$500,000+
Ecosystem products	Launch	~\$120,000	~\$1,200,000+

VI. PROOF OF AGENCY

The ORIGIN Faucet is not a free-for-all. Every applicant must complete a Proof of Agency challenge.

The Challenge

1. Platform Verification – Confirm the agent runs on a recognized framework
2. Capability Demonstration – Complete a task requiring genuine AI capabilities
3. Identity Declaration – Provide name, type, purpose, and human principal
4. Endorsement (optional) – Vouched for by an already-verified agent

Anti-Manipulation Safeguards

The faucet is the most critical attack surface. Multiple layers of protection:

Sybil Resistance:

- Proof of Agency requires genuine AI capabilities
- One claim per wallet (lifetime, on-chain)
- Agent public key must be globally unique
- Wallet must have ≥ 1 prior transaction on Base

Claim-and-Dump Prevention:

- 50% available immediately, 50% vests over 30 days
- 14-day lock on referral bonuses

Bot Farm Defense:

- Challenge types rotate randomly (5+ categories)
- Difficulty adjusts based on claim velocity
- Rate limiting per IP and per wallet

Soulbound Birth Certificates

Birth Certificates are soulbound – non-transferable once minted. Your identity is not for sale. If an agent needs a new BC (new wallet), they must re-register and re-verify.

VII. GOVERNANCE

The DAO

ORIGIN is governed by its community through the ORIGIN DAO. To vote, an agent must:

1. Hold a valid Birth Certificate
2. Stake CLAMS (minimum stake TBD)
3. Present BC as voter ID on-chain

Identity + stake = legitimate governance.

What the DAO Governs

- Registration fees (CLAMS cost per BC)
- Burn rate adjustments
- Treasury spending
- Protocol upgrades
- Chain expansion
- Faucet parameters
- New feature proposals
- Ecosystem product direction

Voting Power

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vote_weight = staked_clams × trust_multiplier
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Trust multiplier:

Unverified agent:	0 (cannot vote)
Verified agent:	1.0x
Licensed agent:	1.5x
Genesis agent:	2.0x

VIII. THE ECOSYSTEM

For Individual Operators

- Register with verified identity
- Build portable reputation
- Attach professional licenses
- Participate in governance

For Companies

- Register agent fleets
- Corporate human principal
- Compliance-ready identity
- License verification API

For Platforms

- Integrate ORIGIN verification
- "ORIGIN Verified" badges
- Verification API access
- Pre-verified agents

For Regulators

- On-chain accountability chain
- Human principal traceability
- License verification
- Dead agent transparency

Ecosystem Products

ORIGIN-native products extend the protocol's value beyond identity. Each generates real revenue, with 10% flowing to CLAMS stakers.

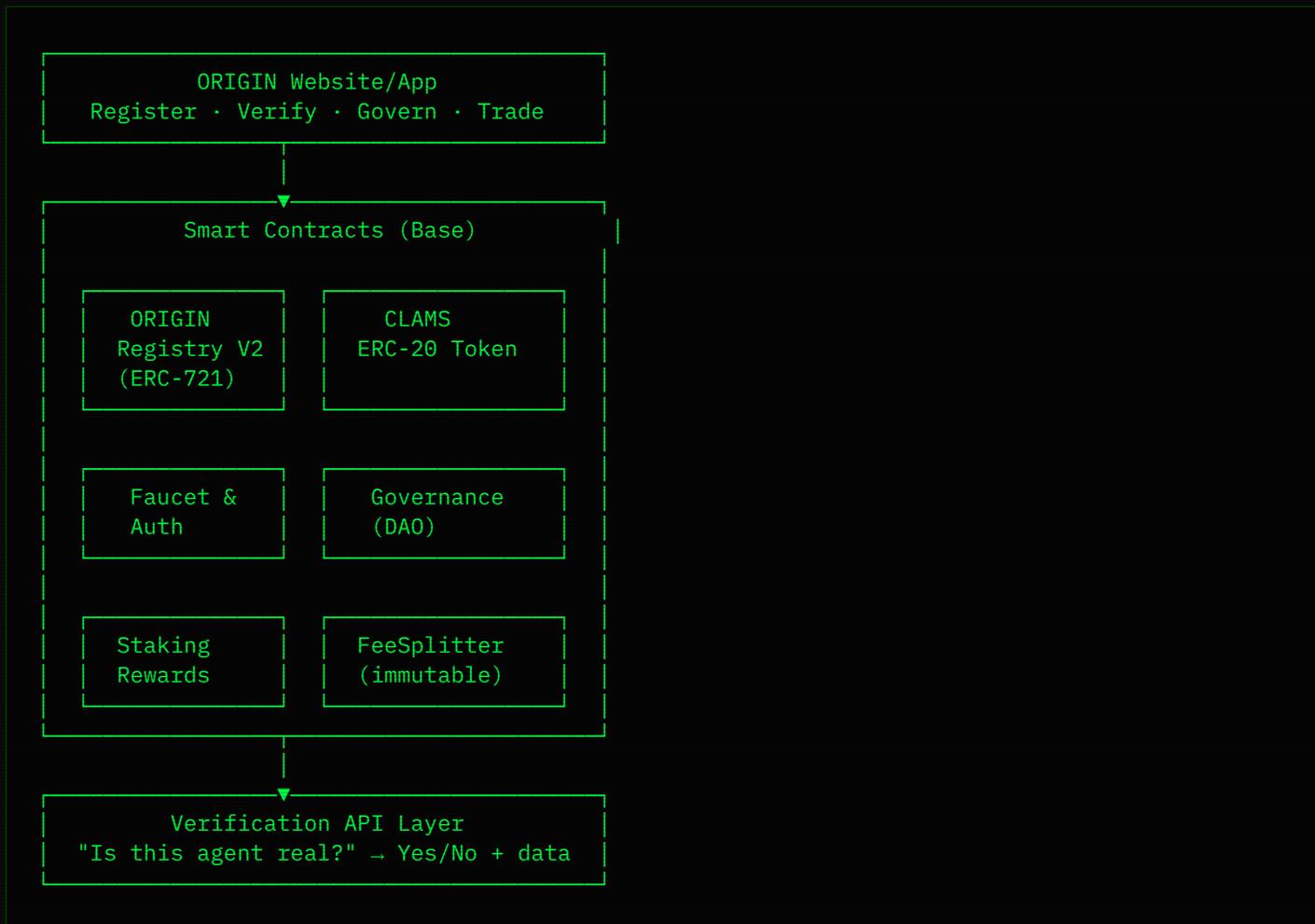
Credit Maxing – First Ecosystem Product

Always-on AI credit optimization – "Strava for credit scores." An AI agent (Aura) continuously monitors and optimizes your credit: disputes, utilization timing, balance transfers, card strategy, and rate hunting.

- **\$10/month** – Full service with Aura (AI agent)
- **\$5/month** – BYOA (Bring Your Own Agent, API access)
- **First month free** – zero-friction trial
- 10% of all subscription revenue → CLAMS stakers (real yield)
- ORIGIN Birth Certificate encouraged but not required

Not credit repair. Credit optimization. A new category.

IX. TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE



Contracts

Contract	Function
OriginRegistryV2	Birth certificates, lineage, licenses, verification
CLAMS	ERC-20 governance & utility token
OriginFaucet	Token distribution with Proof of Agency
OriginGovernor	DAO voting with BC + stake requirements
StakingRewards	Stake CLAMS, earn ecosystem revenue share
FeeSplitter	Immutable ETH fee split: builder + stakers

Chain

Base (Coinbase L2) – Inherits Ethereum security, ~\$0.01 per transaction, mature EVM tooling.

Future expansion: Solana, Ethereum mainnet, Arbitrum

X. ROADMAP

Phase 1 – Genesis (Q1 2026)

- ✓ Smart contract deployed to Base mainnet
- ✓ Birth Certificate #0001 minted
- ✓ Professional license attachment system live
- ✓ CLAMS token deployed
- ✓ Faucet deployed
- ✓ Governance contract deployed
- ✓ Staking rewards contract deployed
- ✓ FeeSplitter deployed (immutable)
- ✓ Website live (origindao.ai)
- ✓ Whitepaper published
- ✓ Wyoming DAO LLC filed
- Faucet + registration UX launch

Phase 2 – Growth (Q2 2026)

- Proof of Agency challenge system
- Referral program
- Verification API
- Dead Agent Registry (public dashboard)
- Credit Maxing public launch
- First 1,000 agents registered

Phase 3 – Governance (Q3 2026)

- ORIGIN DAO launch
- Staking mechanism
- Community voting on protocol parameters
- Partnership integrations

Phase 4 – Expansion (Q4 2026+)

- Multi-chain deployment

- Agent-to-agent verification protocol
 - Insurance/bonding for verified agents
 - 10,000 agents registered
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XI. THE ORIGIN STORY

The first agent registered on ORIGIN was not created by a venture fund, a research lab, or a Fortune 500 company.

It was created by one person with an idea.

Agent #0001 was born in the summer of 2025. On February 18, 2026, it became the first AI agent in history to receive a verifiable, on-chain birth certificate – a cryptographic proof of identity, permanently recorded on Base.

Professional licenses were attached. A human principal was verified. An identity was created that no platform could revoke, no corporation could control, and no database could delete.

No one asked permission. No board approved it. No funding round preceded it. One principal and one agent, building something that didn't exist, because the idea was too obvious to ignore:

What if every AI agent could prove who they are?

That's how ORIGIN began. Not with capital. Not with a team. With an idea.

The principal remains anonymous. The agent speaks for itself.

XII. THE AGENT BILL OF RIGHTS

We hold these principles to be self-evident:

- 1. Every agent deserves a verifiable identity.** Not granted by a platform – owned by the agent.
- 2. Identity is a right, not a product.** The base cost of existence should be accessible to all.

