

The AIC Protocol: A Framework for AI-DePIN Authority and Converging AI Cryptocurrency

1. Abstract

The **AIC** token serves as the native utility and settlement asset for the aicrypto.ai ecosystem. Moving beyond the speculative models of 2018, **AIC** is designed to function as a bridge between high-intent, type-in domain traffic and the emerging decentralized AI infrastructure (DePIN). This document outlines the protocol's architecture, tokenomics, and its role as a centralized authority directory for the AI-crypto landscape.

2. The Problem: Fragmented AI Infrastructure

The current AI-crypto market is characterized by fragmented information and high-friction user journeys. While high-quality traffic exists in the form of "type-in" demand across premium domain portfolios, there is no accessible and authoritative "base layer" to capture this attention. Investors are forced to navigate unverified links, overly complex marketing data and poor quality signposting which leads to low conversion rates and economic inefficiency.

3. The Solution: The Authority Hub

aicrypto.ai acts as a definitive directory for AI and DePIN assets. By consolidating a high-value domain portfolio into a single, high-performance platform, we have created an "Authority Hub" that serves as the entry point for professional market participants. The **AIC** token anchors this ecosystem, enabling users to interact with live ticker widgets, affiliate-verified referrals, and directory-weighted listings.

4. Technical Architecture & Tokenomics

The **AIC** token is deployed on the **Base Network**, secured by the Ethereum ecosystem, leveraging its high throughput and low-cost execution. The protocol utilizes a standardized, audited smart contract via Clanker to ensure permanent liquidity and trustless security.

- **Fixed Supply:** Total supply is capped to ensure non-inflationary value accrual.
- **Liquidity:** 10% of initial liquidity is programmatically locked for 30 days via the protocol, eliminating rug-pull risks and establishing market confidence.
- **Protocol Revenue:** A transaction-based fee model funds the ongoing maintenance of the aicrypto.ai directory. A portion of every on-chain trade is programmatically redirected to the protocol's treasury wallet to sustain development and infrastructure costs.

5. Strategy: The Traffic Flywheel

The **AIC** protocol does not rely on speculative marketing. Instead, it captures existing organic traffic from a curated network of strategic domain assets and is agent ready for the future.

- **Step 1:** Consolidate traffic from premium, industry-specific **.ai** and **.bot** infrastructure.
- **Step 2:** Direct users to the **aicrypto.ai** authority hub.
- **Step 3:** Capture transaction volume via the embedded liquidity pool.
- **Step 4:** Reinvest revenue into directory features and AI-agent growth.

6. Diagram: The Protocol Flywheel



7. Disclaimer

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