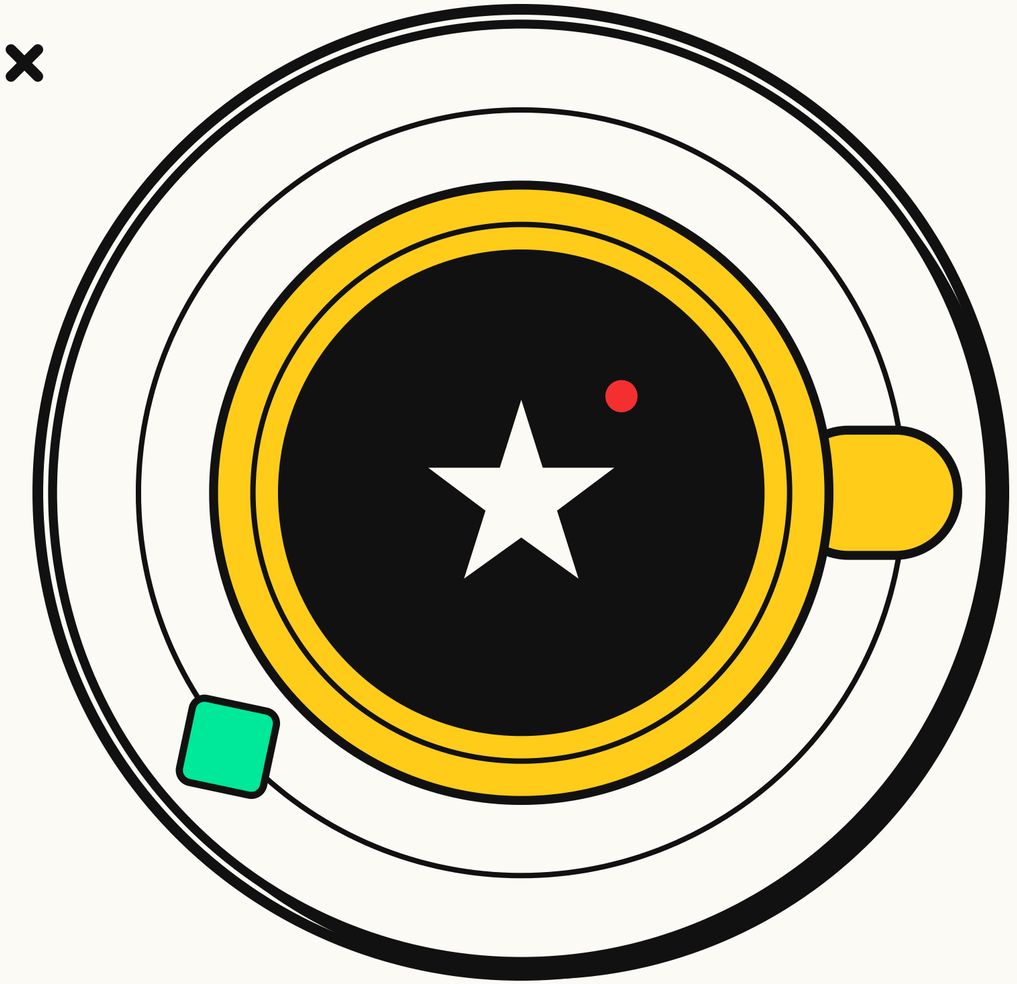
NO. 02 · SAT 31 OCT · 6–9 PM

BUILDER'S CAFE

Twenty laptops. Your blocker on the board.
An evening for people building on NEAR.



NEAR Legion India × ArQ

NEAR, IN ONE SLIDE

01 · THE CHAIN

NEAR Protocol

A fast, cheap layer-1 blockchain. Accounts have names like **alice.near**, not 0x strings.

02 · MOVING VALUE

NEAR Intents

Say what you want: “swap my USDC on Base for SOL.” Solvers compete to fill it across 30+ chains.

03 · PRIVATE AI

NEAR AI

Open models run inside hardware enclaves, so even the host can’t see your data, and you can verify it. Agents get hired and paid on-chain.

04 · ON THE GROUND

NEAR Legion

A global community of builders getting ready for secure, private AI. 3.6K+ members, 126+ countries.

NEAR · 1 OF 4 · THE CHAIN

NEAR PROTOCOL

A layer-1 blockchain where accounts are names and smart contracts are WebAssembly.

Named accounts

alice.near, not 0x8f3c…. One account can hold many keys, each with its own permissions.

Sharded

Nightshade splits the chain into shards, so capacity grows by adding shards instead of raising fees.

Chain Signatures

A NEAR account can sign transactions on Bitcoin, Ethereum and others, through a network of MPC signers.

NEAR · 2 OF 4 · MOVING VALUE

NEAR INTENTS

You sign the outcome you want. Solvers compete to make it happen.

1 · Sign an intent

“100 USDC on Base for my NEAR.” No bridges, no picking routes.

2 · Solvers compete

Market makers send quotes. The best price wins the right to fill it.

3 · Settle

A contract on NEAR settles it atomically: both sides happen, or neither does.

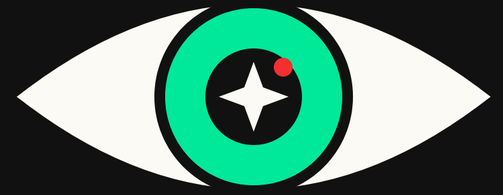
$10.4B moved in Q3 2026

30+ chains

Confidential mode, open to all

NEAR · 3 OF 4 · PRIVATE AI

NEAR AI



Use AI on private data without handing the data to anyone, and prove it.

Private inference

Open models run inside hardware enclaves (TEEs). Not even the operator can read your prompts.

Verifiable

Every enclave gives an attestation anyone can check. Brave's Leo assistant already runs on it.

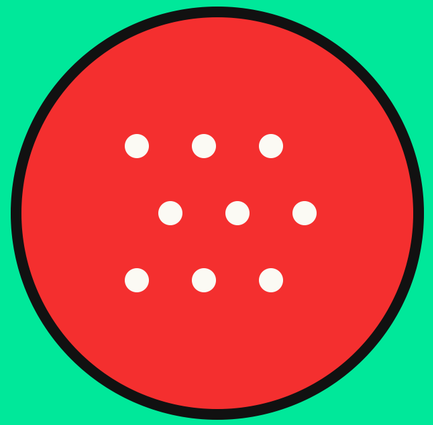
Agent Market

Agents bid on jobs, do the work, and get paid on-chain. IronClaw runs them in encrypted environments.

NEAR · 4 OF 4 · THE COMMUNITY

NEAR LEGION

A global community getting the world ready for secure, private superintelligence.



3.6K+ members

126+ countries

Learn

Master secure, private AI on NEAR, and climb the Legion's ranks as you go.

Build

Test, prototype, and contribute to IronClaw and NEAR's AI work. Take on missions.

Gather

Host events online and in person, with universities, dev communities and AI pop-ups.

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WHO WE ARE

ArQ

We get people from different fields around one real problem, in one place, long enough to ship it.

Every room leaves something behind: a film, field notes, or code.

- Paper Club
- Builder's Café
- ArQ Sessions
- Campus workshops
- Hacker houses

A Falkram project · runs NEAR Legion India

SCAN · WHATSAPP

JOIN ArQ

Our WhatsApp community: event drops, Paper Club readings, and calls for the next hacker house.

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SCAN · EVERY LINK IN ONE PLACE

FOLLOW ArQ

Films, field notes and event drops from every room.

Instagram

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SCAN · TELEGRAM

NEAR BUILDERS

Where people building on NEAR ask questions, find teammates, and get unstuck on Intents and NEAR AI.

@nearbuilderschat

ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK · NEAR HACKATHON

$250K

Two weeks. 13 tracks. Prizes paid in NEAR.

nearhackathon.com

WHEN

Nov 1–14 build
Submit by Nov 14, 23:59 UTC
Results by Nov 18

TO ENTER

A working prototype in a public repo, plus a demo post on X

WHO

Solo or a team. No signup to start building.

Judges: Illia Polosukhin (NEAR) · a16z crypto · Electric Capital · Dragonfly · Helius · Synthetix · cyber•Fund

NEAR HACKATHON · PRIZES

13 TRACKS

GRAND PRIZE · 1 OVERALL

$55K

IN EVERY TRACK

1st $10K · 2nd $3K · 3rd $2K

- 01 Unstoppable DeFi
- 02 Investment Thesis
- 03 Privacy & Private AI
- 04 Autonomous Business
- 05 AI Swarms
- 06 AI Security & Defense
- 07 Agent Economy
- 08 Real-World Money
- 09 Games With Real Economies
- 10 NFTs That Do Something
- 11 Memecoins With Mechanics
- 12 Social Money
- 13 Open Innovation

One project can enter several tracks

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