

COLDSTAR · CHAINLABS TECHNOLOGIES (UK)

Hardware-grade Solana security, without the hardware.

Any USB becomes a \$10 air-gapped cold wallet — and the non-custodial signing layer for AI agents.

Shipped: CLI + Seeker app

Solana · Seeker-native

coldstar.dev

WHY NOW

Two waves are colliding — and both need **safe keys**.

Self-custody is going mainstream

Exchange failures + MiCA + stricter custody rules are pushing users to hold their own keys — but only **10M of 400M** crypto users self-custody securely today.

AI agents are transacting on-chain

104,000+ autonomous agents are live; 100M+ agentic payments on Base alone — and none of them have a safe, non-custodial way to hold keys.

Sources: Ledger self-custody research · Chainalysis (agentic payments, Base) · Q1 2026.

THE PROBLEM

Holding keys safely is too expensive — or too dangerous.

For humans

- Hardware wallets: \$79–279
- Closed firmware, vendor lock-in
- Seed phrases = a honeypot
- Result: 97.5% don't self-custody

For AI agents

- Agents hold a hot private key
- One prompt injection = drained
- Custodial/MPC = trust a third party
- Result: a hard ceiling on agent value

THE PRODUCT · SHIPPED

Any USB → an air-gapped cold wallet. \$10, not \$200.

RAM-only signing

Key decrypted in locked memory for ~100μs to sign, then wiped. Never on disk, never online.

Open + verifiable

Open signing core, public threat model — verify exactly what touches your keys. No closed firmware.

Live today

CLI shipping now (`pip install coldstar`); the Coldstar Seeker app is [LIVE on the Solana dApp Store](#) (approved Jul 1).

THE WEDGE

The non-custodial signing layer for **AI agents**.

The agent never holds the root key. Routine actions **auto-sign within a policy** (limits, allowlists); anything out of policy **escalates to air-gapped human approval**; a compromised or injected transaction is **rejected**.

Autonomous when safe

Human when it matters

Working demo this week · SendAI integration

THE CATEGORY

The open-source security standard for on-chain operators.

One keyless, air-gapped workflow — **flash · sign · broadcast** — for everyone managing funds on-chain: a \$10 personal wallet → DAO & fund treasuries → autonomous agents.

The Ledger model

Closed firmware · proprietary hardware · vendor lock-in · a chip that holds your key for years.

The Coldstar model

Open-source keyless signers · any USB · verifiable · nothing to trust but the code — the practice operators need for agentic finance.

WHY THIS MUST BE ON-CHAIN

Rip out the chain and the product breaks.

- **Non-custodial by definition** — self-custody has no off-chain equivalent
- **Permissionless** — no bank, no account, any wallet
- **Agents settle trustlessly** — machine-to-machine payments need on-chain rails
- **Verifiable** — the signing path is open and auditable on-chain

MARKET

We sit where two big
markets intersect.

390M

crypto users without secure self-
custody

104K+

autonomous AI agents live (Q1
2026)

\$15.3B

AI-agent crypto sector market
cap

\$30T

machine-customer purchases by
2030 (Gartner)

Coldstar is the security layer for both: mass-market self-custody **and** the keys
behind every autonomous agent.

CHAIN-AGNOSTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

One signing core. Every chain.

Beachhead

Solana

Seeker-native launch, the 100K+ installed base, \$COLD.

Built

EVM / Base

Coldstar already speaks EVM — the signing core is chain-agnostic.

Funded expansion

Avalanche

~\$100K grant. Agent-signing burns AVAX gas — the usage they reward.

The air-gapped signing layer — and agent-safe signing — is **the same product on any chain.** Each ecosystem funds the expansion it wants.

TRACTION · IT'S SHIPPED, NOT AN IDEA

Real product, real backing.

500+

community across all channels

5

countries — in-person workshops

430+

apps → shortlisted for MonkeFoundry

- Green-lit into **EasyA Kickstart** · shortlisted into **MonkeFoundry**
- Partnerships: **Triton One** · **Bit10** · early support from Crypto.com, Coinbase, LBank
- Security audit committed with **Hashlock**

COMPETITION

Everyone else is expensive,
closed, or custodial.

Approach	Cost	Custody	Open	Agent-ready
Ledger / Trezor	\$79–279	Self	Closed	×
Turnkey / Privy / Fireblocks	SaaS	Custodial / MPC	Closed	✓
Coldstar	\$10 (any USB)	Self · air-gapped	Open	✓

The status quo — 97.5% doing nothing — is the real competitor.

\$COLD · THE DISTRIBUTION LAYER

A utility token that distributes to **100K+ Seeker owners.**

What it does

Governance · fee discounts · access — and the real demand driver:
agent-signing fees + access tiers. Utility-first. Not a yield product.

How it launches

EasyA Kickstart fair-launch, timed to the Seeker dApp Store listing;
airdrop to the live Seeker installed base. Structure being finalized with
EasyA; founders buy + lock long-term.

DISTRIBUTION

A partner stack, not a cold start.

- **EasyA Kickstart** — launchpad + cohort
- **MonkeFoundry** — incubator (shortlisted 430+)
- **SendAI** — agent-signing integration
- **Seeker / Solana Mobile** — 100K+ device base
- **Superteam** — 250 of our whitelist
- **Triton One · Bit10** — infra partners

TEAM

Builders who ship.

Syrem — Founder

Technical lead; 21-year-old engineer. Built the Coldstar signing core, CLI, and Seeker app; ran workshops across 5 countries.

Matthew Karsten — Co-founder

Business + technical. Deep AI-agent / MCP background (Solana MCP, 1000+ users); drives partnerships + go-to-market.

Advised by Russ (Shiba/teamSHIB) · early support from Crypto.com, Coinbase, LBank.

THE ASK

A small, strategic round — for alignment.

\$50K

SAFE into Chainlabs

\$8M

cap · + accredited token side letter

3 yr

founders lock their stake

Use of funds: it funds the founders' locked launch stake + the Hashlock audit + agent-signing. We launch **clean** — audited and listed — not rushed.

COLDSTAR

Security is the missing
category on Solana.
We're it.

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