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PROOF OF SKILL: THE FUTURE OF GAMING REWARDS

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Abstract

The biggest challenge facing Web3 gaming is onboarding major AAA game developers. Despite the promise of blockchain technology, few major game studios have adopted it due to integration complexity and lack of clear incentives. Proof-of-Skill solves this problem, providing a seamless way for the largest AAA games to integrate with Web3, enabling real rewards for players without disrupting the core gaming experience.

With Proof-of-Skill, most of the biggest AAA games in the PC Gaming industry will be deployed on Xai, where players can enjoy them while earning \$XAI rewards. This unlocks an entirely new dimension of blockchain gaming—one that is compatible with traditional gaming infrastructure, effortless for players, and rewarding at every level.

The opportunity is massive. Steam boasts well over 100 million monthly active users (MAU), making it the premier PC gaming platform in the world. With Xai Play, we can onboard millions of gamers per month to the Xai blockchain, where they will sign up using their SteamID. This simple sign-up process creates an abstracted blockchain wallet for every user, ensuring a frictionless experience powered by Xai Connect. Once their wallet is created, Xai will track their Steam Achievements on-chain and reward them with \$XAI for playing the Steam games they love.

This means millions of players will have wallets on the Xai blockchain and achievements minted in them to verify these wallets are owned by quality gamers, establishing it as the #1 gaming destination in Web3. As Xai becomes home to the largest active gaming community on-chain, both Web3 and Web2 game developers will want to deploy on Xai to access this thriving user base. The result is an unstoppable network effect, ensuring Xai's dominance in blockchain gaming.

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What is Proof-of-Skill?

Proof-of-Skill is a revolutionary protocol, developed in Solidity and deployed exclusively on the Xai blockchain, designed to tokenize gaming achievements and seamlessly integrate them into a blockchain ecosystem. Built with state-of-the-art smart contract technology, Proof-of-Skill transforms any Steam game into a crypto-enabled experience by:

- **Tokenizing Steam Achievements:** Converting in-game achievements into ownable blockchain assets for transparent, verifiable proof of gameplay.



- **Enabling Real-World Rewards:** Allowing players to earn \$XAI tokens based on their gaming skill and achievements.
- **Powering a Universal Gaming Economy:** Seamlessly bridging traditional [Web2] and blockchain [Web3] ecosystems through the Xai blockchain.

Proof-of-Skill leverages the efficiency, security, and programmability of Solidity to ensure that every transaction, reward, and interaction is fast, reliable, and tamper-proof. With Xai's scalability and low fees, players worldwide can participate without technical barriers.

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\$XAI and Value Accrual: Fueling the Future of Blockchain Gaming

In the early stages, the XAI Foundation will strategically distribute \$XAI to reward players for their achievements, leaderboard dominance, tournaments, and exclusive in-game events. This powerful incentive model is designed to attract and onboard millions of players, creating a vibrant and engaged gaming community, similar to how Vanguard campaigns attracted millions of players.

As this ecosystem rapidly scales, the XAI web destination will evolve into a premier hub for blockchain gaming. With a massive, engaged audience in place, top-tier game publishers will compete to sponsor contests, tournaments, and exclusive in-game experiences, purchasing \$XAI as the currency that powers these events.

At this pivotal stage, game publishers will actively purchase and utilize \$XAI to fund these sponsorships, igniting a self-sustaining cycle of demand. This dynamic not only drives value directly to the ecosystem but also positions \$XAI as the backbone of blockchain gaming's next evolution.

The result? A flywheel effect where:

- Players earn and engage through competitive gaming.
- Publishers fuel demand by purchasing \$XAI for sponsorships.
- The ecosystem thrives as \$XAI cements itself as the premier gaming token.

The future of blockchain gaming is here. The future is \$XAI.



The Three Pillars of the Ecosystem

Xai Play: The Web Front End

- **Seamless Integration:** Gamers can link their Steam accounts in minutes, automatically pulling their historical and new achievements into the platform.
- **Effortless User Experience:** No crypto knowledge is required. Xai Play ensures a smooth onboarding process with automatic wallet creation linked to SteamID, powered by Xai Connect.
- **Social Features:** Global leaderboards, community engagement, and competitive challenges across over 40,000 supported Steam games.

Proof of Skill: Rewards Protocol

- **Processes Achievements:** Collects, validates, and tokenizes Steam achievements as NFTs on the Xai blockchain.
- **Calculates Leaderboard Points:** Assigns value to achievements based on rarity, ensuring fair and competitive gameplay.
- **Enables Cross-Game Rewards:** Standardizes achievements across games to create a unified reward structure powered by \$XAI.
- **Built in Solidity:** Ensures secure, efficient, and transparent interactions.

Xai Blockchain: The Foundation

- **Unmatched Scalability:** Handles thousands of transactions per second to support massive gaming activity.
- **Sponsored fees:** all transactions on the Xai Play platform are sponsored, removing the need for users or developers to pay transaction fees.
- **Robust Security:** Guarantees the integrity and ownership of gaming assets
- **Optimized for Solidity Contracts:** Ensures peak performance for Proof-of-Skill.

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Why Proof of Skill Dominates Other Chains

More Games

- Proof-of-Skill supports the entire Steam library—over 40,000 titles. Competing platforms like Immutable X, Gala, and Ronin focus on niche games, limiting their appeal.

Better Games

- Other blockchain platforms prioritize crypto-native games with subpar quality. Proof-of-Skill transforms AAA titles into crypto-enabled experiences, ensuring mainstream appeal.

Mass Adoption

- Steam's 100M+ MAU presents an unparalleled growth opportunity. By leveraging SteamID login, Xai Play will onboard millions of players per month, ensuring Xai becomes the dominant Web3 gaming blockchain.

Unrivaled Technology

- Xai's Layer 3 blockchain offers unmatched scalability, outperforming Layer 2 solutions like Immutable X and Ronin. Solidity-based Proof-of-Skill smart contracts ensure a seamless and robust gaming experience.

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Key Features and Benefits

For Gamers

- **Universal Access:** Play any Steam game and unlock potential to earn \$XAI rewards.
- **Real Value:** Achievements become tangible blockchain assets.
- **Inclusive Competition:** Monthly and annual leaderboards ensure fair and rewarding gameplay.

For Developers

- **Increased Engagement:** Players return to games for rewards, boosting retention.



- **Cross-Promotion Opportunities:** Developers can feature their games within the ecosystem to attract new players.

For the Ecosystem

- **Community Growth:** Steam's massive user base accelerates blockchain gaming adoption.
- **Sustainable Economy:** \$XAI powers an engaged, self-sustaining gaming economy.

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Conclusion

Proof-of-Skill represents the ultimate convergence of traditional gaming and blockchain technology. By combining Xai Play's user-friendly interface, the state-of-the-art Proof-of-Skill protocol, and the unparalleled power of the Xai blockchain, we've created a gaming ecosystem that delivers more games, better games, and seamless rewards.

With millions of Steam players seamlessly onboarded to Xai, the network effect will make Xai the #1 gaming destination in Web3. As a result, all Web2 and Web3 developers will want to deploy on Xai, ensuring continued growth and dominance.

Your achievements are valuable. It's time to claim their worth.

Join Xai Play today and experience the future of gaming with Proof-of-Skill, powered exclusively by \$XAI.