



Origin Story

Archway's origin story begins with Griffin Anderson, an early contributor to the Ethereum ecosystem. As a developer, Griffin faced challenges on conventional platforms and recognized the unfair distribution of value in the Ethereum community. This led him to envision a protocol that could empower developers to benefit from the demand they help create for the underlying networks they build upon. In February 2021, Griffin established the concept of Archway with a team of like-minded individuals. They formed Phi Labs in early 2022 and began contributing to the Archway protocol. The Torii Testnet launched in April of that same year, enabling the Archway community to test the protocol's core modules. A year later, the Archway protocol is ready to come into the world and empower developers everywhere.

Archway in a nutshell

The [Archway Protocol](#) is a Cosmos-native Layer 1 blockchain designed to enable developers to Capture the Value they Create for a network. By enabling developers to earn This has never been more important as the global blockchain space stands on the precipice of technological commoditization. Archway aims to provide developers with a more equitable distribution of value and opportunities to build self-sustainable dapps, while simultaneously benefiting from the value they bring to the network. By introducing two new modules to the Cosmos SDK, the Protocol distributes a portion of gas fees and inflation, as well as a smart contract premium, to developers. Archway is coming out of stealth to provide developers and dapp creators the remuneration avenues they deserve.

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