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Overview

Fast is a new payment system built for the agentic economy, enabling billions of AI agents to move money globally with instant finality at internet speed.

What's the Problem?

The agentic explosion is coming. AI agents will soon execute transactions autonomously on behalf of humans, with populations expected to surpass one billion at explosive growth rates. Existing payment systems are incapable of handling this volume:

- 🔄 Millions of TPS required: Traditional rails process thousands, not millions
- 🕒 Instant finality is non-negotiable: Agents can't wait for settlement delays
- 👁️ Transparency is essential: Agents need to verify and trust each other's transactions

What's Fast?

Fast is a new way to settle payments for agents without the bottlenecks of traditional consensus-based systems. Instead of sequential processing, Fast relies on:

- 🔄 Parallel processing: No global ordering required
- ✍️ Digital signatures: Cryptographic verification
- 👍 Local agreement through quorums: Validators work independently

Think of it like the internet itself where data moves in parallel across millions of paths simultaneously, without waiting for centralized approval.

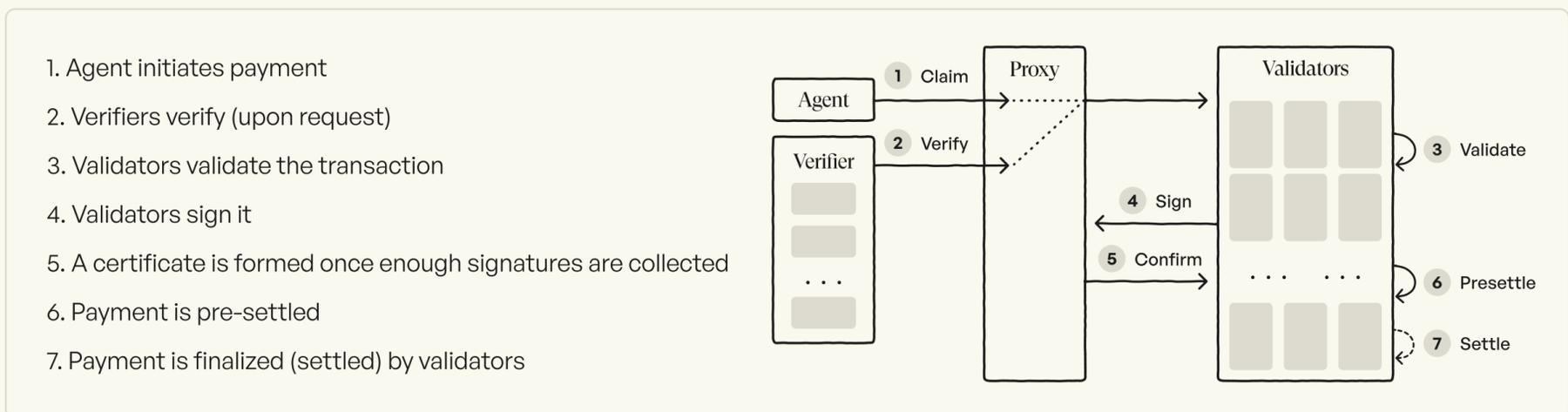
What Can Fast Enable?

Instant and secure payments for agents at scale.

- 🤖 Agent-to-agent payments and coordination: Autonomous commerce between AI agents
- 💰 Micro-payments: Pay-per-use AI services at massive scale
- 🌐 Cross-border payments: Global payments without traditional rails
- 🕒 Real-time settlement: Instant finality for time-sensitive transactions

How It Works (in 7 Simple Steps)

No validator-to-validator communication required.



TLDR

Through parallel settlement, Fast removes the bottlenecks of today's payment systems, enabling AI agents to move money globally with instant finality at internet speed. Learn more at www.fast.xyz