SATO: The Meme Awakens

White Paper - Community Takeover Edition

1. Introduction

SATO is a decentralized meme coin born on the Base network and originally launched with minimal utility beyond its meme value. After a period of abandonment by the original developers, the project was revived by a passionate community of holders who refused to let SATO fade into obscurity.

Today, SATO is in the hands of its community. No central authority, no promises—just a shared vision and commitment to giving this meme coin a new life through creativity, transparency, and decentralized coordination.

2. Vision & Mission

The SATO project is not just a meme coin — it is a living, evolving cultural experiment. At its core, SATO represents the spirit of community ownership, creativity, and fun, but it also carries the potential to grow far beyond its origins.

We see SATO as:

* A decentralized, community-owned movement
* A symbol of crypto culture that thrives on memes, transparency, and collaboration
* A digital character that can expand across art, gaming, entertainment, and storytelling

Our moonshot vision is to bring SATO into the world of AI and digital interactivity — creating an evolving mascot that can live on social platforms, in games, and even as an AI-powered companion. From meme culture to artificial intelligence, we are open-minded about all possibilities.

In this space, there are no limits. With imagination, technology, and community, SATO can evolve into something iconic — a cultural symbol that bridges memes, gaming, NFTs, and AI.

3. The Community Takeover

What Happened:

* The original devs went silent, abandoning the project.
* The token remained on-chain, fully in circulation, but without leadership.

The Takeover:

* Verified by a signed message from the original deployer address
* New official website, Twitter, and Telegram under community control
* Transparent structure with open communication and community-led initiatives

The SATO token has no team wallet, no mint function, and no dev tax—what you see is what you get.

4. Tokenomics

* Network: Base
* Total Supply: 100% in circulation
* Mint Function: None
* Taxes: None
* Dev Wallets: None

SATO is designed to be clean and fair. With no hidden mechanics or unfair allocations, it's a pure meme coin, entirely owned by the people.

5. The Previous Staking Program

Before the takeover, the original team launched a staking pool with extremely high APYs. Upon review, the community discovered it was unsustainable, with rewards and deposits drawn from the same source.

Unfortunately, this meant the system slowly drained itself. Some users were able to exit early, but others saw their balances stuck or depleted. The community stepped in, shut down the staking system, and issued full transparency about the risks.

Currently, there is no plan to launch a new staking program, as all tokens are in circulation.

6. NFT Ecosystem

SATO has an early collection of 5,000 NFTs launched before the project's abandonment. The contract remains under the control of one of the original participants, who has recently reconnected and expressed interest in collaborating. While the current team does not control the contract, we fully recognize the value of these NFTs and are exploring future utility for them within new community-driven initiatives.

After the project's turbulent phase and the departure of many members, only a small group of loyal holders remained — the true believers who kept SATO alive. For them, we are creating a new, handcrafted 100-piece limited NFT collection.

This upcoming collection is:

* A symbolic edition dedicated to the survivors and active supporters of the Community Takeover
* Not a replacement for the original collection
* Built with care and intention, celebrating the strength of the community

The launch of this scarce new edition is a tribute to those who stood by the project during its hardest moments.

7. Community Governance

We believe in a decentralized future, and SATO's treasury is managed via a multi-signature wallet.

* Signers are trusted community members
* Decisions are made transparently
* Community proposals and governance features are being developed

Although the woof DAO is not official at this time, we remain fully transparent: every crucial decision is shared openly, and we regularly create community polls so holders can participate in shaping SATO's direction.

The community is the core of SATO. Anyone can contribute—developers, artists, meme-makers, and holders alike.

8. Official Links

* Website: https://satocto.com
* Twitter: https://x.com/Satothedog
* Telegram: https://t.me/Satothedogcto

9. Disclaimers

SATO is a meme coin. It is not an investment product or security, and it carries no guarantee of financial return. The project is entirely community-led, without a formal company or development team. Always do your own research (DYOR) and engage at your own risk.

SATO is what we make it together.

Long live the meme.