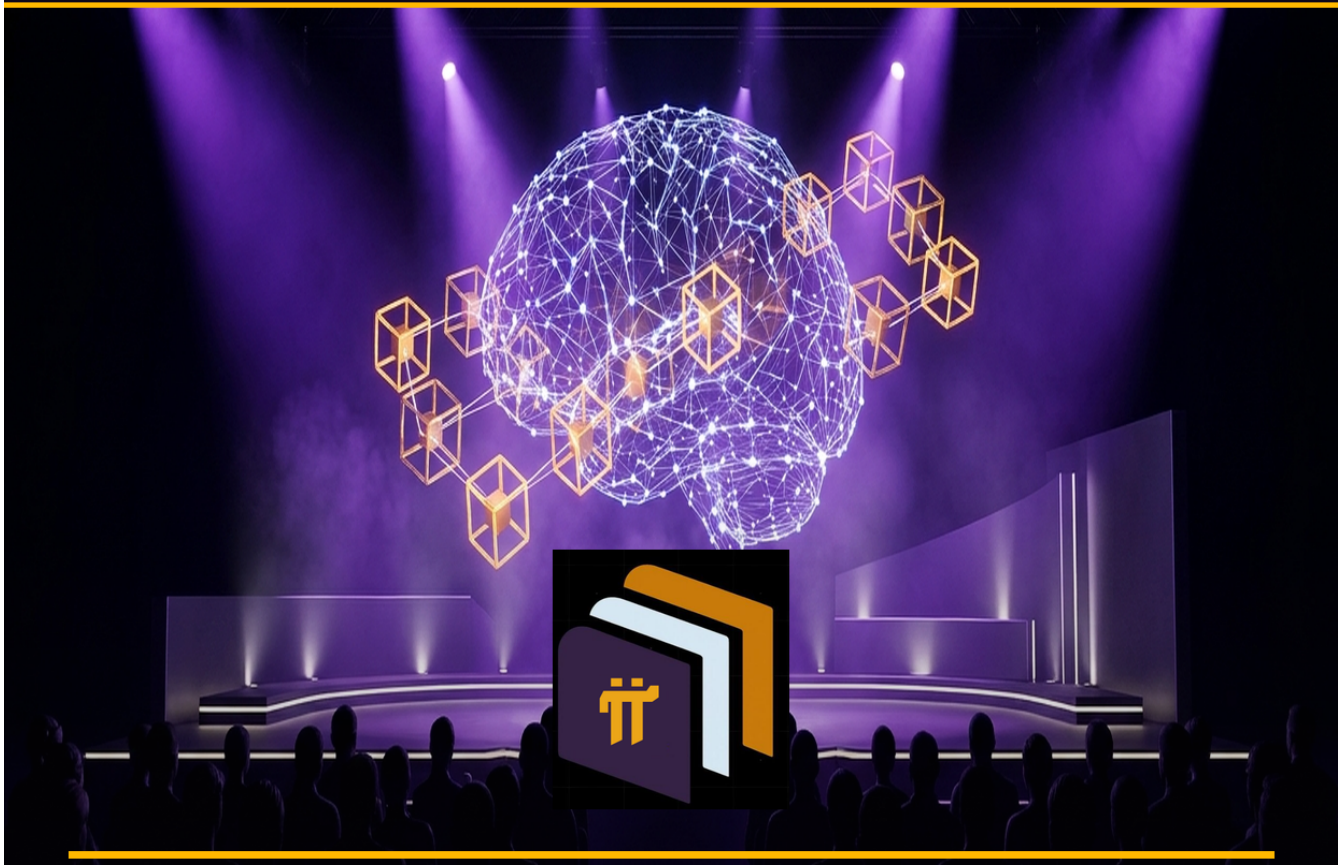
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PI DEVELOPER PLATFORM

A MONUMENTAL SHIFT FOR WEB3 ECOSYSTEM UTILITY

IN THIS SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

- **1. LOCAL STORAGE API:** Device-level storage for Pi Browser dApps to slash backend latency.
- **2. NATIVE FILE SHARING (Pi.shareFile):** High-speed media sharing without blockchain bloat.
- **3. SOLOHOST v0.6.4 & PI DESKTOP:** Host decentralized dApps from your PC with zero router hassle.
- **4. PI ECOSYSTEM SUMMIT (NOV 17-19):** Global 3-day builder conference & major hackathon kickoff.

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EDITORIAL · FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORS

The Awakening of Real Utility Across Pi Network

When Nicolas Kokkalis and the Pi Network founding team established the initial consensus architecture, the long-term objective transcended speculative trading. The true North Star has always been to build a grassroots, utility-driven digital economy powered by over 55 million identity-verified Pioneers worldwide.

Today's official announcement of the **Developer Platform Updates** marks a historic architectural pivot. The infrastructure is no longer merely theoretical; it is actively gearing up for the Open Network by arming builders with enterprise-grade APIs, reduced backend infrastructure overhead, and seamless native integration.

By introducing **Local Device Storage**, the frictionless **Pi.shareFile** native media protocol, and real-time access to **Ecosystem Directory Staking Data**, Pi Network is eliminating the traditional barriers to entry for independent dApp developers while delivering consumer-grade responsiveness inside the Pi Browser.

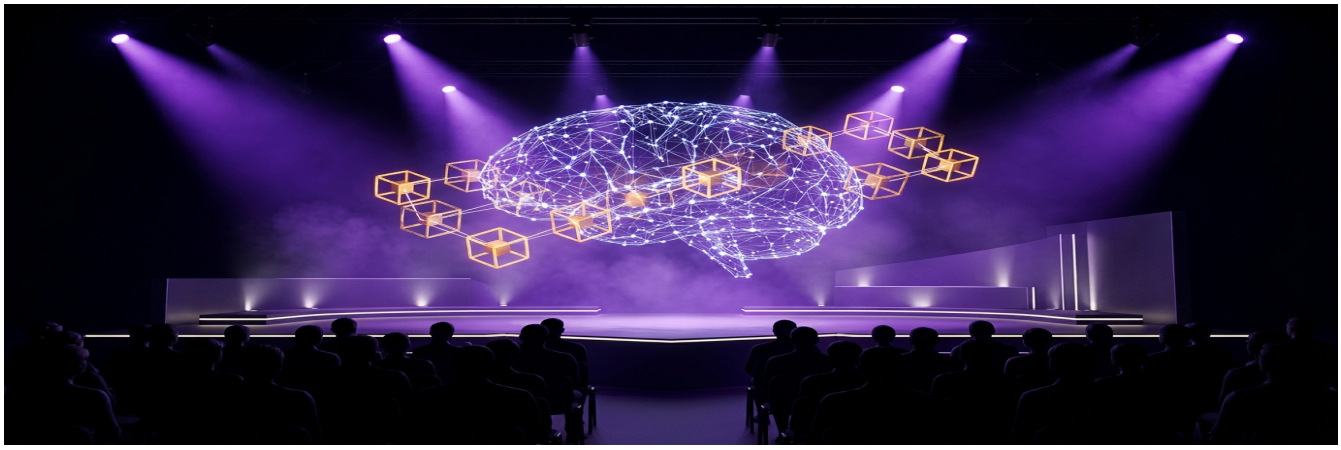


Fig 1. Official Pi Global Ecosystem Summit keynote stage, showcasing builder utility initiatives.

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TECHNICAL REPORT · NEW PLATFORM CAPABILITIES

1. Local Storage, Native File Sharing & Staking API

The latest release from the Pi Core Team directly addresses the three biggest friction points encountered by Web3 app creators: network latency, excessive server hosting costs, and real-time synchronization with the on-chain reputation economy.

A. Device-Level Local Storage Support (Local Storage API):
Historically, dApps operating inside the Pi Browser relied heavily on continuous client-server roundtrips to retrieve basic user preferences, session tokens, and localized state data. With this milestone update, whitelisted ecosystem apps gain authorized access to the device's local storage. This architectural leap dramatically cuts down backend server loads, slashes cloud hosting bills for indie builders, and delivers near-instantaneous load times for Pioneers.

B. Native File & Media Sharing (Pi.shareFile):
E-commerce dApps, P2P marketplaces, and decentralized social networks inherently require media exchange, receipt transmission, and document uploads. The newly released Pi.shareFile method interfaces directly with Android and iOS native system sharing dialogs. This clever design avoids burdening the blockchain ledger with hefty binary files while maintaining effortless, native interoperability across smartphone apps.



Fig 2. Architectural layout: interplay between Pi Browser client, native OS APIs, and the Pi Mainnet.

C. Ecosystem Directory Staking API:
Ecosystem Directory Staking is the official mechanism enabling Pioneers to stake their mined Pi to endorse high-quality, trustworthy applications. Developers can now programmatically query their application-specific staking volume in real time. This allows builders to introduce tiered reward structures, exclusive merchant discounts, and loyalty badges for Pioneers who actively stake on their apps.

INFRASTRUCTURE & GLOBAL MILESTONE

2. SoloHost Desktop v0.6.4 & Pi Ecosystem Summit

True decentralization cannot survive on mobile phones alone; it requires robust consensus nodes and decentralized hosting servers. With the concurrent release of Pi Desktop v0.6.4 and the upgraded SoloHost environment, decentralized application hosting is now democratized.

SoloHost: Host dApps Locally on your Desktop PC

In the past, self-hosting a dApp required cumbersome manual port forwarding on residential Wi-Fi routers, dynamic DNS setups, or expensive cloud VPS rentals. SoloHost v0.6.4 automates app discovery, introduces automated health readiness probes to prevent 502 Bad Gateway errors, and equips node operators with Docker Compose integration so they can effortlessly host community dApps right from their home computers.

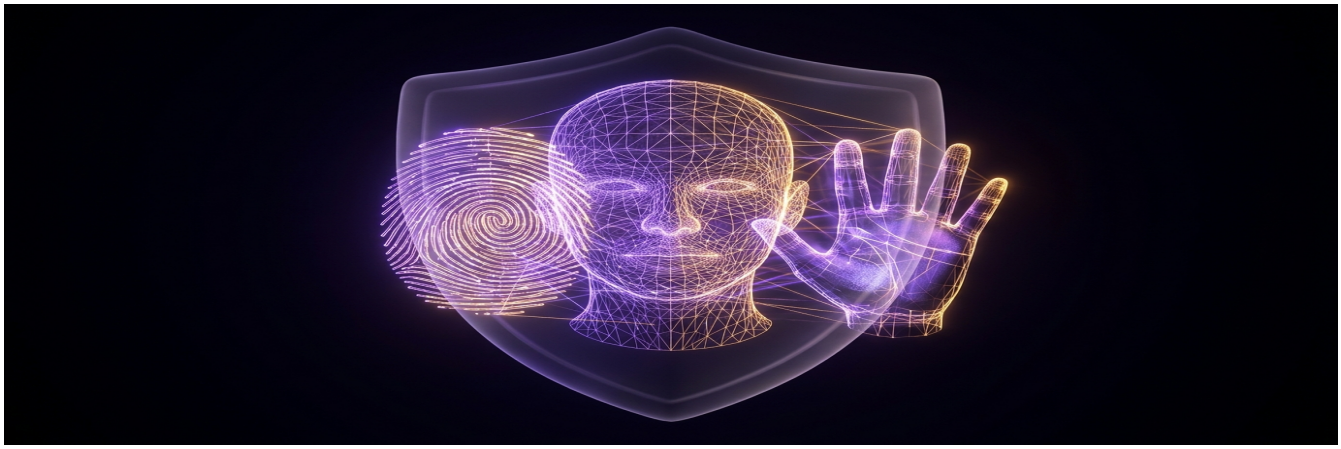


Fig 3. SoloHost Desktop application management interface and biometric developer security portal.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THE FIRST-EVER PI ECOSYSTEM SUMMIT

From **November 17 to 19, 2026**, the Pi Core Team is hosting its first-ever virtual online **Ecosystem Summit**. This 3-day milestone event brings together global builders, core architects, and node operators.

Summit Highlights:

- Live demonstrations of the unified developer documentation portal and Protocol V28 smart contract features.
- Showcase of leading community utility apps across e-commerce, AI, and decentralized commerce.
- Official kickoff of the **Global Fall Hackathon** featuring substantial Pi prize pools and development grants.

BUILDER'S GUIDE · PRACTICAL ROADMAP

3. How to Integrate the SDK & Launch your dApp

Ready to build an application accepting Pi payments and launch it to 55+ million identity-verified Pioneers? Here is the streamlined onboarding blueprint published by the Core Team in the newly unified Developer Documentation Portal:

STEP 1	**Register on the Developer Portal (developers.minepi.com)** Sign in with your verified Pioneer credentials and generate your unique dApp identifier.
STEP 2	**Configure Pi Sandbox & The JavaScript SDK** Include the official script https://sdk.minepi.com/pi-sdk.js to enable biometric authentication and dApp-to-User Pi payments.
STEP 3	**Leverage Local Storage & Native File Sharing APIs** Utilize the Pi Sandbox to simulate media sharing and device-level storage without incurring Mainnet gas fees.
STEP 4	**Deploy to SoloHost or Dedicated Server & Register for the Summit** Submit your dApp to the Ecosystem Directory to receive community votes, staking endorsements, and global visibility.

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