

# Alternative Custody for Financial Platforms

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AET is the custody partner powering the next generation of investment platforms. We help finance-focused products integrate secure custody and retirement account capabilities, whether you need a full front-end experience, embedded backend infrastructure, or a scalable foundation to build on.

## How AET Works with Platforms

- **Custody Infrastructure Built to Scale:** AET provides the regulated trust framework behind your platform, powering account creation, funding, asset custody, and compliance.
- **Support for Qualified Accounts:** Enable clients to fund investments on your platform with qualified dollars inside IRAs, 401(k)s, and more.
- **API-Based Account & Workflow Automation:** Automate onboarding, document handling, money movement, and investment workflows directly inside your product with our dev-friendly API.
- **Support for Private Assets:** Access custody for real estate, cryptocurrency, private deals, metals, and more – natively inside your product.

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## The AET Advantage

We've done the heavy lifting so you can offer custody-backed software without disrupting your current priorities. Our dedicated support team will guide your business every step of the way to ensure smooth integration for you, your product and for your customers.

- Offer retirement and trust accounts inside your platform
- Support deal sponsors raising capital
- Offer secure, compliant movement of funds and documentation
- Send clients to a branded portal to open qualified accounts or offer it natively with our API

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## Security & Transparency

AET acts as a **qualified custodian**, ensuring client assets are protected, properly administered, and reported in compliance with regulations.

- Assets held with a regulated, third-party custodian
- Transparent fee structures, no hidden costs
- Secure, audited systems for processing transactions
- Clear documentation and recordkeeping

### API Documentation

Build a new product or enhance an existing platform with secure, compliant access to qualified accounts and private asset custody. Review our [API documentation](#) with your developers to learn what's possible.

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