
2026 PERSPECTIVE / AUTONOMY SYSTEMS

Sovereign 2.0: *Nexus* Truth

Updating the classic thesis for 2026 means platforms can exile you faster than states—and tax law still reads your calendar.

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The sovereign individual 2.0 updates personal autonomy for digital rails, selective jurisdictions, and remote income—where residency tests, banking derisking, and executor-ready key maps matter as much as

ideology. Connect to [jurisdictional arbitrage](#) for legal framing, [on-chain wealth](#) for custody literacy, [digital nomad tax havens](#) when mobility stacks multiply filings, and [boundaries](#) between marketing and compliance you cannot outsource.

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1. Nexus *and Law*

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01

Nexus memo

Facts, counsel letter, review date.

02

Banking redundancy

Primary, backup, jurisdiction map.

03

Key and estate map

Executor path; test restore.

04

Platform exit plan

Payout routes; data export drills.

8. Atlas *Integration*

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