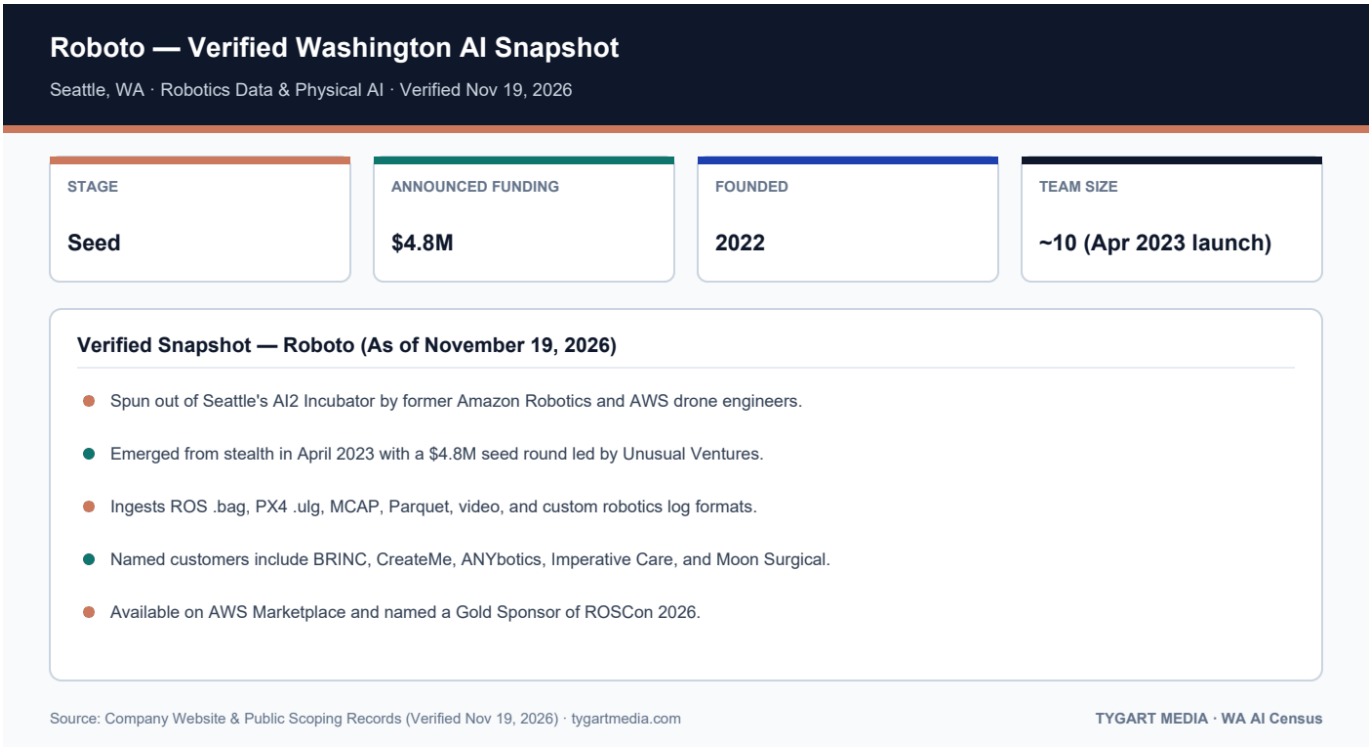
Roboto: Seattle AI Profile — Product, Footprint & Verified Record

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Verified Record Summary: As of November 19, 2026, Roboto Technologies, Inc. operates independently out of Seattle, Washington, where it spun out of the Allen Institute for AI (AI2) Incubator. Its platform ingests multimodal robotics logs, runs AI agent root-cause analysis, tracks fleet reliability KPIs, and curates structured datasets for Physical AI model training. The company emerged from stealth in April 2023 with a $4.8M seed round, with no subsequent institutional round or acquisition publicly announced.



Field	Verified Record (As of Nov 19, 2026)
Company	Roboto (Roboto Technologies, Inc.)
Official Website	https://www.roboto.ai/
Washington HQ	Seattle, WA
Other WA Footprint	Spun out of Seattle's AI2 Incubator (AI House); corporate mailing address listed at 1522 Western Avenue, Suite 24074, Seattle, WA 98101
Founded	2022 (emerged from stealth April 6, 2023)
Founders / Leadership	Benji Barash (Co-Founder & CEO); Yves Albers-Schoenberg (Co-Founder)
Stage	Seed
Announced Funding	$4.8M (April 2023 seed round; secondary tracker StartupIntros lists $5.0M cumulative initial financing)
Team Size	~10 reported at April 2023 stealth launch (current 2026 headcount not publicly disclosed)
Primary Ecosystem Ties	AI2 Incubator (AI House), FUSE (Seattle), Amazon Robotics and AWS alumni founders, BRINC customer case study

What Roboto Builds

Roboto Technologies, Inc. builds an AI-powered analytics engine and multimodal data platform for robotics and Physical AI engineering teams. Detailed on the Roboto official website, the platform ingests high-volume robot sensor and telemetry logs—including ROS `.bag`, PX4 `.ulg`, MCAP, Parquet, MP4 video, and custom binary formats—via a Python SDK so teams can index and query field recordings without maintaining bespoke data pipelines.

Beyond log ingestion and visualization, Roboto layers automated processing workflows, AI run summaries, fleet reliability KPI tracking, and anomaly root-cause analysis onto field data. As outlined in its Robotics AI Agents launch announcement, Roboto has expanded into robotics-specific AI agents that diagnose failure events and curate structured multimodal datasets for training and evaluating Physical AI models.

Washington Footprint and Leadership

Roboto was founded in Seattle in 2022 and spun out of the Allen Institute for AI (AI2) Incubator; it remains listed as an active, non-acquired portfolio company in the AI House / AI2 Incubator companies directory. The company lists a Seattle corporate mailing address at 1522 Western Avenue, Suite 24074, Seattle, WA 98101, and publishes team background on the Roboto About page.

The startup was co-founded by CEO Benji Barash and co-founder Yves Albers-Schoenberg, both former engineering leaders and drone engineers at Amazon Robotics and AWS. At its April 2023 stealth launch, GeekWire reported a team of roughly 10 employees; Roboto's current 2026 headcount is not publicly disclosed, while its website maintains active pricing, documentation, SDK, blog, and careers pages.

Products, Users, and Public Traction

Roboto builds for robotics and Physical AI engineering organizations developing and operating drones, medical and surgical robotics, autonomous vehicles, and commercial robot fleets from prototype to production. On the Roboto official website, the company publishes named engineering testimonials from BRINC (VP of Engineering Walker Robb), CreateMe (Robotics Lead Akhil Devarakonda), ANYbotics (Head of Software Infrastructure and Reliability Aaron Roller), Imperative Care Robotics (Director of Algorithms Konrad Leibrandt), and Moon Surgical (Head of Data Intelligence Ritwik Ummalaneni).

To simplify enterprise cloud purchasing, the company announced availability via Roboto on AWS Marketplace. Roboto also maintains visible standing in the open-source robotics community, announcing its sponsorship as a Gold Sponsor of ROSCon 2026 alongside its robotics agent product rollout.

Funding, Stage, and Place in Washington's AI Landscape

Roboto emerged from stealth on April 6, 2023 with a $4.8M institutional seed round reported by GeekWire, led by Unusual Ventures with participation from the AI2 Incubator and Seattle-based FUSE. Secondary tracker StartupIntros records $5.0M in cumulative initial financing and additionally names M12, Menlo Ventures, and Thomvest Ventures alongside Unusual Ventures and AI2 Incubator. No subsequent venture round or corporate acquisition has been publicly announced through November 2026.

Within Washington's AI landscape, Roboto operates at the data and observability layer supporting the region's robotics and Physical AI companies. Connected to Seattle's Amazon Robotics alumni network, AI2 Incubator, and drone customers such as BRINC, Roboto provides shared multimodal telemetry and dataset tooling rather than building proprietary robot hardware, alongside peers across the wider GeekWire 200 startup community.

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