Radix Ecosystem Weekly

What the room was really talking about

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COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY 6/10

A week of the community rolling up its sleeves: as the Foundation retires infrastructure, node runners, builders and volunteers filled the gaps — seed nodes, dashboards, tooling — while real-world adoption (a 300k NZD solar loan on Radix rails) and a wave of agent tooling kept spirits up.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 74/day · most active: projectShift, Dezza

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Community takes over node infrastructure

Foundation seed nodes were decommissioned, breaking new node setups that still pointed at them. Within days, community runners provided replacements, docs were updated, and projectShift confirmed the handover is complete — though the babylonnode CLI installer may still ship old defaults.

driven by Faraz, projectShift, linuxx

Validator fee hikes after subsidy ends

With the Foundation subsidy gone, several validators raised fees sharply — Ed of RadUp.io from 1.95% to 15%, Vlad to 10% on two nodes, with austin to follow. Stakers were asked to accept the new economics.

driven by Ed, Vlad B, projectShift

Radiant wallet suspected rug

Markus warned that the developer behind the third-party Radiant wallet may have run off with user funds, and advised moving assets to the official Radix Wallet. Small amounts taken suggested the same low-effort, AI-built scam pattern seen before.

driven by Markus, projectShift, Nicolai

Agent tooling wave: rdx-cli and RAP

xStelea published rdx-cli (an agent-first CLI for Manifest V2 transactions) and a draft Radix Agent Protocol for agent-driven signing without key custody, then floated an x402-based Agent2Agent marketplace on Radix. The room debated what agents need: standardised docs, manifest repositories and event-driven triggers via Hookah.

driven by xStelea, austin, Daffy

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

Community-run seed nodes replaced decommissioned Foundation infrastructure within days — the wind-down gap is being filled by volunteers.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: whether the babylonnode installer gets fixed, and where the validator fee shakeout leaves delegators.

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THE PEOPLE

From the council & the crowd

What the tracked voices said, and the week's best exchanges.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“If I buy more XRD while a proposal vote is open, can I add the new tokens to my vote?”

No — voting power is fixed by a snapshot taken when the proposal is created, to prevent manipulation.

ASKED BY MATUS · ANSWERED BY DAFFY

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — AI-BUILT PROJECTS ON RADIX

ONE SIDE

Nicolai: after the Radiant rug, AI-built launches deserve suspicion and the ecosystem needs real use cases, not speculative tokens.

THE OTHER

Vlad: plenty of legitimate Radix devs use AI tooling — what matters is whether the product works, not how it was built.

Still open — expect a rematch.

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Around the ecosystem

What shipped and launched, and the week's best lines.

FROM THE NEWS ROOM

Radix Wallet 1.22.0 ships

The update brings a clearer Multisig view in the Security Center, an Address Book, and extra fallback token-price services. Android already has it.

SRWA closes NZ solar loan

A 300k NZD solar-installation lending deal was executed on Radix rails — a genuinely real-world use case, and the project's first in New Zealand.

magicsquare.io/store/projects/srwa

Caper launches on Stokenet

Caper.network is live: a one-transaction DAO launchpad with bonding-curve liquidity, soulbound vote tokens and an exit-by-burn mechanic.

caper.network

rdx-cli and RAP spec debut

xStelea released rdx-cli for Manifest V2 transaction workflows plus a draft Radix Agent Protocol for agent-driven signing without key custody.

www.npmjs.com/package/rdx-cli

FROM THE DEV ROOM

flightofthefox set the tone in the builder room: don't treat a blockchain as a database — for Jonas's censorship-resistant torrent index he sketched emitted infohashes, a Merkle-root catalogue with ZK proofs, P2P indexer sync via Veilid, and BitTorrent's own DHT instead of IPFS.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"I think trying to treat smart contract platforms like database is generally not the best idea. The most expensive way to store/query data imaginable."*
>
> — FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

> *"And yes, it is called RAP because the Radix ecosystem has a deep, unstoppable love for three-letter tools."*
>
> — XSTELEA

> *"You have to be a pretty unambitious scammer to go after the Radix community at this point"*
>
> — RADIX BLUE BALLS

THE PULSE

The mood: Resilient and quietly proud: the community is visibly taking ownership of the network as the Foundation steps back, tempered by scam fatigue and validator fee hikes.

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KEEPING SCORE

The tracker

What the room expects to happen — and how last week's calls went.

PREDICTION TRACKER

CAME TRUE

Foundation bootstrap-node problem fully resolved via community replacements
Community seed nodes are in place and the handover was confirmed.

PENDING

Vote delegation won't be ready for upcoming votes
projectShift confirmed it isn't native to the protocol; a longer-term consideration.

NEW

xStelea's next step is an x402 reference design
Stated in the agent marketplace discussion.

NEW

Nicolai's Recurring Actions governance feature is coming
Teased: scheduled component calls with auth badges.

WORTH A CLICK

Radix-Live ledger snapshot guide
github.com/Radix-Live/Guides/tree/main/LedgerSnapshots

projectShift's recommended way to fetch the ~240 GiB snapshot.

Mrx privacy proposal v2
radixtalk.com/t/proposal-a-native-privacy-system-for-radix-v2/2291

Stealth addresses moved into a dedicated StealthIdentity component.

Olympia data-sourcing docs
docs.radixdlt.com/docs/sourcing-data-from-olympia/

Docs promise support until September 2026 — the explorer outage contradicts this.

JARGON, DECODED

Seed node — A network node that newcomers connect to first in order to find and join the rest of the network.

Transaction manifest — Radix's human-readable transaction format that shows exactly which assets move where — no blind signing.

Ledger snapshot — A pre-downloaded copy of the network's full ledger so a new node can skip syncing from zero.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

t.me/radix_dlt

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radixdlt.com

EVERY ISSUE ON THE WEB

telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/ecosystem

SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

Hyperscale Weekly

scan for the archive

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