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Radix Ecosystem Weekly

What the room was really talking about

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Telegram + RadixTalk

COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY

5/10 · -1 vs last week



Previously: the community took over node infrastructure, validator fees jumped as subsidies ended, and xStelea's agent tooling ideas stirred the room.

A week of two halves: raw arguments about how the DAO should spend its money, and a genuinely fascinating deep-dive from flightofthefox into how Hyperscale-rs actually works. Meanwhile the Foundation's wind-down kept touching daily life, with the Olympia Explorer getting a shutdown date and builders brainstorming ways to bring users back.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 212/day · most active: Phil Gibson, Gary

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Hyperscale-rs architecture deep-dive

flightofthefox spent Saturday walking the room through the new design: a beacon chain that tracks shard topology, committees, emissions and validator jailing but never touches transactions, so it creates no bottleneck. He was blunt that the old Cerberus design was only 'the vague beginnings of an idea' — hyperscale-rs keeps the core dream of atomic…

driven by flightofthefox, Matus , Mr. Peanutbutter

Olympia Explorer shuts down May 30

Andy announced the Foundation stops operating the Olympia Explorer on May 30; the code is now public so anyone can run the frontend locally against a community gateway, and the docs explain how to get historical Olympia data afterwards. projectShift warned the shutdown window is shorter than people expect.

driven by @Andy.XRD, projectShift

Push for outreach and activity

Punk urged builders to come out of their caves and restart campaigns, with Adam offering to host interviews; Nicolai proposed a bi-weekly unscripted Spaces format and noted nearly 1B XRD remains earmarked for incentives. Sebööö framed Xi'an as the community's last shot to win retail, real-world settlement or the AI-agent use case.

driven by Punk, Nicolai, Sebööö

Consumer app brainstorm: Stake-Your-Streak

MJGTzu shared a brainstorm of consumer apps built on Radix's structural advantages; the favourite was a Duolingo-meets-StickK habit app where you stake XRD on keeping a daily habit and lose it to charity if you miss a day. Mechanics aren't thought through and any developer is welcome to run with it.

driven by MJGTzu, jimmytheross, captain

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

flightofthefox revealed that hyperscale-rs has thrown out most of the original Cerberus design in favour of a fully worked-through architecture with a beacon chain.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the Olympia Explorer shutdown on May 30 and whether the beacon-chain work brings the first public Hyperscale test closer.

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From the council & the crowd

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“How do you claim a signed subintent giveaway in Radix?”

Install the client on a computer, create a fresh seed wallet (not your main one), fund it with ~10 XRD, build a manifest from the hex as a child intent, then sign and submit — the Radix Console website can’t do this.

ASKED BY MANTE · ANSWERED BY MR. PEANUTBUTTER

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — LIQUIDITY VS SCALING AS TOP PRIORITY

ONE SIDE

Punk argues Xi’an alone isn’t enough — the community must restart marketing and on-chain activity now to bring liquidity and users back.

THE OTHER

linuxx argues scaling isn’t the problem: Radix already runs better infrastructure than most chains but has no users, and developers need paying users more than higher throughput.

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 official Radix Recap covered the new wallet release with UX and multisig improvements.

Caper passes pen-test

Caper.network shipped a major update: security hardening, ROLA-only auth, a mobile pass, on-chain vote weight and a full $XRD swap feed.

caper.network

Weekly DeFi rewards distributed

Astrolescent distributed 35,000 ASTRL (~400k XRD) and DefiPlaza deposited 70,000 DFP2 (~160k XRD) as LP rewards from validator buybacks.

astrolescent.com/rewards

GENKIPOOL community site

GENKIPOOL launched a community-built remake of the Radix website showcasing tools and project listings.

radix-community.genkipool.com/en

FROM THE DEV ROOM

flightofthefox's long Saturday session explained the beacon chain: it tracks shards, committees and validator jailing but never touches transactions, using Prefix Consensus and VRF sortitions to scale — no bottleneck.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"wore out my first keyboard as a casualty to xi'an this week 😭"*
>
> — FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

> *"Radix has some very clever and experienced people in the community, across a broad range of skills. We won't always see eye to eye, mainly because there is not blueprint to building and scaling DLTs."*
>
> — ADAM

> *"We're a long way from Kansas at this point."*
>
> — FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

THE PULSE

The mood: Restless and split — genuine excitement around Hyperscale's design, but anxiety about adoption and the DAO's spending habits kept optimism in check.

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KEEPING SCORE

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING — **Vote delegation won't be ready soon**

PENDING — **xStelea's next step is an x402 reference design**

NEW — **Olympia Explorer stops operating May 30**
Announced by the Foundation this week.

NEW — **Beacon chain lands, then public Hyperscale test**
Per flightofthefox and Punk after Saturday's session.

WORTH A CLICK

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

Step-by-step fix for snapshot extraction errors.

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

How to get historical data after May 30.

Weft Finance market
app.weft.finance/market

Live CDP-style lending on Radix.

JARGON, DECODED

Beacon chain — In hyperscale-rs, a coordination layer that tracks which shards exist, stake pools, committees and validator jailing, but never processes transactions itself.

VRF sortition — A verifiable random lottery used to fairly and unpredictably select participants for roles like committee membership.

ROLA — Radix's way of proving you control an on-chain identity to a dApp without making a transaction.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

t.me/radix_dlt

RADIX

radixdlt.com

EVERY ISSUE ON THE WEB

telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/ecosystem

SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

Hyperscale Weekly

scan for the archive

Radix Weekly reads the whole week of chat so you don't have to — join the conversation any time at t.me/radix_dlt.

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