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Radix Ecosystem Weekly

What the room was really talking about

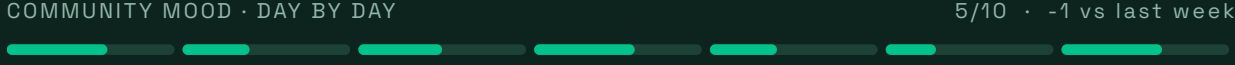
WEEK 25 · 15 JUN 2026

15–21 Jun 2026

Telegram + RadixTalk

COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY

5/10 · -1 vs last week





Previously: the agentic-payments wave rolled on, the validator subsidy ended as voted, and the wallet's update authority sat in limbo.

A shipping week wrapped in an anxious mood: Astrolescent's Fable engine, ASCENT's graduation and Vlad's World Cup game all delivered, while the room argued hard about what's really blocking adoption — onboarding friction, a dwindling developer count, and whether Xi'an should ship open or closed.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 316/day · most active: Phil Gibson, Vlad B • ideomaker…

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

AI agents and agentic payments

The agent wave keeps rolling: linuxx pitched a Telegram onboarding agent that walks a crypto user from USDC on Base to yield on Radix in one conversation, while flightofthefox sparred with Daffy over subintent batching economics on Xi'an.

driven by linuxx, flightofthefox, Daffy

Onboarding friction is killing adoption

RADIXRYAN, MJGTzu and others said buying XRD is still too many steps for a normal person (and Alchemy Pay isn't live in the UK). Vlad B's counter-model: apps sponsor XRD fees via a Stripe subscription so users never touch crypto.

driven by RADIXRYAN, Vlad B, linuxx

Open source or proprietary Xi'an

Vlad B argued some Radix code should stay proprietary so big partners can't fork it for free; projectShift and flightofthefox pushed back hard, noting Hyperscale is already committed to Apache 2.0 and that closing source isn't a moat.

driven by Vlad B, projectShift, flightofthefox

Wallet future and maintenance

Tadkis raised the alarm that nobody is responsible for the wallet's future; Ghenadie confirmed he remains the maintenance point-person with more bandwidth from July for QoL fixes, and Vlad floated a parallel community desktop wallet.

driven by Tadkis, Ghenadie, rakaunaut

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The week's core question: Radix shipped plenty, but nobody agreed on what actually unlocks mainstream users — simpler onboarding, fee-sponsoring apps, or an AI agent at the door.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the DAO-activation timeline and market-maker contract expiry looming in 2–3 months.

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From the council & the crowd

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Can Xi’an handle the fractions-of-a-cent fees AI agents will need under the x402 standard?”

flightofthefox said Radix payments already cost less than half of Tempo’s for micropayments, and governance can push them cheaper via the compute-cost knob — though sharding forces real latency trade-offs.

ASKED BY DAVE · ANSWERED BY FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — GROWTH STRATEGY: TECH-FIRST VS USERS-FIRST

ONE SIDE

Karl Tong: Radix needs a finished, unique destination product first — infrastructure alone won’t attract users, and Xi’an is the enabler of such products.

THE OTHER

linuxx and Leo: there’s no time to wait for a killer app or a big deal; the community must grind out users and visibility now or the project dies.

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

Astrolescent V4 Fable ships

Timan's router rewrite swaps brute-force route queries for a token graph, with native CaviarNine and Ociswap simulation for faster, deeper quotes.

astrolescent.com/swap

ASCENT graduates to Ociswap

The bonding curve completed and ASCENT went live with Ociswap liquidity, alongside 43 soulbound skill badges, 14 cosmetic orbs and two new ults.

ascent.xrd.workers.dev/

World Cup Arena adds faucet

Vlad's Radix-Cards prediction game added a manually-approved 5 XRD faucet for newcomers, reporting roughly 1,500 unique users in its first week.

worldcupbadgearena.xyz

RadixScan MCP server upgrade

Michael added ledger discovery, advanced transaction decoding and pool-state analysis to the MCP server; blueprint deployment isn't implemented yet.

ai.radixscan.io

FROM THE DEV ROOM

flightofthefox gave builders a mental model for Xi'an: don't put non-correlated state transitions in one atomic unit — many narrow transactions each touching a couple of shards will be cheaper, and hard caps will likely block broad sweeps anyway.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"Radix is not trying to be where everything runs. Radix is trying to be where authority lives."*
>
> — GARY

> *"Closing source isn't a moat, it's just a guarantee to not be taken seriously in this industry."*
>
> — FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

> *"Priority #1 has to be: make onboarding brain dead simple."*
>
> — RAKAUNAUT

THE PULSE

The mood: Tense but productive — real things shipped, while the community vented about shrinking numbers, slow handover and who owns the wallet.

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The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING — RadixPlanet fee rises to 30% June 15

PENDING — Astrolescent fee rises to 15%

PENDING — Proven waits for Xi'an

PENDING — Cloudflare-type firms adopt x402 first

WORTH A CLICK

Olympia migration guide

www.radixdlt.com/articles-learn/migrating-accounts-from-the-radix-olym

Official steps for moving XRD off the old Olympia desktop wallet.

Daffy's DAO governance repo

github.com/Shadaffy/radix-dao-governance

Community outline of the DAO structure and post-handover RAC role.

JARGON, DECODED

Faucet — A service that hands out small amounts of free tokens so newcomers can make their first transaction.

Bonding curve — A pricing mechanism where a token's price rises along a fixed curve as supply grows, until it graduates to a normal liquidity pool.

Apache 2.0 — A permissive open-source licence letting anyone use, change and redistribute the code.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

t.me/radix_dlt

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telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/ecosystem

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Hyperscale Weekly

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