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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 · same as last week



Previously: Hyperscale's huge month of commits and the open-vs-closed-source debate filled the room, while the Operating Agreement deadline loomed.

A reflective, builder-flavoured week: Dan Hughes's last academic paper arrived posthumously and the community pored over it, Hyperscale published its first plain-English docs, and builders argued about adoption, validators' costs and a community stablecoin.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 146/day · most active: Vlad B • ideomaker…, Nicolai | Sentura

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Dan's Cassandra paper published

Professor Sadoghi completed the Cassandra paper he and Dan Hughes had worked on since 2020. The community honoured Dan's dedication — Adam recalled he never missed a weekly meeting with Sadoghi's team — while asking what the work means for Xi'an.

driven by Andy.XRD, projectShift, flightofthefox

Hyperscale docs go public

Punk posted draft overview documentation to the hyperscale-rs GitHub repo plus a quick plain-English version at hyperscale.rs, openly inviting the community to build better visual explainers from them.

driven by Punk

Validator economics squeezed

RadixPlanet raised its fee from 30% to 40% from July 15, saying it operates at a loss, and the active validator count has slipped from about 100 to 90. Hosting costs are climbing while the subsidy has ended.

driven by Ahmed Sedeek, Timan, Vlad B

Community stablecoin floated

Vlad B pitched a community-led stablecoin for the post-Xi'an era. The history lesson was sobering: Astrolescent already tried and lost roughly $100k when its banking partner went bankrupt; OctopusXRD's algorithmic stable exists today.

driven by Vlad B, Mr. Peanutbutter, Timan

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

Dan Hughes's Cassandra paper was finished and published posthumously, and the community concluded its clever ideas largely don't carry over to sharding — Hyperscale's own approach stands on its own.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: community-made Hyperscale explainers and whether the Operating Agreement and Permanent RAC nomination thread finally open.

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From the council & the crowd

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Could Foxy take anything useful from Dan’s Cassandra paper for Hyperscale?”

Not directly — cross-shard atomic commitment needs 2F+1, so Cassandra’s speculative progress can’t safely reconcile; Hyperscale instead handles rare liveness loss by rotating whole committees at the beacon layer.

ASKED BY VLAD B · ANSWERED BY FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — WILL XI’AN ALONE DRIVE ADOPTION?

ONE SIDE

Phil Gibson: the community hasn’t funded adoption-focused work, and Xi’an without demand won’t be a silver bullet.

THE OTHER

flightofthefox: Xi’an got funded because someone actually did the work and put a proposal forward — critics should do the same on adoption.

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

Hyperscale plain-language site opens

Punk published draft Hyperscale overview docs and a plain-English version at hyperscale.rs, inviting community-made explainers.
hyperscale.rs/

DAO governance reading guides

Daffy published plain-English reading guides for the proposed DAO charter and policy library on the Shadaffy governance repo.
github.com/Shadaffy/radix-dao-governance

Ascent ships BEACON mode

A new BEACON game mode is live on Ascent, with practice and competitive rounds open to players.
ascent.xrd.workers.dev

FROM THE DEV ROOM

The week's best technical exchange: projectShift and flightofthefox walked through why Cassandra's lower quorum thresholds can't safely extend to sharded networks, where cross-shard atomic commitment needs full 2F+1 quorums.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"For the love of god man... stop posting diatribes in TG, and just set yourself to work if you care about Radix. The community will support anyone who puts shoulder to plow and get results."*
>
> — FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

> *"with what Foxy is doing right now I'd say we're back on top. It's really a miracle we had someone in the community with such knowledge to take over."*
>
> — VLAD B

> *"people think I'm an ungodly 10x dev, but really my secret weapon is scrypto"*
>
> — LEX (QUOTING ED)

THE PULSE

The mood: Reflective and builder-minded: warmth over Dan's last paper, pride in Hyperscale's docs, tempered by validator-cost worries and old grievances resurfacing.

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The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

MISSED
Operating Agreement finalised by 29 June
The deadline passed; the community is still waiting for it.

PENDING
Muan onboards its first projects soon
Nicolai pitched muanprotocol to Radix but the room was sceptical; Daffy suggested revisiting in 6–9 months.

PENDING
Xi'an lands in roughly 18 months
Alpha still targeted early 2027.

NEW
Caper caps its trade fee at 1%
Bayesien agreed to a 1% cap, with any reduction left to a DAO vote.

WORTH A CLICK

Hyperscale docs on GitHub
github.com/hyperscalers/hyperscale-rs/tree/main/docs
The full draft docs behind the plain-English site.

RadQuest public repo
github.com/radixdlt/radquest
Useful patterns for games and quest-style apps.

Genkipool mainnet dashboard
radix-community.genkipool.com/dashboard?network=mainnet&view=transacti
Community-built browser for transactions and validators.

JARGON, DECODED

Quorum (2F+1) — The minimum number of honest validators, two-thirds-plus-one, that must agree before a decision — like a cross-shard promise — becomes irrevocable.

Olympia — The version of the Radix Network that ran before the September 2023 Babylon upgrade.

Bonding curve — A pricing rule where a token's price rises automatically as more are bought, used by launchpads like Caper.

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

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