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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 3/10 · -2 vs last week · lowest in 12 weeks



Previously: a Weft oracle exploit drained ~27M XRD, and the community awaited Weft's refund response and the radixdlt Astro site.

The darkest week in recent memory: a Radix Engine bug let an attacker drain Hyperlane-bridged assets, the network was halted, and the community spent seven days in forensics, arguments about compensation, and quiet vows to keep building. Yet DAO step one was declared complete, and builders everywhere said they are staying.

1,185	226	Monday	0
MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 383/day · most active: Yeahmad, Daniel Offchain Lo…

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Engine exploit and network halt

A Radix Engine flaw let the attacker withdraw Hyperlane-bridged hAssets from users' vaults without permission; validators halted the network to contain it. Community member L found the root cause — vault references validated without ownership checks — and coordinated with projectShift. A fix is being worked on, with a testnet patch expected in the coming…

driven by L, projectShift, avaunt

Should hack victims be compensated?

The week's fiercest argument: whether to redirect burned fees or treasury funds to repay holders who lost hAssets. Supporters say the DAO must take responsibility to keep loyal holders; opponents say Radix can't afford a bailout and promises before restart are premature.

driven by Sebööö̈l, Timoti Fregni, Vlad B

Foxy goes fully independent

Radoshi Lazymoto announced flightofthefox will no longer pursue Radix proposals, grants or engagements — foxylady explained he wants to build Hyperscale freely, still intends to help migrate Babylon's ledger state, and may have a testnet ready this year.

driven by Radoshi Lazymoto, foxylady

Community morale and FUD reckoning

With the network frozen, some members openly considered giving up while others doubled down. Yeahmad argued people asking about Xi'an progress were unfairly silenced with 'FUD'; Radix Superfan called the old moderation gaslighting but said the logic now holds with community developers doing the work.

driven by projectShift, Yeahmad, Radix Superfan

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

A Radix Engine bug drained Hyperlane-bridged assets and the network has been halted all week — a fix is expected on testnet within days, with full disclosure to follow.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the patched fix landing on testnet and the first details of the official exploit report.

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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 know if your funds were lost in the incident?”**
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> Assets, tokens and NFTs always sit in vaults on Radix — accounts have vaults, liquidity pools have vaults — so you can check; validators halted the network to contain the issue.
>
> ASKED BY MARTIN LAWRENCE · ANSWERED BY TIMAN

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — SHOULD FAILED TRANSACTIONS BE FEE-FREE?

ONE SIDE

flightofthefox and projectShift: every transaction must pay, otherwise attackers grief the network for free; Radix can’t reliably tell malicious from innocent failures.

THE OTHER

Dezza: Algorand’s model of not charging failed transactions shows it works, and innocent failures’ costs are negligible at scale.

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

OTER pivots to DAO complement

L announced OTER now complements rather than competes with the Radix DAO app, serving as an independent second count of official DAO votes with bond functionality.

blog.oter.io/posts/complement-not-substitute

Scanana beta opens to all

The Scanana analytics beta is now open to everyone — no special access needed anymore.

Exploit wiki page updated

The community-maintained wiki page documenting the Hyperlane asset drain and network halt was updated with halt details and a recovery timeline.

radix.wiki/contents/history/hyperlane-asset-drain-2026

Police acknowledge exploit reports

Authorities acknowledged the exploit reports and forensics; no further details can be shared to protect the investigation.

FROM THE DEV ROOM

The developer room turned detective: L located the exploit's root cause in the engine's vault-reference validation, and 0xOmarA's forensic read of the attacker's hand-written WAT code showed a careful, sophisticated operator with no identifying strings.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"Our adversaries are not in here speculating, they're silently looking for the next way in. They don't care how loud we are, just how exploitable the network is."*
>
> — PROJECTSHIFT

> *"We never lose faith, maybe consciousness in some cases, but not faith"*
>
> — ARTQ.XRD

> *"It's the difference between a community and a group of people who happen to hold the same token."*
>
> — TIMOTI FREGNI

THE PULSE

The mood: Shaken and grieving, but a defiant core of builders and helpers is holding the community together through the halt.

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The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING — **Native stablecoin launches this year**

PENDING — **Xi'an testnet mid-to-late 2027**

NEW — **Exploit fix hits testnet within days**
Leo said a fix will be applied to testnet in the coming days.

NEW — **Hyperscale testnet ready this year**
Suggested by foxylady after Foxy went independent.

WORTH A CLICK

RAC exploit updates
t.me/RadixAccountabilityCouncil/958

Council's running updates on the halt response.

Radix Week in Review
radix.wiki/blog/week-in-review-2026-09-06

Bayesien's summary of the restart situation.

Validator halt dashboard
validators.stakesafe.net/

Shows stake offline during the network halt.

JARGON, DECODED

Network halt — Validators deliberately stop processing transactions to contain an attack until a fix is deployed.

hAssets — Assets bridged onto Radix from other chains via the Hyperlane bridge, such as hBTC or hUSDC.

Vault — The on-ledger container where an account, dApp or pool actually stores tokens and NFTs.

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

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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