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Radix Ecosystem Weekly

What the room was really talking about

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COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY

4/10 · +1 vs last week



Previously: the network sat frozen after the Hyperlane asset drain, with the community waiting on a patched node release and the first official exploit details.

A rollercoaster week: it began with mainnet still halted after the exploit, and ended with the network back live thanks to a community-led validator upgrade. In between, the room argued hard about honesty, compensation for victims, and what the ecosystem owes the people it burned.

589	187	Friday	0
MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 157/day · most active: Daniel Offchain Lo…, James Sinkem

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Network halt and Eagle-Ray recovery

The week started frozen; the patched node version, Eagle-Ray (v1.4.0.0), was rolled out in a deliberately staged upgrade so the biggest validators would boot together. Liveness returned once stake adoption passed the 67% threshold, and members lined up to thank the unpaid volunteers who fixed it.

driven by projectShift, Faraz, Bart - StakeSafe.net

Should hack victims be compensated?

The week's hottest argument: whether the community should set up a compensation fund for those who lost Hyperlane-bridged assets. Timoti Fregni wants a free, symbolic, non-binding plan honoured if Radix recovers; Spangular Directions floated a price-vested scheme and was urged by foxylady to formalise it as a community proposal.

driven by Timoti Fregni, Radix Superfan, Spangular Directions

Honesty after the exploit

Some members wanted to keep quiet about the network failure; most pushed back hard, insisting affected holders deserve honesty first. projectShift confirmed an official report will come once liveness is restored, and the community rallied behind transparency as the way to rebuild trust.

driven by Vlad B, Matt, projectShift

Was it lies or just being wrong?

Tonton Sansan called the old 'costly DeFi hacks are a thing of the past' claim the lie that hurt most, while foxylady argued the vulnerability was non-trivial and the network was responsibly patched. Timan drew the line: being wrong is not lying.

driven by Tonton Sansan, foxylady, Timan

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

Radix mainnet is live again — a community-led, no-rollback recovery from the Hyperlane asset drain, with an official post-mortem still promised.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the promised official exploit report, CEXs like gate.io resuming withdrawals, and whether a compensation proposal finally gets written up.

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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 we ban or kick validators that aren’t updating to the patched version?”

No — the staged upgrade is intentional. The team wants well above 67% of stake coordinated before restarting so the largest nodes boot together and avoid another liveness break.

ASKED BY STOIGO · ANSWERED BY FARAZ

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — COMPENSATION FUND FOR EXPLOIT VICTIMS

ONE SIDE

A community-driven, non-binding fund created now and honoured if Radix recovers is a fair, symbolic gesture to people who were stolen from, not just unlucky investors.

THE OTHER

Mandatory taxes or fees on node runners to compensate victims are unfair to the people keeping the network alive and would hurt growth; only voluntary contributions are legitimate.

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

StakeSafe Eagle-Ray dashboard

Bart from StakeSafe launched a real-time dashboard tracking how much active validator stake has upgraded to Eagle-Ray, showing the 67% threshold needed to restart the network.

validators.stakesafe.net/

Hyperlane exploit wiki page

The community wiki documented the Hyperlane asset drain that caused the halt, preserving a public record of what happened.

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

FROM THE DEV ROOM

Pascal ran an extensive AI-assisted security audit and passed the good findings directly to the team building the fix; projectShift confirmed the report was appreciated and taken in.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"it bad, many people suffered bad losses, worst part is that the liquidity is gone, but its recoverable and by no means abandoned!"*
>
> — FOXYLADY

> *"It's still us in the community that got burned and lost funds... It's their trust we should gain back first."*
>
> — VLAD B

> *"The money has dried up, the teat sucklers have fled, yet there are committed people still around dedicated to the network. There's nothing else like Radix!"*
>
> — JAMES SINKEM

THE PULSE

The mood: Shaken but defiant: relief at the network coming back, mixed with real grief over losses and frustration over who should pay for them.

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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 — **Exploit fix hits testnet within days**
The patched Eagle-Ray version rolled out and mainnet liveness was restored on 11 September.

PENDING — **Native stablecoin launches this year**

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

PENDING — **Hyperscale testnet ready this year**

WORTH A CLICK

Caper protocol wiki
caper.network/wiki

Plain-language reference on how Radix badges and NFTs work.

JARGON, DECODED

Eagle-Ray — The patched node software version (v1.4.0.0) that fixed the exploit; validators had to adopt it before the network could restart.

Arbitrage — Instantly profiting from price differences between markets — projectShift warned CEX prices during the halt were disconnected 'sandboxes' bots would flatten on

Gateway — The API layer that websites and apps use to read data from the Radix Network — exchanges needed theirs upgraded before resuming withdrawals.

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

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