

Radix Weekly

What the room was really talking about

COMMUNITY MOOD

5/10



Previously: Xi'an Milestone 1 went to a vote, community node runners took over from decommissioned Foundation seeds, and validator fees started climbing post-subsidy.

It was the week the handover got real. Flightofthefox's first Xi'an milestone passed with near-unanimous support, but the vote also reopened a raw argument about how the community should be funding million-XRD projects. The dev room was unusually busy as Foxy walked everyone through a redesigned Hyperscale that throws out most of the old Cerberus plan, and a fresh RadixTalk proposal to rebuild Root Finance V2 started collecting reactions.

732

MESSAGES

82

PEOPLE TALKING

Tuesday

BUSIEST DAY

0

NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



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

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Foxy's Xi'an vote passes overwhelmingly

Adam and Martin flagged the near-unanimous community approval of flightofthefox's first Xi'an milestone as possibly the strongest super-majority the room has seen. The vote was called a formality, though questions lingered about whether the ~\$50k USD in XRD has actually been sent.

driven by Adam, Martin 👍 | Delphibets.com, Sebööö!

Procurement debate erupts over single-bid funding

Phil Gibson argued a no-RFP, no-credential-check grant of roughly \$300k is financially immature; Adam, avaunt, austin, Markus, James and others pushed back, saying the Foundation had searched for months, Foxy is essentially the only viable builder, and the proposal is milestone-gated. Phil conceded the point but asked the room to formalise a procurement...

driven by Phil Gibson, Adam, avaunt > Debix | Atomix | Bullring

Hyperscale-rs supersedes the old Cerberus design

flightofthefox explained that Cerberus was never a finished design and that Hyperscale-rs has thrown out most of the original Hyperscale plan while preserving the dream of atomic cross-shard commitment. He walked the room through a beacon chain that tracks shards, stake and committees without touching transactions, using Prefix Consensus and VRF sortitions...

driven by flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs), Matus , Mr. Peanutbutter 🇫🇷

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

Foxy's first Xi'an milestone passed with near-unanimous community support, and the room used the moment to argue out loud about whether the next big grant deserves a proper bidding process.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the May 30 Olympia Explorer shutdown, the Root Finance V2 RadixTalk thread maturing, and whether the RAC responds to Phil's call for a formal RFP framework before Foxy's next milestone.

From the council & the crowd

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

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

projectShift cross-posted RAC-channel updates on the Stokenet migration (nearly done) and the Olympia Explorer wind-down. The council continues to keep the community looped in on the Foundation-to-DAO transition as the May 30 Explorer deadline approaches.

projectShift RAC

Kept the main chat pointed at the RAC's working notes — Stokenet migration status, the Olympia Explorer shutdown schedule, and the warning that the new shutdown window is much shorter than members expect.

avaunt > Debix | Atomix | Bullring RAC

Warned the room that DMs offering 'help' with the Radix Wallet dashboard were scams and laid out the cleanest ETH-to-XRD path via Astrolescent or Hyperlane, then swapping hETH for XRD on ShardSpace.

"Yes but it will then probably extend to other "helpful" tips like clicking on this link"

Jazzer | DefiPlaza.net RAC

Caught a likely token-decimals issue on Ociswap by asking which token Jackie Dev was trying to add liquidity for, the kind of small intervention that keeps dApp launches from going sideways.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What is the simplest way to buy Radix with Ethereum?"

Bridge ETH to Radix via Astrolescent or Hyperlane Nexus (USDC is recommended because hETH liquidity is thin), then swap for XRD on ShardSpace.

ASKED BY STOIGO · ANSWERED BY PROJECTSHIFT

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR FUNDING XI'AN

ONE SIDE

Phil Gibson: a single-bid, no-RFP, no-credential-check grant of ~\$300k is governance immaturity and creates single-point-of-failure risk if Foxy can't deliver.

THE OTHER

Adam, avaunt, austin and others: the Foundation searched for months and there are no other realistic bidders; the proposal is milestone-gated and Foxy offered a public competing-bid window, so process-for-process's-sake would have delayed the only...

open — Phil conceded the Foxy vote but asked the room to formalise an RFP framework before the next big proposal.

Around the ecosystem

What shipped and launched, and the week's best lines.

FROM THE NEWS ROOM

Radix Wallet 1.22.0 ships

UX and multisig improvements rolled out in the latest wallet release, covered in the official Radix Recap.

Caper.network passes pen-test

Bayesian posted a long Caper update: ROLA-only auth, mobile pass, Next.js 16 upgrade, on-chain vote weight and a full \$XRD swap feed.

caper.network

Olympia Explorer shuts down May 30

The Foundation will stop operating the Olympia Explorer on May 30; the repo is now public so anyone can run the frontend locally.

github.com/radixdlt/explorer

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

FROM THE DEV ROOM

flighttothefox spent a long Saturday session walking the room through Hyperscale-rs: a beacon chain that tracks shard topology and committees but never touches transactions, with Prefix Consensus and VRF sortitions handling the scaling work.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

“wore out my first keyboard as a casualty to xi'an this week 🥲”

— FLIGHTTOTHEFOX (HYPERSCALE.RS)

“I welcome everyone to join me in retardmaxxing while foxy builds out our pipes”

— XSTELEA.XRD

“If foxy falls off his motorbike after having a few shandies, now Xi'an hits the fan. Touch wood, he doesn't. But that, to me, is not an acceptable risk.”

— PHIL GIBSON

THE PULSE

The mood: Tense but engaged: a big governance win in the Foxy vote, a sharper-than-usual argument about how to fund the next one, and builders still showing up to ship — all under a quiet but persistent worry about whether any of

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

CAME TRUE

Xi'an Milestone 1 vote passes the 940m XRD quorum

Passed with near-unanimous support; Adam called it possibly the strongest super-majority he's seen.

PENDING

xStelea ships a reference implementation of x402

NEW

The Foundation stops operating the Olympia Explorer after May 30, 2026

NEW

The community adopts a formal procurement/RFP framework before the next large proposal

Phil Gibson asked the room to formalise one; no council response yet.

WORTH A CLICK

Root Finance V2 proposal on RadixTalk

radixtalk.com/t/a-proposal-to-deliver-root-finance-v2/2301

Leo's ~\$23k lending dApp rebuild proposal that sparked the 'do we need a second Weft' debate.

Community-built Radix website remake

radix-community.genkipool.com/en

Genky's fresh take on the project landing page — worth a look if you think the official site undersells the ec

Docs for sourcing data after Explorer shutdown

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

Where to get historical Olympia data once the hosted Explorer goes dark on May 30.

JARGON, DECODED

Beacon chain — A coordinator chain in a sharded network that tracks which shards exist, the active committees, stake pools and validator jailing — without actually processing

CDP (collateralised debt position) — A lending market where you lock up one asset as collateral to borrow another, so you can get liquidity without selling — Weft Finance is the live example on Rad

RFP (request for proposals) — A formal ask for competing bids before the community commits XRD to a project — the process the procurement debate was about.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

t.me/radix_dlt

RADIX

radixdlt.com

EVERY ISSUE ON THE WEB

telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/main

SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

[Hyperscale Weekly](#)

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