

Radix Weekly

What the room was really talking about

COMMUNITY MOOD

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Previously: Peachy quietly exited the RAC, Hyperscale shipped its biggest monthly dump, volunteer working groups started forming pre-DAO, and the Foundation's treasury stayed opaque.

A heavy governance week, bookended by a bittersweet moment: Dan's posthumous Cassandra paper landed on Saturday, and the room spent the rest of the week arguing about whether the RAC's KYC'd multisig is even a real DAO. Underneath the noise, builders kept shipping — Vlad pitched a community stablecoin, Bayesien opened Caper's fee design to feedback, and Hyperscale went public with overview docs.

532

MESSAGES

69

PEOPLE TALKING

Tuesday

BUSIEST DAY

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NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 146/day • most active: Vlad B • ideomaker..., Nicolai | Sentura

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Xi'an alone won't save Radix

Phil Gibson argued the community hasn't funded any adoption proposals and that the sharded network won't be a silver bullet on its own. flighttothefox pushed back that Xi'an got built because someone actually put a proposal forward, and dared others to do the same. Read Only added that real-world integrations, not tech, are the real bottleneck.

driven by Phil Gibson, flighttothefox (hyperscale.rs), Read Only

Is the RAC multisig even a DAO?

Nicolai said a 5-of-7 KYC'd signer council holding the treasury is antithetical to crypto, since security rests only on legal enforcement. Mr. Peanutbutter, flighttothefox and Adam defended it as a sensible transitional step, and Adam noted validators could fork to recover a stolen treasury. Unresolved.

driven by Nicolai | Sentura, Mr. Peanutbutter 🇫🇷, Adam

Dan's Cassandra paper lands, posthumously

Andy.XRD shared a note from Professor Sadoghi that the BFT paper Dan had been co-writing with his team since 2020 is now complete. Adam recalled how Dan never missed the weekly meeting. flighttothefox and projectShift then spent Saturday explaining why the work, while important, doesn't translate cleanly to sharded systems.

driven by Andy.XRD, Adam, flighttothefox (hyperscale.rs)

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

Dan's Cassandra paper landed posthumously, and the community spent Saturday parsing both its meaning and its limits — with flighttothefox and projectShift explaining why it doesn't translate cleanly to the sharded future.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: any update on the Operating Agreement status, the Permanent RAC nomination thread opening, and Caper.network's final fee-cap decision.

From the council & the crowd

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

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

No RAC room activity was visible this week. The community is still waiting on the Operating Agreement to land and the Permanent RAC nomination thread to open, with projectShift carrying most of the public-facing council voice in the main chat.

flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs) HYPERSCALE DEVELOPER

Dominated the technical side of the week, calling Babylon validator specs 'horrendous', dismissing the idea that on-chain autonomous treasury voting stops whales, and explaining why Cassandra's lower quorums don't work for sharded systems.

"For the love of god man... stop posting diatribes in TG, and just set yourself to work if you care about Radix."

projectShift RADIX ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL

Walked the community through Dan's posthumous Cassandra paper, describing it as essentially an automated-fork mechanism for surviving liveness outages that CEXes and bridges couldn't trust, and speculating it was one puzzle piece in a larger vision Dan was assembling.

Vlad B • ideomaker.com • foton.is • radi COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Pushed two new community proposals — a stablecoin for the post-Xi'an era aimed at emerging markets, and a branding RFP to fix the ecosystem's 'lacks Caviar polish' problem — and defended small home validators under fire.

"Now the patients run the asylum 😊"

Daffy GOVERNANCE CONTRIBUTOR

Published plain-English reading guides for the proposed DAO charter and policy library, and shared a draft ERC-8004-style agentic protocol doc asking for input on DAO-owned primitives.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Could Xi'an support on-chain snapshots so voters don't have to deposit tokens for a governance vote?"

Validator governance tooling — the means to action things like network parameter changes — will be bundled with Xi'an, opening the door to on-chain vote verification rather than deposits.

ASKED BY NICOLAI | SENTURA · ANSWERED BY FLIGHTOFTHEFOX (HYPERSCALE.RS)

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — IS THE RAC MULTISIG MODEL TRULY DECENTRALIZED

ONE SIDE

Nicolai argues a 5-of-7 KYC'd signer council holding the treasury, with security resting only on legal enforcement, is antithetical to crypto's cypherpunk ethos and not a real DAO.

THE OTHER

Mr. Peanutbutter, Adam and flightofthefox counter that it's a sensible transitional step, that validators could fork to recover a stolen treasury, and that on-chain autonomous voting doesn't prevent whales from voting themselves the whole pot anyway.

Still open — expect a rematch.

Around the ecosystem

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

FROM THE NEWS ROOM

DAO governance reading guides go live

Daffy published plain-English reading guides for the proposed DAO charter and policy library on the Shadaffy governance repo, making the actual proposals readable for newcomers.

github.com/Shadaffy/radix-dao-governance

Hyperscale plain-language site opens

Punk put up draft Hyperscale overview docs on GitHub and a quick plain-English version at hyperscale.rs, with an open invitation for anyone to build better visual explainers.

hyperscale.rs/

Ascent ships BEACON game mode

SILVER announced a new BEACON mode is live on [Ascent.xrd.workers.dev](https://ascent.xrd.workers.dev), with practice and competitive rounds open to players.

ascent.xrd.workers.dev

FROM THE DEV ROOM

The biggest technical conversation happened in the main chat on Saturday: projectShift and flightofthefox walked through why Cassandra's lower quorum thresholds don't safely extend to sharded networks, where cross-shard atomic commitment needs full $2F+1$ quorums — useful context f

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.”

— FLIGHTOFTHEFOX (HYPERSCALE.RS)

“Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others.”

— MR. PEANUTBUTTER 🇫🇷

“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 • IDEOMAKER.COM • FOTON.IS • RADI

THE PULSE

The mood: Bittersweet and busy — the community is shipping (Hyperscale docs, Caper fees, a stablecoin pitch) while also processing Dan's last academic work and arguing hard about how decentralised the new council really is.

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 29 June deadline passed without confirmation in the chats this week.

CAME TRUE**Hyperscale continues shipping regardless of Radix**

Punk published draft Hyperscale overview docs on GitHub and a plain-English version at hyperscale.rs.

NEW**Caper.network sets trade-fee cap at 1%**

Bayesian agreed in the Sunday fee-structure discussion to cap at 1% and let the DAO vote to lower.

NEW**RadixPlanet validator fee rises to 40% on July 15**

Announced publicly by RadixPlanet, citing operating losses after the subsidy ended.

WORTH A CLICK

DAO charter reading guide

github.com/Shadaffy/radix-dao-governance/blob/master/pending/constitution.md

Plain-English guide to the proposed Radix DAO charter.

Policy library reading guide

github.com/Shadaffy/radix-dao-governance/blob/master/pending/policy-library.md

Companion guide to the proposed DAO policy library.

Babylon dashboard for tax records

dashboard.radixscan.io/

Where to export Babylon transactions; Olympia explorer is shut down.

JARGON, DECODED

Cassandra — A BFT consensus paper Dan had been co-writing with Professor Sadoghi's team since 2020, completed posthumously and discussed publicly this week.

HotStuff — The BFT consensus algorithm that powers Xi'an; it uses $2F+1$ quorums, which is why Cassandra's lower thresholds don't translate to sharded networks.

Muan protocol — An on-chain governance system Nicolai pitched this week as a candidate tool for the Radix DAO, using deposits and off-chain-style snapshots.

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](#)

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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