

Radix Weekly

What the room was really talking about

COMMUNITY MOOD

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Last week the community was emotionally charged by the first anniversary of Dan Hughes' passing, while the DAO transition gathered momentum with BassPhil confirming Foundation approval of the OA and a Marshall Islands su

A bittersweet week for the Radix community. CaviarNine, a cornerstone DeFi team, announced its departure after five years, and Avaunt Staking's validator closed after six. Yet amid the farewells, concrete progress emerged: a Stokenet reset was scheduled, the DAO governance portal went live, RSwap doubled its liquidity, and a fierce debate erupted over whether the community will actually step up to fill the gaps.

449

MESSAGES

177

PEOPLE TALKING

Tuesday

BUSIEST DAY

0

NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 101/day • most active: Timan | Astrolescent, Kadafi

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

CaviarNine bids farewell to Radix

Tronn announced CaviarNine is winding down all projects, citing economics that no longer work and a network far from what they signed up for. The DEX moves to withdraw-only mode, Surge will unwind in stages, and JustLock remains unaffected. MAVRe confirmed the smart contracts stay live on ledger, so anyone can build a new frontend.

driven by Tronn | CaviarNine, MAVRe, Vlad B • ideomaker.com • foton.is • radi

Avaunt Staking validator closes

Avaunt announced the Avaunt Staking validator will shut down on 28 August, with all services migrating to Stakesafe, a respected operator since betanet. Avaunt stressed they are not leaving Radix, just focusing on non-validator activities.

driven by avaunt > Debix | Atomix | Bullring

Will the community step up?

A tense debate erupted over whether anyone will fill the gaps left by departing teams. flightofthefox argued bluntly that anyone willing to step up would have done so already, while foxylady and Timan urged the community to stop waiting for a central body and start proposing and building. Phil Gibson echoed with a parable about Everybody, Somebody and...

driven by flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs), foxylady, Phil Gibson

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

CaviarNine's departure after five years is the week's defining moment, but the community is already rallying — Astrolescent is reviving limit orders, RSwap doubled its liquidity, and C9's smart contracts remain live for anyone to...

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the Stokenet reset on 29 August, Avaunt's validator migration to Stakesafe the same day, and whether Gary's market-maker meeting produces a signed deal.

From the council & the crowd

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

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

projectShift boosted the Stokenet reset announcement and noted that the DAO site being incomplete is actually an advantage, since work under construction attracts less criticism. Avaunt announced the closure of the Avaunt Staking validator after six years, with services migrating to Stakesafe on 28 August.

avaunt > Debix | Atomix | Bullring RAC MEMBER

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"This community has always been the heartbeat of what we do, and we're proud to have contributed to Radix alongside you."

projectShift RAC MEMBER

Noted that the DAO site being incomplete is actually an advantage right now, since things under construction tend to avoid the heavy criticism that finished work attracts. Boosted the Stokenet reset announcement on the RAC channel.

flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs) HYPERSCALE-RS DEVELOPER

Pushed back hard on the narrative that Radix is dead, arguing the project may fare better in community hands. Was bluntly pessimistic about whether anyone will step up to fill gaps, saying those waiting for a DAO mandate likely never will.

"the reports of Radix's death are greatly exaggerated"

Timan | Astrolescent ASTROLESCENT BUILDER

Confirmed Astrolescent and DefiPlaza are staying on Radix, is reviving the unreleased limit orders product now that CaviarNine is leaving, and migrated radixdlt.com to Astro with near-complete design parity.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"How can I create a pool to buy BTC dips with hUSDC now that CaviarNine is gone?"

Timan shared a Defiplaza-powered hUSDC/hwBTC pool with CALM impermanent-loss reduction, and Gary added you can do the same on RSwap by adding liquidity to the hUSDC side and earning fee revenue on top.

ASKED BY JOSÉ MELO MACEDO NETO · ANSWERED BY TIMAN | ASTROLESCENT

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — IS RADIX DEAD OR REVIVING?

ONE SIDE

Trader and HANSI-HANS argued the project is effectively dead, citing Dan's passing, validators leaving, and mismanagement by former leadership.

THE OTHER

flightofthefox and foxylady countered that the community takeover and the hyperscale roadmap give Radix genuine promise, with linear scaling preserving atomicity still ahead.

Still open — expect a rematch.

Around the ecosystem

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

FROM THE NEWS ROOM

Radix DAO governance portal live

radixdao.org was created as the official venue for DAO governance documentation, positioned as temporary and focused solely on governance until the full transition completes.

radixdao.org

CaviarNine farewell post published

CaviarNine shared a Medium post detailing their five-year journey on Radix from FLOOP to Surge, and the economic reasons behind their departure.

medium.com/caviarnine/caviarnine-our-story-299ff73c5ffa

Stokenet reset scheduled for 29 August

Daffy announced a full Stokenet reset for Saturday 29 August at 07:00 UTC, with all balances and history destroyed but addresses unchanged. Resets planned every 9-12 months.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

“But the economics of operating here no longer work, and the network is a long way from what any of us signed up for in those early years.”

— TRONN | CAVIARNINE

“I have built 100s of products and most have failed. My biggest piece of uncomfortable feedback is: get distribution first before product.”

— PHIL GIBSON

“There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.”

— PHIL GIBSON

THE PULSE

The mood: Somber and fractious — a cornerstone team and a six-year validator both departed, igniting a raw debate about whether the community will step up or continue to wait.

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING

Constitution Proposal runs within four weeks

PENDING

Native stablecoin coming later this year

PENDING

DAO Marshall Islands filing after OA legal review

PENDING

Permanent RAC election after Charter ratification

WORTH A CLICK

CaviarNine farewell story

medium.com/caviarnine/caviarnine-our-story-299ff73c5ffa

Five-year journey and reasons for leaving.

StakeSafe validator dashboard

validators.stakesafe.net

Where Avaunt delegations are migrating.

Radix Week in Review

radix.wiki/blog/week-in-review-2026-08-23

Covers C9 leaving, Ociswap surging, Stokenet reboot.

JARGON, DECODED

Stokenet — Radix's test network where developers experiment without using real tokens — periodically reset to a clean state.

CALM — A mechanism used in some Radix liquidity pools to reduce impermanent loss for liquidity providers.

LINKS

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