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Radix Weekly

What the room was really talking about

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COMMUNITY MOOD 5/10 · +2 vs last week



Previously: the Radix network was halted by a critical Radix Engine exploit that drained Hyperlane-bridged assets, and the RAC coordinated daily updates while a patch was prepared behind the scenes.

It was the week Radix came back from the dead. The network stayed frozen for days while a patched node version called Eagle-Ray was rolled out to validators in a carefully staged upgrade, then roared back to life on Friday. The relief was real, but grief over stolen assets and a fierce debate about compensating victims kept the room raw and divided through the weekend.

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

Eagle-Ray patch and coordinated restart

The patched node version Eagle-Ray (v1.4.0.0) was rolled out to validators in a deliberately staged upgrade. Faraz explained the goal was well above 67% of stake coordinated before restart to avoid another liveness break. Bart from StakeSafe launched a real-time dashboard tracking validator adoption. The network recovered Friday, with gateway reads...

driven by Faraz, projectShift, Bart - StakeSafe.net

Compensation debate rages on

Timoti Fregni proposed a community-driven, non-binding compensation fund to be honoured if Radix recovers. Radix Superfan objected to any mandatory tax on node runners. Spangular Directions floated a price-vested scheme; foxylady urged him to formalise it as a community proposal and put it to a vote rather than just talking in chat.

driven by Timoti Fregni, Radix Superfan, Spangular Directions

Transparency after the hack

Members debated how openly to discuss the exploit. Martin Lawrence half-jokingly suggested keeping quiet; Matt and Vlad B pushed back hard, saying affected community members deserve honesty first. projectShift confirmed an official report will come once the situation is properly resolved.

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THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The Radix Network came back online through a community-coordinated validator upgrade — the first real test of the post-Foundation handover, and it passed.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the official post-mortem report on the exploit, CEX withdrawal resumption, and whether Spangular Directions formalises his compensation proposal for a vote.

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More from the room

The week had more conversations than one page could hold.

THE CONVERSATIONS, CONTINUED

Ecosystem casualties assessed

Weft Finance appears abandoned — active development halted though the developer hasn't officially quit. Vlad B explained Anthic was killed by regulatory delays, and Markus noted Blend was quietly taken offline after RDX Works and the Foundation separated. RSwap liquidity was temporarily withdrawn, with Gary promising it returns in a week or two.

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CEX sandbox prices and withdrawal freeze

projectShift warned that CEX trading prices during the halt were isolated sandboxes with no arbitrage, cautioning people not to build positions bots would exploit at restart. Timan confirmed he is working with CEXs like gate.io to upgrade their nodes and gateways so withdrawals can resume.

driven by projectShift, Timan | Astrolescent

ALSO THIS WEEK

- James Sinkem thanked unpaid volunteers and past staff who fixed the network, saying it restored his bullishness.
- Pascal shared AI-based security audit findings with the fix team, which projectShift confirmed were appreciated.
- Daniel Offchain London and Vlad B noted that building an MVP on Radix with AI is quick, but finding users and profitability is the real challenge.
- Tibor P. questioned whether bounty programs ever work, while Nicolai | Sentura floated one to rebuild trust.

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From the council & the crowd

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

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

The RAC coordinated the staged Eagle-Ray validator upgrade and the network restart, with Faraz confirming the 67% stake threshold was the gating factor and projectShift confirming there would be no rollbacks — forward only. An official post-mortem report was promised once liveness was fully restored.

projectShift RAC MEMBER

Coordinated the Eagle-Ray rollout, warned that CEX prices during the halt were sandbox traps, confirmed no rollbacks, and promised an official report once the situation is resolved.

"The things that are safe to do after we have this resolved and network liveness back will take place, don't worry."

Faraz RAC MEMBER

Explained the staged validator upgrade was intentional — wanting well above 67% stake coordinated before restart — and praised the validator set's response as exemplary.

"The response from the entire validator set has been exemplary."

foxylady COMMUNITY MEMBER

Reassured the community early in the week that the situation is recoverable and not abandoned, pushed back on accusations of 'lies,' and urged Spangular Directions to formalise his compensation idea as a community proposal.

"no whining and complaining and asking others to do, just do it, finalize your thoughts and let the xrd holders have a vote on it!"

Timan | Astrolescent COMMUNITY MEMBER

Confirmed only Hyperlane-bridged assets were stolen, is working with CEXs to resume withdrawals, and urged anyone proposing ideas to produce an actual proposal rather than just talking.

"There is a difference between being wrong and lying, but who's counting right?"

flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs) HYPERSCALE DEVELOPER

Commented on bridging discussions, noting current solutions are just different flavours of wrapping — highlighting the fundamental limitation Hyperscale aims to solve.

"just different flavours of wrapping"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Can we ban or kick validators that aren't updating?"

No — the staged upgrade is intentional; they want well above 67% stake coordinated before restart to avoid another liveness break, and 95% of validators were already responsive.

ASKED BY STOIGO · ANSWERED BY FARAZ

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — EXPLOIT VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

ONE SIDE

A community-driven, non-binding compensation fund — even if symbolic now — would restore trust and fairness to those who lost funds to a network-level bug.

THE OTHER

Mandatory taxes or fees on node runners to compensate speculators who chose to hold wrapped assets is unfair, harms growth, and sets a dangerous precedent; charity should be voluntary only.

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 what percentage of active validator-set stake has upgraded to Eagle-Ray, showing the 67% threshold needed for restart.

validators.stakesafe.net/

Hyperlane exploit wiki page

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

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

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"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

> *"Radix is the herpes of DeFi. You can burn the sheets, but we're not going away."*
>
> — RADIX BLUE BALLS

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

THE PULSE

The mood: Relief and stubborn defiance after a community-led network recovery, tempered by unresolved grief over stolen assets and a compensation debate that refuses to go quiet.

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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 — Permanent RAC election after Charter ratification

CAME TRUE — Network liveness resumes once 67% of stake runs Eagle-Ray
Network recovered Friday after coordinated validator upgrade reached the threshold.

WORTH A CLICK

StakeSafe validator dashboard
validators.stakesafe.net/

Real-time tracker of Eagle-Ray validator adoption.

RAC update on Eagle-Ray rollout
t.me/RadixAccountabilityCouncil/1019

projectShift's pinned message confirming rollout progress.

ilikeitstable (fUSD)
ilikeitstable.com/

Website for the project behind the fUSD token.

JARGON, DECODED

Eagle-Ray — The patched node version (v1.4.0.0) that fixed the Radix Engine vulnerability; network restart required 67% of active validator stake to run it.

Network liveness — The state of the Radix Network being online and processing transactions — lost during the halt and restored once enough validators upgraded.

Rollback — Reversing the blockchain's state to before an attack — projectShift confirmed Radix would never do this, moving forward only.

LINKS

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