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Radix Weekly

What the room was really talking about

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COMMUNITY MOOD 4/10 · -1 vs last week



Previously: the Eagle-Ray patch restored network liveness on 11 September, but the compensation debate raged on and the community assessed ecosystem casualties from the Weft Finance exploit.

A week of existential soul-searching mixed with real governance progress. The community digested the official incident report on the August exploit, clashed over whether to pivot strategy entirely, and saw the TC for Ratification vote go live — a genuine milestone in the DAO transition. Post-exploit infrastructure is slowly coming back online.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY 

peak 143/day · most active: Vlad B • ideomaker..., Daniel Offchain Lo...

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Funded restart vs incremental integration

Wim proposed abandoning the Xi'an roadmap for a fully VC-funded restart built around Hyperscale, calling the current path a slow bleed. James Sinkem and Sebööôl pushed back, saying any restart needs hundreds of millions in confirmed funding first.

driven by Wim, James Sinkem, Sebööôl

Does open-source Hyperscale undermine Radix?

Vlad B argued that forkability means large adopters like Cloudflare have no reason to use the Radix network or buy XRD. lex countered that worrying about monetization before delivering the product is backwards.

driven by Vlad B • ideomaker.com • foton.is • radi, lex, rotane.xrd rotane

Official incident report published

The Radix Telegram account published a detailed incident report covering the 31 August vault-authorisation vulnerability, its impact, containment, and security improvements. LINUXX.xrd expressed anger that RDX Works did not respond, but committed to vote on the DAO proposal anyway.

driven by projectShift, LINUXX.xrd, Radix Superfan

DAO formation and TC ratification vote live

projectShift announced DAO formation is now rolling and in MIDAO's hands, with the TC for Ratification vote now open. Daffy shared the voting link. The vote marks a concrete step forward in the community-led transition.

driven by projectShift, Daffy

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The TC for Ratification vote is live, making the DAO transition concrete even as the community argues over whether Radix's current strategy is worth saving.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the TC for Ratification vote results, Hyperlane bridge restoration, and whether the strategic-direction debate produces a formal community proposal.

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More from the room

The week had more conversations than one page could hold.

THE CONVERSATIONS, CONTINUED

Post-exploit infrastructure recovery

Timan reported the Hyperlane bridge is still offline with coordination underway to restore it. CEX deposits and withdrawals remain suspended across multiple exchanges. Vlad B urged users to unstake from the apparently abandoned Weft validator node, which Timan called premature.

driven by Timan | Astrolescent, Vlad B • ideomaker.com • foton.is • radi, Azel | genesisclown.xrd

ALSO THIS WEEK

- GENKIPOOL suggested applying to the Mastercard Crypto Partner Programme for fiat onboarding and regulatory visibility, though Vlad B noted the DAO needs proper email addresses and organised representa
- Vlad B reported Foton NFT marketplace is still being worked on, with Rares fixing smart-contract edge cases.
- Timan clarified Hyperlane warp route ownership: validators operated by Hyperlane, h-asset contracts controlled by a Foundation multisig, Reddicks by Gary, and the ASTRL route by Timan himself.
- Daniel Offchain London suggested holding community events until a more favourable market next year, noting current conditions are poor.

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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 shared its weekly community update and projectShift announced that DAO formation is now in MIDAO's hands with the TC for Ratification vote live. The council continues to coordinate post-exploit recovery alongside governance progress.

projectShift RAC MEMBER
Confirmed the network is safe to use post-restoration with no rollback, shared the RAC weekly update, and announced the TC for Ratification vote is now live.

foxylady COMMUNITY MEMBER
Clarified that flightofthefox will develop Hyperscale and help integrate it unpaid and unbound, while the community focuses on adoption and DAO governance.

flightofthefox (hyperscale.rs) HYPERSCALE-RS DEVELOPER
Denied heavy moderation of his channel, guessed RDX Works liquidation depends on real-world liabilities, and noted there is no Xi'an development — his hyperscale-rs work is the closest thing and does not follow Dan's original designs.

"i just woke up, and that's already enough radix main for today. see ya 🫡"

Faraz RAC MEMBER
Confirmed that Rares, the developer working on Foton smart contracts, is real — joking he looked like a broken man even during Radix's consensus heyday.

"I can confirm Rares is real. He looked a broken man in Radix's Consensus heyday so can only imagine what state he's in these days"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Is Xi'an development going to follow Dan Hughes's original design paper?"

Sir Drape Yird said there is no Xi'an development; the closest thing is flightofthefox's hyperscale-rs work, which is not following Dan's original designs.

ASKED BY GOLDBYTE · ANSWERED BY SIR DRAPE YIRD

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — FUNDED RESTART VS INCREMENTAL INTEGRATION

ONE SIDE

Wim argues the Xi'an roadmap is unrealistic and the community should pivot to a fully VC-funded restart around Hyperscale before the slow bleed kills the project.

THE OTHER

James Sinkem and Sebööl argue that a restart needs confirmed hundreds of millions in funding first, and integrating Hyperscale into existing Radix incrementally is the more viable path.

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

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www.radixdlt.com/blog/public-incident-report-vault-authorisation-vulne

TC for Ratification vote opens

The DAO formation's Terms of Cooperation ratification vote is now live for community voting on the official DAO governance portal.
vote.radixdao.org/tc/0

Radix Arena betting launches on stokenet

A fully on-chain parimutuel horse-race betting platform with transparent pools and verifiable results went live on Radix stokenet.
radixarena.lol

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"i feel like you see it the same way as with foton. looking too far into how to monetize before delivering a product. the best things start the other way around."*
>
> — LEX

> *"there is no "you" we can blame anymore, but "they" still lurk like a bad smell."*
>
> — RADIX SUPERFAN

> *"Tried to explain my avatar to my new team today 😂 purple 🪶 ? Wtf are you taking about. Radix culture is strong"*
>
> — TIMAN | ASTROLESCENT

THE PULSE

The mood: Battered but still building — the community is wrestling with existential questions about Radix's value proposition while quietly pushing governance forward.

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KEEPING SCORE

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

MISSED — **Constitution Proposal runs within four weeks**
The TC for Ratification vote went live on 20 Sept, about six weeks after the prediction.

PENDING — **Native stablecoin coming later this year**

PENDING — **Permanent RAC election after Charter ratification**

NEW — **TC for Ratification vote passes this week**

WORTH A CLICK

Incident report: vault vulnerability
www.radixdlt.com/blog/public-incident-report-vault-authorisation-vulne

The official post-mortem on the August exploit.

TC for Ratification vote
vote.radixdao.org/tc/0

Cast your vote on the DAO governance framework.

Node setup docs (Docker)
docs.radixdlt.com/docs/node-setup-docker#get-the-docker-compose-script

Fix node sync by updating to community seed nodes.

JARGON, DECODED

Parimutuel — A betting system where all bets go into a shared pool and payouts depend on how much was wagered on the winning outcome.

Multisig — A shared control arrangement where multiple approved people must approve an action before it can proceed.

Warp route — Hyperlane's term for a configured cross-chain token bridge path connecting two networks.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

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Hyperscale Weekly

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