

## ShapeShift DAO Weekly Newsletter

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### WEEKLY DIGEST



#### How does a DAO Ensure Quality Assurance?

As Web3 gains more mainstream appeal and application, more and more eyes turn to the quality control and reliability of new protocols and services. It is more important now than ever for Web3 DeFi solutions, such as ShapeShift, to continue leading the charge in ensuring a quality, secure, and growing product for users.



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#### Why Code at a DAO? An interview with Josh ShapeShift

With a low barrier to entry and an incredibly supportive community, ShapeShift DAO is an excellent place for people of all skill levels and ranges to collaborate on open-source code within the DeFi space. We sat down with Josh to discuss how one can get involved as an engineer at ShapeShift DAO and the benefits of contributing.

### ENGINEERING BOUNTIES

The Engineering Workstream is an integral part of the ShapeShift DAO. Our mission is to build an open-source, community-owned, free-to-use interface in the DeFi universe. We are looking for contributors to join us on this journey and get involved in our growing community of open-source developers.

The ShapeShift DAO has many flavors of bounties, but most of our engineering bounties are small features, improvements, or bug fixes that can be made in a single Pull Request by a contributor. These bounties are attached to issues in Github and we use Gitcoin as an

incentivization layer. This means that contributors are rewarded in FOX, our governance token, and become owners of the very platform they are helping to build.

Ready to dive in? Here are some helpful links below.



### TOP STORIES

#### How does a DAO Ensure Quality Assurance? An interview with Tyler ShapeShift



and bureaucracy. "Especially with the velocity of the crypto and DeFi space, you have to realize that there is not ever going to be an evergreen tried and true process for anything," Tyler said in agreement. One of the elements that have allowed the ShapeShift Operations workstream to be so effective and malleable is their ability to design flexible procedures that carry a collective language between the engineering workstream and their own.

Because of the development of this common language, the Operations workstream is now an excellent place for people to introduce themselves to the ShapeShift DAO and the services it offers. When asked about the ease of entry into the workstream, Tyler responded: "Operations is a good entry point to all the other happenings in the space."

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ShapeShift is excited about this launch and is grateful to Colony developers for building applications that incentivize users, generate revenue, and drive growth autonomously.

Check out the available bounties [here](#) and start contributing to the ShapeShift DAO today.

Colony is an entirely decentralized application - DAO's can structure their colonies into teams to divide and conquer any project. Since decentralizing, the ShapeShift DAO has found a way to efficiently reward contributors in a manner that does not compromise security or decentralization, and that is through our partnership with Colony. Colony enables DAO appointed workstream leaders to request funding from the DAO and allocate it to individual contributors, squads, or other workstream expenses.

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If you are looking to start coding within the crypto space, DAOs by nature are a perfect space to dip your toes in. With the information and structure of a DAO being completely transparent and available in totality online, anyone can come in and start working relatively quickly. Josh stated, "It is incredibly

easy for someone to come into ShapeShift DAO's [Discord](#) server or visit our website, learn about the DAO and start contributing to the code. Anyone can – and is encouraged to – ask questions, participate within the DAO and be present in the community." [This link](#) is a great place to get more info on how to start.

We want to build a dynamic and robust community around a fully open-source system. Community developers are welcome to attend community calls on [ShapeShift's Discord](#) to view demos, discuss enhancements or join general discussions about product engineering topics..

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Let's DAO It!



"Best Day Ever!"