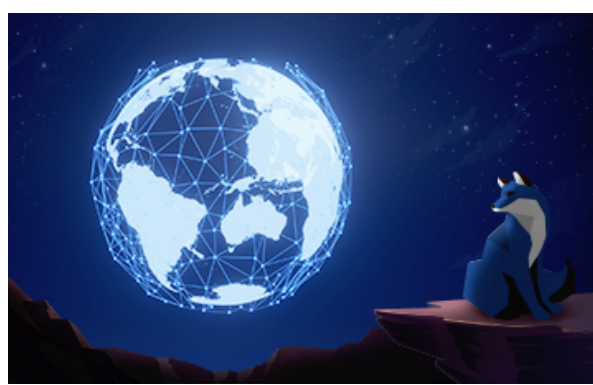




## ShapeShift DAO Weekly Newsletter

June 13, 2022

### WEEKLY DIGEST



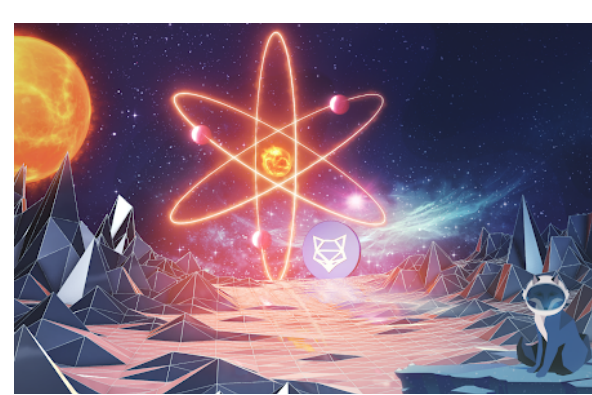
#### IPFS: A Journey to Complete Decentralization

As a DAO, the internet (Web2) is such an important tool in our everyday life. We use it to consume media, communicate with friends and colleagues, learn, handle our finances, and much more. But the web as we know it has a problem: the information on it is largely centralized. In order to bypass the limitations of centralized hosting, ShapeShift DAO began the journey to decentralizing our frontend through IPFS (Interplanetary Filesystem).



#### One Page. All Things FOX.

We have built a page to track, monitor, manage, invest, and buy FOX and FOXy, as well as help you keep track of governance activities. At the new FOX and FOXy pages, you can access the most up-to-date options for staking, providing liquidity, lending, borrowing, buying FOX/FOXy, voting on governance proposals, as well as up-to-date prices and yield estimates.



#### Keplr Wallet Support

We are excited to announce ShapeShift's support for Keplr wallets! Users can now connect their Keplr wallet to our new web app and enjoy the full features of the ShapeShift DeFi dashboard. The Cosmos ecosystem is one of the fastest-growing blockchain-based projects set to enable interoperability and inter-blockchain communication.

### ENGINEERING BOUNTIES

#### Shadowy Super Coders Wanted

The DAO is seeking talented engineers to join an engaged community of builders. This is a unique opportunity to build the next generation of crypto tools for customer financial sovereignty. DAO Engineers work in small, cross-functional teams, and experience a lot of variety, while still having the opportunity to develop expertise in areas of interest.

Bounties Created **149**

Bounties Completed **104**

Dework Bounties

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### TOP STORIES

#### IPFS: A Journey to Complete Decentralization



Have you ever wondered what would happen if sites like YouTube or Wikipedia would go offline?

Centralization brings another problem with it, and that is censorship. Because content is hosted on just a few servers it's easy for governments to block access to them. For example, in 2017 Turkey ordered internet providers to block access to Wikipedia because the administration called it "a threat to national security." Essentially, centralization of the internet is not a good thing—especially when you are dealing with decentralized assets on places like app.shapeshift.com.

In order to bypass the limitations of centralized hosting, ShapeShift DAO began the journey to decentralizing our frontend through IPFS (Interplanetary Filesystem). June 2nd, 2022, marked the day that ShapeShift cut over to decentralized hosting on IPFS. This effectively means that the ShapeShift app is no longer subject to the issues of centralized web2 hosting. Anyone can now take the client, build and verify against what is on IPFS, and host a copy themselves, another major milestone in ShapeShift's complete decentralization. CDN (content delivery network) or DNS (domain name system) are no longer points of failure for our app. Once we launch FOXChain—granting us decentralized access to node data—there will be no centralized or censorable part of the entire stack; meaning that ShapeShift would be completely unstoppable.

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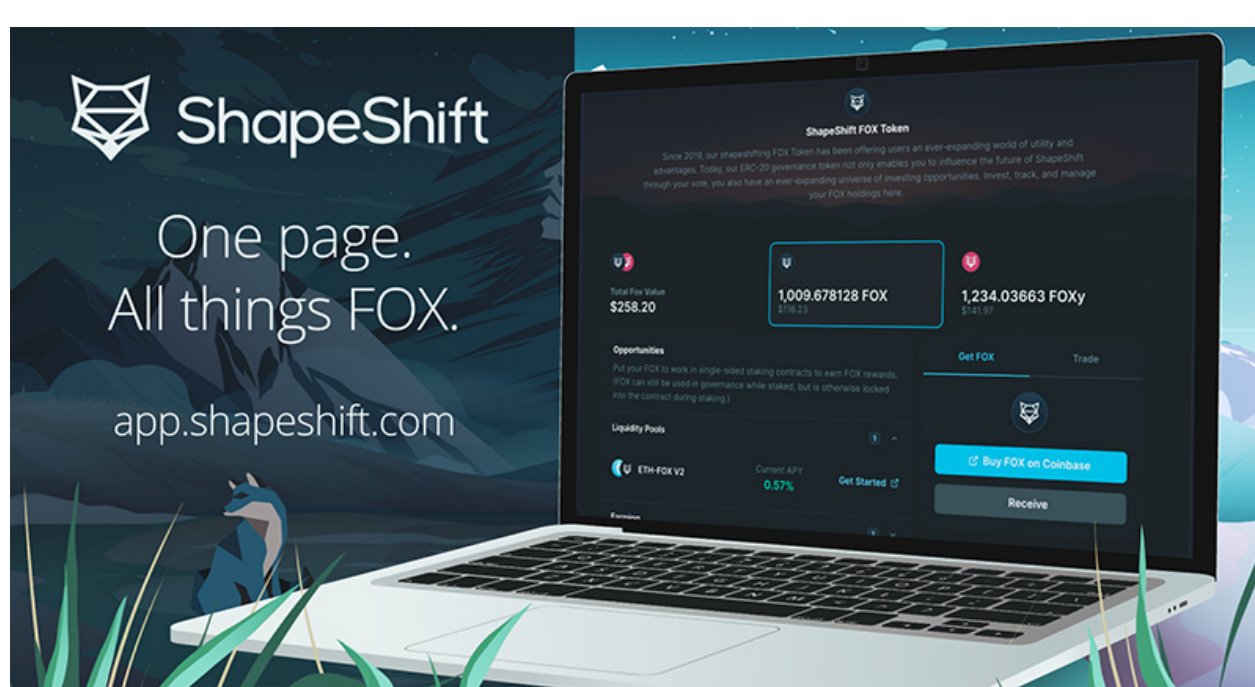
This page originally started as a community [bounty](#) on March 25th. It stated "The FOX token is central to ShapeShift's open-source platform, yet today it's treated like all other assets: it only has a boilerplate Asset Page. Users of the platform don't have much of a way to *experience* their FOX token. This page will be the primary way for users to interact with FOX tokens and learn about its super powers."

The reasoning behind the creation of this page is to highlight the actions people can take with FOX. FOX is unique among all the assets ShapeShift supports for the obvious reasons (it is our governance token). It needed to be "unburied" from the pile.

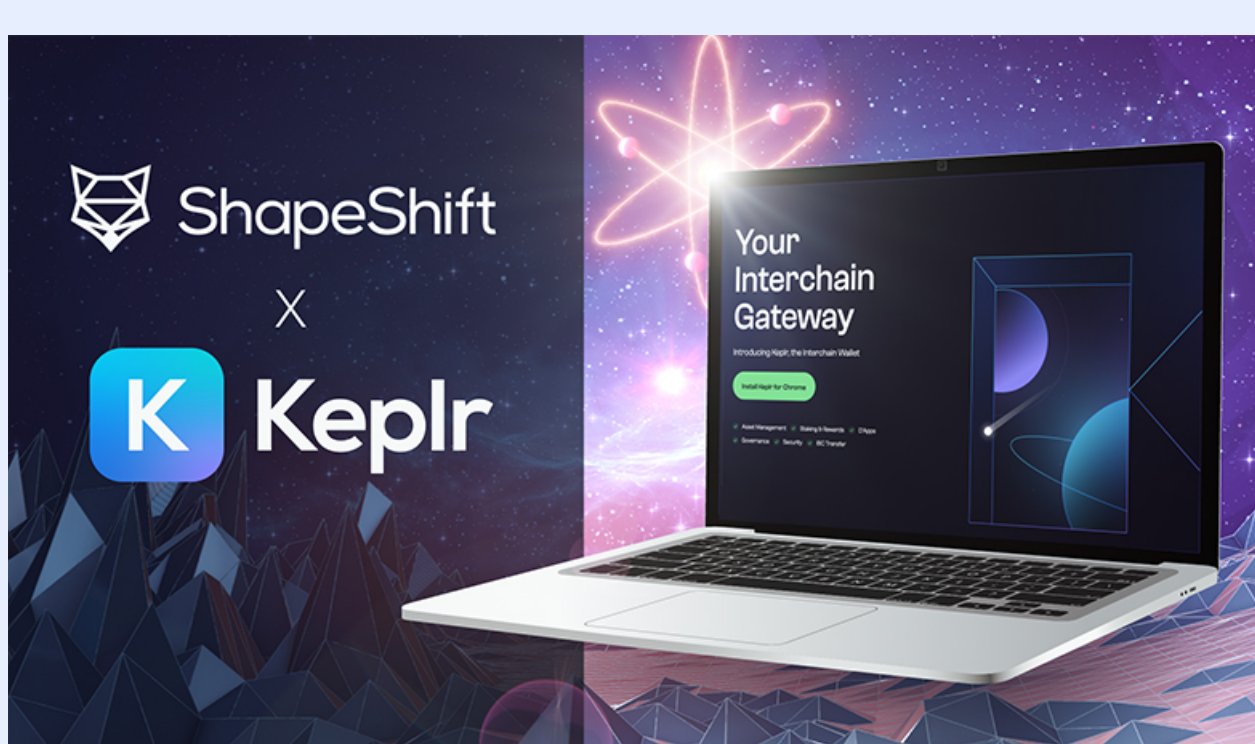
We wanted to holistically offer an experience for users of FOX tokens where people could:

- Learn about FOX tokens
- Buy & Sell FOX tokens
- Send & Receive FOX tokens
- See their balance and current yield in a clear and "alive" way
- Easily find opportunities for which they can use FOX such as governance, FOXy, liquidity providing, etc.
- Execute on those opportunities.

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#### Keplr Wallet Support



Keplr's ecosystem hosts over 250 apps and services and boasts over \$100 billion in assets under management. With ShapeShift's recent Cosmos integration and full support for native wallet users, it only made sense to extend our support to one of the most popular browser extension wallets for the Cosmos ecosystem—Keplr. Keplr boasts hundreds of thousands of users and is available in more than 170 countries.

To the uninitiated, Keplr is the MetaMask equivalent of the Cosmos ecosystem. It features a variety of features such as token staking on platforms such as Osmosis, Akash Network, and Sifchain, to name a few of the DApps hosted on Cosmos. Keplr wallet is an open-source browser extension wallet designed with Cosmos's IBC (Inter-Blockchain Communication protocol) compatibility, thereby giving its users the power to move digital assets back and forth across more than numerous chains.

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"Best Day Ever!"