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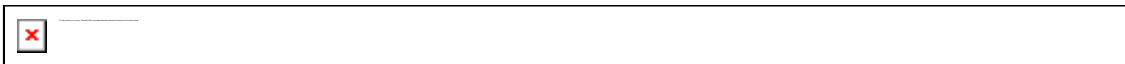
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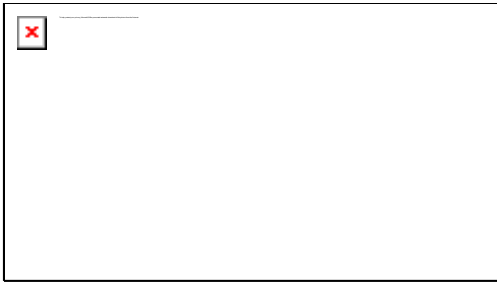


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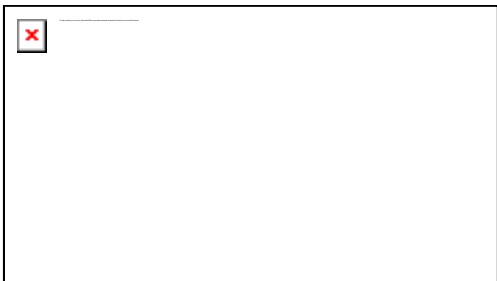
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Introducing the Filecoin Energy Dashboard

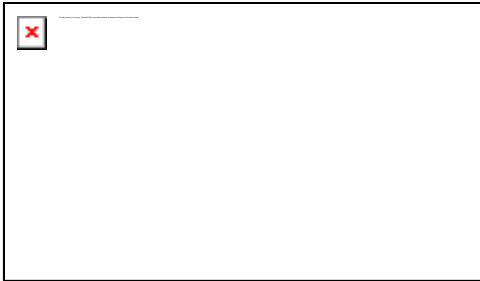
There's been a lot of talk around the environmental impact of Proof-of-Work blockchains and too little about the important solutions Web3 can bring to the table. Filecoin Green is excited to launch an open-source [dashboard](#) that tracks the energy consumption of its storage providers. The tool gives them, and potentially miners from other networks, a decentralized way to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates and store them in [Filrep](#).

The project was developed as a [collaboration](#) between Protocol Labs and fellow Crypto Climate Accord co-signer Energy Web Zero in an effort to make the network carbon neutral, and in the future, net carbon negative. As an open-source tool, it could easily be extended to Bitcoin miners and [help](#) ward off some of the heavy criticism the network has received over its energy consumption. To learn more about Filecoin Green, [check out this blog post](#) and to get involved, join the #fil-green channel on [Filecoin slack](#).



Now launching: the Filecoin Community Roadmap

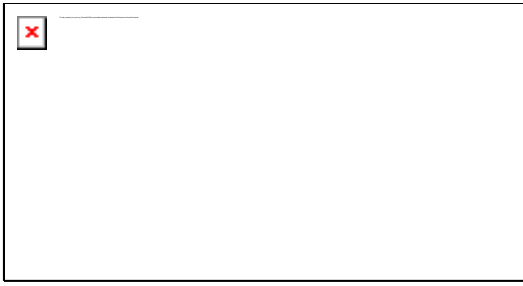
The Filecoin community roadmap will be a publicly managed tool that is updated on a quarterly basis. The purpose is to provide a simple, accessible, and reliable product for understanding what's being worked on, by whom, and when it will be made available. Project contributions are now being accepted through the end of December. [Learn more and share your project.](#)



Announcing the winners of the 2021 Filecoin Auction Challenge with Textile

For the Filecoin network's one-year anniversary, the community decided to test the throughput of storage providers over a two-week period and the results were astounding. 90 TiB were stored during the Auction Challenge with the help of 25 storage providers. The [top contributors](#) were:

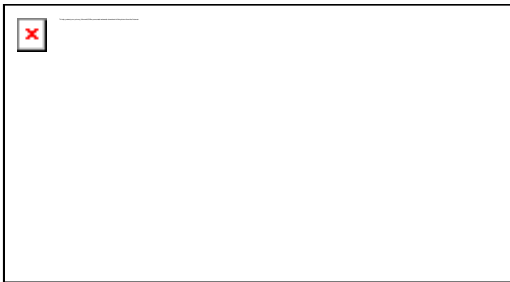
- [f01208862](#): 9,500 GiB
- [f022142](#): 6,900 GiB
- [f010088](#): 2,400 GiB



SnapDeals External Audit Complete

The Filecoin network recently announced [SnapDeals](#), a new extension to the protocol that will unlock 99% of the network's 12 EiB capacity for data storage that currently stands in Committed Capacity sectors. SnapDeals are a lightweight way of updating these sectors with client data as opposed to the high-latency process required in the current implementation. An external [audit](#) for SnapDeals was recently conducted ahead of a Q1 2022 launch.

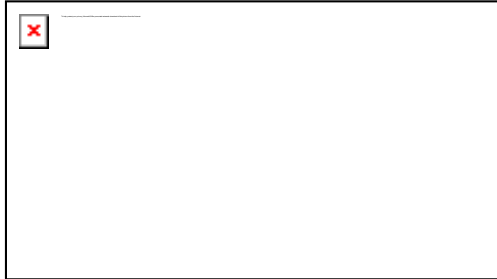
Community



Techstars Filecoin Accelerator

Submit your applications for the Techstars Filecoin Accelerator by December 22nd! Interested in taking your Filecoin/IPFS project to the next level? The inaugural cohort of the Filecoin Techstars Accelerator runs from March 2022 through June 2022. It marries the best of Techstars 0-1 mentorship and network development with unparalleled access to the Protocol Labs and

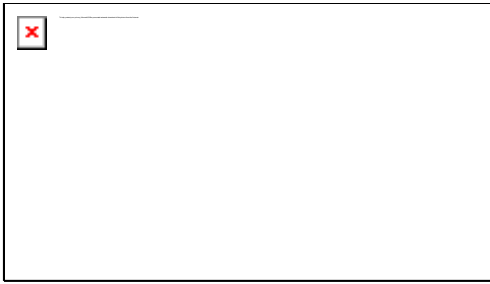
Filecoin team, technical expertise, and community. If you're interested, please apply or request office hours with the team [here](#).



Filecoin Foundation 2021 Governance Summit

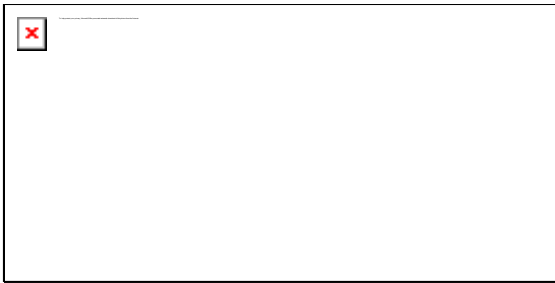
Last month, the Filecoin Foundation came together to host its first-ever Governance Summit, a three-day series of meetings, brainstorming sessions, and design sprints. The Summit was designed to give the Foundation team an opportunity to deeply understand, analyze, and propose improvements to the mechanisms and processes of community governance. In case you missed the summit, catch up with the [event recap](#).

Events



NFT.Storage AMA - Twitter Spaces

Join the [NFT.Storage](#) team on Wednesday, December 15th, for the first [Filecoin community AMA](#)! Tune in to have all of your NFT questions answered with experts like Jonathan Victor, Sherif Halim, Mikeal Rogers and more. See you at 1pm ET on the [Filecoin handle](#).



Filecoin Techstars AMA Series: Product + Ecosystem Opportunities with Molly Mackinlay

On Friday, December 17th at 10am PST, join Molly Mackinlay, IPFS & Filecoin Lead at Protocol Labs and Isaac Kato, Managing Director of the new Filecoin Techstars Accelerator program to discuss upcoming product and business opportunities within the Filecoin ecosystem and get your questions answered about the upcoming Filecoin Techstars Accelerator program! [Register](#).

'Tis the Season 🎄



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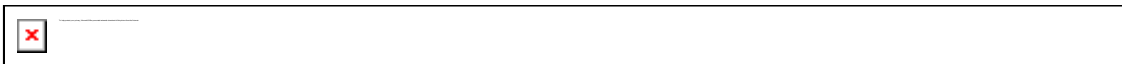
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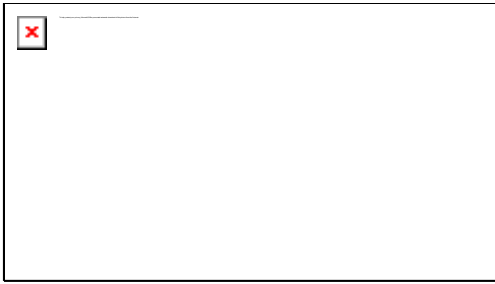


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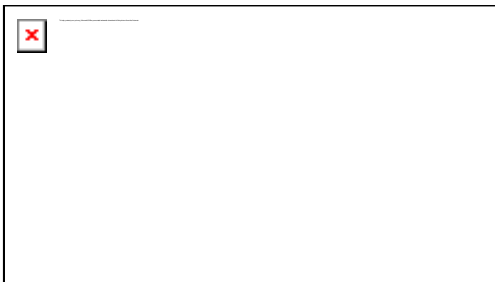


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Wave 12 Dev Grants - last day to apply!

Do you have an idea for pushing the Filecoin ecosystem forward? Grants of over \$5000 are available to support novel ideas that advance the Filecoin ecosystem, bring significant new usage, or directly advance the Filecoin mission statement. Wave 12 proposal submissions are due today, November 30th, 2021 at 23:59 PDT for priority consideration. [Learn more about open grants](#) and [apply](#).



Filecoin Launchpad Demo Day — Web3 Infrastructure and Gaming/Metaverse

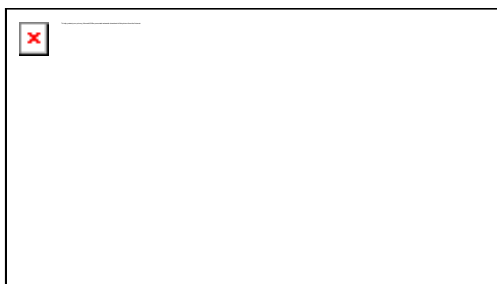
The [Demo Day](#) for Tachyon's Filecoin Launchpad Accelerator featured a group of promising Web3 projects from across the ecosystem.

The Web3 Infrastructure section showcased the teams building the foundational tools for the decentralized web, including: CID Gravity for storage provider incentives, SkillWallet for NFT IDs, WeatherXM for community-

operated weather forecasting, Autonomy Network to scale DEXes, and Convo Space for Web3 social. [Check out the Infrastructure projects here!](#)

The Gaming and Metaverse portion of demo day showcased projects including: MoNA Gallery for 3D NFT display, Huddln for NFT collaboration, Inflow Music for artist monetization, Blockbets Corp to help gamers earn, and 0x Essential for additional NFT functionality. [Check out the Metaverse projects here!](#)

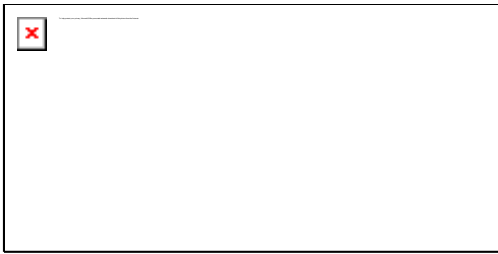
Storage Providers



Storage Provider Public Meeting, December 1st

On Wednesday, December 1, at 10 AM ET/ 7 AM PT, the Filecoin Foundation is hosting its second Storage Provider Public Meeting to update the community on news related to storage providers. Interested in storage provider updates on Filecoin projects, or latest updates relevant to storage providers? Please join us! Email Vanessa Sugiarto (vanessa@fil.org) for registration information. You can also watch the [recap of the last session](#).

Community



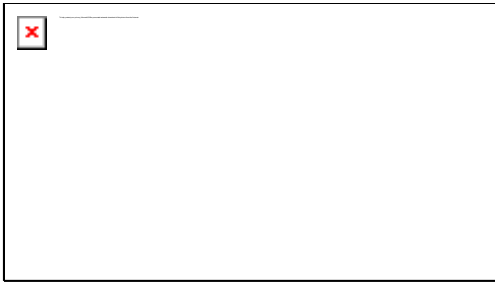
Vivid Labs announces VIVID Open - an Open Source NFT Marketplace

Today, Vivid Labs (formerly VideoCoin) announced the availability of VIVID Open, an open source NFT marketplace. Each NFT will be resiliently stored on the Filecoin Network with the support of [nft.storage](#). Users can start creating and launching their very own marketplaces starting today. For more information, see the source code [repository](#) and [extensive documentation](#) is also available to help get you up and running. To learn more about the marketplace, [read this blog post](#).



Filecoin Ecosystem Accelerators Calendar

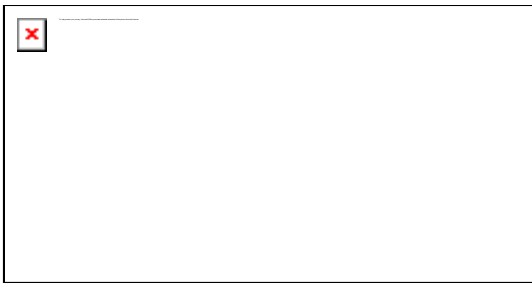
The new Filecoin Ecosystem Accelerators Calendar is updated and live! [Subscribe to the calendar](#), or join [#_fil-lobby](#) in the [Filecoin Slack](#) to stay up to date in real time.



November Filecoin Community Meetup

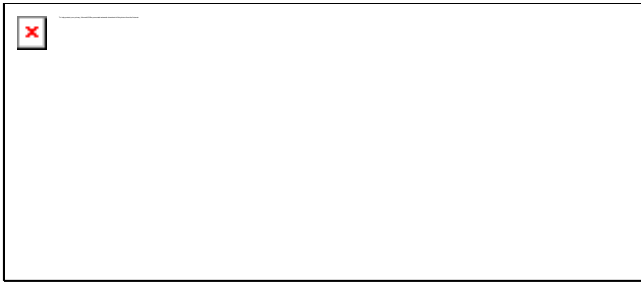
The November Filecoin Community Meetup happened on November 16th. Catch up with the community and what's been going on in the Filecoin ecosystem [here](#) and stay tuned for more details on future meetups.

Events



BUIDL IT by Polygon

India's biggest Web3 hackathon is underway! BUIDL IT, presented by Polygon, is designed to promote Web3 development and talent in India. \$100k in prizes will be distributed. The event is running now through December 12th. [Learn more, register](#), and see how you can build with Filecoin!



Protocol Labs Hackathon Portal

Eager to stay on top of all the hackathon opportunities across the Protocol Labs ecosystem? [The Filecoin and IPFS Hackathon](#) portal is the best way to stay on top of past, current, and upcoming events.

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