

OPENZCASH

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MONTHLY CLOSE

Zebra improves node and wallet infrastructure

August engineering / releases and merged work



ZCASH FOUNDATION

ZEBRA + FROST

01 Zebra 6.3.0

Released August 10, with sync, peer-handling and node-reporting improvements.

02 Direct wallet serving

ZF merged an initial lightwalletd-compatible server into Zebra; the feature remains disabled by default.

03 Operator migration

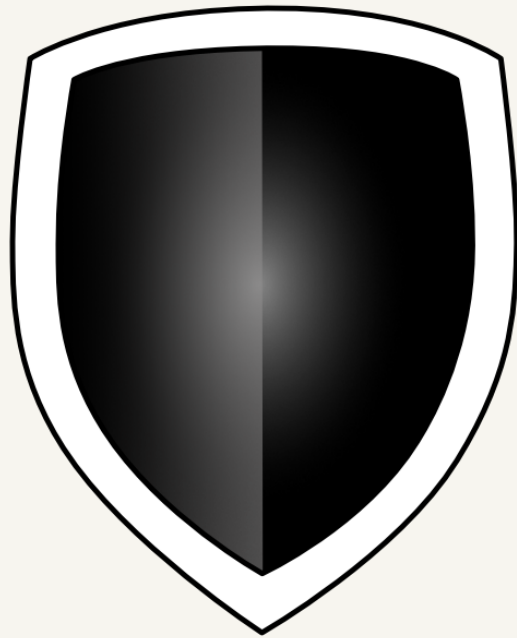
An operator guide documents the move from zcashd to Zebra through the compatibility sidecar.

04 FROST

frost-tools gained support for signing Ironwood shielded transactions.

Crosslink tooling moves through public testing

Feature-network work / no mainnet activation



SHIELDED LABS

CROSSLINK + PRIVACY

01 Zero-indexer

Shielded Labs, Caution, Zec.rocks and Stardust prepared zero-indexer deployment and wallet integration. Testbed stage.

02 Crosslink workshop

The August 26 workshop covered feature-network updates, hard-fork tooling and nightly-network plans.

03 Community dashboard

An independent finalizer and delegator dashboard appeared August 29. It shows one node, not the whole network.

Tachyon adopts shared cryptography

August research development



PROJECT TACHYON

PROTOCOL RESEARCH

01 Common adoption

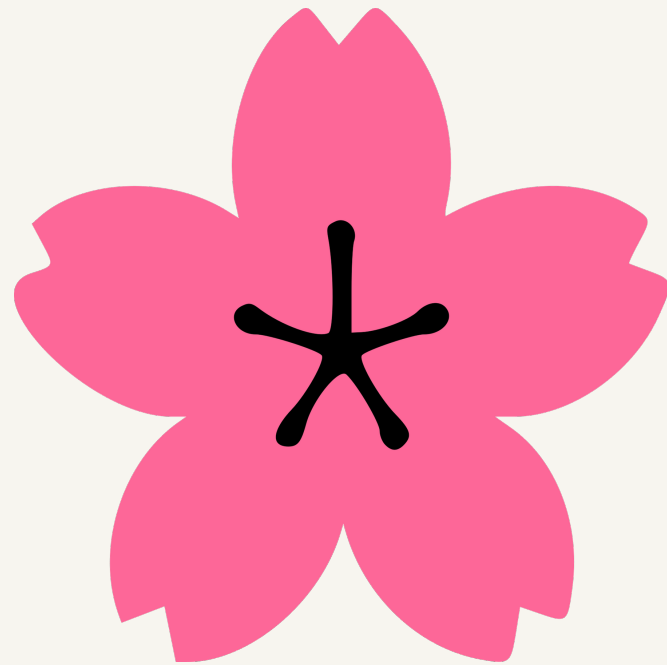
The August 29 Common announcement records Tachyon adopting the shared cryptography stack.

02 Protocol status

The proposed scalability upgrade remains research work; no production activation is established by these sources.

Zakura 1.3.0 moves to Common

Released August 31 / full-node software



ZAKURA

NODES + CRYPTOGRAPHY

01 Block and transaction processing

The new release uses Common for shielded cryptography, with improvements for node operators and miners.

02 Experimental consensus

The new P2Pv2 consensus engine is experimental and disabled by default on Mainnet.

03 Reusable cryptography

Common was introduced August 29 as an open stack for nodes and wallets. Its use requires no network upgrade.

Wallet releases improve reliability

Official repository releases / platform-specific versions



3.10.2

Android

Aug 28 / Stable

More resilient Coinholder polling over Tor, with manual refresh.



ZINGO

2.0.25

Desktop

Aug 17 / Stable

Signed Windows binaries; the preceding release added a dynamic server list.



VIZOR

0.0.53

Desktop

Aug 29 / Stable

Contact autocomplete, faster transaction preparation and voting recovery.



6.28.1

Android + desktop

Aug 27 / Stable

Fixes for large mixnet syncs, proxy credentials and voting failover.

Hardware support: delivery and open work

August evidence / a developer report is not a general release

PROJECT	DATE	VERIFIED STATE
Hito	Aug 31	Physical-device signing and mainnet tests reported. Further stabilization remained.
Vizor + Keystone	Aug 25	Vizor 0.0.52 added TEX payment support for Keystone.
OneKey	Aug 27	ZCG requested a progress update. No August delivery milestone verified.

The supporting stack expands

Sync, indexing and developer test networks

ZODL Slipstream

Slipstream shipped with ZODL 3.9.0; the August 12 announcement describes faster wallet restoration and sync.

ZSA testnet

An independent public ZSA network opened for testing on August 2, separate from regular Zcash Testnet.

Zaino

Zaino released 0.7.0 on August 5, 0.8.0 on August 19 and 0.9.0 on August 29.

Zinder

Zinder was introduced August 19 with a native query protocol and lightwalletd-compatible runtime.

New products broaden ZEC use cases

August introductions and reported development / maturity varies

Oxramp

Introduced August 27: non-custodial ZEC access through local-fiat payment rails.

Free2Z

August 25 update: renewed development and mobile testing, with login-with-Zcash and encrypted chat still in progress.

Konclave

Introduced August 27: FROST group vaults; a first Zcash Brazil treasury use case was reported in August.

RadioZec + GameHub

Brazil reported initial RadioZec deployment and a GameHub trivia deployment used at Blockchain.RIO.

August highlights

Delivered work and the next layer of detail

Faster, more reliable infrastructure

Zebra, Zakura, Zaino and Slipstream advanced node operation, wallet serving and synchronization.

Four core wallets shipped

The month brought stable releases across ZODL, Zingo, Vizor and Zkool, with platform-specific improvements.

Privacy tools reached new stages

0xramp and Konclave were introduced; Free2Z reported renewed development and Brazil tested new community tools.

NEXT PUBLICATION

OPERATIONS

Funding. Decisions. Communities.

18 paid installments

8 ZCG approvals

37 Coinholder requests

Open Operations