Apex Fusion Basics

Fusion ecosystem

Apex Fusion's ecosystem consists of a 3-chain architecture, designed to optimize **scalability**, **security**, **decentralization**. The three interconnected blockchain networks are part of the Fusion blockchain family (Fusion ecosystem), each serving a unique purpose:

1. **Prime Network (UTXO L1)**: The foundational layer that provides security and decentralization. It uses the Ouroboros Proof of Stake (PoS) consensus protocol.
2. **Vector Network (UTXO L2)**: Another secondary layer that enhances scalability and performance, designed for high-throughput applications and services.
3. **Nexus Network (EVM L2)**: A secondary layer focused on speed and cost-efficiency. It handles the execution of smart contracts and complex transactions.

These networks are interconnected through the **Reactor Bridge**, allowing for efficient interaction and seamless interoperability across the Apex Fusion ecosystem. This architecture addresses the blockchain trilemma by providing dedicated blockchains optimized for a particular usecase, offering users more flexibility.

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In addition to this, previously siloed EVM and UTXO blockchain ecosystems are interconnected. With this, Apex Fusion offers its users improved and extended functionalities, and facilitates collaboration and inovation with minimal barriers.

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For more information on the Apex Fusion architecture, please read the Apex Fusion Litepaper.

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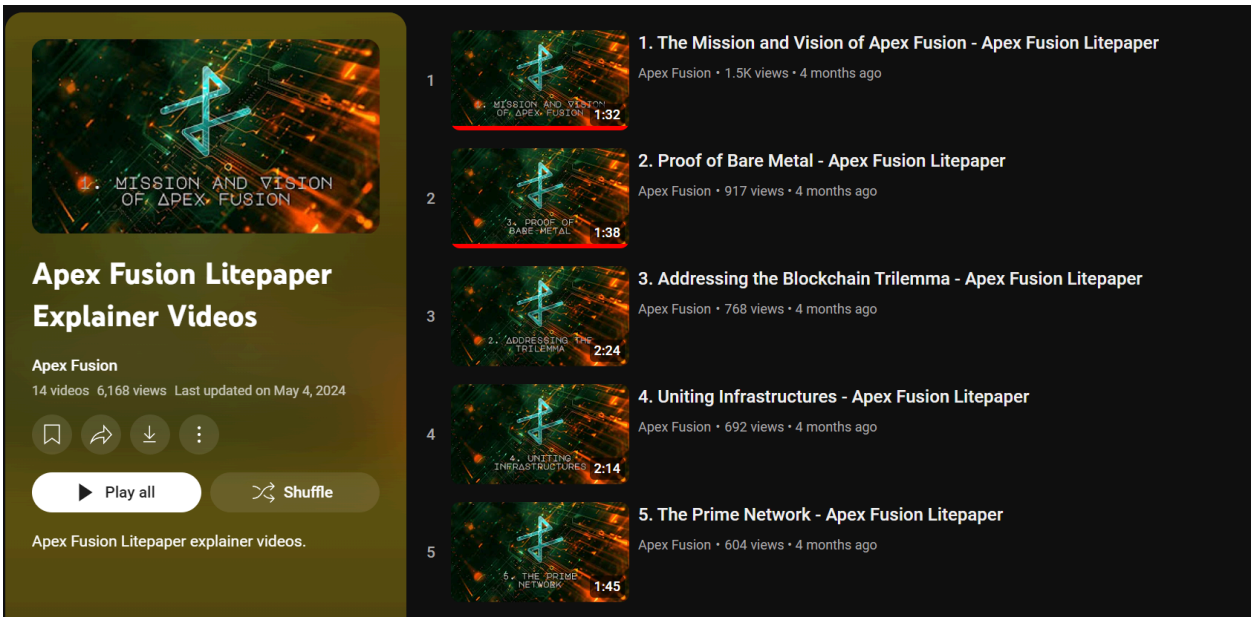

Staking Layer

The staking layer is integral to the security and operation of the Apex Fusion network. It involves the delegation of APEX tokens to support network operations, which will primarily take place on the Prime Network. Key aspects of the staking layer include:

- **Staking Rewards**: Users who stake APEX tokens earn rewards for participating in network validation and maintenance.
- **Delegation**: Tokens can be delegated to staking pools, supporting community-centric projects and ensuring decentralized evolution.

- **Security**: Staking enhances the network's security by incentivizing honest behavior and discouraging malicious activities.

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What makes Apex Fusion staking different?

Unlike traditional **locked staking** where funds are locked up until the staking period ends, Apex Fusion utilizes **liquid staking**. This allows users to stake their APEX while maintaining liquidity - they can participate in network validation and have the flexibility to transfer or trade their tokens at any time.

DApp Layer

The DApp (Decentralized Application) layer in Apex Fusion is designed to support a wide range of decentralized applications, providing the necessary infrastructure and tools for developers to build and deploy their projects. The DApp will primarily be executed on the Vector and Nexus chains. Features of the DApp layer include:

- **Smart Contracts**: Supports programmable contracts that automate processes and facilitate complex agreements without intermediaries.

- **Developer Tools**: A comprehensive suite of tools and resources to aid developers in creating efficient and secure DApps.
- **Ecosystem Support**: Active promotion and support for DApp development through grants, technical assistance, and community engagement.

Reactor Bridge

The Reactor Bridge is a critical component that ensures seamless interaction between the different networks within the Apex Fusion ecosystem. Its primary functions include:

- **Interoperability**: Enables smooth transfers and communication between the Prime, Nexus, and Vector networks.
- **Efficiency**: Facilitates quick and cost-effective transactions across the interconnected chains.
- **Scalability**: Supports the high-throughput demands of the Apex Fusion network, ensuring robust performance and user experience.

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Fusion blockchains fueled by Apex and supported tokens (such as ERC20 tokens) will be connected with other external networks using designated bridges. This will allow seamless communication and asset transfers between a diverse array of blockchains outside the Fusion ecosystem.

The combination of the **tri-network structure**, **staking layer**, **DApp layer**, and **Reactor Bridge** positions Apex Fusion as a comprehensive and innovative blockchain ecosystem, capable of supporting a wide range of applications and services with high scalability, security, and efficiency.

For a more in-depth view of the Apex Fusion ecosystem, check out Architecture of Apex Fusion

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