

# Graph Advocates Spotlight

## Issue #3

Welcome back to the Graph Advocates Spotlight! This week we are showcasing Advocates Ugochukwu Agu and Alexey Shustov.

But first, lets take a quick look at this week's updates in The Graph ecosystem.

## Community Roundup

- Five new Community Grant applications were submitted this week. Be sure to review and post your questions for applications in [the Forum!](#)
- [Indexer Office Hours #70](#)
- [The Graph Core R&D Call #14](#)
- [GRTiQ Episode #75 with Joel Chan and Rob Haisfield](#)
- [Semiotic Labs published "Introduction to Sum-Check Protocol" article](#)
- [SoulSpeak Episode #9 featuring Nick Hansen, Host of GRTiQ](#)
- [The Graph Council Meeting #33 Notes](#)
- [The \(two-part!\) "This Month In Graph Indexing – July 2022 Edition"](#)
- [DappLooker, a Graph Foundation grantee, releases "GraphLooker". A real-time subgraph explorer & visualizer](#)



## Messari's State of The Graph Report

This week, Messari, The Graph's first Core Subgraph Developer, released their State of The Graph Q2 2022 report. For a preview of the report, check out page four of this newsletter.

	The Graph Network Quarterly Metrics					
	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22
<strong>Financials</strong>						
Revenue from protocol fees (GRT)	-	-	89,759	18,262	11,207	416,391
% Growth	-	-	(79.7%)	(38.6%)	3,615.5%	
Revenue from rewards (GRT)	79,079,856	71,873,569	66,381,596	68,588,721	66,134,218	72,463,676
% Growth	(9.1%)	(7.6%)	3.3%	(3.6%)	9.6%	
<strong>Network KPIs</strong>						
# Active subgraphs (decentralized mainnet)	1	16	205	246	317	392
% Growth	-	1,500.0%	1181.3%	20.0%	28.9%	23.7%
# Staked indexers	167	155	161	155	161	166
% Growth	-	(7.2%)	3.9%	(3.7%)	3.9%	3.1%
# Delegators	6,248	8,177	9,394	11,026	11,805	12,531
% Growth	-	30.9%	14.9%	17.4%	7.1%	6.1%
# Curators	7	24	2,249	2,374	2,580	2,674
% Growth	-	242.9%	9,270.8%	5.6%	8.7%	3.6%

Source: The Graph, GraphtronautesDataHub, Messari

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Data as of  
June 30, 2022

**Tip:** You can find detailed charts, analysis, and news alerts for GRT at <https://messari.io/asset/the-graph>

# Advocate Spotlight

- **Name:** Ugochukwu Agu
- **Advocate Role(s):** Community Care
- **Region:** West Africa, Nigeria
- **Advocate Wave:** Wave 1
- **Social Media Handles:** HugoBro#1265 (Discord), @DopeBoiRapy (Twitter)
- **Background:** I am a Zoologist by profession but a blockchain enthusiast, crypto trader, investor, dApp tester, and community manager by trade. I am also an entrepreneur. I have been active in the blockchain space for over 5 years now and I worked for many reputable decentralized projects like Verasity, Biconomy, Kaizen Finance, Chromia and DEIP protocol.



## Why is web3 important to you?

1.

I think Web3 is the innovation that the internet is desperately in need of. Web3 is important in so many ways but the ones that stick out to me are that it is decentralized because it is powered by blockchain technology and by integrating this technology web3 brings advantages and technology like true internet anonymity, no censorship, higher online security, and more introduction of artificial intelligence that just makes everything more convenient.

## What would you like to accomplish as a Graph Advocate?

2.

I am determined to be a part of the pioneer Graph advocates to pave the way for the future of the Graph Advocates and Graph AdvocatesDAO through my contributions as a member of Community Care.

## What inspired you to select the Advocate role you selected?

3.

I selected Community Care because I already have a rich background and experience in community moderation in the crypto space.

## What Advocate contribution that you've submitted are you most proud of?

4.

I have been contributing to group moderation on The Graph's official telegram channel.

## What other web3 communities or projects are you interested or participating in?

5.

I am a moderator at Hashflow and Reef and I feel they are also great web3 projects.

**Did you Know? There are over 23,000 members of The Graph's official Telegram channel**



# Advocate Spotlight

- **Name:** Alexey Shustov
- **Advocate Role(s):** Content Creator, Text Translator,
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## Briefly tell us about yourself, your background, and your professional background.

1.

I am an IT engineer and full-time crypto enthusiast. Fascinated by the ideas of web3 and DeFi. I am part of the United Crypto team, our group of crypto-engineers has its own Russian-language crypto news Telegram channel. I create articles & guides in our channel, on Medium, and other social networks about the projects, where I describe in detail what it is and how it will be useful. I actively participate in projects, testnets and community development. [All of our projects are here.](#)

## What is a current challenge you think web3 will solve?

2.

The authorization method in services is already changing to a single-layer one, which will be the key to all resources on the Web - this is the wallet address. A democratized Internet and the usefulness of content defines DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organizations), which will be large companies, services and communities. DAO members will have a voice and make important decisions for the content and the organizations themselves. Anonymity: Users can now interact with services without revealing their true identity. Absence of 3rd parties in transactions: it is possible to transfer data and digital assets without the participation of banks and other financial institutions. A combination of DEX and CEX can be used for this.

3.

## What Advocate contribution that you've submitted are you most proud of?

[An introductory article on The Graph in Russian.](#)

4.

## Which of your fellow Advocates would you like to shout out? Why or how did they help you?

Paolo Diomede#0101 - A wonderful person and pleasant conversationalist. Colson#9571 - helps in the community, answers questions, guides. cryptomas#6828 - helps in the community, answers questions, guides.

**Alexey is involved in over 27 web3 projects! Check out [his Github page](#) to see everything he's working on.**

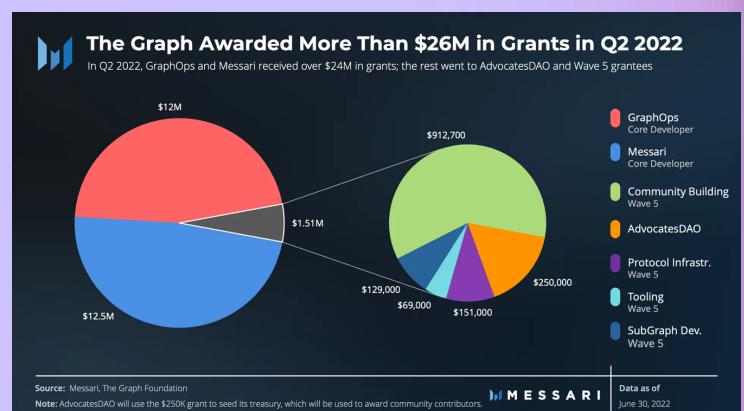
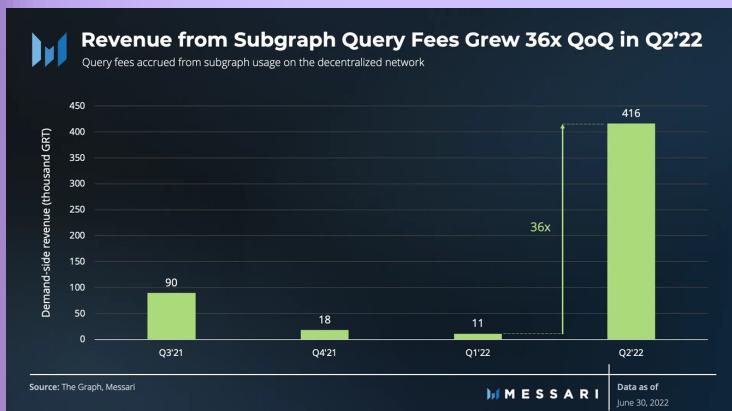
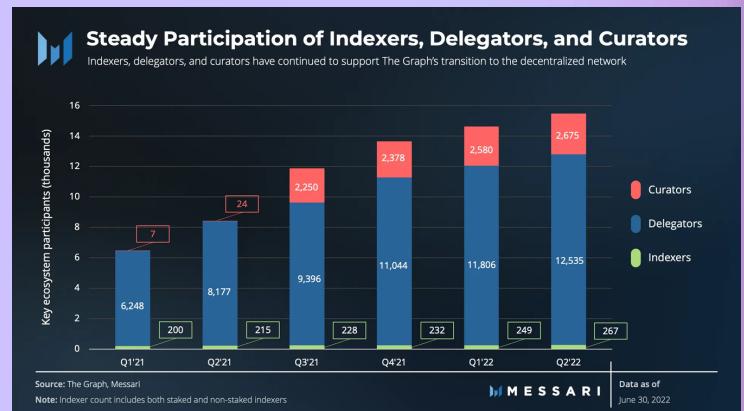
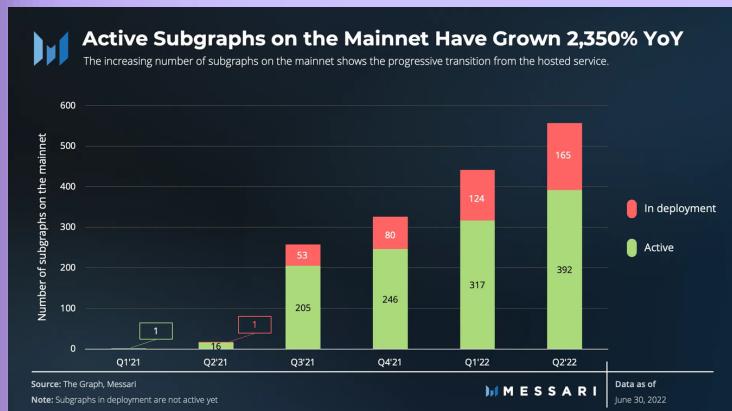


# Preview: State of The Graph Report

Below is just a sneak peek of Messari's State of the Graph Q2 2022 report. To access the full report, [click here](#).

## Key Insights

- By the end of Q2 2022, The Graph had 392 mainnet subgraphs, up 24% QoQ.
- The migration of over 24,000 subgraphs from the hosted service to the mainnet is expected to be completed by Q1 2023.
- The Graph's ecosystem of staked indexers (+3%), delegators (+6%), and curators (+4%) continued to grow QoQ.
- In Q2 2022, The Graph saw a 36x QoQ increase in GRT revenue from query fees; with more subgraphs being migrated, this growth may offset the market downturn.
- StreamingFast, a core developer team, aims to speed up indexing by up to 100x.



**Did you know? Messari has already built more than 40 Subgraphs. Check out their [GitHub page here](#) for more info.**