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PTI Token



WHAT IS IT FOR?

PTI are the native staking token of the Paratii Token Curated Registry (TCR). In principle you don't need them to watch content, but you need to stake tokens whenever putting videos into the system. Don't worry: [all new users earn some PTI](#).

This is meant to deter offensive or illegal content in the long-term, and to add skin-in-the-game so creators and curators earn their fair share.

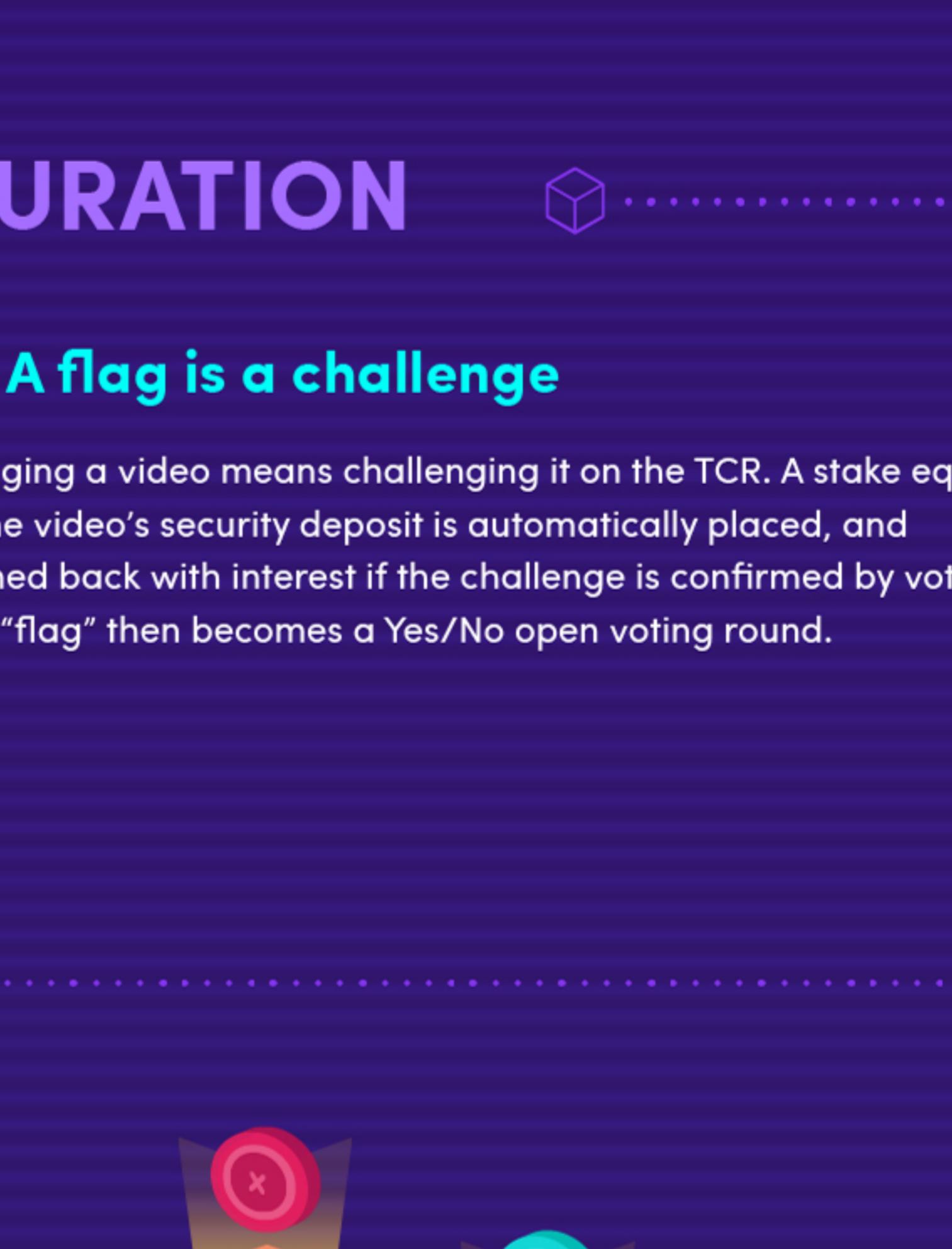
WHERE TO USE?

Upload and/or stake

Uploading a video to the peer-to-peer network is essentially free. But making it interoperable with Paratii's contracts requires staking a small amount of PTI.

Think of staking as a way to get superpowers for your video. These tokens are locked, and represent your weight on the Token Curated Registry.

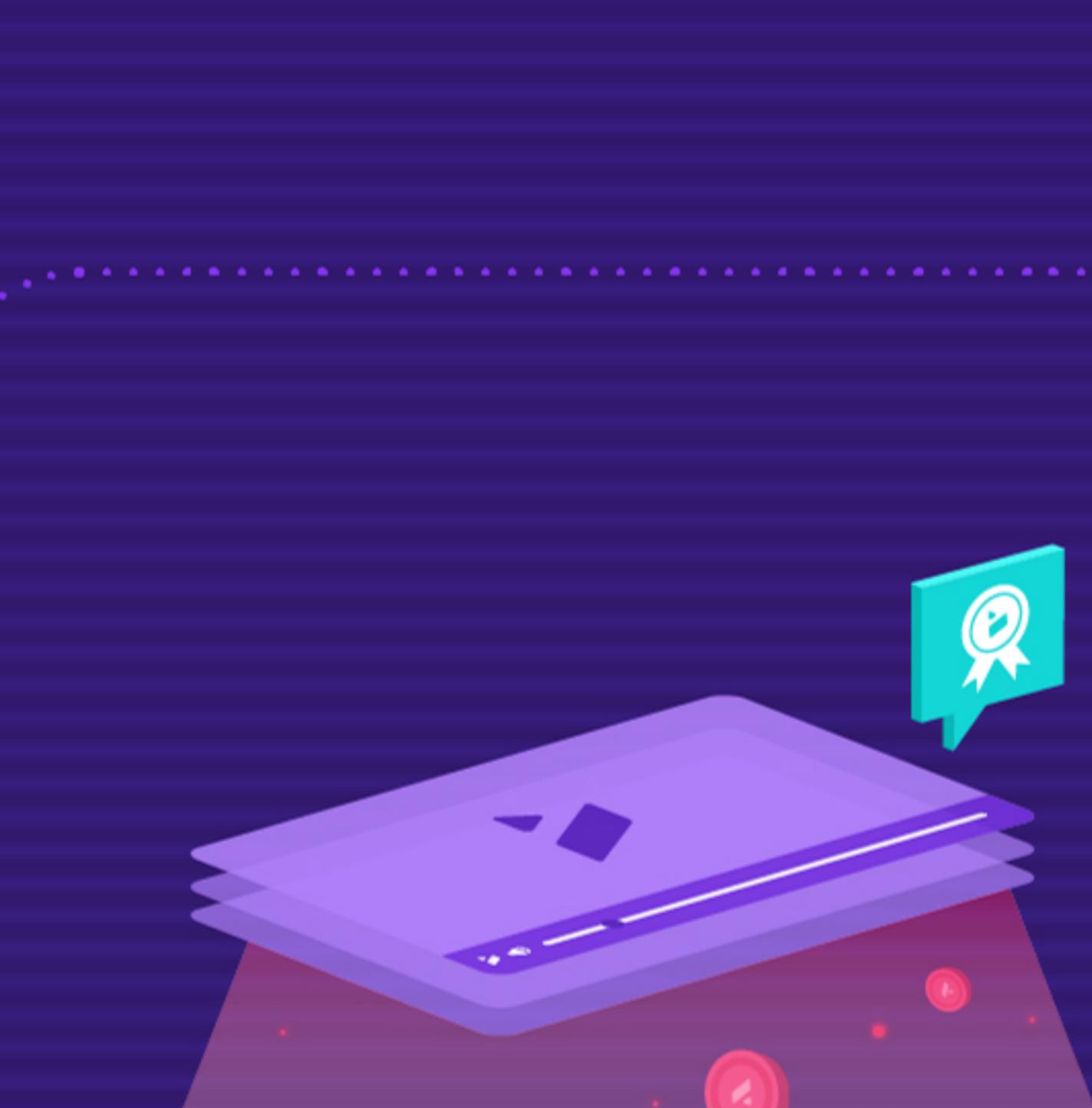
[The more weight on it, the more of its rewards you earn.](#)



CURATION

1 • A flag is a challenge

Flagging a video means challenging it on the TCR. A stake equal to the video's security deposit is automatically placed, and earned back with interest if the challenge is confirmed by voters. The "flag" then becomes a Yes/No open voting round.



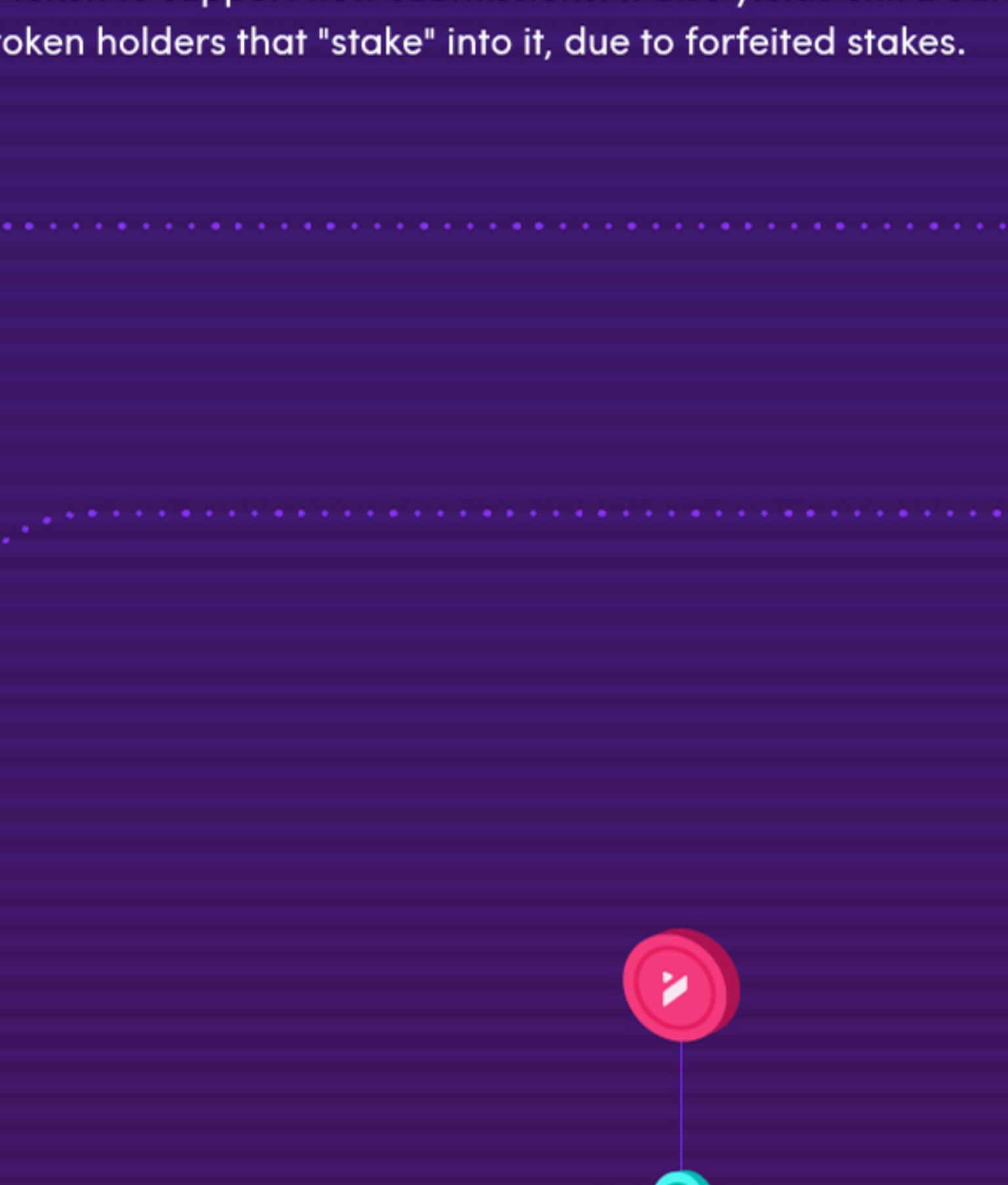
2 • Face-off votings

Users can scroll through challenged videos and vote to collect microrewards, or just opine as they see these. Voters also automatically place a small stake.



3 • Periodic rewards

After votes are weighted and key thresholds are crossed, rejected videos are removed from the list, having their stakes forfeited and redistributed to curators. Unchallenged or "saved" videos remain listed, with their stakes locked.



4 • The value of stakes

A well curated list maintains audience, and keeps demand for the token to support new submissions. It also yields extra earnings to token holders that "stake" into it, due to forfeited stakes.



MAKE YOUR TREASURED PLAYLIST & TOKEN

Users can also create special playlists that mint their own tokens, under the same curation mechanism, but with a specific motif. Like a playlist with "the best lessons on programming Solidity" one can find. An amount of PTI is locked as a collateral, and a smart token is born as the native staking unit of this playlist.

This token is non-transferrable, but can be redeemed back for PTI automatically, at any time. Its price is calculated from current supply: if the playlist is successful and sparks interest, early entrées and token holders see their assets appreciate.

Smart tokens can also be used as a way to assign permissions to semi-private playlists.

WAYS TO EARN PTI

Newly issued PTI

- Becoming a newly registered and verified users (the individual initial award diminishes exponentially as the user base grows)
- Being an active staker on the Paratii TCR (non-staking participants are diluted by inflation).

