

# TsarChain GRAVITY Protocol — Draft v0.2 (EN)

No Corporation, No Cops, No Buzzer — Share Your ART and voice your rights!

## Manifesto

GRAVITY is a protocol for loud art and louder truth. Not an NFT, not a stock, not a brand collab. Each work is a *digital monument* — permanently archived by TsarChain Storage Nodes and anchored to a block. Public comments are permanent too: once broadcast, they can't be deleted or edited. No central moderator. No free megaphone for buzzers. If someone wants to speak here, they pay — and the artist earns.

## 1) Core Ideas

- **Not an NFT:** No transferable ownership. GRAVITY is an archive of art & voice, not a speculation vehicle.
- **Block Anchor:** A work's identity binds its content hash with the block hash in which the upload TX is included.
- **Permanence:** Files are replicated by *Storage Nodes*; on-chain commitments reference what must exist off-chain.
- **Immutable Comments:** Each comment is a paid on-chain event; comment text is stored on-chain within safe byte limits.
- **Automatic Royalty:** 80% of every comment fee goes to the creator, 10% to the Storage Pool, ~10% to miners as fee.
- **Moderatorless:** The protocol is neutral. Local enforcement (if any) is a node operator choice.

## 2) Roles & Responsibilities

**Creator (Artist):** Uploads art, pays an upload fee, receives 80% royalty from every paid comment.

**Citizen (Commenter):** Pays to append a permanent comment to the work; can add an optional tip.

**Miner:** Validates and mines blocks; collects ~10% of each comment as transaction fee (input–output delta).

**Storage Node:** Permanently stores replicated copies (R). Earns 10% from comments plus a share of the upload endowment.

**Indexer/Explorer:** Indexes GRAVITY events and renders works & comment threads.

## 3) Economic Flows

### 3.1 Upload Fee

Creator pays based on file size: *UPLOAD\_FEE\_PER\_100KB* with *MIN\_BILLABLE\_SIZE = 100KB*.

Default allocation: 100% to the work's *Storage Pool* endowment to fund long-term retention (tunable in *config.py*).

### 3.2 Comment Fee

Each comment includes *comment\_amount* ( $\geq$  *COMMENT\_FEE\_MIN*). Automatic split:

- 80% → creator address (royalty).
- 10% → work's *Storage Pool* (micropayment for replicas).
- ~10% → miners as fee (achieved by making total outputs = 90% of inputs).

### 3.3 Tips

Optional *tip\_amount* goes 100% to the creator.

## 4) Data Model & Identifiers

### 4.1 Art Object

- File hash:  $H_c = \text{SHA256}(\text{file\_blob})$ .
- Anchor block:  $H_b =$  block hash where the upload TX is confirmed.
- Creator:  $\text{addrC}$  (P2WPKH/P2SH depending on TsarChain config).
- **art\_id** =  $\text{SHA256}(\text{"GRAVITY"} \parallel H_c \parallel H_b \parallel \text{addrC})$ .
- Optional metadata: *mime\_type*, *size\_kb*, *title* ( $\leq 64\text{B}$ ), *tags* ( $\leq 128\text{B}$ ).

### 4.2 Comment Object

- Max length: *COMMENT\_MAX\_BYTES* (e.g., 280B).
- **comment\_id** =  $\text{SHA256}(\text{art\_id} \parallel \text{txid} \parallel \text{vout\_index})$ .
- Comment text is stored on-chain (UTF-8  $\rightarrow$  hex) via a compact data-carrier field.
- Anti-spam lever: *COMMENT\_FEE\_MIN* + optional wallet UI rate limiting.

## 5) Storage Layer (Permanent)

- Replication factor  $R$  (default 5) using *consistent hashing* on a node ring keyed by *art\_id*.
- A deterministic *Storage Pool Address* per *art\_id*:  $\text{pool\_addr} = \text{GRV\_POOL}(\text{art\_id})$ .
- *Proof-of-Retention*: every *EPOCH\_BLOCKS*, each storing node proves possession via random byte-range challenges; the current epoch's *pool\_addr* balance is split among successful provers.
- If no new comments arrive, the initial upload fee acts as a base endowment for periodic payouts.

## 6) Wire Format (On-Chain Hints)

Use a compact data-carrier tag (OP\_RETURN-style) for simple & deterministic indexing.

**GRV\_MAGIC** = 0x47525631 ("GRV1")

**Events:** POST, COMMENT

**POST** payload (pseudo):

{ magic: GRV\_MAGIC, event: POST,  $H_c$ , size\_kb, mime,  $\text{addrC}$ ,  $R_{\text{hint}}$ , meta\_short }

Outputs: [ pool\_addr (upload endowment) ]

**COMMENT** payload (pseudo):

{ magic: GRV\_MAGIC, event: COMMENT, art\_id, comment\_utf8\_hex }

Outputs: [ 80%  $\rightarrow$   $\text{addrC}$ , 10%  $\rightarrow$  pool\_addr ] ;  $\approx 10\%$  miner fee via input-output delta.

## 7) Settlement & Payout

- On POST: the upload fee moves to the work's *pool\_addr*. Funds unlock gradually per *EPOCH\_BLOCKS* for nodes passing retention proofs.
- On COMMENT: the split in §3.2 is enforced on-chain; no centralized distributor.
- Nodes failing  $K$  consecutive epochs for a work receive no payout for those epochs (share redistributed to successful provers).

## 8) Limits, Abuse, and Privacy

- **Comment size:** constrained by *COMMENT\_MAX\_BYTES*; UTF-8 counted by bytes (emojis included).
- **Wallet rate-limit:** optional UI cooldown per address per art to reduce spam floods.
- **Pseudonymity:** comments originate from user addresses; allow new address per comment for better privacy.
- **Illegal content:** the protocol is neutral; storage is voluntary and non-custodial. Node operators may

set local policies.

## 9) Explorer & Indexer API (Sketch)

GET\_ART(art\_id) → { Hc, Hb, addrC, size\_kb, mime, meta, replication, pool\_addr }  
GET\_COMMENTS(art\_id, paging) → list { comment\_id, txid, height, addr\_from, text }  
GET\_STORAGE\_STATUS(art\_id) → ring nodes, latest retention proofs, payout schedule  
SEARCH(query) → text/tags (optionally mirrors off-chain index)

## 10) Worked Example

File = 720KB → billable = 800KB. UPLOAD\_FEE\_PER\_100KB = 0.8 TSAR → upload\_fee = 6.4 TSAR  
→ pool\_addr.

Comment A = 2 TSAR → 1.6 to creator, 0.2 to pool\_addr, 0.2 miner fee.

Comment B with 5 TSAR tip → 1.6 royalty (from 2 TSAR) + 5.0 tip to creator; 0.2 to pool\_addr; 0.2 miner fee.

Per epoch, storage nodes passing proofs split the available pool for this work.

## 11) Parameters (config.py)

PARAM	Default (v0.2)	Notes
UPLOAD_FEE_PER_100KB	0.8 TSAR	Upload fee per 100KB (rounded up)
MIN_BILLABLE_SIZE	100 KB	Minimum billable chunk
REPLICATION_R	5	Permanent replication factor
EPOCH_BLOCKS	720	Retention epoch (~1 day @2m/block)
COMMENT_MAX_BYTES	280	Max on-chain comment bytes
COMMENT_FEE_MIN	1 TSAR	Minimum comment fee
ROYALTY_CREATOR	0.80	Creator share of comment fee
SHARE_STORAGE	0.10	Storage pool share of comment fee
SHARE_MINER_FEE	≈0.10	Miner fee via I/O delta

## 12) Security Model (Short)

- TX signing follows TsarChain standards (P2WPKH/P2SH). GRAVITY adds new event types, not a new consensus.
- Clients validate file downloads via content hash Hc and block anchor Hb.
- Pool payouts are deterministic and auditable via *pool\_addr* and retention logs.

## 13) Threat Notes & Anti-Buzzer Posture

- **Sybil Storage:** mitigated by per-epoch retention proofs & split among distinct node IDs.
- **Comment Flooding:** economic friction via *COMMENT\_FEE\_MIN* + wallet cooldown.
- **Content Takedown:** protocol has none. Storage is voluntary; diverse nodes = resilience. Buzzers must pay to speak — artists earn.

## 14) Tsar Studio Vibe Notes

We honor illegal ideas, not illegal harm. Underground by design: self-custody, no gatekeepers, receipts on-chain. *Long Live The Bootleg Monetary System.*

Tagline seeds: “Where Designers Auction In The Dark.” / “Art Doesn’t Ask Permission.”