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Dear RChain REV holder,

I am writing to you today to let you know that the RChain Publishing Cooperative (RPC), wholly owned by the RChain Cooperative, will be launching its mainnet in the coming weeks. As part of the launch we shall be airdropping RPC-REV to you on the RPC mainnet.

In order to airdrop the RPC-REV we will be taking a snapshot of the RChain.coop main net balances. All addresses with a REV balance will be entirely to an airdrop of RPC-REV. If you have REV elsewhere we strongly recommend that you transfer that REV onto the RChain.coop mainnet prior to the snapshot so that you can ensure you are rewarded for supporting both the RChain.coop mainnet and the development of RChain Publishing. The snapshot is scheduled to take place on 11th March 2022.

We shall be putting this message out on multiple channels, starting with the RChain.coop discord channel for members and encompassing RChain and RChain Publishing twitter feeds, facebook, instagram and telegram.

We have also established an RChain.coop discord channel specifically for this airdrop called rpc-airdrop. This channel is the channel to use for any questions you may have.

Once we take the snapshot you will be airdropped RPC-REV at a rate proportional to the REV you are currently known to hold based entirely on the snapshot we take of the RChain.coop mainnet. If the total pool of RChain REV is deemed to be X and the REV that you hold is deemed Y then the amount of RPC-REV that will be airdropped to you on the RPC mainnet will be $Y/X * 50,000,000,000$.

Please bear in mind that you will not be able to access your RPC tokens if your REV is held at an address where you do not have direct access to the private key (such as an exchange) at the time of the snapshot, with one exception: if your REV tokens are currently staked with an RChain Cooperative validator, then you will be able to access your airdropped RPC tokens.

Our RPC mainnet is expected to be live on the 25th March 2022 with the agreed wallet.txt file taken from the snapshot. The balances in the wallet.txt file will be in the RPC GitHub along with the open sourcing of the main code base of RPC. We shall inform you all of the url to that wallet.txt file for review and we would ask you to use the discord channel to raise any questions. We hope to resolve all issues prior to mainnet going live on 25th March 2022.

Best regards

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About RChain Publishing

To whom it may concern,

At the RChain Cooperative we started the RChain Publishing Cooperative as a wholly owned, an Limited Cooperative Association, subsidiary of the RChain Cooperative to meet the future needs of both self sovereign data and the NFT marketplace. The challenges that we have sought to meet are enduring storage of digital assets on-chain, decentralized governance off-chain, scalability, energy efficiency, and cost effectiveness.

We have managed to meet all of these challenges in part because we are based on a layer 1 blockchain from the RChain Cooperative.

The RChain Cooperative has been providing on-chain storage in a scalable and energy efficient way being less than one millionth of the cost of a typical Ethereum solution for over 2 years when they established their mainnet. More recently we have been examining many of the other blockchain platforms in this regard and have found them wanting, as was exposed in a recent article about the WWF and their foray into NFTs and why they stopped [[The Verge](#)].

The off-chain governance ensures that organizational risk is minimized. As new customers emerge in our own ecosystem they can augment the decentralization of ownership of the network by running their own nodes that can connect to our own network. Our participatory decision making, through the notion of patron membership, carries voting rights to ensure off chain governance is also decentralized. This also has the benefit of a more enduring relationship with creative contributors and so builds more stable market places in which to trade NFTs. Through the same mechanism coupled with the cost efficiency of RChain's blockchain we can ensure a cost effective price for those that need to store data, those that need to mint NFTs and those that wish to buy and sell NFTs.

Our solution, the RDrive, seeks a level of ubiquity that extends and enriches the notion of storage over and above Google Drive, One Drive and Dropbox and similar storage mechanisms and manifests itself as a mountable drive on a filesystem on your own computer or mobile device.

Our marketplace solution offers a white-labeling approach to marketplaces that enables any NFT marketplace to benefit from our approach. Our RDrive approach offers more durable solutions to existing NFT players as a better alternative to storage solutions such as IPFS and Mesh by exposing an effective url to the stored asset.

The extent of our ambitions are to be the place to store valuable data on-chain, the place to go for emerging NFT marketplaces, the place to go for existing marketplaces and the place to go as the basis for a move to a more decentralized Web3.0.