

is a weekly collection of papers, articles and resources related to MEV. The intention of this letter is to provide a comprehensive summary of the latest research, discussions, and developments in the space, with links for further reading.

Papers & Articles

- [Searcher Competition in Block Building](#) by [Akaki Mamageishvili](#), [Christoph Schlegel](#), [Benny Sudakov](#), and [Danning Sui](#) study the amount of MEV captured by validators as a function of searcher competition in blockchains with competitive block-building markets, such as Ethereum.
- [Forum post](#) by [Akaki Mamageishvili](#)
- [Thread](#) by [Akaki Mamageishvili](#)
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- [Flashbots report: System requirements, existing and new solutions, and their efficiency](#) by [Orestis Alpos](#), [Bernardo David](#), [Nikolas Kamarinakis](#) and [Dionysis Zindros](#) reviews the limitations of existing consensus and consensus-less protocols and presents new constructions to improve censorship-resistance and efficiency.
- [Forum post](#) by [Orestis Alpos](#)
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- [Introducing Gas Fee Refunds on Flashbots Protect and builder](#) by [@Fred](#) announces that [Gas Fee Refunds](#) is live for all transactions sent through Flashbots Protect and Flashbots builder, with an [open source](#) refund rule executed securely in TEEs.
- [Thread](#) by [@shea](#)
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- [Account Abstraction Leveraging TEE](#) by [Marcos Carlomagno](#) outlines an MVP for implementing account abstraction using email and password credentials via SUAVE.
- [EVIntent - Darkmatter in MEV](#) by [PropellerHeads](#) details how searchers can extract MEV from intents, and possible ways to mitigate these risks.
- [Thread](#) by [PropellerHeads](#)
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- [Publicly Broadcasting Min-Bid](#) by [Julian Ma](#) examines how the min-bid

parameter in MEV-Boost affects block building and suggests that making the parameter public could enhance both revenue and efficiency. * [Thread](#) by [Julian Ma](#)

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- [Supplementing Censorship Resistance Today](#) by [Data Always](#) analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of min-bid

and localBlockValueBoost

to improve censorship resistance.

- [Sealed execution auction](#) by [Anders Elowsson](#) outlines a mechanism that uses a Vickrey slot auction in two rounds to select the next execution proposer.
- [Thread](#) by [Anders Elowsson](#)
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- [Unbundling the Current State of Proposer-Builder Separation](#) by [Teck Yuan Lee](#) describes how approximately 90% of Ethereum blocks are built by 4 builders and the implications on censorship resistance and network security.
- [Staking Rights Auctions](#) by [Pedro Argento](#) details a mechanism aimed to limit issuance, allow proposers to express economic preferences, and achieve targeted participation rates.

- [mev-commit release!](#) by [Primev](#) announces the release of [mev-commit](#), enabling actors in the MEV supply chain to issue real-time credible commitments, such as preconfirmations.
- [Introducing 0x's next-gen pricing engine](#) presents [0x v2](#) as their new pricing engine with improved routing, better trade execution, and new monetization controls.
- [Thread](#) by [0x](#)
- [Thread](#) by [Matcha](#)
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- [Express Relay: Priority Auctions for Efficient DeFi Markets](#) by [Pyth Network](#) introduces [Express Relay](#) as a way for searchers to bid on lucrative operations, like liquidations, directly with DeFi protocols.
- [Thread](#) by [Pyth Network](#)
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- [The First Beta Release of the Shutterized Gnosis Chain Is Now Live!](#) by [Shutter](#) announces that their threshold encrypted mempool is live on Gnosis Chain.
- [Thread](#) by [Shutter](#)
- [Thread](#) by [Shutter](#)
- [Staking: Risks & Rewards](#) by [Christine Kim](#) provides an overview of risks, rewards, and future trends related to staking on Ethereum.
- [Thread](#) by [Christine Kim](#)
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Posts & Threads

- [Justin Drake](#) published a [post](#) to announce that based preconfirmations are live on the Helder testnet.
- [Terence Tsao](#) published a [thread](#) that explores [Ed Felten](#)'s presentation at [Sequencing x CAKE day](#) on [Timeboost](#) and decentralized sequencing.
- [Four Pillars](#) published a [post](#) describing how the capture of OEV through [Oval](#) is transforming the way dapps are able to generate revenue.

Talks & Discussions

- [EthCC](#) by [Ethereum France](#):
- [Decentralized Block Building](#) by [@shea](#)
- [Mitigating MEV with FHE - Blind Arbitrage on Ethereum](#) by [@jonathan](#)
- [Ethereum: Reducing Trust Between Proposers and Builders](#) by [Terence Tsao](#)
- [Splitting the block](#) by [Philipp Zahn](#) and [Daniele Palombi](#)
- [Don't let your friends do MEV](#) by [Marius van der Wijden](#)
- [Cashing in on MEV: the secret edge of oracle-based AMMs](#) by [Shigami](#)
- [The cost of artificial latency in PBS context](#) by [Michael Moser](#)
- [Execution auctions](#) by [Justin Drake](#)
- [Cross roll-up arbitrage and impact of Decun on swap fees](#) by [Krzysztof Gogol](#)
- [MEV capturing AMM, from theory \(FM-AMM\) to practice \(CoWAMM\)](#) by [Andrea Canidio](#)
- [Is Ethereum's Issuance Policy Sustainable?](#) by [Caspar Schwarz-Schilling](#) and [Ansgar Dietrichs](#)

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- [The Espresso Shared Sequencing Marketplace](#) by [Benedikt Bünz](#)
- [Aggregation + sequencer marketplace = L2 interoperability](#) by [Ben Fisch](#)
- [Anoma: Ethereum's Intent Machine](#) by [Adrian Brink](#)
- [The ARM: bringing intents to Ethereum](#) by [Yulia Khalniyazova](#)
- [How to decentralize Intents](#) by [Mounir Benchemled](#)
- [Solving Interoperability with Intents](#) by [Hart Lambur](#)
- [Bridges are Shared Sequencers](#) by [Nicholas Pai](#)
- [How to price your Preconfirmation](#) by [Murat Akdeniz](#)
- [The Sequencer of Tomorrow](#) by [Jan Gorzny](#)
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- [Modular Summit 3.0](#) by [Celestia Labs](#) and [Maven11](#)
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- [Recordings](#) from [Intents Discussions](#) by [Anoma](#) have been uploaded with discussions on topics related to intents and solvers.
- [The Defiant: Now You See Me, Now You Don't: Onchain Privacy](#) invites [Andrew Miller](#), [Joe Andrews](#), and [Harjasleen Malvai](#) for a discussion related to on-chain privacy, ZK, and TEEs.

Other

- [EIP-7727: EVM Transaction Bundles](#) by [Lily](#) presents a design to enable meta transactions to order other transactions without revert protections.
- [Blockspace and Execution Commitments Aggregated Links](#) by [Ryan Chern](#) is a collection of resources related to blockspace and execution commitments.
- [Distributed, persistent storage for suave apps](#) by [@mateusz](#) seeks input on solutions for medium-volume distributed and persistent storage.

Upcoming events

- July 24-30

: [EDCON 2024](#) by [De University of Ethereum](#)

- July 28:

[Tané Summit #1](#) by [Tané](#)

- Aug 6

: [The MEV Workshop at the Science of Blockchain Conference 2024 \(MEV SBC '24\)](#) by [Flashbots](#)

- Aug 7-9

: [The Science of Blockchain Conference 2024 \(SBC'24\)](#) by [IC3](#), [Stanford Center for Blockchain Research](#) and [UC Berkeley RDI](#).

- Aug 16-17

: [Frontiers](#) by [Paradigm](#) * [Thread](#) by [Georgios Konstantopoulos](#)

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