

Bridge + Vesting + Module/IPFS Requirements (Comprehensive)

0) Objectives

- Enable COM → MOD migration with conviction filtering:
 - Longer vesting = higher multiplier.
 - Discourage short-term holders.
 - Bootstrap liquidity for MOD while avoiding immediate sell pressure.
 - Maintain predictable inflation and emissions schedule.
 - Provide a one-time, trust-minimized migration path.
 - Reuse/port existing **module registry + IPFS integration**.
 - Start from **Substrate solo-chain template** with minimal but complete runtime.
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1) Scope

- **In Scope**
 - One-time bridge from COM (legacy) → MOD (new chain).
 - Snapshot + Merkle root claims (no live generic cross-chain messaging).
 - Vesting schedules with convex duration multiplier.
 - Treasury receives unclaimed allocation with max duration vesting.
 - Module registry pallet with IPFS integration for off-chain storage.
 - Governance control over parameters, pause switch, and upgrades.
 - **Out of Scope**
 - Generic live token bridge (beyond snapshot claim).
 - Perpetual re-locking, staking, or multi-chain interoperability (future work).
 - Legacy COM → Base back-bridge.
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2) High-Level Flow

1. Snapshot COM balances at block `S_height`.
2. Build Merkle tree (`address`, `balance`, `snapshot_block`, `chainId`, `salt`).
3. Publish Merkle root + snapshot metadata on MOD (`pallet-bridge`).
4. User interacts with a minimal claims contract on Base (EVM) to choose `T_days` and emit an attestation/event.

5. Off-chain relayer/FE submits the Merkle proof, attestation data, and T_days to MOD `pallet-bridge::claim`.
6. MOD verifies proof and parameters, computes entitlement, and mints a vesting schedule on MOD.
7. Treasury receives unclaimed allocation vested at T_max .

2.1 Interaction Model (Base EVM claims contract)

- Base contract serves as a UX anchor and source of user-attested T_days ; no generic cross-chain messaging.
 - MOD remains the source of truth; only claims recorded on MOD are effective.
 - Off-chain relayer watches Base events and calls MOD `claim` with the user's Merkle proof and T_days .
 - Security: include `chainId`, `snapshot_block`, and a salt in the leaf to prevent replay on other forks; verify Base chain ID and contract address in relayer config.
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3) Tokenomics Math

- **Base ratio:** $R = \text{MOD per COM}$. Example: $R = 0.1$.
- **Duration multiplier:**

$$f(T) = (T / T_max)^k, \quad k > 1$$

- $f(0) = 0$
- $f(T_max) = 1$
- **Effective entitlement:**

$$E = E_base * f(T) * \text{Vesting unlock:}$$

- Linear: $\text{unlock}(t) = E * t / T$
- Optional back-loaded: $\text{unlock}(t) = E * (t/T)^q, \quad q > 1$

3.1 Eligibility and bounds (snapshot assumptions)

- **Minimum balance to be eligible:** at or above the chain's existential deposit (ED). Balances below ED are filtered out in the snapshot pipeline and do not produce a claim.
 - **Maximum balance:** no explicit per-account cap; the effective maximum is simply the largest balance present at the snapshot.
 - **Proportionality:** E_base scales linearly with the snapshot balance; multipliers apply uniformly via $f(T)$.
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4) Pallet Requirements

4.1 Bridge Pallet (`pallet-bridge`)

- **Storage:**
 - `MerkleRoot`
 - `SnapshotBlock, SnapshotTime`
 - `BaseRatio`
 - `Claimed: map<AccountId, bool>`
 - `Params: { TMin, TMax, K, UnlockShape }`
 - `Paused: bool`
- **Calls:**
 - `claim(proof, leaf, T_days)`
 - `set_params(...)` (governance)
 - `pause()` / `unpause()` (emergency)
- **Events:**
 - `Claimed(account, base, T_days, effective)`
 - `ParamsUpdated`
 - `Paused, Unpaused`

4.2 Vesting Pallet (`pallet-vesting` or `fork`)

- Supports per-account schedules.
- Configurable unlock shape (linear or back-loaded).
- Prevents transfer of locked funds.
- Events for unlocks.

4.3 Treasury Pallet (`pallet-treasury`)

- Custody of unclaimed allocation.
- Assigned default max-duration vesting schedule.

4.4 Module Registry Pallet (`pallet-module-registry`)

- **Storage:** mapping of module IDs → IPFS CIDs, metadata, tags.
- **Calls:** register, update, retire, transfer ownership.
- **Events:** Registered, Updated, Retired, OwnershipTransferred.
- **Validation:** enforce CIDv1, deterministic size limits.

4.5 Optional IPFS Pinning Pallet (`pallet-ipfs-pin`)

- Queues pin/unpin requests.
- Off-chain worker or infra picks up events to manage IPFS cluster.

4.6 Governance

- `pallet-democracy` / `pallet-referenda`
- `pallet-collective`
- `pallet-sudo` (bootstrap only, removed later)

4.7 Core FRAME Pallets

- `frame-system`
 - `pallet-timestamp`
 - `pallet-balances`
 - `pallet-assets` (if multi-asset needed)
 - `pallet-utility` (batch, multisig)
 - `pallet-identity` (optional, module authorship)
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5) Snapshot Pipeline (Off-chain)

- Extract balances at S_{height} .
 - Filter dust below existential deposit.
 - Exclude known burn/system accounts.
 - Build canonical JSON and Merkle tree.
 - Public artifacts:
 - JSON snapshot (IPFS pinned)
 - Merkle root
 - Totals report
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6) Claim UX

- One transaction claim:
- User inputs T .
- Display:
 - Base entitlement E_{base}
 - Multiplier $f(T)$
 - Effective entitlement E

- Daily unlock
 - Warn claims are one-time and final.
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7) Anti-abuse & Safety

- **Pause switch** in bridge and vesting pallets.
 - **Replay protection** (chainId + snapshot block).
 - **Reentrancy safe** (state set before mint/vest).
 - **Dust handling** via ED filter.
 - **Dispute window** before claims open, to contest snapshot.
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8) Edge Cases

- **Already claimed:** reject via Claimed map; idempotent checks in pallet - `bridge::claim`.
 - **Wrong chain / replay:** Merkle leaf includes chainId and snapshot_block; proofs from other chains/forks fail.
 - **Lost keys:** default policy is no manual remediation; if governance chooses, a narrow exception process can be proposed and logged on-chain.
 - **Dust balances:** below-ED balances excluded at snapshot; no claim produced; amounts can be aggregated to treasury per published rule.
 - **Double-submission from Base:** Base contract emits events; only MOD-side claim changes state. Relayer must be idempotent; MOD enforces single claim per account.
 - **Inconsistent totals:** deployment halts if the sum of leaves does not match the published snapshot report; governance must re-publish root.
 - **Throughput limits:** optional rate-limiting (e.g., max N claims per block) to protect RPC during open.
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9) Governance Parameters

- Adjustable by governance:
 - `R, T_min, T_max, k, unlock_shape`
 - `snapshot_block, merkle_root` (only pre-open or via time-lock)
 - `treasury_account`
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10) Observability

- Indexer tracks:

- Claimed events
 - Treasury vesting trajectory
 - Chosen T distribution
 - Public dashboard:
 - Claimed vs unclaimed
 - Weighted average T
 - Emissions per day
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11) Test Plan

- **Unit tests:**
 - Merkle verification correctness.
 - Multiplier math matrix.
 - Vesting math linear/back-loaded.
 - Pause behavior.
 - **Integration:**
 - Genesis config loads snapshot root.
 - Claim + vesting end-to-end.
 - Treasury schedule initialized.
 - **Property/Fuzz:**
 - Proof verification.
 - Claim replay.
 - Unlock trajectory.
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12) Deliverables & Milestones

1. M0 — Bootstrap

- Solo-chain template + FRAME pallets
- Add balances/treasury/governance
- Merkle proof claim
- Params + pause
- Linear unlock schedules
- Treasury schedule
- Port pallet + IPFS integration

2. M1 — Bridge Pallet

3. M2 — Vesting

4. M3 — Module Registry

- Off-chain infra for pinning 5. **M4 — Hardening**
 - Fuzz, audit, doc 6. **M5 — Testnet**
 - Public faucet
 - Canary Merkle root
 - Governance dry-run
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12) Deployment Timeline Goals (indicative)

These goals are for planning only and subject to governance approval:

- Bridge claims and vesting MVP on testnet as early as feasible.
 - Main enablement targeted shortly after successful testnet and review.
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13) Owners & Responsibilities (initial)

- **Ziggy**: SDK/relayer integration; submit MOD claims from Base events; support testnet.
- **Bako**: Author and finalize bridge requirements/parameters; coordinate snapshot pipeline.
- **Huck**: Front-end flows for Base claim UX and MOD vesting visualization.
- **Fam**: Module system V1 (remote execution) and cross-component coordination.

Notes: ownership is indicative; final assignment subject to approval.