

Paideia DAO contracts

The contracts support fully on chain dao creation, profit sharing, proposal creation and treasury management.

1 High Level Requirements

For Paideia we have the following High Level Requirements (HLR) that we would like the contracts to fulfill.

1. Bootstrapping a DAO should be open to anyone
2. DAO should be highly configurable
3. DAO members can vote on multiple proposals in parallel
4. DAO's should be able to provide a staking setup
5. DAO's should be able to share profit with it's members
6. Treasury spending
7. Updateable DAO config

1.a HLR 1 - Bootstrapping a DAO should be open to anyone

Bootstrapping a DAO should be easy for the user and not require indepth technical knowledge.

1.b HLR 2 - DAO should be highly configurable

Many different factors can weigh in on how a DAO desires to operate, so things such as profit sharing, quorum and minimum proposal duration should be configurable by each individual DAO

1.c HLR 3 - DAO members can vote on multiple proposals in parallel

It is important to ensure a DAO member does not vote twice on the same proposal, it should be possible to vote on multiple proposals that are active at the same time.

1.d HLR 4 - DAO's should be able to provide a staking setup

A DAO should be able to reward it's members through a configurable staking setup

1.e HLR 5 - DAO's should be able to share profit with it's members

A typical usecase for a DAO besides governance is profit sharing. This should be possible to achieve without human interaction.

1.f HLR 6 - Treasury spending

The DAO should be able to spend from a treasury through a proposal that is voted on by it's members

1.g HLR 7 - Updateable DAO config

A DAO should be able to reconfigure itself through proposals voted on by it's members

2 Protocol overview

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2.a Actors

| Actor name | Actor description |
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| Paideia Bootstrapper | Wallet that initiates the Paideia protocol |
| Paideia Origin | Ensures that newly created DAO's are correct and supply them with token verifying this |
| DAO Creator | User initiating DAO creation process |
| Proto DAO Proxy | Contains the assets needed to create a DAO and the desired initial configuration |
| Proto DAO | Ensures the correct tokens are minted |
| Mint | Simple contract holding minted tokens until they can be deposited in their correct DAO contract |
| DAO | Holding proposal and action tokens and verifies new proposals are valid according to the dao configuration |
| Stake State | Holds the stake state and all staked tokens. Logic exceeds maximum script size so is broken up into sub contracts. |
| DAO Config | Contains the dao configuration, usually used as a data input |
| DAO Member | (Potential) member of a DAO interacting with it |
| Stake Proxy | Avoids singleton contention and ensures the stake is created according to DAO members' wishes |
| Create Proposal | Avoids contention on DAO utxo and ensures the proposal is created as the user intends it |
| Action | A whitelisted action type, such as spend from treasury or update configuration |
| Proposal | A whitelisted proposal contract type, keeping track of votes and state (passed, failed, etc.) |
| Treasury | Holds funds owned by the DAO. Spending is done through proposals and actions |
| Vote | Avoids contention on proposal utxo and ensures the vote is cast according to the user's wishes |

2.b Visual Protocol Overview

