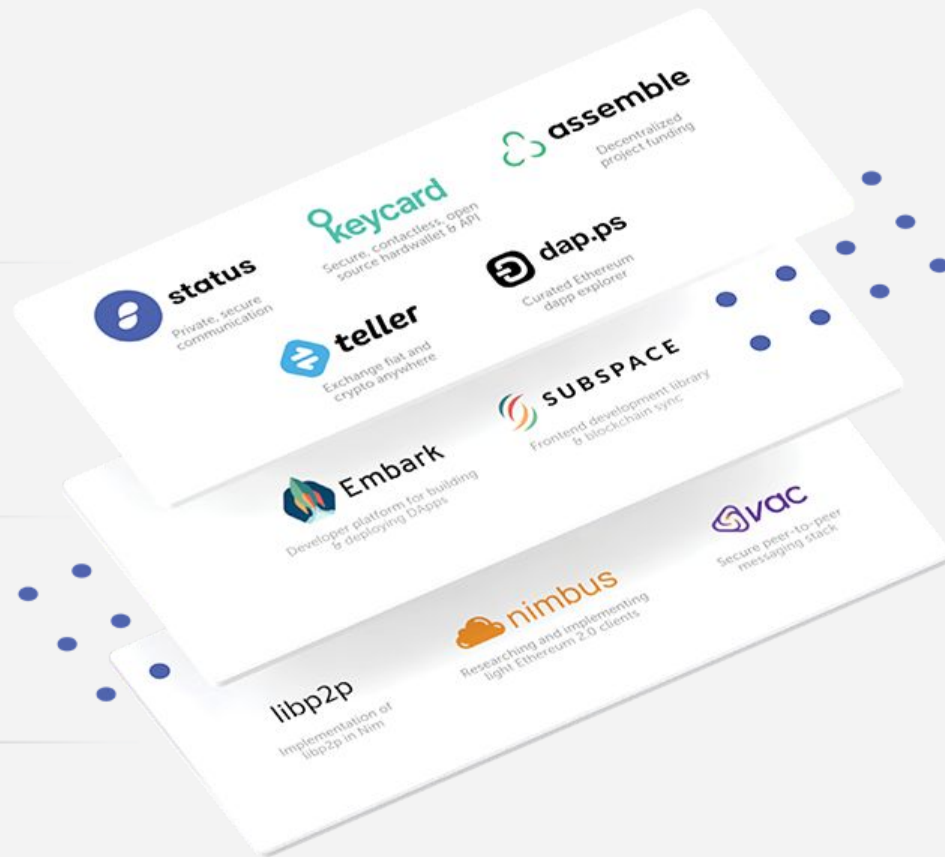


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Hiring updates

Finance

- Finance Manager

Research

- Protocol Engineer (comms)
- Distributed Networking Engineer (cache)

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Open Positions

Please note that all of our positions are remote - we welcome contributors from all over the globe. Want to chat to the [#hiring](#) channel on our community Discord, or check out the latest project discussions over at [discuss.status.io](#)

Current Job Openings at Status

Engineering

[Distributed Networking Engineer](#)
Remote

[Protocol Engineer](#)
Remote

Finance & Legal

[Finance Manager \(remote\)](#)
Remote

[No vacancy for you? Send us your CV anyway](#)
Remote



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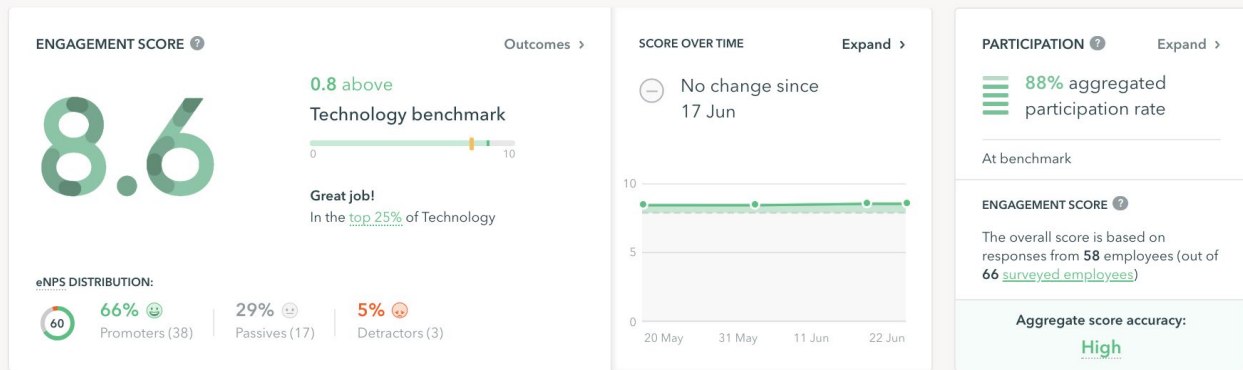
Other updates

- **Headspace** - let's keep it
- **Kudos DApp** - SNT coming soon
- **Q3 SNT payouts** - 1 July
- **Offsite 2020** - no plans yet, travel still looks risky
- **Feedback rounds** - opt-in, ping if you'd like to get involved



People Ops

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Quarterly report

Time to write Q2's soon

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1. Welcome

It's always a pleasure to write these [quarterly reports](#) and have a chance to reflect on all that we've worked on, why it means so much to us, and why we're so excited to continue to push decentralized technology forwards.



Core



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Core

Last week(s)

- All set for Keycard release 🏃
- Numerous fixes for 1.4.1
- Experimenting with RN Desktop
- Solution finding private Notifications on iOS
- Chasing crash issue

Planned releases

V1.4 - Keycard + Notifications (both Android only)

V1.4.1 - bug fixes

V1.5 Images + Mentions + Emoji reactions

What's next?

- Check weekly on <https://discuss.status.im/t/product-planning-updates>
- Making Status 'normal', i.e. on par with other messengers > *Chat features*
- Improving retention and 'out of view' experience > *Notifications + sounds (!)*
- Making it easier and more appealing to join Status > *Starterpack, user referral program, group chat invites*
- More baseline features: Url handling/unfurling, Sounds, Audio messages, Disappearing messages



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Core Notifications on Android

- No central servers, no metadata: hard to notify about anything from the outside
- Enabling notifications starts an Android service
- App keeps running even in the background, with limited battery consumption
- No push but **local** notifications
- Can be extended to notify about any kind of event and not just 1-1 messages



Security and Infrastructure



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Security

Simplifying the Status Privacy Note

- screening code paths that might be processing user data
- we aim to release a minimal invasive privacy note that reflects our ongoing engineering efforts in user data avoidance and user data economy

Institutionalized vulnerability handling

- Commitment to a time to fix of 30 days
 - Fixing bleeding edge bugs that are live in large social networks
 - Encoding privacy and security core values into the org; contributions to security and privacy related issues now receive SNT kudos by default
- We also receive reports through side-channels from community members; we're grateful for anyone that engages with our code to review

Nimbus audit and keycard launch

- Nimbus audit is well under way, keycard will be in the users hands soon
- From product and app security towards a security ecosystem

Back up your seed phrase and remember your password! Or get a keycard.



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Infrastructure

Fleet

- Create a new Nimbus fleet for 1ibp2p research [infra-nimbus#14](#)

Sites

- Deployed [tutorials.statusnetwork.com](#) [#cca0764f](#) & [#db35ceeb](#)
- Add Fathom Analytics to Keycard website [keycard-site#32](#)

App

- Improved Nix garbage collection [status-react#10854](#)
- Improved error handling for Maven Resolver [status-react#10839](#)
- Separated Infura API tokens in CI [status-react#10853](#) & [jenkins#8](#)
- Found Nix issue with fetch annotated Git tags [status-react#/10825](#)

Misc

- Automated pinning Sticker Packs [infra-ipfs#7](#) & [auto-sticker-pinner](#)
- Improve XSS detection in Uni Links [universal-links-handler#40](#)
- CloudFlare rule preventing Discourse DDOS [infra-misc#c8aa6dfa](#)
- Failed attempt to deploy Webiny [infra-webiny#1](#) & [webiny-js#1029](#)
- Created metrics dashboard for Nim-Waku [infra-nimbus#13](#)

Upgrades

- IPFS service
 - 0.4.22 > 0.5.1
- IPFS cluster
 - 0.12.1 > 0.13.0
- Vac Forum Discourse
 - 2.4.0 > 2.5.0
- OAuth2 proxy
 - 2.2.0 > 5.0.0

Bridged

- [#waku](#)

Fixes

- App downloads counter
 - [status.im#517](#)



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Marketing



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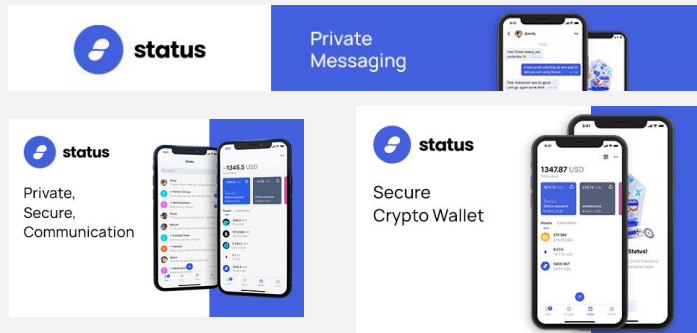
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Justin O'Connell Former Contributor @
Crypto & Blockchain
Founder of GoldSilverBitcoin.com.

f Dr. Corey Petty, Security Lead of The Status Network, a collection of privacy solutions, doesn't like saying the word "decentralization" for decentralization's sake.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/justinoconnell/2020/06/11/a-messaging-tool-for-the-pro-privacy-age/#ced1d9265b86>

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CONTRIBUTOR OPINIONS TECHNOLOGY

How open source fostered the community spirit in the tech world

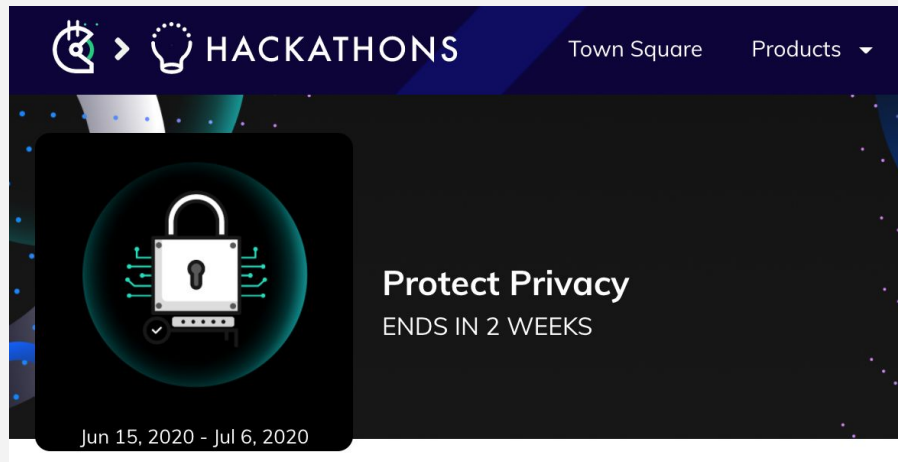
How open source has allowed researchers and even students to create programs that could eventually help tech companies develop new features in their future projects



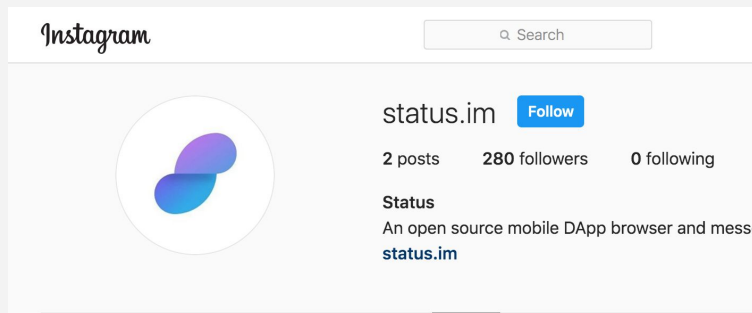
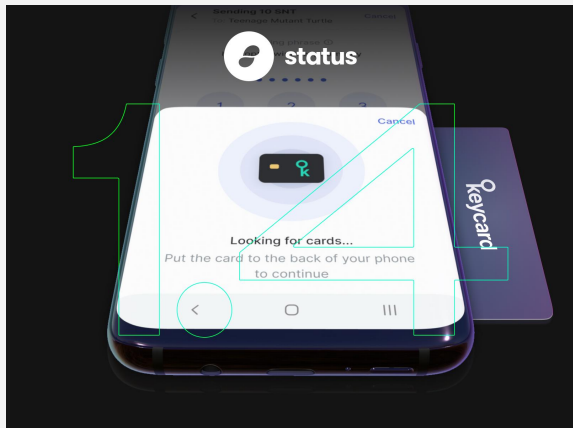
Corey Petty
26 May, 2020



<https://e27.co/how-open-source-fostered-the-community-spirit-in-the-tech-world-20200522/>



Upcoming Campaigns



Activation & Retention of Developers - Micro-Challenges

Outreach Community engagement learning community



This is the first time rbin has posted — let's welcome them to our community!



rbin

2 5d

Hi all!

We're working on ways that we can continue to not only *create*, but *foster* lasting relationships with members our developer community.

One of the IMO most valuable strategies, and the one I personally would like & benefit from most if I was an external dev, is the idea of **regular mini coding challenges**.

We need to run an always-on, repeat-engagement campaign in which we do everything in our power to **educate, and offer true value** to developers — focusing on fresh content, that not only provides an initial interesting pursuit; but continually purveys educational, challenging, entertaining, and even monetarily-valuable content, aimed at **keeping** our developer community interested in, (and returning to) Status, and retaining engagement in Status messenger channels.

Introducing Monthly Micro-Challenges (Naming TBD)



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Keycard



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Huge kudos 🎉 to the full Status team for releasing Keycard in v1.4

- V1.4 is about to be released with support for Keycard in Android
- New websites
 - For the tech: <https://keycard.tech>
 - For Status users: <https://status.im/keycard-integration>
- Lots and lots of marketing/tech support material released/planned
 - full plan of blog posts for several weeks targeted at users & developers
 - Social media plan
 - Press release
 - New videos
 - Plan to track down conversion funnel from our sites to the ecommerce site <https://get.keycard.tech>
 - Dedicated Keycard FAQ
- As of launch, we ship to the vast majority of countries in the world except (due to COVID-19)
 - Lots of country islands
 - Lots of African countries
 - Several south american countries
 - Australia & New-Zealand



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Other updates

“Status Pay” design work ongoing

- Functional requirements of the network under discussion
- Currently evaluating what type of L2 architecture fit best: optimistic rollups, zk rollups, state channels
- New workshop this week, check details on #leapdao-payment-network

Gitcoin ‘Protect Privacy’ hackathon

- <https://gitcoin.co/hackathon/privacy?>
- Huge interest: **22** projects have started !



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Q&A

Ask questions in Status at [#status-townhall-questions](#)



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Q1.

When is status getting loopring support?

@Sardonic Lean Mantisray



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Q2.

When will the remaining 29% \$SNT tokens be released?

@flex



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Q3.

When will the image and video audio versions come online?

@singlekui



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Q4.

Embeddable support chat

Back in early 2019 Status had build week. I believe Richard and Iuri came up with Embeddable support chat which enabled people to embed a Status chat into their website and was only 4 lines of code to implement, using existing libraries. With notifications coming in the next Status release, would Embedded chat be a nice feature again to compliment Status notifications?

@Poor Majestic Icelandgull



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Q5.

Because the status team don't work on weekends (SAT/SUN), and the community is very caring about slow progress, why don't you hire more developer to speed it up?

@Unknown Sugary Foxhound



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Thanks!

Next Town Hall: 6th July



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