Treasury proposal for Gov2 Changes

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Governance V2 went live for Kusama on 22nd Nov (22/11/22). Polkassembly successfully launched the governance v2 <u>dashboard</u> on the same date allowing the community to start participating in the new truly decentralized governance.

As of 18th January, **72** referendums have been created across various tracks. We recently <u>witnessed</u> the power of OpenGov when two governance bodies voted in a simultaneous and coordinated way to approve an on-chain proposal and help improve the overall network.

We are excited to see how OpenGov improves on-chain governance for the Polkadot & Kusama ecosystem while inspiring other blockchains to learn and adapt to such governance models.

What's changing at Polkassembly to enable OpenGov

OpenGov brings in a tonne of changes to the governance structure. It is extremely durable and ensures that a huge plethora of attempts at gaming the system are handled smoothly.

While these changes may be complicated to understand at once, Polkassembly intends to introduce them in a systematic manner.

This means, each day community members can choose to interact with various tracks and understand their details. They can take a call if they hold the requisite expertise in the domain or if they would like to delegate their voting power.

Live dynamic voting curves, with predefined thresholds ensure that the referendums can effectively achieve the goal of a democratic system with a minimized chance of fraud.

The following milestones & respective costs include all the necessary product, research, development, design and management work to reach the defined goals.

Milestone 1(Live)

Objective

To create a unified experience for the entire Gov 2.0 model on Polkassembly.

Core Goal of Milestone 1 is to display accurate information & allow users to experience the entire journey from discussion to completion of referendum on Polkassembly.

Time Taken

6 Weeks

Research

Since documentation was not available for the code base or product implementation of OpenGov, a significant time went into researching the workings of Governance V2 and understanding how the new governance mechanism will impact various things from a product and technology standpoint.

Notes from research can be found here.

This research was followed by product brainstorming and detailing the PRD for implementation of OpenGov. Initial PRD can be found here for anyone interested. Compiled Gov2 track details can be found here.

Implementation

- 1. Sourcing all Gov 2.0 referenda from on chain data
 - Providing complete details of the referenda origin by implementation of the governance pallet
 - o Giving users an option to choose between Gov 1.0 & Gov 2.0
- 2. Referendum to be displayed as per their respective origins/tracks & details in Polkassembly
 - Creating an experience which will allow users to understand categorisation
 & details for each track of Gov 2.0 within Polkassembly
 - Enabling the forum to discuss & debate on each referenda along with the implementation of Polkassembly's new UI
 - Creating a timeline view for people to understand the journey of each referendum & community discussion.

- 3. Voting as per new Gov 2.0 model natively from Polkassembly
 - Allowing users to experience the entire governance journey natively
 - Viewing latest votes with their conviction details before taking a decision
 - Making decision criteria of voting and delegation at an origin level with a conviction of the delegator's choice
- 4. Delegation of votes for opengov
 - o Allowing users to view, delegate and undelegate their vote for opengov

Task Level Details

Polkassambly Specific Migration - Gov2.0

- 1. Migration of existing features to Gov 2.0
 - o As a community member
 - User can see the tracks and referendums contained within them
 - User can create discussions prior to creation of various on chain referendum
 - User can link these discussions with their on chain referendum
 - User can view the progress of a referendum from the discussion to approval stage
 - User can view comments as per the stage of the referendum
 - At each referendum level
 - User can view the metadata, on chain information, timeline from discussion to referendum
 - 2. User can view vote details with conviction
 - As a proposer
 - User can create a discussion post with polls
 - Users can provide labels for discussions to allow users to navigate through them easily (in development)
 - User can provide and edit the context for on chain proposal
- 2. Fetching of referendum based on origin / track
 - UI & Front end change for Governance 1.0 & 2.0 based on the change in categorisation of tips, bounties, child bounties, etc. to Referendum
 - Building an interface which allows differentiating between various origins & tracks they lead to
 - Includes display of track level spending power, enactment period, and deposit information
 - Allowing for simple navigation as per stage of referendum within each track
 - o Categorization of referendum on status level to allow for easy navigation

- 3. Referendum Level Changes
 - Migrating for UI flow of referendum creation to new Governance standards and deposits on Polkassembly
 - Modification of on chain info displayed, as per Governance 2.0
- 4. Understanding Referedum Level Data Better (in development)
 - Users will be able to understand the period for which the proposal has been in discussion and the required confirmation period
 - The thresholds for support and approval are dynamic. They also change at an origin level
 - Users will be able to leverage the visualization of this information at both an origin level and a referendum level
 - Origin level curves will be Static and will reflect the thresholds
 - Referendum level curves will be Dynamic. They will reflect the difference between the current status of the proposal and the thresholds
 - Support for abstaining and splitting votes

5. Delegation

- For the initial level implementation, users will be able to delegate at a track level natively from Polkassembly
- Users can view and remove these delegations after successful delegation
- We will build on this in Milestone 2 where we create an integrate profile and delegation dashboard view
- 6. A basic first version for fellowship level information
 - List of fellowship members with their ranks
 - o Implementation of fellowship admin & caller origin tracks

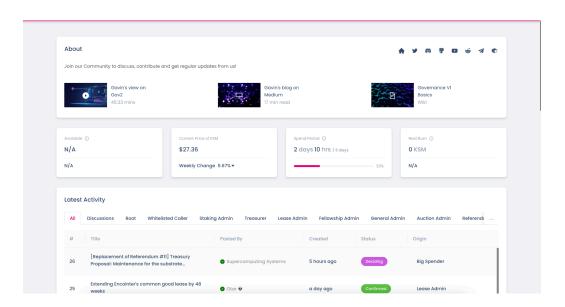
Technical Migration - Gov2.0

- 7. Providing Governance version support during booting of app in Kusama net + fetch config
- 8. Implementation of various origin level details as per Gov 2.0
 - Building user experience for Bond value referendum detail calculation as per origin
 - This includes integration of dynamic passing thresholds as per stage of referenda, implementation of cancellation period & other minor details
 - New interface for calculations of referendum passing thresholds & stages as per origin
- 9. Architectural level changes to handle the migration of the platform as well as data for Gov 2.0
- 10. Implementation of a fallback watcher server for seamless syncing.

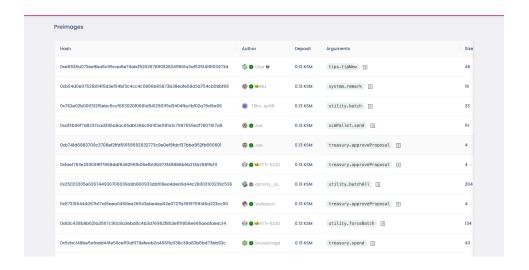
- 11. Polkassembly Proposals Squid implementation (Subsquid).
- 12. Utilization of polkassembly squid for voters listing, aggregation on Open Gov referendas.
- 13. Subquid provides the functionality to unwrap nested calls which was as of now unavailable with polkassembly harvester. So this has been a major improvement in terms of capturing important calls. Same has been implemented in polkassembly proposals squid.
- 14. Refactor the current watcher to adhere to Open gov changes for different states.
- 15. Refactoring of an open server to expose read only apis for open gov polkassembly backend.
- 16. Implementation of a state specific view for easy filtering of referendas for each track.
- 17. Display of pre-images of gov2 proposals

Current Implementation (Gallery)

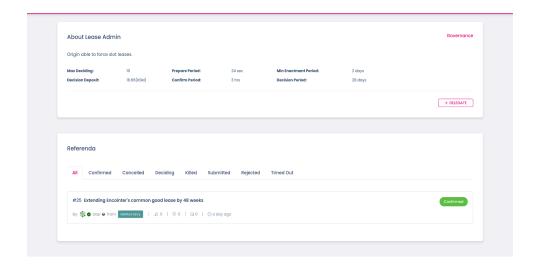
1. Overview Section - details around what is gov2, and a quick navigation to latest referendums across various origins



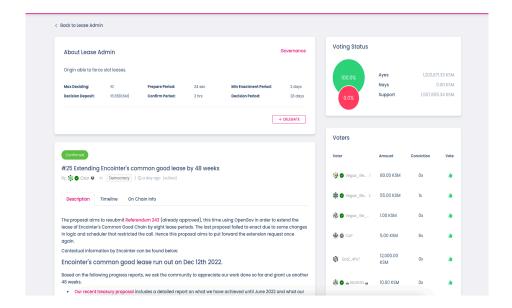
2. Pre-images - to share details about pre-images of on chain actions



3. <u>Track Level Details</u> - to share details around the track level information, delegation at track level, and navigating to the respective referenda



4. Referendum Level Details - to share details around the track level information, delegation at track level, and navigating to the respective referenda



5. <u>Fellowship Details</u> - to share a basic idea about fellowship members and the origins contained within the fellowship



Payment Details - Milestone 1

| | Man-hours Estimate (hours) | | | | | |
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| Theme | BE 1.5 FTE | Design 1 FTE | FE 1.5 FTE | QA 1 FTE | Team Lead 1 FTE | Total Team |
| Technical Migration [4 weeks] | 235 | 0 | 250 | 95 | 160 | 740 |
| Polkassembl y Specific Migration [2 weeks] | 128 | 90 | 124 | 70 | 90 | 502 |
| Total Time | 1242 | | | | | |
| Cost/Hour | \$80 | \$65 | \$80 | \$60 | \$70 | |
| Functional Cost | \$29,040 | \$5,850 | \$29,920 | \$9,900 | \$17,500 | \$92,210 |

Detailed cost calculation available <u>here</u>.

Milestone 2(In-development; Timeline - 25th March, 2023)

Objective

To create a simplified delegation based experience and link it with on chain delegation via Polkassembly, along with on chain + off chain profiling of user information

Core Goal of Milestone 2 is to allow users to delegate via Polkassembly in a completely informed manner with historical on+off chain details about whom they can delegate to.

What all will be covered

Links for reference ->

- 1. Design Delegation Dashboard, Profile (Link 1, Link 2)
- 2. Product Requirements (Link)

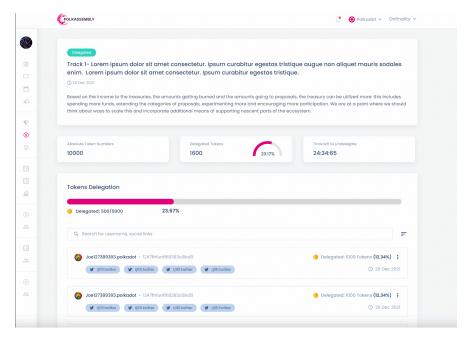
Basic overview

| User Profile | - To provide information about the user's credentials and qualifications, which can help other users to gauge their credibility and expertise. - Facilitate communication and | | |
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| | collaboration between users on Polkassembly | | |
| Delegation Page | - Details about the track level information, tokens available for delegation and convictions will be provided to the user | | |
| | - Wallet level breakdown will be available for users if need be | | |
| | - In case of undelegated tokens, the delegation list will be displayed to the user | | |
| Delegation List | - The delegate list will be where the user can choose whom to delegate the tokens to. | | |
| | - All relevant information about potential candidates and past delegates will be provided to users at a track level | | |

Current Status

- 1. Users have a basic touchpoint to view, delegate, and undelegate their tokens in Polkassembly
- 2. The first cut designs for User Profile & Delegation Dashboard are ready and the development of the same is underway
- 3. We are looking to go live with the comprehensive delegation dashboard in this quarter.

Sample Implementation Gallery



Note - This is a VI design and is being worked on

Milestone 3(Dependency on upgrades from Kusama)

Objective

To create a simplified experience for the entire Substrate Fellowship on Polkassembly

Core Goal of Milestone 3 is to build transparency around the Substrate fellowship. This would also cover details around whitelisting of referendum and making a simple interface for members of the fellowship

What all will be covered

- An easy to understand explainer about how the fellowship system works in OpenGov along with how to be a part of the fellowship
- An accessible touchpoint for details and latest updates about rankings, promotions, suspensions and changes to the Fellowship structure
- History of Referendums for gaining access to top tiers of fellowship will be present

Current Status

- We at Polkassembly are in ideation phase and will be upgrading as soon as the path to execution is clear

Please note, from Q2-2023, the maintenance costs for governance V2 will be adjusted for in our quarterly maintenance proposal for the Polkassembly platform.