

Studio Alignment Proposal:



Introduction:

Our history:

zKorp was among the first gaming studios on Starknet and Dojo.

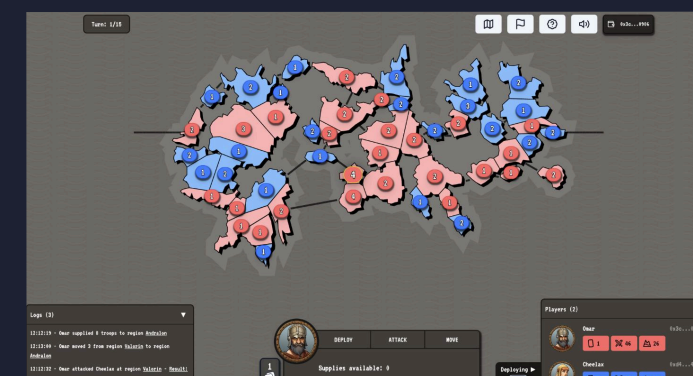
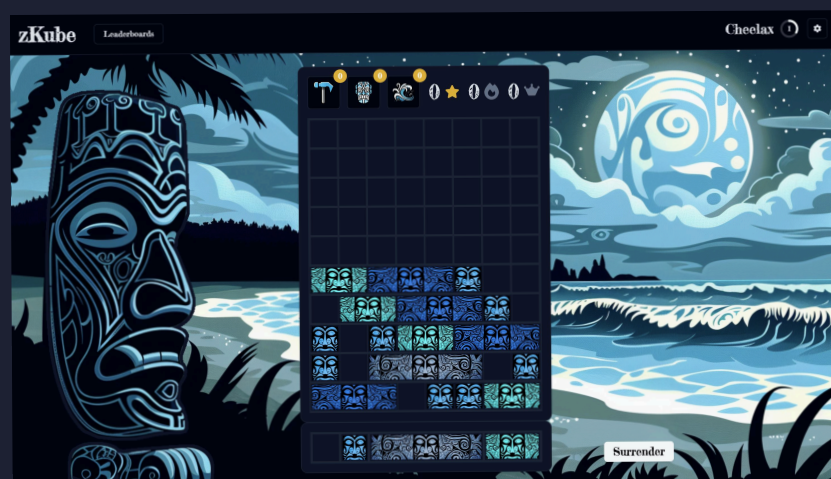
Since **entering the Realms ecosystem in July 2022**, we've committed ourselves to advancing on-chain gaming and pushing the boundaries of what's possible with new technologies. Over the past year, we've rapidly prototyped and released **eight different game concepts**, helping us identify what truly resonates with users and where the technological bottlenecks lie.

Our flagship project:

zKube, has achieved notable traction: it has been one of the **most active contracts** on Starknet for months, powered by **\$LORDS**.

Our ambition:

strengthen our partnership with the DAO and join the **Studio Alignment Program** to scale our efforts and bring even more value to the Realms ecosystem.



Our games:

1.5 year = 8 games = 8 style of games implemented

casual puzzle game



2d isometric strategy



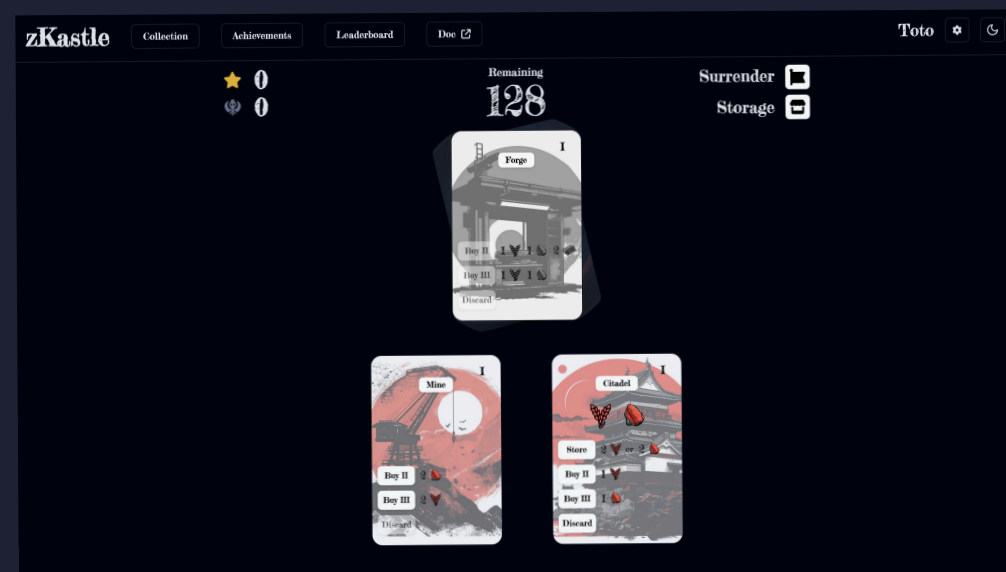
tower defense



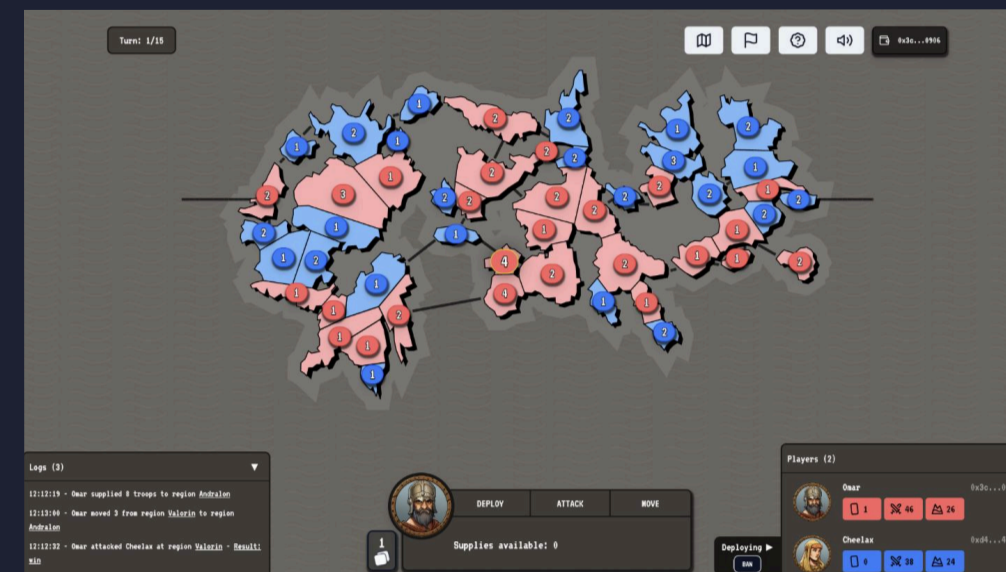
autobattler



card game



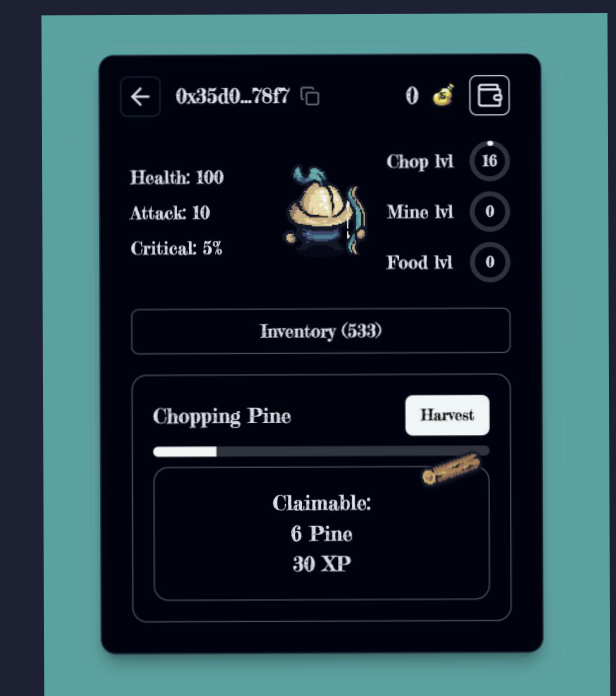
board game (risk)



real time multiplayer



idle game



Value Proposition & Vision:

We envision zKorp as a pillar of innovation within the Realms ecosystem:

 **Iterative Innovation: Rapidly prototyping** and launching new concepts to engage and delight players.
Game jam winners, can release **POC in a week end**.



 **Redistributing Fees to Users:** Sharing a portion of generated fees to the veLORDS pool to create incentive-aligned economies and encourage player loyalty.



People play = DAO win

20% of zKorp fees in zKube shipped to veLORDS owners
10% of potential token created given to realms holders

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Ecosystem Growth: As key members of Starknet and FOCG ecosystem, we contributed a lot to the technical growth of those two techs. Our goal is now to **Bring casual** and Web3-native gamers into Realms ecosystem, increasing visibility and adoption.



200 + contributions on Starknet and FOCG



500 + unique users over one month



Market Integration: Established \$LORDS presence on zKube bringing visibility to the DAO. Expanding contribution through marketplace development and DAO tooling to drive ecosystem growth.



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Ranking among the most active contracts on Starknet , powered by \$LORDS.

Why zKorp? Our Unique Position :

Proven Track Record

- 2+ years of active collaboration with Lords
- Successful mainnet deployments
- Established partnership with Cartridge

Exceptional Team Synergy

- 10+ years of shared experience
- Diverse IT expertise (gaming, fintech, infrastructure)
- Strong ecosystem relationships

First Mover Advantage

- Pioneer studio on Starknet/Dojo
- Deep ecosystem understanding
- Mature infrastructure and codebase



zKnight, 1st Dojo game jam (2D tactical game)



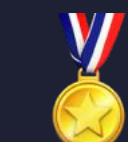
zDefender, 2nd Dojo game jam (tower defense)



Plague survivor, two tracks won (PvP multiplayer game)



zKrown, Bibliotheca dao grantee (Risk on chain)



zKastle, dojo track won during Starkhack



zKlash, Last Dojo game jam (Autobattler)



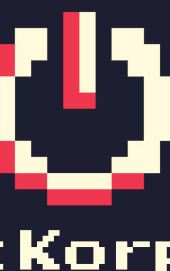
Panelist Announcement:
Cheelax



New Cartridge Developer
Partner **ACTIVATED**

cartridge

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Achievements & Contributions to the ecosystem



Early Pioneers in FOCG:

Among the first studios on Starknet and Dojo.



Prolific Prototyping:

Developed 8+ gaming concepts: (zKrown, zKube, zKlash, etc.).
Triple dojo game jam winner



Community Engagement:

Active DAO members,
frequent contributors to community events.



Ecosystem Promotion:

Representing the DAO at conferences, panels, and IRL events (Starknet booths, hacker houses).



Open Source & Collaboration:

Contributed to over 10 Starknet ecosystem projects (180+ contributions), including Dojo and Madara.



Proven Track Record with Dojo:

Our early involvement with Dojo and our ability to deliver games under tight deadlines demonstrate our reliability as a partner.

\$LORDS Value Flow & Ecosystem Benefits



Top Contributors

Top legends that contributed to the chest

1. Pipi	31523 points	288.55 
2. selkie	30757 points	281.54 
3. LeL	23279 points	213.09 
4. MM	21912 points	200.58 
5. orange	20356 points	186.33 



@Lord Cheelax tbh if you don't commit your life to the season it's worthless to put lords in

Fen 16/12/2024 14:44

I spent all my zkube winnings 😭

1. Proven Track Record of \$LORDS Circulation

- Successfully distributed 30K \$LORDS through zKube, creating new token holders
- Demonstrated cross-game synergy with players reinvesting zKube earnings into Eternum

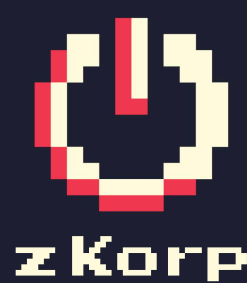
2. Future Value Generation Mechanisms

- Revenue sharing: Directing a portion of zKorp swap profits to veLords holders
- Token locking: Strategic locking of \$LORDS based on project milestones and performance
- Tournament ecosystem: Regular competitions with \$LORDS prize pools

Nov 21 01:00 - Nov 28 01:00, 2024		Tournament ends in 6d 12h 18m 29s					
Rank	Name	lvl	★	🔥	🌀	🚩	🏆
1	Goldemar	15	695	271	6	✓	745.00 
2	0xLucqs	14	582	203	4	✓	372.50 
3	Goldemar	15	544	213	6	✓	223.50 
4	Goldemar	15	501	215	5	✓	-
5	Spaghetti	11	495	175	4	✓	-

3. Ecosystem Alignment

- Direct contribution to \$LORDS token velocity
- Creation of new utility cases for \$LORDS
- Building lasting token holder engagement through game mechanics
- Supporting cross-game pollination within the Realms ecosystem



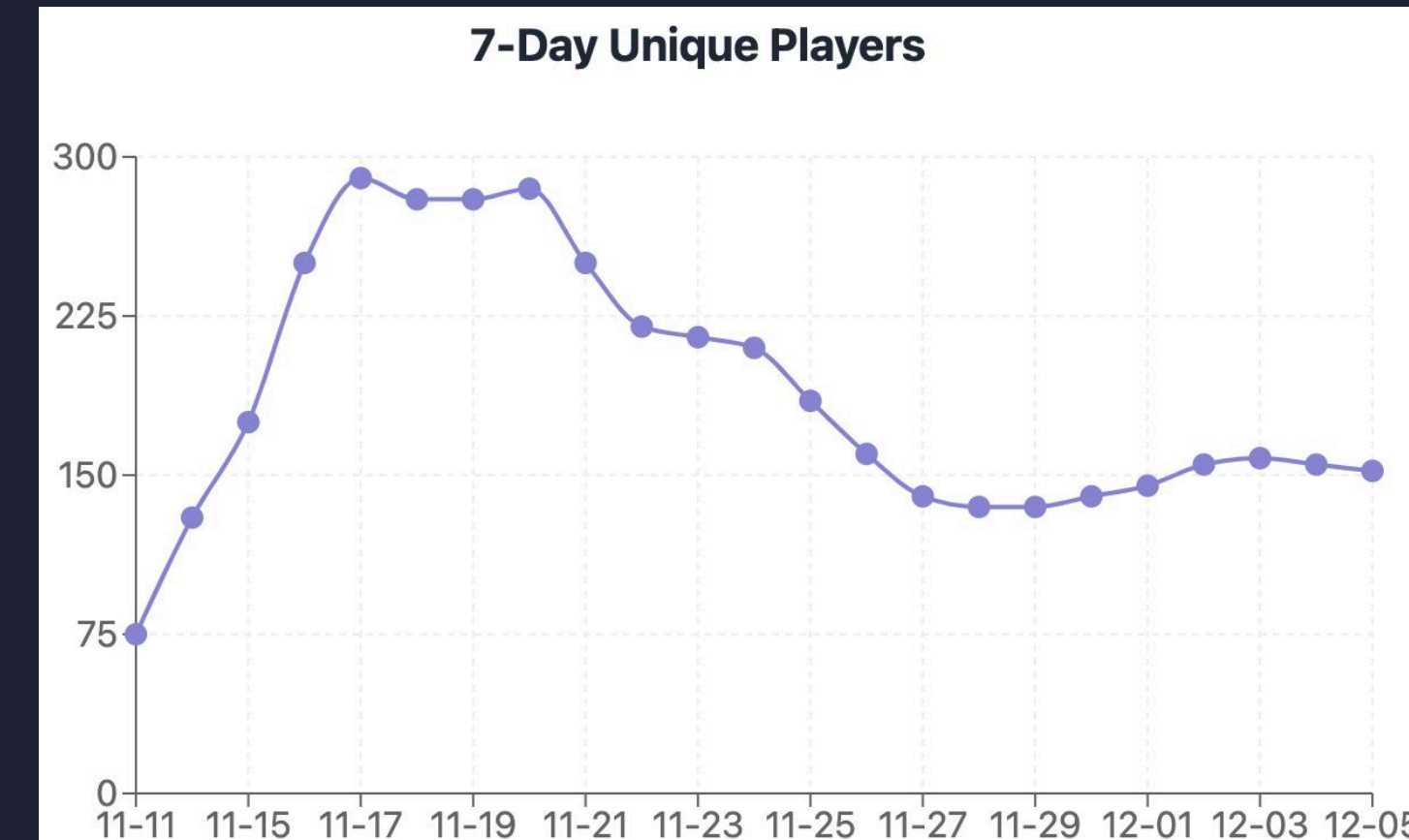
zKube: a game validated by the community

A game with a lot of players

- 555 + unique players
- 50 average daily players
- 30 days retention: ~15%

A game loved by the players

- 40+ user feedbacks
- 96% said they would play the game again



It's fun and
now mobile is
even better

Steven

It's mobile
friendly, easy
to play on the
go

Calc

It's really fun and
you should
continue making
games like this

3rickdev

24-Month Growth:

Growth Targets:

- 6-Month (Q2 2025):
 - 2,000 unique users (3.6x growth)
 - 250 DAU
 - 30-day retention: 20%
 - Monthly Active Users (MAU): ~750
- 12-Month (Q4 2025):
 - 5,000 unique users (9x growth)
 - 600 DAU
 - 30-day retention: 25%
 - MAU: ~1,800
- 24-Month (Q4 2026):
 - 15,000 unique users (27x growth)
 - 1,500 DAU
 - 30-day retention: 30%
 - MAU: ~4,500

KPI Focus:

- Specific KPIs around zKube (e.g., user growth, daily active users, and in-game revenue) will guide adjustments in marketing and development.
- Milestones include the release of zKlash, zlddle, and our AI-driven agent, each with defined user targets and monetization goals.

Risk management:

- Technical Risk: Starknet/Dojo development timeline
 - Mitigation: Proven team expertise, close relationship with core teams
- Market Risk: Crypto sentiment evolution
 - Mitigation: Primary focus on gameplay quality
- Competition Risk: New entrants
 - Mitigation: First-mover advantage and established relationships
- Adoption Risk: Onboarding challenges
 - Mitigation: Streamlined UI/UX experience

Strategic Initiatives & Plans (2025–2026)

1. zKube Growth & Monetization:

- Enhance user experience and accessibility via a frictionless web interface.
- Implement balanced in-game economics, tournaments, and leaderboards to create sustainable revenue streams as the user base grows.
- Redistribute part of the fees to users, increasing player loyalty and engagement.
- Explore future communication and marketing enhancements (e.g., test Telegram integration) to improve user acquisition when timely and beneficial.

2. AI Integration & New Gameplays:

- Explore AI-powered agents (in collaboration with Loaf) to create innovative, dynamic gameplay elements.
- Release zKlash and zIdle as new cornerstone projects, driving experimentation and ecosystem synergy.

3. Ecosystem Integration via zIdle:

- Introduce zIdle as a Layer 0 resource layer for interoperability.
- Collaborate closely with the DAO's marketplace initiative and other ecosystem projects to improve visibility and user retention.

4. Implication in the marketplace development:

- Reimforce the marketplace team to polish the existing and make it enjoyable for every user
- Stay close to the community and iterate with them to make market.realms.world the go to market for Starknet nfts
- Contribute to other DAO dev needs

Strategic Initiatives & Plans (2025–2026)

4. Community–Driven Development & Player Retention:

- Host community polls, events, and discussions to steer development.
- Encourage open–source contributions and collaborations.
- Build a close–knit community through regular events, tournaments, collectibles, and ongoing communication channels.

5. Talent & Scalability (Funding Allocation):

- Remuneration of the core team to ensure stability and long–term focus.
- Increased marketing efforts (partnerships, community campaigns) to expand user reach.
- Strategic hires (freelance devs, communication advisors) to increase development velocity and strengthen community outreach.

6. New Opportunities & Cross–Collaboration:

- Explore non–gaming areas where zKorp can add value to the Realms ecosystem.
- Strengthen partnerships within the DAO ecosystem, integrating cross–game links and shared mechanics with friendly developer teams we’ve already collaborated with.

Budget allocation

Budget Allocation Asked:

(6M \$LORDS for alignment + 1M \$LORDS fully injected as incentive to players of the games)

The 6M will be used to:

- Pay developers
- Grow the team (dev needs + marketing help)
- Invest in marketing for both our games and the ecosystem
- Technical investment if needed (tooling, ai etc...)

Reasons of this value:

Full Alignment with DAO Vision:

- Exclusive DAO funding ensures undivided focus on ecosystem growth
- No external funding requirements maintains pure alignment with DAO objectives

Already skin in the game

- Established game successfully integrated with \$LORDS ecosystem
- Demonstrated commitment to continuous ecosystem development

zKorp Momentum

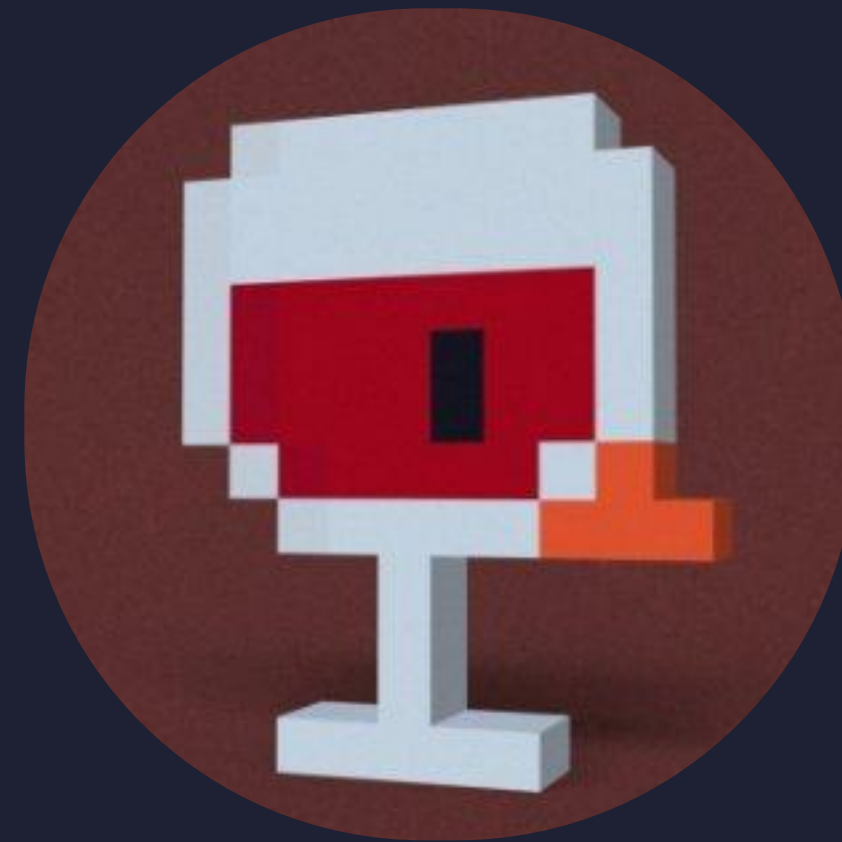
- Leveraging zKorp's position as an established Starknet gaming studio
- Building on proven success to expand ecosystem reach and adoption

Meet our experienced team



Cheelax
CEO

- 7 years of experience as a software developer (Airports of Paris, French railway company, Total)
 - Web 3 full time after having contributed to big Starknet projects (Dojo, Dojo games, argent scaffold, cairo book).



Matthias
Cofounder, fullstack dev

- 7 years as software architect at a robotics startup.
- ex CTO of Monopole, a cross-chain startup studio for impactful projects.
- Contributor to projects like Dojo or Madara



Cosmos
Cofounder, fullstack dev

- 7 years at a startup as a front-end operations engineer (LVMH, Moët Hennessy, Acqua di Parma).

Testimonials: People trust us

@cs_eth:
cofounder of Cartridge

"zKorp is the most **seasoned and prolific** game studio in the entire dojo ecosystem. They've placed in every dojo game jam and have been instrumental in **pushing the boundaries** of the dojo stack."

@robertkp13:
member of the Starknet Foundation

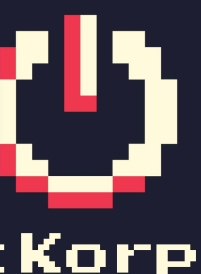
"I had the privilege of collaborating with zKorp during their last Hacker House in Brussels, where they built the initial MVP of zKube. Their **impressive talent, innovative mindset**, and **ability to deliver** a fun and challenging Tetris-like game demonstrate their **exceptional skills** in game development."

@blumebee_:
head of community at Onlydust

"zKorp is a great example of a group that **participates actively in the Starknet** ecosystem, contributing to many different projects as contributors and as maintainers. On their very own projects, they continue to **encourage open-source** by onboarding devs from around the world via OnlyDust."

@Calcutat:
core contributor at realms DAO

"zKorp **exude knowledge** and outside of the box thinking that few could wish to attain yet are some of the **loveliest teams** to collaborate with. I would not bet against them."



Community-First Approach & DAO Collaboration

1. Active Community Engagement

- Regular community polls to guide game development priorities
- Open development process with frequent community updates
- Direct engagement through Discord for feature requests and feedback
- Public testing phases for new features and games

2. Proven DAO Collaboration

- Active participation in Lords governance
- Regular coordination with other Realms builders
- Support for DAO initiatives (e.g., marketplace integration)
- Open-source contributions to core infrastructure

3. Community Benefits & Rewards

- Special tournament brackets for Lords holders
- Community ambassador program
- Recognition and rewards for active contributors

4. Concrete Examples of Community Integration

- Community-suggested features implemented in games
- Regular discussions in the discord with the dev team
- Collaborative events with other Realms projects

5. Future Community Initiatives

- Creation of a community council for major decisions
- Community-run tournaments with shared prize pool
- Cross-game community events



With a proven track record, a clear growth strategy, and a commitment to continuous innovation, zKorp is ideally positioned to drive the Realms ecosystem forward. By aligning with the DAO through the Studio Alignment Program, we aim to:

- Scale our operations to meet ambitious user and revenue targets.
- Cement Realms' place as a premier destination for on-chain gaming.
- Foster innovation, collaboration, and long-term ecosystem value.
- Reinforce trust and loyalty by redistributing some fees to users and working hand-in-hand with DAO projects, including the marketplace initiative.

Thank you for your consideration.

For questions, demos, or further discussions, feel free to reach out to Cheelax and test our games.

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