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Subject: Re: Stellar isn't so Stellar
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Thanks for the call Austin.

Reid/Jeffrey, I think we're synch'ed and OK. I've got some followup to try to help sync up Stellar and Blockstream.

- Joi

On Jul 31, 2014, at 16:56 , Austin Hill <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Hi guys,
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> We obviously have seen <https://www.stellar.org/about/>
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> I'm not sure what the relationship with Jed and the team are. I know obviously some of the players, but this is a problem for us.
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> Would one of you please give me a call at [REDACTED] I can explain some of the issues, but basically I've been asked by the other cofounders to reduce or take your allocation away. Ripple, and Jed's new stellar are bad for the ecosystem we are building and it does our company damage to have investors who are backing two horses in the same race.
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> Happy to discuss a fair way to deal with this.
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> best,
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> -Austin
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