



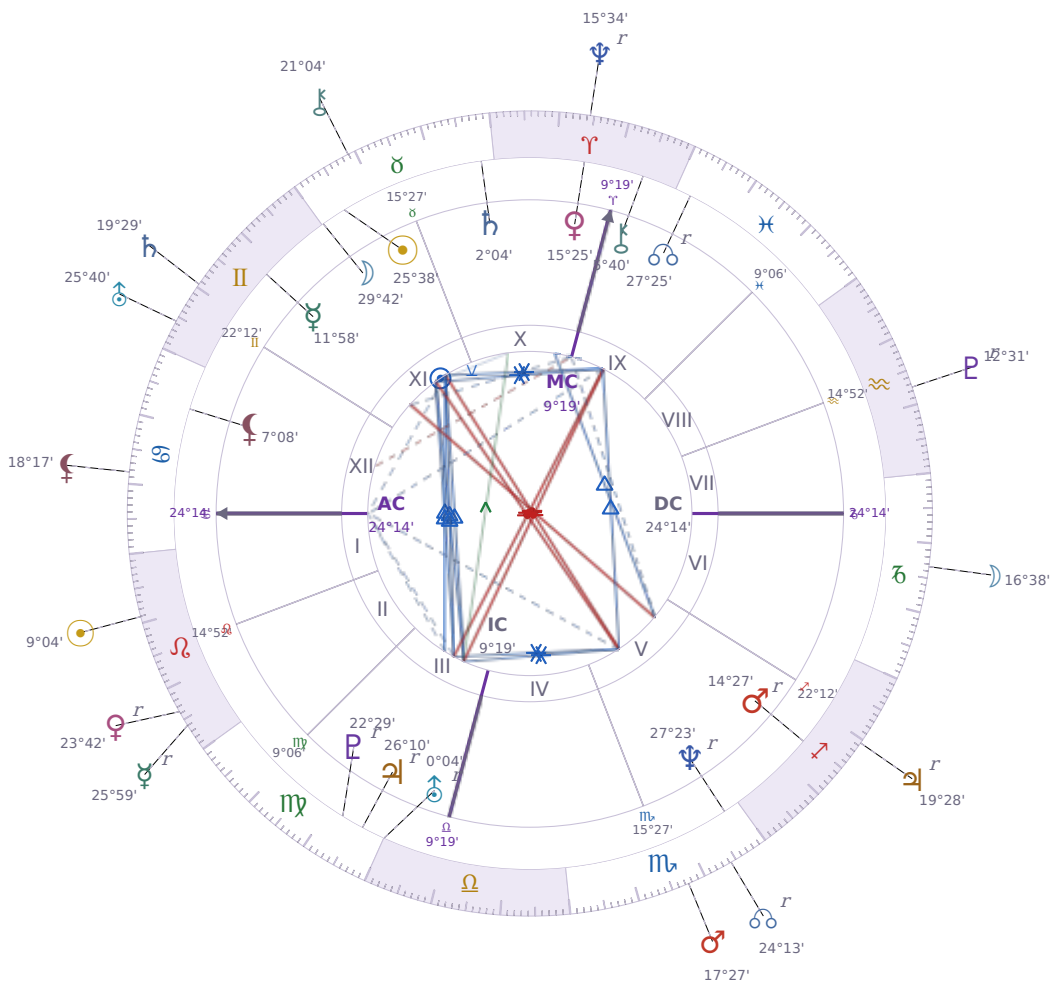
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 August - 31 August 2031**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2031

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°04'13"
☾ Moon	in ♑ Capricorn	16°38'23"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	25°59'05"
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo Rx	23°42'28"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Scorpio	17°27'51"
♃ Jupiter	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	19°28'38"
♄ Saturn	in ♊ Gemini	19°29'55"
♅ Uranus	in	25°40'37"

## ♊ Gemini

♆ Neptune	in	♈ Aries Rx	15°34'44"
♇ Pluto	in	♒ Aquarius Rx	12°31'58"
♄ Chiron	in	♉ Taurus	21°04'38"
♁ NNode	in	♏ Scorpio Rx	24°13'38"
♁ Lilith	in	♋ Cancer	18°17'11"

### NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in	♉ Taurus	25°38'16"	XI
☾ Moon	in	♉ Taurus	29°42'46"	XI
☿ Mercury	in	♊ Gemini	11°58'12"	XI
♀ Venus	in	♈ Aries	15°25'00"	X
♂ Mars	in	♐ Sagittarius	14°27'19"	V Rx
♃ Jupiter	in	♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III Rx
♄ Saturn	in	♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in	♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III Rx
♆ Neptune	in	♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V Rx
♇ Pluto	in	♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III Rx
♄ Chiron	in	♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in	♓ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX Rx
♁ Lilith	in	♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

### KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

#### ♀ Venus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 17 Aug ★

These days you find it easier to ask for what you want without coming across as aggressive or demanding. Your **natural confidence** is backed by genuine warmth, so people respond well when you take initiative in social or romantic situations. Over the coming weeks, this combination of directness and charm works in your favor, making it simpler to move forward on practical goals while keeping relationships smooth.

#### ♆ Neptune ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus · peak 16 Aug

Right now you are **less clear about what you actually want from relationships and attraction**, because *Neptune* is softening the boundaries around your *Venus*. You might find yourself drawn to people or situations that don't match your real values, or you overlook red flags because everything feels romantic and possible. Over the coming weeks, check your choices against what you knew about yourself before this transit started.

#### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury · peak 26 Aug

Your mind becomes unusually clear about problems you've been turning over for months, and you find yourself able to talk about difficult topics without getting defensive. These days you're **cutting through confusion** and saying what you actually mean, which helps other people understand you better. Over the coming weeks this clarity gives you real confidence in decisions you've been postponing.

#### ♅ Uranus □ Square ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 12 Aug

Right now you are restless with your current plans and want to scrap them for something completely different, even when things are working reasonably well. You feel **impatient with limits** and may make sudden decisions about money, education, or travel that you have not fully thought through. Over the coming weeks, impulsive moves could create real practical problems that take time to fix.

#### ♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

These days you feel **ready to try something different** without needing to blow up your whole life to do it. Small changes at work or home suddenly feel possible, and you notice you're less attached to how things have always been done. This is a good window to test out new routines or introduce fresh ideas that have been sitting in the back of your mind.

#### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

These days you find it easier to notice what you actually want to change about yourself, and you have the practical confidence to start making those changes without overthinking them. You're **more willing to act on uncomfortable truths** about your habits or patterns instead of avoiding them. This period supports real psychological shifts because you can see your own resistance clearly and work through it without getting stuck in self-doubt.

#### ♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♅ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

You're likely to feel **boxed in by rules or limits that feel suffocating**, especially where you normally have control. *Saturn* is forcing you to face situations where your usual tactics don't work anymore, and that frustration can build into real anger. These days you'll benefit from finding practical outlets for that pressure instead of letting it mount, because bottling it up will only make you feel more trapped.

#### ♅ Uranus ☒ Quincunx ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may notice your usual routines feel less satisfying or believable than before. You might find yourself questioning plans you thought were solid, or feeling restless about commitments that once felt safe. This **disconnect between what you expect and what actually holds your attention** can make it hard to stick with anything for long, so building in flexibility rather than fighting the feeling works better right now.

#### ♅ Uranus ☐ Square ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

You feel restless about the direction you have been heading and suddenly want to break away from familiar patterns, even though people around you expect you to stay the course. This **urge to rebel against your own commitments** creates real friction in your relationships and work right now. Over the coming weeks, you will need to figure out whether you are running from something real or just chasing change for its own sake.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Right now you find it easier to act on your creative ideas without overthinking or second-guessing yourself. Your usual need to charge ahead gets **softened by intuition**, so you pick up on what others actually need instead of just pushing your own agenda. Over the coming weeks, this blend of confidence and sensitivity means you can get things done while keeping people around you feeling heard.

#### ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♅ natal Pluto · peak 26 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk honestly about difficult things** without getting defensive or shutting down. People respond well to your openness because you're not attacking or blaming them, just saying what actually happened and how it affected you. This period gives you a practical window to repair relationships or clear the air in conversations you've been avoiding.

#### ♁ NNode ♂ Opposition ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're running into people and situations that challenge who you think you are. You feel **pulled in two directions** — between what feels familiar and comfortable about yourself versus what others expect from you or what new circumstances demand. This friction can make you feel defensive or uncertain, but it's forcing you to figure out which parts of your identity are actually yours and which ones you've just been carrying around.

#### ♅ Pluto \* Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

You're finding it easier to act on what you actually want without second-guessing yourself or getting tangled up in other people's opinions. Your **willingness to take direct action** feels natural and purposeful, whether you're starting a project, having a difficult conversation, or making a change you've been putting off. Over the coming weeks, this clarity and confidence in your own decisions will help you move forward on things that matter to you.

#### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Aug

You find it easier to say yes to opportunities that actually align with what you want, rather than forcing yourself into situations that feel wrong. **Your judgment about which invitations and offers are worth your time becomes sharper**, and people respond well when you move toward them with this kind of clarity. Over the coming weeks, you'll likely notice doors opening in areas where you've been quietly hoping for movement, whether that's socially, professionally, or in learning something new.

#### ♅ Pluto \* Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

You're finding it easier to say what you actually want in your relationships right now, and people respond well to your honesty. Your **natural confidence in social situations** is higher than usual, which means conversations feel less forced and more genuine. Over the coming weeks, you may notice that others are more willing to listen to you and take your preferences seriously.

#### ☿ Mercury Rx · ♌ Leo

Self-expression feels less fluid right now and there is a tendency to overthink how you come across to others. Conversations about recognition, creative projects, or past performances may resurface during this period. Creative work benefits more from revision than from new starts right now.

#### ♀ Venus Rx · ♌ Leo

The need for admiration and recognition in relationships surfaces more strongly right now, sometimes in ways that surprise you. Past romantic connections or unresolved questions about self-worth may return during this period. Examining what you genuinely offer in relationships is more useful than seeking external validation.

## ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♐ Sagittarius

Beliefs, philosophies, and long-held worldviews are under more rigorous self-examination than usual right now. Optimism that has been unquestioned may suddenly reveal its assumptions. This period is genuinely useful for distinguishing between what you believe and what you actually know.

★ = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

### PROGRESSED MOON

○ Progressed Moon in ♍ Virgo 9.4° H3

Moving into House 3 this month (was in House 2)

### LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Saturday, 2 Aug

#### in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

#### in H7 — Partnerships

A significant relationship is reaching a turning point. Something between you and a **partner, collaborator, or significant other** is being fully illuminated — what's been working, what hasn't, and what needs to change. This full moon often brings a relationship decision to the surface: a commitment deepening, a conflict coming to a head, or a partnership reaching its natural conclusion. See clearly what's actually in front of you, not what you've hoped it would become.

● New Moon · Monday, 18 Aug

#### in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

#### in H2 — Resources & Values

Your financial picture and sense of personal worth are entering a new chapter. This lunation plants seeds around **income, resources, and what you truly value** — it's the moment to start building something that will grow steadily rather than chasing quick results. A practical new step in managing money, establishing a skill, or clarifying what security means to you personally will have lasting effects over the coming months.

### KEY DATES

**Sat, 2 Aug** Full Moon in Aquarius

**Sun, 3 Aug** ♃ Neptune ☌ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

♅ Uranus ☐ Square ♃ natal Jupiter

**Tue, 12 Aug** ♅ Uranus ☐ Square ♃ natal Jupiter

**Sat, 16 Aug** ♃ Jupiter stations Direct

♃ Neptune ☌ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

*Jupiter* turning **direct again** means opportunities and decisions that felt stuck or unclear over the past months can finally move ahead with real momentum. What becomes **clearer now** is whether plans, applications, or deals are actually going to work — delays lift and you get actual answers instead of waiting. **Growth starts moving** in the areas where *Jupiter* sits in your chart, so watch for openings in money, work, relationships, or learning that were on pause during the retrograde.

**Sun, 17 Aug** ♅ Pluto △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

**Mon, 18 Aug** New Moon in Leo

**Fri, 22 Aug** ☿ Mercury stations Direct

*Mercury* stationing direct means **conversations and decisions that felt stuck** will start moving again, and you'll notice **clarity returning** to emails, plans, and talks that were confusing before. At work and in daily life, **miscommunications often resolve themselves** once this station passes, and people tend to follow through on things they'd postponed. Over the next few days, **information you've been waiting for** usually arrives, and you'll feel ready to **commit to choices** you'd been sitting on.

**Sat, 23 Aug** ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

*Sun* in *Virgo* brings a shift toward **noticing details** that slipped past you before — at work, people start organizing their spaces and making lists, and conversations focus on what actually needs fixing rather than big ideas. In relationships and daily routines, there's more **interest in getting things right**, which can mean partners point out mistakes more often or you find yourself doing the same, and this period favors tackling tasks you've postponed. *Virgo* energy also makes people more **hesitant about committing** until they've checked all the facts, so decisions take longer but tend to be more solid.

**Sun, 24 Aug** ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♅ natal Pluto

**Mon, 25 Aug** ♂ Mars enters ♐ Sagittarius

*Mars* entering *Sagittarius* brings a shift toward **bigger goals and faster action** — people tend to stop sweating small details and push harder for what matters most. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **directness and impatience** with anything that feels like a waste of time, which can speed things up or create friction depending on how bluntly people speak. The practical upside is that **ambitious projects move forward** and people take risks they'd normally avoid, though they may also start more things than they finish during this transit.

**Tue, 26 Aug** † Chiron stations Retrograde

♅ Pluto △ Trine ♀ natal Mercury

*Chiron* stationing retrograde tends to bring **old wounds or insecurities back into focus**, making you notice patterns you thought you'd moved past—in relationships, work, or how you handle rejection. During this period, **progress on healing or learning slows down**, and you may find yourself revisiting past failures or setbacks rather than moving forward with new skills or confidence. In practical terms, this is a good time to **review what didn't work before** and adjust your approach, though expect frustration if you're trying to push ahead quickly.

**Sun, 31 Aug** ♄ NNode \* Sextile ♅ natal Pluto

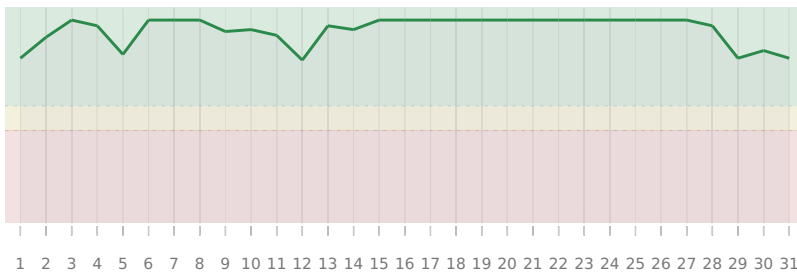
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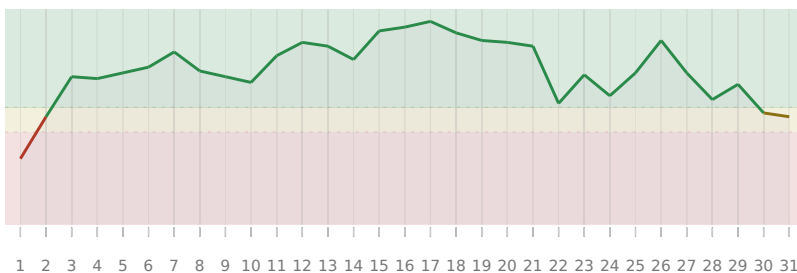
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**AREAS OF LIFE**

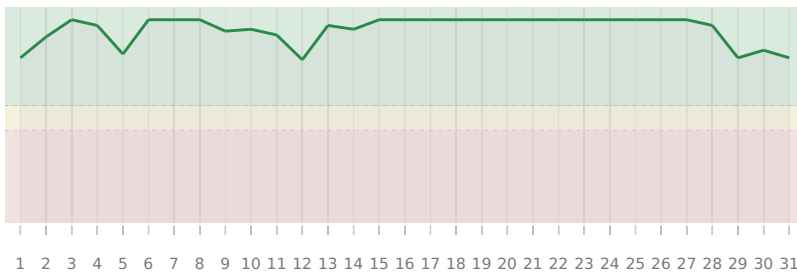
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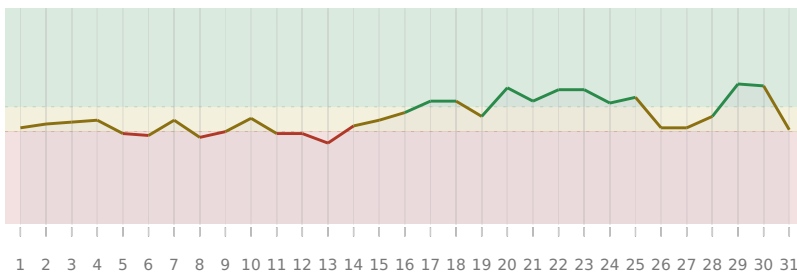
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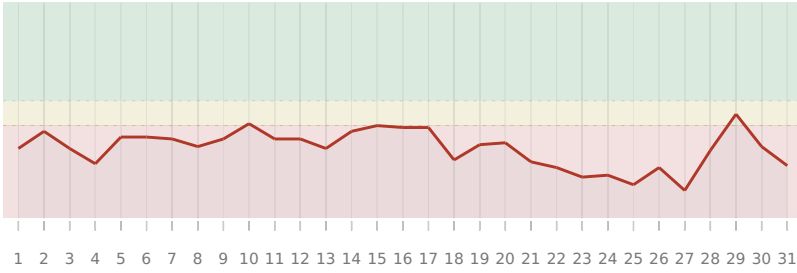
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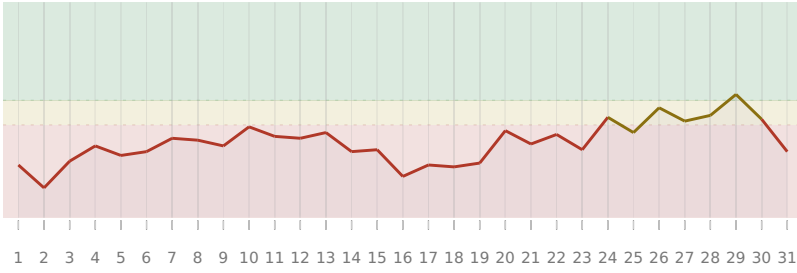
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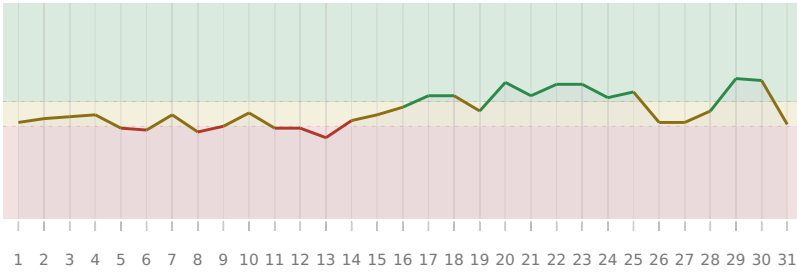
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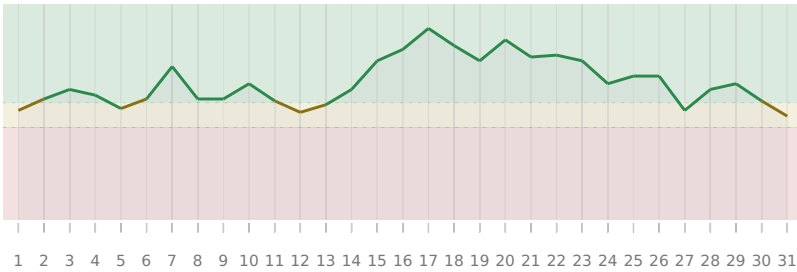
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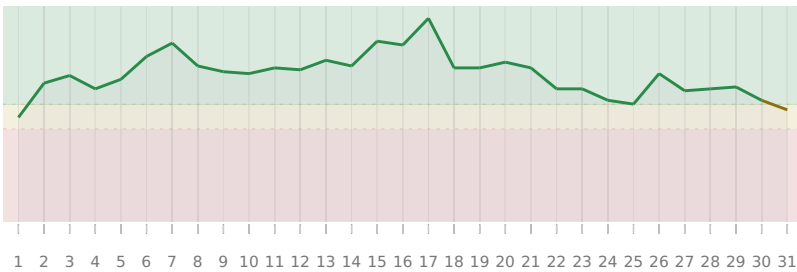
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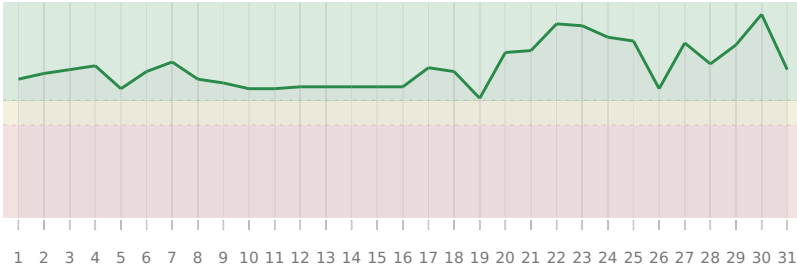
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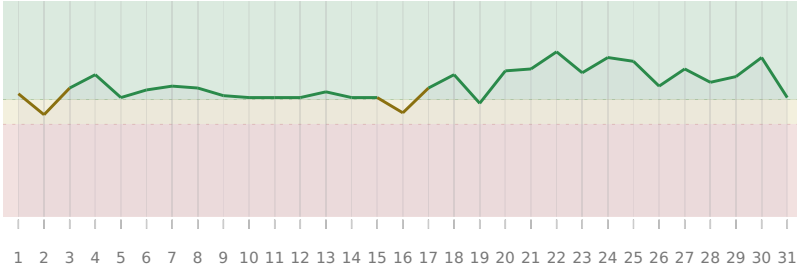
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Communication ★★★★★



**Contracts** ★★★★★☆



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