

I've scanned the titles of the most recent posts on [r/astrojs/new/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/new/). Here are the threads that seem to need a developer response or offer critical feedback:

## Threads Needing Developer Response/Input

These threads are asking technical questions or looking for alternative solutions, which would benefit from input from Astro developers or experienced community members:

- **"Next.js or Astro for scroll-driven, motion-heavy websites? (leaving Gatsby)"**
  - **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxo8k5/nextjs\\_or\\_astro\\_for\\_s\\_crolldriven\\_motionheavy/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxo8k5/nextjs_or_astro_for_s_crolldriven_motionheavy/)
  - *Need for dev input:* The user is asking for real-world production experience on which framework holds up better for animation/motion-heavy sites, which is a great place to showcase Astro's strengths or offer best practices.
- **"Astro Managed Hosting? (for my customer)"**
  - **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxryck/astro\\_managed\\_hosting\\_for\\_my\\_customer/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxryck/astro_managed_hosting_for_my_customer/)
  - *Need for dev input:* The user is specifically looking for "managed Astro hosting" for SSR features (like admin functionality), similar to WordPress managed hosting, including automatic updates and service restarts. This is a business/hosting question that service providers or knowledgeable developers could address.
- **"How do you all render rich text from Payload CMS's lexical?"**
  - **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxi4x4/how\\_do\\_you\\_all\\_render\\_rich\\_text\\_from\\_payload\\_cmss/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxi4x4/how_do_you_all_render_rich_text_from_payload_cmss/)
  - *Need for dev input:* The user is running into issues handling rich text blocks from a CMS and is looking for the community's preferred solution, as the official Astro docs don't cover it.
- **"4 vulnerabilities (2 moderate, 2 high) from upgrading wrangler in Astro"**
  - **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qx7w1p/4\\_vulnerabilities\\_2\\_moderate\\_2\\_high\\_from\\_upgrading/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qx7w1p/4_vulnerabilities_2_moderate_2_high_from_upgrading/)
  - *Need for dev input:* The user is facing security vulnerabilities tied to `wrangler` (used in the Cloudflare adapter) and is asking if this is a serious issue. An Astro maintainer or core developer familiar with the Cloudflare adapter's dependency chain would be the best person to address the severity.
- **"High TTFB and execution latency on Astro SSR routes despite fast app code ( vercel hosted )"**
  - **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qwq321/high\\_ttfb\\_and\\_execution\\_latency\\_on\\_astro\\_ssri/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qwq321/high_ttfb_and_execution_latency_on_astro_ssri/)

- *Need for dev input:* This is a critical performance issue on a major hosting platform (Vercel) for SSR routes. The user has done extensive debugging. A developer familiar with the Vercel adapter or Astro's SSR pipeline would be essential here.

- **"Experimental Content Security Policy (CSP)"**

- **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qwt825/experimental\\_content\\_security\\_policy\\_csp/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qwt825/experimental_content_security_policy_csp/)
- *Need for dev input:* The user is struggling with an "experimental" feature, suggesting the documentation or implementation might be tricky or incomplete. This is a direct request for help with an Astro feature.

- **"How do UI libraries work with islands?"**

- **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qw8f3t/how\\_do\\_ui\\_libraries\\_work\\_with\\_islands/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qw8f3t/how_do_ui_libraries_work_with_islands/)
- *Need for dev input:* This is a fundamental question about a core Astro concept (Islands) and how it interacts with UI libraries that might not be purely CSS/HTML or fully tied to a specific framework.

## Overly Critical or Expressing Frustration (Feedback on Astro/Ecosystem)

These posts highlight areas where the user experience or ecosystem is causing frustration:

- **"Are Astro Templates worth it?"**

- **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxosd0/are\\_astro\\_templates\\_worth\\_it/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qxosd0/are_astro_templates_worth_it/)
- *Critical feedback:* The user, transitioning from Webflow, had a **"very sour taste"** after purchasing a paid template that hadn't been updated since 2022. This points to a problem with the quality control and update frequency of templates in the broader ecosystem.

- **"Anyone else feel burned out with all these Astro integrated CMS solutions?"**

- **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qwm6i9/anyone\\_else\\_feel\\_burned\\_out\\_with\\_all\\_these\\_astro/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qwm6i9/anyone_else_feel_burned_out_with_all_these_astro/)
- *Critical feedback:* The user feels the CMS market is **"missing a clear solution"** for writing, and existing options don't nail fundamentals like component integration and image preview in MDX. This is a call for a clearer, more standardized approach to content editing in the Astro ecosystem.

- **"What's the point of Astro's i18n internationalization features?"**

- **URL:**  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qvz37k/whats\\_the\\_point\\_of\\_astro\\_i18n\\_internationalization/](https://www.reddit.com/r/astrojs/comments/1qvz37k/whats_the_point_of_astro_i18n_internationalization/)

- *Critical feedback:* The user is highly critical, stating they feel they have to "**implement pretty much all the i18n features from scratch**". They point out specific issues with utility functions (like `getRelativeLocaleUrl` providing incorrect paths) and the lack of support for translated URLs. This is a direct, detailed critique of the built-in i18n features.