Explain an EssentialsX balance leaderboard that looks out of date

A balance leaderboard may lag behind the provider’s current account values. Establish whether the issue is the ranking display, the underlying balance or a different economy service.

Before you start

EssentialsX economy settings affect player money and the plugins that use its economy service. Keep player UUIDs, the active provider and the exact EssentialsX build in your change record. Use a normal test account rather than an operator.

Work through the check

1. Choose two test accounts with known different balances, and record the active provider’s direct balance output.
2. Read the installed EssentialsX help and configuration comments for balance ranking and excluded accounts before changing anything.
3. Make one small documented balance adjustment on the test copy, then compare the direct result with the next leaderboard output.
4. Check whether a separate scoreboard or hologram plugin supplies the displayed ranking, including its refresh and placeholder settings.

What to compare

Compare a known player’s direct balance with their expected ordering rather than judging the first page alone. Offline-player inclusion and cached ordering can differ from a live balance lookup.

Confirm the result

The direct balance should reflect the controlled adjustment. The leaderboard should eventually order the included accounts according to its documented refresh behavior.

If the result differs

Do not assume the richest visible account represents every account in storage. Offline identity records, exclusions and another plugin’s cached ranking can make separate lists disagree.

Recover safely

Remove the test adjustment through a supported command. Keep the old display settings if changing exclusions exposes accounts you intended to hide; do not rewrite player balances to force a ranking refresh.

Documentation and related help

Check the EssentialsX Economy maintainer documentation and EssentialsX Economy maintainer reference against your installed release before applying changes.

Related CloudExa help: Connect Vault to an EssentialsX economy and Find Minecraft logs and send useful troubleshooting details.

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