

Move To Mastodon Party

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🗨️ What is Mastodon? 🗨️



Mastodon is

- * A conglomerate of many servers...
- * that can talk to each other.
- * Part of a greater 'universe' of federated services: The **FEDIVERSE**

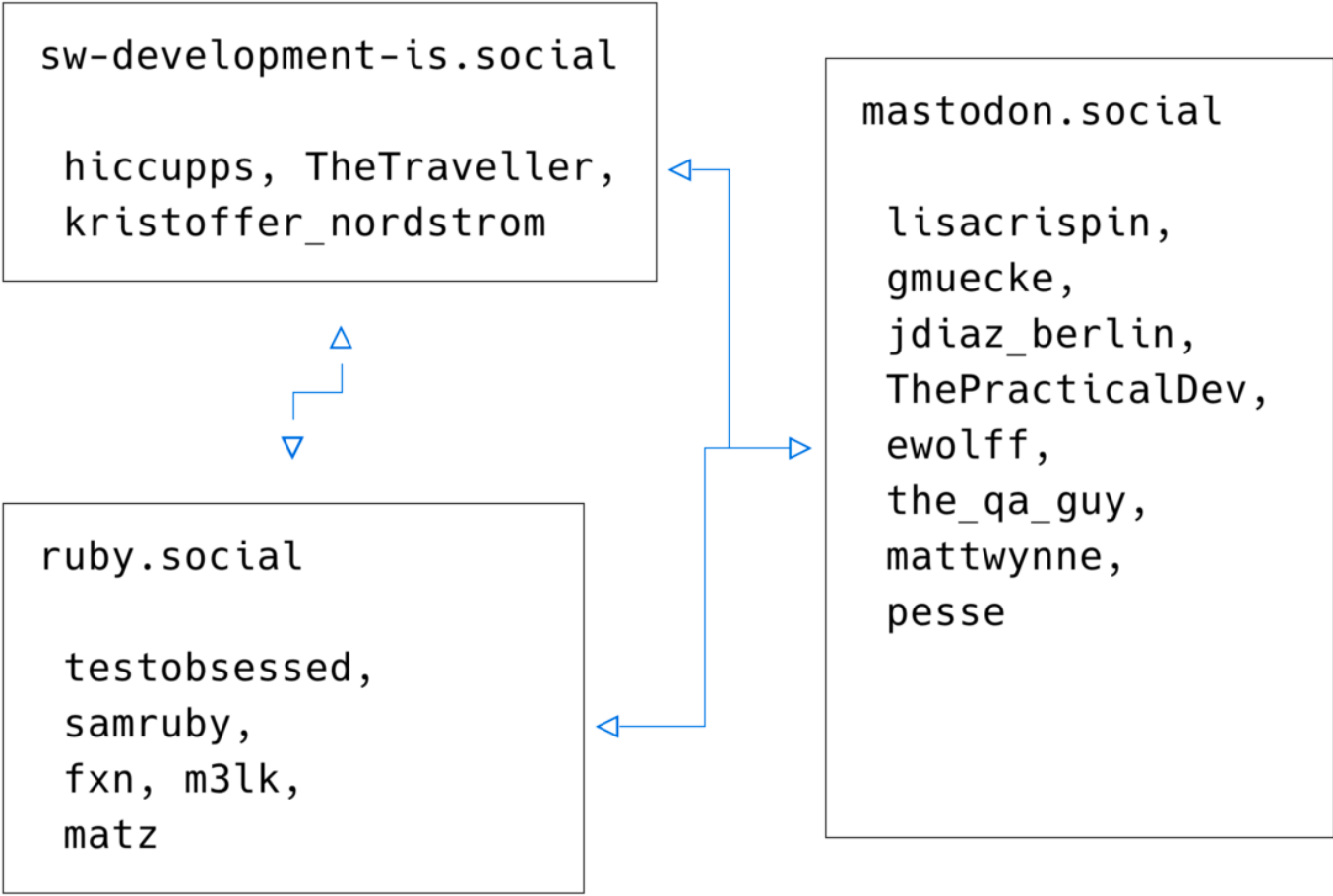
Some Numbers (which are likely outdated already)

- * 7700 servers (i.e. domain names)
- * 1.7 million users

Obvious:

$$\frac{\text{Server number}}{\text{User count}}$$
 is MUCH higher for Mastodon than Twitter

- * \approx 450 million published statuses



On Mastodon

- * Followers & followees very similar to Twitter
- * Follow people on other servers
- * More than one timeline

- * **Local**
 - * Public posts on your server
 - * Can be very busy on server with many users...
 - * or rather quiet on a small server

- * **Federated**
 - * 'all public posts that the server you are on knows about'
 - Source: <https://docs.joinmastodon.org/user/network/>



📖 What you need to join Mastodon 📖



1. A **Server**
2. A **User name**

That's it!

A small list of **possible servers**:

- * `sw-development-is.social` – run by Kristoffer Nordström
- * `ruby.social` – A good choice if you work with Ruby a lot
- * `mastodon.social` – If you prefer a relatively large server

- * Don't overthink which server to pick
- * You can move to a new one (once in a while)

Server selection has some effect

- * What you see on the timelines

- * What kind of content is – or is not – allowed

Helpful in finding a server:

- * <https://joinmastodon.org/servers>
Select by geographical region and/or topic

- * <https://instances.social>
Provide:
 - * Language(s)
 - * Preferred user count (at some time)
 - * Desired moderation rules

- * <https://fediverse.observer/list#wizard>

The **user name**

- * The one you already have elsewhere

- * Twitter

- * GitHub

- * Instagram

- * Tips for selecting one:

- * Describe you

- * Don't be cryptic (i.e. not my Twitter handle 🙄)

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☞ **That's all, thanks!** ☞



