### **Matrix Manifesto**

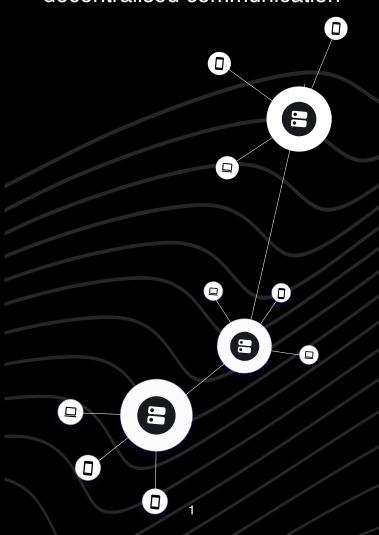
#### We believe:

- People should have full control over their own communication.
- People should **not be locked** into centralised communication silos, but instead be free to pick who they choose to host their communication, without limiting who they can reach.
- The ability to **converse securely and privately** is a basic human right.
- Communication should be available to everyone as a free and open, unencumbered, standard and global network.

### Where can I learn more?

# matrix

An open network for secure, decentralised communication



### Chat with friends, family, communities and co-workers

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Matrix offers a wide variaty of Chat features and clients to choose from trying to solve different fields for your needs:

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## The Matrix.org Foundation is in need of funding!

If you are already using Matrix please help by donating.

If you are an individual wanting to donate head over to https://matrix.org/support.

If you are a company using Matrix consider becoming a member at the Matrix.org Foundation. To do so head over to https://matrix.org/membership.

### What are the benefits you get?

By spending some money on the Foundation you gain access to being able to steer Matrix directly. This will happen using the Governing Board of Matrix which is set up as:

- 4 Individual Members
- 3 Ecosystem Members
- 2 Associate Members
- 4 Platinum Members
- 3 Gold Members
- 2 Silver Members
- The Managing Director
- 2 Spec Core Team Members
- 3 Guardians

The representatives of the Governing Board are elected each by their constituency group. It's Goals is to support the Matrix protocol via the Foundation, be involved in the running of the Foundation and to unlock a bigger potential to develop Matrix.