

Aim

This proposal aims to gauge community sentiment regarding transitioning the current Discourse forums to Commonwealth and outline a possible timeline.

Background

Commonwealth combines the core functionalities of Discourse with token-gating and governance interfaces such as polling and on-chain voting. An introduction to the Commonwealth platform is available at: [Notion – The all-in-one workspace for your notes, tasks, wikis, and databases.](#)

Including a comparison between the two platforms by the Commonwealth team: [Notion – The all-in-one workspace for your notes, tasks, wikis, and databases.](#)

Several communities have transitioned from Discourse to Commonwealth, some examples are:

1INCH: [Commonwealth](#)

Gelato: [Commonwealth](#)

Other communities that use Commonwealth are Osmosis, Evmos, Stargate, Juno, and Terra.

Proposed Timeline

04/05/2023 - Start forum discussion

18/05/2023 - Start voting period of an on-chain signaling proposal

25/05/2023 - Review results from the signaling proposal

26/05/2023 - 29/05/2023 - If the proposal passes: migrate to Commonwealth

Demo

A demonstration regarding the functionality of Commonwealth is now available at: [Commonwealth](#)

Community Questions

Several questions were already asked by the community, these have been compiled here. Please leave any further questions below.

Q: If you want to log in with a validator account, it currently is not possible if you have a ledger as Secret uses a different cointype that does not have ledger support through Keplr.

A: StarShell has recently added ledger support and does support the Secret cointype. StarShell uses Keplr endpoints so it should work out of the box.

Q: Will it be possible to hide your address on the platform?

A: We are already working with SCRT Labs on a feature to not have addresses publicly viewable.

Q: Is there a main admin or owner?

A: There is no forum 'owner', we do have admins and moderators. Those roles are similar to Discourse and will be linked as well during the migration unless otherwise indicated.

Q: Does Commonwealth cost money?

A: No, not at the moment. The core functionality will be free forever.