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Songs on the Security of Networks

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Recent moves by Eugen Rochko (known as **Gargron** on fedi), the CEO of **Mastodon-the-non-profit** and lead developer of **Mastodon-the-software**, got some people worried about the **outsized influence** Mastodon (the software project *and* the non-profit) has on the rest of the Fediverse.

Good. We *should* be worried.

Mastodon-the-software is used by far by the most people on fedi. The biggest instance, **mastodon.social**, is home to over 200.000 active accounts as of this writing. This is roughly 1/10th of the **whole Fediverse**, on a *single instance*. Worse, Mastodon-the-software is often identified as the whole social network, obscuring the fact that Fediverse is **a much broader system comprised of a much more diverse software**.

This has poor consequences now, and it might have worse consequences later. What also really bothers me is that I have seen some of this before.

As seen on OStatus-verse

Years ago, I had an account on a precursor to the Fediverse. It was based mainly around StatusNet-the-software (since renamed as **GNU social**) and the **OSTatus protocol**.

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What's New

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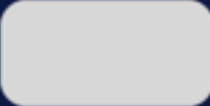


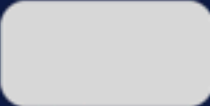





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DEV API

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Search by domain or software...

Servers

| DOMAIN | SOFTWARE | VERSION | NEW SIGNUPS | MAU | USER COUNT | STATUS COUNT |
|---|--------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|--------------|
|  mastodon.social | MASTODON | 4.1.2... | ✓ | 221,194 | 1,216,793 | 58,329,413 |
|  mstdn.jp | MASTODON | 4.1.1 | ✓ | 30,561 | 354,267 | 67,568,245 |
|  mastodon.cloud | MASTODON | 4.1.1 | ✓ | 9,588 | 260,350 | 5,414,877 |
|  mstdn.social | MASTODON | 4.1.2 | ✓ | 31,602 | 200,365 | 11,600,167 |
|  misskey.io | MISSKEY | 13.13.2 | ✓ | 3,070 | 188,153 | 20,591,274 |
|  mastodon.online | MASTODON | 4.1.2... | ✓ | 23,286 | 179,838 | 5,392,904 |
|  mastodon.world | MASTODON | 4.1.2... | ✓ | 26,978 | 166,802 | 3,238,016 |
|  mas.to | MASTODON | 4.1.2 | ✓ | 24,334 | 160,667 | 4,817,863 |
|  micro.blog | MICRODOTBLOG | 2.1 | ✓ | 4,859 | 114,528 | 5,063,830 |
|  gc2.jp | MASTODON | 3.5.3 | ✓ | 14,601 | 100,035 | 1,215,768 |