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Luke LeBrun 🔮 @ llebrun

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

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Luke LeBrun @ @_llebrun · 17h

Replying to @_llebrun

These platforms are too important to public safety, peoples' livelihoods and democracy to leave in the hands of eccentric billionaires or the whims of stock markets.

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Robert Baker-free all ! @RobertB41188300 · 17h

Replying to @ llebrun and @Crof

Absolutely, people have deep engagement within this platform. Shame none of the EA billionaires could've have recognized that and really set the bird free.

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Patron BB @PatronBB74 · 15h

Replying to @_llebrun

Twitter is not going anywhere. A horribly low level of productivity is being rectified. The company can run off 1/4 of the employees it had. They will go through a bumpy few weeks and come out leaner and ready for @elonmusk to push it to the next level of growth.

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Ryan Whorton @RealRyanWhorton · 7h Replying to @PatronBB74 @_llebrun and @elonmusk



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I didn't expect the site to collapse so fast, I must admit. Here in Australia

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Considering that we seem to refuse to do that for utilities or Amazon or so many other crucial services, I can't imagine anyone cares to do that for a means of global communication.

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peach bellini @kafkarrest · 6h

Replying to @_llebrun

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Wailing David @ourjoymovement · 6h

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Replying to @_llebrun

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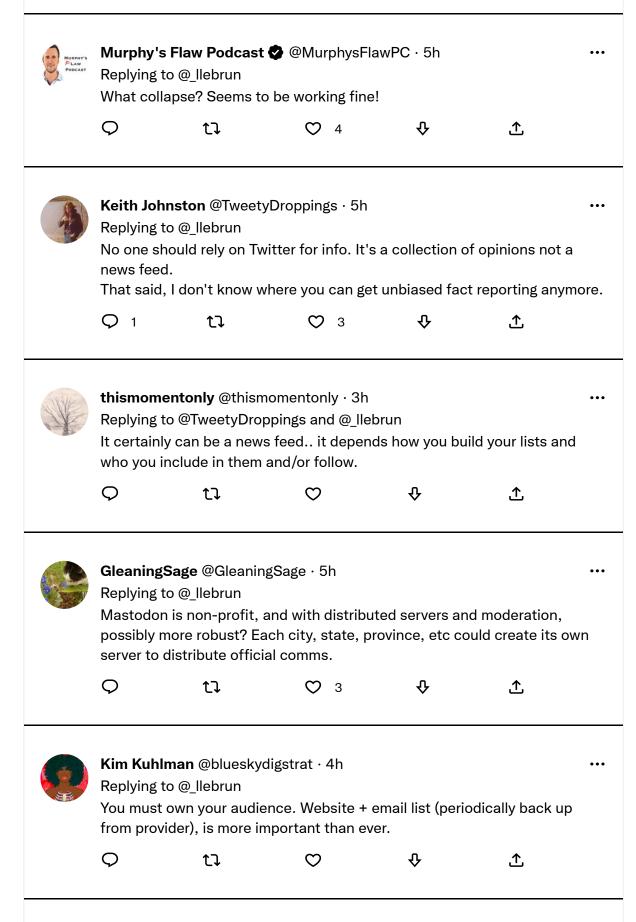
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Steve Schmidt @Heardbeast · 5h

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Luis_Ur @LuisUr288 · 4h Replying to @_llebrun

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Scooter Weizenschnitzel @weizenschnitzel · 3h

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This also applies to banking, medical care, and housing.

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chloe cockburn @chloecockburn · 3h Replying to @_llebrun and @prisonculture



🍘 Christopher Bouzy 🚱 @cbouzy · 3h

New: We have created a pre-beta registration form to gauge the demand for a Bot Sentinel-powered Twitter-like platform. If more than 100k people show interest in the project, we will consider moving forward with the next steps.

You can register here: prebeta.botsentinel.com

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*there (https://techhub.social/@deluracct) @deluracct · 3h

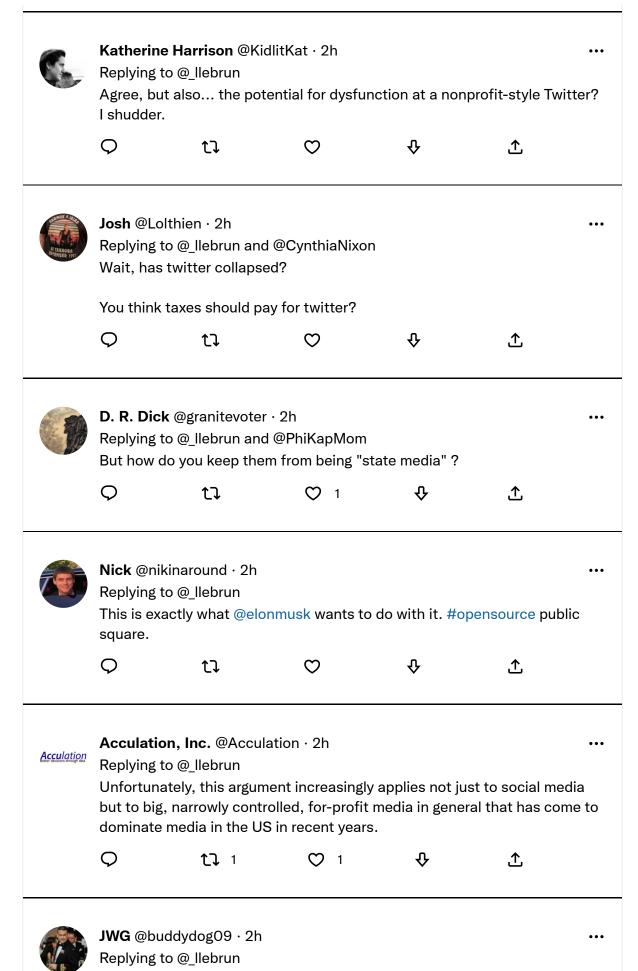
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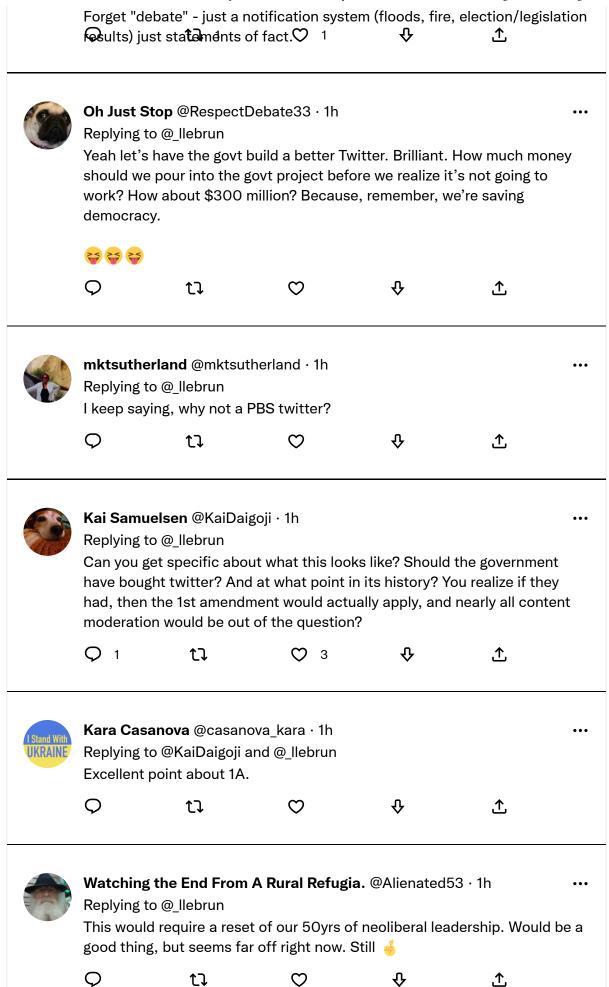
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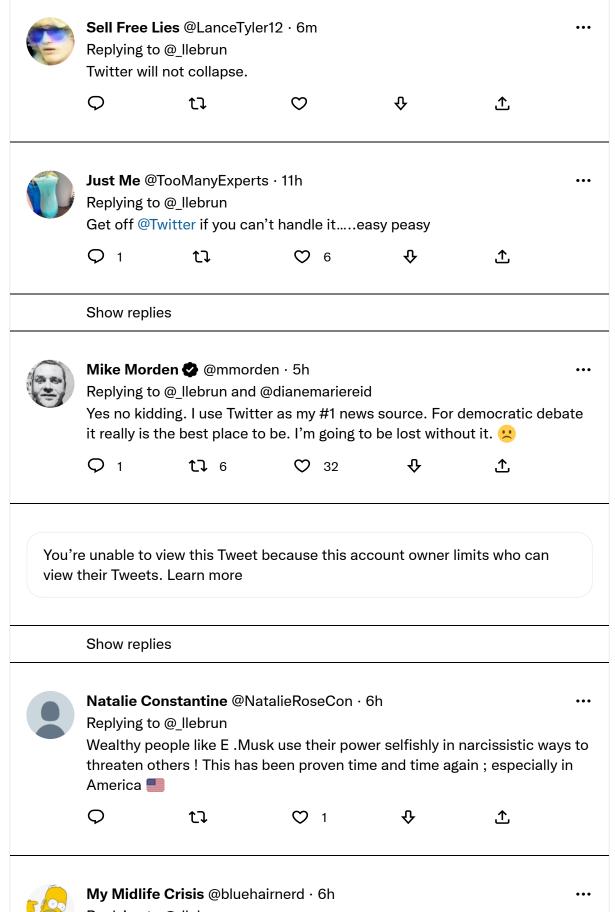
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Replying to @_llebrun

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Replying to @_llebrun and @DVanHook822

AM -1-	1- Luke LeBrun on TwitterThe collapse of Twitter for -basically- self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for be Yes, I agree. I would have probably did a better job taking over Twitter. There was NO strategy. Being a troll and going in with a ramrod wasn't way to go.						
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