

# Mastodon announces Pixelfed, an open-source alternative to Instagram

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Mastodon's quest to federate the Internet continues with the imminent launch of a photo-sharing platform which promises to be more privacy-focussed and to give more power to netizens

Mastodon is not done making headlines. One November 26, the open-source and federated platform announced, via Twitter, that they would be launching Pixelfed, a fediverse alternative to Instagram and other photo sharing platforms. Tacked on the end of the tweet is the hashtag #TheFutureIsFederated.

The tweet is a quote-tweet from the Pixelfed The only form of explanation comes in a teaser video. What is the fediverse? It's magic. A platform for the people. And we mean everyone. We'll be arriving soon! Power to the people. Pixelfed.org, says the video.

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