

Should we have a different chat platform?

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Outcome	Withdrawn at submitter request
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Overview of Proposal

Rocket.Chat is not awesome.

Formal Proposal(s)

We should consider a new platform.

Consider:

- [Gitter](#)
 - Already popular in ETH community
 - Uses GitHub ID instead of LFID
 - Would not need LF to run another server
- [Matrix](#)
 - [Recently selected by Mozilla to replace IRC](#)
 - Open Source, would need to pay a SaaS or LF to run the server
- [Mattermost](#)
 - Would need E20 license for SAML for LFID, \$8.50/user/month (open source plan is E10)

Action Items

- ☐ Converting a new chat system and preserving links will be a significant lift for the CA team
- ☐ Making sure people's old links don't break
- ☐ Making sure it works properly with LFID will need to be supported by LFIT not the CA team
- ☐ Integration with the new LFX platform again would need to be supported by LFIT and not the CA team
- ☐ How to transfer the Data or archive the current data
- ☐ Feature by feature comparison and spreadsheet?

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