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# [feature] Migrate from Pleroma #928

New issue

Open opened 3 years ago by wezm · 3 comments



wezm commented 3 years ago

# Is your feature request related to a problem ?

I have been running a Pleroma instance for a few years. I would very much like to switch to to gotosocial but I don't want to lose all the folks following me (again), nor my historical toots.

### Describe the solution you'd like.

Akin to #128 it would be great (although I'm aware this is a non-trivial task) if there was a way to migrate from Pleroma to gotosocial.

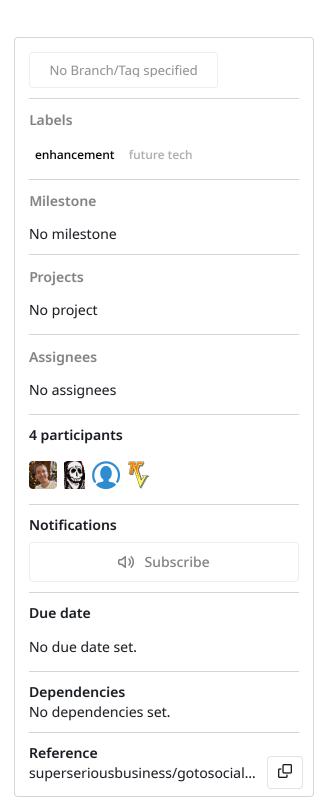
### Describe alternatives you've considered.

There are few alternative options:

- Just switch and build up Fediverse presence again
- Switch and import list of followers
- An alternative approach that would not actually need to be part of gotosocial would be to create a static archive of all statues posted so that links continue to work but otherwise set up anew. If there was some way to avoid losing followers in this approach it would be kind of ideal as it greatly lowers the scope.
- Perhaps if Pleroma supported the Move activity (looks like it does) I could use that to migrate followers and then do the static archive idea above.

#### Additional context.

No response





#### kipvandenbos commented 3 years ago

Owner •

Thanks for opening this! We have an issue open for the Move activity currently --

https://github.com/superseriousbusiness/gotosocial/issu es/130 -- but we haven't really put much time in it yet because we're still in Alpha: D However, once we're moving towards beta we'll start gathering resources (including this issue) for supporting Move and also for seeing if we can scope some kind of db migration path. For now I tagged it with Future Tech because it's not something we're gonna do immediately, but are interested in doing in future:)



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(Migrated from github.com) ...

I would also be very interested in being able to move from Akkoma. Since they're very similar, I'm hesitant to make a new issue, let me know what's best.



#### kvibber commented 3 weeks ago

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FYI, I was able to successfully migrate followers from my Akkomane.social account (running Akkoma) to GTS, as long as I used the full

https://akkoma.example.com/users/Username format to set the alias in GTS.

I was also able to import posts from the Akkoma backup zip using slurp! No problems, but then I only had a handful I wanted to keep, and no images, so I don't know if this combo works with media attachments.



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