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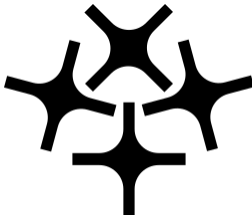
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Blacksky is a [social network](#). It is developed and maintained by **Blacksky Algorithms**. The project provides curated feeds and moderation tools to support [Black social media](#) users, many of whom previously used [Black Twitter](#).^[2]

Blacksky runs an alternative implementation of [Bluesky's AT Protocol](#) using a self-built stack in the [Rust](#) programming language named "rsky",^[3] and is optionally independent from (but [interoperates](#) with) the infrastructure run by Bluesky and other hosts on the protocol's network. Technologist **Rudy Fraser** started the project in 2021 and launched it in 2023.^{[4][5][6][7]} As of 2024, it was operated by a team of six moderators.^{[8][9][10][11]}

On July 29, 2026 **Blacksky Algorithms** announced that the public beta of **Blacksky** was open and that beta apps for iOS and Android were available on their respective app stores with a post on [Bluesky](#).^[12]

Blacksky



Blacksky logo since October 2025

Type of site	Digital public infrastructure
CEO	Rudy Fraser
Services	Alternative stack for the AT Protocol ^[1]
URL	blacksky.community [Application] blackskyweb.xyz [Marketing] blacksky.app [PDS] atproto.africa [Relay]
Launched	June 19, 2023
Current status	Active

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– microblogging application forked from Bluesky's client, designed to use Blacksky infrastructure

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– alternative implementation of the AT Protocol

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