

# Social Media - Instant Messaging (Telegram, Matrix, Threema)

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Continued Technology Planning:

This post is not meant to be a comment on politics, and for the time being I will continue to censor myself or any threads that publicly take sides in some of the existing world controversies. Of course feel free to discuss those privately - just not in the public threads. But as custodian of the forum I have to remain aware of relevant events, and I have to make several observations:

(1) It is increasingly clear that de-platforming of ideas and groups that are not approved by societal elites is the next frontier in modern warfare and social control.

(2) Throughout history, there have been few viewpoints which have been more disapproved by societal elites than Epicurean philosophy.

(3) I understand that Julian Assange and perhaps others on the cutting edge of technological privacy are now recommending "Briar" ( <https://briarproject.org/> ) as the most resilient instant messenger current available. It requires no telephone number or identifying information, and is free.

(4) I intend to start experimenting with Briar, and I have set up a cassiusamicus account there. I expect this to remain strictly experimental and there is no need for anyone here use it. However if we have other "techies" here who like to keep on top of secure communication alternatives, please let me know what you think of Briar and/or other emerging alternatives.

(5) I would also like to continue to explore backup plans and other disaster response scenarios to get the forum or at least its basic information back online if there is a disruption with our hosting provider, so once again any techies who have ideas on this subject, please feel free to comment in the thread or contact me privately.