

The only messaging network without any user identifiers

No accounts, and no record of who you talk to.
520,000 people found it without any marketing.

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For 150 years, all networks required user identifiers



Telephone

1880s: your number



Email

1970s: your address



Social media

2000s: your username



Messaging

2010s: your phone number,
username, random ID or key

To be reachable, you had to be identifiable.

That gave networks a map of everyone you talk to.

User identifiers give power to networks

Private life surveilled

Even encrypted platforms see who you talk to, when, and where.

Pseudonyms don't help – your contacts are a fingerprint.

Your identity and data are at risk of being used by criminals.

Public voice censored

Telegram blocked 44 million groups and channels in 2025.

YouTube creators lose channels they built for years, without due process*.

* <https://www.creatorhandbook.net/youtuber-remains-banned-despite-winning-lawsuit-over-ai-driven-channel-removal/>

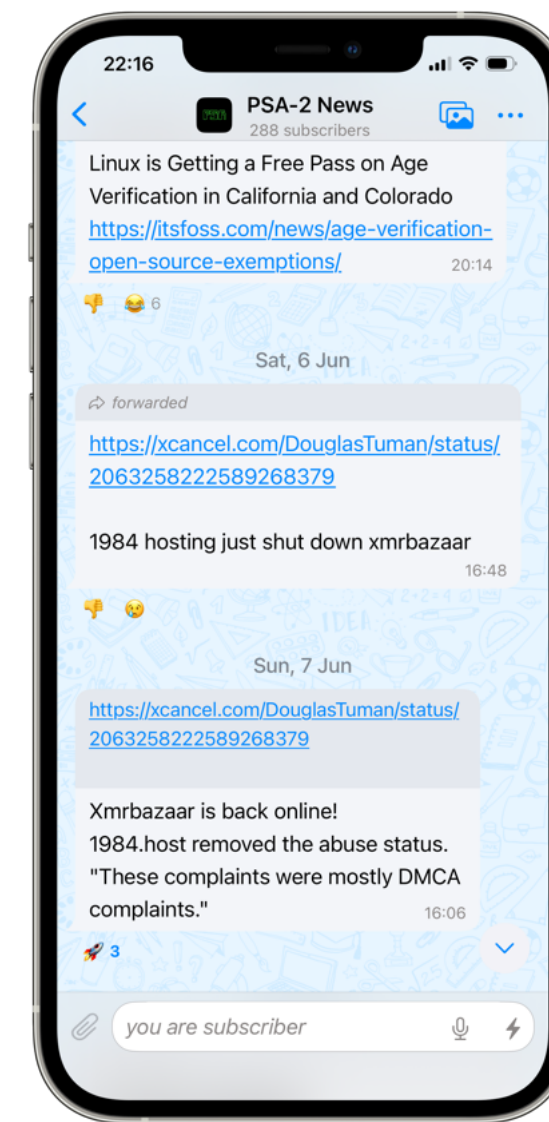
We invented and built a network without user identifiers

No phone, email, or accounts – to give power back to the people.



**Private messaging
to protect you.**

No one can see who you talk to.
Only you have the map.



**Public spaces
to empower you.**

No one can take your work.
Only you have the keys.

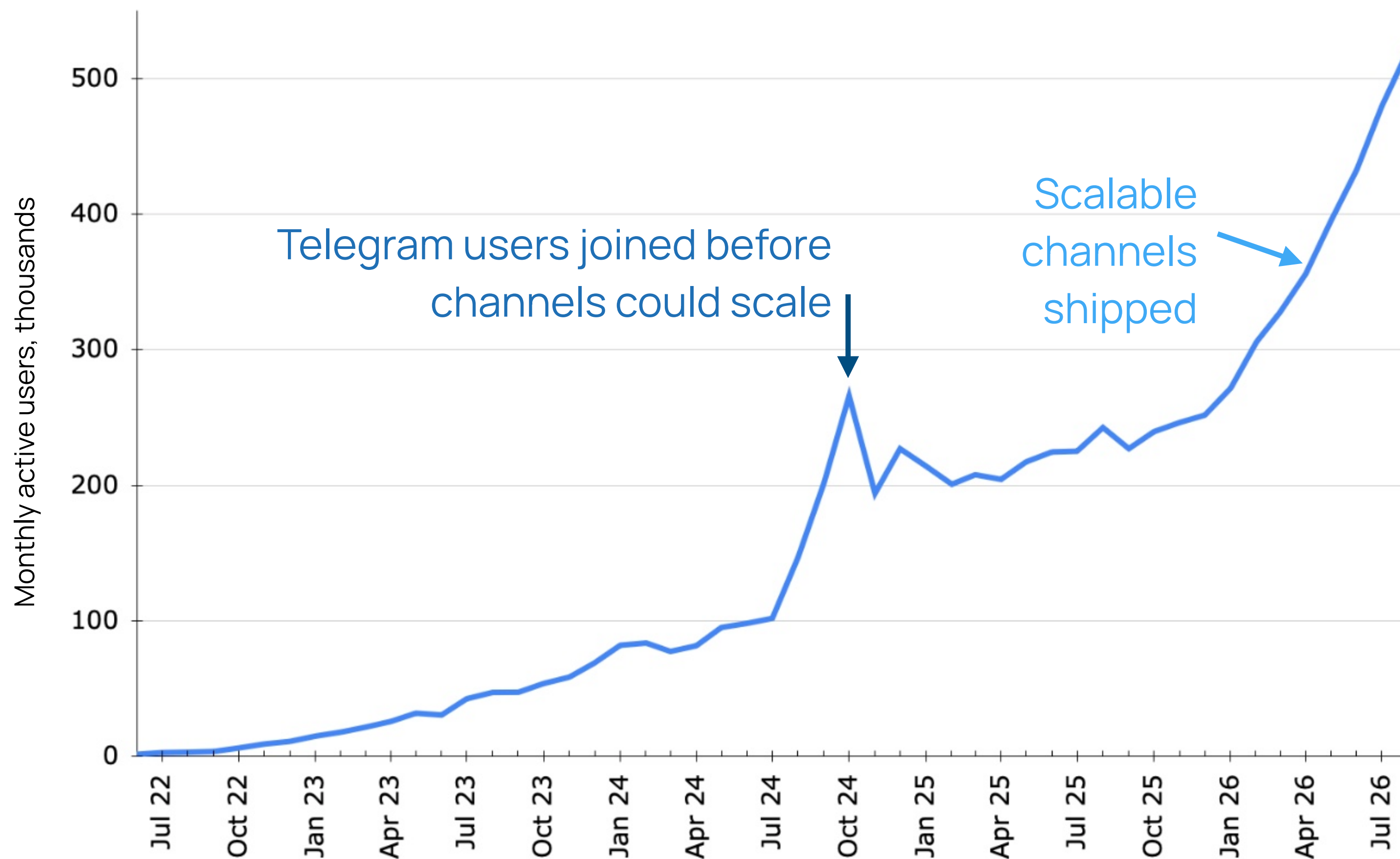
SimpleX Chat: free app for mobile and desktop.

Every conversation has its own address. No user data to breach or sell.

Open-source, based on open protocols. Audited by Trail of Bits in 2022, 2024, and 2026 (to be published).

520,000+ users joined on their own

including security and cryptography experts



3M

downloads

20M+

messages a day

\$650K

donated by users
(incl. Vitalik Buterin)

200+

user publications
simplex.chat/links

Zero paid marketing*, \$1.7M total investment

* Until the start of crowdfunding in August 2026

It's a network, not an app

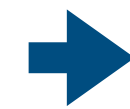
5 kinds of users arrived organically – the cold start solved

Users	Creators	Businesses	Developers	Operators
520K+	1,000s	20+	19K+	~1,000
Active monthly, organic growth	of public groups and channels	offer customer support via SimpleX Chat	GitHub stars, 1,400+ forks, bots, bridges, plugins	volunteer servers, plus Flux and StormyCloud

Growth of each user group increases network value for others

Channels accelerate SimpleX network growth

Messaging grows person-by-person:
whole social graphs must move together.



Channels accelerate it: each content creator can bring 1,000s of subscribers.

10,000+

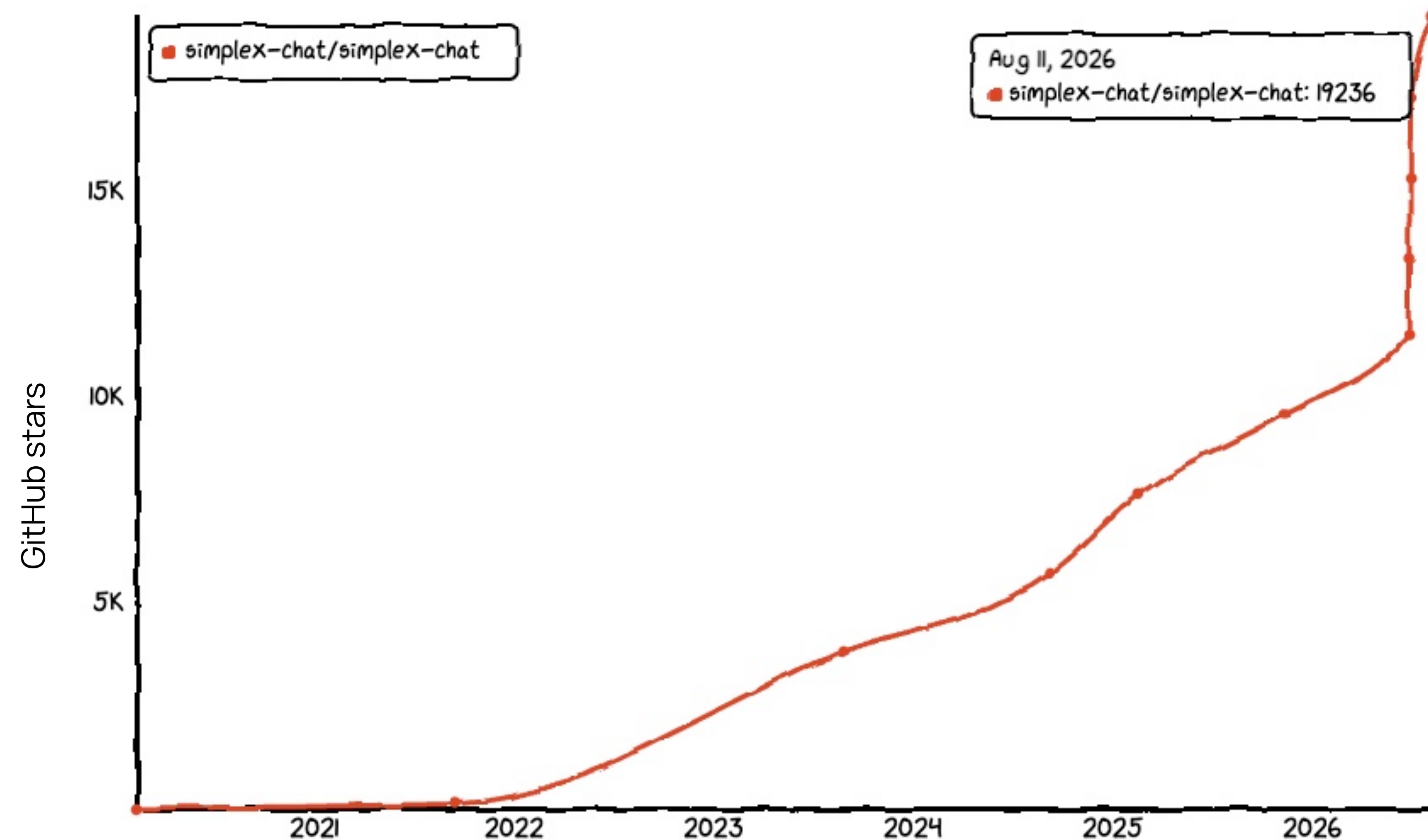
channels created
in four months since launch.

500+

groups and channels in curated
simplex.chat/directory, 30% active daily.

**In-app group & channel discovery is planned for this year –
to accelerate the growth further.**

Developers already bet on SimpleX success



Developers created

- moderation, swap, AI bots.
- bridges (Telegram, Matterbridge).
- Public server registry.
- OpenClaw plugin.
- 1,400+ GitHub forks

We provide

JavaScript and Python bot libraries.

Customer support bot for businesses.

Binaries to self-host servers.

Secure chat widgets and activities are planned for 2027 – to accelerate innovation.

Why SimpleX cannot be copied

Technically

No-ID architecture cannot be retrofitted – the system would need to be rebuilt from scratch.

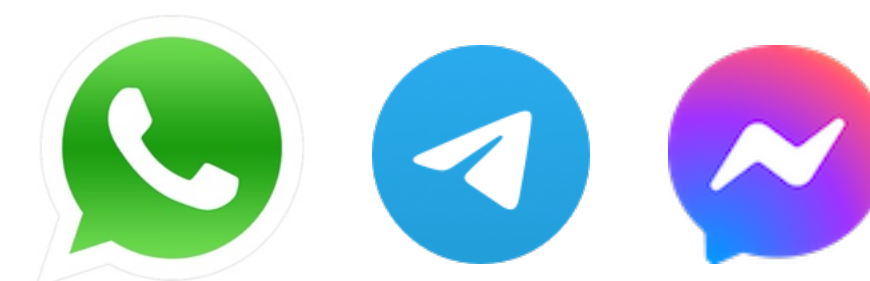
Signal, Session, Matrix, Nostr, etc. – all rely on user IDs to function.



Economically

Large platforms monetize user identifiers – adopting no-ID architecture means losing revenue.

WhatsApp, Telegram, etc. – all rely on user IDs to make profit.



Why now: three trends that grow SimpleX

Surveillance of private life

Centralized services are keen to scan private messages to train AI, supported by proposed laws.

More people would move to use private messaging that keeps no record of who they talk to.

Accelerating deplatforming

Content creators are deplatformed on all centralized platforms, without due process and recourse.

Creators would use decentralized networks where they own their work.

AI agents acting for people

AI agents are beginning to act for us, with our logins and money.

If a platform controls agent's identity, it can shut it down or turn it against the owner.

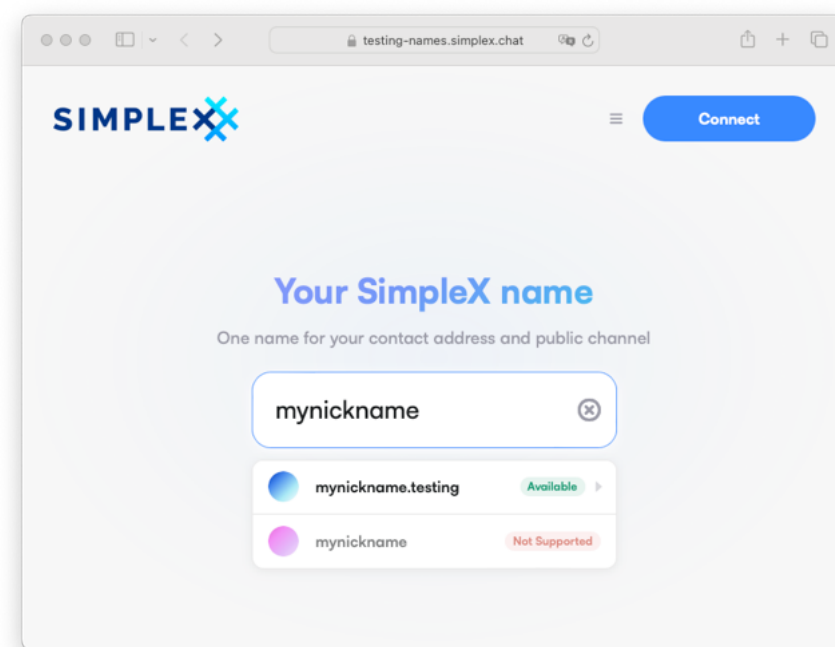
User-controlled IDs is a basic security for agentic Internet.

Each trend demands identity-free messaging.

None of the existing networks can supply it.

Revenue plan: Free for users, channels & businesses pay

\$1.24 donated per user per year – willingness to pay before paid features exist

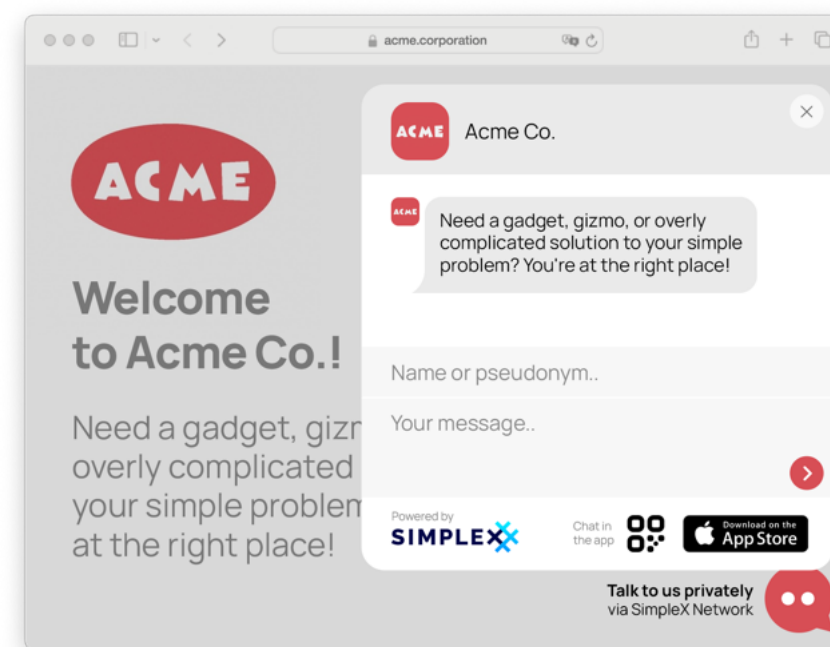


1. Public test released.

Network names

For public channels and businesses.
Sales planned in 3-6 months.

Expected: **~\$50/year**



2. POC developed

Business messaging

For privacy businesses and mandatory anonymity.* Planned in 6-9 months from closing the round.

Expected: **\$20-100/month**



3. POC developed

Paid servers for big public channels

For channels beyond free tier, planned within 12 months of closing the round.

Expected: **\$20-50/month**

* Whistleblowing, ethics, HR, security, legal, sensitive customers, sources, tip lines.

The goal: the universal private transport layer

Messages, Channels, Businesses, and Agent-to-agent traffic

All using one network and protocol.

Optional directory and payment system
create network revenue for servers and
SimpleX Chat.



SIMPLEX 

Why this team wins



Evgeny Poberezkin

Founder

Led engineering of large-scale publishing, messaging and fintech systems at MailOnline, Threads and Stream.

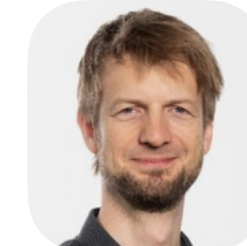
Created a de-facto standard with a library Ajv: used by most JS/web apps, 1.3B downloads/month.

Led SimpleX from 0 to 520K MAU on \$1.7M investment.

3 more in the team, hiring 3

Protocols/apps, operations/servers, and community.

Hiring: sales & marketing, operations, and engineering.



Alain Brenzikofer

Cryptographer

Developed advanced blockchain technology as ex-cofounder of Integritee.network

Already shipped SimpleX namespace and POC of payment system* (see Whitepaper).

Advisors

Moritz Angermann (IOHK, Haskell)

Bruce McCarthy (Product Culture)

Nick Rogers (ex-Stream, Fieldworks)

All three invested in this round.

We have expertise in publishing, messaging, protocol design, and cryptography.

We built large-scale systems and created de-facto standards.

We listen and build what people need.

Raising from community

to launch the revenue and to make SimpleX network sustainable

Learn more and invest on Wefunder
<https://wefunder.com/simplexchat>

Investors get a public network name* for their channel or business.

* from \$500 investment, for 7 years in you invest by September 22, 5 years “early bird”, or 3 years after that – see Wefunder page.