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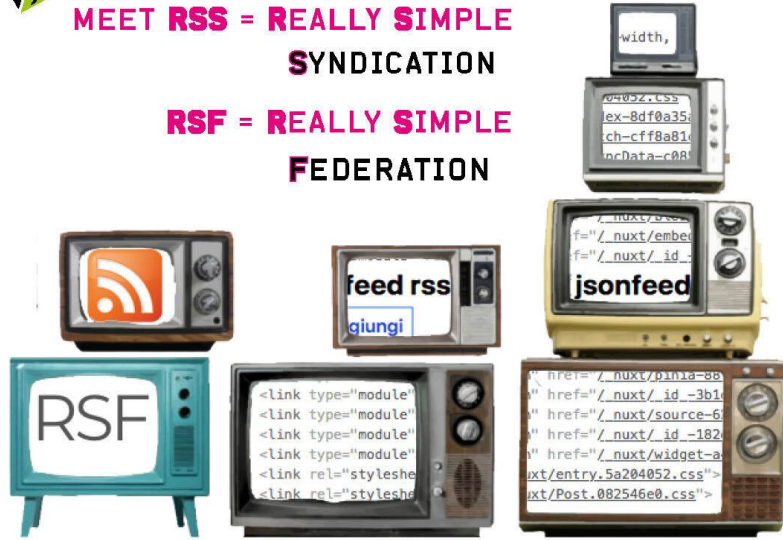


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By [Elizabeth Lopatto](#) | [@mslopatto](#) | Apr 14, 2022, 1:55pm EDT

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Elon Musk clinched a deal to buy Twitter Inc for \$44 billion cash on Monday in a transaction that will shift control of the social media platform populated by millions of users and global leaders to the world's richest person.

- Wall Street mixed as Twitter agrees to be bought by Musk
- Trump says he won't return to Twitter if account reinstated after Musk takeover, he tells Fox News

TWITTER

## Elon Musk's Takeover Will Not Destroy Twitter or Democracy

"I hope that even my worst critics remain on Twitter, because that is what free speech means," said Musk.

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BY JULIA MANCHESTER · 04/25/22 6:01 PM ET



**FILE** — Elon Musk speaks at the SATELLITE Conference and Exhibition March 9, 2020, in Washington. Musk's lawyer says a federal judge would trample on the Tesla CEO's free speech rights if he ordered Musk to stop talking about 2018 tweets saying he had the funding to make Tesla a private company. In a court document filed Wednesday, April 20, 2022, Lawyer Alex Spiro says a motion from a group of Tesla shareholders seeking a gag order doesn't establish that Musk's comments will prejudice the pool of jurors who may hear the case. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh, File)



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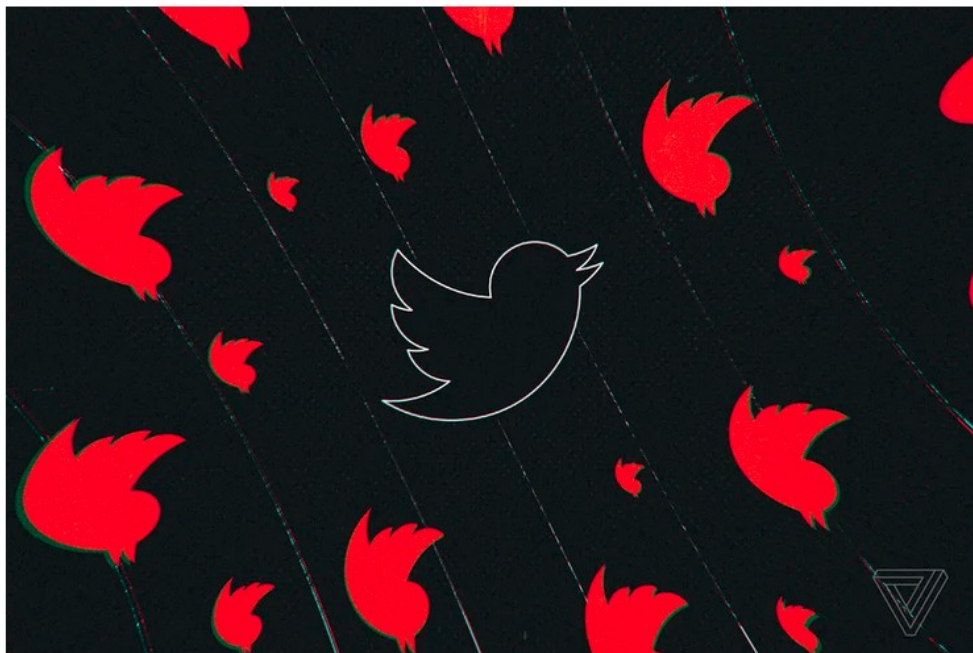


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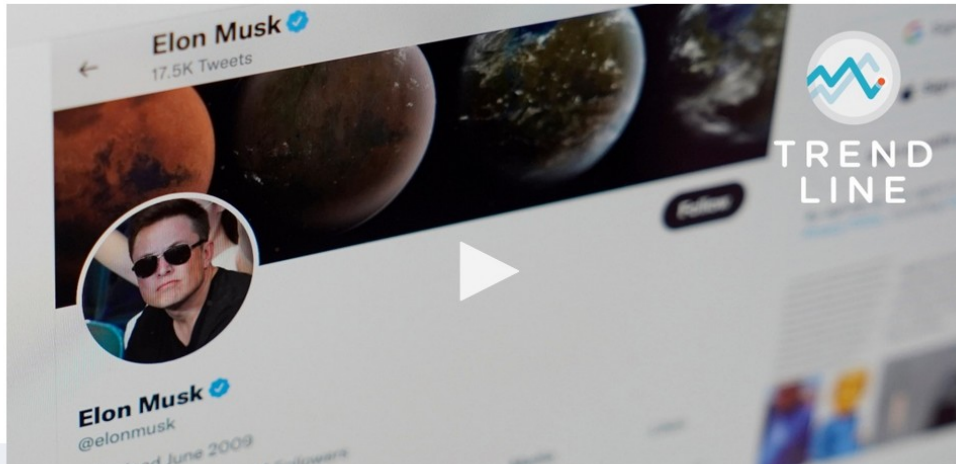
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"Now normies on Twitter will no longer be sheltered from the truth by their globalist overlords."



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## Elon Musk buying Twitter could have 'grave implications' for civil rights, says Urban League

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## LGBTQ+ Twitter users contemplate exit amid Elon Musk takeover

The Tesla CEO has in the past used his Twitter account to misgender other users and mock transgender people.

By Brooke Migdon | April 25, 2022



# Twitter Has a New Owner. Here's What He Should Do.

BY JILLIAN C. YORK, GENNIE GEBHART, JASON KELLEY, AND DAVID GREENE | APRIL 25, 2022



# Mastodon: What does Elon's Twitter Acquisition mean for Fediverse and Decentralized Platforms?

*The switch to Mastodon is also opening discussion on the Promises and Future of Fediverse*

By Preetipadma K May 6, 2022




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## Thousands of disgruntled Twitter users are flocking to rival social network 'Mastodon' in the wake of Elon Musk's \$44bn acquisition announcement

- Twitter users flocking to rival social network Mastodon in wake of Musk takeover
- Platform gained nearly 30,000 new users on the day billionaire acquired Twitter
- Mastodon is open-source software people can use to create own social networks
- Has a similar appearance to Twitter but differs because it is not a single network

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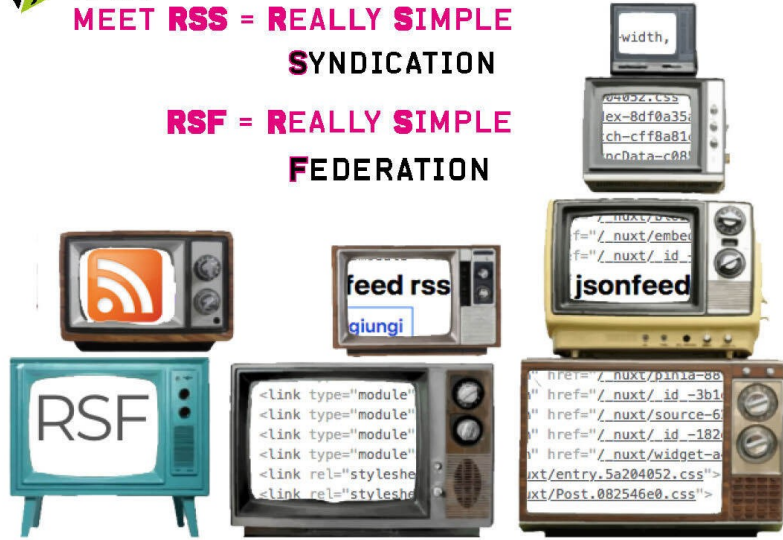


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