

# Discourse

It is a software very used to forums, a new generation after the own decline of the forums php that had their peak in the early years of the millennium is created in 2013 and it has done a good gap between the tools of communication, including bi-directional and with subsequent collection, as was the e-mail.

It is developed in ruby and javascript, with a participation of at least 600 active contributors. In the final analysis is still maturing, but with way of firm.

## Requirements

- Ruby on Rails
- Ember.js
- PostgreSQL
- Redis

## Comparisons with similar

- Pros:
  - Focused on the conversations.
  - Groups are very broad.
  - Public access.
  - Markdown and HTML typing.
  - Share files.
  - Mailing list.
  - Surveys.
  - Multilenguaje.
  - Chat.
- Cont:
  - Meritocracy.
  - Gaming style.

## Rating[6/9]

- LAST UPDATE: ->30 - Oct - 17
- PLUGINS/MODULES: YES
- DESCENTRALIZED: NO (only on cloud server)
- DISTRIBUTED: NO
- CONSUMPTION:
- KISS-MODULAR: YES only a forum
- DOCUMENTATION: YES <https://meta.discourse.org/>
- 4 FREEDOMS FS: YES GPLv2.0
- CONTROL VERSION: YES Github -> <https://github.com/discourse/discourse>

## Used in FairCOOP in

- Our Forum [fair.coop](https://wiki.fair.coop)

## How we use it

- Currently, there is No methodology maintenance and development yet.
- Not being a system of communication and p2p don't be a mature software I'm not sure if it worth the effort to convert people to use this software as a communication system of faircoop but it could work at least in the version messaging not immediate...

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