

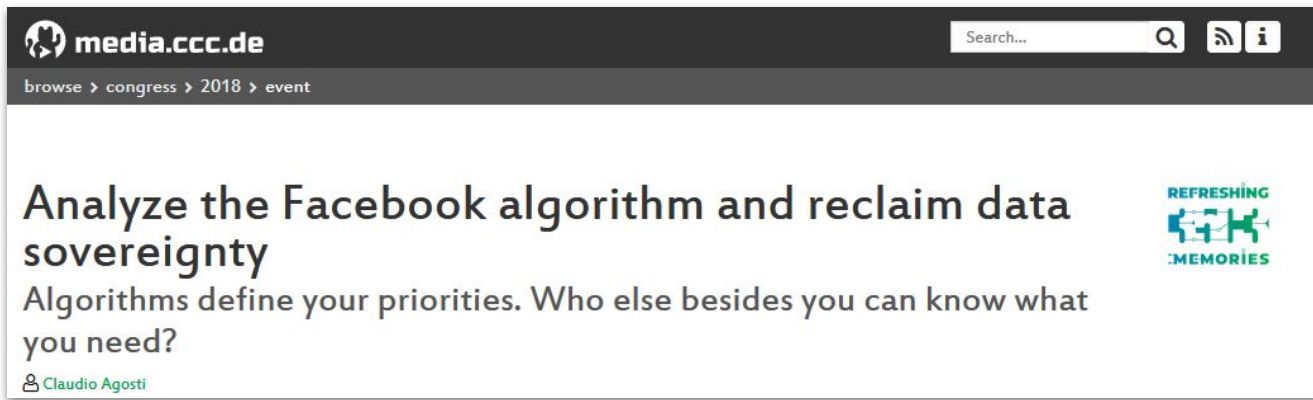


- Browser extension (* mostly)
- Copy and republish (scrape/repost) events
- So we say “*Liberates events*” from proprietary platforms onto Free Libre & Open Source decentralized networks

<https://libr.events>



How it started?



- Scraper to analyze Facebook's misleading behavior
- Awareness-raising was one goal, but not the end goal
- To learn more: <https://tracking.exposed>



How it is going?

- The migration to federated platforms has begun
- But ... network effect and critical mass remain a problem
- Surveillance capitalism has a monopoly status
- And **no regulations yet for interoperability across platforms**



Events travel through the Fediverse / ActivityPub

- <https://joinmobilizon.org>
- <https://gath.io>
- <https://gancio.org>

 New event



Librevents: "liberating" data from Big Tech

 [Edit event](#)

📍 Theater Hall E.T.I. @ HIP 2022

📅 Wednesday 28 December 2022 from 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm (CET)
in 6 days

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.04104>

 <https://gath.io/uYqcC7WYD9jKxg7yfXNin>

 Copy

@unqcc7wvYD9JKxg7yIXNin@gatin.ro

Copy

 Add to Google Calendar

 Export as ICS

 [Show on Google Maps](#)



Librevents: "liberating" data from Big Tech

● @ 25m

@vecna Will you attend Librevents: "liberating" data from Big Tech? (If you reply "Yes", you'll be listed as an attendee on the event page.)

☒ Yes

Vote



Examples of *gath.io* interactions



Librevents: "liberating" data from Big Tech

@uYqcC7WYD9jKxg7yfXNin@gath.io

@ 2m

@vecna Thanks for RSVPing! You can remove yourself from the RSVP list by clicking here: <https://gath.io/oneclickunattendevent/uYqcC7WYD9jKxg7yfXNin/63a49384403e1554dbb643fd>

Attendees (1)



Add me



Remove me

vecna





Follow Event Organizers From *Mobilizon*

Key words

Location

Date


Any day

Type

Any type

Events 0

Groups 1




YAAM Berlin [unofficial]
@yaam_berlin

This is an unofficial Mobilizon group for events by the venue YAAM. This group is administered by the mobilize.berlin...




11 members or followers

@yaam_berlin@mobilize.berlin




@vecna
Edit profile

What's on your mind?



CW EN

500

Toot! 


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@yaam_berlin@mobilize.berlin

[://about blank \[unofficial\]](#) > Events

://about blank [unofficial]'s events

Passed events

☒ Passed eventsOctober 2021**Deutscher Feiertag - Deutsche Gewaltnacht // About Blank**

Berlin

No participants yet

September 2021**arch 0.5: Flaminia, JacqNoise, Jamaica Suk, Peter Kirn**

Berlin

No participants yet

**Occupy, Schulden und Bullshit-Jobs - Ein Abend zum 1. Todestag David Graebers**

Berlin

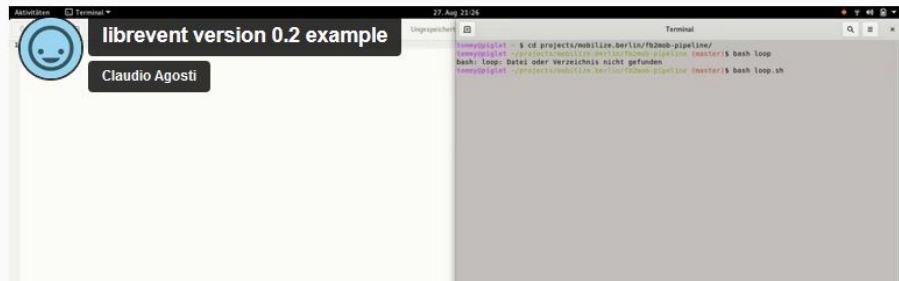
One participant

#2nd Adversarial Interoperability Hackathon

Since version 0.2 of librevent we are moving to a more advanced design. In this hackathon we will address and discuss the limitations found in the previous model. We will discuss limitations (the use of our scripts is subordinated to having a fixed list of groups), technological (facebook's HTML is intentionally obfuscated to prevent any form of scraping) and usability, also because of the thoughts we had about the target audience.

Version 0.2 of librevent

The mechanism below (developed by Tommy & Claudio), enables [advocate](#) to repost *semi-automatically* events from a selected list of organizers.





Automation isn't a feature, accessibility is



Virtual Tour of The Genealogy Center

Thursday, December 29th at 6:30 p.m. ET

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022 AT 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM EST

Virtual Tour of the Genealogy Center

Online event

Join Event

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Details

1 hr

Event by Genealogy Center

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

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Software operation flow for version 0.3.x


2022-12-25

In preparation for the HIP talk, here there are a few diagram meant to talk about the operation flow that connects Facebook → Extension → Backend → Mobilizon.

In this post we'll also see the current design limits in version 0.3.x, and coordination places for people interested in the project.

The 0.3.4 release; bugfix and new iconography

2022-12-20

This is the new extension icon:  What's better than a rocket to shoot free events in the Fediverse?

0.3.4 version for [Firefox](#) and [Chrome](#). Or manually install the extension from the [git release](#).



Version 0.3.x

facebook

Email or phone

Events

Search Events

Home

Categories

- Classics
- Comedy
- Crafts
- Dance
- Drinks
- Fitness & Workouts
- Foods
- Games
- Gardening
- Health & Medical
- Healthy Living & Self-Care
- Home & Garden
- Music & Audio

version 0.3.4, released 3 days ago

It works only on events page, [like this](#).

Your Mobilizon account

Mobilizon <https://mobilizon.libre.events/api>

Login mobilibr@mt2015.com

Password

Backend server <https://libre.events>

See, Review or Delete the data you sent

[Access the Personal page](#)

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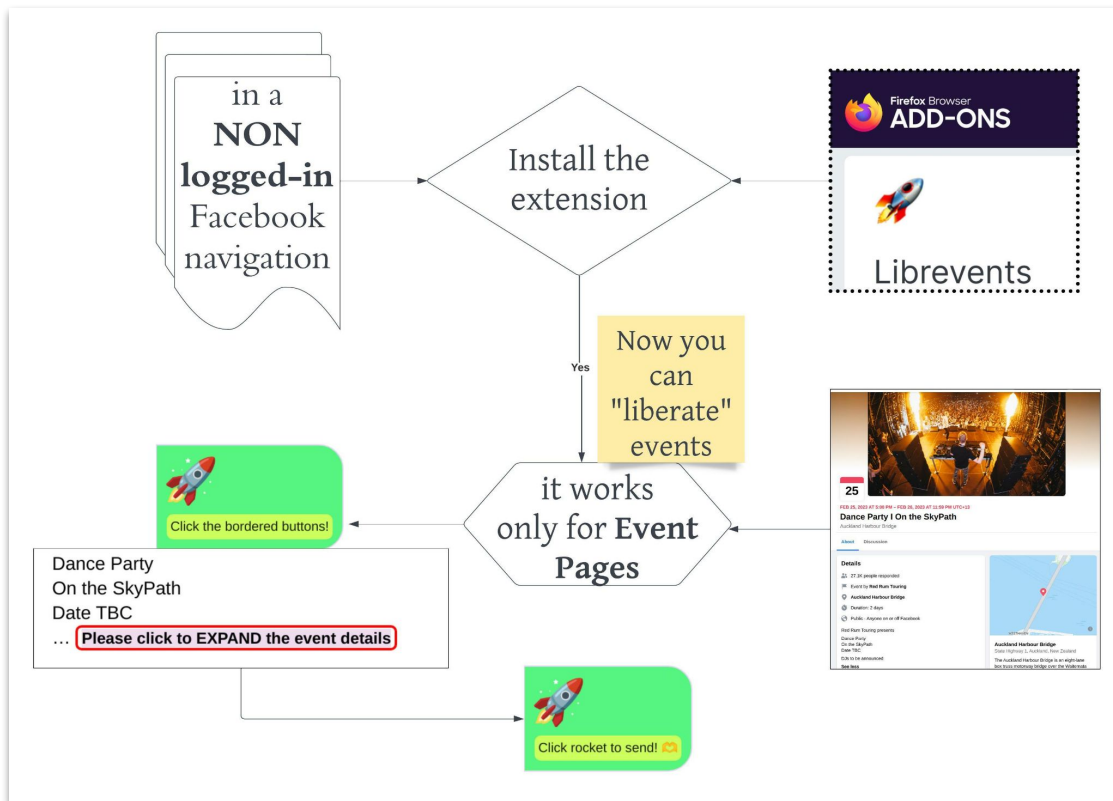
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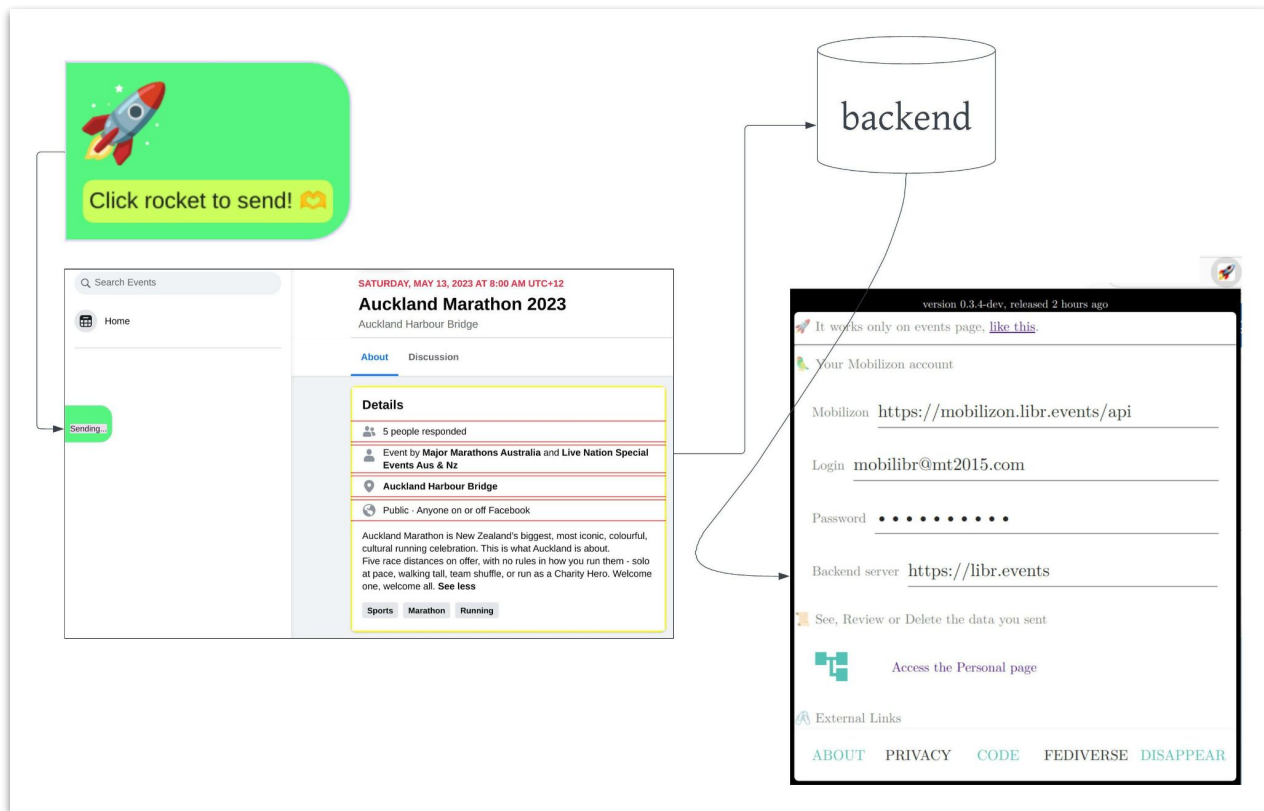


Operative work flow (1/3)



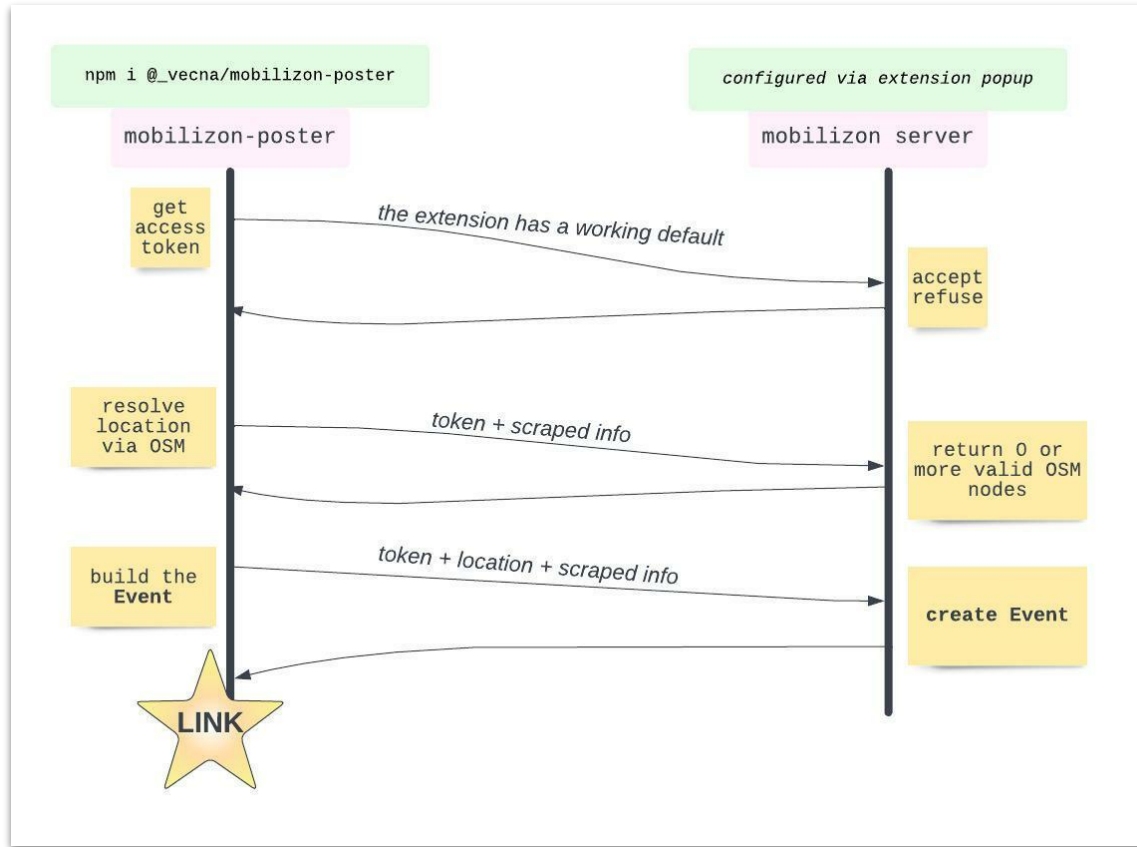


Operative work flow (2/3)





Operative work flow (3/3)





High-level *optimistic* roadmap

mobilizon-poster

- TODO unit testing
- TODO support for gath.io
- TODO support for gancio
- TODO documentation

backend

In the short term fix many bugs in scraping, event fixing, duplication, protocol.

The design should gradually make the backend less a SPoF toward a more distributed version.

UX

At our second hackathon we designed new mock-up to rework the extension workflow

Extension needs Manifest V3 rewriting



Version prospects

0.3.X

Date parsing fixes

Image capture and
uploading

Understand how to solve
location ambiguity

0.X

Not just mobilizon and
facebook should be
supported. *likely adding
eventbrite and gath.io*

Still keeping the backend,
define a roadmap to remove
it.

1.X

Understand and describe **all
the limits of this approach**
(handle events updates?
give control to the original
author?)

Release a tool resilient,
documented, and usable.



Organizational process

So far, no money

We can handle donations and payments, but we do not have a specialist at fundraising and grant writing.

Autonomy

A collaborator is autonomous in deciding how to solve a problem, but not in deciding what the goal is.

In version 0.x goals are defined by assembly of contributors & hackathon for inputs.

Assembly

On the 15th of every month, at 18:00 CET. Coordinated via matrix chat.

This assembly is composed by who contributes to the project.



What happen next?

- See **about** page with most recent posts: <https://libr.events>
- Try our extension and backend
- Want to help? There's much more than just programming!
- Join Librevents conversation on Matrix with Mobilize.Berlin:

`#mobilize.berlin:systemli.org`