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Thread: [Kaspr - Social networking with privacy.](#)

**Angela White** - February 28, 2020, 5:33 pm

Apps are being made now, works on mobile devices. It's essentially Facebook & Twitter & Instagram put into one platform where user privacy is more important than any sort of profit. There are also no ads. We are about to leave our beta testing phase.

Yes, I am the developer of this.

<https://kaspr.co>

Let me know what you think!

**N1ghtm4re** - February 29, 2020, 12:12 am

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Good luck.

**Angela White** - February 29, 2020, 4:30 am

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I don't plan on rebranding. Already received investors & investment money & the whole concept of the whole site is privacy over profit and people seem to respect that & use the platform more

**Megatron** - February 29, 2020, 9:17 pm

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Like I said, you're on the right track, but this seems to come up short in many areas if it is indeed meant to compete with other networks. It seems like a good start, but it needs to have some minor bugs and other issues fixed before anyone should take this seriously.

**VirtualFrost** - March 1, 2020, 3:34 am

I'd rethink the idea of limiting image quality for users unless they pay. We live in a very visual world where photos and videos generally are posted more than text these days. I'm not sure how much it's limited, but if most people can still upload higher quality images it might be a turn off for users who enjoy detail and quality in their posts.

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With the whole subscription thing, I want to make it to where people don't feel like they HAVE to buy it. Image quality for unupgraded users is only reduced by 15%, which is still less than Facebook's default compression. The way I'm running Kaspr is kind of the same way Wikipedia runs. "I won't bombard you with ads and I won't sell your data, and if you're appreciative of that & have spare cash, throw it my way". I have a whole other brand called Kaspr Software where I release free software with the "if you like it, check us out on Patreon!"

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Thank you, I appreciate it! I'll be sure to add that in the next update :)

**Angela White** - March 10, 2020, 6:28 am

Let me know what you guys think!

**BorgerKang** - March 11, 2020, 12:56 pm

Lemme get that verified check  
if so I will advertise on my 16k snapchat

**Gingerbread Man** - March 11, 2020, 4:31 pm

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**Angela White** - March 11, 2020, 7:20 pm

(Mar 11, 2020 04:31 PM)Gingerbread Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) def needs chat/messaging up and working asap

We're working on getting those back up and running as soon as possible!

**Ganja** - March 12, 2020, 4:13 am

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There's also a "test server" that has 400 users on it.

I appreciate what you've sent so far btw, fixing the XSS as we speak. Funny thing is, looks like it only works on the profile page unless you're the one actually posting it. Fixing both though :)

**duplex** - March 12, 2020, 1:32 pm

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**Angela White** - March 21, 2020, 3:16 pm

(Mar 12, 2020 01:32 PM)duplex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do like the idea and look to this  
Thank you! We just released an update today, if you did end up making an account, let me know what you think about this update!

**Wakeandbake** - March 22, 2020, 1:24 pm

Where can we check the updates?

**Angela White** - March 22, 2020, 7:07 pm

(Mar 22, 2020 01:24 PM)Wakeandbake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where can we check the updates?  
PM me if you want to be in the official Facebook group, or I can add you to the Discord.

**Angela White** - March 23, 2020, 9:15 pm

Just released another smaller update today!

**Angela White** - March 25, 2020, 7:05 pm

Just fixed an EXIF issue that caused certain images on phones to slip sideways when uploaded.

**Angela White** - March 27, 2020, 1:35 pm

Making our Gold membership free starting tomorrow due to all this coronavirus shit.

**Nmanpure Pkr** - March 31, 2020, 9:36 pm

To fix your register page can I suggest you change your css for the center class to something along the lines of:

```
position: absolute;
top: 50%;
left: 50%;
transform: translate(-50%, -50%);
```

Basically you move the upper left corner of the form to the center of the window then slide it back half the height and width of the form, Using transform you don't need to know the size of the element you are trying to move because the percentages are based on the size of the element.

Alternatively you can could user flex:

[stackoverflow: Caner]

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/31217268/center-div-on-the-middle-of-screen>

```
display: flex;
min-height: 100vh;
flex-direction: column;
justify-content: center;
align-items: center;
```

On a side note you should move your AJAX cdn into the head.

Image showing flex: <https://imgur.com/XVvJGtt>

**Angela White** - April 2, 2020, 4:50 pm

Just released an update today that allows you to reply to people's comments & tag people in comments, two things we were previously missing.

**VirtualFrost** - April 2, 2020, 10:25 pm

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I do daily updates, Kaspr is my full time job irl :p

**Angela White** - April 6, 2020, 9:01 am

The mobile apps are officially getting started in around a month. The friend I'm paying to make them for me just conveniently gave me another programming job to keep me occupied for like 2 weeks while he makes the apps.

**Angela White** - April 13, 2020, 8:50 am

We just hit 100 concurrent users this week! The apps are starting development officially on Friday!

**SaintJimmy** - April 13, 2020, 8:52 am

I like the layout. It's clean and a good reminder of the old Instagram and Twitter color schemes.