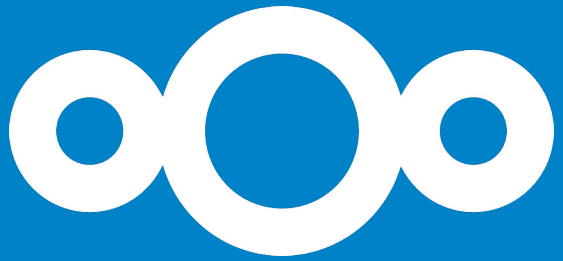

The next 40 years of Free Software

Nextcloud’s Priority Areas to Maximize Impact

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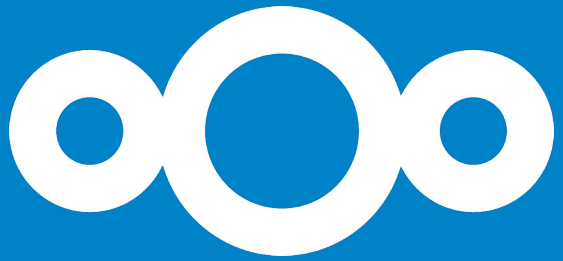

🎉 Happy Birthday GNU! 🎉

From the whole Nextcloud community!

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I came for the code, but stayed for the freedom

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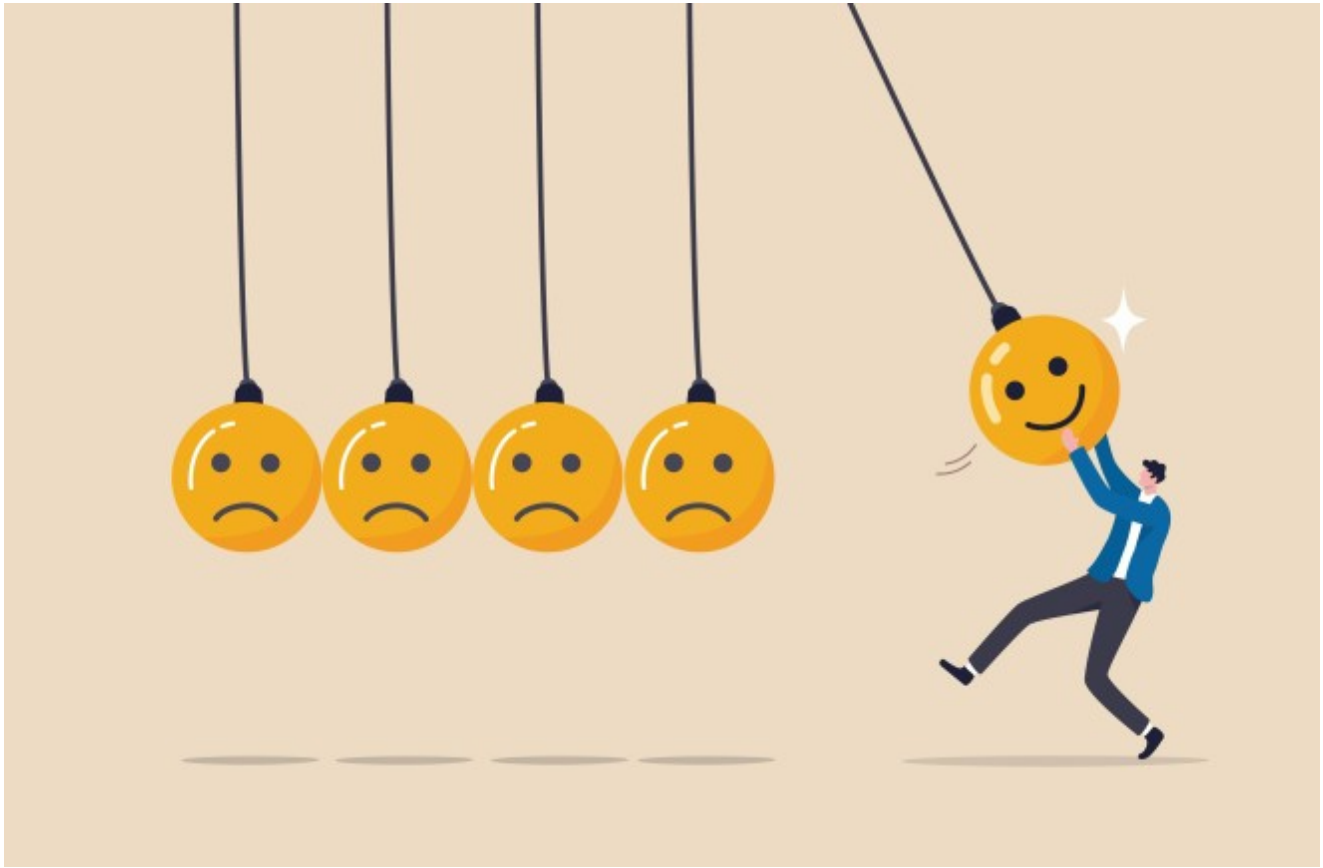
- Discovering GNU/Linux about 1996 as a student
- Quickly get inspired by the Free Software philosophy and the GNU project
- Contributed to many Free Software projects
- And finally found a way to earn my living with Free Software only, by co-founding Nextcloud

Two main parts

1) My personal wish and hope for the future
2) Give you a idea how Nextcloud contributes to it

The power of positive ideas!

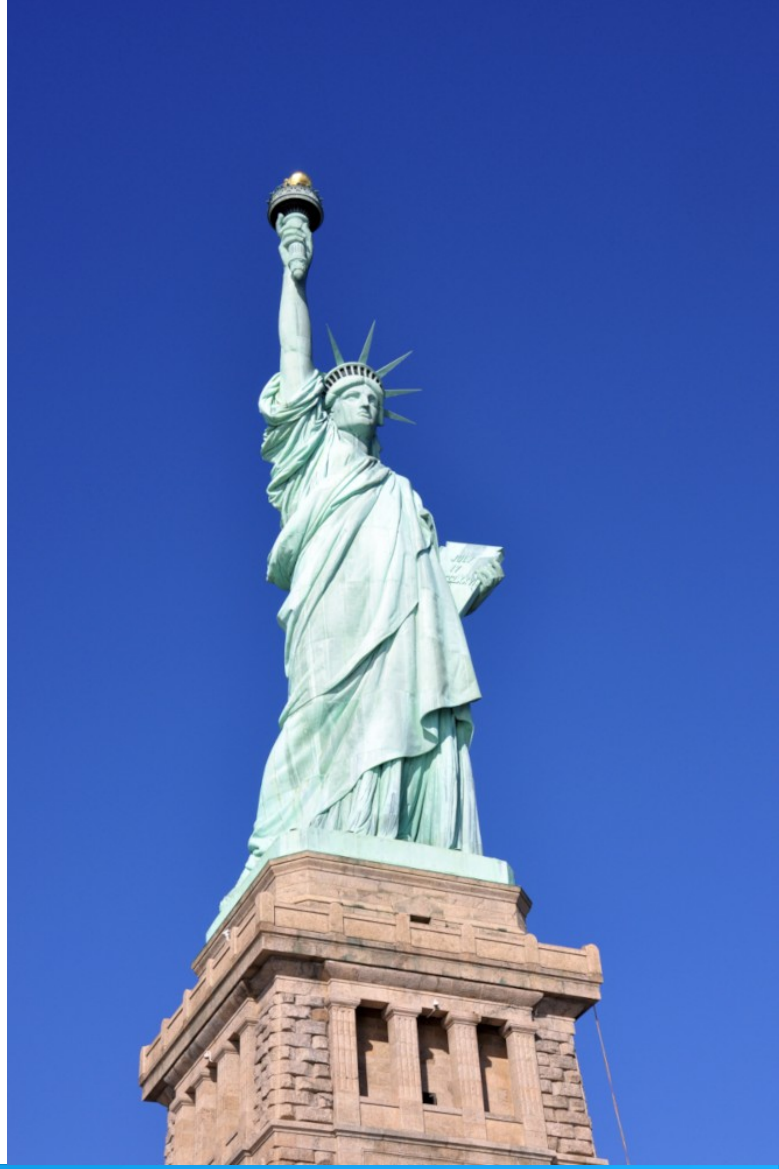


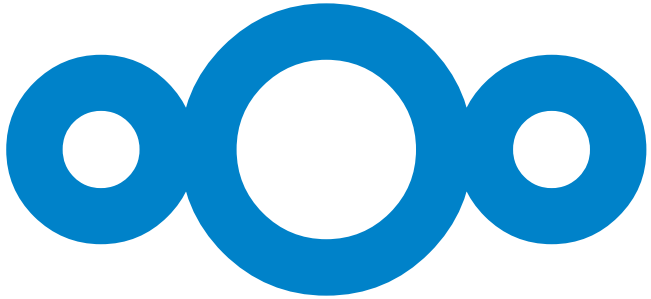
40 years later

- Many new technology came up… and many more will come
- Often it will be bad for software freedom in the beginning
- But we should **stay the visionaries who make this technology available in a freedom respecting way**

My wish

- Stay the visionary
- Imagine a better digital work
- **And let’s us make it happen**
- We shouldn’t become grumpy old people who refuse every new stuff and pretend that in the past everything was better





This is exactly what we are trying to do in our field of expertise
@Nextcloud

Who knows Nextcloud already?

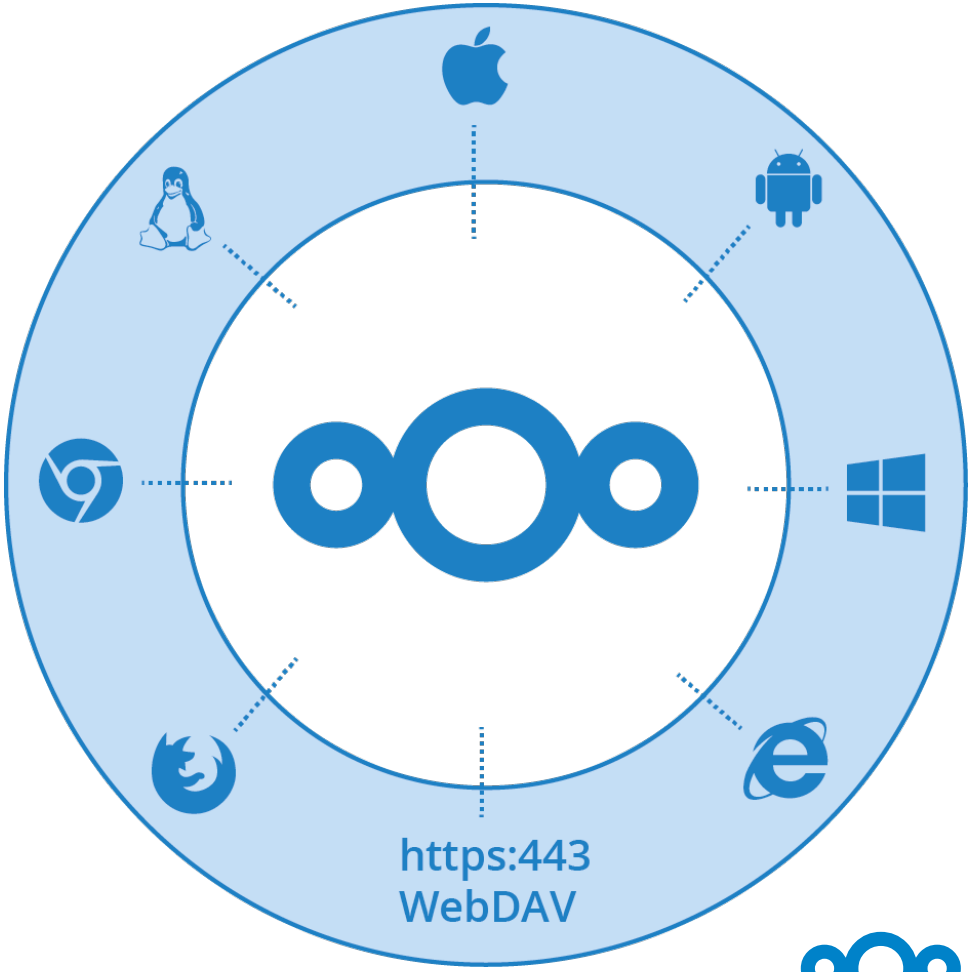
- 100% Free Software (GNU AGPLv3 / GNU GPLv3)
- No external investors
- No hidden agenda (open core, contributor agreement, proprietary „enterprise version“,...)
- Huge community (hundreds of contributors writing their own apps, contribute to the server, translations,...)
- Level playing field which welcome everyone to contribute

File Sync & Share

(How everything started)

File Sync & Share

- Started at Akademy 2010 by Frank Karlitschek
- Back-than he already saw a move toward the cloud which would have a huge impact how we use computers

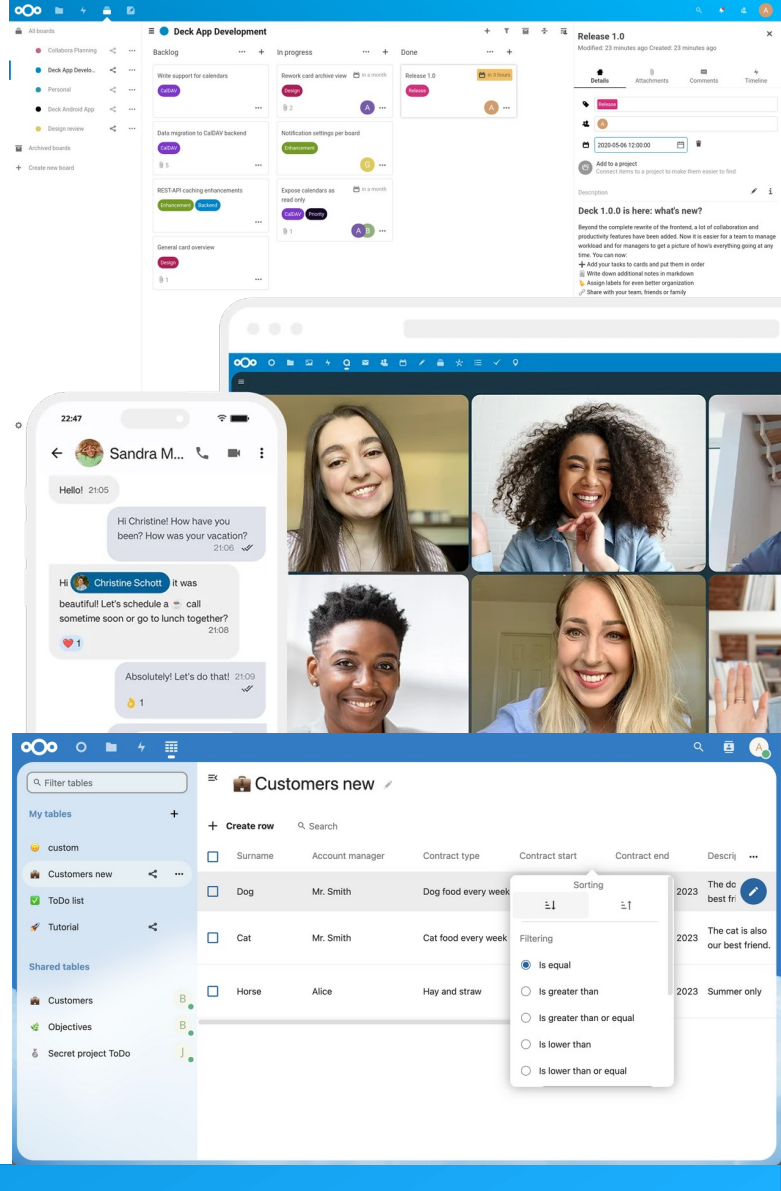


Become a complete Content Collaboration Platform

- Files
- Office
- Groupware
- Talk

More to add...

- Project Management
- Knowledge Management
- Video / Audio Chat
- Tables as Sharepoint replacement
- Over 200 apps in our app store



Artificial Intelligence

(Something completely new)

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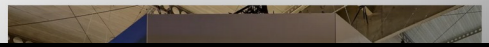

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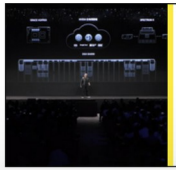

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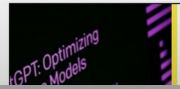

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Apple, Amazon, Wells Fargo, and others have instructed their employees to keep sensitive data out of ChatGPT—or even restricted it entirely.

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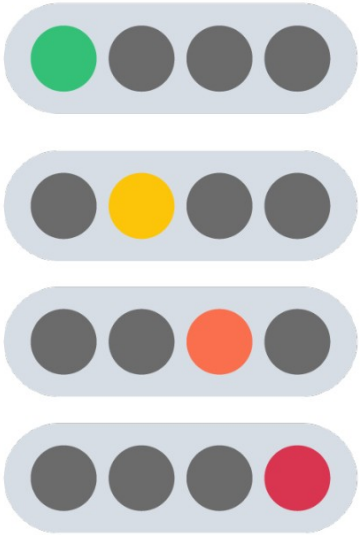
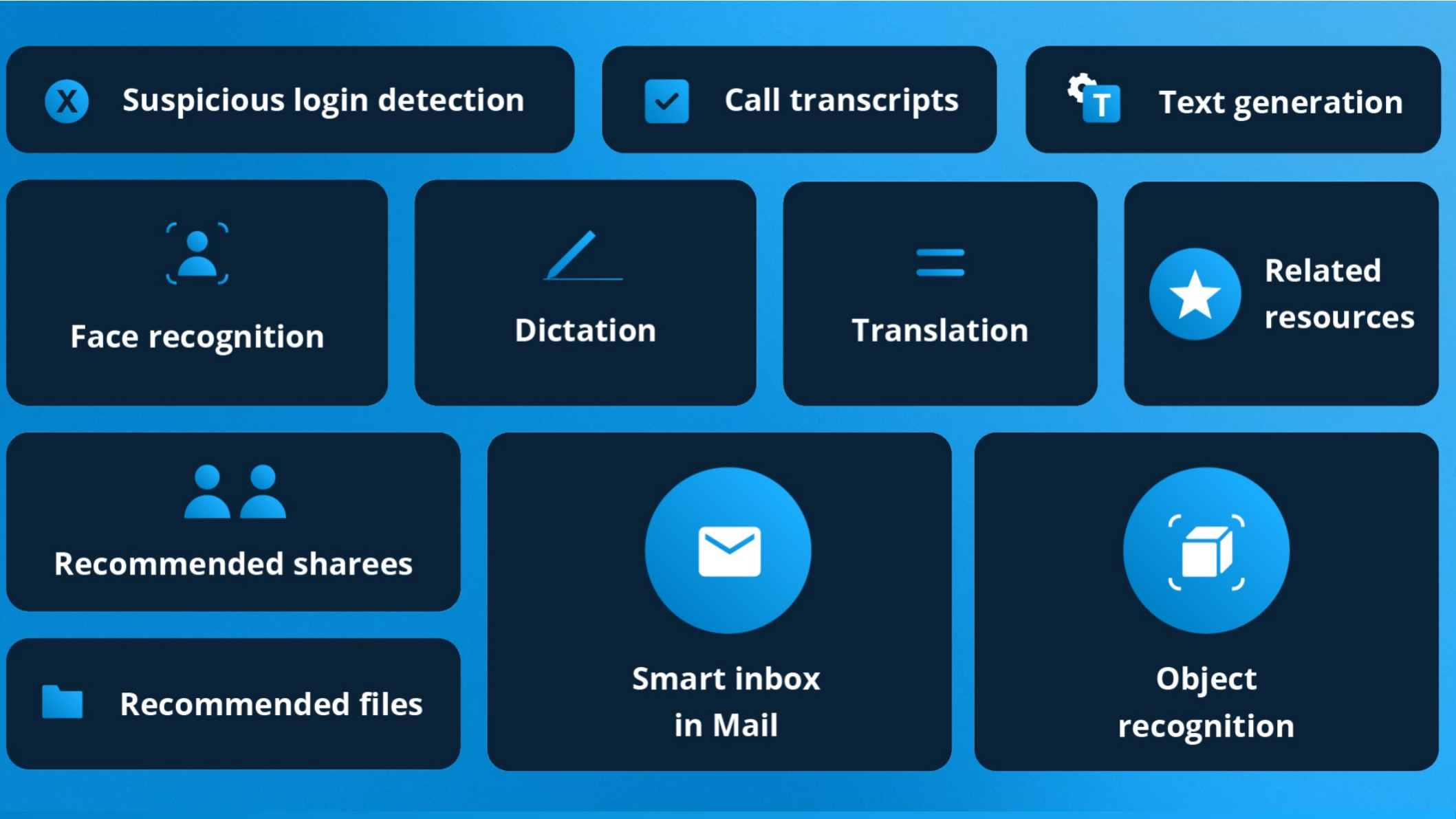
- Free Software
- Model freely available
- Training data freely available

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Call transcripts
Text generation
Face recognition
Dictation
Translation
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Smart inbox in Mail
Object recognition

Nextcloud Assitant

- Based on a large language model that is…
  - 100% Free Software
  - Can run fully on-premises

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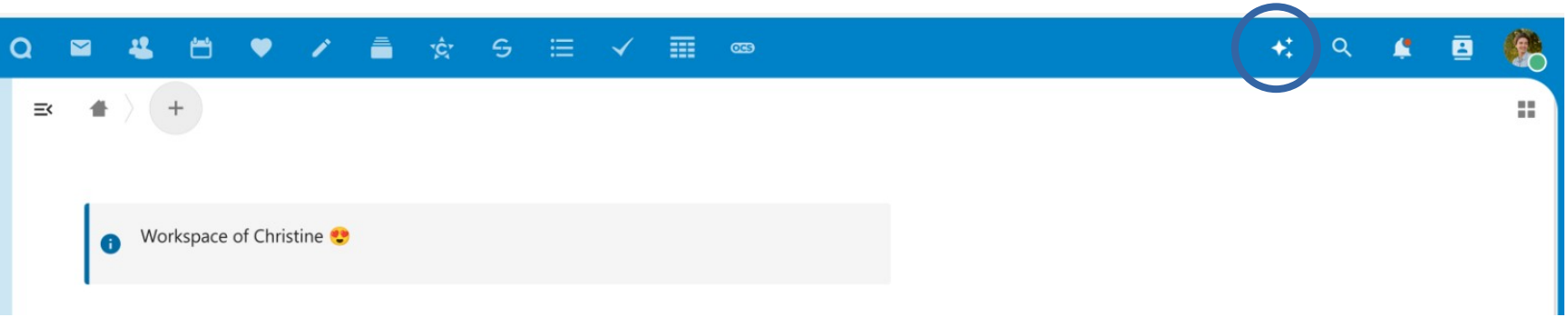

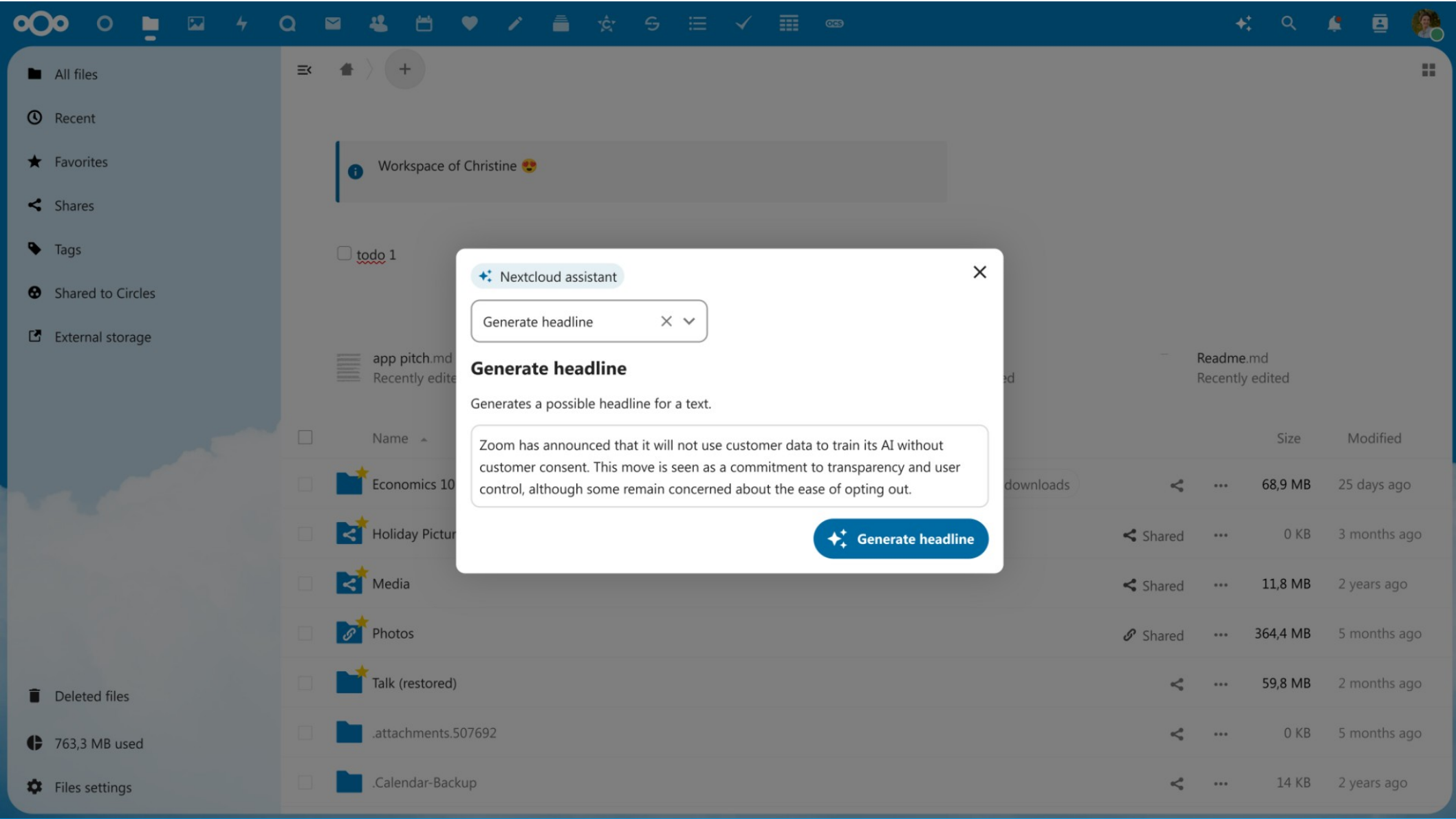
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Nextcloud assistant
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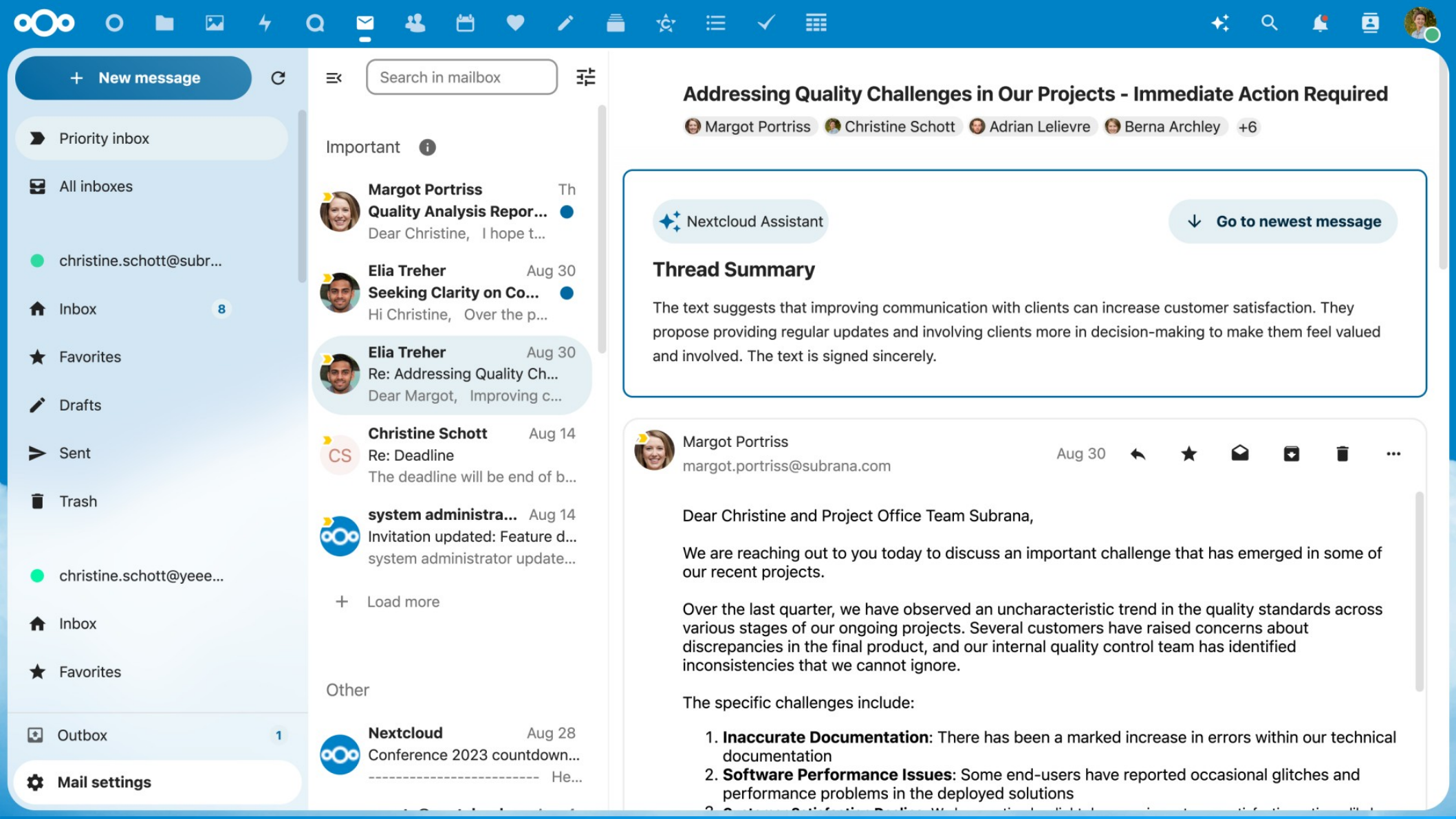
Zoom has announced that it will not use customer data to train its AI without customer consent. This move is seen as a commitment to transparency and user control, although some remain concerned about the ease of opting out.
Generate headline

Integration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Nextcloud Assistant
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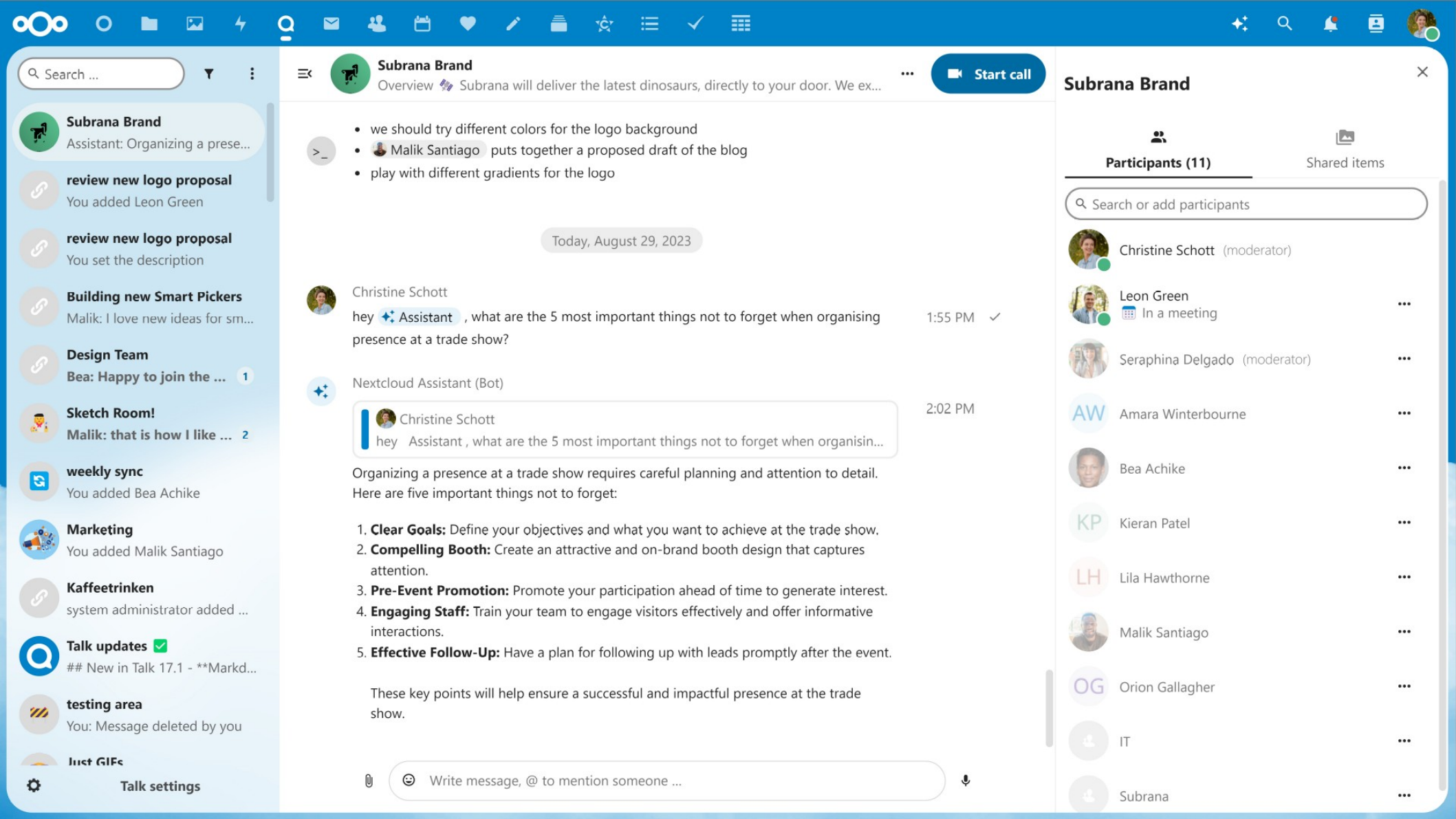
Thread Summary
The text suggests that improving communication with clients can increase customer satisfaction. They propose providing regular updates and involving clients more in decision-making to make them feel valued and involved. The text is signed sincerely.
Margot Portriss
margot.portriss@subrana.com
Aug 30
Dear Christine and Project Office Team Subrana,
We are reaching out to you today to discuss an important challenge that has emerged in some of our recent projects.
Over the last quarter, we have observed an uncharacteristic trend in the quality standards across various stages of our ongoing projects. Several customers have raised concerns about discrepancies in the final product, and our internal quality control team has identified inconsistencies that we cannot ignore.
The specific challenges include:
1. Inaccurate Documentation: There has been a marked increase in errors within our technical documentation
2. Software Performance Issues: Some end-users have reported occasional glitches and performance problems in the deployed solutions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Malik Santiago puts together a proposed draft of the blog
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Today, August 29, 2023
Christine Schott
hey Assistant , what are the 5 most important things not to forget when organising presence at a trade show?
1:55 PM
Nextcloud Assistant (Bot)
Christine Schott
hey Assistant , what are the 5 most important things not to forget when organisin...
2:02 PM
Organizing a presence at a trade show requires careful planning and attention to detail. Here are five important things not to forget:
1. Clear Goals: Define your objectives and what you want to achieve at the trade show.
2. Compelling Booth: Create an attractive and on-brand booth design that captures attention.
3. Pre-Event Promotion: Promote your participation ahead of time to generate interest.
4. Engaging Staff: Train your team to engage visitors effectively and offer informative interactions.
5. Effective Follow-Up: Have a plan for following up with leads promptly after the event.
These key points will help ensure a successful and impactful presence at the trade show.
Write message, @ to mention someone ...
Subrana Brand
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Leon Green
In a meeting
Seraphina Delgado (moderator)
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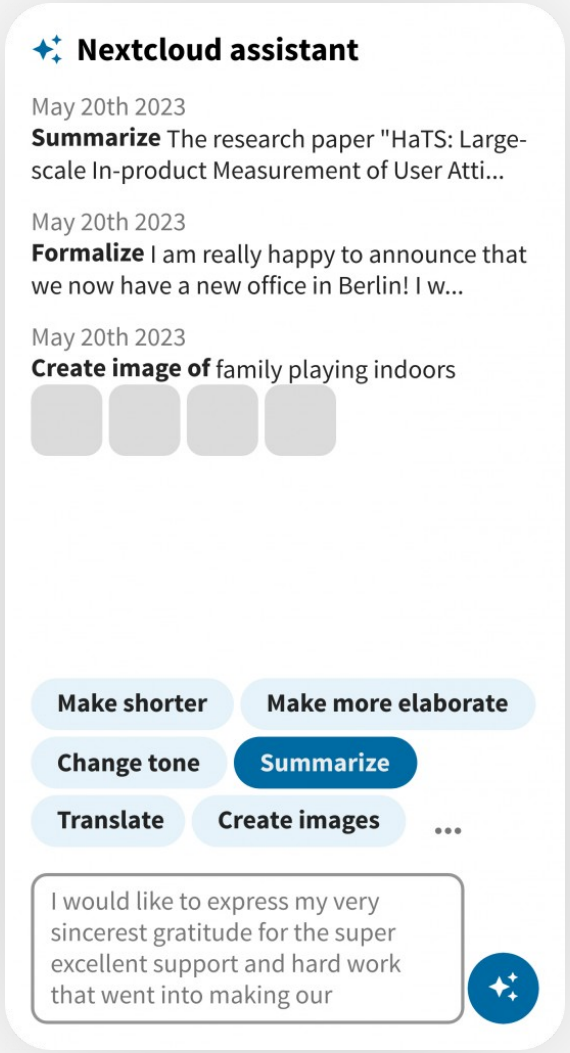
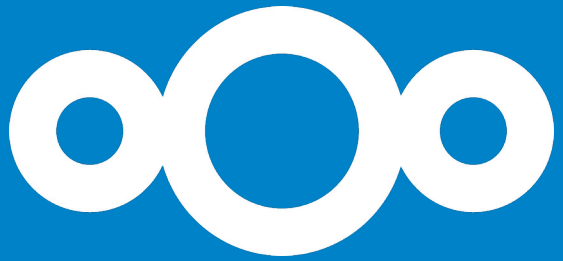
Currently we are working on

A **chat-like** interface



Summary

- Yes, we can bring software freedom and digital sovereignty to people in 2023 without compromising on functionality
- We at Nextcloud work on it in our field of expertise
- If we all do the same in our areas, the next 40 yeas will be as bright as the past 40 years!



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