

Croissant 2.0 Introduction

Aaron and I are very excited to introduce Croissant 2.0. Over the summer we've refined the structure of the app, added some Liquid Glass and a few new features too.

Here's what's changed:

Liquid Glass

Naturally, we've adopted some Liquid Glass throughout the app. We've been careful not to overdo it, because it can quickly get distracting, but I like where we've ended up. We've also got a spiffy new app icon that finally answers the question of "what would a croissant look like if it were made of glass?"

A New Home View

When we launched, we wanted the focus to be right on the Compose View, and we added drafts and history posts as an overlay during development. That structure never quite felt right to me, so we've rectified that with a new home view that combines drafts and recents. And if you prefer, you can still have Croissant launch directly into the Compose View.

A New Compose View

We've simplified the compose view to flow vertically rather than horizontally. This means threads are easier to compose and you can see more of what you're writing at once. It also fits better with the new layout on Mac and iPad, which uses a sidebar and panel.

Account Groups

One of our most requested features right from the start has been account groups. While most users probably just have one set of accounts across Bluesky, Mastodon, and Threads, some folks have multiple accounts across multiple jobs or projects. And grouping together accounts makes life much easier when you wear many hats.

I think this is my favourite feature of Croissant 2.0.

Continue Threads

One source of frustration with Croissant has been when you post something to Bluesky, Mastodon, and Threads and then moments later, you think of something else you want to add. Now you have to

open up each app, start a reply and post it to each app individually. Now Croissant lets you pick up where you left off (provided you're signed into the same accounts that were used to post originally).

Reorder Posts

Occasionally I've been halfway through composing a thread and realised I wanted to reorder the posts. Copying and pasting the text to a different spot is no big deal, but once images are involved, it could get a bit complicated. Now you can quickly reorder posts with minimal fuss.

GIF Support

What's the point of social media without GIFs, right?

Keyboard Shortcuts

On Mac and iPad you can do even more without having to lift your fingers from the keyboard. And the new menubar you get when multitasking on iPad makes discovering these shortcuts a breeze.

We're really pleased with how this update has turned out, and we remain very enthusiastic about the ever-evolving state of social networks.