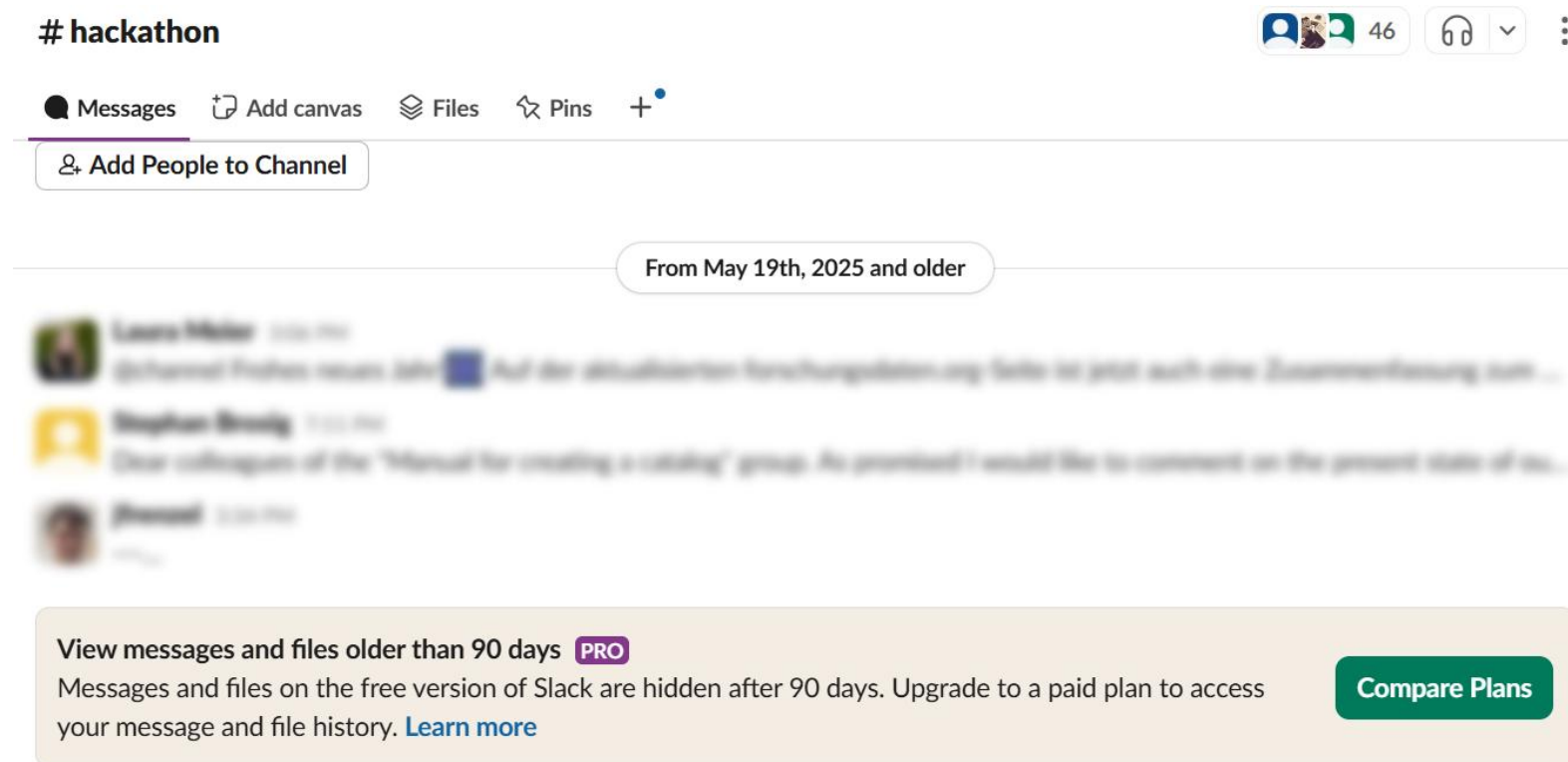# New Chat for RDMO community

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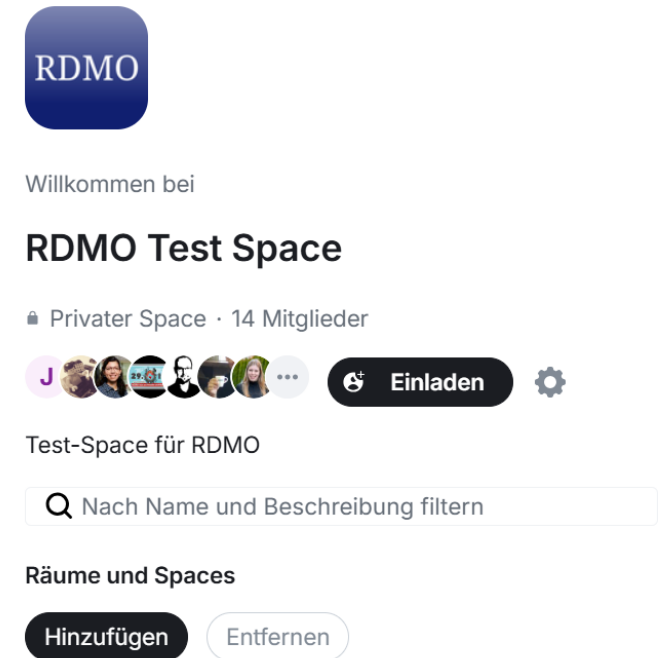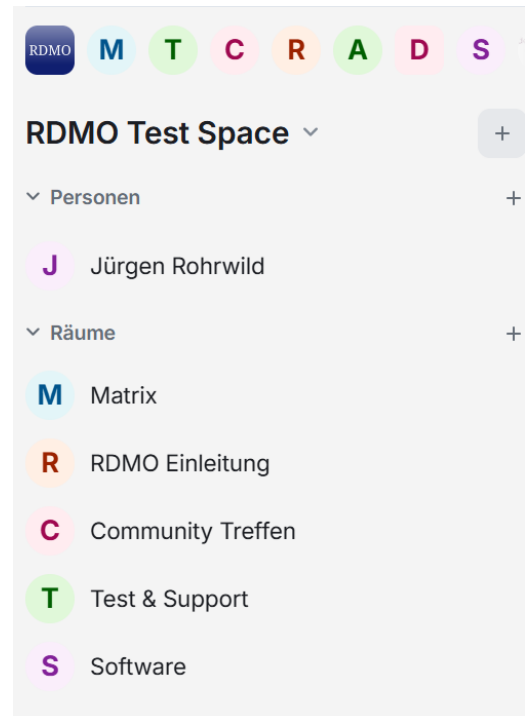- With current setup, Slack messages only visible up to 90 days

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Alternative: Matrix

- Matrix is an open standard and communication protocol for real-time communication

- Different clients available (user can decide which to use): "Element" most popular client

Test setup since last Community Meeting

- Currently 23 members

- Several channels

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Feedback from test setup:

- Code snippets, links etc. can be integrated well

- Direct messages possible

- Chat in channels possible

- Video calls possible

- Account settings and integration to clients (e.g. Element) might be tricky sometimes

- end-to-end encryption sometimes an issue

🔑 *Entschlüsselung der Nachricht nicht möglich*

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Discussion:

- How to proceed?

- Are there any functions from Slack that can not be used with Matrix?

- Shall we start with a „productive" RDMO space in Matrix?

- Should all/some channels be open?

- Should all/some channels be encrypted?

- Backup of existing Slack channels?

- Is there already a group that is willing to move their discussion to a „productive" RDMO space in Matrix?

- Should we create manuals on „How to move from Slack to Matrix?" and „How to get started with Matrix?"