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Thread: [If you're still not using Discord, why? | IP Protection, CSS Themes, Plugins, & More!](#)

F?cqlé?? - December 15, 2016, 12:51 pm

Download Discord

You can use Discord as an application, or use it in your browser. Discord is available on Windows, Mac, Linux (Beta), iOS, and Android. Below are the direct links to download Discord from the official website.[Download For Windows](#)

[Download For Mac](#)

[Download For iOS](#)

[Download For Android](#)

What is Discord?

Discord is a free VoIP (Voice Over IP) application similar to Skype and TeamSpeak. It is an easy-to-use, streamlined, and secure application with over 25 million users worldwide.

Basic features include the following:Group & Private Messaging

Group & Private Voice Chat

Video Chat (Coming Soon)

Safe & Secure.[TLS](#) server-to-client connection protects your IP.

[TLS](#) server-to-client connection encrypts your text and voice messages.

Built in DDoS Protection and automatic server failover gives your servers reliable uptime.

Fast, Easy & Convenient.

Share With Ease.

Packed With Features.

Discord comes with a complete set of features that far outweighs other services.

Third-Party Plugins.

Take your customization even further with an ever-growing list of plugins. To use plugins, download the program [Better Discord](#), which is an add-on to the regular Discord client. After you download Better Discord, you can find a list of plugins [HERE](#).

Bots, Bots, Bots.

Similar to plugins, these chat bots perform a wide variety of tasks. The list of available bots is constantly growing, and can be made by anyone. Just a few examples of cool things bots can do are: Play music in your channel

Stream videos in sync with other users

Perform web searches in the chat

Roll dice for gambling

There are many places to find bots, but just to list a few: <https://www.carbonitex.net/Discord/bots>

http://discord.shoutwiki.com/wiki/Bot_List

<https://bots.discord.pw/>

Custom CSS.

Don't like how Discord looks? It can be fully customized, allowing you to make changes to CSS to make a look that is entirely your own. To use your own .css stylesheet, download the program [Better Discord](#), which is an add-on to the regular Discord client. You'll then be able to change the stylesheet in App Data > Better Discord > Themes.

Intuitive Search

It's easy to search by server, channel, or user to quickly find anything you're looking for.

Coming Soon.

Lots of great features are currently in development, however two upcoming features stand out among the rest. These should be here early 2017: Screen Sharing & Video Chat

OneEightSeven - December 15, 2016, 12:53 pm

oh wow all this information! thank you!

Edit; def switched & got my own server up and running, thank you!

In?sane? - December 15, 2016, 12:53 pm

If you are still using Skype, shame.

B?ker - December 15, 2016, 12:54 pm

Been using discord for almsot a year + I love it

F?cqle?? - December 15, 2016, 12:54 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 01:53 PM)In?sane? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you are still using Skype, shame. Believe me, plenty of people are.

In?sane? - December 15, 2016, 12:55 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 01:54 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Believe me, plenty of people are. I know, most groups on here still use Skype over Discord.

SIM-2223238 - December 15, 2016, 12:56 pm

I use skype and discord and curse and teamspeak.

There is a way to pull ip's from discord ye.

pnda - December 15, 2016, 12:57 pm

Downloading now. You sold me on using Discord!

Bossk - December 15, 2016, 12:58 pm

Oh yes, discord all the way. Once they release that screensharing they will be A+

F?cqle?? - December 15, 2016, 1:05 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 01:56 PM)Aggron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I use skype and discord and curse and teamspeak.

There is a way to pull ip's from discord ye.

As far as I know the only way to get the IP of a Discord user is by accessing Discord's servers

directly. I don't think they can be resolved like you can do on Skype.

Please correct me with a source if I'm wrong.

mvmt - December 15, 2016, 1:22 pm

The only reason I still use Skype is because Discord isn't as widely used, so for some people I must use Skype to contact them. Otherwise I'd prefer to be 100% Discord

F?cqle?? - December 15, 2016, 1:24 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 02:22 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only reason I still use Skype is because Discord isn't as widely used, so for some people I must use Skype to contact them. Otherwise I'd prefer to be 100% Discord

It's very unfortunate, isn't it? That's the main reason I made this thread. The more people that switch now, the faster it will grow.

I've gotten to the point where I won't even deal with people who use Skype. Instead I link them to discord and wait for them to switch.

?Dominate - December 15, 2016, 1:25 pm

Can't believe people still use Skype and teamspeak when Discord is clearly the better alternative.

MonkeyMadness - December 15, 2016, 1:33 pm

In the title you mention its safer. In what terms is of safer?

F?cqle?? - December 15, 2016, 1:35 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 02:33 PM)MonkeyMadness Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In the title you mention its safer. In what terms is of safer?

People can't resolve your IP address.

MonkeyMadness - December 15, 2016, 1:38 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 02:35 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People can't resolve your IP address.

Oh I see. I recently started using Discord and what always crosses my mind is if anything we say or write is encrypted? I know that TS has voice encryption, but not sure about Discord. Do you have any info on this?

F?cqle?? - December 15, 2016, 1:43 pm

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It uses TLS encryption for text/voice. Sorry, I mentioned TLS in the OP but forget to specify that it also encrypts the messages and not just hides your IP.

MonkeyMadness - December 15, 2016, 1:46 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 02:43 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It uses TLS encryption for text/voice. Sorry, I mentioned TLS in the OP but forget to specify that it also encrypts the messages and not just hides your IP.

Now that's a great reason to use it. Now I piece of mind knowing nobody is listening in. Thanks a lot for the information.

debug - December 15, 2016, 1:57 pm

If only they would implement end to end encryption.

F?cqle?? - December 15, 2016, 5:35 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 02:57 PM)debug Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If only they would implement end to end encryption. They've talked about it a lot but so far it's not in their plans to develop that feature unfortunately.

dismayed - December 15, 2016, 6:29 pm

Are you the owner/mod on Discord?

Mr. Robot - December 15, 2016, 6:34 pm

How can I nominate this for a sticky award.

It's about time people get off skype anyway.

Ps. you are in 2 discords, and one was made for this thread :D
I can also see Mongus name in my discord.

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(Dec 15, 2016 07:34 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How can I nominate this for a sticky award.

It's about time people get off skype anyway.
Skype shot itself in the face when they sold it to Microsoft.

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I can also see Mongus name in my discord.
Actually one was made for me and all of my friends but then nobody came.

:(

Heart - December 15, 2016, 6:59 pm

Someone wants a sticky man award!

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 7:01 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 07:59 PM)heartthrob Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Someone wants a sticky man award!
Actually I want to stop getting "hit me up on Skype".

Sticky wouldn't be too shabby either.

Bennynguyen100 - December 15, 2016, 7:01 pm

Yeah, its just great how customisable Discord is. It is much better for group conversations.

Drug Problems - December 15, 2016, 7:04 pm

Or we all move to Teamspeak 3

and everyone is happy.

Mr. Robot - December 15, 2016, 7:17 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 08:04 PM)Drug Problems Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or we all move to Teamspeak 3

and everyone is happy.
Yeah nice meme, I wouldn't trust anyone who runs a TS3 with my IP.

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 7:19 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 08:04 PM)Drug Problems Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or we all move to Teamspeak 3

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(Dec 15, 2016 08:17 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah nice meme, I wouldn't trust anyone who runs a TS3 with my IP.

Found a nice screenshot of TeamSpeak 3.

Drug Problems - December 15, 2016, 7:19 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 08:17 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah nice meme, I wouldn't trust anyone who runs a TS3 with my IP.

You have a blacchat reward aren't you awlays connected to a super encrypted NSA proof VPN :(((

thrudda - December 15, 2016, 7:23 pm

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Mr. Robot - December 15, 2016, 7:24 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 08:19 PM)Drug Problems Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You have a blacchat reward aren't you awlays connected to a super encrypted NSA proof VPN :(((

Of course not. Only on tuesdays.

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 7:26 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 08:23 PM)thrudda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I heard many good things about discord but the majority of sellers still uses Skype.

And they're going to keep using Skype as long as the majority of buyers are using it.

Mom - December 15, 2016, 7:29 pm

Really nice thread, I vouch for this 100% since I own my own Discord server, that I posted a few days ago.

This guide is really useful, and informative.

Automatic - December 15, 2016, 7:33 pm

I'm probably gonna switch over but... What about Curse chat?

Vanderbilt - December 15, 2016, 7:37 pm

So, are you the owner/mod?

BR?ND?N - December 15, 2016, 7:40 pm

I use both skype and discord. At first I disliked discord, but it has improved greatly from when I first tried it. I suggest everyone moves to discord.

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 9:46 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 08:37 PM)Vanderbilt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So, are you the owner/mod?
Of Discord or the server in the pictures?

I'm not the owner of Discord lol.

(Dec 15, 2016 08:40 PM)BR?ND?N Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I use both skype and discord. At first I disliked discord, but it has improved greatly from when I first tried it. I suggest everyone moves to discord.

Yeah everyone should move. I think once people start losing friends to it then Skype will die fairly quickly.

oscast - December 15, 2016, 9:47 pm

Discord does not fit my fancy, I'll stick to skype ;C

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 9:48 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 10:47 PM)kaptid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discord does not fit my fancy, I'll stick to skype ;C I see. What is it about Discord that you don't like?

Un-Named - December 15, 2016, 9:52 pm

Is OP the dude who made Discord? holy shit

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 10:25 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 10:52 PM)Un-Named Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is OP the dude who made Discord? holy shit

I really wish.

oscast - December 15, 2016, 10:38 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 10:48 PM)F?cgle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see. What is it about Discord that you don't like? I don't know actually, I just find the layout kind of clunky if you know what I mean, foreign you could say

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 10:38 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 11:29 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I tried Discord once and i really liked it. My friend had music bot installed :3 I might use it again

Yep, sharing music with others in live chat is very cool. Did you know you could stream YouTube videos in sync with other users also?

(Dec 15, 2016 11:38 PM)kaptid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't know actually, I just find the layout kind of clunky if you know what I mean, foreign you could say
Foreign I understand. Clunky not so much.

Didn't take me long to adapt because I never really used Skype in the first place. Since I've gotten used to it though, it's very easy to use.

joaovitorbf - December 15, 2016, 10:58 pm

I have been on Discord for some months now, it's a great piece of software.
I only use Skype because unfortunately some people still use it.

RSLH GD - December 15, 2016, 11:08 pm

Damn what are you a spokesperson? I dont think its that great

BTW you are not completely "safe" ...

There is a discord deob client..

F?cgle?? - December 15, 2016, 11:14 pm

(Dec 16, 2016 12:08 AM)RSLH GD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn what are you a spokesperson? I dont think its that great

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There is a discord deob client..

I'm simply sharing some info about Discord in the hopes that some people will stop using Skype.

Please PM me your server and I'll join so you can try to resolve my IP.

skelly76 - December 15, 2016, 11:26 pm

While I'm in disbelief that some members are only installing Discord because of this thread, at least they are switching...

NYCVN - December 15, 2016, 11:29 pm

I would obviously switch to Discord, but the majority seems to use Skype way more. I'll totally start using it when necessary, excellent thread.

oscast - December 15, 2016, 11:42 pm

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I've used skype for as long as I can remember

F?cqlle?? - December 16, 2016, 7:25 am

(Dec 16, 2016 12:29 AM)NYCVN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would obviously switch to Discord, but the majority seems to use Skype way more. I'll totally start using it when necessary, excellent thread.

Be sure to at least sign up so you can have another forum of communication. There are a lot of people (like me) who don't even have a Skype account anymore. Plus, if you have one your friends will follow. ?

Invictum - December 16, 2016, 7:41 am

I've been partnered with Discord from the beginning, probably the best VoIP/IRC that has ever existed. They just announced the new Video Sharing & Screensharing for the end of the year too, so much to be excited for.

F?cqlle?? - December 16, 2016, 9:14 am

(Dec 16, 2016 12:26 AM)Aerial Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) While I'm in disbelief that some members are only installing Discord because of this thread, at least they are switching...

I think a lot of them have signed up before but didn't really know much about the features.

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Actually I don't think it will be available until early next year. The year end updates were just a teaser. ?

Caliban - December 16, 2016, 10:12 am

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F?cqle?? - December 16, 2016, 11:03 am

(Dec 16, 2016 11:12 AM)Caliban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discord is pretty gud actually

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As do I.

I'm working on a more compact and in-depth guide for customizing Discord even further.

Added info to the OP about bots.

RonzaX - December 16, 2016, 11:03 am

Will I keep getting poked?

Killer Kamal - December 16, 2016, 11:05 am

I know discord for a year now. Worth using it:) Is there a chance this will be like skype that people can resolve our IP's?

Viska - December 16, 2016, 11:28 am

(Dec 16, 2016 12:05 PM)Killer Kamal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know discord for a year now. Worth using it:) Is there a chance this will be like skype that people can resolve our IP's?

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Killer Kamal - December 16, 2016, 11:29 am

(Dec 16, 2016 12:28 PM)raider_pride179 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No lol, your IP is protected.

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F?cqle?? - December 16, 2016, 11:45 am

(Dec 16, 2016 12:29 PM)Killer Kamal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same thing before on skype after a while skids where able to grab someone's IP with a skype resolver.

It's much more likely a user's IP is compromised at their own fault (clicking a link, screen sharing their IP, playing a game, etc).

Your IP is safe because unlike on Skype, you're not hosting the chat/call session, but Discord is. If you call someone on Skype, you're connecting directly to each other.

F?cqle?? - December 17, 2016, 11:55 am

Well, that was a bit ironic. A day after I posted this thread someone used an exploit that could grab IPs from Discord.

Everything is patched now and should be fine.

funtela - December 17, 2016, 12:28 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 01:53 PM)In?sane? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you are still using Skype, shame.

I am :/ It's cause I have a lot of contacts on Skype that don't have Discord. I might fully switch to Discord soon though since it seems that everyone is making the switch.

F?cqle?? - December 17, 2016, 1:35 pm

(Dec 17, 2016 01:28 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am :/ It's cause I have a lot of contacts on Skype that don't have Discord. I might fully switch to Discord soon though since it seems that everyone is making the switch.

You should definitely have an account at the very least. Advertise it just as much as you do your Skype name. The more people that switch, the more will follow.

funtela - December 17, 2016, 2:11 pm

(Dec 17, 2016 02:35 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should definitely have an account at the very least. Advertise it just as much as you do your Skype name. The more people that switch, the more will follow.

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Add me mother fucker. ?

Fuckless#5665

F?cqle?? - December 28, 2016, 8:08 am

Starting to see a handful of people switching over but there are still a lot of Skype users.

Make the switch! I'm so glad I did.

22 Savage - December 28, 2016, 8:09 am

Discord is the shit haha. Just kinda not sure, because I might not be able to do business without Skype. Unless people do business on Discord.

Gigabear - December 28, 2016, 8:10 am

(Dec 28, 2016 09:09 AM)22 Savage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discord is the shit haha. Just kinda not sure, because I might not be able to do business without Skype. Unless people do business on Discord. discord is not meant for business

discord will never replace skype entirely

golden_m4rk - December 28, 2016, 8:12 am

Maybe sports betting prediction groups should use discord too! haha just my suggestion.

Axusted - December 28, 2016, 8:12 am

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22 Savage - December 28, 2016, 8:15 am

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Yeah, but notifications are kinda annoying. I never hear anything.

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Yeah, that's what I'm saying.

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I don't see why it can't be used for business. It's essentially the same as Skype, just cleaner and more secure. I think Skype will eventually die, and I'm pretty confident Discord will be the one to kill it.

You're in the same server as me, and honestly how many of us use it for gaming? I talk with people in PM's about business all the time on Discord.

Tommy DeVito - December 28, 2016, 8:16 am

Discord is nice especially for my betting group, all well organized

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I guess that's true. Maybe Discord will expand.

minimalist - December 28, 2016, 8:18 am

Discord is a disgusting-looking and terrible program.

It is a fact of life.

Regards,
M

Nyxuo - December 28, 2016, 8:22 am

To be honest Skype is cancer for me and I've been using discord more often lately. However saying that, a lot of people don't use discord and don't find it professional. I guess it's the IRC look that bothers new age users? I'm not sure. I wish more people would use discord as Skype ALWAYS gives me issues.

UUID - December 28, 2016, 8:24 am

I've been using it for a while now, and I can say it's way more convenient than Skype or TeamSpeak. Why use either when you can practically use both at the same time?

F?cqle?? - December 28, 2016, 8:28 am

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Did not know that Discord supported custom theming...I will need to take a look.

aB10 - December 28, 2016, 8:32 am

I use both. Discord is better though.

F?cqlé?? - December 28, 2016, 8:38 am

(Dec 28, 2016 09:31 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did not know that Discord supported custom theming...I will need to take a look.

Sweet. If you make something cool post it here and I'll add it to the OP. Otherwise I'll add my own once I decide to make some changes of my own.

F?cqlé?? - December 29, 2016, 9:12 am

Added a section about custom themes with CSS and will be expanding on it soon as soon as I make my own.?

Controlled - December 29, 2016, 9:16 am

Thanks for the informational thread buddy!Downloaded it now and setting it up!

F?cqlé?? - December 29, 2016, 9:24 am

(Dec 29, 2016 10:16 AM)Mr.Peanut III Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the informational thread buddy!Downloaded it now and setting it up!

Coolio. If you're looking for a server to join to meet other HF members, check this one out. Over 30 active HF members and managed by Shoe and Mr. Robot.

<https://#/anR3SYb>

Wakka - December 29, 2016, 9:30 am

thanks I stick to msn messenger.

Controlled - December 29, 2016, 9:31 am

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Sweet! Will join after I get it setup and all done! Love joining groups like that!

Prophet Banana - December 29, 2016, 9:38 am

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Something smells fishy. Never mind that smell is just the influx of Indians joining HackForums.

?-? ??? ?????? - December 29, 2016, 9:39 am

Pretty sure everyone uses Discord anyway now anyway but you certainly made this thread very HQ, good job buddy boy.

F?cgle?? - December 29, 2016, 9:42 am

(Dec 29, 2016 10:38 AM)Prophet Banana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you associate of Discord? Kinda sounds like it. Me no trust this thread.

Something smells fishy. Never mind that smell is just the influx of Indians joining HackForums. I'm not associated with Discord in any way. I simply think people should switch because it's infinitely better than Skype and Teamspeak.

(Dec 29, 2016 10:39 AM).Hum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty sure everyone uses Discord anyway now anyway but you certainly made this thread very HQ, good job buddy boy.

You'd be surprised. Most people have been using Skype for years and it's hard for them to switch.

Brendan - December 29, 2016, 10:28 am

One of the big reasons we switched from Skype to Discord is that you can send images in the chat, esp. gifs.

F?cgle?? - December 29, 2016, 11:14 am

(Dec 29, 2016 11:28 AM)Proctor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One of the big reasons we switched from Skype to Discord is that you can send images in the chat, esp. gifs.

Yep, small features like that really improve the overall experience. Not just images either, but any other file type as well.

randomized patterns - December 29, 2016, 12:30 pm

The only issue I have with discord compared to teamspeak is the amount of control you have over a TS server regarding permissions.

So that feature chart doesn't really stack up the quality of some of the categories such as permissions. TS blows discord away in terms permissions which is why most gaming communities that have a consistent and large user-base use teamspeak over discord. Though, if you haven't switched off of skype to discord or the very least web skype you are living under a rock. As long as discord doesn't fuck up and add features that ruin the experience they'll easily kill skype similar to how teamspeak killed vent/mumble.

146918496 - December 29, 2016, 12:31 pm

(Dec 15, 2016 02:05 PM)F?cgle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As far as I know the only way to get the IP of a Discord user is by accessing Discord's servers directly. I don't think they can be resolved like you can do on Skype.

Please correct me with a source if I'm wrong.
wrong.

pnda - December 29, 2016, 12:31 pm

If you haven't gotten Discord yet, I highly recommend it.

I started using it because of this thread. It's an amazing thing to use!

F?cgle?? - December 29, 2016, 12:32 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 01:30 PM)lolxd123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only issue I have with discord compared to teamspeak is the amount of control you have over a TS server regarding permissions.

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What kind of permissions does it have that Discord doesn't?

(Dec 29, 2016 01:31 PM)146918496 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wrong.
Mind elaborating a little bit there?

F?cqlle?? - December 29, 2016, 12:57 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 01:51 PM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's why you should not be using Discord:

They don't have a legit business model which makes it as safe as facebook.
"We are sponsored and will be making money selling emoticon packs"
If something is too good to be true it probably is.

Discord does not allow self-hosted servers. All your data is saved on their servers.
You have absolutely no idea how much traffic is being logged or who looks at it. You have no control over where it is stored.

They're implying security but what they offer is far from it. Maybe you're secured against a leaking IP but besides that your data is not secure.

If they went with a self-hosted solution they would be far more popular.

Anyways, thanks for the post, I'm sure it'll help some people but you'll not be seeing me using it.
There's a reason I'm also not using Skype, but then again I've never considered "hackforums" to actually be interested in security.

While all of that is true, the same can be said for most communication software. As an alternative to Skype Discord is still the better option though, and most people shouldn't be too worried as they don't send anything they care about keeping secret anyway.

As for the integrity of the company itself, they're getting enough money from investors and merchandise sales so I don't think the lack of a profiting business model is a terrible thing. The executives there are still making good money.

Bluffer - December 29, 2016, 12:57 pm

I'll read this thread in a bit, maybe I'll be convinced. I doubt it though.

F?cqlle?? - December 29, 2016, 1:03 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 01:57 PM)?luffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll read this thread in a bit, maybe I'll be convinced. I doubt it though.

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Bluffer - December 29, 2016, 1:59 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 02:03 PM)F?cqlle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see you in the Discord so at least you've got it and are in a cool server. ?

I joined yeah but I do all my chats in Skype still. All my customers talk to me in Skype so it'd be a pain in the ass to get them all to add me on Discord instead.

Controlled - December 29, 2016, 2:01 pm

I can't get this to work. Not sure what I am doing wrong, I downloaded the windows version but it says its incompatible with my pc, I have windows 8.1

Nvm literally just got it to work hahah I am an idiot

Bluffer - December 29, 2016, 2:02 pm

Custom CSS sounds pretty cool actually... I'll give it a fair chance.

F?cqlé?? - December 29, 2016, 2:03 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 03:02 PM)?luffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Custom CSS sounds pretty cool actually... I'll give it a fair chance.

Yep, I've seen some awesome custom clients. CSS is virtually limitless so your imagination is pretty much the only limit.

Bluffer - December 29, 2016, 2:55 pm

Is there a way I can directly link say my customers to add me on discord the way you can directly link somebody to your server?

F?cqlé?? - December 29, 2016, 3:14 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 03:55 PM)?luffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there a way I can directly link say my customers to add me on discord the way you can directly link somebody to your server?

According to one of the devs it's "on the radar", but as far as I know it hasn't been implemented yet.

Iraqian - December 29, 2016, 5:33 pm

I actually did not know about this. I'll try it. Thank you

Silver Fang - December 29, 2016, 5:37 pm

Maybe add links to where get bots from etc :)

Overall, nice info! :)

F?cqlé?? - December 29, 2016, 5:43 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 06:37 PM)Silver Fang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe add links to where get bots from etc :)

Overall, nice info! :)

Sure, I'll add that in. Thanks for the suggestion. ?

Sonder - December 29, 2016, 6:07 pm

I honestly hate saying it like this but you really did sell it to me with the high quality post and thread design. I have been reluctant to change due to some nostalgia trip with skype. I guess it is time to switch.

F?cqlé?? - December 29, 2016, 6:09 pm

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Oh, cool. Glad I could convince you to switch. Be sure to check out the server link in the OP if you want to join myself and a few other HF users. @ me if you're there. ?

Messi10 - December 29, 2016, 6:12 pm

I didnt know about discord, Im going to give it a try.

F?cql? - December 29, 2016, 6:19 pm

(Dec 29, 2016 07:12 PM)Messi10 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didnt know about discord, Im going to give it a try. Sweet. Don't forget about the link in the OP to the HF Discord server. Lot's of cool conversation waiting to be had there. ?

F?cql? - December 31, 2016, 8:44 am

Still looking for more people to join our Discord. Check it out at meet some new people. ?

randomized patterns - December 31, 2016, 11:33 am

(Dec 29, 2016 01:32 PM)F?cql? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What kind of permissions does it have that Discord doesn't?

A lot. Go use teamspeak to see, discord has very general and basic permissions.

F?cql? - December 31, 2016, 11:46 am

(Dec 31, 2016 12:33 PM)lolxd123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A lot. Go use teamspeak to see, discord has very general and basic permissions.

I checked it out and honestly it just seems way too complicated for what it is.

<http://www.teamspeak3.com/teamspeak-3-server-permission-list.php>

Also ew:

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It's a lot less complicated in the actual server interfaces. In the end, the amount of control you have compared to discord is on a different level. If you do not need to manage a large group of people in a organized fashion - or if you have no need to - discord is obviously a more convenient choice.

I prefer discord for my small group of friends by far. It just really boils down to what your needs are. Discord is simply not an option for certain things (as stated in my previous post) such as gaming communities and tournaments. I won't even go into the security differences as you can't even host your own discord server.

Also that teamspeak interface is years old. They have a new interface that is rather sleek (windows 10 certainly helps).

Most people also use themes that remove that aesthetic issues entirely.

F?cql? - December 31, 2016, 12:21 pm

(Dec 31, 2016 01:20 PM)lolxd123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I won't even go into the security differences as you can't even host your own discord server.

I trust my IP more with the Discord devs than I do with whichever HF user hosts a TS.

randomized patterns - December 31, 2016, 12:32 pm

(Dec 31, 2016 01:21 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I trust my IP more with the Discord devs than I do with whichever HF user hosts a TS.

I wasn't even referring to your IP, more so the implication of the amount of access you're giving the discord devs to your PC. I wouldn't put it past the developers to sell information, however, knowing the rather rich owner I doubt that would ever happen. Risk is there though.

Also, there's more to the internet than HF. Much more. I wouldn't join the teamspeak of any HF user either due to everyone trying to prove their superiority over others and skid antics (which is why I only talk to 3 people offsite from HF).

7 - December 31, 2016, 12:40 pm

I like discord alot. But all the private messages and servers drive me crazy.

Can you custom CSS the application itself. Im trying to find that info after reading this thread.

Lord Gray - December 31, 2016, 12:41 pm

I prefer discord over skype but there something I dont like..

friends are too retarded, they dont want to switch..So I have to keep skype for some people

randomized patterns - December 31, 2016, 12:42 pm

(Dec 31, 2016 01:40 PM)NulldB Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like discord alot. But all the private messages and servers drive me crazy.

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<https://betterdocs.net/themes.html>

You can also add twitch emoji's to your discord.

F?cqle?? - December 31, 2016, 12:51 pm

(Dec 31, 2016 01:40 PM)NulldB Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like discord alot. But all the private messages and servers drive me crazy.

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You can use a program called Better Discord and find the .css file in your App Data folder. I'm currently trying to figure out how to do it with the regular client. It uses a stylesheet from discordapp.com but I'm sure there's a way to change it to a local file.

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(Dec 31, 2016 01:42 PM)lolxd123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://betterdocs.net/themes.html>

You can also add twitch emoji's to your discord.

perfect figured it thanks.

F?cqle?? - December 31, 2016, 1:07 pm

Using a new theme that looks pretty kewl. Gonna change a few things and make it my own.

Ambien - December 31, 2016, 1:21 pm

Didn't someone's IP get pulled recently on discord lol

F?cqle?? - December 31, 2016, 1:26 pm

(Dec 31, 2016 02:21 PM)Ambien Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didn't someone's IP get pulled recently on discord lol
Yes and it was patched that same day.

F?cgle?? - January 1, 2017, 6:11 pm

Added some links for bots and plugins, as well as Better Discord. Will do a more in-depth tutorial of Better Discord soon, and will probably have a nicer thread design made. ?

involutex - January 1, 2017, 7:46 pm

Discords absolutely amazing but I know quite a few people who won't switch simply because they are too used to skype.

Crya - January 1, 2017, 7:50 pm

I actually can't stand discord. I think that voice quality is not as good as teamspeak. It 100% is better then skype, but teamspeak master race.

F?cgle?? - January 1, 2017, 8:09 pm

(Jan 1, 2017 08:50 PM)Crya Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I actually can't stand discord. I think that voice quality is not as good as teamspeak. It 100% is better then skype, but teamspeak master race.

Is that the only problem you have with it? I've never had too many issues with voice unless there are a ton of people connected. You can probably expect higher bitrates to come this year so voice should see an improvement.

NoneStar - January 1, 2017, 10:07 pm

I hope to see discord be used more for business soon, but from what I've seen using it there isn't a way to see the other person through the camera. I've heard it's going to one day but I hope it's soon.

Phire - January 1, 2017, 11:25 pm

Teamspeak does have a friends list though.

SIM-1073426 - January 2, 2017, 12:00 am

"IP Protection" is that just the server load balancing? Because there has been 2 methods to grab IP-addresses of users on discord during the last month.

?O?? - January 2, 2017, 1:27 am

I must admit discord is fairly nice looking.

Tid?es - January 2, 2017, 1:28 am

Discord is amazing. Been using it for as long as I can remember.

F?cgle?? - January 2, 2017, 5:18 am

(Jan 1, 2017 11:07 PM)NoneStar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hope to see discord be used more for business soon, but from what I've seen using it there isn't a way to see the other person through the camera. I've heard it's going to one day but I hope it's soon.

That's part of their plans for this year along with screen sharing.

(Jan 2, 2017 12:25 AM)Its Phire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Teamspeak does have a friends list though. Discord also has a friends list with private messaging.

(Jan 2, 2017 01:00 AM)Aces. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "IP Protection" is that just the server load balancing? Because there has been 2 methods to grab IP-addresses of users on discord during the last month. There was only one that I know of last month and was patched the same day. Not sure about there being another one.

thrudda - January 2, 2017, 5:19 am

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F?cqlc?? - January 2, 2017, 6:03 am

(Jan 2, 2017 06:19 AM)thrudda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only reason why I used Skype is because most of the seller on HF is still using Skype.

I've actually been able to get a few people to switch by saying I won't buy from them unless I can contact them on Discord. It's common sense for sellers to have both available.

?I???po?N? - January 2, 2017, 6:32 am

Nice thread man, was already using discord for quite some time now.

Really waiting for the new updates to come, like screen sharing and stuff like that!

F?cqlc?? - January 2, 2017, 6:42 am

(Jan 2, 2017 07:32 AM)?I???po?N? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread man, was already using discord for quite some time now.

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Yeah this year's updates are going to be pretty cool. A lot of nice stuff in store for us Discord users. Can't wait for screen sharing as well. ?

SIM-1073426 - January 2, 2017, 3:17 pm

(Jan 2, 2017 06:18 AM)F?cqlc?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's part of their plans for this year along with screen sharing.

Discord also has a friends list with private messaging.

There was only one that I know of last month and was patched the same day. Not sure about there being another one.

There were one which were available for about over a week which I validated myself then he reported it and got \$200 then someone else found another method here on the forum if I remember correctly. I wouldn't really give much trust to Discord after that.

discernco - January 2, 2017, 3:19 pm

Is there any type of advertising available on Discord?

MrArchive - January 2, 2017, 3:20 pm

(Jan 2, 2017 04:19 PM)discernco Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there any type of advertising available on Discord? That would ultimately depend on how you mean by "advertising"?

Rhinoo - January 2, 2017, 3:20 pm

wait did you make discord?? no?

F?cqlc?? - January 3, 2017, 5:22 am

(Jan 2, 2017 04:19 PM)discernco Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there any type of advertising available on Discord? Discord won't be offering advertising. That being said, you can work with individual server owners to get some kind of text-bot advertising, but that's it.

(Jan 2, 2017 04:20 PM)Rhinoo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wait did you make discord?? no?

No I did not.

Jensuicript - January 3, 2017, 6:42 am

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F?cqle?? - January 3, 2017, 6:45 am

(Jan 3, 2017 07:42 AM)Jensuicript Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discord is soon adding screensharing i'm pretty sure, definitely beating Skype down.

Yep, screen sharing as well as video calling. There's also going to be a very useful search function. Gonna be some cool changes coming this year.

00god - January 3, 2017, 6:52 am

Richochet chat is way better imo.

F?cqle?? - January 3, 2017, 6:55 am

(Jan 3, 2017 07:52 AM)shubnub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Richochet chat is way better imo.

In terms of privacy, sure. If you're ever having a conversation that you want to be as private as possible then use something like that.

However, if you're looking for something that you'd use in the way you use Skype or Teamspeak, Discord is by far the better alternative.

thrudda - January 3, 2017, 7:05 am

Was just wondering how does Discord makes it money? It's hosting the servers for free? Are they selling users information?

F?cqle?? - January 3, 2017, 7:10 am

(Jan 3, 2017 08:05 AM)thrudda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was just wondering how does Discord makes it money? It's hosting the servers for free? Are they selling users information?

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- Sponsorships (gamers, etc)
- Apparel sales

They will always be free but will eventually be selling different additions like emoji packs, themes, etc.

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And information.

F?cqle?? - January 3, 2017, 3:41 pm

(Jan 3, 2017 04:18 PM)Its Phire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And information.

You could make an assumption about the owners/devs of anything you use. What evidence do you have that they sell information?

Even if they did, the only information they require is an email, username, and password.

Iraqian - January 5, 2017, 10:08 pm

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Invitation - January 5, 2017, 10:20 pm

thanks for this info OP, may have to consider making the switch from skype

F?cqle?? - January 5, 2017, 10:56 pm

(Jan 5, 2017 11:08 PM)Iraqian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks fancy. if you can shrink it it would look fancier haha. I'll need to make friend list on this otherwise it will be boring to not use!

Using Better Discord (mentioned in thread) you can shrink all of the contents of the chat for a slimmer look. If it's not to your liking you can customize the CSS yourself. ?

(Jan 5, 2017 11:20 PM)Invitation Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks for this info OP, may have to consider making the switch from skype

Definitely give it a shot. You won't be disappointed. ?

Shoe - January 5, 2017, 11:01 pm

(Jan 3, 2017 08:05 AM)thrudda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was just wondering how does Discord makes it money? It's hosting the servers for free? Are they selling users information?

They've stated that they will remain free and they intend to make money through the methods Fuckless listed. All of the base features will remain free, forever. They're going to wind up selling what they referred to as 'cosmetics' - perhaps this includes smileys as Fuckless mentioned, could also include skins. For now though, money isn't an issue for them. They're showing no signs of having problems.

Vince - January 5, 2017, 11:05 pm

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Yes, like you are such an interesting person that people want to sell information on your fat neck-bearded ass. GG

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This. Anyone with information worth stealing shouldn't be posting said information on a program like Discord. There's a fine line between cautious and paranoid.

13abyknight - January 5, 2017, 11:07 pm

I would prefer Discord while playing MMO/RPGs but it makes my PC lag on FPS games like CSGO.

Shoe - January 5, 2017, 11:09 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 12:07 AM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This. Anyone with information worth stealing shouldn't be posting said information on a program like Discord. There's a fine line between cautious and paranoid.*whistles as his HDD is encrypted* Yeah, Discord's nice but I wouldn't expect anymore privacy than I would with Skype. Sure, Discord can say it's doing x y and z and not sharing information, but Skype loves to say the same thing. Assume the worst and perhaps you're pleasantly surprised.

Cloaked. - January 6, 2017, 12:27 am

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After hosting a TeamSpeak server for years for me and my friends, a free and better alternative is more than welcomed.

HEISENPUG - January 6, 2017, 2:39 am

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MyStapler - January 6, 2017, 2:47 am

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Welcome to the 21st century. Feelsgood. ?

(Jan 6, 2017 03:39 AM)IPuggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly i use Skype and it always crashes for me and im on Windows 10. So i think with all the features you listed Discord would be better.You should definitely try it. I've never had it crash.

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Yep, with more to come. ?

F?cqlе?? - January 7, 2017, 2:19 pm

If you have discord definitely upvote this suggestion:

<https://feedback.discordapp.com/forums/326712-discord-dream-land/suggestions/17654974-text-chat-overlay-in-any-window>

Venorize - January 7, 2017, 2:41 pm

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Yeah the updates are getting progressively better. This time next year I think it'll be very nice.

FROst - January 7, 2017, 4:36 pm

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F?cqlе?? - January 7, 2017, 7:34 pm

(Jan 7, 2017 05:36 PM)FROst Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love discord the only thing I wish they would implement is end to end encryption and it would be the best thing out there.

This is the most suggested idea. A few devs have come out to say that it had been discussed but there aren't any plans for it. My guess is they'll end up doing it after the other planned features are implemented and improved.

5oak - January 7, 2017, 11:42 pm

Downloaded it and tried adding custom themes, there's no access to any sort of settings no matter

what I do

F?cqle?? - January 8, 2017, 6:08 am

(Jan 8, 2017 12:42 AM)5oak Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Downloaded it and tried adding custom themes, there's no access to any sort of settings no matter what I do

Make sure you download Discord as well as the add-on ["Better Discord"](#). Settings will be in the bottom left corner next to your profile information.

F?cqle?? - April 20, 2017, 7:06 am

Finally got all of the images in the OP fixed.

Asset - April 20, 2017, 11:43 am

So, I've noticed that many people on HF are now using Discord instead of Skype.

Thinking about getting Discord (I have an account on VM), but have some questions:

1. A few pages back, people say IP addresses are pulled - true, false, update?
2. Do I need to use Discord with a VPN or proxy or anything?

Thanks! Great post

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Everything is routed through Discord's main server (images, messages, everything), so if an IP is pulled it will be the IP of Discord's servers, not yours. That being said there have been a handful of vulnerabilities that are usually patched within 24 hours. It's still a much safer alternative to Skype if you're worried about users pulling your IP.

Unless you're doing something Blackhat a VPN isn't necessary.

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Just paranoid, because Skype has been very bad for people on HF (being attacked, doxed, etc.)

Bluffer - April 20, 2017, 12:05 pm

Slowly but surely am switching. I guess I'm just old fashioned.

Yet in other things in real life I give people shit for being old fashioned (ie; using cassette tapes or cds rather than streaming music on Spotify).

I prefer Skype still but I suppose at some point I will fully switch to Discord.

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I'm curious what you like about Skype that's keeping you? Looks, functionality, familiarity?

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Does Discord have any way of running through a SOCKS proxy?

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F?cqlle?? - April 20, 2017, 12:11 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 12:07 PM)Asset Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does Discord have any way of running through a SOCKS proxy?

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It does not. If you're that worried about privacy maybe you should use separate programs for normal communication vs Blackhat/Private communication.

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Such as XMPP/Jabber.

Alright, thanks for your replies ?

F?cqlle?? - April 20, 2017, 12:20 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 12:12 PM)Asset Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Such as XMPP/Jabber.

Alright, thanks for your replies ?

No problem. Hope to see you around Discord soon. ?

<https://65DVakk>

SIM-2285183 - April 20, 2017, 12:22 pm

I can't stop using Skype considering my recovery service runs on it, if I'm honest.

Though, if Discord adds video chat and screen sharing one day, I'll get my girlfriend to move over to it.

Delta - April 20, 2017, 12:25 pm

Don't know who did your chart but teamspeak does have friends lists also I was taught if it works don't change it. As of the moment skype is all I need.

F?cgle?? - April 20, 2017, 12:36 pm

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I might have removed the check by accident when removing the background from that chart. I'll fix it soon.

Also, I understand the logic behind "if it ain't broke don't fix it", but Discord is clearly a better alternative to Skype. If you haven't even tried it I definitely suggest at least giving it a chance. ?

Kuso - April 20, 2017, 12:39 pm

I honestly thought everyone knew about discord already.

F?cgle?? - April 20, 2017, 12:42 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 12:39 PM)\$tupid Young Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I honestly thought everyone knew about discord already.

I think most people know of it but not about it. It amazes me how many people still use Skype. Not for long though, I'm sure.

Young Dagger Dick - April 20, 2017, 12:44 pm

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Hamware - April 20, 2017, 12:47 pm

This thread made me confidently switch to Discord, thank you.

F?cgle?? - April 20, 2017, 12:48 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 12:44 PM)dagger dick Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only reason I still use skype is screensharing. Screen sharing and video chat are definitely coming this year but I'm not sure if they've released a more specific time frame yet.

(Apr 20, 2017 12:47 PM)Hamware Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread made me confidently switch to Discord, thank you.

Sweet, glad you've switched. If you're looking for a server to join, check out [Discordian](#). We'd love to have you. ?

F?cgle?? - April 29, 2017, 7:11 am

Check out this article about new safety features being added to Discord. Some of these features may not seem like a big deal (like "Safe Direct Messaging") unless you know of previous IP vulnerabilities, which had to do with DM's.

<https://blog.discordapp.com/discord-safety-boost-2d592ea3b14a>

Lots of good chanes. ?

70s - April 29, 2017, 9:12 am

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Deany - April 29, 2017, 9:13 am

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Mula B. - April 29, 2017, 10:51 am
I prefer using TeamSpeak.

I just find it easier to use.

70s - April 29, 2017, 11:35 am
(Apr 29, 2017 09:13 AM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Come join my server lil qt
Joined users discord and was sent hentai among other things 10/10 would join again

F?cqlе?? - April 29, 2017, 3:04 pm
Oh my but have you tried <https://#/gpSSC84>

Holdstrom - April 29, 2017, 4:28 pm
How much did they pay you?

Also I don't mind Discord but I really do prefer TS even if I do have to pay for hosting. I like the technical side of TS. And you can literally customise nearly everything.

Discord has a lot of customisation as well but its presented more "consumer-friendly".

The Piggy Bank - April 29, 2017, 4:30 pm
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F?cqlе?? - May 1, 2017, 10:41 am
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Glad to have you. Hope you enjoy it ?

BR?ND?N - May 1, 2017, 10:45 am
Glad to see so many people joining Discord. It's genuinely a great platform.

Observer - May 1, 2017, 10:58 am
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F?cqlе?? - May 1, 2017, 11:13 am
(May 1, 2017 10:58 AM)Ever7ired Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discord is really good stuff, but I use skype sometimes for screen and audio sharing, apart from that skype is outdated compared to discord
I agree. Once video chat and screen sharing is added Discord will be perfect. ?

sentinelmx - May 1, 2017, 11:14 am
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BR?ND?N - May 1, 2017, 11:18 am
(May 1, 2017 11:14 AM)sentinelmx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) DISCORD alows screensharing?
Not yet, will be in a future update.

rep destroyer - May 1, 2017, 11:19 am

(May 1, 2017 11:14 AM)sentinelmx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) DISCORD allows screensharing?
No. You can voice chat and chat normally, but no video calling or screen sharing.

RepForums - May 1, 2017, 11:38 am

i love discord, as like you say its safest out there atm, but with all the discord bots and people multi accounting and doing raids, its only matter of time before theres insecurity , but hope not, discord is 1 hell of a good platform, you can use it without worrying like you do using skype, lol

F?cgle?? - May 1, 2017, 11:41 am

(May 1, 2017 11:22 AM)Jimilian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The reason I don't use Discord is due to the way the UI is designed. I don't feel so comfortable talking about personal stuff with my friends on it because it feels like Discord is more for group chats rather than personal and private chats, hence why I still use Skype.

But I'm still thinking about it.
It's kind of flipped from Skype.

Skype is mainly private with the option for group, Discord is mainly group for the option of private.

RAT Support - May 1, 2017, 11:43 am

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F?cgle?? - May 1, 2017, 3:07 pm

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It's definitely the future. Skype and Teamspeak would have to make some major adjustments to try and come back, but I think they've pretty much missed that train.

Ethereum - May 1, 2017, 4:42 pm

I use Windows XP on an Inspiron 8600.
Oldest computer on HackForums.

Most Notorious - May 2, 2017, 3:09 am

I love Discord!
I've been telling everyone to make the switch!

deadsh0t - May 2, 2017, 5:05 am

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F?cgle?? - May 2, 2017, 7:05 am

(May 2, 2017 05:05 AM)deadsh0t Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i have a discord account never used it much but now

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Yeah, custom CSS is awesome. I've seen people make some pretty cool looking themes.

Smurb - May 2, 2017, 7:12 am

(Dec 15, 2016 01:54 PM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Believe me, plenty of people are.

What's so bad about Skype?

I Use both Skype and Disc.

F?cqle?? - May 2, 2017, 7:15 am

(May 2, 2017 07:12 AM)Smurb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's so bad about Skype?

I Use both Skype and Disc.

It's old, slow, and unsafe. With Discord allowing plugins and bots there's an infinite number of things that can be done with it. Feature-wise Discord is on top.