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Thread: [How Discord stores billions of messages.](#)

Invictum - January 19, 2017, 5:09 pm

<https://blog.discordapp.com/how-discord-stores-billions-of-messages-7fa6ec7ee4c7#.y47p6bb2u>

I'm not a programmer myself but was still a pretty interesting read!

Punisher - January 19, 2017, 5:16 pm

Quote:In a follow-up to this post we will explore how we make billions of messages searchable.

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Annabelle Lee - January 19, 2017, 6:06 pm

(Jan 19, 2017 06:16 PM)Error Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In other words, don't use discord, use XMPP instead. Can you please explain how you came to that? I use discord extensively and it's very good at what it does. I admit that the search feature could be improved a lot though.

Exemplification - January 19, 2017, 6:14 pm

(Jan 19, 2017 07:06 PM)AnnabelleLee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you please explain how you came to that? I use discord extensively and it's very good at what it does. I admit that the search feature could be improved a lot though.

XMPP doesn't archive messages normally.

Discord does.

Preference depends on your level of paranoia.

clrlslwi - January 19, 2017, 6:15 pm

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He's under the assumption that everyone on this website is a l33t hacker who needs to hide financial fraud activities (making the in depth history a bad thing.)