

## Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Discord Notifications \(NEED YOUR FEEDBACK ASAP\)](#)

**Omniscient** - October 8, 2026, 10:02 am

I added TG Notification Bot to HF yesterday. It works great.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6333174>

I want feedback if I should also add the same notify options for a Discord Bot. Would you use it? Do you prefer Telegram or Discord?

And this won't replace HF's own websocket Notify system, that's coming back for sure. Consider TG and Discord options and backup.

**Frost Crypt** - October 8, 2026, 10:48 am

Discord has turned to shi.t after enforcing age verification aka surveillance mode and I'm sure a hacking forum doesn't appreciate that.

**Scrub** - October 8, 2026, 10:54 am

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**Respect** - October 8, 2026, 10:55 am

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**Omniscient** - October 8, 2026, 11:13 am

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**Respect** - October 8, 2026, 11:25 am

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For me its just personal preference, I use discord alot more than I use telegram. Discord I use for active communication, while Telegram I only use once a week if that to check up on niche marketplace groups for different online usernames etc.

**Terry A. Davis** - October 8, 2026, 12:15 pm

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**Sift** - October 8, 2026, 12:26 pm

As someone who does use both Discord and Telegram I think for sake of the forum the having only the telegram option should be fine but of course there are a lot of people who use Discord but I think for a hacking forum, adding discord notifications might not be the way to go.

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**xadamxk** - October 8, 2026, 2:44 pm

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I'm not a discord junkie but it fits into my day to day better than telegram.

**Terry A. Davis** - October 8, 2026, 3:39 pm

(Oct 8, 2026 12:41 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) While I completely agree. I'm trying to be amendable within reason. Hey look at us agreeing on things!

I see, I would have an unofficial official Discord server and just rely on the API, but engaging Discord is a way to draw traffic off of here. Similar to how Skype was back in the day I guess.

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Or it would inspire conversations in the Discord similar to how Convo is here with threads being posted? I think it would hinder similar to how Reddit trackers do in servers.

I understand the idea, I don't agree, but I am merely one Terry A. Davis, so not sure how much that carries when utilitarianism might be better

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Discord use hurts HF activity. There is no disputing that.

**Dystortion** - October 8, 2026, 3:46 pm

I don't use TG so discord would be more preferred for myself. Ensuring that this is purely built for notifications and no chat feature - can't hurt ultimately. Gives users more preference options and can trigger more activity on here if users spot they have notifications that need checked

**NoSuchAgency** - October 8, 2026, 4:13 pm

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And when I speak to people they seem to be on the TG or Discord side. Which is why I'll likely add the Discord option along with TG. Cover both popular choices.

**Mix** - October 8, 2026, 4:29 pm

Discord would be preferred for me, I don't use telegram and I don't plan to in the future.

**xadamxk** - October 8, 2026, 7:48 pm

Not now, but in the future it would be great if the API could support the same hooks used in these notification bots you're working on.

**SUI-3183372** - October 8, 2026, 8:47 pm

Good idea but be careful on execution, Discord have a stick up their ass right now regarding bots and automations.

A bot that simply notifies users of new events related to their account is perfectly fine, but if you slip in automated messages like "we noticed you haven't been active in a while, consider returning" or "come join HF's new October fest festivities" as unsolicited DMs then discord can disable you.

**Dotexe** - October 9, 2026, 1:02 am

(Oct 8, 2026 03:39 PM)Terry A. Davis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think I've seen HF down in years? Yup, only when omni is doing a planned maintenance.

**jcole** - October 9, 2026, 7:01 am

I will certainly use any Discord notification system available. I would also be active in an official HF Discord. ?

**Omniscient** - October 9, 2026, 10:32 am

Wow, I deleted my Discord account years ago so now I'm setting up one for the bot and WTF. How can you people stand this garbage? It's requiring me to do all sorts of stupid crap.

**Omniscient** - October 9, 2026, 10:34 am

? loading encrypted image...

WTF is this about now? Ugh....

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Very authoritarian these days. Feels like a crime just signing up - but they haven't got my ID so I'm doing okay

Omniscient - October 9, 2026, 10:37 am

Oh wtf. All I did was join and try to create a bot app.

Quote:Hi stanley\_hf,

Discord is committed to working to keep our community safe. We've found your account to be in violation of our Terms of Service or Community Guidelines. As a result, we've disabled your account for the following reason:

Discord has disabled your account for spam and/or platform abuse. Our anti-abuse measures may have flagged your account for any of the following behaviors:

- Sending a large number of direct messages in a short span of time

- Participating in a server dedicated to spamming Discord

- Automating your user account or self-botting

- Taking other actions on Discord — for example, joining a ton of servers — faster than humanly possible

- Attempting potentially fraudulent activity

Sincerely,

Discord Trust & Safety

Wow, fail. Fuck Discord and Fuck all you clowns that think this software is usable. Sorry, I can't waste more time on this. There won't be a Discord notification bot.

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Speaking of, they just emailed me saying they've removed my privileged intents for one of my apps. Means they don't like how I'm handling data or my privacy policy or I don't have public ways for users to opt out of data collection, it's becoming a lot.

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Maybe because it was new is how it got flagged so fast? Not sure but that is actually wild.

**DemonAsylum** - October 9, 2026, 4:03 pm

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Well no one can say you didn't try at least. Can't blame you in the slightest for saying screw it after having that happen either. Absolutely ridiculous.

**Respect** - October 9, 2026, 11:57 pm

Appreciate your effort for trying Omni

**StuffSneak** - October 10, 2026, 3:41 am

Personally I don't use discord much. So I voted No. I like Telegram option.

**Jamika** - October 10, 2026, 9:52 am

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He previously got suspended on there, yes. I can't remember if it ended up getting lifted or if he created a new account. Either way, he's been on there again with no issues for a while and that is for instance where he directed people to check for updates in regards to HF's server move when the site was down.

**Eran** - *October 12, 2026, 7:47 am*

Haven't been on Discord in a while. To be honest was inactive overall recently and not very social. But I am getting back on and would use it for sure.