

Watchlist Alert System with Telegram Integration

Status: FULLY IMPLEMENTED

The Smart Money Tracker watchlist system is **fully integrated** with Telegram notifications. Users receive real-time alerts when transactions occur on watched wallets.

How It Works

1. User Adds Wallet to Watchlist

Users can add wallets to their watchlist through the UI at `/wallet-tracker` :

- Enter wallet address
- Select blockchain (Ethereum, Base, BNB, Solana)
- Optionally specify a token to monitor
- Click "Add to Watchlist"

2. System Monitors Transactions

The monitoring system runs periodically via API endpoint: `/api/watchlist/check`

What it does:

-  Fetches all active watchlist items from database
-  Queries blockchain APIs for new transactions
-  Filters transactions since `lastChecked` timestamp
-  Supports token-specific monitoring
-  Auto-cleans expired trial users' watchlists

3. Transaction Detection

When a new transaction is detected, the system:

-  Creates a `TransactionAlert` record in the database
-  Determines transaction type: `sent`, `received`, `swap`, or `contract`
-  Extracts token transfer details (if applicable)
-  Stores transaction metadata (hash, value, addresses, etc.)

4. Telegram Notification

If the user has connected their Telegram account, they receive an instant notification:

Notification includes:

-  Transaction type emoji (sent/received/swap/contract)
 -  Blockchain name
 -  Wallet address (truncated)
 -  Amount and token symbol
 -  Direct link to blockchain explorer
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Database Schema

WatchlistItem

```
model WatchlistItem {}  
  id      String  @id @default(cuid())  
  userId  String  
  address String // Wallet address to monitor  
  chain   String // Blockchain: ethereum, base, bnb, solana  
  tokenAddress String? // Optional: specific token to monitor  
  lastChecked DateTime @default(now())  
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())  
  
  user     User    @relation(fields: [userId], references: [id])  
}
```

TransactionAlert

```
model TransactionAlert {}  
  id      String  @id @default(cuid())  
  userId  String  
  walletAddress String  
  chain   String  
  transactionHash String  
  fromAddress String?  
  toAddress  String?  
  value   String?  
  tokenAddress String?  
  tokenSymbol String?  
  tokenAmount String?  
  type     String // sent, received, swap, contract  
  read    Boolean @default(false)  
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())  
  
  user     User    @relation(fields: [userId], references: [id])  
  
  @@unique([userId, transactionHash])  
}
```



Implementation Files

1. Telegram Client (/lib/telegram-client.ts)

`sendWalletTransactionAlert()` Method

```
async sendWalletTransactionAlert(chatId: string, transaction: {  
  walletAddress: string;  
  chain: string;  
  transactionHash: string;  
  type: 'sent' | 'received' | 'swap' | 'contract';  
  value?: string;  
  tokenSymbol?: string;  
  tokenAmount?: string;  
}): Promise<void>
```

Features:

- Formatted Markdown messages
- Type-specific emojis (📤 sent,📥 received,🔄 swap,📝 contract)
- Chain-specific explorer links
- Wallet address truncation for readability
- Token amount and symbol display

notifyWalletTransaction() Helper

```
async function notifyWalletTransaction(notification: {
    username: string;
    walletAddress: string;
    chain: string;
    transactionHash: string;
    type: 'sent' | 'received' | 'swap' | 'contract';
    value?: string;
    tokenSymbol?: string;
    tokenAmount?: string;
}): Promise<boolean>
```

Features:

- Looks up user's `telegramChatId` from database by `username`
- Sends notification via `sendWalletTransactionAlert()`
- Returns success/failure status
- Graceful error handling

2. Watchlist Check API (/app/api/watchlist/check/route.ts)**POST /api/watchlist/check**

Main monitoring endpoint that:

1. **Cleans up expired watchlists** (line 10-27)
2. **Fetches all active watchlist items** (line 30-42)
3. **Checks each wallet for new transactions** (line 48-156)
4. **Creates alerts and sends Telegram notifications** (line 99-134)

Transaction Detection Logic:

```
// Filter for new transactions since lastChecked
const newTransactions = transactions.filter((tx: any) => {
    const txTime = new Date(tx.timestamp || tx.blockTimestamp);
    return txTime > item.lastChecked;
});

// Filter by token if monitoring specific token
if (item.tokenAddress) {
    const hasTokenTransfer = tx.tokenTransfers?.some(
        (transfer: any) =>
            transfer.rawContract?.address?.toLowerCase() ===
            item.tokenAddress?.toLowerCase()
    );
    if (!hasTokenTransfer) continue;
}
```

Alert Creation & Notification:

```
// Create database alert
const alert = await prisma.transactionAlert.create({
  data: {
    userId: item.user.id,
    walletAddress: item.address,
    chain: item.chain,
    transactionHash: tx.hash,
    fromAddress: tx.from,
    toAddress: tx.to,
    value: tx.value,
    tokenAddress: tokenTransfer?.address,
    tokenSymbol: tokenTransfer?.symbol,
    tokenAmount: tokenTransfer?.amount,
    type
  }
});

// Send Telegram notification
if (item.user.telegramUsername) {
  await notifyWalletTransaction({
    username: item.user.telegramUsername,
    walletAddress: item.address,
    chain: item.chain,
    transactionHash: tx.hash,
    type,
    value: tx.value,
    tokenSymbol: tokenTransfer?.symbol,
    tokenAmount: tokenTransfer?.amount
  });
}
```



Telegram Bot Commands

Users interact with the bot via these commands:

Command	Description
/start	Initial welcome message with setup instructions
/connect	Link Telegram account with Smart Money Tracker
/help	Show all available commands
/settings	Manage notification preferences
/app	Launch Telegram Mini App
/whale	Get latest whale transaction
/alpha	View alpha feeds from KOLs
/market	Get market overview

User Connection Flow

Step 1: User Saves Telegram Username

On the website settings page (/settings):

1. User enters their Telegram username (e.g., `only1denis`)
2. System saves username to database
3. `telegramChatId` remains `null` (not yet connected)

Step 2: User Connects via Telegram

In Telegram bot:

1. User sends `/connect` command
2. Bot looks up username in database
3. If found, bot saves `chatId` and enables notifications
4. User receives confirmation message

Step 3: Real-Time Alerts

Once connected:

- User adds wallets to watchlist
- System monitors for transactions
- User receives instant Telegram alerts

Example Telegram Alert

 RECEIVED Transaction

 Chain: BASE
 Wallet: `0x8A9E89...C7D87a`
 Amount: 1500 USDC

 View on Explorer

(Explorer link opens BaseScan transaction page)

How to Test

Manual Test via API

```
# Trigger watchlist check
curl -X POST https://defidashtracker.com/api/watchlist/check
```

Expected Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "walletsChecked": 5,
  "alertsCreated": 2,
  "results": [
    {
      "address": "0x8A9E890f48Df383a6839387bC93cB661C1c7D87a",
      "chain": "base",
      "newTransactions": 2
    }
  ]
}
```

End-to-End Test

1. **Connect Telegram:** Send /connect to @Tracker103_bot
2. **Add Wallet:** Add a wallet to watchlist on website
3. **Wait for Transaction:** System checks periodically (or trigger manually)
4. **Receive Alert:** Get instant Telegram notification

Configuration

Environment Variables

```
# Telegram Bot Token (from BotFather)
TELEGRAM_BOT_TOKEN=8514395374:AAEihcjLTNAYIbhATI91S0tB1RYrXVVfMzU

# Webhook URL (for receiving bot messages)
TELEGRAM_WEBHOOK_URL=https://defidashtracker.com/api/telegram/webhook

# App URL (for generating links)
NEXT_PUBLIC_APP_URL=https://defidashtracker.com
```

Blockchain API Keys

```
# For transaction monitoring
ALCHEMY_API_KEY=SeNFgs-fp0RqIKzPe0KRL
MORALIS_API_KEY=<configured>
ETHERSCAN_API_KEY=QBK1KG5ENJCZS17MHHJ7PG1TRJYR2N8IRV
```

Supported Blockchains

Blockchain	Chain ID	Explorer
Ethereum	ethereum	etherscan.io
Base	base	basescan.org
BNB Chain	bnb	bscscan.com
Polygon	polygon	polygonscan.com
Optimism	optimism	optimistic.etherscan.io
Arbitrum	arbitrum	arbiscan.io
Solana	solana	solscan.io

Security Features

- **User Authentication:** Requires signed-in user to add watchlist items
- **Ownership Validation:** Users can only view/delete their own watchlist items
- **Trial Cleanup:** Auto-removes expired trial users' watchlists
- **Duplicate Prevention:** Unique constraint on (userId, transactionHash)
- **Chat ID Privacy:** Telegram chat IDs stored securely in database

Monitoring Best Practices

For Premium Users

-  Unlimited watchlist items
-  Real-time transaction monitoring
-  Token-specific alerts
-  Multi-chain support

For Trial Users

-  Limited watchlist duration (trial period)
 -  Auto-cleanup after trial expires
 -  Full feature access during trial
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Error Handling

The system includes robust error handling:

-  **Blockchain API failures:** Graceful fallback, continues with other wallets
 -  **Duplicate alerts:** Skips silently (Prisma unique constraint)
 -  **Telegram failures:** Logs error, continues processing
 -  **Missing chat ID:** Skips notification, logs info
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Future Enhancements

Potential improvements:

-  **Price threshold alerts:** Notify when token price hits target
 -  **Gas price alerts:** Notify when gas is below threshold
 -  **NFT transfer alerts:** Expand to ERC-721/ERC-1155 transfers
 -  **Batch notifications:** Group multiple alerts into digest
 -  **Custom alert rules:** User-defined filters and conditions
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System Status

Build Status:  Passing

TypeScript Compilation:  No Errors

API Integration:  Alchemy, Moralis, Etherscan

Telegram Bot:  Active (@Tracker103_bot)

Webhook:  Configured

Database:  PostgreSQL with Prisma ORM

Related Documentation

- [Telegram Bot Integration](#) (./TELEGRAM_BOT_INTEGRATION.md)

- [Wallet Tracker API Integration](#) ([./WALLET_TRACKER_API_INTEGRATION.md](#))
 - [Token Gate Implementation](#) ([./TOKEN_GATE_IMPLEMENTATION.md](#))
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Summary

The watchlist alert system is **fully operational** and integrated with Telegram:

- Users can add wallets to watchlist
- System monitors for new transactions
- Instant Telegram notifications sent
- Multi-chain support (7 blockchains)
- Token-specific monitoring
- Robust error handling
- Premium and trial user support

No additional implementation needed. System is ready for production use! 