Meteor uses slack to encourage the collaboration between each and every one of our developers. Below is a quick introduction on getting involved in our slack and how to make your slack workplace productive and fun.

Joining our slack:

To join our slack you will first have to click on the invite link that we have provided here or you will also be able to find it on our products home page. Once you have clicked on this link you will have been brought to our slack sign up page. Once on this slack sign up page all you will have to do is provide an email address and your desired password. Once this information is given you are just one email confirmation away from collaborating with our developers. Open your email, confirm your information, and you will be ready to go. Upon entrance into our slack please take the time to read through the message that our GreetBot has sent you describing the purpose of each of the made chat channels for you. The image below will show you where to open this.

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Talking in channels:

Once you have entered our slack channel you have the ability to collaborate with other developers. The main channel you will want to check is the general channel. This is where you will be able to collaborate with all those who have joined in the slack channel and communicate any questions you may want to ask others or brainstorm any ideas. You can simply just type in the channel. There are certain chat commands that you may also use. There is an ‘@here’ command that will notify all users in the channel with the message you are typing -- it is good etiquette to refrain from doing this as others may not appreciate the notification that you have given them. The most important one will be to tag another user with a message so they get the notification and not everyone else does. The convention for doing this is ‘@’ and they will be notified upon this message. Another great way to use Slack is to create a message group with others or even private messages others. Circled in red is where you will see your direct messages as well as be able to click the ‘+’ and create new message threads to others. Remember -- you can add multiple people in a private message so you can have a collaborative session with others.

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In conclusion:

Now that you are all set up and ready to go with Slack we ask that you be professional and respectful to each and every person you come across on our Slack platform. We hope you have a great time collaborating with others and contributing to our project!