

# Slack Integration

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### Slack is a platform for team communication.

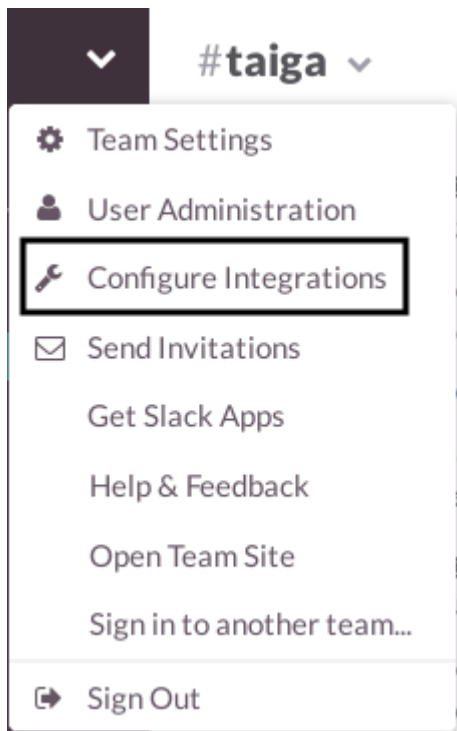
First things first, Slack is a huge platform with lots of features. Integration will always take time so please be patient. If you need a specific integration and you feel ready to get out your machete and start cutting into the taiga, please review our [API Docs](#).

If you need help with a specific feature, you can always get in touch with our community through our [mailing list](#).

## 1. Configure Slack

Go to your slack app

- Go to **Configure Integrations**.



- Add a new "Incoming WebHooks" integration.



### Zapier

Automate tasks between other online services.

 Add



### Zendesk

Beautifully simple customer service platform.

 Add

## DIY Integrations & Customizations

If you have programming chops, or know someone who does, these integrations allow the most flexibility and communication with your own systems.



### Amazon SQS

A distributed queue messaging service.

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### Bots

Connect a bot to the Slack Real Time Messaging API.

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### Hammock

Run and write integrations on your own server.

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### Incoming WebHooks

Send data into Slack in real-time.

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### Outgoing WebHooks

Get data out of Slack in real-time.

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### Slack API

Deep integration with Slack within the context of a user.

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### Slackbot

Easily control your Slackbot from external services.

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### Slash Commands

Customized Slack commands for your team.

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- Choose a channel and click **Add Incoming WebHooks Integration**.



## Incoming WebHooks

Send data into Slack in real-time.

Incoming Webhooks are a simple way to post messages from external sources into Slack. They make use of normal HTTP requests with a JSON payload, which includes the message and a few other optional details described later.

[Message Attachments](#) can also be used in Incoming Webhooks to display richly-formatted messages that stand out from regular chat messages.

⚠ These tools are great for building your own, personal integration, but if you'd like your service to be listed as an Official Slack Integration, please [get in touch](#) before beginning development. We'll help guide you in the right direction and provide you with resources you may need along the way.

### Post to Channel

Start by choosing a channel where your Incoming Webhook will post messages to.

#taiga

or [create a new channel](#)

Add Incoming WebHooks Integration

- Copy your **Webhook URL**.



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### Setup Instructions

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We'll guide you through the steps necessary to configure an Incoming Webhook so you can start sending data to Slack.

#### Webhook URL

`https://hooks.slack.com/services/[redacted]/[redacted]/[redacted]`

#### Sending Messages

You have two options for sending data to the Webhook URL above:

- Send a JSON string as the `payload` parameter in a POST request
- Send a JSON string as the body of a POST request

For a simple message, your JSON payload must contain a `text` property.

This is the text that will be posted to the channel.

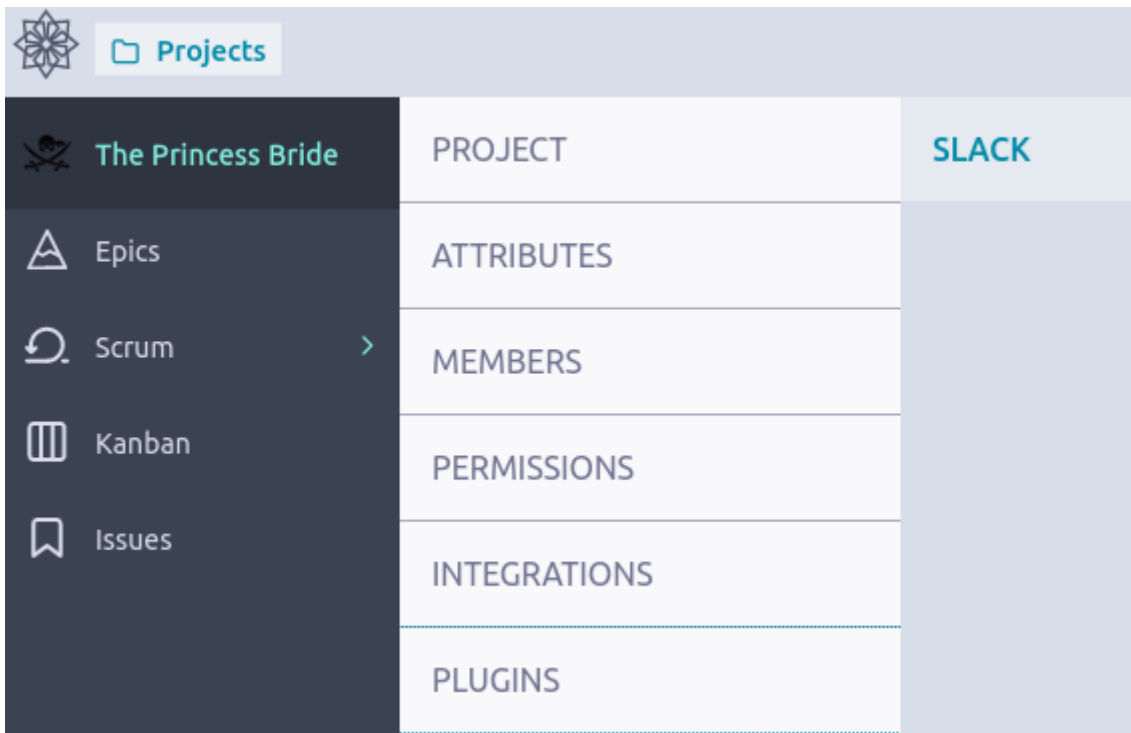
A simple example:

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payload={"text": "This is a line of text in a channel.\nAnd this is another line of text."}
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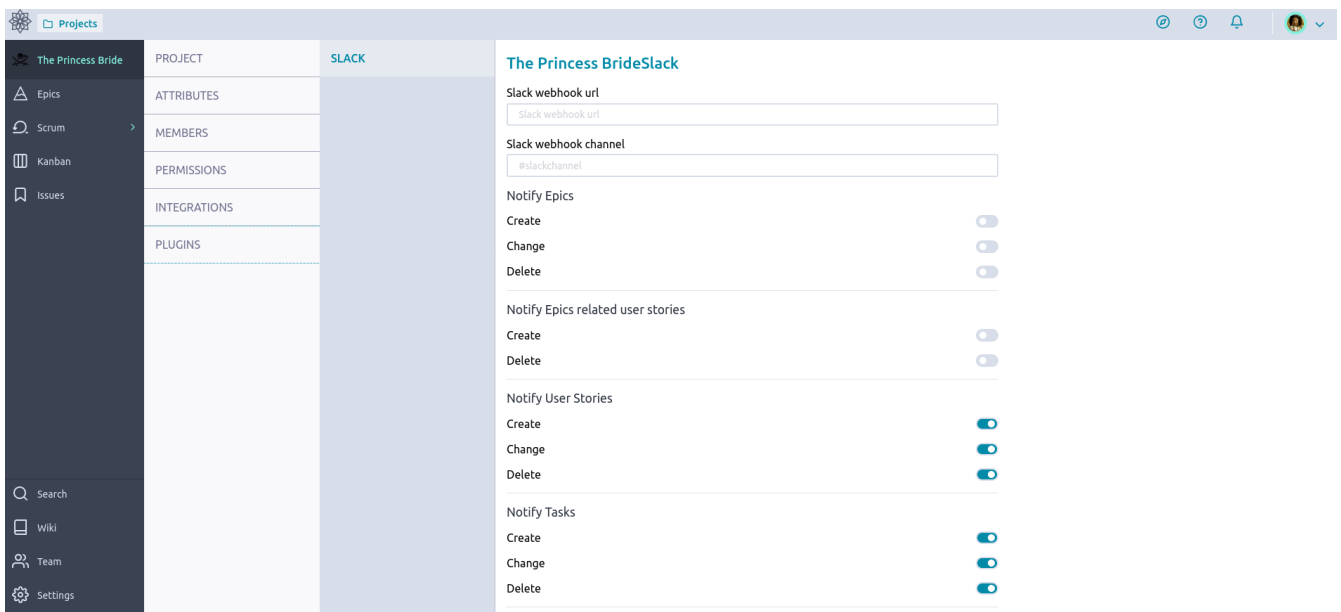
## 2. Configure Taiga

In your project in Taiga:

- Go to **Admin > Contrib plugins > Slack**



- Set the **Slack webhook url** to the copied value in the previous step.
- You can also set the Slack channel which your project will post to. Leave the field blank if you wish to post to the default channel.



- Save your configuration.