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Overview

Catcord helps people chat across languages. When you write in a language-specific channel (e.g., #german), Catcord can mirror your message to other mapped channels (e.g., #english or #french). Mirrored messages may be automatically translated and are posted via webhooks using your display name and avatar — so they look like you sent them.

How It Works

- Channel mappings: Admins connect language channels.
- Invisible posting: Mirrored messages use your name and avatar via webhooks.
- Translation: Server may use DeepL or OpenAI for automatic translation.
- Loop protection: Messages posted by webhooks aren't mirrored again.

Using Catcord

Post messages:

- Write normally in your language channel; messages are mirrored to mapped channels.
- Attachments are mirrored when possible.

Replies:

- If enabled, mirrored replies include a short translated line indicating what you replied to.

Threads:

- If enabled, messages in threads are mirrored into threads with the same name.

Tips

- Keep sentences clear for better translations.
- If a translation seems off, rephrase and resend.
- Mentions may be sanitized to avoid unwanted cross-channel pings.

Privacy & Transparency

- Mirrored posts use your display name and avatar via webhooks.
- Catcord does not DM you and does not store your personal messages beyond what is needed to mirror them.
- Admins control which channels are mapped and which features are enabled.

Troubleshooting

- Not mirrored? Ask an admin whether your channel is mapped and whether permissions are set.
- Attachment missing? Try a smaller file.
- Translation looks wrong? Automatic translation isn't perfect; rephrase and resend.

FAQ

Q: Will I get DMs from Catcord?

A: No, Catcord posts only in configured channels.

Q: Can I turn off mirroring for myself?

A: Mirroring follows server-wide settings. Ask an admin if you need an exception.

Q: Does Catcord ping people?

A: Mentions may be sanitized in relays to prevent mass-pinging across channels.