

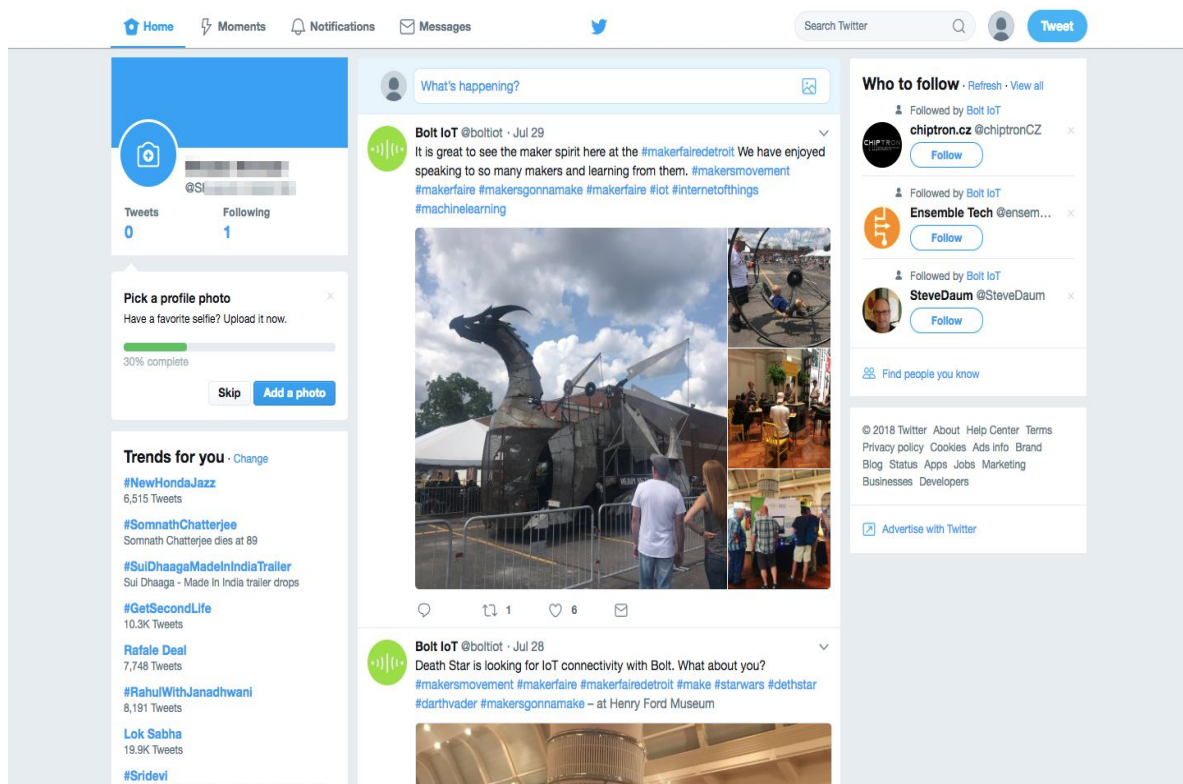


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Applying for Twitter Developer Account

As you progress with the course, you will be building a system in the last module of your project using which you can send out automated tweets when the temperature crosses a threshold. Isn't this fun and exciting?

Wouldn't it be great if the system knew when the temperature exceeded the limit and was able to automatically notify your followers on social media?



Why do I need to apply for the Twitter developer account?

Previously, anyone could apply for a developer account, this meant that people with malicious intentions could make use of the platform's services to send out spam and other forms of automated messages to innocent users.

The application process has been made so as to make it really hard for people with malicious intentions to misuse the platform and send out automated spam messages and other forms of abuses.



How do I apply for the Twitter developer account?

For this automated tweeting system, you will need to apply for a Twitter developer account for you to be able to send out such tweets. Applying for the developer account involves creating a Twitter account(if you do not already have one) and then applying for a developer account.

Applying for a Twitter account(if you do not already have one) is easy and just requires an email verification. Once you have submitted the request for the developer account, the Twitter team will review your application and grant you the developer status. Please do note that each application is examined by the Twitter team and will take time for approval. This is the reason why we request you to apply for the developer account right now so that by the time you reach module 3, your Twitter account will be activated.

Now that you know why, head over to the next page so that we can show you how to apply for the developer account.