

# Setup Midjourney

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Approximately 10 minutes to complete setup steps.

Please review our Midjourney [Q&A](#) section before proceeding. Since the original release back in 2023, we have compiled a list of helpful hints that will help you avoid Midjourney bans.

## Create Discord account

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You need a [Discord](#) account to interact with [Midjourney Discord Bot](#). Create a [new account](#) if you don't have one already.

Please note that even if you have an existing Discord account, we **strongly recommend** creating a separate Discord account specifically designated for use with the useapi.net API.

## Purchase Midjourney subscription

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Follow the [official instructions](#) to purchase a subscription. We suggest starting with the **Basic Plan**. You can always upgrade later, once you are satisfied with initial testing and ready to scale up.

It is **important** not to use the Midjourney account set up for API access for any purposes other than its intended use, such as executing `/imagine` or any other Midjourney commands *manually* or in conjunction with *any other* automation tools. The useapi.net API internally tracks the usage of the Midjourney account, including the number of currently active executions. Using it for other activities may cause the API to function incorrectly.

Please skip this step if you already have a Midjourney subscription.

## Locate Midjourney Direct Messages channel

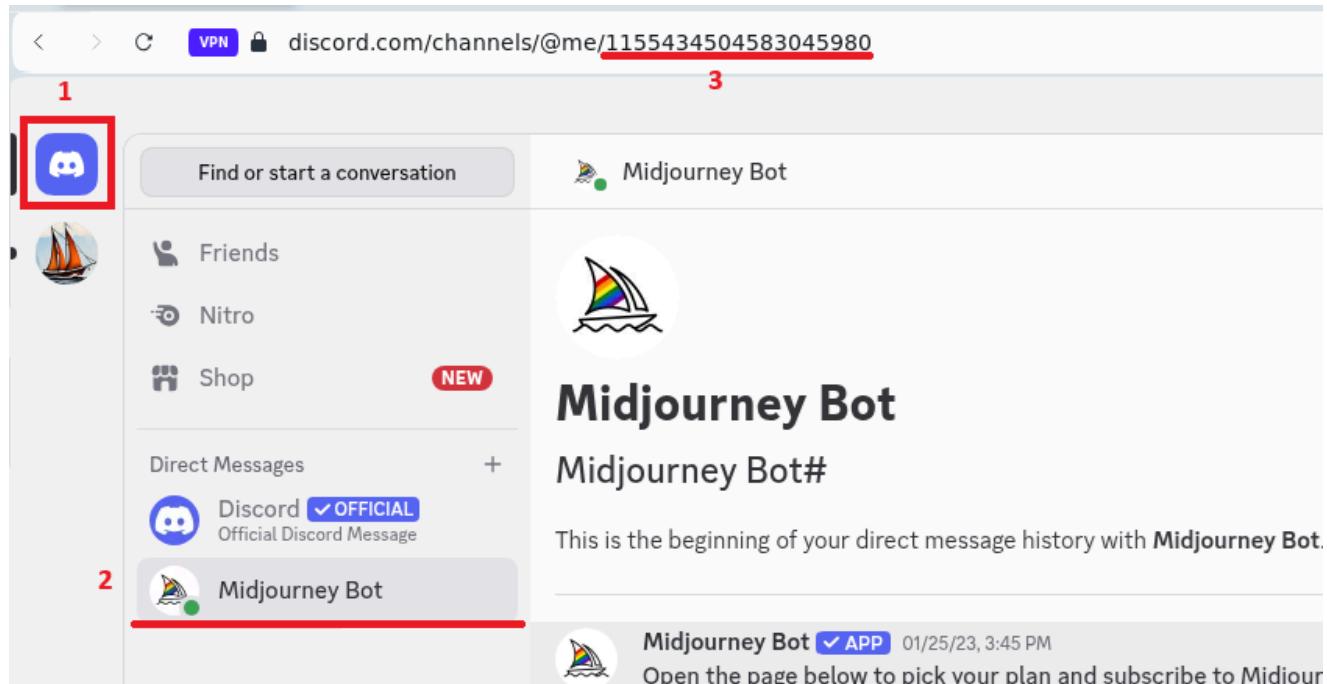
The Midjourney Direct Messages channel value is not required for setup and is only needed for reference.

Select Direct Messages (DMs) in Discord 1:

- Locate Midjourney Bot 2.
- Copy the value of the channel from the URL 3.

This is your **channel**, the API will use this channel to communicate with the Midjourney Discord bot.

If you have trouble locating the Midjourney Direct Messages channel, refer to the official [documentation](#).



## Locate Discord token

Select Direct Messages (DMs) in Discord 1.

Refresh your browser page.

Once the page is fully loaded, open [Developer Tools](#) via [keyboard shortcuts](#): Mac **Command+Option+I** or Windows **F12** or **Control+Shift+I**.

Select Developer Tools » Network 2:

- Make sure that **All** or **Fetch/XHR** is selected **3**.
- Type **/messages** in the filter box **4** and hit Enter.
- Select the first **messages?limit=...** HTTP call entry as shown below **5**, and click on that entry.
- Select the “Headers” tab **6**.
- Locate Request Headers » Authorization **7** and copy its value. This is your **token**.

The screenshot shows the Network tab in the Chrome DevTools. A request for `/messages` is listed. The Headers section is expanded, showing the following details:

Name	Value
:authority:	discord.com
:method:	GET
:path:	/api/v9/channels/1155434504583045980/messages?
:scheme:	https
Accept:	*
Accept-Encoding:	gzip, deflate, br, zstd
Accept-Language:	en-US,en;q=0.9
Authorization:	<b>MTEDN5M1Tj26YgiMQ6Y2TdOQ8M.Gwhur9.kTQ8U6i</b>

If you have trouble locating the Discord token, there are many tutorials describing how to obtain Discord tokens. Please refer to the following links below for additional guidance:

- [How to Find Your Discord Token](#)
- [How To Get Your Discord Token](#)
- [How to get Discord Token](#)

Keep in mind that anyone with a Discord token can have **full access** to your Discord account, so please keep it **safe** and **secure**. To reset your Discord token, simply change your Discord password.

## Configure Midjourney API account

Feel free to use the optional [Verify](#) feature below to ensure that the retrieved **token** value above is correct before proceeding.

Proceed to [POST account/midjourney](#) and configure the Midjourney API account using the **token** value retrieved above. Once the configuration is posted, you can start using the Midjourney API immediately.

## Verify token values

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Once all the above steps are completed, you should have the following:

- Discord `token`
- Midjourney Direct Messages `channel` (the channel value is not required for setup and is only needed for reference).

This only verifies that the `token` value is correct and the Midjourney bot is configured. To complete setup, you **MUST** proceed to [POST account/midjourney](#) and complete the configuration of the Midjourney API account using the `token` values retrieved above.