

## README - Instagram Multi-Follow Bot

### Overview:

This bot automates follower discovery and engagement for multiple school-based Instagram accounts.

It logs in using school-specific bot credentials (from the Excel sheet), visits each target school's Instagram accounts, and:

1. Opens the followers list.
2. Visits each follower's profile.
3. Checks if the bio contains the school abbreviation.
4. If it does -> sends a Follow request.
5. Logs all actions in a CSV for transparency.

### Features:

- Multi-account management
- 2FA / checkpoint handling
- Intelligent throttling
- Resumable progress
- Auto-detects private accounts

### Excel Format (schools.xlsx):

School Name | Instagram ID | Password | Abbreviation | Max follow per school | bot\_username |  
bot\_password

### Example:

The Dalton School | dalton\_official, dalton\_classof27 | | dalton, tds | 100 | dalton\_clicker |

### Setup Instructions:

1. Install Python 3.10+

2. Run:

```
python3 -m venv venv
```

```
source venv/bin/activate
```

```
pip install pandas openpyxl selenium undetected-chromedriver python-dotenv
```

3. Prepare Files:

- Place schools.xlsx next to insta\_multi\_bot.py

- (Optional) Create .env file with:

```
IG_USERNAME=your_username
```

```
IG_PASSWORD=your_password
```

4. Run:

```
python insta_multi_bot.py
```

If 2FA triggers:

- Complete login in Chrome

- In terminal: touch continue.txt

Outputs:

- bot\_progress.csv: log of processed followers

- bot\_debug.log: debug log

Tips:

- Do not exceed 300 follows/day.
- Use unique bot accounts.
- Private accounts are skipped automatically.

#### Common Issues:

- No pandas: pip install pandas openpyxl
- Window closed: restart Chrome & rerun
- Timeout: account may be private
- Login stuck: complete 2FA, run touch continue.txt

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