**Guide to Editing ContentData.json for LLNOTIFY**

**Overview**

ContentData.json controls the Announcements and Support sections in the LLNOTIFY app. It's a JSON file in our Git repository. Edit it to update messages, add formatting, or links. Changes take effect on the next app refresh (15 minutes or manual).

**Structure**

The file has two main sections: Announcements and Support. Here's the template broken down into a table. Each row shows a field, its description, whether it's optional, and an example.

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| **Section** | **Field** | **Description** | **Optional?** | **Example Value** |
| Announcements | Text | The primary announcement message shown in the UI. Supports formatting (see below). | No | "Main announcement message. Use \*\*bold\*\*, \*italic\*, \_\_underline\_\_, [green]green text[/green]." |
| Announcements | Details | Optional extra info under the main text. Supports formatting. | Yes | "Additional details if needed." |
| Announcements | Links | Optional array of hyperlinks (displayed as clickable links). Each link is an object with Name (display text) and Url. | Yes | [ { "Name": "Link Name 1", "Url": "https://example.com/link1" }, { "Name": "Link Name 2", "Url": "https://example.com/link2" } ] |
| Support | Text | The main support message. Supports formatting. | No | "Support message with formatting." |
| Support | Links | Optional array of hyperlinks for support resources. Same format as above. | Yes | [ { "Name": "Support Link 1", "Url": "https://support.example.com" } ] |

**Formatting Tips**

In the "Text" or "Details" fields, use these for styling (the app will render them automatically):

* Bold: \*\*text\*\* (e.g., \*\*Important\*\* → **Important**)
* Italic: \*text\* (e.g., \*Note\* → *Note*)
* Underline: \_\_text\_\_ (e.g., \_\_Urgent\_\_ → Urgent)
* Color: [color]text[/color] (color = green, red, or yellow (no gray backfill), case-sensitive). e.g., [green]Success[/green] → Success
* Nested: Combine like \*\*[green]GREEN[/green]\*\* for bold green text. e.g., \*\*[green]Success[/green]\*\* → **Success**

**How to Edit**

1. Go to the Git repo: https://github.com/burnoil/LLNOTIFY
2. Find ContentData.json in the main branch.
3. Click the pencil icon to edit.
4. Update the fields based on the table above (keep JSON valid—use an online validator if needed).
5. Commit with a message like "Updated announcements for August 2025".
6. Test in the app.

**Validation**

Use jsonlint.com or another online JSON validator to check your edits.

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