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## Experiments

# Telegram Allowlist Hardening

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## Summary

Telegram allowlists now accept `telegram:` and `tg:` prefixes case-insensitively, and tolerate accidental whitespace. This aligns inbound allowlist checks with outbound send normalization.

## What changed

Prefixes `telegram:` and `tg:` are treated the same (case-insensitive).

Allowlist entries are trimmed; empty entries are ignored.

## Examples

All of these are accepted for the same ID:

`telegram:123456`

`TG:123456`

`tg:123456`

## Why it matters



Copy/paste from logs or chat IDs often includes prefixes and whitespace. Normalizing avoids false negatives when deciding whether to respond in DMs or groups.

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