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CLI commands

channels

Manage chat channel accounts and their runtime status on the Gateway.

Related docs:

Channel guides: [Channels](#)

Gateway configuration: [Configuration](#)

Common commands

```
openclaw channels list
openclaw channels status
openclaw channels capabilities
openclaw channels capabilities --channel discord --target channel:123
openclaw channels resolve --channel slack "#general" "@jane"
openclaw channels logs --channel all
```

Add / remove accounts

```
openclaw channels add --channel telegram --token <bot-token>
openclaw channels remove --channel telegram --delete
```

Tip: `openclaw channels add --help` shows per-channel flags (token, app token, signal-cli paths, etc).

Login / logout (interactive)



```
openclaw channels login --channel whatsapp
openclaw channels logout --channel whatsapp
```

Troubleshooting

Run `openclaw status --deep` for a broad probe.

Use `openclaw doctor` for guided fixes.

`openclaw channels list` prints `Claude: HTTP 403 ... user:profile → usage` snapshot needs the `user:profile` scope. Use `--no-usage`, or provide a `claude.ai` session key (`CLAUDE_WEB_SESSION_KEY` / `CLAUDE_WEB_COOKIE`), or re-auth via Claude Code CLI.

Capabilities probe

Fetch provider capability hints (intents/scopes where available) plus static feature support:

```
openclaw channels capabilities
openclaw channels capabilities --channel discord --target channel:123
```

Notes:

`--channel` is optional; omit it to list every channel (including extensions).

`--target` accepts `channel:<id>` or a raw numeric channel id and only applies to Discord.

Probes are provider-specific: Discord intents + optional channel permissions; Slack bot + user scopes; Telegram bot flags + webhook; Signal daemon version; MS Teams app token + Graph roles/scopes



(annotated where known). Channels without probes report **Probe:**
unavailable .

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Resolve names to IDs

Resolve channel/user names to IDs using the provider directory:

```
openclaw channels resolve --channel slack "#general" "@jane"  
openclaw channels resolve --channel discord "My Server/#support" "@someone"  
openclaw channels resolve --channel matrix "Project Room"
```

Notes:

Use `--kind user|group|auto` to force the target type.

Resolution prefers active matches when multiple entries share the same name.

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