



Python Challenge





You are going to build a Telegram bot.





First of all, create a new Python project. Also, create a new GitHub repository and connect your Python project to the repository.





Make sure you have or install the required packages (use pip install or pip3 install):

- aiogram
- python-dotenv







In the project root directory create a .gitignore file and fill it with the following:

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.idea/
**/_pycache__
.env
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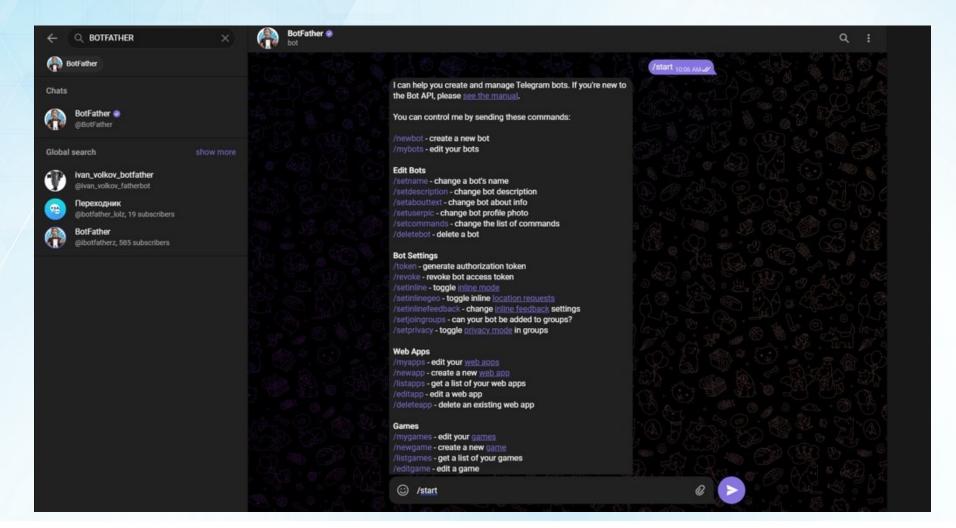


Search for @BotFather inside a telegram and type /start to get a menu.





Choose a /newbot option





- Choose the following name for the bot: INT Python Challenge
- Choose the following name for the bot: int_python_challenge_bot
- Make sure you're getting a message about a successful creation:

Done! Congratulations on your new bot. You will find it at t.me/SeatAlexBot. You can now add a description, about section and profile picture for your bot, see /help for a list of commands. By the way, when you've finished creating your cool bot, ping our Bot Support if you want a better username for it. Just make sure the bot is fully operational before you do this.

Use this token to access the HTTP API:

6964513723:AAG_W1dUtPgro1dFZfWWcF6jrWZJJVIslfo

Keep your token secure and store it safely, it can be used by anyone to control your bot.

For a description of the Bot API, see this page:

https://core.telegram.org/bots/api



In the project root directory create a .env file. Then, copy a token from the Telegram and paste a token into the .env file. Store it as a BOT_TOKEN variable like the following:



Create a file (main.py) inside the project and make sure to add the following:

- Command /start handler
- Any command handler that will just send back the same message of any type. Don't
 forget to include the errors handler inside a function.
- Function main() that will include the INFO logger and bot polling.
- A function asyncio.run() that will execute the main() function.
- You can take the <u>following python file</u> as an example.

If anything is correct, executing a file will show the following output:

INFO:aiogram.dispatcher:Start polling

INFO:aiogram.dispatcher:Run polling for bot @alex_komanov_bot id=6373447736 - 'INT DEMO ROBOT'



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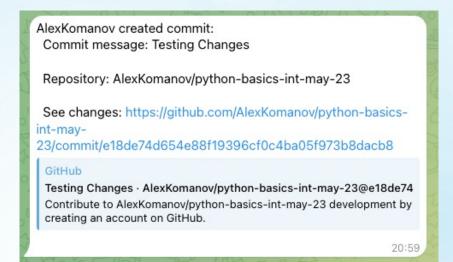




As a bonus part, you can add an integration with the GitHub Actions Workflow:

- See the relevant part of the lesson where it was presented.
- Don't forget to create relevant secret variables inside a repository.
- You can use the <u>following YAML file</u> as an example.

If anything is correct, every push to the repository will trigger the following message:





- You'll need to perform at least the main part. The bonus part is not a mandatory, but it is a good experience, so try to do it also.
- Add several screenshots that present how the bot is working. Create a folder inside the project and store the screenshots there.
- Commit and push the project (including the screenshots).
- Add the GitHub link (make sure that a repository is public) to the task inside the LMS platform and submit.