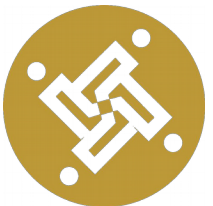


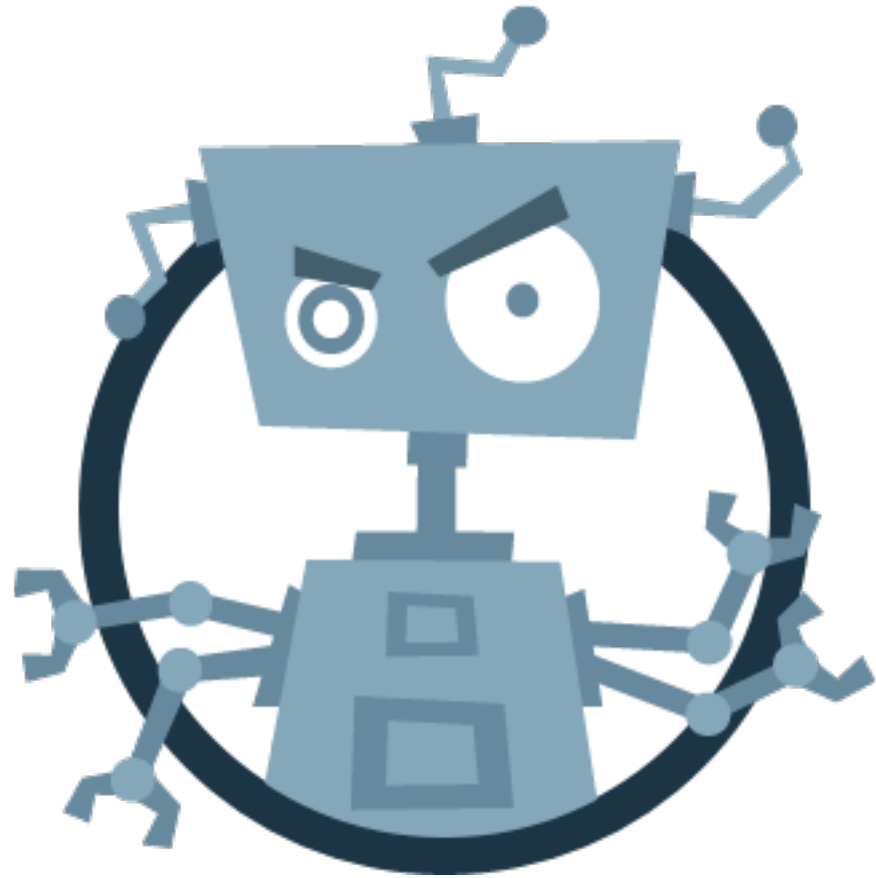
How to create a Telegram Bot



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What is a bot?



Bots are simply Telegram accounts operated by software – not people.

Differences with humans:

1. No online status and no last seen timestamps.
2. Limited cloud storage.
3. Can't initiate conversations with users.
4. Usernames always end in 'bot'.
5. When added to a group, bots do not receive all messages by default.

HOW IT WORKS







The Bot API is an HTTP-based api.
It supports GET and POST requests.



python-telegram-bot

Pip Installs Packages

The logo for the Python package manager, pip. It consists of the word "PiP" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The lowercase 'i' is smaller than the uppercase 'P's and has a distinct dot.

```
# pip install python-telegram-bot
```


Command

VS

Message



The Botfather

inlinekeyboard

```
[  
  [  
    InlineKeyboardButton("Option 1", callback_data='1'),  
    InlineKeyboardButton("Option 2", callback_data='2')  
  ],  
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    InlineKeyboardButton("Option 3", callback_data='3')  
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