

How to setup ED Recon

Discord Bot

This guide explains how to setup the [ED Recon Discord bot](#) (v2 and higher).

If you get stuck or have any questions, feel free to join [EDR central](#), the community server for EDR with access to the bot, real-time alerts and troubleshooting support.

Pre-requisites

- [Discord](#) installed.
- A discord server for which you have the `Manage Server` permission. This is required by Discord in order to invite any bot, EDR's included.
- Read and understood EDR's [privacy policy](#) and [terms of services](#).
 - Proceeding any further implies that you, as well as the members of your server, understand and agree to the privacy policy and the terms of services.
 - Feel free to drop by [EDR central](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

Inviting the bot

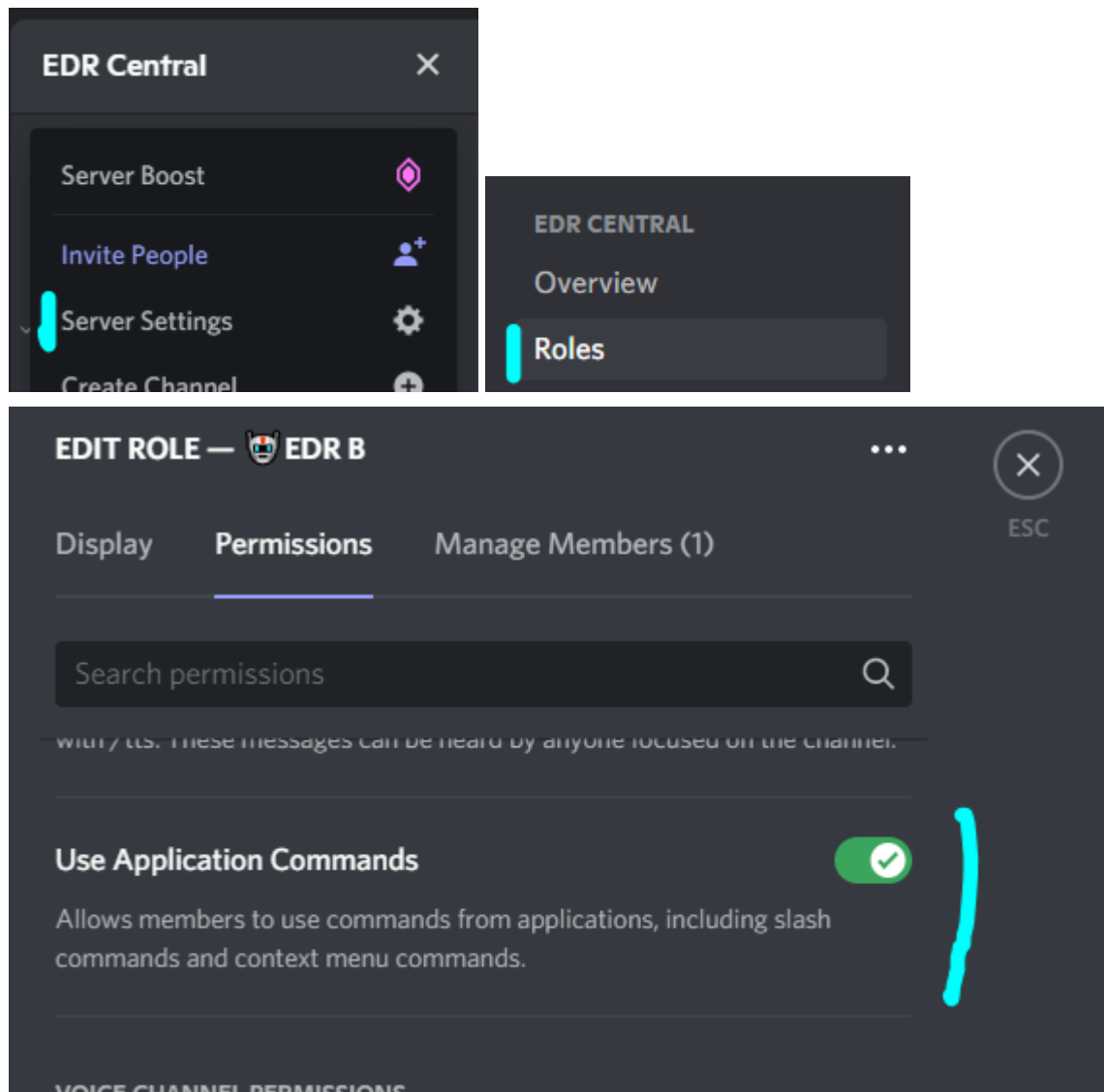
1. [Invite](#) the bot to your server.
2. Tweak its role / access if needed.

Note: you might not get access to the full functionality right out of the box. Your application will be reviewed within a few days, and you might be contacted by LeKeno#8484.

Privacy & Safety considerations

EDR is safe to use because it is using Discord's [Slash Commands](#). This means that it **only sees its own commands**, and has **no access to any other messages**. Consequently, EDR only needs the "Use Application Commands" permission. Nothing else is needed!

This permission is set by default on the invite link. It can also be set from the Permissions panel found in the Server Settings, Roles section:



If you are curious, you can check [EDR's source code](#) to see how this works. In addition, the source code of the [EDR plugin for EDMC](#) is [also available here](#), and since it's written in Python you can also scrutinize the running code and confirm that it's identical to the source code published on github. Finally, EDR has been [reviewed and praised by Frontier](#), confirming that its use of the player journal API is within Frontier's rules and terms of services.

If you still have concerns or have trouble setting up the bot, consider [joining EDR central](#) for further help, or to simply get access to a hassle-free option:

- access to the bot.
- a real-time feed of outlaws sightings.
- discussion channels about Elite and EDR.
- and more...