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You can use these credentials to authenticate the following nodes:

• Telegram

• Telegram Trigger

## Prerequisites#

Create a Telegram account.

## Supported authentication methods#

• API bot access token

## Related resources#

Refer to Telegram's Bot API documentation for more information about the service.

Refer to the Telegram Bot Features documentation for more information on creating and working with bots.

## Using API bot access token#

To configure this credential, you'll need:

• A bot Access Token

To generate your access token:

• Start a chat with the BotFather.

• Enter the /newbot command to create a new bot.

/newbot

• The BotFather will ask you for a name and username for your new bot:  
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• Copy the bot token the BotFather generates and add it as the Access Token in n8n.

Refer to the BotFather Create a new bot documentation for more information.