# WEBHOOK

The webhook is what allows Telegram, when it receives messages from a user, to send messages to a server external to it, in this case, a raspberry pi configured as a web server to receive Telegram traffic. When a message is received the server stores it in a database. This stops me from using polling to a web server that congests the network as there may not any messages for me to get and by having the messages in the same server as our message processor the latency is.