**🚀 How to Write an Embed Message**

You can make your bot post fancy, styled messages (called *embeds*) just by writing a short text file or message with a few simple symbols.  
No coding, no weird brackets, no JSON nightmares. Just type like a normal human, with a little structure.

**🧱 The Basic Idea**

You write a normal message and use a few special lines to tell the bot what parts go where.

Example:

# Title: Welcome Aboard!

@color: blue

@image: https://example.com/banner.png

We’re so glad you joined the Squadron.

Check the #rules channel, grab your roles, and say hi in #general!

\*Status:\* Active | inline

\*Motto:\* "Fly smart."

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Footer: Property of the UEE | https://example.com/logo.png

@timestamp: now

When the bot reads this, it turns it into a styled embed with a title, color, image, description, fields, and a footer.

**💬 How Each Part Works**

**1. Title**

Start with a line that begins with # Title:

# Title: Community Update

That becomes the bold title at the top of your embed.

You can also make the title clickable with:

@url: https://example.com

**2. Color**

Add a line starting with @color: to change the accent bar color.

@color: red

@color: #FF0000

**3. Images**

Two types of pictures:

@thumbnail: https://example.com/icon.png → small image top right

@image: https://example.com/banner.jpg → big image below text

**4. Author (optional)**

A little “byline” at the top:

@author: Commander Shepard | https://example.com/profile | https://example.com/avatar.png

The parts after the | are optional.

**5. The Description**

Everything that isn’t a command (no @ or #) becomes the main text of your embed.  
You can use Markdown:

Welcome to the new cycle!

- New missions

- Updated roles

- Better coffee in the mess hall

**6. Fields**

Neat little boxes inside the embed:

\*Field Name:\* Field value

To make them line up side-by-side, add | inline:

\*Status:\* Active | inline

\*Level:\* 42 | inline

**7. Footer**

Use --- (three dashes) to start the footer section:

Footer: Text here | https://example.com/icon.png

Icon is optional.

**8. Timestamp**

Show when it was posted:

@timestamp: now

Or use a specific date/time in ISO format.

**✍️ Markdown Formatting Guide**

You can format text inside your embed using regular Discord Markdown. This works anywhere in the description or field values.

| **Style** | **How to Write It** | **Example Result** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Bold** | \*\*text\*\* | **text** |
| *Italics* | \*text\* or \_text\_ | *text* |
| ***Bold Italics*** | \*\*\*text\*\*\* | ***text*** |
|  | ~~text~~ |  |
| Inline code | `text` | text |
| Code block |  |  |
| multiline code |  |  |
|  | A block of code |  |
| > Quote | > text | > text |
| • Bullet list | - item or \* item | - item |
| 1️⃣ Numbered list | 1. item | 1. item |
| [Link](https://example.com/) | [Link](https://example.com) | [Link](https://example.com/) |

Use these to make your embeds readable and stylish without breaking the format.

**🔖 Rules and Limits**

| **Element** | **Rules & Limits** |
| --- | --- |
| **Title** | Up to 256 characters. Only one per embed. Appears at top. |
| **Description** | Up to 4096 characters total. Supports Markdown. |
| **Fields** | Up to 25 per embed. Each field name max 256 chars, value max 1024. |
| **Inline Fields** | Display side by side (max three per row). |
| **Color** | Must be a named color or hex (e.g. #FF9900). |
| **Images** | One thumbnail and one image per embed. URLs must be valid. |
| **Author** | Optional; name 256 chars max, URL and icon optional. |
| **Footer** | Max 2048 characters; may include an icon. |
| **Timestamp** | One per embed; @timestamp: now recommended. |
| **Embeds per message** | The bot may send up to 10 embeds in one message (separated by --- blocks). |

**🌈 Full Example**

# Title: Squadron 42 Status Report

@color: gold

@thumbnail: https://example.com/ship.png

@image: https://example.com/banner.jpg

@author: Admiral Bishop | https://example.com/bishop | https://example.com/avatar.png

Mission briefing for today:

\* Secure Vega Sector

\* Protect civilian assets

\* Await further orders

\*Commander:\* Liam | inline

\*Status:\* Active | inline

\*Priority:\* High | inline

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Footer: Property of the UEE | https://example.com/uee.png

@timestamp: now

**💡 Quick Summary**

| **What you want** | **What to write** |
| --- | --- |
| Title | # Title: ... |
| Link title | @url: |
| Color | @color: |
| Thumbnail | @thumbnail: |
| Big image | @image: |
| Author | @author: |
| Description | Just write text normally |
| Fields | \*Name:\* Value |
| Inline fields | `*Name:* Value |
| Footer | `Footer: Text |
| Timestamp | @timestamp: now |
| Formatting | Use standard Markdown for bold, italics, lists, etc. |

If you can write a Discord message, you can write an embed with this format.  
The bot handles the rest.