

Functional Requirements

- Messaging (basic texts) - instant messaging, old messages, 1-1 messages
- Organization
 - Multiple Channels
 - Users in Channel
- Unread messages, Unread mentions
- Cross Platform Synchroniztion

Non-functional Requirements

- 20M users
- 50k organizations, 50K channels
- Low Latency

Design

- 1) Persistent Storage (When slack is started)
- 2) Real Time Messaging

Tables

Organizations

Channels

Users

Channels__users_mapping

Messages

Id, channel_id, sender_user_id, sent_at, body

Read_Receipts

Id, organization_id, channel_id, last_mesage_timestamp

Channel_last_activity

Id, organization_id, channel_id, last_message_timestamp

Last_unread_messages_count

Id, organization_id, channel_id, user_id, count

Last_unread_user_mentions_count

Id, organization_id, channel_id, user_id, count

Design

