

# Detailed instructions for deleting Telegram account

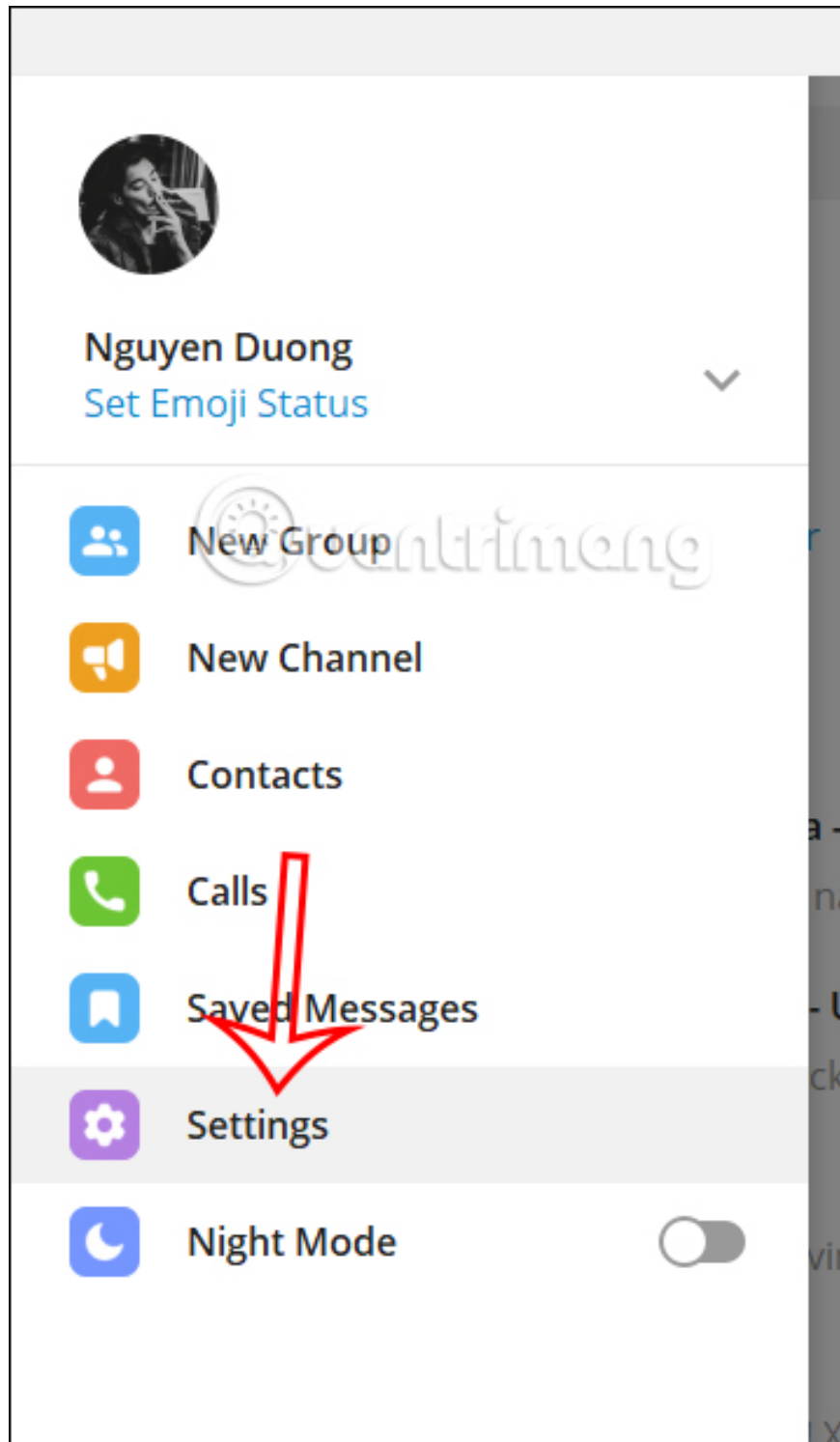
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## How to download Telegram account data before deleting

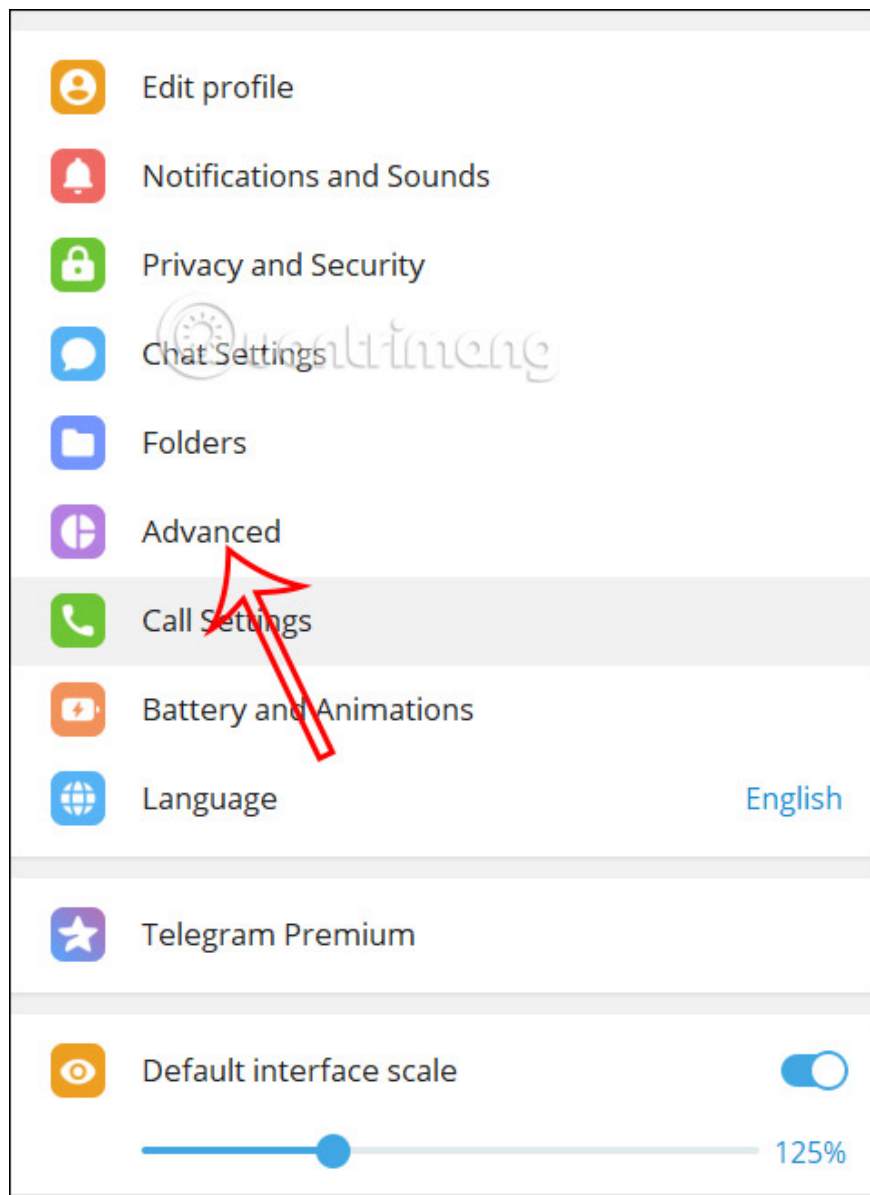
### Step 1:

At the Telegram interface, click on **the 3-dash icon** and select **Settings** in the displayed list.



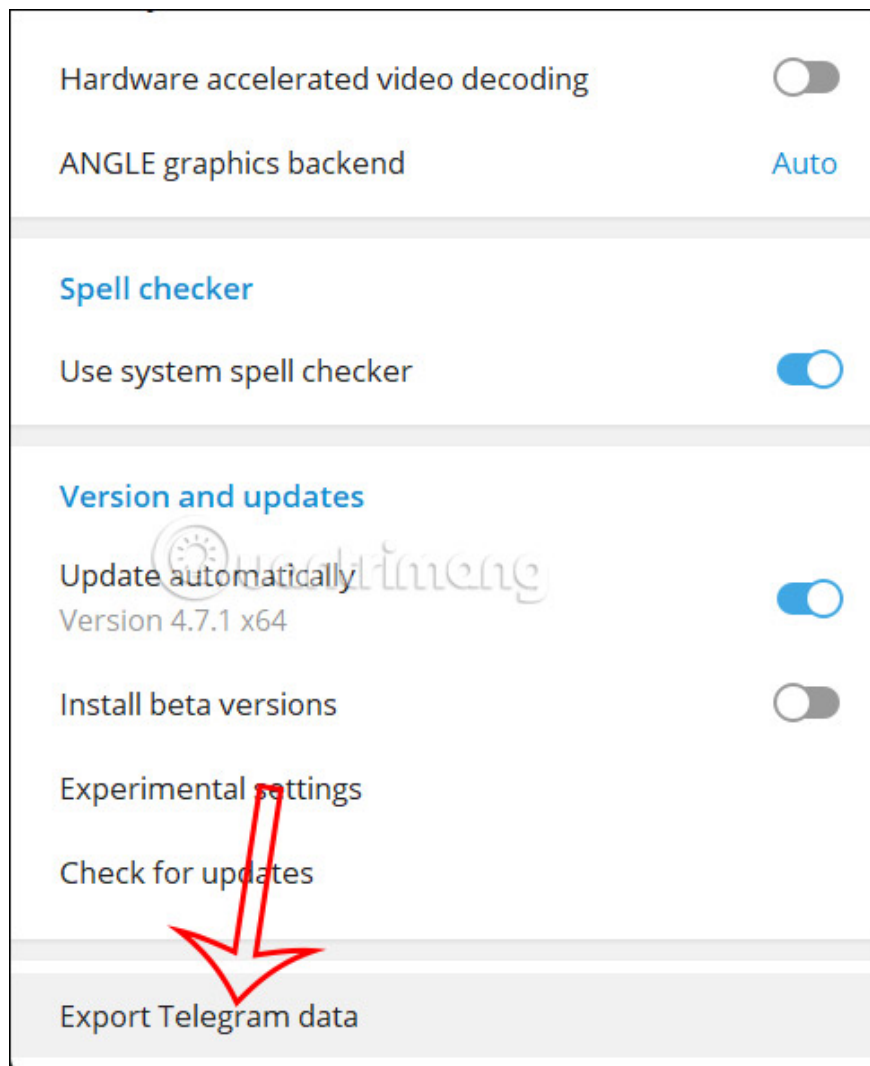
**Step 2:**

Display the settings interface for your Telegram account, we click on **Advanced** to see advanced settings for the application.

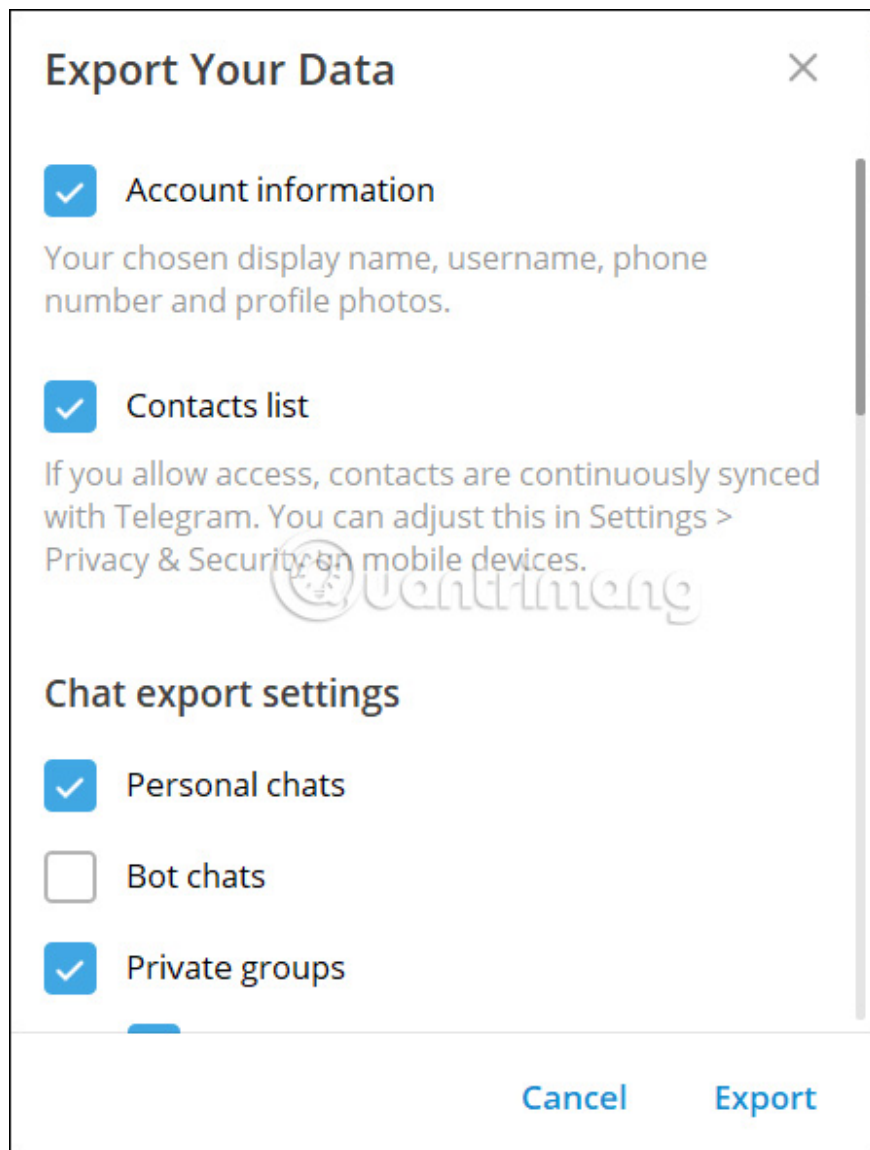


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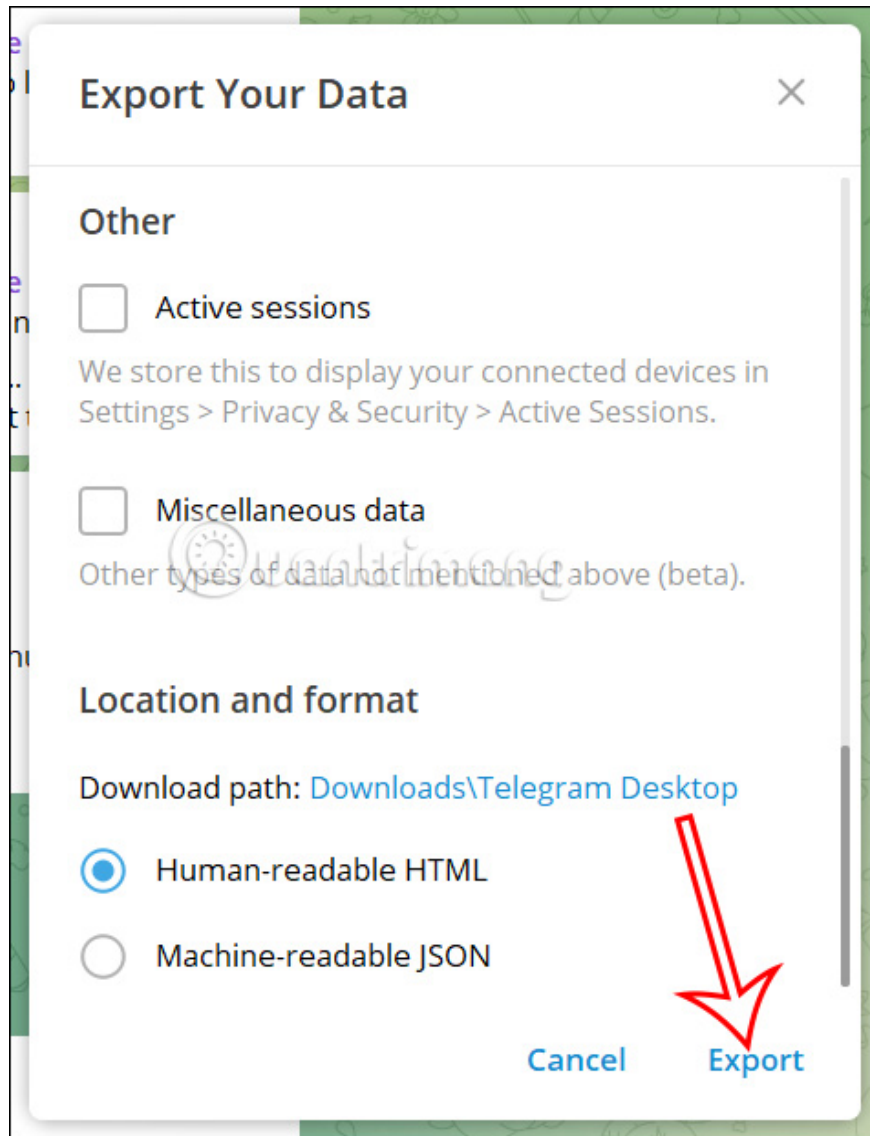
Scroll down and click **Export Telegram data** to download Telegram data.



In the new interface, users will see **all the data in Telegram for you to choose** what type of content you want to download.



We can **adjust the capacity of the Telegram account data file** . In addition, we can change the data file storage location when downloading, choose the file format as HTML or JSON. Finally, the user clicks on **Export** to export personal Telegram account data.

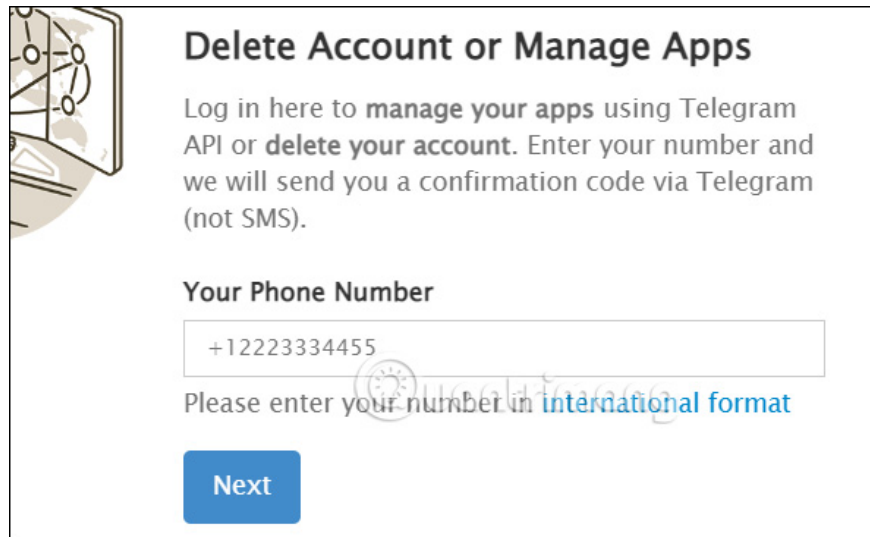


## How to delete Telegram account in detail

### Step 1:

First, users access the Telegram link below.

At this interface, the user will **enter the phone number registered for the Telegram account** they want to delete and then click Next below.



## Delete Account or Manage Apps

Log in here to **manage your apps** using Telegram API or **delete your account**. Enter your number and we will send you a confirmation code via Telegram (not SMS).

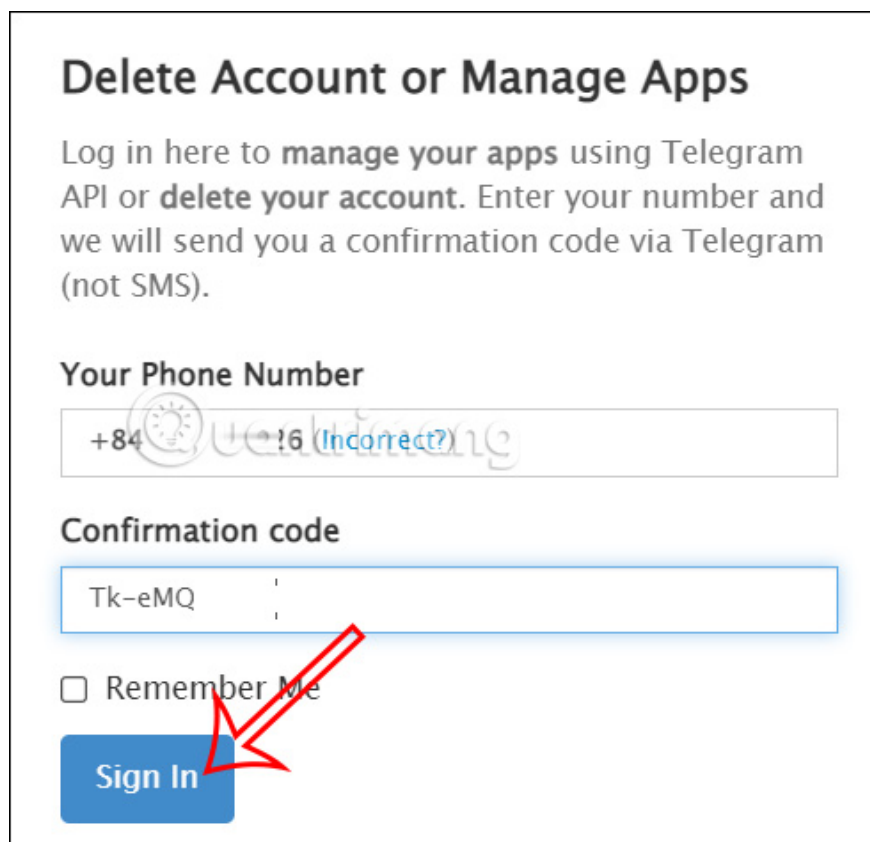
**Your Phone Number**

Please enter your number in [international format](#)

**Next**

### Step 2:

Telegram will **send a confirmation OTP code** and you will enter that code into the interface as shown below, **click Sign In** to continue.



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**Confirmation code**

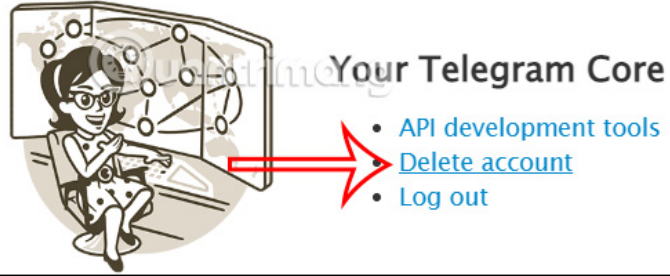
Remember Me

**Sign In**

### Step 3:

Then the user has 3 options to continue, we will **click on Delete Account** to continue the operation.

## Protocol



### Step 4:

Telegram will ask you why you want to delete your account. You can fill it in or skip it, then click **Delete My Account** and then click **Yes, Delete My Account** to delete your account.

Immediately after deleting your Telegram account, all your data will be deleted from the application's system and cannot be recovered.

## Delete Your Account?

If you delete your account, all your messages and contacts will be deleted beyond retrieval. All groups and channels that you've created will be orphaned and left without a creator (but admins will retain their rights).

**Warning!** Please only delete your account if you no longer want to use Telegram. If you delete your account now, it may **not** be possible to sign up again for several days.

- If you want to change your number in Telegram, [click here](#).
- If your account was limited due to spam-related activity, deleting it will **not** remove the limitations. [More Info »](#)

### Your Phone Number

### Why are you leaving?

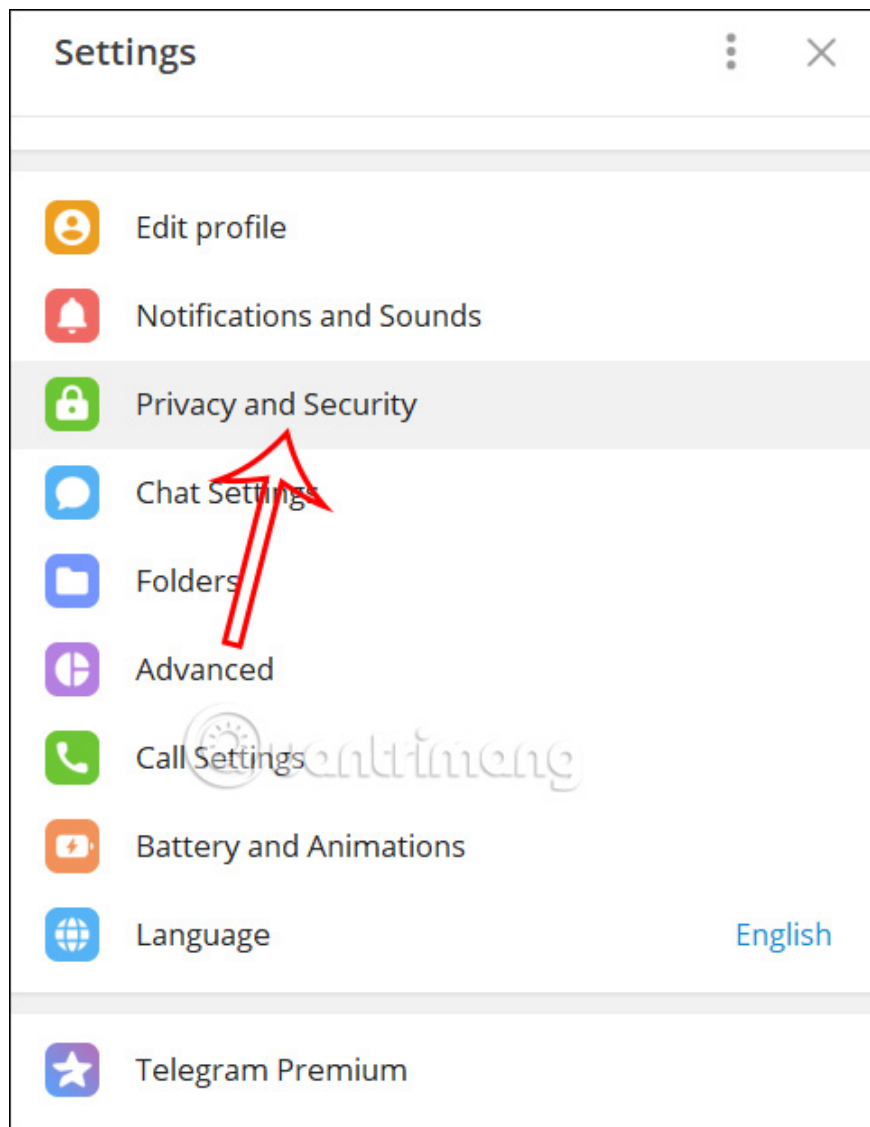
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## How to automatically delete Telegram account

Telegram has an automatic account deletion feature that allows you to delete your account after 6 months of inactivity. You can change that time period if you need to.

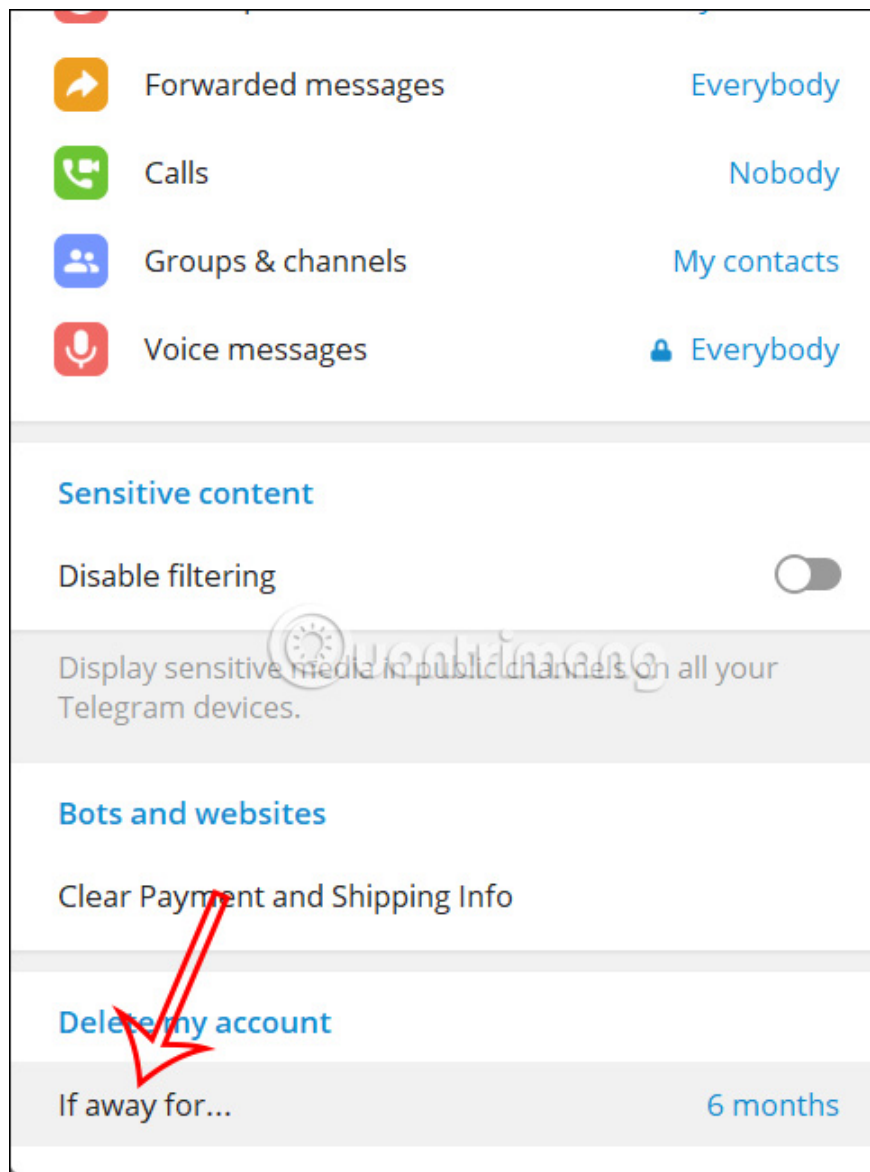
### Step 1:

At the Telegram interface, click on **the 3-dash icon**, select **Settings**, then click on **Privacy & Security**.



**Step 2:**

In the next interface, the user scrolls down below at **Delete my account** section **If away for** default to 6 months automatically delete the account if the user does not access for 6 months.



Click to change the time if needed. We can choose a maximum of 1 year or a minimum of 1 month without using Telegram for the application to automatically delete the account. After selecting, click Save to save.

## Account self-destruction

If you don't come online at least once within this period, your account will be deleted along with all groups, messages and contacts.

- 1 month
- 3 months
- 6 months
- 1 year

Cancel Save



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