

What are Claude Code Channels?

Claude Code Channels connects Claude Code to Telegram and Discord so you can send programming tasks from your phone, receive results via message, and continue working even when you're not in the office.

Imagine you're having lunch and realize you forgot to fix a bug before your afternoon meeting. You pull out your phone, open Telegram, type 'fix test bugs in auth.py and push to the feature branch', and Claude Code—running on your laptop at the office—will handle it.

That's Claude Code Channels. It connects Claude Code to Telegram and Discord so you can send programming tasks from your phone, receive results via message, and continue working even when you're not in the office.

This series will guide you through the setup, practical workflow, security, and things that aren't working yet.

You'll set up Telegram and Discord channels step-by-step – the whole process takes only about 10 minutes. Then, you'll try out 5 practical workflows: triggering code fixes, running tests, creating files, reviewing pull requests, and building quick scripts, all from your phone.

The security lesson is crucial. You are allowing an AI agent remote access to your source code through a messaging app. You will learn exactly what permissions need to be set, the potential risks, and how to protect your source code.

What you will learn

1. Explain the functionality of Claude Code Channels and how it connects with messaging applications.
2. Use Telegram to send tasks to Claude Code running on your computer.
3. Use Discord to create a team programming bot connected to Claude Code.
4. Apply these 5 practical workflows for remote programming using your phone.
5. Evaluate your security settings to keep your code and data safe.
6. Design a personalized AI workflow that fits your daily habits.

After this course, you will be able to

1. Send your programming tasks to Claude Code from Telegram or Discord and receive the results without being near your computer.
2. Set up a shared Discord bot that your entire team can use to debug code, run tests, and generate files.
3. Configure security permissions to protect your codebase while allowing convenient remote access through messaging applications.

4. Showcase your remote AI development workflow skills on your portfolio, demonstrating your ability to maintain productivity from anywhere.
5. Activate code review processes, create scripts, and request pulls from your phone while on the go, in meetings, or traveling.

What you will build

Personal Telegram programming assistant

Setting up a Telegram channel to connect with Claude Code, the system for debugging, test execution, and file creation—with fully documented security configurations and usage procedures.

Discord team programming bot

Build a Discord bot connected to Claude Code that team members can use for shared programming tasks—code review, script creation, and dependency updates—with role-based access.

Master Claude Code Channels

Demonstrate that you can set up, secure, and use Claude Code Channels via Telegram and Discord for remote programming workflows.

Suitable candidates

1. Developers use Claude Code and want to enable remote tasks without having to sit in front of a computer.
2. Team leaders want a shared Discord bot that anyone on the team can use for programming tasks.
3. Remote workers frequently switch between devices and want a way to keep Claude Code running in the background.
4. Anyone curious about "programming phone preferences" and wanting to try it out with proper setup instructions.

Your AI just got the phone number!

What are Claude Code Channels, why are they important, and what will you learn in this course?

The problem with AI programming tools.

If you've used Claude Code—Anthropic's AI tool that helps you write and manage code—you may have noticed a limitation: You have to be in front of your computer. Once you leave the computer, your AI assistant sits still at your desk.

That changed on March 20, 2026. Anthropic launched something called Channels, and the idea was simple: Send messages from your phone on Telegram, and Claude Code would do the work on your computer. Review code on the go. Fix bugs quickly during your lunch break. Check if your tests passed while you have coffee.

This is like your AI programming assistant just got a phone number.

Things you will learn in this course

Upon completing this course, you will be able to:

1. Set up Telegram and Discord to connect with Claude Code (takes about 10 minutes)
2. Send tasks from your phone and receive results in the chat.
3. Utilize 5 practical workflows - code review, bug fixing, task monitoring, team bots, and automated cleanup.
4. Configure security settings to keep your code safe.
5. Addressing the existing limitations in this first version.
6. Build daily AI workflows that align with how you actually work.

You will need a computer with Claude Code installed, a paid Claude.ai account, and Telegram or Discord on your phone.

First quick success

Before diving into the full setup, here's an example of how it works in practice. Imagine you're on a bus and want to know what has changed in your project overnight:

You (on Telegram): *"Summary of all file changes in the last 24 hours"*

Claude (replying on Telegram): *"3 files have been modified: auth.js (added password reset procedure), styles.css (updated header color), README.md (added setup instructions). No new files were created."*

Key points to remember

1. Claude Code Channels lets you control your AI programming assistant from Telegram or Discord.
2. The application works by connecting your phone to a Claude Code session running on your computer.
3. You need a paid claude.ai account and about 10 minutes to set it up.
4. This course guides you through the setup, workflow, security, and limitations—the whole picture.

1. Question 1:

What do you need to use Claude Code Channels?

1. A. Just a free Claude account is all you need.
2. B. A special Anthropic phone application
3. C. Claude Code, a paid Claude.ai account, and Bun have been installed.

EXPLAIN:

You need Claude Code version 2.1.80 or later, a paid Claude.ai account (Pro, Max, Team, or Enterprise), and the Bun executable software installed on your computer.

2. Question 2:

What are Claude Code Channels?

1. A. A way to control Claude Code from Telegram or Discord
2. B. A new AI chatbot from Anthropic
3. C. A mobile application for writing code on a phone.
4. D. An alternative to GitHub

EXPLAIN:

Claude Code Channels connects your phone (via Telegram or Discord) to a Claude Code session running on your computer. You send the message, and Claude does the rest.

Submit your work

Training results

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