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## 1.1 telegram.contrib package

### 1.1.1 Submodules

#### telegram.contrib.Botan

**class** telegram.contrib.**Botan** (*token*)

Bases: object

This class helps to send incoming events to your botan analytics account. See more: <https://github.com/botanio/sdk#botan-sdk>

**token** = ''

**track** (*message*, *event\_name*='event')

**url\_template** = 'https://api.botan.io/track?token={token}&uid={uid}&name={name}&src='

### 1.1.2 Module contents

**class** telegram.contrib.**Botan** (*token*)

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**track** (*message*, *event\_name*='event')

**url\_template** = 'https://api.botan.io/track?token={token}&uid={uid}&name={name}&src='

## 1.2 telegram.ext package

### 1.2.1 telegram.ext.Updater

**class** telegram.ext.Updater (*token=None, base\_url=None, workers=4, bot=None, user\_sig\_handler=None, request\_kwargs=None*)

Bases: object

This class, which employs the *telegram.ext.Dispatcher*, provides a frontend to *telegram.Bot* to the programmer, so they can focus on coding the bot. Its purpose is to receive the updates from Telegram and to deliver them to said dispatcher. It also runs in a separate thread, so the user can interact with the bot, for example on the command line. The dispatcher supports handlers for different kinds of data: Updates from Telegram, basic text commands and even arbitrary types. The updater can be started as a polling service or, for production, use a webhook to receive updates. This is achieved using the *WebhookServer* and *WebhookHandler* classes.

**bot**

*telegram.Bot* – The bot used with this Updater.

**user\_sig\_handler**

signal – signals the updater will respond to.

**update\_queue**

Queue – Queue for the updates.

**job\_queue**

*telegram.ext.JobQueue* – Jobqueue for the updater.

**dispatcher**

*telegram.ext.Dispatcher* – Dispatcher that handles the updates and dispatches them to the handlers.

**running**

bool – Indicates if the updater is running.

#### Parameters

- **token** (str, optional) – The bot's token given by the @BotFather.
- **base\_url** (str, optional) – Base\_url for the bot.
- **workers** (int, optional) – Amount of threads in the thread pool for functions decorated with *@run\_async*.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – A pre-initialized bot instance. If a pre-initialized bot is used, it is the user's responsibility to create it using a *Request* instance with a large enough connection pool.
- **user\_sig\_handler** (function, optional) – Takes *signum*, *frame* as positional arguments. This will be called when a signal is received, defaults are (SIGINT, SIGTERM, SIGABRT) setable with *idle*.
- **request\_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword args to control the creation of a request object (ignored if *bot* argument is used).

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**Note:** You must supply either a *bot* or a *token* argument.

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**Raises** *ValueError* – If both *token* and *bot* are passed or none of them.

**idle** (*stop\_signals=(2, 15, 6)*)

Blocks until one of the signals are received and stops the updater.



**Parameters** `stop_signals` (iterable) – Iterable containing signals from the signal module that should be subscribed to. `Updater.stop()` will be called on receiving one of those signals. Defaults to `(SIGINT, SIGTERM, SIGABRT)`.

**start\_polling** (`poll_interval=0.0`, `timeout=10`, `network_delay=None`, `clean=False`, `bootstrap_retries=0`, `read_latency=2.0`, `allowed_updates=None`)  
Starts polling updates from Telegram.

#### Parameters

- **poll\_interval** (float, optional) – Time to wait between polling updates from Telegram in seconds. Default is 0.0.
- **timeout** (float, optional) – Passed to `telegram.Bot.get_updates`.
- **clean** (bool, optional) – Whether to clean any pending updates on Telegram servers before actually starting to poll. Default is False.
- **bootstrap\_retries** (int, optional) – Whether the bootstrapping phase of the `Updater` will retry on failures on the Telegram server.
  - < 0 - retry indefinitely
  - 0 - no retries (default)
  - > 0 - retry up to X times
- **allowed\_updates** (List[str], optional) – Passed to `telegram.Bot.get_updates`.
- **read\_latency** (float | int, optional) – Grace time in seconds for receiving the reply from server. Will be added to the `timeout` value and used as the read timeout from server (Default: 2).
- **network\_delay** – Deprecated. Will be honoured as `read_latency` for a while but will be removed in the future.

**Returns** The update queue that can be filled from the main thread.

**Return type** Queue

**start\_webhook** (`listen='127.0.0.1'`, `port=80`, `url_path=""`, `cert=None`, `key=None`, `clean=False`, `bootstrap_retries=0`, `webhook_url=None`, `allowed_updates=None`)  
Starts a small http server to listen for updates via webhook. If `cert` and `key` are not provided, the webhook will be started directly on `http://listen:port/url_path`, so SSL can be handled by another application. Else, the webhook will be started on `https://listen:port/url_path`

#### Parameters

- **listen** (str, optional) – IP-Address to listen on. Default 127.0.0.1.
- **port** (int, optional) – Port the bot should be listening on. Default 80.
- **url\_path** (str, optional) – Path inside url.
- **cert** (str, optional) – Path to the SSL certificate file.
- **key** (str, optional) – Path to the SSL key file.
- **clean** (bool, optional) – Whether to clean any pending updates on Telegram servers before actually starting the webhook. Default is False.
- **bootstrap\_retries** (Optional[int]) – Whether the bootstrapping phase of the `Updater` will retry on failures on the Telegram server.
  - < 0 - retry indefinitely
  - 0 - no retries (default)
  - > 0 - retry up to X times

- **webhook\_url** (`str`, optional) – Explicitly specify the webhook url. Useful behind NAT, reverse proxy, etc. Default is derived from *listen*, *port* & *url\_path*.
- **allowed\_updates** (`List[str]`, optional) – Passed to `telegram.Bot.set_webhook`.

**Returns** The update queue that can be filled from the main thread.

**Return type** `Queue`

**stop()**

Stops the polling/webhook thread, the dispatcher and the job queue.

## 1.2.2 telegram.ext.Dispatcher

**class** `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` (*bot*, *update\_queue*, *workers=4*, *exception\_event=None*, *job\_queue=None*)

Bases: `object`

This class dispatches all kinds of updates to its registered handlers.

**bot**

`telegram.Bot` – The bot object that should be passed to the handlers.

**update\_queue**

`Queue` – The synchronized queue that will contain the updates.

**job\_queue**

`telegram.ext.JobQueue` – Optional. The `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance to pass onto handler callbacks.

**workers**

`int` – Number of maximum concurrent worker threads for the `@run_async` decorator.

**Parameters**

- **bot** (`telegram.Bot`) – The bot object that should be passed to the handlers.
- **update\_queue** (`Queue`) – The synchronized queue that will contain the updates.
- **job\_queue** (`telegram.ext.JobQueue`, optional) – The `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance to pass onto handler callbacks.
- **workers** (`int`, optional) – Number of maximum concurrent worker threads for the `@run_async` decorator. defaults to 4.

**add\_error\_handler** (*callback*)

Registers an error handler in the Dispatcher.

**Parameters** **handler** (`callable`) – A function that takes `Bot`, `Update`, `TelegramError` as arguments.

**add\_handler** (*handler*, *group=0*)

Register a handler.

TL;DR: Order and priority counts. 0 or 1 handlers per group will be used.

A handler must be an instance of a subclass of `telegram.ext.Handler`. All handlers are organized in groups with a numeric value. The default group is 0. All groups will be evaluated for handling an update, but only 0 or 1 handler per group will be used.

The priority/order of handlers is determined as follows:

- Priority of the group (lower group number == higher priority)
- The first handler in a group which should handle an update will be used. Other handlers from the group will not be used. The order in which handlers were added to the group defines the priority.

**Parameters**

- **handler** (*telegram.ext.Handler*) – A Handler instance.
- **group** (*int*, optional) – The group identifier. Default is 0.

**chat\_data = None***dict* – A dictionary handlers can use to store data for the chat.**dispatch\_error** (*update, error*)

Dispatches an error.

**Parameters**

- **update** (*str | telegram.Update*) – The update that caused the error
- **error** (*telegram.TelegramError*) – The Telegram error that was raised.

**error\_handlers = None***List[callable]* – A list of errorHandlers.**classmethod get\_instance** ()

Get the singleton instance of this class.

**Returns** *telegram.ext.Dispatcher***Raises** *RuntimeError***groups = None***List[int]* – A list with all groups.**handlers = None***Dict[int, List[telegram.ext.Handler]]* – Holds the handlers per group.**process\_update** (*update*)

Processes a single update.

**Parameters** **update** (*str | telegram.Update*) – The update to process.**remove\_error\_handler** (*callback*)

Removes an error handler.

**Parameters** **handler** (*callable*) – The error handler to remove.**remove\_handler** (*handler, group=0*)

Remove a handler from the specified group

**Parameters**

- **handler** (*telegram.ext.Handler*) – A Handler instance.
- **group** (*object*, optional) – The group identifier. Default is 0.

**run\_async** (*func, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Queue a function (with given args/kwags) to be run asynchronously.

**Parameters**

- **func** (*callable*) – The function to run in the thread.
- **\*args** (*tuple*, optional) – Arguments to *func*.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*, optional) – Keyword arguments to *func*.

**Returns** *Promise***running = None***bool* – Indicates if this dispatcher is running.**start** ()

Thread target of thread ‘dispatcher’. Runs in background and processes the update queue.

**stop()**  
Stops the thread.

**user\_data = None**  
dict – A dictionary handlers can use to store data for the user.

### 1.2.3 telegram.ext.filters Module

This module contains the Filters for use with the MessageHandler class

**class telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter**

Bases: object

Base class for all Message Filters

Subclassing from this class filters to be combined using bitwise operators:

And:

```
>>> (Filters.text & Filters.entity(MENTION))
```

Or:

```
>>> (Filters.audio | Filters.video)
```

Not:

```
>>> ~ Filters.command
```

Also works with more than two filters:

```
>>> (Filters.text & (Filters.entity(URL) | Filters.entity(TEXT_LINK)))  
>>> Filters.text & (~ Filters.forwarded)
```

If you want to create your own filters create a class inheriting from this class and implement a *filter* method that returns a boolean: *True* if the message should be handled, *False* otherwise. Note that the filters work only as class instances, not actual class objects (so remember to initialize your filter classes).

By default the filters name (what will get printed when converted to a string for display) will be the class name. If you want to overwrite this assign a better name to the *name* class variable.

**name**

str – Name for this filter. Defaults to the type of filter.

**filter(message)**

This method must be overwritten.

**Parameters** *message* (*telegram.Message*) – The message that is tested.

**Returns** bool

**class telegram.ext.filters.Filters**

Bases: object

Predefined filters for use with the *filter* argument of *telegram.ext.MessageHandler*.

#### Examples

Use `MessageHandler(Filters.video, callback_method)` to filter all video messages. Use `MessageHandler(Filters.contact, callback_method)` for all contacts. etc.

**all = Filters.all**

Filter – All Messages.

**audio = Filters.audio**  
Filter – Messages that contain *telegram.Audio*.

**class chat** (*chat\_id=None, username=None*)  
Bases: *telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter*  
Filters messages to allow only those which are from specified chat ID.

### Examples

```
MessageHandler(Filters.chat(-1234), callback_method)
```

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | List[int]*, optional) – Which chat ID(s) to allow through.
- **username** (*str | List[str]*, optional) – Which username(s) to allow through. If username start with '@' symbol, it will be ignored.

**Raises** *ValueError* – If *chat\_id* and *username* are both present, or neither is.

**command = Filters.command**  
Filter – Messages starting with /.

**contact = Filters.contact**  
Filter – Messages that contain *telegram.Contact*.

**document = Filters.document**  
Filter – Messages that contain *telegram.Document*.

**class entity** (*entity\_type*)  
Bases: *telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter*  
Filters messages to only allow those which have a *telegram.MessageEntity* where their *type* matches *entity\_type*.

### Examples

```
Example MessageHandler(Filters.entity("hashtag"), callback_method)
```

**Parameters** **entity\_type** – Entity type to check for. All types can be found as constants in *telegram.MessageEntity*.

**forwarded = Filters.forwarded**  
Filter – Messages that are forwarded.

**game = Filters.game**  
Filter – Messages that contain *telegram.Game*.

**group = Filters.group**  
Filter – Messages sent in a group chat.

**invoice = Filters.invoice**  
Filter – Messages that contain *telegram.Invoice*.

**class language** (*lang*)  
Bases: *telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter*  
Filters messages to only allow those which are from users with a certain language code. Note that according to telegrams documentation, every single user does not have the *language\_code* attribute.

## Examples

```
MessageHandler(Filters.language("en"), callback_method)
```

**Parameters** **lang** (str | List[str]) – Which language code(s) to allow through. This will be matched using `.startswith` meaning that ‘en’ will match both ‘en\_US’ and ‘en\_GB’.

**location = Filters.location**

Filter – Messages that contain `telegram.Location`.

**photo = Filters.photo**

Filter – Messages that contain `telegram.PhotoSize`.

**private = Filters.private**

Filter – Messages sent in a private chat.

**reply = Filters.reply**

Filter – Messages that are a reply to another message.

**sticker = Filters.sticker**

Filter – Messages that contain `telegram.Sticker`.

**successful\_payment = Filters.successful\_payment**

Filter – Messages that confirm a `telegram.SuccessfulPayment`.

**text = Filters.text**

Filter – Text Messages.

**class user** (*user\_id=None, username=None*)

Bases: `telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter`

Filters messages to allow only those which are from specified user ID.

## Examples

```
MessageHandler(Filters.user(1234), callback_method)
```

### Parameters

- **user\_id** (int | List[int], optional) – Which user ID(s) to allow through.
- **username** (str | List[str], optional) – Which username(s) to allow through. If username starts with ‘@’ symbol, it will be ignored.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If `chat_id` and `username` are both present, or neither is.

**venue = Filters.venue**

Filter – Messages that contain `telegram.Venue`.

**video = Filters.video**

Filter – Messages that contain `telegram.Video`.

**voice = Filters.voice**

Filter – Messages that contain `telegram.Voice`.

**class telegram.ext.filters.InvertedFilter** (*f*)

Bases: `telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter`

Represents a filter that has been inverted.

**Parameters** **f** – The filter to invert.

**class telegram.ext.filters.MergedFilter** (*base\_filter, and\_filter=None, or\_filter=None*)

Bases: `telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter`

Represents a filter consisting of two other filters.

**Parameters**

- **base\_filter** – Filter 1 of the merged filter
- **and\_filter** – Optional filter to “and” with `base_filter`. Mutually exclusive with `or_filter`.
- **or\_filter** – Optional filter to “or” with `base_filter`. Mutually exclusive with `and_filter`.

**1.2.4 telegram.ext.JobQueue**

**class** `telegram.ext.JobQueue` (*bot, prevent\_autostart=None*)

Bases: `object`

This class allows you to periodically perform tasks with the bot.

**queue**

`PriorityQueue` – The queue that holds the Jobs.

**bot**

`telegram.Bot` – Bot that’s send to the handlers.

**Parameters** `bot` (`telegram.Bot`) – The bot instance that should be passed to the jobs.

**Deprecated:** `prevent_autostart` (`bool`, optional): Thread does not start during initialisation. Use `start` method instead.

**jobs** ()

Returns a tuple of all jobs that are currently in the `JobQueue`

**put** (*job, next\_t=None*)

Queue a new job.

---

**Note:** This method is deprecated. Please use: `run_once`, `run_daily` or `run_repeating` instead.

---

**Parameters**

- **job** (`telegram.ext.Job`) – The Job instance representing the new job.
- **next\_t** (`int` | `float` | `datetime.timedelta` | `datetime.datetime` | `datetime.time`, optional) – Time in or at which the job should run for the first time. This parameter will be interpreted depending on its type.
  - `int` or `float` will be interpreted as “seconds from now” in which the job should run.
  - `datetime.timedelta` will be interpreted as “time from now” in which the job should run.
  - `datetime.datetime` will be interpreted as a specific date and time at which the job should run.
  - `datetime.time` will be interpreted as a specific time at which the job should run. This could be either today or, if the time has already passed, tomorrow.

**run\_daily** (*callback, time, days=(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), context=None, name=None*)

Creates a new `Job` that runs once and adds it to the queue.

**Parameters**

- **callback** (callable) – The callback function that should be executed by the new job. It should take `bot`, `job` as parameters, where `job` is the `telegram.ext.Job` instance. It can be used to access its `Job.context` or change it to a repeating job.
- **time** (`datetime.time`) – Time of day at which the job should run.
- **days** (`Tuple[int]`, optional) – Defines on which days of the week the job should run. Defaults to `EVERY_DAY`
- **context** (object, optional) – Additional data needed for the callback function. Can be accessed through `job.context` in the callback. Defaults to `None`.
- **name** (`str`, optional) – The name of the new job. Defaults to `callback.__name__`.

**Returns** The new `Job` instance that has been added to the job queue.

**Return type** `telegram.ext.Job`

**run\_once** (*callback, when, context=None, name=None*)

Creates a new `Job` that runs once and adds it to the queue.

#### Parameters

- **callback** (callable) – The callback function that should be executed by the new job. It should take `bot`, `job` as parameters, where `job` is the `telegram.ext.Job` instance. It can be used to access its `job.context` or change it to a repeating job.
- **when** (`int | float | datetime.timedelta | datetime.datetime | datetime.time`) – Time in or at which the job should run. This parameter will be interpreted depending on its type.
  - `int` or `float` will be interpreted as “seconds from now” in which the job should run.
  - `datetime.timedelta` will be interpreted as “time from now” in which the job should run.
  - `datetime.datetime` will be interpreted as a specific date and time at which the job should run.
  - `datetime.time` will be interpreted as a specific time of day at which the job should run. This could be either today or, if the time has already passed, tomorrow.
- **context** (object, optional) – Additional data needed for the callback function. Can be accessed through `job.context` in the callback. Defaults to `None`.
- **name** (`str`, optional) – The name of the new job. Defaults to `callback.__name__`.

**Returns** The new `Job` instance that has been added to the job queue.

**Return type** `telegram.ext.Job`

**run\_repeating** (*callback, interval, first=None, context=None, name=None*)

Creates a new `Job` that runs once and adds it to the queue.

#### Parameters

- **callback** (callable) – The callback function that should be executed by the new job. It should take `bot`, `job` as parameters, where `job` is the `telegram.ext.Job` instance. It can be used to access its `Job.context` or change it to a repeating job.
- **interval** (`int | float | datetime.timedelta`) – The interval in which the job will run. If it is an `int` or a `float`, it will be interpreted as seconds.



- **first** (int | float | datetime.timedelta | datetime.datetime | datetime.time, optional) – Time in or at which the job should run. This parameter will be interpreted depending on its type.
  - int or float will be interpreted as “seconds from now” in which the job should run.
  - datetime.timedelta will be interpreted as “time from now” in which the job should run.
  - datetime.datetime will be interpreted as a specific date and time at which the job should run.
  - datetime.time will be interpreted as a specific time of day at which the job should run. This could be either today or, if the time has already passed, tomorrow.

Defaults to `interval`

- **context** (object, optional) – Additional data needed for the callback function. Can be accessed through `job.context` in the callback. Defaults to `None`.
- **name** (str, optional) – The name of the new job. Defaults to `callback.__name__`.

**Returns** The new `Job` instance that has been added to the job queue.

**Return type** `telegram.ext.Job`

**start()**

Starts the `job_queue` thread.

**stop()**

Stops the thread.

**tick()**

Run all jobs that are due and re-enqueue them with their interval.

## 1.2.5 telegram.ext.MessageQueue

```
class telegram.ext.MessageQueue (all_burst_limit=30,          all_time_limit_ms=1000,
                                group_burst_limit=20,       group_time_limit_ms=60000,
                                exc_route=None, autostart=True)
```

Bases: `object`

Implements callback processing with proper delays to avoid hitting Telegram’s message limits. Contains two `DelayQueue`, for group and for all messages, interconnected in delay chain. Callables are processed through `group` `DelayQueue`, then through `all` `DelayQueue` for group-type messages. For non-group messages, only the `all` `DelayQueue` is used.

### Parameters

- **all\_burst\_limit** (int, optional) – Number of maximum *all-type* callbacks to process per time-window defined by `all_time_limit_ms`. Defaults to 30.
- **all\_time\_limit\_ms** (int, optional) – Defines width of *all-type* time-window used when each processing limit is calculated. Defaults to 1000 ms.
- **group\_burst\_limit** (int, optional) – Number of maximum *group-type* callbacks to process per time-window defined by `group_time_limit_ms`. Defaults to 20.
- **group\_time\_limit\_ms** (int, optional) – Defines width of *group-type* time-window used when each processing limit is calculated. Defaults to 60000 ms.
- **exc\_route** (callable, optional) – A callable, accepting one positional argument; used to route exceptions from processor threads to main thread; is called on `Exception` subclass exceptions. If not provided, exceptions are routed through dummy handler, which re-raises them.

- **autostart** (bool, optional) – If True, processors are started immediately after object’s creation; if False, should be started manually by `start` method. Defaults to True.

`__call__` (*promise, is\_group\_msg=False*)

Processes callables in throughput-limiting queues to avoid hitting limits (specified with `burst_limit` and `time_limit`).

#### Parameters

- **promise** (callable) – Mainly the `telegram.utils.promise.Promise` (see Notes for other callables), that is processed in delay queues.
- **is\_group\_msg** (bool, optional) – Defines whether `promise` would be processed in `group*+*all* DelayQueue`s` (if set to `True`), or only through `all DelayQueue` (if set to `False`), resulting in needed delays to avoid hitting specified limits. Defaults to `True`.

#### Notes

Method is designed to accept `telegram.utils.promise.Promise` as `promise` argument, but other callables could be used too. For example, lambdas or simple functions could be used to wrap original func to be called with needed args. In that case, be sure that either wrapper func does not raise outside exceptions or the proper `exc_route` handler is provided.

**Returns** Used as `promise` argument.

**Return type** callable

`__weakref__`

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

**start** ()

Method is used to manually start the `MessageQueue` processing.

**stop** (*timeout=None*)

Used to gently stop processor and shutdown its thread.

**Parameters** **timeout** (float) – Indicates maximum time to wait for processor to stop and its thread to exit. If `timeout` exceeds and processor has not stopped, method silently returns. `is_alive` could be used afterwards to check the actual status. `timeout` set to `None`, blocks until processor is shut down. Defaults to `None`.

## 1.2.6 telegram.ext.DelayQueue

**class** `telegram.ext.DelayQueue` (*queue=None, burst\_limit=30, time\_limit\_ms=1000, exc\_route=None, autostart=True, name=None*)

Bases: `threading.Thread`

Processes callbacks from queue with specified throughput limits. Creates a separate thread to process callbacks with delays.

**burst\_limit**

`int` – Number of maximum callbacks to process per time-window.

**time\_limit**

`int` – Defines width of time-window used when each processing limit is calculated.

**exc\_route**

`callable` – A callable, accepting 1 positional argument; used to route exceptions from processor thread to main thread;

**name**

`str` – Thread’s name.

### Parameters

- **queue** (`Queue`, optional) – Used to pass callbacks to thread. Creates `Queue` implicitly if not provided.
- **burst\_limit** (`int`, optional) – Number of maximum callbacks to process per time-window defined by `time_limit_ms`. Defaults to 30.
- **time\_limit\_ms** (`int`, optional) – Defines width of time-window used when each processing limit is calculated. Defaults to 1000.
- **exc\_route** (`callable`, optional) – A callable, accepting 1 positional argument; used to route exceptions from processor thread to main thread; is called on `Exception` subclass exceptions. If not provided, exceptions are routed through dummy handler, which re-raises them.
- **autostart** (`bool`, optional) – If `True`, processor is started immediately after object's creation; if `False`, should be started manually by `start` method. Defaults to `True`.
- **name** (`str`, optional) – Thread's name. Defaults to `'DelayQueue-N'`, where `N` is sequential number of object created.

`__call__` (*func*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)

Used to process callbacks in throughput-limiting thread through queue.

### Parameters

- **func** (`callable`) – The actual function (or any callable) that is processed through queue.
- **\*args** (`list`) – Variable-length *func* arguments.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword-arguments to *func*.

`run` ()

Do not use the method except for unthreaded testing purposes, the method normally is automatically called by `autostart` argument .

`stop` (*timeout=None*)

Used to gently stop processor and shutdown its thread.

**Parameters** `timeout` (`float`) – Indicates maximum time to wait for processor to stop and its thread to exit. If `timeout` exceeds and processor has not stopped, method silently returns. `is_alive` could be used afterwards to check the actual status. `timeout` set to `None`, blocks until processor is shut down. Defaults to `None`.

## 1.2.7 Handlers

### telegram.ext.Handler

**class** `telegram.ext.Handler` (*callback*, *pass\_update\_queue=False*, *pass\_job\_queue=False*, *pass\_user\_data=False*, *pass\_chat\_data=False*)

Bases: `object`

The base class for all update handlers. You can create your own handlers by inheriting from this class.

#### **callback**

`callable` – The callback function for this handler.

#### **pass\_update\_queue**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

#### **pass\_job\_queue**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_chat\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a `dict` you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same `dict`.

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**Parameters**

- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

**check\_update** (*update*)

This method is called to determine if an update should be handled by this handler instance. It should always be overridden.

**Parameters** `update` (`str` | `telegram.Update`) – The update to be tested.

**Returns** `bool`

**collect\_optional\_args** (*dispatcher*, *update=None*)

Prepares the optional arguments that are the same for all types of handlers.

**Parameters** `dispatcher` (`telegram.ext.Dispatcher`) – The dispatcher.

**handle\_update** (*update*, *dispatcher*)

This method is called if it was determined that an update should indeed be handled by this instance. It should also be overridden, but in most cases call `self.callback(dispatcher.bot, update)`, possibly along with optional arguments. To work with the `ConversationHandler`, this method should return the value returned from `self.callback`

**Parameters**

- **update** (`str` | `telegram.Update`) – The update to be handled.
- **dispatcher** (`telegram.ext.Dispatcher`) – The dispatcher to collect optional args.

**telegram.ext.CallbackQueryHandler**

```
class telegram.ext.CallbackQueryHandler (callback, pass_update_queue=False,
                                         pass_job_queue=False, pattern=None,
                                         pass_groups=False, pass_groupdict=False,
                                         pass_user_data=False, pass_chat_data=False)
```

Bases: telegram.ext.handler.Handler

Handler class to handle Telegram callback queries. Optionally based on a regex. Read the documentation of the `re` module for more information.

**callback**

callable – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_update\_queue**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pattern**

str | Pattern – Optional. Regex pattern to test `telegram.CallbackQuery.data` against.

**pass\_groups**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `groups` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_groupdict**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `groupdict` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_chat\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a dict you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same dict.

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**Parameters**

- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pattern** (str | Pattern, optional) – Regex pattern. If not `None`, `re.match` is used on `telegram.CallbackQuery.data` to determine if an update should be handled by this handler.
- **pass\_groups** (bool, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groups()` as a keyword argument called `groups`. Default is `False`.

- **pass\_groupdict** (*bool*, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groupdict()` as a keyword argument called `groupdict`. Default is `False`
- **pass\_user\_data** (*bool*, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (*bool*, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers *callback*.

**Parameters** **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** *bool*

**handle\_update** (*update, dispatcher*)

Send the update to the *callback*.

**Parameters**

- **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

### telegram.ext.ChosenInlineResultHandler

```
class telegram.ext.ChosenInlineResultHandler (callback, pass_update_queue=False,  
                                              pass_job_queue=False,  
                                              pass_user_data=False,  
                                              pass_chat_data=False)
```

Bases: `telegram.ext.handler.Handler`

Handler class to handle Telegram updates that contain a chosen inline result.

**callback**

*callable* – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_update\_queue**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_chat\_data**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a `dict` you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the *callback* function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same `dict`.

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**Parameters**

- **callback** (*callable*) – A function that takes `bot, update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.

- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

#### **check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers *callback*.

**Parameters** *update* (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** bool

#### **handle\_update** (*update, dispatcher*)

Send the update to the *callback*.

##### **Parameters**

- **update** (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (`telegram.ext.Dispatcher`) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## telegram.ext.ConversationHandler

```
class telegram.ext.ConversationHandler (entry_points, states, fallbacks, allow_reentry=False, run_async_timeout=None, timed_out_behavior=None, per_chat=True, per_user=True, per_message=False)
```

Bases: `telegram.ext.handler.Handler`

A handler to hold a conversation with a single user by managing four collections of other handlers. Note that neither posts in Telegram Channels, nor group interactions with multiple users are managed by instances of this class.

The first collection, a list named *entry\_points*, is used to initiate the conversation, for example with a `telegram.ext.CommandHandler` or `telegram.ext.RegexHandler`.

The second collection, a dict named *states*, contains the different conversation steps and one or more associated handlers that should be used if the user sends a message when the conversation with them is currently in that state. You will probably use mostly `telegram.ext.MessageHandler` and `telegram.ext.RegexHandler` here.

The third collection, a list named *fallbacks*, is used if the user is currently in a conversation but the state has either no associated handler or the handler that is associated to the state is inappropriate for the update, for example if the update contains a command, but a regular text message is expected. You could use this for a `/cancel` command or to let the user know their message was not recognized.

The fourth, optional collection of handlers, a list named *timed\_out\_behavior* is used if the wait for `run_async` takes longer than defined in `run_async_timeout`. For example, you can let the user know that they should wait for a bit before they can continue.

To change the state of conversation, the callback function of a handler must return the new state after responding to the user. If it does not return anything (returning `None` by default), the state will not change. To end the conversation, the callback function must return `:attr'END'` or `-1`.

**entry\_points**

List[*telegram.ext.Handler*] – A list of *Handler* objects that can trigger the start of the conversation.

**states**

Dict[object, List[*telegram.ext.Handler*]] – A dict that defines the different states of conversation a user can be in and one or more associated *Handler* objects that should be used in that state.

**fallbacks**

List[*telegram.ext.Handler*] – A list of handlers that might be used if the user is in a conversation, but every handler for their current state returned *False* on *check\_update*.

**allow\_reentry**

bool – Optional. Determines if a user can restart a conversation with an entry point.

**run\_async\_timeout**

float – Optional. The time-out for *run\_async* decorated *Handlers*.

**timed\_out\_behavior**

List[*telegram.ext.Handler*] – Optional. A list of handlers that might be used if the wait for *run\_async* timed out.

**per\_chat**

bool – Optional. If the *conversationkey* should contain the Chat's ID.

**per\_user**

bool – Optional. If the *conversationkey* should contain the User's ID.

**per\_message**

bool – Optional. If the *conversationkey* should contain the Message's ID.

**Parameters**

- **entry\_points** (List[*telegram.ext.Handler*]) – A list of *Handler* objects that can trigger the start of the conversation. The first handler which *check\_update* method returns *True* will be used. If all return *False*, the update is not handled.
- **states** (Dict[object, List[*telegram.ext.Handler*]]) – A dict that defines the different states of conversation a user can be in and one or more associated *Handler* objects that should be used in that state. The first handler which *check\_update* method returns *True* will be used.
- **fallbacks** (List[*telegram.ext.Handler*]) – A list of handlers that might be used if the user is in a conversation, but every handler for their current state returned *False* on *check\_update*. The first handler which *check\_update* method returns *True* will be used. If all return *False*, the update is not handled.
- **allow\_reentry** (bool, optional) – If set to *True*, a user that is currently in a conversation can restart the conversation by triggering one of the entry points.
- **run\_async\_timeout** (float, optional) – If the previous handler for this user was running asynchronously using the *run\_async* decorator, it might not be finished when the next message arrives. This timeout defines how long the conversation handler should wait for the next state to be computed. The default is *None* which means it will wait indefinitely.
- **timed\_out\_behavior** (List[*telegram.ext.Handler*], optional) – A list of handlers that might be used if the wait for *run\_async* timed out. The first handler which *check\_update* method returns *True* will be used. If all return *False*, the update is not handled.
- **per\_chat** (bool, optional) – If the *conversationkey* should contain the Chat's ID. Default is *True*.



- **per\_user** (*bool*, optional) – If the conversationkey should contain the User’s ID. Default is *True*.
- **per\_message** (*bool*, optional) – If the conversationkey should contain the Message’s ID. Default is *False*.

**Raises** *ValueError*

**END** = *-1*

*int* – Used as a constant to return when a conversation is ended.

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be handled by this conversationhandler, and if so in which state the conversation currently is.

**Parameters** *update* (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** *bool*

**handle\_update** (*update, dispatcher*)

Send the update to the callback for the current state and Handler

**Parameters**

- **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## telegram.ext.CommandHandler

```
class telegram.ext.CommandHandler (command, callback, filters=None, allow_edited=False,
                                   pass_args=False, pass_update_queue=False,
                                   pass_job_queue=False, pass_user_data=False,
                                   pass_chat_data=False)
```

Bases: *telegram.ext.handler.Handler*

Handler class to handle Telegram commands. Commands are Telegram messages that start with /, optionally followed by an @ and the bot’s name and/or some additional text.

**command**

*str* | *List[str]* – The command or list of commands this handler should listen for.

**callback**

*callable* – The callback function for this handler.

**filters**

*telegram.ext.BaseFilter* – Optional. Only allow updates with these Filters.

**allow\_edited**

*bool* – Optional. Determines Whether the handler should also accept edited messages.

**pass\_args**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether the handler should be passed *args*.

**pass\_update\_queue**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether *update\_queue* will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether *job\_queue* will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether *user\_data* will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_chat\_data**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether *chat\_data* will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a dict you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same dict.

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### Parameters

- **command** (`str` | `List[str]`) – The command or list of commands this handler should listen for.
- **callback** (`callable`) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **filters** (`telegram.ext.BaseFilter`, optional) – A filter inheriting from `telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter`. Standard filters can be found in `telegram.ext.filters.Filters`. Filters can be combined using bitwise operators (& for and, | for or, ~ for not).
- **allow\_edited** (`bool`, optional) – Determines whether the handler should also accept edited messages. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_args** (`bool`, optional) – Determines whether the handler should be passed the arguments passed to the command as a keyword argument called `args`. It will contain a list of strings, which is the text following the command split on single or consecutive whitespace characters. Default is `False`
- **pass\_update\_queue** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

### `check_update(update)`

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers `callback`.

**Parameters** `update` (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** `bool`

### `handle_update(update, dispatcher)`

Send the update to the `callback`.

#### Parameters

- **update** (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (`telegram.ext.Dispatcher`) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## telegram.ext.InlineQueryHandler

```
class telegram.ext.InlineQueryHandler (callback, pass_update_queue=False,
                                       pass_job_queue=False, pattern=None,
                                       pass_groups=False, pass_groupdict=False,
                                       pass_user_data=False, pass_chat_data=False)
```

Bases: telegram.ext.handler.Handler

Handler class to handle Telegram inline queries. Optionally based on a regex. Read the documentation of the `re` module for more information.

### callback

callable – The callback function for this handler.

### pass\_update\_queue

bool – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_job\_queue

bool – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

### pattern

str | Pattern – Optional. Regex pattern to test `telegram.CallbackQuery.data` against.

### pass\_groups

bool – Optional. Determines whether `groups` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_groupdict

bool – Optional. Determines whether `groupdict` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_user\_data

bool – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_chat\_data

bool – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a dict you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same dict.

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## Parameters

- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pattern** (str | Pattern, optional) – Regex pattern. If not `None`, `re.match` is used on `telegram.CallbackQuery.data` to determine if an update should be handled by this handler.
- **pass\_groups** (bool, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groups()` as a keyword argument called `groups`. Default is `False`.

- **pass\_groupdict** (*bool*, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groupdict()` as a keyword argument called `groupdict`. Default is `False`
- **pass\_user\_data** (*bool*, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (*bool*, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers *callback*.

**Parameters** **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** *bool*

**handle\_update** (*update, dispatcher*)

Send the update to the *callback*.

**Parameters**

- **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## telegram.ext.MessageHandler

```
class telegram.ext.MessageHandler (filters, callback, allow_edited=False,  
                                   pass_update_queue=False, pass_job_queue=False,  
                                   pass_user_data=False, pass_chat_data=False, mes-  
                                   sage_updates=True, channel_post_updates=True,  
                                   edited_updates=False)
```

Bases: `telegram.ext.handler.Handler`

Handler class to handle telegram messages. They might contain text, media or status updates.

**filters**

*Filter* – Only allow updates with these Filters. See `telegram.ext.filters` for a full list of all available filters.

**callback**

*callable* – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_update\_queue**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_chat\_data**

*bool* – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

**message\_updates**

*bool* – Optional. Should “normal” message updates be handled? Default is `True`.

**channel\_post\_updates**

*bool* – Optional. Should channel posts updates be handled? Default is `True`.

**edited\_updates**

*bool* – Optional. Should “edited” message updates be handled? Default is `False`.

**allow\_edited**

bool – Optional. If the handler should also accept edited messages. Default is `False` - Deprecated. use `edited_updates` instead.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a dict you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same dict.

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**Parameters**

- **filters** (`telegram.ext.BaseFilter`, optional) – A filter inheriting from `telegram.ext.filters.BaseFilter`. Standard filters can be found in `telegram.ext.filters.Filters`. Filters can be combined using bitwise operators (& for and, | for or, ~ for not).
- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **message\_updates** (bool, optional) – Should “normal” message updates be handled? Default is `True`.
- **channel\_post\_updates** (bool, optional) – Should channel posts updates be handled? Default is `True`.
- **edited\_updates** (bool, optional) – Should “edited” message updates be handled? Default is `False`.
- **allow\_edited** (bool, optional) – If the handler should also accept edited messages. Default is `False` - Deprecated. use `edited_updates` instead.

**Raises** `ValueError`

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers `callback`.

**Parameters** `update` (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** bool

**handle\_update** (*update*, *dispatcher*)

Send the update to the `callback`.

**Parameters**

- **update** (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (`telegram.ext.Dispatcher`) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

**telegram.ext.PreCheckoutQueryHandler**

```
class telegram.ext.PreCheckoutQueryHandler (callback, pass_update_queue=False,
                                           pass_job_queue=False,
                                           pass_user_data=False,
                                           pass_chat_data=False)
```

Bases: telegram.ext.handler.Handler

Handler class to handle Telegram PreCheckout callback queries.

**callback**

callable – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_update\_queue**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_chat\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a dict you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same dict.

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**Parameters**

- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers `callback`.

**Parameters** `update` (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** bool

**handle\_update** (*update*, *dispatcher*)

Send the update to the `callback`.

**Parameters**

- **update** (`telegram.Update`) – Incoming telegram update.

- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## telegram.ext.RegexHandler

```
class telegram.ext.RegexHandler(pattern, callback, pass_groups=False,
                                pass_groupdict=False, pass_update_queue=False,
                                pass_job_queue=False, pass_user_data=False,
                                pass_chat_data=False, allow_edited=False, message_updates=True,
                                sage_updates=True, channel_post_updates=False,
                                edited_updates=False)
```

Bases: telegram.ext.handler.Handler

Handler class to handle Telegram updates based on a regex. It uses a regular expression to check text messages. Read the documentation of the `re` module for more information. The `re.match` function is used to determine if an update should be handled by this handler.

### pattern

`str|Pattern` – The regex pattern.

### callback

`callable` – The callback function for this handler.

### pass\_groups

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `groups` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_groupdict

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `groupdict` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_update\_queue

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_job\_queue

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_user\_data

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_chat\_data

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a `dict` you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same `dict`.

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## Parameters

- **pattern** (`str|Pattern`) – The regex pattern.
- **callback** (`callable`) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_groups** (`bool`, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groups()` as a keyword argument called `groups`. Default is `False`
- **pass\_groupdict** (`bool`, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groupdict()` as a keyword argument called `groupdict`. Default is `False`
- **pass\_update\_queue** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance

used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.

- **pass\_job\_queue** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **message\_updates** (`bool`, optional) – Should “normal” message updates be handled? Default is `True`.
- **channel\_post\_updates** (`bool`, optional) – Should channel posts updates be handled? Default is `True`.
- **edited\_updates** (`bool`, optional) – Should “edited” message updates be handled? Default is `False`.
- **allow\_edited** (`bool`, optional) – If the handler should also accept edited messages. Default is `False` - Deprecated. use `edited_updates` instead.

**Raises** `ValueError`

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers *callback*.

**Parameters** **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** `bool`

**handle\_update** (*update*, *dispatcher*)

Send the update to the *callback*.

**Parameters**

- **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## telegram.ext.ShippingQueryHandler

```
class telegram.ext.ShippingQueryHandler (callback, pass_update_queue=False,  
                                         pass_job_queue=False,  
                                         pass_user_data=False,  
                                         pass_chat_data=False)
```

Bases: `telegram.ext.handler.Handler`

Handler class to handle Telegram shipping callback queries.

**callback**

`callable` – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_update\_queue**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_user\_data**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `user_data` will be passed to the callback function.



**pass\_chat\_data**

bool – Optional. Determines whether `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function.

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**Note:** `pass_user_data` and `pass_chat_data` determine whether a `dict` you can use to keep any data in will be sent to the `callback` function.. Related to either the user or the chat that the update was sent in. For each update from the same user or in the same chat, it will be the same `dict`.

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**Parameters**

- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_user\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `user_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_chat\_data** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `chat_data` will be passed to the callback function. Default is `False`.

**check\_update** (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers `callback`.

**Parameters** **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** bool

**handle\_update** (*update, dispatcher*)

Send the update to the `callback`.

**Parameters**

- **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

**telegram.ext.StringCommandHandler**

```
class telegram.ext.StringCommandHandler (command, callback, pass_args=False,
                                         pass_update_queue=False,
                                         pass_job_queue=False)
```

Bases: `telegram.ext.handler.Handler`

Handler class to handle string commands. Commands are string updates that start with `/`.

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**Note:** This handler is not used to handle Telegram `telegram.Update`, but strings manually put in the queue. For example to send messages with the bot using command line or API.

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**command**

str – The command this handler should listen for.

**callback**

callable – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_args**

bool – Optional. Determines whether the handler should be passed args.

**pass\_update\_queue**

bool – Optional. Determines whether update\_queue will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

bool – Optional. Determines whether job\_queue will be passed to the callback function.

**Parameters**

- **command** (str) – The command this handler should listen for.
- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes bot, update as positional arguments. It will be called when the check\_update has determined that a command should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_args** (bool, optional) – Determines whether the handler should be passed the arguments passed to the command as a keyword argument called args. It will contain a list of strings, which is the text following the command split on single or consecutive whitespace characters. Default is False
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to True, a keyword argument called update\_queue will be passed to the callback function. It will be the Queue instance used by the telegram.ext.Updater and telegram.ext.Dispatcher that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is False.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to True, a keyword argument called job\_queue will be passed to the callback function. It will be a class:telegram.ext.JobQueue instance created by the telegram.ext.Updater which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is False.

**check\_update** (update)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers callback.

**Parameters** update (str) – An incoming command.

**Returns** bool

**handle\_update** (update, dispatcher)

Send the update to the callback.

**Parameters**

- **update** (str) – An incoming command.
- **dispatcher** (telegram.ext.Dispatcher) – Dispatcher that originated the command.

## telegram.ext.StringRegexHandler

```
class telegram.ext.StringRegexHandler (pattern, callback, pass_groups=False,
                                       pass_groupdict=False,
                                       pass_update_queue=False,
                                       pass_job_queue=False)
```

Bases: telegram.ext.handler.Handler

Handler class to handle string updates based on a regex. It uses a regular expression to check update content. Read the documentation of the re module for more information. The re.match function is used to determine if an update should be handled by this handler.

---

**Note:** This handler is not used to handle Telegram `telegram.Update`, but strings manually put in the queue. For example to send messages with the bot using command line or API.

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**pattern**

`str|Pattern` – The regex pattern.

**callback**

`callable` – The callback function for this handler.

**pass\_groups**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `groups` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_groupdict**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `groupdict` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_update\_queue**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**pass\_job\_queue**

`bool` – Optional. Determines whether `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function.

**Parameters**

- **pattern** (`str|Pattern`) – The regex pattern.
- **callback** (`callable`) – A function that takes `bot`, `update` as positional arguments. It will be called when the `check_update` has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **pass\_groups** (`bool`, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groups()` as a keyword argument called `groups`. Default is `False`
- **pass\_groupdict** (`bool`, optional) – If the callback should be passed the result of `re.match(pattern, data).groupdict()` as a keyword argument called `groupdict`. Default is `False`
- **pass\_update\_queue** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `update_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the `telegram.ext.Updater` and `telegram.ext.Dispatcher` that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (`bool`, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called `job_queue` will be passed to the callback function. It will be a `telegram.ext.JobQueue` instance created by the `telegram.ext.Updater` which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.

**check\_update** (`update`)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers `callback`.

**Parameters** `update` (`str`) – An incoming command.

**Returns** `bool`

**handle\_update** (`update`, `dispatcher`)

Send the update to the `callback`.

**Parameters**

- **update** (`str`) – An incoming command.
- **dispatcher** (`telegram.ext.Dispatcher`) – Dispatcher that originated the command.

## telegram.ext.TypeHandler

**class** telegram.ext.**TypeHandler** (*type*, *callback*, *strict=False*, *pass\_update\_queue=False*,  
*pass\_job\_queue=False*)

Bases: telegram.ext.handler.Handler

Handler class to handle updates of custom types.

### type

*type* – The type of updates this handler should process.

### callback

callable – The callback function for this handler.

### strict

bool – Optional. Use *type* instead of *isinstance*. Default is `False`

### pass\_update\_queue

bool – Optional. Determines whether *update\_queue* will be passed to the callback function.

### pass\_job\_queue

bool – Optional. Determines whether *job\_queue* will be passed to the callback function.

### Parameters

- **type** (*type*) – The type of updates this handler should process, as determined by *isinstance*
- **callback** (callable) – A function that takes *bot*, *update* as positional arguments. It will be called when the *check\_update* has determined that an update should be processed by this handler.
- **strict** (bool, optional) – Use *type* instead of *isinstance*. Default is `False`
- **pass\_update\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called *update\_queue* will be passed to the callback function. It will be the `Queue` instance used by the *telegram.ext.Updater* and *telegram.ext.Dispatcher* that contains new updates which can be used to insert updates. Default is `False`.
- **pass\_job\_queue** (bool, optional) – If set to `True`, a keyword argument called *job\_queue* will be passed to the callback function. It will be a *telegram.ext.JobQueue* instance created by the *telegram.ext.Updater* which can be used to schedule new jobs. Default is `False`.

### check\_update (*update*)

Determines whether an update should be passed to this handlers *callback*.

**Parameters** *update* (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.

**Returns** bool

### handle\_update (*update*, *dispatcher*)

Send the update to the *callback*.

### Parameters

- **update** (*telegram.Update*) – Incoming telegram update.
- **dispatcher** (*telegram.ext.Dispatcher*) – Dispatcher that originated the Update.

## 1.3 telegram.Audio

**class** telegram.**Audio** (*file\_id, duration, performer=None, title=None, mime\_type=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents an audio file to be treated as music by the Telegram clients.

**file\_id**

str – Unique identifier for this file.

**duration**

int – Duration of the audio in seconds.

**performer**

str – Optional. Performer of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.

**title**

str – Optional. Title of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.

**mime\_type**

str – Optional. MIME type of the file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **duration** (int) – Duration of the audio in seconds as defined by sender.
- **performer** (str, optional) – Performer of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.
- **title** (str, optional) – Title of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.4 telegram.Bot

**class** telegram.**Bot** (*token, base\_url=None, base\_file\_url=None, request=None*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a Telegram Bot.

### Parameters

- **token** (str) – Bot's unique authentication.
- **base\_url** (str, optional) – Telegram Bot API service URL.
- **base\_file\_url** (str, optional) – Telegram Bot API file URL.
- **request** (telegram.utils.Request, optional) – Pre initialized telegram.utils.Request.

**addStickerToSet** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to add a new sticker to a set created by the bot.

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk  
`open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (`str`) – Sticker set name.
- **png\_sticker** (`str` | *filelike object*) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.
- **emojis** (`str`) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**add\_sticker\_to\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to add a new sticker to a set created by the bot.

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk  
`open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (`str`) – Sticker set name.
- **png\_sticker** (`str` | *filelike object*) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.
- **emojis** (`str`) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**answerCallbackQuery** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send answers to callback queries sent from inline keyboards. The answer will be displayed to the user as a notification at the top of the chat screen or as an alert. Alternatively, the user can be redirected to the specified Game URL. For this option to work, you must first create a game for your bot via BotFather and accept the terms. Otherwise, you may use links like t.me/your\_bot?start=XXXX that open your bot with a parameter.

#### Parameters

- **callback\_query\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **text** (str, optional) – Text of the notification. If not specified, nothing will be shown to the user, 0-200 characters.
- **show\_alert** (bool, optional) – If true, an alert will be shown by the client instead of a notification at the top of the chat screen. Defaults to false.
- **url** (str, optional) – URL that will be opened by the user’s client. If you have created a Game and accepted the conditions via @Botfather, specify the URL that opens your game - note that this will only work if the query comes from a callback game button. Otherwise, you may use links like t.me/your\_bot?start=XXXX that open your bot with a parameter.
- **cache\_time** (int, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the callback query may be cached client-side. Defaults to 0.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** bool On success, True is returned.

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**answerInlineQuery** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send answers to an inline query. No more than 50 results per query are allowed.

#### Parameters

- **inline\_query\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for the answered query.
- **results** (List[telegram.InlineQueryResult]) – A list of results for the inline query.
- **cache\_time** (int, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the inline query may be cached on the server. Defaults to 300.
- **is\_personal** (bool, optional) – Pass True, if results may be cached on the server side only for the user that sent the query. By default, results may be returned to any user who sends the same query.
- **next\_offset** (str, optional) – Pass the offset that a client should send in the next query with the same text to receive more results. Pass an empty string if there are no more results or if you don’t support pagination. Offset length can’t exceed 64 bytes.
- **switch\_pm\_text** (str, optional) – If passed, clients will display a button with specified text that switches the user to a private chat with the bot and sends the bot a start message with the parameter switch\_pm\_parameter.
- **switch\_pm\_parameter** (str, optional) – Deep-linking parameter for the /start message sent to the bot when user presses the switch button. 1-64 characters, only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_ and - are allowed.

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### Example

An inline bot that sends YouTube videos can ask the user to connect the bot to their YouTube account to adapt search results accordingly. To do this, it displays a ‘Connect your YouTube account’ button above the results, or even before showing any. The user presses the button, switches to a private chat with the bot and, in doing so, passes a start parameter that instructs the bot to return an OAuth link. Once done, the bot can offer a `switch_inline` button so that the user can easily return to the chat where they wanted to use the bot’s inline capabilities.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

#### **answerPreCheckoutQuery** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Once the user has confirmed their payment and shipping details, the Bot API sends the final confirmation in the form of an Update with the field `pre_checkout_query`. Use this method to respond to such pre-checkout queries.

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**Note:** The Bot API must receive an answer within 10 seconds after the pre-checkout query was sent.

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#### Parameters

- **pre\_checkout\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify `True` if everything is alright (goods are available, etc.) and the bot is ready to proceed with the order. Use `False` if there are any problems.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is `False`. Error message in human readable form that explains the reason for failure to proceed with the checkout (e.g. “Sorry, somebody just bought the last of our amazing black T-shirts while you were busy filling out your payment details. Please choose a different color or garment!”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

#### **answerShippingQuery** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

If you sent an invoice requesting a shipping address and the parameter `is_flexible` was specified, the Bot API will send an Update with a `shipping_query` field to the bot. Use this method to reply to shipping queries.

#### Parameters

- **shipping\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify `True` if delivery to the specified address is possible and `False` if there are any problems (for example, if delivery to the specified address is not possible).



- **shipping\_options** (List[*telegram.ShippingOption*]) – Required if `ok` is `True`. A JSON-serialized array of available shipping options.
- **error\_message** (str, optional) – Required if `ok` is `False`. Error message in human readable form that explains why it is impossible to complete the order (e.g. “Sorry, delivery to your desired address is unavailable”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** bool; On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**answer\_callback\_query** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send answers to callback queries sent from inline keyboards. The answer will be displayed to the user as a notification at the top of the chat screen or as an alert. Alternatively, the user can be redirected to the specified Game URL. For this option to work, you must first create a game for your bot via BotFather and accept the terms. Otherwise, you may use links like `t.me/your_bot?start=XXXX` that open your bot with a parameter.

#### Parameters

- **callback\_query\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **text** (str, optional) – Text of the notification. If not specified, nothing will be shown to the user, 0-200 characters.
- **show\_alert** (bool, optional) – If true, an alert will be shown by the client instead of a notification at the top of the chat screen. Defaults to `false`.
- **url** (str, optional) – URL that will be opened by the user’s client. If you have created a Game and accepted the conditions via @Botfather, specify the URL that opens your game - note that this will only work if the query comes from a callback game button. Otherwise, you may use links like `t.me/your_bot?start=XXXX` that open your bot with a parameter.
- **cache\_time** (int, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the callback query may be cached client-side. Defaults to 0.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** bool On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**answer\_inline\_query** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send answers to an inline query. No more than 50 results per query are allowed.

#### Parameters

- **inline\_query\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for the answered query.
- **results** (List[*telegram.InlineQueryResult*]) – A list of results for the inline query.
- **cache\_time** (int, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the inline query may be cached on the server. Defaults to 300.

- **is\_personal** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if results may be cached on the server side only for the user that sent the query. By default, results may be returned to any user who sends the same query.
- **next\_offset** (`str`, optional) – Pass the offset that a client should send in the next query with the same text to receive more results. Pass an empty string if there are no more results or if you don't support pagination. Offset length can't exceed 64 bytes.
- **switch\_pm\_text** (`str`, optional) – If passed, clients will display a button with specified text that switches the user to a private chat with the bot and sends the bot a start message with the parameter `switch_pm_parameter`.
- **switch\_pm\_parameter** (`str`, optional) – Deep-linking parameter for the /start message sent to the bot when user presses the switch button. 1-64 characters, only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_ and - are allowed.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### Example

An inline bot that sends YouTube videos can ask the user to connect the bot to their YouTube account to adapt search results accordingly. To do this, it displays a 'Connect your YouTube account' button above the results, or even before showing any. The user presses the button, switches to a private chat with the bot and, in doing so, passes a start parameter that instructs the bot to return an OAuth link. Once done, the bot can offer a `switch_inline` button so that the user can easily return to the chat where they wanted to use the bot's inline capabilities.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

#### **answer\_pre\_checkout\_query** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Once the user has confirmed their payment and shipping details, the Bot API sends the final confirmation in the form of an `Update` with the field `pre_checkout_query`. Use this method to respond to such pre-checkout queries.

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**Note:** The Bot API must receive an answer within 10 seconds after the pre-checkout query was sent.

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#### Parameters

- **pre\_checkout\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify `True` if everything is alright (goods are available, etc.) and the bot is ready to proceed with the order. Use `False` if there are any problems.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is `False`. Error message in human readable form that explains the reason for failure to proceed with the checkout (e.g. "Sorry, somebody just bought the last of our amazing black T-shirts while you were busy filling out your payment details. Please choose a different color or garment!"). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**answer\_shipping\_query** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

If you sent an invoice requesting a shipping address and the parameter `is_flexible` was specified, the Bot API will send an Update with a `shipping_query` field to the bot. Use this method to reply to shipping queries.

#### Parameters

- **shipping\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify True if delivery to the specified address is possible and False if there are any problems (for example, if delivery to the specified address is not possible).
- **shipping\_options** (`List[telegram.ShippingOption]`) – Required if `ok` is True. A JSON-serialized array of available shipping options.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is False. Error message in human readable form that explains why it is impossible to complete the order (e.g. “Sorry, delivery to your desired address is unavailable”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool`; On success, True is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**createNewStickerSet** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to create new sticker set owned by a user. The bot will be able to edit the created sticker set.

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (`str`) – Short name of sticker set, to be used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., `animals`). Can contain only english letters, digits and underscores. Must begin with a letter, can’t contain consecutive underscores and must end in “`_by_<bot username>`”. `<bot_username>` is case insensitive. 1-64 characters.
- **title** (`str`) – Sticker set title, 1-64 characters.
- **png\_sticker** (`str | filelike object`) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using `multipart/form-data`.
- **emojis** (`str`) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **contains\_masks** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if a set of mask stickers should be created.
- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**create\_new\_sticker\_set** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to create new sticker set owned by a user. The bot will be able to edit the created sticker set.

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (`str`) – Short name of sticker set, to be used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., animals). Can contain only english letters, digits and underscores. Must begin with a letter, can't contain consecutive underscores and must end in “`_by_<bot username>`”. `<bot_username>` is case insensitive. 1-64 characters.
- **title** (`str`) – Sticker set title, 1-64 characters.
- **png\_sticker** (`str | filelike object`) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.
- **emojis** (`str`) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **contains\_masks** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if a set of mask stickers should be created.
- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**deleteChatPhoto** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a chat photo. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**deleteMessage** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a message. A message can only be deleted if it was sent less than 48 hours ago. Any such recently sent outgoing message may be deleted. Additionally, if the bot is an administrator in a group chat, it can delete any message. If the bot is an administrator in a supergroup, it can delete messages from any other user and service messages about people joining or leaving the group (other types of service messages may only be removed by the group creator). In channels, bots can only remove their own messages.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Identifier of the message to delete.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**deleteStickerFromSet** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a sticker from a set created by the bot.

**Parameters**

- **sticker** (`str`) – File identifier of the sticker.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**deleteWebhook** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to remove webhook integration if you decide to switch back to `getUpdates`. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters**

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**delete\_chat\_photo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a chat photo. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**delete\_message** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a message. A message can only be deleted if it was sent less than 48 hours ago. Any such recently sent outgoing message may be deleted. Additionally, if the bot is an administrator in a group chat, it can delete any message. If the bot is an administrator in a supergroup, it can delete messages from any other user and service messages about people joining or leaving the group (other types of service messages may only be removed by the group creator). In channels, bots can only remove their own messages.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Identifier of the message to delete.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**delete\_sticker\_from\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a sticker from a set created by the bot.

#### Parameters

- **sticker** (`str`) – File identifier of the sticker.

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**delete\_webhook** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to remove webhook integration if you decide to switch back to `getUpdates`. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters**

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**editMessageCaption** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit captions of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – New caption of the message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited `Message` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**editMessageReplyMarkup** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit only the reply markup of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).

- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the *editedMessage* is returned, otherwise *True* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**editMessageText** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit text and game messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format *@channelusername*).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **text** (*str*) – New text of the message.
- **parse\_mode** (*str*) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message. See the constants in *telegram.ParseMode* for the available modes.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the *edited Message* is returned, otherwise *True* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**edit\_message\_caption** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit captions of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format *@channelusername*).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.



- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – New caption of the message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited *Message* is returned, otherwise *True* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**edit\_message\_reply\_markup** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit only the reply markup of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited *Message* is returned, otherwise *True* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**edit\_message\_text** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit text and game messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **text** (*str*) – New text of the message.

- **parse\_mode** (*str*) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot’s message. See the constants in *telegram.ParseMode* for the available modes.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited Message is returned, otherwise True is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**exportChatInviteLink** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to export an invite link to a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Exported invite link on success.

**Return type** *str*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**export\_chat\_invite\_link** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to export an invite link to a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Exported invite link on success.

**Return type** *str*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**first\_name**

*str* – Bot’s first name.

**forwardMessage** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to forward messages of any kind.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **from\_chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the chat where the original message was sent (or channel username in the format @channelusername).
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Message identifier in the chat specified in `from_chat_id`.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**forward\_message** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to forward messages of any kind.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **from\_chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the chat where the original message was sent (or channel username in the format @channelusername).
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Message identifier in the chat specified in `from_chat_id`.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getChat** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get up to date information about the chat (current name of the user for one-on-one conversations, current username of a user, group or channel, etc.).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.Chat`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getChatAdministrators** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a list of administrators in a chat. On success, returns an Array of ChatMember objects that contains information about all chat administrators except other bots. If the chat is a group or a supergroup and no administrators were appointed, only the creator will be returned.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** List[*telegram.ChatMember*]

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**getChatMember** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get information about a member of a chat.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (int) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.ChatMember*

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**getChatMembersCount** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get the number of members in a chat

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** Number of members in the chat.

**Return type** int

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**getFile** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get basic info about a file and prepare it for downloading. For the moment, bots can download files of up to 20MB in size. The file can then be downloaded with *telegram.File.download*. It is guaranteed that the link will be valid for at least 1 hour. When the link expires, a new one can be requested by calling getFile again.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (str) – File identifier to get info about.

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.File`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getGameHighScores** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get data for high score tables. Will return the score of the specified user and several of his neighbors in a game

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier.
- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `List[telegram.GameHighScore]`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getMe** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

A simple method for testing your bot's auth token. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters** **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).

**Returns** A `telegram.User` instance representing that bot if the credentials are valid, `None` otherwise.

**Return type** `telegram.User`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getStickerSet** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get a sticker set.

**Parameters**

- **name** (`str`) – Short name of the sticker set that is used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., `animals`)
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.StickerSet`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getUpdates** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to receive incoming updates using long polling.

### Parameters

- **offset** (*int*, optional) – Identifier of the first update to be returned. Must be greater by one than the highest among the identifiers of previously received updates. By default, updates starting with the earliest unconfirmed update are returned. An update is considered confirmed as soon as `getUpdates` is called with an offset higher than its `update_id`. The negative offset can be specified to retrieve updates starting from -offset update from the end of the updates queue. All previous updates will forgotten.
- **limit** (*int*, optional) – Limits the number of updates to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (*int*, optional) – Timeout in seconds for long polling. Defaults to 0, i.e. usual short polling. Should be positive, short polling should be used for testing purposes only.
- **allowed\_updates** (*List[str]*, optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify `["message", "edited_channel_post", "callback_query"]` to only receive updates of these types. See `telegram.Update` for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `get_updates`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### Notes

1. This method will not work if an outgoing webhook is set up.
2. In order to avoid getting duplicate updates, recalculate offset after each server response.
3. To take full advantage of this library take a look at `telegram.ext.Updater`

**Returns** `List[telegram.Update]`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getUserProfilePhotos** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get a list of profile pictures for a user.

### Parameters

- **user\_id** (*int*) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **offset** (*int*, optional) – Sequential number of the first photo to be returned. By default, all photos are returned.
- **limit** (*int*, optional) – Limits the number of photos to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.UserProfilePhotos`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getWebhookInfo** (*timeout=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get current webhook status. Requires no parameters. If the bot is using `getUpdates`, will return an object with the `url` field empty.

### Parameters

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.WebhookInfo`

**get\_chat** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get up to date information about the chat (current name of the user for one-on-one conversations, current username of a user, group or channel, etc.).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.Chat`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_chat\_administrators** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get a list of administrators in a chat. On success, returns an Array of `ChatMember` objects that contains information about all chat administrators except other bots. If the chat is a group or a supergroup and no administrators were appointed, only the creator will be returned.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `List[telegram.ChatMember]`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_chat\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get information about a member of a chat.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.ChatMember`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_chat\_members\_count** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get the number of members in a chat

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** Number of members in the chat.

**Return type** `int`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_file** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get basic info about a file and prepare it for downloading. For the moment, bots can download files of up to 20MB in size. The file can then be downloaded with `telegram.File.download`. It is guaranteed that the link will be valid for at least 1 hour. When the link expires, a new one can be requested by calling `getFile` again.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (`str`) – File identifier to get info about.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.File`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_game\_high\_scores** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get data for high score tables. Will return the score of the specified user and several of his neighbors in a game

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier.
- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `List[telegram.GameHighScore]`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_me** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

A simple method for testing your bot's auth token. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters** **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).

**Returns** A `telegram.User` instance representing that bot if the credentials are valid, None otherwise.



**Return type** *telegram.User*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**get\_sticker\_set** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a sticker set.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Short name of the sticker set that is used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., `animals`)
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.StickerSet*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**get\_updates** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to receive incoming updates using long polling.

**Parameters**

- **offset** (*int*, optional) – Identifier of the first update to be returned. Must be greater by one than the highest among the identifiers of previously received updates. By default, updates starting with the earliest unconfirmed update are returned. An update is considered confirmed as soon as `getUpdates` is called with an offset higher than its `update_id`. The negative offset can be specified to retrieve updates starting from -offset update from the end of the updates queue. All previous updates will forgotten.
- **limit** (*int*, optional) – Limits the number of updates to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (*int*, optional) – Timeout in seconds for long polling. Defaults to 0, i.e. usual short polling. Should be positive, short polling should be used for testing purposes only.
- **allowed\_updates** (*List[str]*, optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify `["message", "edited_channel_post", "callback_query"]` to only receive updates of these types. See *telegram.Update* for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `get_updates`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Notes**

1. This method will not work if an outgoing webhook is set up.
2. In order to avoid getting duplicate updates, recalculate offset after each server response.
3. To take full advantage of this library take a look at *telegram.ext.Updater*

**Returns** *List[telegram.Update]*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**get\_user\_profile\_photos** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a list of profile pictures for a user.

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (*int*) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **offset** (*int*, optional) – Sequential number of the first photo to be returned. By default, all photos are returned.
- **limit** (*int*, optional) – Limits the number of photos to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.UserProfilePhotos*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**get\_webhook\_info** (*timeout=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get current webhook status. Requires no parameters. If the bot is using `getUpdates`, will return an object with the `url` field empty.

**Parameters**

- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.WebhookInfo*

**id**

*int* – Unique identifier for this bot.

**kickChatMember** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to kick a user from a group or a supergroup. In the case of supergroups, the user will not be able to return to the group on their own using invite links, etc., unless unbanned first. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **user\_id** (*int*) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **until\_date** (*int* | *datetime.datetime*, optional) – Date when the user will be unbanned, unix time. If user is banned for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time they are considered to be banned forever.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group. Otherwise members may only be removed by the group’s creator or by the member that added them.

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**Returns** *bool* On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**kick\_chat\_member** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to kick a user from a group or a supergroup. In the case of supergroups, the user will not be able to return to the group on their own using invite links, etc., unless unbanned first. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (int) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **until\_date** (int | datetime.datetime, optional) – Date when the user will be unbanned, unix time. If user is banned for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time they are considered to be banned forever.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group. Otherwise members may only be removed by the group’s creator or by the member that added them.

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**Returns** bool On success, True is returned.

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**last\_name**

str – Optional. Bot’s last name.

**leaveChat** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method for your bot to leave a group, supergroup or channel.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** bool On success, True is returned.

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**leave\_chat** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method for your bot to leave a group, supergroup or channel.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** bool On success, True is returned.

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**name**

str – Bot’s @username.

**pinChatMessage** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to pin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (int) – Identifier of a message to pin.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Pass True, if it is not necessary to send a notification to all group members about the new pinned message.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**pin\_chat\_message** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to pin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (int) – Identifier of a message to pin.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Pass True, if it is not necessary to send a notification to all group members about the new pinned message.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**promoteChatMember** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to promote or demote a user in a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass False for all boolean parameters to demote a user

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format @supergroupusername).
- **user\_id** (int) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **can\_change\_info** (bool, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can change chat title, photo and other settings.

- **can\_post\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can create channel posts, channels only.
- **can\_edit\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can edit messages of other users, channels only.
- **can\_delete\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can delete messages of other users.
- **can\_invite\_users** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can invite new users to the chat.
- **can\_restrict\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.
- **can\_pin\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can pin messages, supergroups only.
- **can\_promote\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can add new administrators with a subset of his own privileges or demote administrators that he has promoted, directly or indirectly (promoted by administrators that were appointed by him).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**promote\_chat\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to promote or demote a user in a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass False for all boolean parameters to demote a user

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format @supergroupusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **can\_change\_info** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can change chat title, photo and other settings.
- **can\_post\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can create channel posts, channels only.
- **can\_edit\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can edit messages of other users, channels only.
- **can\_delete\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can delete messages of other users.
- **can\_invite\_users** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can invite new users to the chat.
- **can\_restrict\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.
- **can\_pin\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can pin messages, supergroups only.

- **can\_promote\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can add new administrators with a subset of his own privileges or demote administrators that he has promoted, directly or indirectly (promoted by administrators that were appointed by him).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**restrictChatMember** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to restrict a user in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the supergroup for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass True for all boolean parameters to lift restrictions from a user.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format @supergroupusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **until\_date** (`int` | `datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date when restrictions will be lifted for the user, unix time. If user is restricted for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time, they are considered to be restricted forever.
- **can\_send\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.
- **can\_send\_media\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send audios, documents, photos, videos, video notes and voice notes, implies `can_send_messages`.
- **can\_send\_other\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **can\_add\_web\_page\_previews** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user may add web page previews to their messages, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keywords arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**restrict\_chat\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to restrict a user in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the supergroup for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass True for all boolean parameters to lift restrictions from a user.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format @supergroupusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.

- **until\_date** (`int` | `datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date when restrictions will be lifted for the user, unix time. If user is restricted for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time, they are considered to be restricted forever.
- **can\_send\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.
- **can\_send\_media\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send audios, documents, photos, videos, video notes and voice notes, implies `can_send_messages`.
- **can\_send\_other\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **can\_add\_web\_page\_previews** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user may add web page previews to their messages, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendAudio** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display them in the music player. Your audio must be in the .mp3 format. On success, the sent Message is returned. Bots can currently send audio files of up to 50 MB in size, this limit may be changed in the future.

For sending voice messages, use the `sendVoice` method instead.

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**Note:** The audio argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **audio** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.Audio`) – Audio file to send. Pass a `file_id` as String to send an audio file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get an audio file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Audio` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Audio caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of sent audio in seconds.
- **performer** (`str`, optional) – Performer.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Track name.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendChatAction** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method when you need to tell the user that something is happening on the bot's side. The status is set for 5 seconds or less (when a message arrives from your bot, Telegram clients clear its typing status).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **action** (`telegram.ChatAction | str`) – Type of action to broadcast. Choose one, depending on what the user is about to receive. For convenience look at the constants in `telegram.ChatAction`
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** True on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendContact** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send phone contacts.

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**Note:** You can either supply `contact` or `phone_number` and `first_name` with optionally `last_name`.

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **phone\_number** (`str`, optional) – Contact's phone number.
- **first\_name** (`str`, optional) – Contact's first name.
- **last\_name** (`str`, optional) – Contact's last name.
- **contact** (`telegram.Contact`, optional) – The contact to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).



- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendDocument** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send general files.

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**Note:** The document argument can be either a file\_id, an URL or a file from disk open (filename, 'rb')

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **document** (str | filelike object | *telegram.Document*) – File to send. Pass a file\_id as String to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Document* object to send.
- **filename** (str, optional) – File name that shows in telegram message (it is useful when you send file generated by temp module, for example). Undocumented.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Document caption (may also be used when resending documents by file\_id), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendGame** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send a game.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **game\_short\_name** (str) – Short name of the game, serves as the unique identifier for the game. Set up your games via Botfather.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.

- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendInvoice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send invoices.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target private chat.
- **title** (*str*) – Product name.
- **description** (*str*) – Product description.
- **payload** (*str*) – Bot-defined invoice payload, 1-128 bytes. This will not be displayed to the user, use for your internal processes.
- **provider\_token** (*str*) – Payments provider token, obtained via Botfather.
- **start\_parameter** (*str*) – Unique deep-linking parameter that can be used to generate this invoice when used as a start parameter.
- **currency** (*str*) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **prices** (*List*[*telegram.LabeledPrice*]) – Price breakdown, a list of components (e.g. product price, tax, discount, delivery cost, delivery tax, bonus, etc.).
- **photo\_url** (*str*, optional) – URL of the product photo for the invoice. Can be a photo of the goods or a marketing image for a service. People like it better when they see what they are paying for.
- **photo\_size** (*str*, optional) – Photo size.
- **photo\_width** (*int*, optional) – Photo width.
- **photo\_height** (*int*, optional) – Photo height.
- **need\_name** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user's full name to complete the order.
- **need\_phone\_number** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user's phone number to complete the order.
- **need\_email** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user's email to complete the order.
- **need\_shipping\_address** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user's shipping address to complete the order.
- **is\_flexible** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if the final price depends on the shipping method.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.

- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. An inlinekeyboard. If empty, one ‘Pay total price’ button will be shown. If not empty, the first button must be a Pay button.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendLocation** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send point on the map.

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**Note:** You can either supply a latitude and longitude or a location.

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **latitude** (*float*, optional) – Latitude of location.
- **longitude** (*float*, optional) – Longitude of location.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – The location to send.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendMessage** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send text messages.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **text** (*str*) – Text of the message to be sent. Max 4096 characters. Also found as *telegram.constants.MAX\_MESSAGE\_LENGTH*.
- **parse\_mode** (*str*) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot’s message. See the constants in *telegram.ParseMode* for the available modes.

- **disable\_web\_page\_preview** (`bool`, optional) – Disables link previews for links in this message.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendPhoto** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send photos.

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk open(`filename`, `'rb'`)

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **photo** (`str | filelike object | telegram.PhotoSize`) – Photo to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a photo that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get a photo from the Internet, or upload a new photo using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.PhotoSize` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Photo caption (may also be used when resending photos by `file_id`), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendSticker** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send .webp stickers.

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**Note:** The sticker argument can be either a file\_id, an URL or a file from disk open(filename, 'rb')

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **sticker** (str | filelike object *telegram.Sticker*) – Sticker to send. Pass a file\_id as String to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a .webp file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Sticker* object to send.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**sendVenue** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send information about a venue.

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**Note:** you can either supply venue, or latitude, longitude, title and address and optionally foursquare\_id.

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **latitude** (float, optional) – Latitude of venue.
- **longitude** (float, optional) – Longitude of venue.
- **title** (str, optional) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (str, optional) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (str, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue.
- **venue** (*telegram.Venue*, optional) – The venue to send.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.

- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendVideo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video files, Telegram clients support mp4 videos (other formats may be sent as Document).

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk *open(filename, 'rb')*

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **video** (*str* | *filelike object* | *telegram.Video*) – Video file to send. Pass a *file\_id* as String to send an video file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get an video file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Video* object to send.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **width** (*Optional[int]*) – Video width.
- **height** (*int*, optional) – Video height.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Video caption (may also be used when resending videos by *file\_id*), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendVideoNote** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video messages.

**Note:** The `video_note` argument can be either a `file_id` or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **video\_note** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.VideoNote`) – Video note to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a video note that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended) or upload a new video using multipart/form-data. Or you can pass an existing `telegram.VideoNote` object to send. Sending video notes by a URL is currently unsupported.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **length** (`int`, optional) – Video width and height
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendVoice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display the file as a playable voice message. For this to work, your audio must be in an `.ogg` file encoded with OPUS (other formats may be sent as `Audio` or `Document`).

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**Note:** The `voice` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **voice** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.Voice`) – Voice file to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a voice file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get a voice file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Voice` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Voice message caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of the voice message in seconds.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.

- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_audio** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display them in the music player. Your audio must be in the .mp3 format. On success, the sent *Message* is returned. Bots can currently send audio files of up to 50 MB in size, this limit may be changed in the future.

For sending voice messages, use the *sendVoice* method instead.

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**Note:** The audio argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **audio** (*str* | *filelike object* | *telegram.Audio*) – Audio file to send. Pass a *file\_id* as *String* to send an audio file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a *String* for Telegram to get an audio file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Audio* object to send.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Audio caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent audio in seconds.
- **performer** (*str*, optional) – Performer.
- **title** (*str*, optional) – Track name.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*



**send\_chat\_action** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method when you need to tell the user that something is happening on the bot's side. The status is set for 5 seconds or less (when a message arrives from your bot, Telegram clients clear its typing status).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **action** (*telegram.ChatAction* | str) – Type of action to broadcast. Choose one, depending on what the user is about to receive. For convenience look at the constants in *telegram.ChatAction*
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** True on success.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**send\_contact** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send phone contacts.

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**Note:** You can either supply `contact` or `phone_number` and `first_name` with optionally `last_name`.

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**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **phone\_number** (str, optional) – Contact's phone number.
- **first\_name** (str, optional) – Contact's first name.
- **last\_name** (str, optional) – Contact's last name.
- **contact** (*telegram.Contact*, optional) – The contact to send.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**send\_document** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send general files.

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**Note:** The document argument can be either a file\_id, an URL or a file from disk open (filename, 'rb')

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **document** (str | filelike object | *telegram.Document*) – File to send. Pass a file\_id as String to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Document* object to send.
- **filename** (str, optional) – File name that shows in telegram message (it is useful when you send file generated by temp module, for example). Undocumented.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Document caption (may also be used when resending documents by file\_id), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_game** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send a game.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **game\_short\_name** (str) – Short name of the game, serves as the unique identifier for the game. Set up your games via Botfather.
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (int, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_invoice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send invoices.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target private chat.
- **title** (`str`) – Product name.
- **description** (`str`) – Product description.
- **payload** (`str`) – Bot-defined invoice payload, 1-128 bytes. This will not be displayed to the user, use for your internal processes.
- **provider\_token** (`str`) – Payments provider token, obtained via Botfather.
- **start\_parameter** (`str`) – Unique deep-linking parameter that can be used to generate this invoice when used as a start parameter.
- **currency** (`str`) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **prices** (`List[telegram.LabeledPrice]`) – Price breakdown, a list of components (e.g. product price, tax, discount, delivery cost, delivery tax, bonus, etc.).
- **photo\_url** (`str`, optional) – URL of the product photo for the invoice. Can be a photo of the goods or a marketing image for a service. People like it better when they see what they are paying for.
- **photo\_size** (`str`, optional) – Photo size.
- **photo\_width** (`int`, optional) – Photo width.
- **photo\_height** (`int`, optional) – Photo height.
- **need\_name** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s full name to complete the order.
- **need\_phone\_number** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s phone number to complete the order.
- **need\_email** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s email to complete the order.
- **need\_shipping\_address** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s shipping address to complete the order.
- **is\_flexible** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the final price depends on the shipping method.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. An inlinekeyboard. If empty, one ‘Pay total price’ button will be shown. If not empty, the first button must be a Pay button.

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_location** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send point on the map.

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**Note:** You can either supply a `latitude` and `longitude` or a `location`.

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **latitude** (`float`, optional) – Latitude of location.
- **longitude** (`float`, optional) – Longitude of location.
- **location** (`telegram.Location`, optional) – The location to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_message** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send text messages.

### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **text** (`str`) – Text of the message to be sent. Max 4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **parse\_mode** (`str`) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message. See the constants in `telegram.ParseMode` for the available modes.
- **disable\_web\_page\_preview** (`bool`, optional) – Disables link previews for links in this message.

- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_photo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send photos.

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk open(`filename`, `'rb'`)

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **photo** (`str | filelike object | telegram.PhotoSize`) – Photo to send. Pass a `file_id` as String to send a photo that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a photo from the Internet, or upload a new photo using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.PhotoSize` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Photo caption (may also be used when resending photos by `file_id`), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_sticker** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send .webp stickers.

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**Note:** The sticker argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **sticker** (`str` | *filelike object* `telegram.Sticker`) – Sticker to send. Pass a `file_id` as String to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a `.webp` file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Sticker` object to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_venue** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send information about a venue.

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**Note:** you can either supply `venue`, or `latitude`, `longitude`, `title` and `address` and optionally `foursquare_id`.

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **latitude** (`float`, optional) – Latitude of venue.
- **longitude** (`float`, optional) – Longitude of venue.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (`str`, optional) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (`str`, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue.
- **venue** (`telegram.Venue`, optional) – The venue to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.

- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_video** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video files, Telegram clients support mp4 videos (other formats may be sent as Document).

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk *open(filename, 'rb')*

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **video** (*str* | *filelike object* | *telegram.Video*) – Video file to send. Pass a *file\_id* as String to send an video file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get an video file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Video* object to send.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **width** (*Optional[int]*) – Video width.
- **height** (*int*, optional) – Video height.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Video caption (may also be used when resending videos by *file\_id*), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_video\_note** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video messages.

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**Note:** The `video_note` argument can be either a `file_id` or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **video\_note** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.VideoNote`) – Video note to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a video note that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended) or upload a new video using multipart/form-data. Or you can pass an existing `telegram.VideoNote` object to send. Sending video notes by a URL is currently unsupported.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **length** (`int`, optional) – Video width and height
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_voice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display the file as a playable voice message. For this to work, your audio must be in an `.ogg` file encoded with OPUS (other formats may be sent as `Audio` or `Document`).

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**Note:** The `voice` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **voice** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.Voice`) – Voice file to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a voice file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get a voice file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Voice` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Voice message caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of the voice message in seconds.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.



- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**setChatDescription** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the description of a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **description** (*str*) – New chat description, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns *True* on success.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**setChatPhoto** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set a new profile photo for the chat. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **photo** (*telegram.InputFile*) – New chat photo.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns *True* on success.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**setChatTitle** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to change the title of a chat. Titles can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **title** (str) – New chat title, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**setGameScore** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to set the score of the specified user in a game. On success, if the message was sent by the bot, returns the edited `Message`, otherwise returns `True`. Returns an error, if the new score is not greater than the user's current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (int) – User identifier.
- **score** (int) – New score, must be non-negative.
- **force** (bool, optional) – Pass `True`, if the high score is allowed to decrease. This can be useful when fixing mistakes or banning cheaters
- **disable\_edit\_message** (bool, optional) – Pass `True`, if the game message should not be automatically edited to include the current scoreboard.
- **chat\_id** (int | str, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (int, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (str, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The edited message, or if the message wasn't sent by the bot, `True`.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

#### Raises

- `telegram.TelegramError` – If the new score is not greater than the user's
- current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

**setStickerPositionInSet** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to move a sticker in a set created by the bot to a specific position.

**Parameters**

- **sticker** (str) – File identifier of the sticker.
- **position** (int) – New sticker position in the set, zero-based.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**setWebhook** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to specify a url and receive incoming updates via an outgoing webhook. Whenever there is an update for the bot, we will send an HTTPS POST request to the specified url, containing a JSON-serialized Update. In case of an unsuccessful request, we will give up after a reasonable amount of attempts.

If you'd like to make sure that the Webhook request comes from Telegram, we recommend using a secret path in the URL, e.g. <https://www.example.com/<token>>. Since nobody else knows your bot's token, you can be pretty sure it's us.

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**Note:** The certificate argument should be a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`.

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**Parameters**

- **url** (str) – HTTPS url to send updates to. Use an empty string to remove webhook integration.
- **certificate** (filelike) – Upload your public key certificate so that the root certificate in use can be checked. See our self-signed guide for details. (<https://goo.gl/rw7w6Y>)
- **max\_connections** (int, optional) – Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections to the webhook for update delivery, 1-100. Defaults to 40. Use lower values to limit the load on your bot's server, and higher values to increase your bot's throughput.
- **allowed\_updates** (List[str], optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify ["message", "edited\_channel\_post", "callback\_query"] to only receive updates of these types. See *telegram.Update* for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `set_webhook`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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**Note:**

1. You will not be able to receive updates using `get_updates` for as long as an outgoing webhook is set up.
  2. To use a self-signed certificate, you need to upload your public key certificate using `certificate` parameter. Please upload as `InputFile`, sending a `String` will not work.
  3. Ports currently supported for Webhooks: 443, 80, 88, 8443.
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**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_chat\_description** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the description of a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **description** (`str`) – New chat description, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_chat\_photo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set a new profile photo for the chat. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **photo** (`telegram.InputFile`) – New chat photo.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_chat\_title** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the title of a chat. Titles can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **title** (`str`) – New chat title, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_game\_score** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set the score of the specified user in a game. On success, if the message was sent by the bot, returns the edited `Message`, otherwise returns `True`. Returns an error, if the new score is not greater than the user’s current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier.
- **score** (`int`) – New score, must be non-negative.
- **force** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the high score is allowed to decrease. This can be useful when fixing mistakes or banning cheaters
- **disable\_edit\_message** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the game message should not be automatically edited to include the current scoreboard.
- **chat\_id** (`int | str`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The edited message, or if the message wasn’t sent by the bot, `True`.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

#### Raises

- `telegram.TelegramError` – If the new score is not greater than the user’s
- current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

**set\_sticker\_position\_in\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to move a sticker in a set created by the bot to a specific position.

#### Parameters

- **sticker** (`str`) – File identifier of the sticker.

- **position** (`int`) – New sticker position in the set, zero-based.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_webhook** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to specify a url and receive incoming updates via an outgoing webhook. Whenever there is an update for the bot, we will send an HTTPS POST request to the specified url, containing a JSON-serialized Update. In case of an unsuccessful request, we will give up after a reasonable amount of attempts.

If you'd like to make sure that the Webhook request comes from Telegram, we recommend using a secret path in the URL, e.g. <https://www.example.com/<token>>. Since nobody else knows your bot's token, you can be pretty sure it's us.

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**Note:** The certificate argument should be a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`.

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### Parameters

- **url** (`str`) – HTTPS url to send updates to. Use an empty string to remove webhook integration.
- **certificate** (`filelike`) – Upload your public key certificate so that the root certificate in use can be checked. See our self-signed guide for details. (<https://goo.gl/rw7w6Y>)
- **max\_connections** (`int`, optional) – Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections to the webhook for update delivery, 1-100. Defaults to 40. Use lower values to limit the load on your bot's server, and higher values to increase your bot's throughput.
- **allowed\_updates** (`List[str]`, optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify ["message", "edited\_channel\_post", "callback\_query"] to only receive updates of these types. See `telegram.Update` for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `set_webhook`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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### Note:

1. You will not be able to receive updates using `get_updates` for as long as an outgoing webhook is set up.
  2. To use a self-signed certificate, you need to upload your public key certificate using `certificate` parameter. Please upload as `InputFile`, sending a `String` will not work.
  3. Ports currently supported for Webhooks: 443, 80, 88, 8443.
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**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**unbanChatMember** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to unban a previously kicked user in a supergroup. The user will not return to the group automatically, but will be able to join via link, etc. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**unban\_chat\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to unban a previously kicked user in a supergroup. The user will not return to the group automatically, but will be able to join via link, etc. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**unpinChatMessage** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to unpin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**unpin\_chat\_message** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to unpin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**uploadStickerFile** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to upload a .png file with a sticker for later use in `create_new_sticker_set` and `add_sticker_to_set` methods (can be used multiple times).

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (int) – User identifier of sticker file owner.
- **png\_sticker** (str | filelike object) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The uploaded File

**Return type** telegram.File

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**upload\_sticker\_file** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to upload a .png file with a sticker for later use in `create_new_sticker_set` and `add_sticker_to_set` methods (can be used multiple times).

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (int) – User identifier of sticker file owner.
- **png\_sticker** (str | filelike object) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px.



- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The uploaded File

**Return type** `telegram.File`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**username**

`str` – Bot’s username.

## 1.5 telegram.CallbackQuery

**class** `telegram.CallbackQuery` (*id, from\_user, chat\_instance, message=None, data=None, inline\_message\_id=None, game\_short\_name=None, bot=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents an incoming callback query from a callback button in an inline keyboard.

If the button that originated the query was attached to a message sent by the bot, the field `message` will be present. If the button was attached to a message sent via the bot (in inline mode), the field `inline_message_id` will be present.

---

**Note:**

- In Python `from` is a reserved word, use `from_user` instead.

Exactly one of the fields `data` or `game_short_name` will be present.

---

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this query.

**from\_user**

`telegram.User` – Sender.

**message**

`telegram.Message` – Optional. Message with the callback button that originated the query.

**inline\_message\_id**

`str` – Optional. Identifier of the message sent via the bot in inline mode, that originated the query.

**chat\_instance**

`str` – Optional. Global identifier, uniquely corresponding to the chat to which the message with the callback button was sent.

**data**

`str` – Optional. Data associated with the callback button.

**game\_short\_name**

`str` – Optional. Short name of a Game to be returned.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this query.
- **from\_user** (`telegram.User`) – Sender.

- **message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – Message with the callback button that originated the query. Note that message content and message date will not be available if the message is too old.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Identifier of the message sent via the bot in inline mode, that originated the query.
- **chat\_instance** (*str*, optional) – Global identifier, uniquely corresponding to the chat to which the message with the callback button was sent. Useful for high scores in games.
- **data** (*str*, optional) – Data associated with the callback button. Be aware that a bad client can send arbitrary data in this field.
- **game\_short\_name** (*str*, optional) – Short name of a Game to be returned, serves as the unique identifier for the game

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**Note:** After the user presses an inline button, Telegram clients will display a progress bar until you call `answer`. It is, therefore, necessary to react by calling `telegram.Bot.answer_callback_query` even if no notification to the user is needed (e.g., without specifying any of the optional parameters).

---

**answer** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_callback_query(update.callback_query.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**edit\_message\_caption** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for either:

```
bot.edit_message_caption(chat_id=update.callback_query.message.chat_id,
                        message_id=update.callback_query.message.message_id,
                        *args, **kwargs)
```

or:

```
bot.edit_message_caption(inline_message_id=update.callback_query.inline_
↪message_id,
                        *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited `Message` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**edit\_message\_reply\_markup** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for either:

```
bot.edit_message_replyMarkup(chat_id=update.callback_query.message.chat_id,
                             message_id=update.callback_query.message.
↪message_id,
                             *args, **kwargs)
```

or:

```
bot.edit_message_reply_markup(inline_message_id=update.callback_query.
↪inline_message_id,
                             *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited Message is returned, otherwise True is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**edit\_message\_text** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for either:

```
bot.edit_message_text(chat_id=update.callback_query.message.chat_id,
                     message_id=update.callback_query.message.message_id,
                     *args, **kwargs)
```

or:

```
bot.edit_message_text(inline_message_id=update.callback_query.inline_
↳message_id,
                     *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited Message is returned, otherwise True is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

## 1.6 telegram.Chat

**class** telegram.Chat (*id, type, title=None, username=None, first\_name=None, last\_name=None, all\_members\_are\_administrators=None, bot=None, photo=None, description=None, invite\_link=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a chat.

**id**

int – Unique identifier for this chat.

**type**

str – Type of chat.

**title**

str – Optional. Title, for supergroups, channels and group chats.

**username**

str – Optional. Username.

**first\_name**

str – Optional. First name of the other party in a private chat.

**last\_name**

str – Optional. Last name of the other party in a private chat.

**all\_members\_are\_administrators**

bool – Optional.

**photo**

*telegram.ChatPhoto* – Optional. Chat photo.

**description**

str – Optional. Description, for supergroups and channel chats.

**invite\_link**

str – Optional. Chat invite link, for supergroups and channel chats.

### Parameters

- **id** (`int`) – Unique identifier for this chat. This number may be greater than 32 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. But it is smaller than 52 bits, so a signed 64 bit integer or double-precision float type are safe for storing this identifier.
- **type** (`str`) – Type of chat, can be either ‘private’, ‘group’, ‘supergroup’ or ‘channel’.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title, for supergroups, channels and group chats.
- **username** (`str`, optional) – Username, for private chats, supergroups and channels if available.
- **first\_name** (`str`, optional) – First name of the other party in a private chat.
- **last\_name** (`str`, optional) – Last name of the other party in a private chat.
- **all\_members\_are\_administrators** (`bool`, optional) – True if a group has *All Members Are Admins* enabled.
- **photo** (`telegram.ChatPhoto`, optional) – Chat photo. Returned only in `getChat`.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Description, for supergroups and channel chats. Returned only in `get_chat`.
- **invite\_link** (`str`, optional) – Chat invite link, for supergroups and channel chats. Returned only in `get_chat`.
- **bot** (`telegram.Bot`, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**CHANNEL** = 'channel'  
str – ‘channel’

**GROUP** = 'group'  
str – ‘group’

**PRIVATE** = 'private'  
str – ‘private’

**SUPERGROUP** = 'supergroup'  
str – ‘supergroup’

**get\_administrators** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_chat_administrators(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** A list of administrators in a chat. An Array of `telegram.ChatMember` objects that contains information about all chat administrators except other bots. If the chat is a group or a supergroup and no administrators were appointed, only the creator will be returned

**Return type** List[`telegram.ChatMember`]

**get\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_chat_member(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** `telegram.ChatMember`

**get\_members\_count** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_chat_members_count(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** int

**kick\_member** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.kick_chat_member(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** If the action was sent successfully.

**Return type** bool

---

**Note:** This method will only work if the *All Members Are Admins* setting is off in the target group. Otherwise members may only be removed by the group's creator or by the member that added them.

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**leave** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.leave_chat(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** bool If the action was sent successfully.

**send\_action** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_chat_action(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** If the action was sent successfully.

**Return type** bool

**unban\_member** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.unban_chat_member(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** If the action was sent successfully.

**Return type** bool

## 1.7 telegram.ChatAction

**class** telegram.ChatAction

Bases: object

Helper class to provide constants for different chatactions

**FIND\_LOCATION** = 'find\_location'

str - 'find\_location'

**RECORD\_AUDIO** = 'record\_audio'

str - 'record\_audio'

**RECORD\_VIDEO** = 'record\_video'

str - 'record\_video'

```
RECORD_VIDEO_NOTE = 'record_video_note'  
    str - 'record_video_note'  
  
TYPING = 'typing'  
    str - 'typing'  
  
UPLOAD_AUDIO = 'upload_audio'  
    str - 'upload_audio'  
  
UPLOAD_DOCUMENT = 'upload_document'  
    str - 'upload_document'  
  
UPLOAD_PHOTO = 'upload_photo'  
    str - 'upload_photo'  
  
UPLOAD_VIDEO = 'upload_video'  
    str - 'upload_video'  
  
UPLOAD_VIDEO_NOTE = 'upload_video_note'  
    str - 'upload_video_note'
```

## 1.8 telegram.ChatMember

```
class telegram.ChatMember(user, status, until_date=None, can_be_edited=None,  
                          can_change_info=None, can_post_messages=None,  
                          can_edit_messages=None, can_delete_messages=None,  
                          can_invite_users=None, can_restrict_members=None,  
                          can_pin_messages=None, can_promote_members=None,  
                          can_send_messages=None, can_send_media_messages=None,  
                          can_send_other_messages=None, can_add_web_page_previews=None,  
                          **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object contains information about one member of the chat.

### **user**

*telegram.User* – Information about the user.

### **status**

str – The member’s status in the chat.

### **until\_date**

datetime.datetime – Optional. Date when restrictions will be lifted for this user.

### **can\_be\_edited**

bool – Optional. If the bot is allowed to edit administrator privileges of that user.

### **can\_change\_info**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can change the chat title, photo and other settings.

### **can\_post\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can post in the channel.

### **can\_edit\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can edit messages of other users.

### **can\_delete\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can delete messages of other users.

### **can\_invite\_users**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can invite new users to the chat.

### **can\_restrict\_members**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.

**can\_pin\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can pin messages.

**can\_promote\_members**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can add new administrators.

**can\_send\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.

**can\_send\_media\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the user can send media messages, implies can\_send\_messages.

**can\_send\_other\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies can\_send\_media\_messages.

**can\_add\_web\_page\_previews**

bool – Optional. If user may add web page previews to his messages, implies can\_send\_media\_messages

**Parameters**

- **user** (*telegram.User*) – Information about the user.
- **status** (str) – The member’s status in the chat. Can be ‘creator’, ‘administrator’, ‘member’, ‘left’ or ‘kicked’.
- **until\_date** (datetime.datetime, optional) – Restricted and kicked only. Date when restrictions will be lifted for this user.
- **can\_be\_edited** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the bot is allowed to edit administrator privileges of that user.
- **can\_change\_info** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can change the chat title, photo and other settings.
- **can\_post\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can post in the channel, channels only.
- **can\_edit\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can edit messages of other users, channels only.
- **can\_delete\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can delete messages of other user.
- **can\_invite\_users** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can invite new users to the chat.
- **can\_restrict\_members** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.
- **can\_pin\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can pin messages, supergroups only.
- **can\_promote\_members** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can add new administrators with a subset of his own privileges or demote administrators that he has promoted, directly or indirectly (promoted by administrators that were appointed by the user).
- **can\_send\_messages** (bool, optional) – Restricted only. True, if the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.
- **can\_send\_media\_messages** (bool, optional) – Restricted only. True, if the user can send audios, documents, photos, videos, video notes and voice notes, implies can\_send\_messages.

- **can\_send\_other\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Restricted only. True, if the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **can\_add\_web\_page\_previews** (`bool`, optional) – Restricted only. True, if user may add web page previews to his messages, implies `can_send_media_messages`.

```
ADMINISTRATOR = 'administrator'  
    str – 'administrator'  
  
CREATOR = 'creator'  
    str – 'creator'  
  
KICKED = 'kicked'  
    str – 'kicked'  
  
LEFT = 'left'  
    str – 'left'  
  
MEMBER = 'member'  
    str – 'member'
```

## 1.9 telegram.ChatPhoto

```
class telegram.ChatPhoto (small_file_id, big_file_id, bot=None, **kwargs)  
    Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

This object represents a chat photo.

```
small_file_id  
    str – Unique file identifier of small (160x160) chat photo.  
  
big_file_id  
    str – Unique file identifier of big (640x640) chat photo.
```

### Parameters

- **small\_file\_id** (`str`) – Unique file identifier of small (160x160) chat photo. This `file_id` can be used only for photo download.
- **big\_file\_id** (`str`) – Unique file identifier of big (640x640) chat photo. This `file_id` can be used only for photo download.
- **bot** (`telegram.Bot`, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.10 telegram.constants Module

Constants in the Telegram network.

The following constants were extracted from the [Telegram Bots FAQ](#).

```
telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH  
    int – 4096  
  
telegram.constants.MAX_CAPTION_LENGTH  
    int – 200  
  
telegram.constants.SUPPORTED_WEBHOOK_PORTS  
    List[int] – [443, 80, 88, 8443]
```



`telegram.constants.MAX_FILESIZE_DOWNLOAD`  
int – In bytes (20MB)

`telegram.constants.MAX_FILESIZE_UPLOAD`  
int – In bytes (50MB)

`telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGES_PER_SECOND_PER_CHAT`  
int – 1. Telegram may allow short bursts that go over this limit, but eventually you'll begin receiving 429 errors.

`telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGES_PER_SECOND`  
int – 30

`telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGES_PER_MINUTE_PER_GROUP`  
int – 20

`telegram.constants.MAX_INLINE_QUERY_RESULTS`  
int – 50

The following constant have been found by experimentation:

`telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_ENTITIES`  
int – 100 (Beyond this cap telegram will simply ignore further formatting styles)

## 1.11 telegram.Contact

**class** `telegram.Contact` (*phone\_number*, *first\_name*, *last\_name=None*, *user\_id=None*,  
*\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a phone contact.

**phone\_number**  
str – Contact's phone number.

**first\_name**  
str – Contact's first name.

**last\_name**  
str – Optional. Contact's last name.

**user\_id**  
int – Optional. Contact's user identifier in Telegram.

### Parameters

- **phone\_number** (str) – Contact's phone number.
- **first\_name** (str) – Contact's first name.
- **last\_name** (str, optional) – Contact's last name.
- **user\_id** (int, optional) – Contact's user identifier in Telegram.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.12 telegram.Document

**class** `telegram.Document` (*file\_id*, *thumb=None*, *file\_name=None*, *mime\_type=None*,  
*file\_size=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a general file (as opposed to photos, voice messages and audio files).

**file\_id**  
str – Unique file identifier.

**thumb**  
*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Document thumbnail.

**file\_name**  
str – Original filename.

**mime\_type**  
str – Optional. MIME type of the file.

**file\_size**  
int – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique file identifier
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Document thumbnail as defined by sender.
- **file\_name** (str, optional) – Original filename as defined by sender.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.13 telegram.error module

This module contains an object that represents Telegram errors.

**exception** telegram.error.**BadRequest** (*message*)  
Bases: *telegram.error.NetworkError*

**exception** telegram.error.**ChatMigrated** (*new\_chat\_id*)  
Bases: *telegram.error.TelegramError*

Parameters **new\_chat\_id** (int) –

**exception** telegram.error.**InvalidToken**  
Bases: *telegram.error.TelegramError*

**exception** telegram.error.**NetworkError** (*message*)  
Bases: *telegram.error.TelegramError*

**exception** telegram.error.**RetryAfter** (*retry\_after*)  
Bases: *telegram.error.TelegramError*

Parameters **retry\_after** (int) –

**exception** telegram.error.**TelegramError** (*message*)  
Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

**exception** telegram.error.**TimedOut**  
Bases: *telegram.error.NetworkError*

**exception** telegram.error.**Unauthorized** (*message*)  
Bases: *telegram.error.TelegramError*

## 1.14 telegram.File

**class** telegram.**File** (*file\_id*, *bot=None*, *file\_size=None*, *file\_path=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a file ready to be downloaded. The file can be downloaded with `download`. It is guaranteed that the link will be valid for at least 1 hour. When the link expires, a new one can be requested by calling `getFile`.

---

**Note:** Maximum file size to download is 20 MB

---

**file\_id**

str – Unique identifier for this file.

**file\_size**

str – Optional. File size.

**file\_path**

str – Optional. File path. Use `download` to get the file.

### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – Optional. File size, if known.
- **file\_path** (str, optional) – File path. Use `download` to get the file.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – Bot to use with shortcut method.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**download** (*custom\_path=None*, *out=None*, *timeout=None*)

Download this file. By default, the file is saved in the current working directory with its original filename as reported by Telegram. If a `custom_path` is supplied, it will be saved to that path instead. If `out` is defined, the file contents will be saved to that object using the `out.write` method.

---

**Note:** `custom_path` and `out` are mutually exclusive.

---

### Parameters

- **custom\_path** (str, optional) – Custom path.
- **out** (object, optional) – A file-like object. Must be opened in binary mode, if applicable.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).

**Raises** `ValueError` – If both `custom_path` and `out` are passed.

## 1.15 telegram.ForceReply

**class** telegram.**ForceReply** (*force\_reply=True*, *selective=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup

Upon receiving a message with this object, Telegram clients will display a reply interface to the user (act as if the user has selected the bot's message and tapped 'Reply'). This can be extremely useful if you want to create user-friendly step-by-step interfaces without having to sacrifice privacy mode.

**force\_reply**

True – Shows reply interface to the user.

**selective**

bool – Optional. Force reply from specific users only.

**Parameters**

- **selective** (bool, optional) – Use this parameter if you want to force reply from specific users only. Targets:
  1. users that are @mentioned in the text of the Message object
  2. if the bot's message is a reply (has `reply_to_message_id`), sender of the original message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.16 telegram.InlineKeyboardButton

```
class telegram.InlineKeyboardButton (text, url=None, callback_data=None,
                                     switch_inline_query=None,
                                     switch_inline_query_current_chat=None, call-
                                     back_game=None, pay=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents one button of an inline keyboard.

---

**Note:** You must use exactly one of the optional fields. Mind that `callback_game` is not working as expected. Putting a game short name in it might, but is not guaranteed to work.

---

**text**

str – Label text on the button.

**url**

str – Optional. HTTP url to be opened when button is pressed.

**callback\_data**

str – Optional. Data to be sent in a callback query to the bot when button is pressed, 1-64 bytes.

**switch\_inline\_query**

str – Optional. Will prompt the user to select one of their chats, open that chat and insert the bot's username and the specified inline query in the input field.

**switch\_inline\_query\_current\_chat**

str – Optional. Will insert the bot's username and the specified inline query in the current chat's input field.

**callback\_game**

`telegram.CallbackGame` – Optional. Description of the game that will be launched when the user presses the button.

**pay**

bool – Optional. Specify True, to send a Pay button.

**Parameters**

- **text** (str) – Label text on the button.
- **url** (str) – HTTP url to be opened when button is pressed.
- **callback\_data** (str, optional) – Data to be sent in a callback query to the bot when button is pressed, 1-64 bytes.

- **switch\_inline\_query** (`str`, optional) – If set, pressing the button will prompt the user to select one of their chats, open that chat and insert the bot’s username and the specified inline query in the input field. Can be empty, in which case just the bot’s username will be inserted. This offers an easy way for users to start using your bot in inline mode when they are currently in a private chat with it. Especially useful when combined with `switch_pm*` actions - in this case the user will be automatically returned to the chat they switched from, skipping the chat selection screen.
- **switch\_inline\_query\_current\_chat** (`str`, optional) – If set, pressing the button will insert the bot’s username and the specified inline query in the current chat’s input field. Can be empty, in which case only the bot’s username will be inserted. This offers a quick way for the user to open your bot in inline mode in the same chat - good for selecting something from multiple options.
- **callback\_game** (`telegram.CallbackGame`, optional) – Description of the game that will be launched when the user presses the button. This type of button must always be the `first` button in the first row.
- **pay** (`bool`, optional) – Specify True, to send a Pay button. This type of button must always be the `first` button in the first row.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.17 telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup

**class** telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup (*inline\_keyboard*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup

This object represents an inline keyboard that appears right next to the message it belongs to.

**inline\_keyboard**

List[List[*telegram.InlineKeyboardButton*]] – Array of button rows, each represented by an Array of InlineKeyboardButton objects.

**Parameters**

- **inline\_keyboard** (List[List[*telegram.InlineKeyboardButton*]]) – Array of button rows, each represented by an Array of InlineKeyboardButton objects.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.18 telegram.InputFile

**class** telegram.InputFile (*data*)

Bases: object

This object represents a Telegram InputFile.

**data**

`dict` – Data containing an inputfile.

**Parameters** **data** (`dict`) – Data containing an inputfile.

**Raises** TelegramError

**content\_type**

`str` – Content type

**headers**

`dict` – Headers.

**static** `is_image(stream)`

Check if the content file is an image by analyzing its headers.

**Parameters** `stream` (`str`) – A str representing the content of a file.

**Returns** The str mime-type of an image.

**Return type** `str`

**static** `is_inputfile(data)`

Check if the request is a file request.

**Parameters** `data` (`Dict[str, str]`) – A dict of (str, str) key/value pairs.

**Returns** `bool`

`to_form()`

Transform the inputfile to multipart/form data.

**Returns** `str`

## 1.19 telegram.KeyboardButton

```
class telegram.KeyboardButton(text, request_contact=None, request_location=None,  
                               **kwargs)  
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

This object represents one button of the reply keyboard. For simple text buttons String can be used instead of this object to specify text of the button.

---

**Note:** Optional fields are mutually exclusive.

---

**text**

`str` – Text of the button.

**request\_contact**

`bool` – Optional. If the user's phone number will be sent.

**request\_location**

`bool` – Optional. If the user's current location will be sent.

**Parameters**

- **text** (`str`) – Text of the button. If none of the optional fields are used, it will be sent to the bot as a message when the button is pressed.
- **request\_contact** (`bool`, optional) – If True, the user's phone number will be sent as a contact when the button is pressed. Available in private chats only.
- **request\_location** (`bool`, optional) – If True, the user's current location will be sent when the button is pressed. Available in private chats only.

---

**Note:** `request_contact` and `request_location` options will only work in Telegram versions released after 9 April, 2016. Older clients will ignore them.

---

## 1.20 telegram.Location

```
class telegram.Location(longitude, latitude, **kwargs)  
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

This object represents a point on the map.

**longitude**

float – Longitude as defined by sender.

**latitude**

float – Latitude as defined by sender.

**Parameters**

- **longitude** (float) – Longitude as defined by sender.
- **latitude** (float) – Latitude as defined by sender.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.21 telegram.Message

```
class telegram.Message(message_id, from_user, date, chat, forward_from=None, forward_from_chat=None, forward_from_message_id=None, forward_date=None, reply_to_message=None, edit_date=None, text=None, entities=None, audio=None, document=None, game=None, photo=None, sticker=None, video=None, voice=None, video_note=None, new_chat_members=None, caption=None, contact=None, location=None, venue=None, new_chat_member=None, left_chat_member=None, new_chat_title=None, new_chat_photo=None, delete_chat_photo=False, group_chat_created=False, supergroup_chat_created=False, channel_chat_created=False, migrate_to_chat_id=None, migrate_from_chat_id=None, pinned_message=None, invoice=None, successful_payment=None, bot=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a message.

---

**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.
- 

**message\_id**

int – Unique message identifier inside this chat.

**from\_user**

*telegram.User* – Optional. Sender.

**date**

*datetime.datetime* – Date the message was sent.

**chat**

*telegram.Chat* – Conversation the message belongs to.

**forward\_from**

*telegram.User* – Optional. Sender of the original message.

**forward\_from\_chat**

*telegram.Chat* – Optional. Information about the original channel.

**forward\_from\_message\_id**

int – Optional. Identifier of the original message in the channel.

**forward\_date**

*datetime.datetime* – Optional. Date the original message was sent.

**reply\_to\_message**

*telegram.Message* – Optional. The original message.

**edit\_date**

*datetime.datetime* – Optional. Date the message was last edited.

**text**

*str* – Optional. The actual UTF-8 text of the message.

**entities**

List[*telegram.MessageEntity*] – Optional. Special entities like usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc. that appear in the text. See *Message.parse\_entity* and *parse\_entities* methods for how to use properly.

**audio**

*telegram.Audio* – Optional. Information about the file.

**document**

*telegram.Document* – Optional. Information about the file.

**game**

*telegram.Game* – Optional. Information about the game.

**photo**

List[*telegram.PhotoSize*] – Optional. Available sizes of the photo.

**sticker**

*telegram.Sticker* – Optional. Information about the sticker.

**video**

*telegram.Video* – Optional. Information about the video.

**voice**

*telegram.Voice* – Optional. Information about the file.

**video\_note**

*telegram.VideoNote* – Optional. Information about the video message.

**new\_chat\_members**

List[*telegram.User*] – Optional. Information about new members to the chat. (the bot itself may be one of these members).

**caption**

*str* – Optional. Caption for the document, photo or video, 0-200 characters.

**contact**

*telegram.Contact* – Optional. Information about the contact.

**location**

*telegram.Location* – Optional. Information about the location.

**venue**

*telegram.Venue* – Optional. Information about the venue.

**left\_chat\_member**

*telegram.User* – Optional. Information about the user that left the group. (this member may be the bot itself).

**new\_chat\_title**

*str* – Optional. A chat title was changed to this value.

**new\_chat\_photo**

List[*telegram.PhotoSize*] – Optional. A chat photo was changed to this value.

**delete\_chat\_photo**

*bool* – Optional. The chat photo was deleted.

**group\_chat\_created**

*bool* – Optional. The group has been created.



**supergroup\_chat\_created**

`bool` – Optional. The supergroup has been created.

**channel\_chat\_created**

`bool` – Optional. The channel has been created.

**migrate\_to\_chat\_id**

`int` – Optional. The group has been migrated to a supergroup with the specified identifier.

**migrate\_from\_chat\_id**

`int` – Optional. The supergroup has been migrated from a group with the specified identifier.

**pinned\_message**

`telegram.message` – Optional. Specified message was pinned.

**invoice**

`telegram.Invoice` – Optional. Information about the invoice.

**successful\_payment**

`telegram.SuccessfulPayment` – Optional. Information about the payment.

**bot**

`telegram.Bot` – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

**Deprecated: 6.0** `new_chat_member` (`telegram.User`): Replaced with `new_chat_members`

**Parameters**

- **message\_id** (`int`) – Unique message identifier inside this chat.
- **from\_user** (`telegram.User`, optional) – Sender, can be empty for messages sent to channels.
- **date** (`datetime.datetime`) – Date the message was sent in Unix time. Converted to `datetime.datetime`.
- **chat** (`telegram.Chat`) – Conversation the message belongs to.
- **forward\_from** (`telegram.User`, optional) – For forwarded messages, sender of the original message.
- **forward\_from\_chat** (`telegram.Chat`, optional) – For messages forwarded from a channel, information about the original channel.
- **forward\_from\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – For forwarded channel posts, identifier of the original message in the channel.
- **forward\_date** (`datetime.datetime`, optional) – For forwarded messages, date the original message was sent in Unix time. Converted to `datetime.datetime`.
- **reply\_to\_message** (`telegram.Message`, optional) – For replies, the original message. Note that the `Message` object in this field will not contain further `reply_to_message` fields even if it itself is a reply.
- **edit\_date** (`datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date the message was last edited in Unix time. Converted to `datetime.datetime`.
- **text** (`str`, optional) – For text messages, the actual UTF-8 text of the message, 0-4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **entities** (`List[telegram.MessageEntity]`, optional) – For text messages, special entities like usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc. that appear in the text. See `attr:parse_entity` and `attr:parse_entities` methods for how to use properly.
- **audio** (`telegram.Audio`, optional) – Message is an audio file, information about the file.

- **document** (*telegram.Document*, optional) – Message is a general file, information about the file.
- **game** (*telegram.Game*, optional) – Message is a game, information about the game.
- **photo** (List[*telegram.PhotoSize*], optional) – Message is a photo, available sizes of the photo.
- **sticker** (*telegram.Sticker*, optional) – Message is a sticker, information about the sticker.
- **video** (*telegram.Video*, optional) – Message is a video, information about the video.
- **voice** (*telegram.Voice*, optional) – Message is a voice message, information about the file.
- **video\_note** (*telegram.VideoNote*, optional) – Message is a video note, information about the video message.
- **new\_chat\_members** (List[*telegram.User*], optional) – New members that were added to the group or supergroup and information about them (the bot itself may be one of these members).
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption for the document, photo or video, 0-200 characters.
- **contact** (*telegram.Contact*, optional) – Message is a shared contact, information about the contact.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – Message is a shared location, information about the location.
- **venue** (*telegram.Venue*, optional) – Message is a venue, information about the venue.
- **left\_chat\_member** (*telegram.User*, optional) – A member was removed from the group, information about them (this member may be the bot itself).
- **new\_chat\_title** (str, optional) – A chat title was changed to this value.
- **new\_chat\_photo** (List[*telegram.PhotoSize*], optional) – A chat photo was change to this value.
- **delete\_chat\_photo** (bool, optional) – Service message: The chat photo was deleted.
- **group\_chat\_created** (bool, optional) – Service message: The group has been created.
- **supergroup\_chat\_created** (bool, optional) – Service message: The supergroup has been created. This field can't be received in a message coming through updates, because bot can't be a member of a supergroup when it is created. It can only be found in *reply\_to\_message* if someone replies to a very first message in a directly created supergroup.
- **channel\_chat\_created** (bool, optional) – Service message: The channel has been created. This field can't be received in a message coming through updates, because bot can't be a member of a channel when it is created. It can only be found in *reply\_to\_message* if someone replies to a very first message in a channel.
- **migrate\_to\_chat\_id** (int, optional) – The group has been migrated to a supergroup with the specified identifier. This number may be greater than 32 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. But it is smaller than 52 bits, so a signed 64 bit integer or double-precision float type are safe for storing this identifier.

- **migrate\_from\_chat\_id** (int, optional) – The supergroup has been migrated from a group with the specified identifier. This number may be greater than 32 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. But it is smaller than 52 bits, so a signed 64 bit integer or double-precision float type are safe for storing this identifier.
- **pinned\_message** (`telegram.message`, optional) – Specified message was pinned. Note that the Message object in this field will not contain further attr:`reply_to_message` fields even if it is itself a reply.
- **invoice** (`telegram.Invoice`, optional) – Message is an invoice for a payment, information about the invoice.
- **successful\_payment** (`telegram.SuccessfulPayment`, optional) – Message is a service message about a successful payment, information about the payment.

**chat\_id**

int – Shortcut for `telegram.Chat.id` for `chat`.

**delete** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.delete_message(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                   message_id=message.message_id,
                   *args,
                   **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** bool

**edit\_caption** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.edit_message_caption(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                         message_id=message.message_id,
                         *args,
                         **kwargs)
```

---

**Note:** You can only edit messages that the bot sent itself, therefore this method can only be used on the return value of the `bot.send_*` family of methods.

---

**Returns** On success, instance representing the edited message.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**edit\_reply\_markup** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.edit_message_reply_markup(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                              message_id=message.message_id,
                              *args,
                              **kwargs)
```

---

**Note:** You can only edit messages that the bot sent itself, therefore this method can only be used on the return value of the `bot.send_*` family of methods.

---

**Returns** On success, instance representing the edited message.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**edit\_text** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.edit_message_text(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                      message_id=message.message_id,
                      *args,
                      **kwargs)
```

---

**Note:** You can only edit messages that the bot sent itself, therefore this method can only be used on the return value of the `bot.send_*` family of methods.

---

**Returns** On success, instance representing the edited message.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**forward** (chat\_id, disable\_notification=False)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.forward_message(chat_id=chat_id,
                   from_chat_id=update.message.chat_id,
                   disable_notification=disable_notification,
                   message_id=update.message.message_id)
```

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message forwarded.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**new\_chat\_member**

Deprecated

**parse\_entities** (types=None)

Returns a dict that maps *telegram.MessageEntity* to *str*. It contains entities from this message filtered by their *telegram.MessageEntity.type* attribute as the key, and the text that each entity belongs to as the value of the dict.

---

**Note:** This method should always be used instead of the *entities* attribute, since it calculates the correct substring from the message text based on UTF-16 codepoints. See *parse\_entity* for more info.

---

**Parameters** **types** (List[*str*], optional) – List of *telegram.MessageEntity* types as strings. If the *type* attribute of an entity is contained in this list, it will be returned. Defaults to a list of all types. All types can be found as constants in *telegram.MessageEntity*.

**Returns** A dictionary of entities mapped to the text that belongs to them, calculated based on UTF-16 codepoints.

**Return type** Dict[*telegram.MessageEntity*, *str*]

**parse\_entity** (entity)

Returns the text from a given *telegram.MessageEntity*.

---

**Note:** This method is present because Telegram calculates the offset and length in UTF-16 codepoint pairs, which some versions of Python don't handle automatically. (That is, you can't just slice

Message.text with the offset and length.)

#### Parameters

- **entity** (*telegram.MessageEntity*) – The entity to extract the text from. It must
- **an entity that belongs to this message.** (*be*) –

**Returns** The text of the given entity

**Return type** str

**reply\_audio** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_audio(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_contact** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_contact(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_document** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_document(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_location** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_location(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_photo** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_photo(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_sticker** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_sticker(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_text** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_message(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the message is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**reply\_venue** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_venue(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_video** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_video(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_video\_note** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_video_note(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_voice** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_voice(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**text\_html**

Creates an HTML-formatted string from the markup entities found in the message.

Use this if you want to retrieve the message text with the entities formatted as HTML.

**Returns** Message text with entities formatted as HTML.

**Return type** `str`

**text\_markdown**

Creates an Markdown-formatted string from the markup entities found in the message.

Use this if you want to retrieve the message text with the entities formatted as Markdown.

**Returns** Message text with entities formatted as Markdown.

**Return type** `str`

## 1.22 telegram.MessageEntity

**class** `telegram.MessageEntity` (*type, offset, length, url=None, user=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents one special entity in a text message. For example, hashtags, usernames, URLs, etc.

**type**

`str` – Type of the entity.

**offset**

`int` – Offset in UTF-16 code units to the start of the entity.

**length**

`int` – Length of the entity in UTF-16 code units.

**url**

`str` – Optional. Url that will be opened after user taps on the text.

**user**

*telegram.User* – Optional. The mentioned user.

#### Parameters

- **type** (*str*) – Type of the entity. Can be mention (@username), hashtag, bot\_command, url, email, bold (bold text), italic (italic text), code (monowidth string), pre (monowidth block), text\_link (for clickable text URLs), text\_mention (for users without usernames).
- **offset** (*int*) – Offset in UTF-16 code units to the start of the entity.
- **length** (*int*) – Length of the entity in UTF-16 code units.
- **url** (*str*, optional) – For “text\_link” only, url that will be opened after usertaps on the text.
- **user** (*telegram.User*, optional) – For “text\_mention” only, the mentioned user.

**ALL\_TYPES** = ['mention', 'hashtag', 'bot\_command', 'url', 'email', 'bold', 'italic',  
List[*str*] – List of all the types.

**BOLD** = 'bold'  
*str* – 'bold'

**BOT\_COMMAND** = 'bot\_command'  
*str* – 'bot\_command'

**CODE** = 'code'  
*str* – 'code'

**EMAIL** = 'email'  
*str* – 'email'

**HASHTAG** = 'hashtag'  
*str* – 'hashtag'

**ITALIC** = 'italic'  
*str* – 'italic'

**MENTION** = 'mention'  
*str* – 'mention'

**PRE** = 'pre'  
*str* – 'pre'

**TEXT\_LINK** = 'text\_link'  
*str* – 'text\_link'

**TEXT\_MENTION** = 'text\_mention'  
*str* – 'text\_mention'

**URL** = 'url'  
*str* – 'url'

## 1.23 telegram.ParseMode

**class** telegram.ParseMode

Bases: object

This object represents a Telegram Message Parse Modes.

**HTML** = 'HTML'  
*str* – 'HTML'



```
MARKDOWN = 'Markdown'  
str - 'Markdown'
```

## 1.24 telegram.PhotoSize

**class** telegram.**PhotoSize** (*file\_id, width, height, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents one size of a photo or a file/sticker thumbnail.

**file\_id**

str - Unique identifier for this file.

**width**

int - Photo width.

**height**

int - Photo height.

**file\_size**

int - Optional. File size.

### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) - Unique identifier for this file.
- **width** (int) - Photo width.
- **height** (int) - Photo height.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) - File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) - Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.25 telegram.ReplyKeyboardRemove

**class** telegram.**ReplyKeyboardRemove** (*selective=False, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup

Upon receiving a message with this object, Telegram clients will remove the current custom keyboard and display the default letter-keyboard. By default, custom keyboards are displayed until a new keyboard is sent by a bot. An exception is made for one-time keyboards that are hidden immediately after the user presses a button (see [telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup](#)).

**remove\_keyboard**

True - Requests clients to remove the custom keyboard.

**selective**

bool - Optional. Use this parameter if you want to remove the keyboard for specific users only.

### Example

A user votes in a poll, bot returns confirmation message in reply to the vote and removes the keyboard for that user, while still showing the keyboard with poll options to users who haven't voted yet.

### Parameters

- **selective** (bool, optional) - Use this parameter if you want to remove the keyboard for specific users only. Targets:
  1. users that are @mentioned in the text of the Message object

2. if the bot's message is a reply (has `reply_to_message_id`), sender of the original message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.26 telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup

```
class telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup (keyboard, resize_keyboard=False,
                                   one_time_keyboard=False, selective=False,
                                   **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup`

This object represents a custom keyboard with reply options.

### **keyboard**

`List[List[telegram.KeyboardButton | str]]` – Array of button rows.

### **resize\_keyboard**

`bool` – Optional. Requests clients to resize the keyboard.

### **one\_time\_keyboard**

`bool` – Optional. Requests clients to hide the keyboard as soon as it's been used.

### **selective**

`bool` – Optional. Show the keyboard to specific users only.

## Example

A user requests to change the bot's language, bot replies to the request with a keyboard to select the new language. Other users in the group don't see the keyboard.

### Parameters

- **keyboard** (`List[List[str | telegram.KeyboardButton]]`) – Array of button rows, each represented by an Array of *telegram.KeyboardButton* objects.
- **resize\_keyboard** (`bool`, optional) – Requests clients to resize the keyboard vertically for optimal fit (e.g., make the keyboard smaller if there are just two rows of buttons). Defaults to `false`, in which case the custom keyboard is always of the same height as the app's standard keyboard. Defaults to `False`.
- **one\_time\_keyboard** (`bool`, optional) – Requests clients to hide the keyboard as soon as it's been used. The keyboard will still be available, but clients will automatically display the usual letter-keyboard in the chat - the user can press a special button in the input field to see the custom keyboard again. Defaults to `False`.
- **selective** (`bool`, optional) – Use this parameter if you want to show the keyboard to specific users only. Targets:
  1. users that are @mentioned in the text of the Message object
  2. if the bot's message is a reply (has `reply_to_message_id`), sender of the original message.Defaults to `False`.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.27 telegram.ReplyMarkup

```
class telegram.ReplyMarkup
    Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

Base class for Telegram ReplyMarkup Objects.

See `telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup` and `telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` for detailed use.

## 1.28 telegram.TelegramObject

**class** telegram.TelegramObject

Bases: object

Base class for most telegram objects.

`to_json()`

Returns str

## 1.29 telegram.Update

**class** telegram.Update(*update\_id*, *message=None*, *edited\_message=None*, *channel\_post=None*, *edited\_channel\_post=None*, *inline\_query=None*, *chosen\_inline\_result=None*, *callback\_query=None*, *shipping\_query=None*, *pre\_checkout\_query=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents an incoming update.

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**Note:** At most one of the optional parameters can be present in any given update.

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**update\_id**

int – The update’s unique identifier.

**message**

`telegram.Message` – Optional. New incoming message.

**edited\_message**

`telegram.Message` – Optional. New version of a message.

**channel\_post**

`telegram.Message` – Optional. New incoming channel post.

**edited\_channel\_post**

`telegram.Message` – Optional. New version of a channel post.

**inline\_query**

`telegram.InlineQuery` – Optional. New incoming inline query.

**chosen\_inline\_result**

`telegram.ChosenInlineResult` – Optional. The result of an inline query that was chosen by a user.

**callback\_query**

`telegram.CallbackQuery` – Optional. New incoming callback query.

**shipping\_query**

`telegram.ShippingQuery` – Optional. New incoming shipping query.

**pre\_checkout\_query**

`telegram.PreCheckoutQuery` – Optional. New incoming pre-checkout query.

**Parameters**

- **update\_id** (*int*) – The update’s unique identifier. Update identifiers start from a certain positive number and increase sequentially. This ID becomes especially handy if you’re using Webhooks, since it allows you to ignore repeated updates or to restore the correct update sequence, should they get out of order.
- **message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New incoming message of any kind - text, photo, sticker, etc.
- **edited\_message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New version of a message that is known to the bot and was edited.
- **channel\_post** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New incoming channel post of any kind - text, photo, sticker, etc.
- **edited\_channel\_post** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New version of a channel post that is known to the bot and was edited.
- **inline\_query** (*telegram.InlineQuery*, optional) – New incoming inline query.
- **chosen\_inline\_result** (*telegram.ChosenInlineResult*, optional) – The result of an inline query that was chosen by a user and sent to their chat partner.
- **callback\_query** (*telegram.CallbackQuery*, optional) – New incoming callback query.
- **shipping\_query** (*telegram.ShippingQuery*, optional) – New incoming shipping query. Only for invoices with flexible price.
- **pre\_checkout\_query** (*telegram.PreCheckoutQuery*, optional) – New incoming pre-checkout query. Contains full information about checkout
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**effective\_chat**

*telegram.Chat* – The chat that this update was sent in, no matter what kind of update this is. Will be *None* for *inline\_query*, *chosen\_inline\_result*, *shipping\_query* and *pre\_checkout\_query*.

**effective\_message**

*telegram.Message* – The message included in this update, no matter what kind of update this is. Will be *None* for *inline\_query*, *chosen\_inline\_result*, *callback\_query* from inline messages, *shipping\_query* and *pre\_checkout\_query*.

**effective\_user**

*telegram.User* – The user that sent this update, no matter what kind of update this is. Will be *None* for *channel\_post*.

## 1.30 telegram.User

**class** `telegram.User` (*id*, *first\_name*, *last\_name=None*, *username=None*, *language\_code=None*, *bot=None*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a Telegram user or bot.

**id**

*int* – Unique identifier for this user or bot.

**first\_name**

*str* – User’s or bot’s first name.

**last\_name**

*str* – Optional. User’s or bot’s last name.

**username**

*str* – Optional. User’s or bot’s last name.

**language\_code**

*str* – Optional. IETF language tag of the user’s language.

**bot**

*telegram.Bot* – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*int*) – Unique identifier for this user or bot.
- **first\_name** (*str*) – User’s or bot’s first name.
- **last\_name** (*str*, optional) – User’s or bot’s last name.
- **username** (*str*, optional) – User’s or bot’s username.
- **language\_code** (*str*, optional) – IETF language tag of the user’s language.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**classmethod** `de_list` (*data*, *bot*)

**get\_profile\_photos** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_user_profile_photos(update.message.from_user.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**name**

*str* – The users *username* if available, if not it returns the first name and if present *first\_name* and *last\_name*.

## 1.31 telegram.UserProfilePhotos

**class** `telegram.UserProfilePhotos` (*total\_count*, *photos*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a Telegram UserProfilePhotos.

This object represent a user’s profile pictures.

**total\_count**

*int* – Total number of profile pictures.

**photos**

List[List[*telegram.PhotoSize*]] – Requested profile pictures.

**Parameters**

- **total\_count** (*int*) – Total number of profile pictures the target user has.
- **photos** (List[List[*telegram.PhotoSize*]]) – Requested profile pictures (in up to 4 sizes each).

## 1.32 telegram.Venue

**class** telegram.Venue (*location, title, address, foursquare\_id=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a venue.

**location**

*telegram.Location* – Venue location.

**title**

str – Name of the venue.

**address**

str – Address of the venue.

**foursquare\_id**

str – Optional. Foursquare identifier of the venue.

**Parameters**

- **location** (*telegram.Location*) – Venue location.
- **title** (str) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (str) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (str, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.33 telegram.Video

**class** telegram.Video (*file\_id, width, height, duration, thumb=None, mime\_type=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a video file.

**file\_id**

str – Unique identifier for this file.

**width**

int – Video width as defined by sender.

**height**

int – Video height as defined by sender.

**duration**

int – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.

**thumb**

*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Video thumbnail.

**mime\_type**

str – Optional. Mime type of a file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **width** (int) – Video width as defined by sender.

- **height** (*int*) – Video height as defined by sender.
- **duration** (*int*) – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Video thumbnail.
- **mime\_type** (*str*, optional) – Mime type of a file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (*int*, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.34 telegram.VideoNote

**class** telegram.**VideoNote** (*file\_id, length, duration, thumb=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a video message (available in Telegram apps as of v.4.0).

**file\_id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this file.

**length**

*int* – Video width and height as defined by sender.

**duration**

*int* – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.

**thumb**

*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Video thumbnail.

**file\_size**

*int* – Optional. File size.

### Parameters

- **file\_id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **length** (*int*) – Video width and height as defined by sender.
- **duration** (*int*) – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Video thumbnail.
- **file\_size** (*int*, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.35 telegram.Voice

**class** telegram.**Voice** (*file\_id, duration, mime\_type=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a voice note.

**file\_id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this file.

**duration**

*int* – Duration of the audio in seconds as defined by sender.

**mime\_type**

*str* – Optional. MIME type of the file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

*int* – Optional. File size.

### Parameters

- **file\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of the audio in seconds as defined by sender.
- **mime\_type** (`str`, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (`int`, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.36 telegram.WebhookInfo

```
class telegram.WebhookInfo(url, has_custom_certificate, pending_update_count,  
                           last_error_date=None, last_error_message=None,  
                           max_connections=None, allowed_updates=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a Telegram WebhookInfo.

Contains information about the current status of a webhook.

### **url**

`str` – Webhook URL.

### **has\_custom\_certificate**

`bool` – If a custom certificate was provided for webhook.

### **pending\_update\_count**

`int` – Number of updates awaiting delivery.

### **last\_error\_date**

`int` – Optional. Unix time for the most recent error that happened.

### **last\_error\_message**

`str` – Optional. Error message in human-readable format.

### **max\_connections**

`int` – Optional. Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections.

### **allowed\_updates**

`List[str]` – Optional. A list of update types the bot is subscribed to.

### Parameters

- **url** (`str`) – Webhook URL, may be empty if webhook is not set up.
- **has\_custom\_certificate** (`bool`) – True, if a custom certificate was provided for webhook certificate checks.
- **pending\_update\_count** (`int`) – Number of updates awaiting delivery.
- **last\_error\_date** (`int`, optional) – Unix time for the most recent error that happened when trying to deliver an update via webhook.
- **last\_error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Error message in human-readable format for the most recent error that happened when trying to deliver an update via webhook.
- **max\_connections** (`int`, optional) – Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections to the webhook for update delivery.
- **allowed\_updates** (`List[str]`, optional) – A list of update types the bot is subscribed to. Defaults to all update types.



## 1.37 Stickers

### 1.37.1 telegram.Sticker

**class** telegram.**Sticker** (*file\_id*, *width*, *height*, *thumb=None*, *emoji=None*, *file\_size=None*, *set\_name=None*, *mask\_position=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a sticker.

**file\_id**

str – Unique identifier for this file.

**width**

int – Sticker width.

**height**

int – Sticker height.

**thumb**

*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Sticker thumbnail in the .webp or .jpg format.

**emoji**

str – Optional. Emoji associated with the sticker.

**set\_name**

str – Optional. Name of the sticker set to which the sticker belongs.

**mask\_position**

*telegram.MaskPosition* – Optional. For mask stickers, the position where the mask should be placed.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **width** (int) – Sticker width.
- **height** (int) – Sticker height.
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Sticker thumbnail in the .webp or .jpg format.
- **emoji** (str, optional) – Emoji associated with the sticker
- **set\_name** (str, optional) – Name of the sticker set to which the sticker belongs.
- **mask\_position** (*telegram.MaskPosition*, optional) – For mask stickers, the position where the mask should be placed.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.
- (**obj** (*\*\*kwargs*) – *dict*): Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.37.2 telegram.StickerSet

**class** telegram.**StickerSet** (*name*, *title*, *contains\_masks*, *stickers*, *bot=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a sticker set.

**name**

str – Sticker set name.

**title**

str – Sticker set title.

**contains\_masks**

bool – True, if the sticker set contains masks.

**stickers**

List[*telegram.Sticker*] – List of all set stickers.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – Sticker set name.
- **title** (str) – Sticker set title.
- **contains\_masks** (bool) – True, if the sticker set contains masks.
- **stickers** (List[*telegram.Sticker*]) – List of all set stickers.

### 1.37.3 telegram.MaskPosition

**class** telegram.**MaskPosition** (*point, x\_shift, y\_shift, scale, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object describes the position on faces where a mask should be placed by default.

**point**

str – The part of the face relative to which the mask should be placed.

**x\_shift**

float – Shift by X-axis measured in widths of the mask scaled to the face size, from left to right.

**y\_shift**

float – Shift by Y-axis measured in heights of the mask scaled to the face size, from top to bottom.

**scale**

float – Mask scaling coefficient. For example, 2.0 means double size.

**Notes**

type should be one of the following: *forehead*, *eyes*, *mouth* or *chin*. You can use the class constants for those.

**Parameters**

- **point** (str) – The part of the face relative to which the mask should be placed.
- **x\_shift** (float) – Shift by X-axis measured in widths of the mask scaled to the face size, from left to right. For example, choosing -1.0 will place mask just to the left of the default mask position.
- **y\_shift** (float) – Shift by Y-axis measured in heights of the mask scaled to the face size, from top to bottom. For example, 1.0 will place the mask just below the default mask position.
- **scale** (float) – Mask scaling coefficient. For example, 2.0 means double size.

**CHIN** = 'chin'

str – 'chin'

**EYES** = 'eyes'

str – 'eyes'

**FOREHEAD** = 'forehead'

str – 'forehead'

```
MOUTH = 'mouth'
str - 'mouth'
```

## 1.38 Inline Mode

### 1.38.1 telegram.InlineQuery

**class** telegram.**InlineQuery** (*id, from\_user, query, offset, location=None, bot=None, \*\*kwargs*)  
 Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents an incoming inline query. When the user sends an empty query, your bot could return some default or trending results.

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#### Note:

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.
- 

#### **id**

str – Unique identifier for this query.

#### **from\_user**

*telegram.User* – Sender.

#### **location**

*telegram.Location* – Optional. Sender location, only for bots that request user location.

#### **query**

str – Text of the query (up to 512 characters).

#### **offset**

str – Offset of the results to be returned, can be controlled by the bot.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this query.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – Sender.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – Sender location, only for bots that request user location.
- **query** (str) – Text of the query (up to 512 characters).
- **offset** (str) – Offset of the results to be returned, can be controlled by the bot.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**answer** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_inline_query(update.inline_query.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

#### Parameters

- **results** (List[*telegram.InlineQueryResult*]) – A list of results for the inline query.
- **cache\_time** (int, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the inline query may be cached on the server. Defaults to 300.

- **is\_personal** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if results may be cached on the server side only for the user that sent the query. By default, results may be returned to any user who sends the same query.
- **next\_offset** (`str`, optional) – Pass the offset that a client should send in the next query with the same text to receive more results. Pass an empty string if there are no more results or if you don't support pagination. Offset length can't exceed 64 bytes.
- **switch\_pm\_text** (`str`, optional) – If passed, clients will display a button with specified text that switches the user to a private chat with the bot and sends the bot a start message with the parameter `switch_pm_parameter`.
- **switch\_pm\_parameter** (`str`, optional) – Deep-linking parameter for the /start message sent to the bot when user presses the switch button. 1-64 characters, only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_ and - are allowed.

### 1.38.2 telegram.InlineQueryResult

**class** telegram.InlineQueryResult (*type, id, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

Baseclass for the InlineQueryResult\* classes.

**type**

`str` – Type of the result.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

**Parameters**

- **type** (`str`) – Type of the result.
- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.3 telegram.InlineQueryResultArticle

**class** telegram.InlineQueryResultArticle (*id, title, input\_message\_content, reply\_markup=None, url=None, hide\_url=None, description=None, thumb\_url=None, thumb\_width=None, thumb\_height=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

This object represents a Telegram InlineQueryResultArticle.

**type**

`str` – 'article'.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

**title**

`str` – Title of the result.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Content of the message to be sent.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.ReplyMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**url**

`str` – Optional. URL of the result.

**hide\_url**

bool – Optional. Pass True, if you don’t want the URL to be shown in the message.

**description**

str – Optional. Short description of the result.

**thumb\_url**

str – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**

int – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**

int – Optional. Thumbnail height.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **title** (str) – Title of the result.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*) – Content of the message to be sent.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message
- **url** (str, optional) – URL of the result.
- **hide\_url** (bool, optional) – Pass True, if you don’t want the URL to be shown in the message.
- **description** (str, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **thumb\_url** (str, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (int, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (int, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.4 telegram.InlineQueryResultAudio

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultAudio(id, audio_url, title, performer=None,
                                       audio_duration=None, caption=None,
                                       reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to an mp3 audio file. By default, this audio file will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the audio.

**type**

str – ‘audio’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**audio\_url**

str – A valid URL for the audio file.

**title**

str – Title.

**performer**

str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**audio\_duration**

`str` – Optional. Performer.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Audio duration in seconds.

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **audio\_url** (`str`) – A valid URL for the audio file.
- **title** (`str`) – Title.
- **performer** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **audio\_duration** (`str`, optional) – Performer.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Audio duration in seconds.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.5 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedAudio

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedAudio(id, audio_file_id, caption=None,  
                                             reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to an mp3 audio file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this audio file will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the audio.

**type**

`str` – 'audio'.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**audio\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier for the audio file.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **audio\_file\_id** (*str*) – A valid file identifier for the audio file.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.6 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedDocument

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedDocument (id, title, document_file_id, description=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the file.

#### **type**

*str* – ‘document’.

#### **id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

#### **title**

*str* – Title for the result.

#### **document\_file\_id**

*str* – A valid file identifier for the file.

#### **description**

*str* – Optional. Short description of the result.

#### **caption**

*str* – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

#### **reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

#### **input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.

#### **Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **title** (*str*) – Title for the result.
- **document\_file\_id** (*str*) – A valid file identifier for the file.
- **description** (*str*, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.

- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.7 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedGif

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedGif (id, gif_file_id, title=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to an animated GIF file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this animated GIF file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with specified content instead of the animation.

**type**

str – ‘gif’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**gif\_file\_id**

str – A valid file identifier for the GIF file.

**title**

str – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **gif\_file\_id** (str) – A valid file identifier for the GIF file.
- **title** (str, optional) – Title for the result. **caption** (str, optional):
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.8 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedMpeg4Gif

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedMpeg4Gif (id, mpeg4_file_id, title=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`



Represents a link to a video animation (H.264/MPEG-4 AVC video without sound) stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this animated MPEG-4 file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the animation.

**type**

`str` – ‘mpeg4\_gif’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**mpeg4\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier for the MP4 file.

**title**

`str` – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **mpeg4\_file\_id** (`str`) – A valid file identifier for the MP4 file.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.9 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedPhoto

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedPhoto(id, photo_file_id, title=None, description=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a photo stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this photo will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the photo.

**type**

`str` – ‘photo’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**photo\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier of the photo.

**title**

`str` – Optional. Title for the result.

**description**

`str` – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **photo\_file\_id** (`str`) – A valid file identifier of the photo.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.10 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedSticker

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedSticker (id, sticker_file_id, re-  
                                              ply_markup=None, in-  
                                              put_message_content=None,  
                                              **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a sticker stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this sticker will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the sticker.

**type**

`str` – ‘sticker’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**sticker\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier of the sticker.

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the sticker.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) –

- **sticker\_file\_id** (`str`) –
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the sticker.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.11 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedVideo

**class** telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedVideo (*id, video\_file\_id, title, description=None, caption=None, reply\_markup=None, input\_message\_content=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a video file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this video file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the video.

**type**

`str` – ‘video’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**video\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier for the video file.

**title**

`str` – Title for the result.

**description**

`str` – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **video\_file\_id** (`str`) – A valid file identifier for the video file.
- **title** (`str`) – Title for the result.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.12 telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedVoice

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedVoice (id, voice_file_id, title, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a voice message stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this voice message will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the voice message.

**type**

str – ‘voice’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**voice\_file\_id**

str – A valid file identifier for the voice message.

**title**

str – Voice message title.

**caption**

str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **voice\_file\_id** (str) – A valid file identifier for the voice message.
- **title** (str) – Voice message title.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.13 telegram.InlineQueryResultContact

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultContact (id, phone_number, first_name, last_name=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, thumb_url=None, thumb_width=None, thumb_height=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a contact with a phone number. By default, this contact will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the contact.

**type**

str – ‘contact’.

**id**  
 str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**phone\_number**  
 str – Contact’s phone number.

**first\_name**  
 str – Contact’s first name.

**last\_name**  
 str – Optional. Contact’s last name.

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the contact.

**thumb\_url**  
 str – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**  
 int – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**  
 int – Optional. Thumbnail height.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **phone\_number** (str) – Contact’s phone number.
- **first\_name** (str) – Contact’s first name.
- **last\_name** (str, optional) – Contact’s last name.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the contact.
- **thumb\_url** (str, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (int, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (int, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.14 telegram.InlineQueryResultDocument

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultDocument (id, document_url, title, mime_type,
                                          caption=None, description=None,
                                          reply_markup=None,
                                          input_message_content=None,
                                          thumb_url=None, thumb_width=None,
                                          thumb_height=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a file. By default, this file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the file. Currently, only .PDF and .ZIP files can be sent using this method.

**type**  
str – ‘document’.

**id**  
str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**title**  
str – Title for the result.

**caption**  
str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**document\_url**  
str – A valid URL for the file.

**mime\_type**  
str – Mime type of the content of the file, either “application/pdf” or “application/zip”.

**description**  
str – Optional. Short description of the result.

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.

**thumb\_url**  
str – Optional. URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the file.

**thumb\_width**  
int – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**  
int – Optional. Thumbnail height.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **title** (str) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **document\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the file.
- **mime\_type** (str) – Mime type of the content of the file, either “application/pdf” or “application/zip”.
- **description** (str, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*) – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*) – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.
- **thumb\_url** (str, optional) – URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the file.
- **thumb\_width** (int, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (int, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.15 telegram.InlineQueryResultGame

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultGame (id, game_short_name, reply_markup=None,
                                     **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a Game.

**type**

str – ‘game’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**game\_short\_name**

str – Short name of the game.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **game\_short\_name** (str) – Short name of the game.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.16 telegram.InlineQueryResultGif

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultGif (id, gif_url, thumb_url, gif_width=None,
                                     gif_height=None, title=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None,
                                     input_message_content=None, gif_duration=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to an animated GIF file. By default, this animated GIF file will be sent by the user with optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the animation.

**type**

str – ‘gif’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**gif\_url**

str – A valid URL for the GIF file. File size must not exceed 1MB.

**gif\_width**

int – Optional. Width of the GIF.

**gif\_height**

int – Optional. Height of the GIF.

**gif\_duration**

int – Optional. Duration of the GIF.

**thumb\_url**

str – URL of the static thumbnail for the result (jpeg or gif).

**title**

str – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **gif\_url** (`str`) – A valid URL for the GIF file. File size must not exceed 1MB.
- **gif\_width** (`int`, optional) – Width of the GIF.
- **gif\_height** (`int`, optional) – Height of the GIF.
- **gif\_duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of the GIF
- **thumb\_url** (`str`) – URL of the static thumbnail for the result (jpeg or gif).
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result.caption (`str`, optional):
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.17 telegram.InlineQueryResultLocation

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultLocation(id, latitude, longitude, title,
                                         reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None,
                                         thumb_url=None, thumb_width=None,
                                         thumb_height=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a location on a map. By default, the location will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the location.

**type**

`str` – 'location'.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**latitude**

`float` – Location latitude in degrees.

**longitude**

`float` – Location longitude in degrees.

**title**

`str` – Location title.

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.



**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the location.

**thumb\_url**

*str* – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail height.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **latitude** (*float*) – Location latitude in degrees.
- **longitude** (*float*) – Location longitude in degrees.
- **title** (*str*) – Location title.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the location.
- **thumb\_url** (*str*, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**1.38.18 telegram.InlineQueryResultMpeg4Gif**

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultMpeg4Gif (id,          mpeg4_url,          thumb_url,
                                          mpeg4_width=None, mpeg4_height=None,
                                          title=None,          caption=None,
                                          reply_markup=None,      in-
                                          put_message_content=None,
                                          mpeg4_duration=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a video animation (H.264/MPEG-4 AVC video without sound). By default, this animated MPEG-4 file will be sent by the user with optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the animation.

**type**

*str* – 'mpeg4\_gif'.

**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**mpeg4\_url**

*str* – A valid URL for the MP4 file. File size must not exceed 1MB.

**mpeg4\_width**

*int* – Optional. Video width.

**mpeg4\_height**

*int* – Optional. Video height.

**mpeg4\_duration**  
int – Optional. Video duration.

**thumb\_url**  
str – URL of the static thumbnail (jpeg or gif) for the result.

**title**  
str – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**  
str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **mpeg4\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the MP4 file. File size must not exceed 1MB.
- **mpeg4\_width** (int, optional) – Video width.
- **mpeg4\_height** (int, optional) – Video height.
- **mpeg4\_duration** (int, optional) – Video duration.
- **thumb\_url** (str) – URL of the static thumbnail (jpeg or gif) for the result.
- **title** (str, optional) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.19 telegram.InlineQueryResultPhoto

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultPhoto(id, photo_url, thumb_url, photo_width=None,
                                       photo_height=None, title=None, description=None,
                                       caption=None, reply_markup=None,
                                       input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a photo. By default, this photo will be sent by the user with optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the photo.

**type**  
str – 'photo'.

**id**  
str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**photo\_url**  
str – A valid URL of the photo. Photo must be in jpeg format. Photo size must not exceed 5MB.

**thumb\_url**  
str – URL of the thumbnail for the photo.

**photo\_width**  
 int – Optional. Width of the photo.

**photo\_height**  
 int – Optional. Height of the photo.

**title**  
 str – Optional. Title for the result.

**description**  
 str – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**  
 str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **photo\_url** (str) – A valid URL of the photo. Photo must be in jpeg format. Photo size must not exceed 5MB.
- **thumb\_url** (str) – URL of the thumbnail for the photo.
- **photo\_width** (int, optional) – Width of the photo.
- **photo\_height** (int, optional) – Height of the photo.
- **title** (str, optional) – Title for the result.
- **description** (str, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.20 telegram.InlineQueryResultVenue

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultVenue(id, latitude, longitude, title, address,
                                       foursquare_id=None, reply_markup=None,
                                       input_message_content=None, thumb_url=None,
                                       thumb_width=None, thumb_height=None,
                                       **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a venue. By default, the venue will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the venue.

**type**  
 str – 'venue'.

**id**  
 str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

**latitude**  
float – Latitude of the venue location in degrees.

**longitude**  
float – Longitude of the venue location in degrees.

**title**  
str – Title of the venue.

**address**  
str – Address of the venue.

**foursquare\_id**  
str – Optional. Foursquare identifier of the venue if known.

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the venue.

**thumb\_url**  
str – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**  
int – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**  
int – Optional. Thumbnail height.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **latitude** (float) – Latitude of the venue location in degrees.
- **longitude** (float) – Longitude of the venue location in degrees.
- **title** (str) – Title of the venue.
- **address** (str) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (str, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue if known.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the location.
- **thumb\_url** (str, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (int, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (int, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.21 telegram.InlineQueryResultVideo

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultVideo(id, video_url, mime_type, thumb_url, title, caption=None, video_width=None, video_height=None, video_duration=None, description=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a page containing an embedded video player or a video file. By default, this video file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the video.

**type**

`str` – ‘video’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**video\_url**

`str` – A valid URL for the embedded video player or video file.

**mime\_type**

`str` – Mime type of the content of video url, “text/html” or “video/mp4”.

**thumb\_url**

`str` – URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the video.

**title**

`str` – Title for the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**video\_width**

`int` – Optional. Video width.

**video\_height**

`int` – Optional. Video height.

**video\_duration**

`int` – Optional. Video duration in seconds.

**description**

`str` – Optional. Short description of the result.

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **video\_url** (`str`) – A valid URL for the embedded video player or video file.
- **mime\_type** (`str`) – Mime type of the content of video url, “text/html” or “video/mp4”.
- **thumb\_url** (`str`) – URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the video.
- **title** (`str`) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **video\_width** (`int`, optional) – Video width.
- **video\_height** (`int`, optional) – Video height.
- **video\_duration** (`int`, optional) – Video duration in seconds.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.

- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.22 telegram.InlineQueryResultVoice

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultVoice (id, voice_url, title, voice_duration=None,
                                       caption=None, reply_markup=None, in-
                                       put_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a voice recording in an .ogg container encoded with OPUS. By default, this voice recording will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the the voice message.

**type**

str – ‘voice’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**voice\_url**

str – A valid URL for the voice recording.

**title**

str – Voice message title.

**caption**

str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**voice\_duration**

int – Optional. Recording duration in seconds.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **voice\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the voice recording.
- **title** (str) – Voice message title.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **voice\_duration** (int, optional) – Recording duration in seconds.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.23 telegram.InputMessageContent

```
class telegram.InputMessageContent
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

Base class for Telegram `InputMessageContent` Objects See: `telegram.InputContactMessageContent`, `telegram.InputLocationMessageContent`, `telegram.InputTextMessageContent` and `telegram.InputVenueMessageContent` for more details.

### 1.38.24 telegram.InputTextMessageContent

**class** telegram.`InputTextMessageContent` (*message\_text*, *parse\_mode=None*, *disable\_web\_page\_preview=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.`InputMessageContent`

Represents the content of a text message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**message\_text**

str – Text of the message to be sent, 1-4096 characters.

**parse\_mode**

str – Optional. Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message.

**disable\_web\_page\_preview**

bool – Optional. Disables link previews for links in the sent message.

**Parameters**

- **message\_text** (str) – Text of the message to be sent, 1-4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **parse\_mode** (str, optional) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message.
- **disable\_web\_page\_preview** (bool, optional) – Disables link previews for links in the sent message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.25 telegram.InputLocationMessageContent

**class** telegram.`InputLocationMessageContent` (*latitude*, *longitude*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.`InputMessageContent`

Represents the content of a location message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**latitude**

float – Latitude of the location in degrees.

**longitude**

float – Longitude of the location in degrees.

**Parameters**

- **latitude** (float) – Latitude of the location in degrees.
- **longitude** (float) – Longitude of the location in degrees.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.26 telegram.InputVenueMessageContent

**class** telegram.`InputVenueMessageContent` (*latitude*, *longitude*, *title*, *address*, *foursquare\_id=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.`InputMessageContent`

Represents the content of a venue message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**latitude**  
float – Latitude of the location in degrees.

**longitude**  
float – Longitude of the location in degrees.

**title**  
str – Name of the venue.

**address**  
str – Address of the venue.

**foursquare\_id**  
str – Optional. Foursquare identifier of the venue, if known.

#### Parameters

- **latitude** (float) – Latitude of the location in degrees.
- **longitude** (float) – Longitude of the location in degrees.
- **title** (str) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (str) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (str, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue, if known.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.27 telegram.InputContactMessageContent

**class** telegram.**InputContactMessageContent** (*phone\_number*, *first\_name*,  
*last\_name=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.InputMessageContent

Represents the content of a contact message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**phone\_number**  
str – Contact’s phone number.

**first\_name**  
str – Contact’s first name.

**last\_name**  
str – Optional. Contact’s last name.

#### Parameters

- **phone\_number** (str) – Contact’s phone number.
- **first\_name** (str) – Contact’s first name.
- **last\_name** (str, optional) – Contact’s last name.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.38.28 telegram.ChosenInlineResult

**class** telegram.**ChosenInlineResult** (*result\_id*, *from\_user*, *query*, *location=None*, *in-*  
*line\_message\_id=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

Represents a result of an inline query that was chosen by the user and sent to their chat partner.

---

**Note:** In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.

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**result\_id**  
*str* – The unique identifier for the result that was chosen.

**from\_user**  
*telegram.User* – The user that chose the result.

**location**  
*telegram.Location* – Optional. Sender location.

**inline\_message\_id**  
*str* – Optional. Identifier of the sent inline message.

**query**  
*str* – The query that was used to obtain the result.

#### Parameters

- **result\_id** (*str*) – The unique identifier for the result that was chosen.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – The user that chose the result.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – Sender location, only for bots that require user location.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Identifier of the sent inline message. Available only if there is an inline keyboard attached to the message. Will be also received in callback queries and can be used to edit the message.
- **query** (*str*) – The query that was used to obtain the result.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.39 Payments

### 1.39.1 telegram.LabeledPrice

**class** `telegram.LabeledPrice` (*label, amount, \*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a portion of the price for goods or services.

**label**  
*str* – Portion label.

**amount**  
*int* – Price of the product in the smallest units of the currency.

#### Parameters

- **label** (*str*) – Portion label
- **amount** (*int*) – Price of the product in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145. See the `exp` parameter in `currencies.json`, it shows the number of digits past the decimal point for each currency (2 for the majority of currencies).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.39.2 telegram.Invoice

**class** `telegram.Invoice` (*title, description, start\_parameter, currency, total\_amount, \*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object contains basic information about an invoice.

**title**  
str – Product name.

**description**  
str – Product description.

**start\_parameter**  
str – Unique bot deep-linking parameter.

**currency**  
str – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.

**total\_amount**  
int – Total price in the smallest units of the currency.

#### Parameters

- **title** (str) – Product name.
- **description** (str) – Product description.
- **start\_parameter** (str) – Unique bot deep-linking parameter that can be used to generate this invoice.
- **currency** (str) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **total\_amount** (int) – Total price in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.39.3 telegram.ShippingAddress

**class** telegram.**ShippingAddress** (*country\_code*, *state*, *city*, *street\_line1*, *street\_line2*,  
*post\_code*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a Telegram ShippingAddress.

**country\_code**  
str – ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code.

**state**  
str – State, if applicable.

**city**  
str – City.

**street\_line1**  
str – First line for the address.

**street\_line2**  
str – Second line for the address.

**post\_code**  
str – Address post code.

#### Parameters

- **country\_code** (str) – ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code.
- **state** (str) – State, if applicable.
- **city** (str) – City.
- **street\_line1** (str) – First line for the address.
- **street\_line2** (str) – Second line for the address.

- **post\_code** (str) – Address post code.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.39.4 telegram.OrderInfo

**class** telegram.**OrderInfo** (*name=None, phone\_number=None, email=None, shipping\_address=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents information about an order.

**name**

str – Optional. User name.

**phone\_number**

str – Optional. User's phone number.

**email**

str – Optional. User email.

**shipping\_address**

*telegram.ShippingAddress* – Optional. User shipping address.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str, optional) – User name.
- **phone\_number** (str, optional) – User's phone number.
- **email** (str, optional) – User email.
- **shipping\_address** (*telegram.ShippingAddress*, optional) – User shipping address.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.39.5 telegram.ShippingOption

**class** telegram.**ShippingOption** (*id, title, prices, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents one shipping option.

**id**

str – Shipping option identifier.

**title**

str – Option title.

**prices**

List[*telegram.LabeledPrice*] – List of price portions.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Shipping option identifier.
- **title** (str) – Option title.
- **prices** (List[*telegram.LabeledPrice*]) – List of price portions.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.39.6 telegram.SuccessfulPayment

```
class telegram.SuccessfulPayment (currency, total_amount, invoice_payload, telegram_payment_charge_id, provider_payment_charge_id, shipping_option_id=None, order_info=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object contains basic information about a successful payment.

**currency**

str – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.

**total\_amount**

int – Total price in the smallest units of the currency.

**invoice\_payload**

str – Bot specified invoice payload.

**shipping\_option\_id**

str – Optional. Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.

**order\_info**

*telegram.OrderInfo* – Optional. Order info provided by the user.

**telegram\_payment\_charge\_id**

str – Telegram payment identifier.

**provider\_payment\_charge\_id**

str – Provider payment identifier.

**Parameters**

- **currency** (str) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **total\_amount** (int) – Total price in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145. See the exp parameter in currencies.json, it shows the number of digits past the decimal point for each currency (2 for the majority of currencies).
- **invoice\_payload** (str) – Bot specified invoice payload.
- **shipping\_option\_id** (str, optional) – Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.
- **order\_info** (*telegram.OrderInfo*, optional) – Order info provided by the user
- **telegram\_payment\_charge\_id** (str) – Telegram payment identifier.
- **provider\_payment\_charge\_id** (str) – Provider payment identifier.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

### 1.39.7 telegram.ShippingQuery

```
class telegram.ShippingQuery (id, from_user, invoice_payload, shipping_address, bot=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object contains information about an incoming shipping query.

---

**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.
- 

**id**

str – Unique query identifier.

**from\_user***telegram.User* – User who sent the query.**invoice\_payload***str* – Bot specified invoice payload.**shipping\_address***telegram.ShippingAddress* – User specified shipping address.**bot***telegram.Bot* – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique query identifier.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – User who sent the query.
- **invoice\_payload** (*str*) – Bot specified invoice payload.
- **shipping\_address** (*telegram.ShippingAddress*) – User specified shipping address.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**answer** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_shipping_query(update.shipping_query.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Parameters**

- **ok** (*bool*) – Specify True if delivery to the specified address is possible and False if there are any problems (for example, if delivery to the specified address is not possible).
- **shipping\_options** (*List[telegram.ShippingOption]*, optional) – Required if *ok* is True. A JSON-serialized array of available shipping options.
- **error\_message** (*str*, optional) – Required if *ok* is False. Error message in human readable form that explains why it is impossible to complete the order (e.g. “Sorry, delivery to your desired address is unavailable”). Telegram will display this message to the user.

### 1.39.8 telegram.PreCheckoutQuery

```
class telegram.PreCheckoutQuery(id, from_user, currency, total_amount, invoice_payload,
                                shipping_option_id=None, order_info=None, bot=None,
                                **kwargs)
```

Bases: *telegram.base.TelegramObject*

This object contains information about an incoming pre-checkout query.

**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.

**id***str* – Unique query identifier.**from\_user***telegram.User* – User who sent the query.

**currency**

`str` – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.

**total\_amount**

`int` – Total price in the smallest units of the currency.

**invoice\_payload**

`str` – Bot specified invoice payload.

**shipping\_option\_id**

`str` – Optional. Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.

**order\_info**

`telegram.OrderInfo` – Optional. Order info provided by the user.

**bot**

`telegram.Bot` – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique query identifier.
- **from\_user** (`telegram.User`) – User who sent the query.
- **currency** (`str`) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code
- **total\_amount** (`int`) – Total price in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145. See the `exp` parameter in `currencies.json`, it shows the number of digits past the decimal point for each currency (2 for the majority of currencies).
- **invoice\_payload** (`str`) – Bot specified invoice payload.
- **shipping\_option\_id** (`str`, optional) – Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.
- **order\_info** (`telegram.OrderInfo`, optional) – Order info provided by the user.
- **bot** (`telegram.Bot`, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**answer** (`*args, **kwargs`)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_pre_checkout_query(update.pre_checkout_query.id, *args,
                               ↪ **kwargs)
```

**Parameters**

- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify True if everything is alright (goods are available, etc.) and the bot is ready to proceed with the order. Use False if there are any problems.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is False. Error message in human readable form that explains the reason for failure to proceed with the checkout (e.g. “Sorry, somebody just bought the last of our amazing black T-shirts while you were busy filling out your payment details. Please choose a different color or garment!”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## 1.40 Games

### 1.40.1 telegram.Game

**class** telegram.**Game** (*title, description, photo, text=None, text\_entities=None, animation=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a game. Use BotFather to create and edit games, their short names will act as unique identifiers.

**title**

str – Title of the game.

**description**

str – Description of the game.

**photo**

List[*telegram.PhotoSize*] – Photo that will be displayed in the game message in chats.

**text**

str – Optional. Brief description of the game or high scores included in the game message. Can be automatically edited to include current high scores for the game when the bot calls `set_game_score`, or manually edited using `edit_message_text`.

**text\_entities**

List[*telegram.MessageEntity*] – Optional. Special entities that appear in text, such as usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc.

**animation**

*telegram.Animation* – Optional. Animation that will be displayed in the game message in chats. Upload via BotFather.

**Parameters**

- **title** (str) – Title of the game.
- **description** (str) – Description of the game.
- **photo** (List[*telegram.PhotoSize*]) – Photo that will be displayed in the game message in chats.
- **text** (str, optional) – Brief description of the game or high scores included in the game message. Can be automatically edited to include current high scores for the game when the bot calls `set_game_score`, or manually edited using `edit_message_text`. 0-4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **text\_entities** (List[*telegram.MessageEntity*], optional) – Special entities that appear in text, such as usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc.
- **animation** (*telegram.Animation*, optional) – Animation that will be displayed in the game message in chats. Upload via BotFather.

**parse\_text\_entities** (*types=None*)

Returns a dict that maps *telegram.MessageEntity* to str. It contains entities from this message filtered by their `type` attribute as the key, and the text that each entity belongs to as the value of the dict.

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**Note:** This method should always be used instead of the *text\_entities* attribute, since it calculates the correct substring from the message text based on UTF-16 codepoints. See `parse_text_entity` for more info.

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**Parameters** **types** (List[str], optional) – List of `MessageEntity` types as strings. If the `type` attribute of an entity is contained in this list, it will be returned. Defaults to `telegram.MessageEntity.ALL_TYPES`.

**Returns** A dictionary of entities mapped to the text that belongs to them, calculated based on UTF-16 codepoints.

**Return type** Dict[`telegram.MessageEntity`, str]

**parse\_text\_entity** (*entity*)

Returns the text from a given `telegram.MessageEntity`.

---

**Note:** This method is present because Telegram calculates the offset and length in UTF-16 codepoint pairs, which some versions of Python don't handle automatically. (That is, you can't just slice `Message.text` with the offset and length.)

---

**Parameters** **entity** (`telegram.MessageEntity`) – The entity to extract the text from. It must be an entity that belongs to this message.

**Returns** The text of the given entity.

**Return type** str

## 1.40.2 telegram.Animation

**class** `telegram.Animation` (*file\_id*, *thumb=None*, *file\_name=None*, *mime\_type=None*, *file\_size=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents an animation file to be displayed in the message containing a game.

**file\_id**

str – Unique file identifier.

**thumb**

`telegram.PhotoSize` – Optional. Animation thumbnail as defined by sender.

**file\_name**

str – Optional. Original animation filename as defined by sender.

**mime\_type**

str – Optional. MIME type of the file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique file identifier.
- **thumb** (`telegram.PhotoSize`, optional) – Animation thumbnail as defined by sender.
- **file\_name** (str, optional) – Original animation filename as defined by sender.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.



### 1.40.3 telegram.Callbackgame

**class** telegram.**CallbackGame**

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

A placeholder, currently holds no information. Use BotFather to set up your game.

### 1.40.4 telegram.GameHighScore

**class** telegram.**GameHighScore** (*position, user, score*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents one row of the high scores table for a game.

**position**

int – Position in high score table for the game.

**user**

*telegram.User* – User.

**score**

int – Score.

#### Parameters

- **position** (int) – Position in high score table for the game.
- **user** (*telegram.User*) – User.
- **score** (int) – Score.

## 1.41 Module contents

A library that provides a Python interface to the Telegram Bot API

**class** telegram.**Audio** (*file\_id, duration, performer=None, title=None, mime\_type=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents an audio file to be treated as music by the Telegram clients.

**file\_id**

str – Unique identifier for this file.

**duration**

int – Duration of the audio in seconds.

**performer**

str – Optional. Performer of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.

**title**

str – Optional. Title of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.

**mime\_type**

str – Optional. MIME type of the file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **duration** (int) – Duration of the audio in seconds as defined by sender.

- **performer** (*str*, optional) – Performer of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.
- **title** (*str*, optional) – Title of the audio as defined by sender or by audio tags.
- **mime\_type** (*str*, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (*int*, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.Bot` (*token*, *base\_url=None*, *base\_file\_url=None*, *request=None*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a Telegram Bot.

#### Parameters

- **token** (*str*) – Bot's unique authentication.
- **base\_url** (*str*, optional) – Telegram Bot API service URL.
- **base\_file\_url** (*str*, optional) – Telegram Bot API file URL.
- **request** (`telegram.utils.Request`, optional) – Pre initialized `telegram.utils.Request`.

**addStickerToSet** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to add a new sticker to a set created by the bot.

---

**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **user\_id** (*int*) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (*str*) – Sticker set name.
- **png\_sticker** (*str* | *filelike object*) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.
- **emojis** (*str*) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**add\_sticker\_to\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to add a new sticker to a set created by the bot.

**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk  
`open(filename, 'rb')`

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- **png\_sticker** (`str` | *filelike object*) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.
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- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

#### `answerCallbackQuery(*args, **kwargs)`

Use this method to send answers to callback queries sent from inline keyboards. The answer will be displayed to the user as a notification at the top of the chat screen or as an alert. Alternatively, the user can be redirected to the specified Game URL. For this option to work, you must first create a game for your bot via BotFather and accept the terms. Otherwise, you may use links like `t.me/your_bot?start=XXXX` that open your bot with a parameter.

#### Parameters

- **callback\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **text** (`str`, optional) – Text of the notification. If not specified, nothing will be shown to the user, 0-200 characters.
- **show\_alert** (`bool`, optional) – If true, an alert will be shown by the client instead of a notification at the top of the chat screen. Defaults to false.
- **url** (`str`, optional) – URL that will be opened by the user's client. If you have created a Game and accepted the conditions via @Botfather, specify the URL that opens your game - note that this will only work if the query comes from a callback game button. Otherwise, you may use links like `t.me/your_bot?start=XXXX` that open your bot with a parameter.
- **cache\_time** (`int`, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the callback query may be cached client-side. Defaults to 0.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**answerInlineQuery** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send answers to an inline query. No more than 50 results per query are allowed.

**Parameters**

- **inline\_query\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for the answered query.
- **results** (List[*telegram.InlineQueryResult*]) – A list of results for the inline query.
- **cache\_time** (int, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the inline query may be cached on the server. Defaults to 300.
- **is\_personal** (bool, optional) – Pass True, if results may be cached on the server side only for the user that sent the query. By default, results may be returned to any user who sends the same query.
- **next\_offset** (str, optional) – Pass the offset that a client should send in the next query with the same text to receive more results. Pass an empty string if there are no more results or if you don't support pagination. Offset length can't exceed 64 bytes.
- **switch\_pm\_text** (str, optional) – If passed, clients will display a button with specified text that switches the user to a private chat with the bot and sends the bot a start message with the parameter switch\_pm\_parameter.
- **switch\_pm\_parameter** (str, optional) – Deep-linking parameter for the /start message sent to the bot when user presses the switch button. 1-64 characters, only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_ and - are allowed.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Example**

An inline bot that sends YouTube videos can ask the user to connect the bot to their YouTube account to adapt search results accordingly. To do this, it displays a 'Connect your YouTube account' button above the results, or even before showing any. The user presses the button, switches to a private chat with the bot and, in doing so, passes a start parameter that instructs the bot to return an OAuth link. Once done, the bot can offer a switch\_inline button so that the user can easily return to the chat where they wanted to use the bot's inline capabilities.

**Returns** bool On success, True is returned.

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**answerPreCheckoutQuery** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Once the user has confirmed their payment and shipping details, the Bot API sends the final confirmation in the form of an Update with the field pre\_checkout\_query. Use this method to respond to such pre-checkout queries.

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**Note:** The Bot API must receive an answer within 10 seconds after the pre-checkout query was sent.

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**Parameters**

- **pre\_checkout\_query\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (bool) – Specify True if everything is alright (goods are available, etc.) and the bot is ready to proceed with the order. Use False if there are any problems.

- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is `False`. Error message in human readable form that explains the reason for failure to proceed with the checkout (e.g. “Sorry, somebody just bought the last of our amazing black T-shirts while you were busy filling out your payment details. Please choose a different color or garment!”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

#### **answerShippingQuery** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

If you sent an invoice requesting a shipping address and the parameter `is_flexible` was specified, the Bot API will send an Update with a `shipping_query` field to the bot. Use this method to reply to shipping queries.

##### **Parameters**

- **shipping\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify `True` if delivery to the specified address is possible and `False` if there are any problems (for example, if delivery to the specified address is not possible).
- **shipping\_options** (`List[telegram.ShippingOption]`) – Required if `ok` is `True`. A JSON-serialized array of available shipping options.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is `False`. Error message in human readable form that explains why it is impossible to complete the order (e.g. “Sorry, delivery to your desired address is unavailable”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool`; On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

#### **answer\_callback\_query** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send answers to callback queries sent from inline keyboards. The answer will be displayed to the user as a notification at the top of the chat screen or as an alert. Alternatively, the user can be redirected to the specified Game URL. For this option to work, you must first create a game for your bot via BotFather and accept the terms. Otherwise, you may use links like `t.me/your_bot?start=XXXX` that open your bot with a parameter.

##### **Parameters**

- **callback\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **text** (`str`, optional) – Text of the notification. If not specified, nothing will be shown to the user, 0-200 characters.
- **show\_alert** (`bool`, optional) – If `true`, an alert will be shown by the client instead of a notification at the top of the chat screen. Defaults to `false`.
- **url** (`str`, optional) – URL that will be opened by the user’s client. If you have created a Game and accepted the conditions via @Botfather, specify the URL that opens your game - note that this will only work if the query comes from a callback

game button. Otherwise, you may use links like `t.me/your_bot?start=XXXX` that open your bot with a parameter.

- **cache\_time** (`int`, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the callback query may be cached client-side. Defaults to 0.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**answer\_inline\_query** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send answers to an inline query. No more than 50 results per query are allowed.

#### Parameters

- **inline\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the answered query.
- **results** (`List[telegram.InlineQueryResult]`) – A list of results for the inline query.
- **cache\_time** (`int`, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the inline query may be cached on the server. Defaults to 300.
- **is\_personal** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if results may be cached on the server side only for the user that sent the query. By default, results may be returned to any user who sends the same query.
- **next\_offset** (`str`, optional) – Pass the offset that a client should send in the next query with the same text to receive more results. Pass an empty string if there are no more results or if you don't support pagination. Offset length can't exceed 64 bytes.
- **switch\_pm\_text** (`str`, optional) – If passed, clients will display a button with specified text that switches the user to a private chat with the bot and sends the bot a start message with the parameter `switch_pm_parameter`.
- **switch\_pm\_parameter** (`str`, optional) – Deep-linking parameter for the `/start` message sent to the bot when user presses the switch button. 1-64 characters, only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, `_` and `-` are allowed.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

#### Example

An inline bot that sends YouTube videos can ask the user to connect the bot to their YouTube account to adapt search results accordingly. To do this, it displays a 'Connect your YouTube account' button above the results, or even before showing any. The user presses the button, switches to a private chat with the bot and, in doing so, passes a start parameter that instructs the bot to return an OAuth link. Once done, the bot can offer a `switch_inline` button so that the user can easily return to the chat where they wanted to use the bot's inline capabilities.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**answer\_pre\_checkout\_query** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Once the user has confirmed their payment and shipping details, the Bot API sends the final confirmation in the form of an Update with the field `pre_checkout_query`. Use this method to respond to such pre-checkout queries.

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**Note:** The Bot API must receive an answer within 10 seconds after the pre-checkout query was sent.

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### Parameters

- **pre\_checkout\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify True if everything is alright (goods are available, etc.) and the bot is ready to proceed with the order. Use False if there are any problems.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is False. Error message in human readable form that explains the reason for failure to proceed with the checkout (e.g. “Sorry, somebody just bought the last of our amazing black T-shirts while you were busy filling out your payment details. Please choose a different color or garment!”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**answer\_shipping\_query** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

If you sent an invoice requesting a shipping address and the parameter `is_flexible` was specified, the Bot API will send an Update with a `shipping_query` field to the bot. Use this method to reply to shipping queries.

### Parameters

- **shipping\_query\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for the query to be answered.
- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify True if delivery to the specified address is possible and False if there are any problems (for example, if delivery to the specified address is not possible).
- **shipping\_options** (`List[telegram.ShippingOption]`) – Required if `ok` is True. A JSON-serialized array of available shipping options.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is False. Error message in human readable form that explains why it is impossible to complete the order (e.g. “Sorry, delivery to your desired address is unavailable”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool`; On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**createNewStickerSet** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to create new sticker set owned by a user. The bot will be able to edit the created sticker set.

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk  
`open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (`str`) – Short name of sticker set, to be used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., animals). Can contain only english letters, digits and underscores. Must begin with a letter, can't contain consecutive underscores and must end in “\_by\_<bot username>”. <bot\_username> is case insensitive. 1-64 characters.
- **title** (`str`) – Sticker set title, 1-64 characters.
- **png\_sticker** (`str | filelike object`) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.
- **emojis** (`str`) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **contains\_masks** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if a set of mask stickers should be created.
- **mask\_position** (`telegram.MaskPosition`, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**create\_new\_sticker\_set** (`*args, **kwargs`)

Use this method to create new sticker set owned by a user. The bot will be able to edit the created sticker set.

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk  
`open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier of created sticker set owner.
- **name** (`str`) – Short name of sticker set, to be used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., animals). Can contain only english letters, digits and underscores. Must begin with a letter, can't contain consecutive underscores and must end in “\_by\_<bot username>”. <bot\_username> is case insensitive. 1-64 characters.
- **title** (`str`) – Sticker set title, 1-64 characters.
- **png\_sticker** (`str | filelike object`) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px. Pass a `file_id` as a String to send a file that already exists on the Telegram servers, pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data.



- **emojis** (*str*) – One or more emoji corresponding to the sticker.
- **contains\_masks** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if a set of mask stickers should be created.
- **mask\_position** (*telegram.MaskPosition*, optional) – Position where the mask should be placed on faces.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**classmethod** **de\_json** (*data, bot*)

**deleteChatPhoto** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a chat photo. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**deleteMessage** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a message. A message can only be deleted if it was sent less than 48 hours ago. Any such recently sent outgoing message may be deleted. Additionally, if the bot is an administrator in a group chat, it can delete any message. If the bot is an administrator in a supergroup, it can delete messages from any other user and service messages about people joining or leaving the group (other types of service messages may only be removed by the group creator). In channels, bots can only remove their own messages.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*) – Identifier of the message to delete.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**deleteStickerFromSet** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to delete a sticker from a set created by the bot.

**Parameters**

- **sticker** (str) – File identifier of the sticker.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**deleteWebhook** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to remove webhook integration if you decide to switch back to getUpdates. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters**

- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** bool On success, True is returned.

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**delete\_chat\_photo** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to delete a chat photo. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**delete\_message** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to delete a message. A message can only be deleted if it was sent less than 48 hours ago. Any such recently sent outgoing message may be deleted. Additionally, if the bot is an administrator in a group chat, it can delete any message. If the bot is an administrator in a supergroup,

it can delete messages from any other user and service messages about people joining or leaving the group (other types of service messages may only be removed by the group creator). In channels, bots can only remove their own messages.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Identifier of the message to delete.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**delete\_sticker\_from\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to delete a sticker from a set created by the bot.

#### Parameters

- **sticker** (`str`) – File identifier of the sticker.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**delete\_webhook** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to remove webhook integration if you decide to switch back to `getUpdates`. Requires no parameters.

#### Parameters

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**editMessageCaption** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit captions of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.

- **caption** (*str*, optional) – New caption of the message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited `Message` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**editMessageReplyMarkup** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit only the reply markup of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited `Message` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**editMessageText** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit text and game messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **text** (*str*) – New text of the message.
- **parse\_mode** (*str*) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message. See the constants in *telegram.ParseMode* for the available modes.

- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited *Message* is returned, otherwise *True* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**edit\_message\_caption** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit captions of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – New caption of the message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited *Message* is returned, otherwise *True* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**edit\_message\_reply\_markup** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit only the reply markup of messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if *inline\_message\_id* is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if *chat\_id* and *message\_id* are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the `editedMessage` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**edit\_message\_text** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to edit text and game messages sent by the bot or via the bot (for inline bots).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **text** (`str`) – New text of the message.
- **parse\_mode** (`str`) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message. See the constants in `telegram.ParseMode` for the available modes.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited `Message` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**exportChatInviteLink** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to export an invite link to a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Exported invite link on success.

**Return type** `str`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**export\_chat\_invite\_link** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to export an invite link to a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Exported invite link on success.

**Return type** str

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**first\_name**

str – Bot’s first name.

**forwardMessage** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to forward messages of any kind.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **from\_chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the chat where the original message was sent (or channel username in the format @channelusername).
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **message\_id** (int) – Message identifier in the chat specified in from\_chat\_id.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as
- **read timeout** (the) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** telegram.Message

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**forward\_message** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to forward messages of any kind.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **from\_chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the chat where the original message was sent (or channel username in the format @channelusername).
- **disable\_notification** (bool, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **message\_id** (int) – Message identifier in the chat specified in from\_chat\_id.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as

- **read\_timeout** (*the*) – from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getChat** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get up to date information about the chat (current name of the user for one-on-one conversations, current username of a user, group or channel, etc.).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (*int | float, optional*) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.Chat*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getChatAdministrators** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get a list of administrators in a chat. On success, returns an Array of ChatMember objects that contains information about all chat administrators except other bots. If the chat is a group or a supergroup and no administrators were appointed, only the creator will be returned.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (*int | float, optional*) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *List[telegram.ChatMember]*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getChatMember** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get information about a member of a chat.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (*int*) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (*int | float, optional*) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.ChatMember*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getChatMembersCount** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get the number of members in a chat



**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** Number of members in the chat.

**Return type** `int`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getFile** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get basic info about a file and prepare it for downloading. For the moment, bots can download files of up to 20MB in size. The file can then be downloaded with `telegram.File.download`. It is guaranteed that the link will be valid for at least 1 hour. When the link expires, a new one can be requested by calling `getFile` again.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (`str`) – File identifier to get info about.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.File`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getGameHighScores** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get data for high score tables. Will return the score of the specified user and several of his neighbors in a game

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier.
- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** List[`telegram.GameHighScore`]

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**getMe** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

A simple method for testing your bot's auth token. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters** **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).

**Returns** A *telegram.User* instance representing that bot if the credentials are valid, None otherwise.

**Return type** *telegram.User*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getStickerSet** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a sticker set.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – Short name of the sticker set that is used in t.me/addstickers/ URLs (e.g., animals)
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.StickerSet*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getUpdates** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to receive incoming updates using long polling.

**Parameters**

- **offset** (int, optional) – Identifier of the first update to be returned. Must be greater by one than the highest among the identifiers of previously received updates. By default, updates starting with the earliest unconfirmed update are returned. An update is considered confirmed as soon as `getUpdates` is called with an offset higher than its `update_id`. The negative offset can be specified to retrieve updates starting from -offset update from the end of the updates queue. All previous updates will forgotten.
- **limit** (int, optional) – Limits the number of updates to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (int, optional) – Timeout in seconds for long polling. Defaults to 0, i.e. usual short polling. Should be positive, short polling should be used for testing purposes only.
- **allowed\_updates** (List[str]), optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify ["message", "edited\_channel\_post", "callback\_query"] to only receive updates of these types. See *telegram.Update* for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `get_updates`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## Notes

1. This method will not work if an outgoing webhook is set up.
2. In order to avoid getting duplicate updates, recalculate offset after each server response.
3. To take full advantage of this library take a look at *telegram.ext.Updater*

**Returns** List[*telegram.Update*]

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getUserProfilePhotos** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a list of profile pictures for a user.

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (int) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **offset** (int, optional) – Sequential number of the first photo to be returned. By default, all photos are returned.
- **limit** (int, optional) – Limits the number of photos to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.UserProfilePhotos*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**getWebhookInfo** (timeout=None, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get current webhook status. Requires no parameters. If the bot is using getUpdates, will return an object with the url field empty.

**Parameters**

- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.WebhookInfo*

**get\_chat** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get up to date information about the chat (current name of the user for one-on-one conversations, current username of a user, group or channel, etc.).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.Chat*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**get\_chat\_administrators** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a list of administrators in a chat. On success, returns an Array of ChatMember objects that contains information about all chat administrators except other bots. If the chat is a group or a supergroup and no administrators were appointed, only the creator will be returned.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** List[*telegram.ChatMember*]

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**get\_chat\_member** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get information about a member of a chat.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (int) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.ChatMember*

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**get\_chat\_members\_count** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get the number of members in a chat

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** Number of members in the chat.

**Return type** int

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**get\_file** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get basic info about a file and prepare it for downloading. For the moment, bots can download files of up to 20MB in size. The file can then be downloaded with *telegram.File.download*. It is guaranteed that the link will be valid for at least 1 hour. When the link expires, a new one can be requested by calling `getFile` again.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (str) – File identifier to get info about.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.File*

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**get\_game\_high\_scores** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get data for high score tables. Will return the score of the specified user and several of his neighbors in a game

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (int) – User identifier.

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `List[telegram.GameHighScore]`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_me** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

A simple method for testing your bot's auth token. Requires no parameters.

**Parameters** **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).

**Returns** A `telegram.User` instance representing that bot if the credentials are valid, `None` otherwise.

**Return type** `telegram.User`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_sticker\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to get a sticker set.

**Parameters**

- **name** (`str`) – Short name of the sticker set that is used in `t.me/addstickers/` URLs (e.g., `animals`)
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `telegram.StickerSet`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**get\_updates** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to receive incoming updates using long polling.

**Parameters**

- **offset** (`int`, optional) – Identifier of the first update to be returned. Must be greater by one than the highest among the identifiers of previously received updates. By default, updates starting with the earliest unconfirmed update are returned. An update is considered confirmed as soon as `getUpdates` is called with an offset higher than its `update_id`. The negative offset can be specified to retrieve updates starting from -offset update from the end of the updates queue. All previous updates will forgotten.
- **limit** (`int`, optional) – Limits the number of updates to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (`int`, optional) – Timeout in seconds for long polling. Defaults to 0, i.e. usual short polling. Should be positive, short polling should be used for testing purposes only.

- **allowed\_updates** (List[str]), optional – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify [“message”, “edited\_channel\_post”, “callback\_query”] to only receive updates of these types. See *telegram.Update* for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn’t affect updates created before the call to the `get_updates`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

## Notes

1. This method will not work if an outgoing webhook is set up.
2. In order to avoid getting duplicate updates, recalculate offset after each server response.
3. To take full advantage of this library take a look at *telegram.ext.Updater*

**Returns** List[*telegram.Update*]

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**get\_user\_profile\_photos** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get a list of profile pictures for a user.

### Parameters

- **user\_id** (int) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **offset** (int, optional) – Sequential number of the first photo to be returned. By default, all photos are returned.
- **limit** (int, optional) – Limits the number of photos to be retrieved. Values between 1-100 are accepted. Defaults to 100.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.UserProfilePhotos*

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**get\_webhook\_info** (timeout=None, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to get current webhook status. Requires no parameters. If the bot is using `getUpdates`, will return an object with the `url` field empty.

### Parameters

- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** *telegram.WebhookInfo*

**id**

int – Unique identifier for this bot.

**kickChatMember** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to kick a user from a group or a supergroup. In the case of supergroups, the user will not be able to return to the group on their own using invite links, etc., unless unbanned first. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **until\_date** (`int | datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date when the user will be unbanned, unix time. If user is banned for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time they are considered to be banned forever.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group. Otherwise members may only be removed by the group’s creator or by the member that added them.

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**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**kick\_chat\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to kick a user from a group or a supergroup. In the case of supergroups, the user will not be able to return to the group on their own using invite links, etc., unless unbanned first. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **until\_date** (`int | datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date when the user will be unbanned, unix time. If user is banned for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time they are considered to be banned forever.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group. Otherwise members may only be removed by the group’s creator or by the member that added them.

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**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**last\_name**

`str` – Optional. Bot’s last name.

**leaveChat** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method for your bot to leave a group, supergroup or channel.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**leave\_chat** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method for your bot to leave a group, supergroup or channel.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**name**

`str` – Bot's @username.

**pinChatMessage** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to pin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Identifier of a message to pin.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if it is not necessary to send a notification to all group members about the new pinned message.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**pin\_chat\_message** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to pin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **message\_id** (`int`) – Identifier of a message to pin.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if it is not necessary to send a notification to all group members about the new pinned message.



- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**promoteChatMember** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to promote or demote a user in a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass `False` for all boolean parameters to demote a user

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format `@supergroupusername`).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **can\_change\_info** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can change chat title, photo and other settings.
- **can\_post\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can create channel posts, channels only.
- **can\_edit\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can edit messages of other users, channels only.
- **can\_delete\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can delete messages of other users.
- **can\_invite\_users** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can invite new users to the chat.
- **can\_restrict\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.
- **can\_pin\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can pin messages, supergroups only.
- **can\_promote\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the administrator can add new administrators with a subset of his own privileges or demote administrators that he has promoted, directly or indirectly (promoted by administrators that were appointed by him).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**promote\_chat\_member** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to promote or demote a user in a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass `False` for all boolean parameters to demote a user

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format @supergroupusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **can\_change\_info** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can change chat title, photo and other settings.
- **can\_post\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can create channel posts, channels only.
- **can\_edit\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can edit messages of other users, channels only.
- **can\_delete\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can delete messages of other users.
- **can\_invite\_users** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can invite new users to the chat.
- **can\_restrict\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.
- **can\_pin\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can pin messages, supergroups only.
- **can\_promote\_members** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the administrator can add new administrators with a subset of his own privileges or demote administrators that he has promoted, directly or indirectly (promoted by administrators that were appointed by him).
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

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**restrictChatMember** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to restrict a user in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the supergroup for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass True for all boolean parameters to lift restrictions from a user.

### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format @supergroupusername).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **until\_date** (`int | datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date when restrictions will be lifted for the user, unix time. If user is restricted for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time, they are considered to be restricted forever.
- **can\_send\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.
- **can\_send\_media\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send audios, documents, photos, videos, video notes and voice notes, implies `can_send_messages`.
- **can\_send\_other\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies `can_send_media_messages`.

- **can\_add\_web\_page\_previews** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the user may add web page previews to their messages, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**restrict\_chat\_member** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to restrict a user in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the supergroup for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights. Pass `True` for all boolean parameters to lift restrictions from a user.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target supergroup (in the format `@supergroupusername`).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **until\_date** (`int` | `datetime.datetime`, optional) – Date when restrictions will be lifted for the user, unix time. If user is restricted for more than 366 days or less than 30 seconds from the current time, they are considered to be restricted forever.
- **can\_send\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.
- **can\_send\_media\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the user can send audios, documents, photos, videos, video notes and voice notes, implies `can_send_messages`.
- **can\_send\_other\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **can\_add\_web\_page\_previews** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the user may add web page previews to their messages, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keywords arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendAudio** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display them in the music player. Your audio must be in the `.mp3` format. On success, the sent `Message` is returned. Bots can currently send audio files of up to 50 MB in size, this limit may be changed in the future.

For sending voice messages, use the `sendVoice` method instead.

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**Note:** The audio argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **audio** (*str | filelike object | telegram.Audio*) – Audio file to send. Pass a *file\_id* as String to send an audio file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get an audio file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Audio* object to send.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Audio caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent audio in seconds.
- **performer** (*str*, optional) – Performer.
- **title** (*str*, optional) – Track name.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendChatAction** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method when you need to tell the user that something is happening on the bot's side. The status is set for 5 seconds or less (when a message arrives from your bot, Telegram clients clear its typing status).

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **action** (*telegram.ChatAction | str*) – Type of action to broadcast. Choose one, depending on what the user is about to receive. For convenience look at the constants in *telegram.ChatAction*
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** True on success.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendContact** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send phone contacts.

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**Note:** You can either supply *contact* or *phone\_number* and *first\_name* with optionally *last\_name*.

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **phone\_number** (`str`, optional) – Contact’s phone number.
- **first\_name** (`str`, optional) – Contact’s first name.
- **last\_name** (`str`, optional) – Contact’s last name.
- **contact** (`telegram.Contact`, optional) – The contact to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendDocument** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send general files.

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**Note:** The document argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk open (`filename`, `'rb'`)

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **document** (`str` | `filelike object` | `telegram.Document`) – File to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Document` object to send.
- **filename** (`str`, optional) – File name that shows in telegram message (it is useful when you send file generated by temp module, for example). Undocumented.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Document caption (may also be used when resending documents by `file_id`), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.

- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendGame** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send a game.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **game\_short\_name** (*str*) – Short name of the game, serves as the unique identifier for the game. Set up your games via Botfather.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendInvoice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send invoices.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target private chat.
- **title** (*str*) – Product name.
- **description** (*str*) – Product description.
- **payload** (*str*) – Bot-defined invoice payload, 1-128 bytes. This will not be displayed to the user, use for your internal processes.
- **provider\_token** (*str*) – Payments provider token, obtained via Botfather.
- **start\_parameter** (*str*) – Unique deep-linking parameter that can be used to generate this invoice when used as a start parameter.
- **currency** (*str*) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **prices** (*List*[*telegram.LabeledPrice*]) – Price breakdown, a list of components (e.g. product price, tax, discount, delivery cost, delivery tax, bonus, etc.).
- **photo\_url** (*str*, optional) – URL of the product photo for the invoice. Can be a photo of the goods or a marketing image for a service. People like it better when they see what they are paying for.
- **photo\_size** (*str*, optional) – Photo size.

- **photo\_width** (*int*, optional) – Photo width.
- **photo\_height** (*int*, optional) – Photo height.
- **need\_name** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s full name to complete the order.
- **need\_phone\_number** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s phone number to complete the order.
- **need\_email** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s email to complete the order.
- **need\_shipping\_address** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s shipping address to complete the order.
- **is\_flexible** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if the final price depends on the shipping method.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. An inlinekeyboard. If empty, one ‘Pay total price’ button will be shown. If not empty, the first button must be a Pay button.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendLocation** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send point on the map.

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**Note:** You can either supply a latitude and longitude or a location.

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **latitude** (*float*, optional) – Latitude of location.
- **longitude** (*float*, optional) – Longitude of location.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – The location to send.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.

- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendMessage** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send text messages.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **text** (`str`) – Text of the message to be sent. Max 4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **parse\_mode** (`str`) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message. See the constants in `telegram.ParseMode` for the available modes.
- **disable\_web\_page\_preview** (`bool`, optional) – Disables link previews for links in this message.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendPhoto** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send photos.

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **photo** (`str | filelike object | telegram.PhotoSize`) – Photo to send. Pass a `file_id` as String to send a photo that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a photo from the Internet, or upload



a new photo using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.PhotoSize* object to send.

- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Photo caption (may also be used when resending photos by *file\_id*), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendSticker** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send *.webp* stickers.

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**Note:** The sticker argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk open(*filename*, 'rb')

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **sticker** (*str* | *filelike object telegram.Sticker*) – Sticker to send. Pass a *file\_id* as *String* to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a *String* for Telegram to get a *.webp* file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Sticker* object to send.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendVenue** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send information about a venue.

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**Note:** you can either supply `venue`, or `latitude`, `longitude`, `title` and `address` and optionally `foursquare_id`.

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **latitude** (`float`, optional) – Latitude of venue.
- **longitude** (`float`, optional) – Longitude of venue.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (`str`, optional) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (`str`, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue.
- **venue** (`telegram.Venue`, optional) – The venue to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**sendVideo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video files, Telegram clients support mp4 videos (other formats may be sent as Document).

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **video** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.Video`) – Video file to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send an video file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get an video file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Video` object to send.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **width** (*Optional[int]*) – Video width.
- **height** (`int`, optional) – Video height.

- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Video caption (may also be used when resending videos by *file\_id*), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendVideoNote** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video messages.

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**Note:** The *video\_note* argument can be either a *file\_id* or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **video\_note** (*str* | *filelike object* | *telegram.VideoNote*) – Video note to send. Pass a *file\_id* as *String* to send a video note that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended) or upload a new video using multipart/form-data. Or you can pass an existing *telegram.VideoNote* object to send. Sending video notes by a URL is currently unsupported.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **length** (*int*, optional) – Video width and height
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**sendVoice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display the file as a playable voice message. For this to work, your audio must be in an .ogg file encoded with OPUS (other formats may be sent as Audio or Document).

**Note:** The voice argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **voice** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.Voice`) – Voice file to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send an voice file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get an voice file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Voice` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Voice message caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of the voice message in seconds.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_audio** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display them in the music player. Your audio must be in the `.mp3` format. On success, the sent `Message` is returned. Bots can currently send audio files of up to 50 MB in size, this limit may be changed in the future.

For sending voice messages, use the `sendVoice` method instead.

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**Note:** The audio argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **audio** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.Audio`) – Audio file to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send an audio file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get an audio file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.Audio` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Audio caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of sent audio in seconds.
- **performer** (`str`, optional) – Performer.

- **title** (*str*, optional) – Track name.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_chat\_action** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method when you need to tell the user that something is happening on the bot's side. The status is set for 5 seconds or less (when a message arrives from your bot, Telegram clients clear its typing status).

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **action** (*telegram.ChatAction* | *str*) – Type of action to broadcast. Choose one, depending on what the user is about to receive. For convenience look at the constants in *telegram.ChatAction*
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** True on success.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_contact** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send phone contacts.

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**Note:** You can either supply *contact* or *phone\_number* and *first\_name* with optionally *last\_name*.

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **phone\_number** (*str*, optional) – Contact's phone number.
- **first\_name** (*str*, optional) – Contact's first name.
- **last\_name** (*str*, optional) – Contact's last name.
- **contact** (*telegram.Contact*, optional) – The contact to send.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.

- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_document** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send general files.

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**Note:** The document argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk *open(filename, 'rb')*

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **document** (*str | filelike object | telegram.Document*) – File to send. Pass a *file\_id* as *String* to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a *String* for Telegram to get a file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Document* object to send.
- **filename** (*str*, optional) – File name that shows in telegram message (it is useful when you send file generated by temp module, for example). Undocumented.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Document caption (may also be used when resending documents by *file\_id*), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_game** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send a game.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **game\_short\_name** (`str`) – Short name of the game, serves as the unique identifier for the game. Set up your games via Botfather.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent `Message` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_invoice** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send invoices.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target private chat.
- **title** (`str`) – Product name.
- **description** (`str`) – Product description.
- **payload** (`str`) – Bot-defined invoice payload, 1-128 bytes. This will not be displayed to the user, use for your internal processes.
- **provider\_token** (`str`) – Payments provider token, obtained via Botfather.
- **start\_parameter** (`str`) – Unique deep-linking parameter that can be used to generate this invoice when used as a start parameter.
- **currency** (`str`) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **prices** (`List[telegram.LabeledPrice]`) – Price breakdown, a list of components (e.g. product price, tax, discount, delivery cost, delivery tax, bonus, etc.).
- **photo\_url** (`str`, optional) – URL of the product photo for the invoice. Can be a photo of the goods or a marketing image for a service. People like it better when they see what they are paying for.
- **photo\_size** (`str`, optional) – Photo size.
- **photo\_width** (`int`, optional) – Photo width.
- **photo\_height** (`int`, optional) – Photo height.
- **need\_name** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if you require the user's full name to complete the order.
- **need\_phone\_number** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if you require the user's phone number to complete the order.
- **need\_email** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if you require the user's email to complete the order.

- **need\_shipping\_address** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if you require the user’s shipping address to complete the order.
- **is\_flexible** (`bool`, optional) – Pass True, if the final price depends on the shipping method.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. An inlinekeyboard. If empty, one ‘Pay total price’ button will be shown. If not empty, the first button must be a Pay button.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_location** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send point on the map.

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**Note:** You can either supply a latitude and longitude or a location.

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int | str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **latitude** (`float`, optional) – Latitude of location.
- **longitude** (`float`, optional) – Longitude of location.
- **location** (`telegram.Location`, optional) – The location to send.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_message** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send text messages.



### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **text** (`str`) – Text of the message to be sent. Max 4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **parse\_mode** (`str`) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message. See the constants in `telegram.ParseMode` for the available modes.
- **disable\_web\_page\_preview** (`bool`, optional) – Disables link previews for links in this message.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent message is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**send\_photo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send photos.

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **photo** (`str` | *filelike object* | `telegram.PhotoSize`) – Photo to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a photo that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get a photo from the Internet, or upload a new photo using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing `telegram.PhotoSize` object to send.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Photo caption (may also be used when resending photos by `file_id`), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (`bool`, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (`int`, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.ReplyMarkup`, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.

- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_sticker** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send .webp stickers.

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**Note:** The sticker argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk *open(filename, 'rb')*

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **sticker** (*str* | *filelike object telegram.Sticker*) – Sticker to send. Pass a *file\_id* as String to send a file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get a .webp file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Sticker* object to send.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_venue** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send information about a venue.

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**Note:** you can either supply *venue*, or *latitude*, *longitude*, *title* and *address* and optionally *foursquare\_id*.

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **latitude** (*float*, optional) – Latitude of venue.
- **longitude** (*float*, optional) – Longitude of venue.
- **title** (*str*, optional) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (*str*, optional) – Address of the venue.

- **foursquare\_id** (*str*, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue.
- **venue** (*telegram.Venue*, optional) – The venue to send.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_video** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to send video files, Telegram clients support mp4 videos (other formats may be sent as Document).

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**Note:** The video argument can be either a *file\_id*, an URL or a file from disk open(*filename*, 'rb')

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### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int | str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **video** (*str | filelike object | telegram.Video*) – Video file to send. Pass a *file\_id* as String to send an video file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a String for Telegram to get an video file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Video* object to send.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **width** (*Optional[int]*) – Video width.
- **height** (*int*, optional) – Video height.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Video caption (may also be used when resending videos by *file\_id*), 0-200 characters.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int | float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_video\_note** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send video messages.

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**Note:** The `video_note` argument can be either a `file_id` or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **video\_note** (*str* | *filelike object* | *telegram.VideoNote*) – Video note to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send a video note that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended) or upload a new video using multipart/form-data. Or you can pass an existing *telegram.VideoNote* object to send. Sending video notes by a URL is currently unsupported.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of sent video in seconds.
- **length** (*int*, optional) – Video width and height
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent *Message* is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**send\_voice** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to send audio files, if you want Telegram clients to display the file as a playable voice message. For this to work, your audio must be in an .ogg file encoded with OPUS (other formats may be sent as `Audio` or `Document`).

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**Note:** The `voice` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **voice** (*str* | *filelike object* | *telegram.Voice*) – Voice file to send. Pass a `file_id` as `String` to send an voice file that exists on the Telegram servers (recommended), pass an HTTP URL as a `String` for Telegram to get an voice file from the Internet, or upload a new one using multipart/form-data. Lastly you can pass an existing *telegram.Voice* object to send.

- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Voice message caption, 0-200 characters.
- **duration** (*int*, optional) – Duration of the voice message in seconds.
- **disable\_notification** (*bool*, optional) – Sends the message silently. Users will receive a notification with no sound.
- **reply\_to\_message\_id** (*int*, optional) – If the message is a reply, ID of the original message.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Additional interface options. A JSON-serialized object for an inline keyboard, custom reply keyboard, instructions to remove reply keyboard or to force a reply from the user.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – Send file timeout (default: 20 seconds).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, the sent Message is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**setChatDescription** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the description of a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **description** (*str*) – New chat description, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns *True* on success.

**Return type** *bool*

**Raises** *telegram.TelegramError*

**setChatPhoto** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set a new profile photo for the chat. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

#### Parameters

- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **photo** (*telegram.InputFile*) – New chat photo.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns *True* on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**setChatTitle** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the title of a chat. Titles can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **title** (`str`) – New chat title, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**setGameScore** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set the score of the specified user in a game. On success, if the message was sent by the bot, returns the edited Message, otherwise returns `True`. Returns an error, if the new score is not greater than the user's current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (`int`) – User identifier.
- **score** (`int`) – New score, must be non-negative.
- **force** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the high score is allowed to decrease. This can be useful when fixing mistakes or banning cheaters
- **disable\_edit\_message** (`bool`, optional) – Pass `True`, if the game message should not be automatically edited to include the current scoreboard.
- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (`int`, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The edited message, or if the message wasn't sent by the bot, `True`.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises**

- `telegram.TelegramError` – If the new score is not greater than the user's

- current score in the chat and force is False.

**setStickerPositionInSet** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to move a sticker in a set created by the bot to a specific position.

#### Parameters

- **sticker** (str) – File identifier of the sticker.
- **position** (int) – New sticker position in the set, zero-based.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**setWebhook** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to specify a url and receive incoming updates via an outgoing webhook. Whenever there is an update for the bot, we will send an HTTPS POST request to the specified url, containing a JSON-serialized Update. In case of an unsuccessful request, we will give up after a reasonable amount of attempts.

If you'd like to make sure that the Webhook request comes from Telegram, we recommend using a secret path in the URL, e.g. <https://www.example.com/<token>>. Since nobody else knows your bot's token, you can be pretty sure it's us.

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**Note:** The certificate argument should be a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`.

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#### Parameters

- **url** (str) – HTTPS url to send updates to. Use an empty string to remove webhook integration.
- **certificate** (filelike) – Upload your public key certificate so that the root certificate in use can be checked. See our self-signed guide for details. (<https://goo.gl/rw7w6Y>)
- **max\_connections** (int, optional) – Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections to the webhook for update delivery, 1-100. Defaults to 40. Use lower values to limit the load on your bot's server, and higher values to increase your bot's throughput.
- **allowed\_updates** (List[str], optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify ["message", "edited\_channel\_post", "callback\_query"] to only receive updates of these types. See *telegram.Update* for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `set_webhook`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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**Note:**

1. You will not be able to receive updates using `get_updates` for as long as an outgoing webhook is set up.
  2. To use a self-signed certificate, you need to upload your public key certificate using `certificate` parameter. Please upload as `InputFile`, sending a `String` will not work.
  3. Ports currently supported for Webhooks: 443, 80, 88, 8443.
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**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_chat\_description** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the description of a supergroup or a channel. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **description** (`str`) – New chat description, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_chat\_photo** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set a new profile photo for the chat. Photos can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **photo** (`telegram.InputFile`) – New chat photo.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the 'All Members Are Admins' setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_chat\_title** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to change the title of a chat. Titles can't be changed for private chats. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**



- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **title** (*str*) – New chat title, 1-255 characters.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

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**Note:** In regular groups (non-supergroups), this method will only work if the ‘All Members Are Admins’ setting is off in the target group.

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**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_game\_score** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to set the score of the specified user in a game. On success, if the message was sent by the bot, returns the edited `Message`, otherwise returns `True`. Returns an error, if the new score is not greater than the user’s current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (*int*) – User identifier.
- **score** (*int*) – New score, must be non-negative.
- **force** (*bool*, optional) – Pass `True`, if the high score is allowed to decrease. This can be useful when fixing mistakes or banning cheaters
- **disable\_edit\_message** (*bool*, optional) – Pass `True`, if the game message should not be automatically edited to include the current scoreboard.
- **chat\_id** (*int* | *str*, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Unique identifier for the target chat.
- **message\_id** (*int*, optional) – Required if `inline_message_id` is not specified. Identifier of the sent message.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Required if `chat_id` and `message_id` are not specified. Identifier of the inline message.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The edited message, or if the message wasn’t sent by the bot, `True`.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**Raises**

- `telegram.TelegramError` – If the new score is not greater than the user’s
- current score in the chat and `force` is `False`.

**set\_sticker\_position\_in\_set** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to move a sticker in a set created by the bot to a specific position.

**Parameters**

- **sticker** (*str*) – File identifier of the sticker.

- **position** (`int`) – New sticker position in the set, zero-based.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**set\_webhook** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Use this method to specify a url and receive incoming updates via an outgoing webhook. Whenever there is an update for the bot, we will send an HTTPS POST request to the specified url, containing a JSON-serialized Update. In case of an unsuccessful request, we will give up after a reasonable amount of attempts.

If you'd like to make sure that the Webhook request comes from Telegram, we recommend using a secret path in the URL, e.g. <https://www.example.com/<token>>. Since nobody else knows your bot's token, you can be pretty sure it's us.

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**Note:** The certificate argument should be a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`.

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### Parameters

- **url** (`str`) – HTTPS url to send updates to. Use an empty string to remove webhook integration.
- **certificate** (`filelike`) – Upload your public key certificate so that the root certificate in use can be checked. See our self-signed guide for details. (<https://goo.gl/rw7w6Y>)
- **max\_connections** (`int`, optional) – Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections to the webhook for update delivery, 1-100. Defaults to 40. Use lower values to limit the load on your bot's server, and higher values to increase your bot's throughput.
- **allowed\_updates** (`List[str]`, optional) – List the types of updates you want your bot to receive. For example, specify ["message", "edited\_channel\_post", "callback\_query"] to only receive updates of these types. See `telegram.Update` for a complete list of available update types. Specify an empty list to receive all updates regardless of type (default). If not specified, the previous setting will be used. Please note that this parameter doesn't affect updates created before the call to the `set_webhook`, so unwanted updates may be received for a short period of time.
- **timeout** (`int | float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

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### Note:

1. You will not be able to receive updates using `get_updates` for as long as an outgoing webhook is set up.
  2. To use a self-signed certificate, you need to upload your public key certificate using `certificate` parameter. Please upload as `InputFile`, sending a `String` will not work.
  3. Ports currently supported for Webhooks: 443, 80, 88, 8443.
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**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

`to_dict()`

`unbanChatMember(*args, **kwargs)`

Use this method to unban a previously kicked user in a supergroup. The user will not return to the group automatically, but will be able to join via link, etc. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

`unban_chat_member(*args, **kwargs)`

Use this method to unban a previously kicked user in a supergroup. The user will not return to the group automatically, but will be able to join via link, etc. The bot must be an administrator in the group for this to work.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **user\_id** (`int`) – Unique identifier of the target user.
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** `bool` On success, `True` is returned.

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

`unpinChatMessage(*args, **kwargs)`

Use this method to unpin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (`int` | `str`) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format `@channelusername`).
- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns `True` on success.

**Return type** `bool`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**unpin\_chat\_message** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to unpin a message in a supergroup. The bot must be an administrator in the chat for this to work and must have the appropriate admin rights.

**Parameters**

- **chat\_id** (int | str) – Unique identifier for the target chat or username of the target channel (in the format @channelusername).
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments

**Returns** Returns True on success.

**Return type** bool

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**uploadStickerFile** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to upload a .png file with a sticker for later use in *create\_new\_sticker\_set* and *add\_sticker\_to\_set* methods (can be used multiple times).

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (int) – User identifier of sticker file owner.
- **png\_sticker** (str | filelike object) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px.
- **timeout** (int | float, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The uploaded File

**Return type** telegram.File

**Raises** telegram.TelegramError

**upload\_sticker\_file** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Use this method to upload a .png file with a sticker for later use in *create\_new\_sticker\_set* and *add\_sticker\_to\_set* methods (can be used multiple times).

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**Note:** The `png_sticker` argument can be either a `file_id`, an URL or a file from disk `open(filename, 'rb')`

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**Parameters**

- **user\_id** (int) – User identifier of sticker file owner.
- **png\_sticker** (str | filelike object) – Png image with the sticker, must be up to 512 kilobytes in size, dimensions must not exceed 512px, and either width or height must be exactly 512px.

- **timeout** (`int` | `float`, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**Returns** The uploaded File

**Return type** `telegram.File`

**Raises** `telegram.TelegramError`

**username**

`str` – Bot’s username.

**class** `telegram.Chat` (*id*, *type*, *title=None*, *username=None*, *first\_name=None*, *last\_name=None*, *all\_members\_are\_administrators=None*, *bot=None*, *photo=None*, *description=None*, *invite\_link=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a chat.

**id**

`int` – Unique identifier for this chat.

**type**

`str` – Type of chat.

**title**

`str` – Optional. Title, for supergroups, channels and group chats.

**username**

`str` – Optional. Username.

**first\_name**

`str` – Optional. First name of the other party in a private chat.

**last\_name**

`str` – Optional. Last name of the other party in a private chat.

**all\_members\_are\_administrators**

`bool` – Optional.

**photo**

`telegram.ChatPhoto` – Optional. Chat photo.

**description**

`str` – Optional. Description, for supergroups and channel chats.

**invite\_link**

`str` – Optional. Chat invite link, for supergroups and channel chats.

#### Parameters

- **id** (`int`) – Unique identifier for this chat. This number may be greater than 32 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. But it is smaller than 52 bits, so a signed 64 bit integer or double-precision float type are safe for storing this identifier.
- **type** (`str`) – Type of chat, can be either ‘private’, ‘group’, ‘supergroup’ or ‘channel’.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title, for supergroups, channels and group chats.
- **username** (`str`, optional) – Username, for private chats, supergroups and channels if available.
- **first\_name** (`str`, optional) – First name of the other party in a private chat.
- **last\_name** (`str`, optional) – Last name of the other party in a private chat.

- **all\_members\_are\_administrators** (`bool`, optional) – True if a group has *All Members Are Admins* enabled.
- **photo** (`telegram.ChatPhoto`, optional) – Chat photo. Returned only in `getChat`.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Description, for supergroups and channel chats. Returned only in `get_chat`.
- **invite\_link** (`str`, optional) – Chat invite link, for supergroups and channel chats. Returned only in `get_chat`.
- **bot** (`telegram.Bot`, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**CHANNEL** = 'channel'

**GROUP** = 'group'

**PRIVATE** = 'private'

**SUPERGROUP** = 'supergroup'

**classmethod de\_json** (`data`, `bot`)

**get\_administrators** (`*args`, `**kwargs`)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_chat_administrators(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** A list of administrators in a chat. An Array of `telegram.ChatMember` objects that contains information about all chat administrators except other bots. If the chat is a group or a supergroup and no administrators were appointed, only the creator will be returned

**Return type** List[`telegram.ChatMember`]

**get\_member** (`*args`, `**kwargs`)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_chat_member(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** `telegram.ChatMember`

**get\_members\_count** (`*args`, `**kwargs`)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_chat_members_count(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** `int`

**kick\_member** (`*args`, `**kwargs`)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.kick_chat_member(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** If the action was sent successfully.

**Return type** `bool`

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**Note:** This method will only work if the *All Members Are Admins* setting is off in the target group. Otherwise members may only be removed by the group's creator or by the member that added them.

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**leave** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.leave_chat(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** bool If the action was sent successfully.

**send\_action** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_chat_action(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** If the action was sent successfully.

**Return type** bool

**unban\_member** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.unban_chat_member(update.message.chat.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** If the action was sent successfully.

**Return type** bool

```
class telegram.ChatMember (user, status, until_date=None, can_be_edited=None,
                             can_change_info=None, can_post_messages=None,
                             can_edit_messages=None, can_delete_messages=None,
                             can_invite_users=None, can_restrict_members=None,
                             can_pin_messages=None, can_promote_members=None,
                             can_send_messages=None, can_send_media_messages=None,
                             can_send_other_messages=None, can_add_web_page_previews=None,
                             **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object contains information about one member of the chat.

**user**

*telegram.User* – Information about the user.

**status**

str – The member’s status in the chat.

**until\_date**

datetime.datetime – Optional. Date when restrictions will be lifted for this user.

**can\_be\_edited**

bool – Optional. If the bot is allowed to edit administrator privileges of that user.

**can\_change\_info**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can change the chat title, photo and other settings.

**can\_post\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can post in the channel.

**can\_edit\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can edit messages of other users.

**can\_delete\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can delete messages of other users.

**can\_invite\_users**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can invite new users to the chat.

**can\_restrict\_members**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.

**can\_pin\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can pin messages.

**can\_promote\_members**

bool – Optional. If the administrator can add new administrators.

**can\_send\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.

**can\_send\_media\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the user can send media messages, implies can\_send\_messages.

**can\_send\_other\_messages**

bool – Optional. If the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies can\_send\_media\_messages.

**can\_add\_web\_page\_previews**

bool – Optional. If user may add web page previews to his messages, implies can\_send\_media\_messages

**Parameters**

- **user** (*telegram.User*) – Information about the user.
- **status** (str) – The member’s status in the chat. Can be ‘creator’, ‘administrator’, ‘member’, ‘left’ or ‘kicked’.
- **until\_date** (datetime.datetime, optional) – Restricted and kicked only. Date when restrictions will be lifted for this user.
- **can\_be\_edited** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the bot is allowed to edit administrator privileges of that user.
- **can\_change\_info** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can change the chat title, photo and other settings.
- **can\_post\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can post in the channel, channels only.
- **can\_edit\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can edit messages of other users, channels only.
- **can\_delete\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can delete messages of other user.
- **can\_invite\_users** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can invite new users to the chat.
- **can\_restrict\_members** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can restrict, ban or unban chat members.
- **can\_pin\_messages** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can pin messages, supergroups only.
- **can\_promote\_members** (bool, optional) – Administrators only. True, if the administrator can add new administrators with a subset of his own privileges or demote administrators that he has promoted, directly or indirectly (promoted by administrators that were appointed by the user).
- **can\_send\_messages** (bool, optional) – Restricted only. True, if the user can send text messages, contacts, locations and venues.
- **can\_send\_media\_messages** (bool, optional) – Restricted only. True, if the user can send audios, documents, photos, videos, video notes and voice notes, implies can\_send\_messages.



- **can\_send\_other\_messages** (`bool`, optional) – Restricted only. True, if the user can send animations, games, stickers and use inline bots, implies `can_send_media_messages`.
- **can\_add\_web\_page\_previews** (`bool`, optional) – Restricted only. True, if user may add web page previews to his messages, implies `can_send_media_messages`.

```
ADMINISTRATOR = 'administrator'
```

```
CREATOR = 'creator'
```

```
KICKED = 'kicked'
```

```
LEFT = 'left'
```

```
MEMBER = 'member'
```

```
classmethod de_json(data, bot)
```

```
to_dict()
```

```
class telegram.ChatAction
```

```
Bases: object
```

Helper class to provide constants for different chatactions

```
FIND_LOCATION = 'find_location'
```

```
RECORD_AUDIO = 'record_audio'
```

```
RECORD_VIDEO = 'record_video'
```

```
RECORD_VIDEO_NOTE = 'record_video_note'
```

```
TYPING = 'typing'
```

```
UPLOAD_AUDIO = 'upload_audio'
```

```
UPLOAD_DOCUMENT = 'upload_document'
```

```
UPLOAD_PHOTO = 'upload_photo'
```

```
UPLOAD_VIDEO = 'upload_video'
```

```
UPLOAD_VIDEO_NOTE = 'upload_video_note'
```

```
class telegram.ChosenInlineResult(result_id, from_user, query, location=None, inline_message_id=None, **kwargs)
```

```
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

Represents a result of an inline query that was chosen by the user and sent to their chat partner.

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**Note:** In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.

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**result\_id**

`str` – The unique identifier for the result that was chosen.

**from\_user**

`telegram.User` – The user that chose the result.

**location**

`telegram.Location` – Optional. Sender location.

**inline\_message\_id**

`str` – Optional. Identifier of the sent inline message.

**query**

`str` – The query that was used to obtain the result.

**Parameters**

- **result\_id** (*str*) – The unique identifier for the result that was chosen.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – The user that chose the result.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – Sender location, only for bots that require user location.
- **inline\_message\_id** (*str*, optional) – Identifier of the sent inline message. Available only if there is an inline keyboard attached to the message. Will be also received in callback queries and can be used to edit the message.
- **query** (*str*) – The query that was used to obtain the result.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**to\_dict** ()

**class** `telegram.CallbackQuery` (*id*, *from\_user*, *chat\_instance*, *message=None*, *data=None*, *inline\_message\_id=None*, *game\_short\_name=None*, *bot=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents an incoming callback query from a callback button in an inline keyboard.

If the button that originated the query was attached to a message sent by the bot, the field *message* will be present. If the button was attached to a message sent via the bot (in inline mode), the field *inline\_message\_id* will be present.

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**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.

Exactly one of the fields *data* or *game\_short\_name* will be present.

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**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this query.

**from\_user**

*telegram.User* – Sender.

**message**

*telegram.Message* – Optional. Message with the callback button that originated the query.

**inline\_message\_id**

*str* – Optional. Identifier of the message sent via the bot in inline mode, that originated the query.

**chat\_instance**

*str* – Optional. Global identifier, uniquely corresponding to the chat to which the message with the callback button was sent.

**data**

*str* – Optional. Data associated with the callback button.

**game\_short\_name**

*str* – Optional. Short name of a Game to be returned.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this query.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – Sender.
- **message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – Message with the callback button that originated the query. Note that message content and message date will not be available if the message is too old.

- **inline\_message\_id** (`str`, optional) – Identifier of the message sent via the bot in inline mode, that originated the query.
- **chat\_instance** (`str`, optional) – Global identifier, uniquely corresponding to the chat to which the message with the callback button was sent. Useful for high scores in games.
- **data** (`str`, optional) – Data associated with the callback button. Be aware that a bad client can send arbitrary data in this field.
- **game\_short\_name** (`str`, optional) – Short name of a Game to be returned, serves as the unique identifier for the game

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**Note:** After the user presses an inline button, Telegram clients will display a progress bar until you call `answer`. It is, therefore, necessary to react by calling `telegram.Bot.answer_callback_query` even if no notification to the user is needed (e.g., without specifying any of the optional parameters).

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**answer** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_callback_query(update.callback_query.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, `True` is returned.

**Return type** `bool`

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**edit\_message\_caption** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for either:

```
bot.edit_message_caption(chat_id=update.callback_query.message.chat_id,
                        message_id=update.callback_query.message.message_id,
                        *args, **kwargs)
```

or:

```
bot.edit_message_caption(inline_message_id=update.callback_query.inline_
↪message_id,
                        *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited `Message` is returned, otherwise `True` is returned.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**edit\_message\_reply\_markup** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for either:

```
bot.edit_message_replyMarkup(chat_id=update.callback_query.message.chat_id,
                             message_id=update.callback_query.message.
↪message_id,
                             *args, **kwargs)
```

or:

```
bot.edit_message_reply_markup(inline_message_id=update.callback_query.
↪inline_message_id,
                             *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited Message is returned, otherwise True is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**edit\_message\_text** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for either:

```
bot.edit_message_text(chat_id=update.callback_query.message.chat_id,
                     message_id=update.callback_query.message.message_id,
                     *args, **kwargs)
```

or:

```
bot.edit_message_text(inline_message_id=update.callback_query.inline_
↳message_id,
                     *args, **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, if edited message is sent by the bot, the edited Message is returned, otherwise True is returned.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**to\_dict** ()

**class** telegram.Contact (*phone\_number*, *first\_name*, *last\_name=None*, *user\_id=None*, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a phone contact.

**phone\_number**

str – Contact’s phone number.

**first\_name**

str – Contact’s first name.

**last\_name**

str – Optional. Contact’s last name.

**user\_id**

int – Optional. Contact’s user identifier in Telegram.

**Parameters**

- **phone\_number** (str) – Contact’s phone number.
- **first\_name** (str) – Contact’s first name.
- **last\_name** (str, optional) – Contact’s last name.
- **user\_id** (int, optional) – Contact’s user identifier in Telegram.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** de\_json (*data*, *bot*)

**class** telegram.Document (*file\_id*, *thumb=None*, *file\_name=None*, *mime\_type=None*, *file\_size=None*, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a general file (as opposed to photos, voice messages and audio files).

**file\_id**

str – Unique file identifier.

**thumb**

*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Document thumbnail.

**file\_name**  
str – Original filename.

**mime\_type**  
str – Optional. MIME type of the file.

**file\_size**  
int – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique file identifier
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Document thumbnail as defined by sender.
- **file\_name** (str, optional) – Original filename as defined by sender.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (data, bot)

**class telegram.File** (file\_id, bot=None, file\_size=None, file\_path=None, \*\*kwargs)  
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a file ready to be downloaded. The file can be downloaded with *download*. It is guaranteed that the link will be valid for at least 1 hour. When the link expires, a new one can be requested by calling *getFile*.

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**Note:** Maximum file size to download is 20 MB

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**file\_id**  
str – Unique identifier for this file.

**file\_size**  
str – Optional. File size.

**file\_path**  
str – Optional. File path. Use *download* to get the file.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – Optional. File size, if known.
- **file\_path** (str, optional) – File path. Use *download* to get the file.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – Bot to use with shortcut method.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (data, bot)

**download** (custom\_path=None, out=None, timeout=None)

Download this file. By default, the file is saved in the current working directory with its original filename as reported by Telegram. If a *custom\_path* is supplied, it will be saved to that path instead. If *out* is defined, the file contents will be saved to that object using the *out.write* method.

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**Note:** *custom\_path* and *out* are mutually exclusive.

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#### Parameters

- **custom\_path** (*str*, optional) – Custom path.
- **out** (*object*, optional) – A file-like object. Must be opened in binary mode, if applicable.
- **timeout** (*int* | *float*, optional) – If this value is specified, use it as the read timeout from the server (instead of the one specified during creation of the connection pool).

**Raises** `ValueError` – If both `custom_path` and `out` are passed.

**class** `telegram.ForceReply` (*force\_reply=True, selective=False, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup`

Upon receiving a message with this object, Telegram clients will display a reply interface to the user (act as if the user has selected the bot's message and tapped 'Reply'). This can be extremely useful if you want to create user-friendly step-by-step interfaces without having to sacrifice privacy mode.

**force\_reply**

*True* – Shows reply interface to the user.

**selective**

*bool* – Optional. Force reply from specific users only.

#### Parameters

- **selective** (*bool*, optional) – Use this parameter if you want to force reply from specific users only. Targets:
  1. users that are @mentioned in the text of the Message object
  2. if the bot's message is a reply (has `reply_to_message_id`), sender of the original message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** `telegram.InlineKeyboardButton` (*text, url=None, callback\_data=None, switch\_inline\_query=None, switch\_inline\_query\_current\_chat=None, callback\_game=None, pay=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents one button of an inline keyboard.

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**Note:** You must use exactly one of the optional fields. Mind that `callback_game` is not working as expected. Putting a game short name in it might, but is not guaranteed to work.

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**text**

*str* – Label text on the button.

**url**

*str* – Optional. HTTP url to be opened when button is pressed.

**callback\_data**

*str* – Optional. Data to be sent in a callback query to the bot when button is pressed, 1-64 bytes.

**switch\_inline\_query**

*str* – Optional. Will prompt the user to select one of their chats, open that chat and insert the bot's username and the specified inline query in the input field.

**switch\_inline\_query\_current\_chat**

*str* – Optional. Will insert the bot's username and the specified inline query in the current chat's input field.

**callback\_game**

*telegram.CallbackGame* – Optional. Description of the game that will be launched when the user presses the button.

**pay**

`bool` – Optional. Specify True, to send a Pay button.

**Parameters**

- **text** (`str`) – Label text on the button.
- **url** (`str`) – HTTP url to be opened when button is pressed.
- **callback\_data** (`str`, optional) – Data to be sent in a callback query to the bot when button is pressed, 1-64 bytes.
- **switch\_inline\_query** (`str`, optional) – If set, pressing the button will prompt the user to select one of their chats, open that chat and insert the bot’s username and the specified inline query in the input field. Can be empty, in which case just the bot’s username will be inserted. This offers an easy way for users to start using your bot in inline mode when they are currently in a private chat with it. Especially useful when combined with `switch_pm*` actions - in this case the user will be automatically returned to the chat they switched from, skipping the chat selection screen.
- **switch\_inline\_query\_current\_chat** (`str`, optional) – If set, pressing the button will insert the bot’s username and the specified inline query in the current chat’s input field. Can be empty, in which case only the bot’s username will be inserted. This offers a quick way for the user to open your bot in inline mode in the same chat - good for selecting something from multiple options.
- **callback\_game** (*telegram.CallbackGame*, optional) – Description of the game that will be launched when the user presses the button. This type of button must always be the `first` button in the first row.
- **pay** (`bool`, optional) – Specify True, to send a Pay button. This type of button must always be the `first` button in the first row.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**classmethod** `de_list` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` (*inline\_keyboard*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: `telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup`

This object represents an inline keyboard that appears right next to the message it belongs to.

**inline\_keyboard**

`List[List[telegram.InlineKeyboardButton]]` – Array of button rows, each represented by an Array of `InlineKeyboardButton` objects.

**Parameters**

- **inline\_keyboard** (`List[List[telegram.InlineKeyboardButton]]`) – Array of button rows, each represented by an Array of `InlineKeyboardButton` objects.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**to\_dict** ()

**class** `telegram.InlineQuery` (*id*, *from\_user*, *query*, *offset*, *location=None*, *bot=None*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents an incoming inline query. When the user sends an empty query, your bot could return some default or trending results.

**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.
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**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this query.

**from\_user**

*telegram.User* – Sender.

**location**

*telegram.Location* – Optional. Sender location, only for bots that request user location.

**query**

*str* – Text of the query (up to 512 characters).

**offset**

*str* – Offset of the results to be returned, can be controlled by the bot.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this query.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – Sender.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – Sender location, only for bots that request user location.
- **query** (*str*) – Text of the query (up to 512 characters).
- **offset** (*str*) – Offset of the results to be returned, can be controlled by the bot.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**answer** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_inline_query(update.inline_query.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Parameters**

- **results** (List[*telegram.InlineQueryResult*]) – A list of results for the inline query.
- **cache\_time** (*int*, optional) – The maximum amount of time in seconds that the result of the inline query may be cached on the server. Defaults to 300.
- **is\_personal** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if results may be cached on the server side only for the user that sent the query. By default, results may be returned to any user who sends the same query.
- **next\_offset** (*str*, optional) – Pass the offset that a client should send in the next query with the same text to receive more results. Pass an empty string if there are no more results or if you don't support pagination. Offset length can't exceed 64 bytes.
- **switch\_pm\_text** (*str*, optional) – If passed, clients will display a button with specified text that switches the user to a private chat with the bot and sends the bot a start message with the parameter *switch\_pm\_parameter*.
- **switch\_pm\_parameter** (*str*, optional) – Deep-linking parameter for the /start message sent to the bot when user presses the switch button. 1-64 characters, only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_ and - are allowed.

**classmethod de\_json** (*data, bot*)



`to_dict()`

**class** telegram.**InlineQueryResult** (*type, id, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

Baseclass for the InlineQueryResult\* classes.

**type**

str – Type of the result.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

#### Parameters

- **type** (str) – Type of the result.
- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**class** telegram.**InlineQueryResult** (*type, id, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

Baseclass for the InlineQueryResult\* classes.

**type**

str – Type of the result.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

#### Parameters

- **type** (str) – Type of the result.
- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**class** telegram.**InlineQueryResultArticle** (*id, title, input\_message\_content, reply\_markup=None, url=None, hide\_url=None, description=None, thumb\_url=None, thumb\_width=None, thumb\_height=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

This object represents a Telegram InlineQueryResultArticle.

**type**

str – ‘article’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

**title**

str – Title of the result.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Content of the message to be sent.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.ReplyMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**url**

str – Optional. URL of the result.

**hide\_url**

bool – Optional. Pass True, if you don’t want the URL to be shown in the message.

**description**

*str* – Optional. Short description of the result.

**thumb\_url**

*str* – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail height.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **title** (*str*) – Title of the result.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*) – Content of the message to be sent.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.ReplyMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message
- **url** (*str*, optional) – URL of the result.
- **hide\_url** (*bool*, optional) – Pass True, if you don't want the URL to be shown in the message.
- **description** (*str*, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **thumb\_url** (*str*, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultAudio(id, audio_url, title, performer=None,
                                       audio_duration=None, caption=None,
                                       reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to an mp3 audio file. By default, this audio file will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the audio.

**type**

*str* – 'audio'.

**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**audio\_url**

*str* – A valid URL for the audio file.

**title**

*str* – Title.

**performer**

*str* – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**audio\_duration**

*str* – Optional. Performer.

**caption**

*str* – Optional. Audio duration in seconds.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **audio\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the audio file.
- **title** (str) – Title.
- **performer** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **audio\_duration** (str, optional) – Performer.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Audio duration in seconds.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedAudio (id, audio_file_id, caption=None,
                                             reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to an mp3 audio file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this audio file will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the audio.

**type**

str – 'audio'.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**audio\_file\_id**

str – A valid file identifier for the audio file.

**caption**

str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **audio\_file\_id** (str) – A valid file identifier for the audio file.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.

- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the audio.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedDocument (id, title, document_file_id, de-  
description=None, caption=None,  
reply_markup=None, in-  
put_message_content=None,  
**kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the file.

**type**

`str` – ‘document’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**title**

`str` – Title for the result.

**document\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier for the file.

**description**

`str` – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.

#### Parameters

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **title** (`str`) – Title for the result.
- **document\_file\_id** (`str`) – A valid file identifier for the file.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedGif (id, gif_file_id, title=None, cap-  
tion=None, reply_markup=None, in-  
put_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to an animated GIF file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this animated GIF file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with specified content instead of the animation.

**type**

`str` – ‘gif’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**gif\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier for the GIF file.

**title**

`str` – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **gif\_file\_id** (`str`) – A valid file identifier for the GIF file.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result. **caption** (`str`, optional):
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (`data`, `bot`)

**class** `telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedMpeg4Gif` (`id`, `mpeg4_file_id`, `title=None`, `caption=None`, `reply_markup=None`, `input_message_content=None`, `**kwargs`)

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a video animation (H.264/MPEG-4 AVC video without sound) stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this animated MPEG-4 file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the animation.

**type**

`str` – ‘mpeg4\_gif’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**mpeg4\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier for the MP4 file.

**title**

`str` – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

*str* – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **mpeg4\_file\_id** (*str*) – A valid file identifier for the MP4 file.
- **title** (*str*, optional) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** *de\_json* (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedPhoto (id, photo_file_id, title=None, description=None, caption=None,  
                                              reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult*

Represents a link to a photo stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this photo will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the photo.

**type**

*str* – ‘photo’.

**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**photo\_file\_id**

*str* – A valid file identifier of the photo.

**title**

*str* – Optional. Title for the result.

**description**

*str* – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**

*str* – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

- **photo\_file\_id** (*str*) – A valid file identifier of the photo.
- **title** (*str*, optional) – Title for the result.
- **description** (*str*, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedSticker (id, sticker_file_id, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a sticker stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this sticker will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the sticker.

**type**

`str` – ‘sticker’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**sticker\_file\_id**

`str` – A valid file identifier of the sticker.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the sticker.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) –
- **sticker\_file\_id** (*str*) –
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the sticker.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedVideo (id, video_file_id, title, description=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a video file stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this video file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the video.

**type**  
str – ‘video’.

**id**  
str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**video\_file\_id**  
str – A valid file identifier for the video file.

**title**  
str – Title for the result.

**description**  
str – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**  
str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **video\_file\_id** (str) – A valid file identifier for the video file.
- **title** (str) – Title for the result.
- **description** (str, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultCachedVoice (id, voice_file_id, title, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a voice message stored on the Telegram servers. By default, this voice message will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the voice message.

**type**  
str – ‘voice’.

**id**  
str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**voice\_file\_id**  
str – A valid file identifier for the voice message.

**title**  
str – Voice message title.

**caption**  
str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.



**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **voice\_file\_id** (*str*) – A valid file identifier for the voice message.
- **title** (*str*) – Voice message title.
- **caption** (*str*, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** *de\_json* (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultContact (id,           phone_number,           first_name,
                                         last_name=None,       reply_markup=None,
                                         input_message_content=None,
                                         thumb_url=None,       thumb_width=None,
                                         thumb_height=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult*

Represents a contact with a phone number. By default, this contact will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the contact.

**type**

*str* – ‘contact’.

**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**phone\_number**

*str* – Contact’s phone number.

**first\_name**

*str* – Contact’s first name.

**last\_name**

*str* – Optional. Contact’s last name.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the contact.

**thumb\_url**

*str* – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail height.

### Parameters

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **phone\_number** (*str*) – Contact’s phone number.
- **first\_name** (*str*) – Contact’s first name.
- **last\_name** (*str*, optional) – Contact’s last name.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the contact.
- **thumb\_url** (*str*, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultDocument (id, document_url, title, mime_type,  
                                           caption=None, description=None,  
                                           reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None,  
                                           thumb_url=None, thumb_width=None,  
                                           thumb_height=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a file. By default, this file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the file. Currently, only .PDF and .ZIP files can be sent using this method.

#### **type**

*str* – ‘document’.

#### **id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

#### **title**

*str* – Title for the result.

#### **caption**

*str* – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

#### **document\_url**

*str* – A valid URL for the file.

#### **mime\_type**

*str* – Mime type of the content of the file, either “application/pdf” or “application/zip”.

#### **description**

*str* – Optional. Short description of the result.

#### **reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

#### **input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.

#### **thumb\_url**

*str* – Optional. URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the file.

**thumb\_width**  
int – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**  
int – Optional. Thumbnail height.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **title** (str) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **document\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the file.
- **mime\_type** (str) – Mime type of the content of the file, either “application/pdf” or “application/zip”.
- **description** (str, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*) – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*) – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the file.
- **thumb\_url** (str, optional) – URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the file.
- **thumb\_width** (int, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (int, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (*data, bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultGif (id, gif_url, thumb_url, gif_width=None, gif_height=None, title=None, caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, gif_duration=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to an animated GIF file. By default, this animated GIF file will be sent by the user with optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the animation.

**type**  
str – ‘gif’.

**id**  
str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**gif\_url**  
str – A valid URL for the GIF file. File size must not exceed 1MB.

**gif\_width**  
int – Optional. Width of the GIF.

**gif\_height**  
int – Optional. Height of the GIF.

**gif\_duration**  
int – Optional. Duration of the GIF.

**thumb\_url**  
str – URL of the static thumbnail for the result (jpeg or gif).

**title**  
str – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **gif\_url** (`str`) – A valid URL for the GIF file. File size must not exceed 1MB.
- **gif\_width** (`int`, optional) – Width of the GIF.
- **gif\_height** (`int`, optional) – Height of the GIF.
- **gif\_duration** (`int`, optional) – Duration of the GIF
- **thumb\_url** (`str`) – URL of the static thumbnail for the result (jpeg or gif).
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result.caption (`str`, optional):
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the gif.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (`data`, `bot`)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultLocation (id, latitude, longitude, title,
reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None,
thumb_url=None, thumb_width=None,
thumb_height=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a location on a map. By default, the location will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the location.

**type**

`str` – 'location'.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**latitude**

`float` – Location latitude in degrees.

**longitude**

`float` – Location longitude in degrees.

**title**

`str` – Location title.

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the location.

**thumb\_url**  
 str – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**  
 int – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**  
 int – Optional. Thumbnail height.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **latitude** (float) – Location latitude in degrees.
- **longitude** (float) – Location longitude in degrees.
- **title** (str) – Location title.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the location.
- **thumb\_url** (str, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (int, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (int, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (*data, bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultMpeg4Gif (id, mpeg4_url, thumb_url,
                                          mpeg4_width=None, mpeg4_height=None,
                                          title=None, caption=None,
                                          reply_markup=None, in-
                                          put_message_content=None,
                                          mpeg4_duration=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a video animation (H.264/MPEG-4 AVC video without sound). By default, this animated MPEG-4 file will be sent by the user with optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the animation.

**type**  
 str – ‘mpeg4\_gif’.

**id**  
 str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**mpeg4\_url**  
 str – A valid URL for the MP4 file. File size must not exceed 1MB.

**mpeg4\_width**  
 int – Optional. Video width.

**mpeg4\_height**  
 int – Optional. Video height.

**mpeg4\_duration**  
 int – Optional. Video duration.

**thumb\_url**  
 str – URL of the static thumbnail (jpeg or gif) for the result.

**title**  
 str – Optional. Title for the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **mpeg4\_url** (`str`) – A valid URL for the MP4 file. File size must not exceed 1MB.
- **mpeg4\_width** (`int`, optional) – Video width.
- **mpeg4\_height** (`int`, optional) – Video height.
- **mpeg4\_duration** (`int`, optional) – Video duration.
- **thumb\_url** (`str`) – URL of the static thumbnail (jpeg or gif) for the result.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the MPEG-4 file.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (`data`, `bot`)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultPhoto(id, photo_url, thumb_url, photo_width=None,  
                                       photo_height=None, title=None, description=None,  
                                       caption=None, reply_markup=None,  
                                       input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a photo. By default, this photo will be sent by the user with optional caption. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the photo.

**type**

`str` – ‘photo’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**photo\_url**

`str` – A valid URL of the photo. Photo must be in jpeg format. Photo size must not exceed 5MB.

**thumb\_url**

`str` – URL of the thumbnail for the photo.

**photo\_width**

`int` – Optional. Width of the photo.

**photo\_height**

`int` – Optional. Height of the photo.

**title**

`str` – Optional. Title for the result.

**description**

`str` – Optional. Short description of the result.

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**reply\_markup**

`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup` – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

`telegram.InputMessageContent` – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.

**Parameters**

- **id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **photo\_url** (`str`) – A valid URL of the photo. Photo must be in jpeg format. Photo size must not exceed 5MB.
- **thumb\_url** (`str`) – URL of the thumbnail for the photo.
- **photo\_width** (`int`, optional) – Width of the photo.
- **photo\_height** (`int`, optional) – Height of the photo.
- **title** (`str`, optional) – Title for the result.
- **description** (`str`, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **caption** (`str`, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters
- **reply\_markup** (`telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup`, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (`telegram.InputMessageContent`, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the photo.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (`data`, `bot`)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultVenue (id, latitude, longitude, title, address,
                                       foursquare_id=None, reply_markup=None,
                                       input_message_content=None, thumb_url=None,
                                       thumb_width=None, thumb_height=None,
                                       **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a venue. By default, the venue will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the venue.

**type**

`str` – ‘venue’.

**id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.

**latitude**

`float` – Latitude of the venue location in degrees.

**longitude**

`float` – Longitude of the venue location in degrees.

**title**

`str` – Title of the venue.

**address**

`str` – Address of the venue.

**foursquare\_id**

*str* – Optional. Foursquare identifier of the venue if known.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the venue.

**thumb\_url**

*str* – Optional. Url of the thumbnail for the result.

**thumb\_width**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail width.

**thumb\_height**

*int* – Optional. Thumbnail height.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 Bytes.
- **latitude** (*float*) – Latitude of the venue location in degrees.
- **longitude** (*float*) – Longitude of the venue location in degrees.
- **title** (*str*) – Title of the venue.
- **address** (*str*) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (*str*, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue if known.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the location.
- **thumb\_url** (*str*, optional) – Url of the thumbnail for the result.
- **thumb\_width** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail width.
- **thumb\_height** (*int*, optional) – Thumbnail height.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod de\_json** (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultVideo (id, video_url, mime_type, thumb_url, title,  
                                         caption=None, video_width=None,  
                                         video_height=None, video_duration=None,  
                                         description=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None,  
                                         **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a link to a page containing an embedded video player or a video file. By default, this video file will be sent by the user with an optional caption. Alternatively, you can use *input\_message\_content* to send a message with the specified content instead of the video.

**type**

*str* – 'video'.

**id**

*str* – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**video\_url**

*str* – A valid URL for the embedded video player or video file.



**mime\_type**  
 str – Mime type of the content of video url, “text/html” or “video/mp4”.

**thumb\_url**  
 str – URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the video.

**title**  
 str – Title for the result.

**caption**  
 str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters

**video\_width**  
 int – Optional. Video width.

**video\_height**  
 int – Optional. Video height.

**video\_duration**  
 int – Optional. Video duration in seconds.

**description**  
 str – Optional. Short description of the result.

**reply\_markup**  
*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**  
*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.

#### Parameters

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **video\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the embedded video player or video file.
- **mime\_type** (str) – Mime type of the content of video url, “text/html” or “video/mp4”.
- **thumb\_url** (str) – URL of the thumbnail (jpeg only) for the video.
- **title** (str) – Title for the result.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **video\_width** (int, optional) – Video width.
- **video\_height** (int, optional) – Video height.
- **video\_duration** (int, optional) – Video duration in seconds.
- **description** (str, optional) – Short description of the result.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the video.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.InlineQueryResultVoice (id, voice_url, title, voice_duration=None,
                                       caption=None, reply_markup=None, input_message_content=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult

Represents a link to a voice recording in an .ogg container encoded with OPUS. By default, this voice recording will be sent by the user. Alternatively, you can use `input_message_content` to send a message with the specified content instead of the the voice message.

**type**

str – ‘voice’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**voice\_url**

str – A valid URL for the voice recording.

**title**

str – Voice message title.

**caption**

str – Optional. Caption, 0-200 characters.

**voice\_duration**

int – Optional. Recording duration in seconds.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**input\_message\_content**

*telegram.InputMessageContent* – Optional. Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.

**Parameters**

- **id** (str) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **voice\_url** (str) – A valid URL for the voice recording.
- **title** (str) – Voice message title.
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption, 0-200 characters.
- **voice\_duration** (int, optional) – Recording duration in seconds.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **input\_message\_content** (*telegram.InputMessageContent*, optional) – Content of the message to be sent instead of the voice.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.InlineQueryResultGame` (*id*, *game\_short\_name*, *reply\_markup=None*,  
*\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.inline.inlinequeryresult.InlineQueryResult`

Represents a Game.

**type**

str – ‘game’.

**id**

str – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.

**game\_short\_name**

str – Short name of the game.

**reply\_markup**

*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup* – Optional. Inline keyboard attached to the message.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this result, 1-64 bytes.
- **game\_short\_name** (*str*) – Short name of the game.
- **reply\_markup** (*telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup*, optional) – Inline keyboard attached to the message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** `telegram.InputContactMessageContent` (*phone\_number, first\_name, last\_name=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.InputMessageContent`

Represents the content of a contact message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**phone\_number**

*str* – Contact’s phone number.

**first\_name**

*str* – Contact’s first name.

**last\_name**

*str* – Optional. Contact’s last name.

**Parameters**

- **phone\_number** (*str*) – Contact’s phone number.
- **first\_name** (*str*) – Contact’s first name.
- **last\_name** (*str*, optional) – Contact’s last name.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** `telegram.InputFile` (*data*)

Bases: `object`

This object represents a Telegram InputFile.

**data**

*dict* – Data containing an inputfile.

**Parameters** **data** (*dict*) – Data containing an inputfile.

**Raises** `TelegramError`

**content\_type**

*str* – Content type

**headers**

*dict* – Headers.

**static** `is_image` (*stream*)

Check if the content file is an image by analyzing its headers.

**Parameters** **stream** (*str*) – A str representing the content of a file.

**Returns** The str mime-type of an image.

**Return type** *str*

**static** `is_inputfile` (*data*)

Check if the request is a file request.

**Parameters** **data** (`Dict[str, str]`) – A dict of (*str, str*) key/value pairs.

**Returns** *bool*

**to\_form()**

Transform the inputfile to multipart/form data.

**Returns** str

**class** telegram.**InputLocationMessageContent** (*latitude, longitude, \*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.InputMessageContent

Represents the content of a location message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**latitude**

float – Latitude of the location in degrees.

**longitude**

float – Longitude of the location in degrees.

#### Parameters

- **latitude** (float) – Latitude of the location in degrees.
- **longitude** (float) – Longitude of the location in degrees.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** **de\_json** (*data, bot*)

**class** telegram.**InputMessageContent**  
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

Base class for Telegram InputMessageContent Objects See: [telegram.InputContactMessageContent](#), [telegram.InputLocationMessageContent](#), [telegram.InputTextMessageContent](#) and [telegram.InputVenueMessageContent](#) for more details.

**classmethod** **de\_json** (*data, bot*)

**class** telegram.**InputTextMessageContent** (*message\_text, parse\_mode=None, disable\_web\_page\_preview=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.InputMessageContent

Represents the content of a text message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**message\_text**

str – Text of the message to be sent, 1-4096 characters.

**parse\_mode**

str – Optional. Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message.

**disable\_web\_page\_preview**

bool – Optional. Disables link previews for links in the sent message.

#### Parameters

- **message\_text** (str) – Text of the message to be sent, 1-4096 characters. Also found as [telegram.constants.MAX\\_MESSAGE\\_LENGTH](#).
- **parse\_mode** (str, optional) – Send Markdown or HTML, if you want Telegram apps to show bold, italic, fixed-width text or inline URLs in your bot's message.
- **disable\_web\_page\_preview** (bool, optional) – Disables link previews for links in the sent message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** **de\_json** (*data, bot*)

**class** telegram.**InputVenueMessageContent** (*latitude, longitude, title, address, foursquare\_id=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.inline.inputmessagecontent.InputMessageContent

Represents the content of a venue message to be sent as the result of an inline query.

**latitude**

float – Latitude of the location in degrees.

**longitude**

float – Longitude of the location in degrees.

**title**

str – Name of the venue.

**address**

str – Address of the venue.

**foursquare\_id**

str – Optional. Foursquare identifier of the venue, if known.

**Parameters**

- **latitude** (float) – Latitude of the location in degrees.
- **longitude** (float) – Longitude of the location in degrees.
- **title** (str) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (str) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (str, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue, if known.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

```
class telegram.KeyboardButton (text, request_contact=None, request_location=None,  
                                **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents one button of the reply keyboard. For simple text buttons String can be used instead of this object to specify text of the button.

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**Note:** Optional fields are mutually exclusive.

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**text**

str – Text of the button.

**request\_contact**

bool – Optional. If the user's phone number will be sent.

**request\_location**

bool – Optional. If the user's current location will be sent.

**Parameters**

- **text** (str) – Text of the button. If none of the optional fields are used, it will be sent to the bot as a message when the button is pressed.
- **request\_contact** (bool, optional) – If True, the user's phone number will be sent as a contact when the button is pressed. Available in private chats only.
- **request\_location** (bool, optional) – If True, the user's current location will be sent when the button is pressed. Available in private chats only.

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**Note:** `request_contact` and `request_location` options will only work in Telegram versions released after 9 April, 2016. Older clients will ignore them.

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**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**classmethod** `de_list` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.Location` (*longitude*, *latitude*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a point on the map.

**longitude**

`float` – Longitude as defined by sender.

**latitude**

`float` – Latitude as defined by sender.

**Parameters**

- **longitude** (`float`) – Longitude as defined by sender.
- **latitude** (`float`) – Latitude as defined by sender.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.Message` (*message\_id*, *from\_user*, *date*, *chat*, *forward\_from*=None, *forward\_from\_chat*=None, *forward\_from\_message\_id*=None, *forward\_date*=None, *reply\_to\_message*=None, *edit\_date*=None, *text*=None, *entities*=None, *audio*=None, *document*=None, *game*=None, *photo*=None, *sticker*=None, *video*=None, *voice*=None, *video\_note*=None, *new\_chat\_members*=None, *caption*=None, *contact*=None, *location*=None, *venue*=None, *new\_chat\_member*=None, *left\_chat\_member*=None, *new\_chat\_title*=None, *new\_chat\_photo*=None, *delete\_chat\_photo*=False, *group\_chat\_created*=False, *supergroup\_chat\_created*=False, *channel\_chat\_created*=False, *migrate\_to\_chat\_id*=None, *migrate\_from\_chat\_id*=None, *pinned\_message*=None, *invoice*=None, *successful\_payment*=None, *bot*=None, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a message.

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**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.

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**message\_id**

`int` – Unique message identifier inside this chat.

**from\_user**

`telegram.User` – Optional. Sender.

**date**

`datetime.datetime` – Date the message was sent.

**chat**

`telegram.Chat` – Conversation the message belongs to.

**forward\_from**

`telegram.User` – Optional. Sender of the original message.

**forward\_from\_chat**

`telegram.Chat` – Optional. Information about the original channel.

**forward\_from\_message\_id**

`int` – Optional. Identifier of the original message in the channel.

**forward\_date**

`datetime.datetime` – Optional. Date the original message was sent.

**reply\_to\_message**

`telegram.Message` – Optional. The original message.

**edit\_date**

`datetime.datetime` – Optional. Date the message was last edited.

**text**

`str` – Optional. The actual UTF-8 text of the message.

**entities**

List[`telegram.MessageEntity`] – Optional. Special entities like usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc. that appear in the text. See `Message.parse_entity` and `parse_entities` methods for how to use properly.

**audio**

`telegram.Audio` – Optional. Information about the file.

**document**

`telegram.Document` – Optional. Information about the file.

**game**

`telegram.Game` – Optional. Information about the game.

**photo**

List[`telegram.PhotoSize`] – Optional. Available sizes of the photo.

**sticker**

`telegram.Sticker` – Optional. Information about the sticker.

**video**

`telegram.Video` – Optional. Information about the video.

**voice**

`telegram.Voice` – Optional. Information about the file.

**video\_note**

`telegram.VideoNote` – Optional. Information about the video message.

**new\_chat\_members**

List[`telegram.User`] – Optional. Information about new members to the chat. (the bot itself may be one of these members).

**caption**

`str` – Optional. Caption for the document, photo or video, 0-200 characters.

**contact**

`telegram.Contact` – Optional. Information about the contact.

**location**

`telegram.Location` – Optional. Information about the location.

**venue**

`telegram.Venue` – Optional. Information about the venue.

**left\_chat\_member**

`telegram.User` – Optional. Information about the user that left the group. (this member may be the bot itself).

**new\_chat\_title**

`str` – Optional. A chat title was changed to this value.

**new\_chat\_photo**

List[`telegram.PhotoSize`] – Optional. A chat photo was changed to this value.

**delete\_chat\_photo**

`bool` – Optional. The chat photo was deleted.

**group\_chat\_created**

bool – Optional. The group has been created.

**supergroup\_chat\_created**

bool – Optional. The supergroup has been created.

**channel\_chat\_created**

bool – Optional. The channel has been created.

**migrate\_to\_chat\_id**

int – Optional. The group has been migrated to a supergroup with the specified identifier.

**migrate\_from\_chat\_id**

int – Optional. The supergroup has been migrated from a group with the specified identifier.

**pinned\_message**

telegram.message – Optional. Specified message was pinned.

**invoice**

telegram.Invoice – Optional. Information about the invoice.

**successful\_payment**

telegram.SuccessfulPayment – Optional. Information about the payment.

**bot**

telegram.Bot – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

**Deprecated: 6.0** `new_chat_member` (*telegram.User*): Replaced with *new\_chat\_members*

**Parameters**

- **message\_id** (int) – Unique message identifier inside this chat.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*, optional) – Sender, can be empty for messages sent to channels.
- **date** (datetime.datetime) – Date the message was sent in Unix time. Converted to datetime.datetime.
- **chat** (*telegram.Chat*) – Conversation the message belongs to.
- **forward\_from** (*telegram.User*, optional) – For forwarded messages, sender of the original message.
- **forward\_from\_chat** (*telegram.Chat*, optional) – For messages forwarded from a channel, information about the original channel.
- **forward\_from\_message\_id** (int, optional) – For forwarded channel posts, identifier of the original message in the channel.
- **forward\_date** (datetime.datetime, optional) – For forwarded messages, date the original message was sent in Unix time. Converted to datetime.datetime.
- **reply\_to\_message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – For replies, the original message. Note that the Message object in this field will not contain further `reply_to_message` fields even if it itself is a reply.
- **edit\_date** (datetime.datetime, optional) – Date the message was last edited in Unix time. Converted to datetime.datetime.
- **text** (*str*, optional) – For text messages, the actual UTF-8 text of the message, 0-4096 characters. Also found as *telegram.constants.MAX\_MESSAGE\_LENGTH*.
- **entities** (List[*telegram.MessageEntity*], optional) – For text messages, special entities like usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc. that appear in the text. See `attr:parse_entity` and `attr:parse_entities` methods for how to use properly.



- **audio** (*telegram.Audio*, optional) – Message is an audio file, information about the file.
- **document** (*telegram.Document*, optional) – Message is a general file, information about the file.
- **game** (*telegram.Game*, optional) – Message is a game, information about the game.
- **photo** (List[*telegram.PhotoSize*], optional) – Message is a photo, available sizes of the photo.
- **sticker** (*telegram.Sticker*, optional) – Message is a sticker, information about the sticker.
- **video** (*telegram.Video*, optional) – Message is a video, information about the video.
- **voice** (*telegram.Voice*, optional) – Message is a voice message, information about the file.
- **video\_note** (*telegram.VideoNote*, optional) – Message is a video note, information about the video message.
- **new\_chat\_members** (List[*telegram.User*], optional) – New members that were added to the group or supergroup and information about them (the bot itself may be one of these members).
- **caption** (str, optional) – Caption for the document, photo or video, 0-200 characters.
- **contact** (*telegram.Contact*, optional) – Message is a shared contact, information about the contact.
- **location** (*telegram.Location*, optional) – Message is a shared location, information about the location.
- **venue** (*telegram.Venue*, optional) – Message is a venue, information about the venue.
- **left\_chat\_member** (*telegram.User*, optional) – A member was removed from the group, information about them (this member may be the bot itself).
- **new\_chat\_title** (str, optional) – A chat title was changed to this value.
- **new\_chat\_photo** (List[*telegram.PhotoSize*], optional) – A chat photo was change to this value.
- **delete\_chat\_photo** (bool, optional) – Service message: The chat photo was deleted.
- **group\_chat\_created** (bool, optional) – Service message: The group has been created.
- **supergroup\_chat\_created** (bool, optional) – Service message: The supergroup has been created. This field can't be received in a message coming through updates, because bot can't be a member of a supergroup when it is created. It can only be found in *reply\_to\_message* if someone replies to a very first message in a directly created supergroup.
- **channel\_chat\_created** (bool, optional) – Service message: The channel has been created. This field can't be received in a message coming through updates, because bot can't be a member of a channel when it is created. It can only be found in *reply\_to\_message* if someone replies to a very first message in a channel.
- **migrate\_to\_chat\_id** (int, optional) – The group has been migrated to a supergroup with the specified identifier. This number may be greater than 32 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. But it is

smaller than 52 bits, so a signed 64 bit integer or double-precision float type are safe for storing this identifier.

- **migrate\_from\_chat\_id** (*int*, optional) – The supergroup has been migrated from a group with the specified identifier. This number may be greater than 32 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. But it is smaller than 52 bits, so a signed 64 bit integer or double-precision float type are safe for storing this identifier.
- **pinned\_message** (*telegram.message*, optional) – Specified message was pinned. Note that the Message object in this field will not contain further attr:*reply\_to\_message* fields even if it is itself a reply.
- **invoice** (*telegram.Invoice*, optional) – Message is an invoice for a payment, information about the invoice.
- **successful\_payment** (*telegram.SuccessfulPayment*, optional) – Message is a service message about a successful payment, information about the payment.

**chat\_id**

*int* – Shortcut for *telegram.Chat.id* for *chat*.

**classmethod de\_json** (*data*, *bot*)

**delete** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.delete_message(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                  message_id=message.message_id,
                  *args,
                  **kwargs)
```

**Returns** On success, True is returned.

**Return type** *bool*

**edit\_caption** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.edit_message_caption(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                        message_id=message.message_id,
                        *args,
                        **kwargs)
```

---

**Note:** You can only edit messages that the bot sent itself, therefore this method can only be used on the return value of the *bot.send\_\** family of methods.

---

**Returns** On success, instance representing the edited message.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**edit\_reply\_markup** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.edit_message_reply_markup(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                              message_id=message.message_id,
                              *args,
                              **kwargs)
```

---

**Note:** You can only edit messages that the bot sent itself, therefore this method can only be used on the return value of the *bot.send\_\** family of methods.

---

**Returns** On success, instance representing the edited message.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**edit\_text** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.edit_message_text(chat_id=message.chat_id,
                      message_id=message.message_id,
                      *args,
                      **kwargs)
```

---

**Note:** You can only edit messages that the bot sent itself, therefore this method can only be used on the return value of the `bot.send_*` family of methods..

---

**Returns** On success, instance representing the edited message.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**forward** (chat\_id, disable\_notification=False)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.forward_message(chat_id=chat_id,
                   from_chat_id=update.message.chat_id,
                   disable_notification=disable_notification,
                   message_id=update.message.message_id)
```

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message forwarded.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**new\_chat\_member**

Deprecated

**parse\_entities** (types=None)

Returns a dict that maps *telegram.MessageEntity* to *str*. It contains entities from this message filtered by their *telegram.MessageEntity.type* attribute as the key, and the text that each entity belongs to as the value of the dict.

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**Note:** This method should always be used instead of the *entities* attribute, since it calculates the correct substring from the message text based on UTF-16 codepoints. See *parse\_entity* for more info.

---

**Parameters** **types** (List[*str*], optional) – List of *telegram.MessageEntity* types as strings. If the *type* attribute of an entity is contained in this list, it will be returned. Defaults to a list of all types. All types can be found as constants in *telegram.MessageEntity*.

**Returns** A dictionary of entities mapped to the text that belongs to them, calculated based on UTF-16 codepoints.

**Return type** Dict[*telegram.MessageEntity*, *str*]

**parse\_entity** (entity)

Returns the text from a given *telegram.MessageEntity*.

---

**Note:** This method is present because Telegram calculates the offset and length in UTF-16 codepoint pairs, which some versions of Python don't handle automatically. (That is, you can't just slice `Message.text` with the offset and length.)

---

**Parameters**

- **entity** (*telegram.MessageEntity*) – The entity to extract the text from. It must
- **an entity that belongs to this message.** (*be*) –

**Returns** The text of the given entity

**Return type** str

**reply\_audio** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_audio(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_contact** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_contact(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_document** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_document(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_location** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_location(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** *telegram.Message*

**reply\_photo** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_photo(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**reply\_sticker** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_sticker(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**reply\_text** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_message(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the message is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**reply\_venue** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_venue(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**reply\_video** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_video(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**reply\_video\_note** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_video_note(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**reply\_voice** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.send_voice(update.message.chat_id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Keyword Arguments** **quote** (bool, optional) – If set to True, the photo is sent as an actual reply to this message. If `reply_to_message_id` is passed in `kwargs`, this parameter will be ignored. Default: True in group chats and False in private chats.

**Returns** On success, instance representing the message posted.

**Return type** `telegram.Message`

**text\_html**

Creates an HTML-formatted string from the markup entities found in the message.

Use this if you want to retrieve the message text with the entities formatted as HTML.

**Returns** Message text with entities formatted as HTML.

**Return type** `str`

**text\_markdown**

Creates a Markdown-formatted string from the markup entities found in the message.

Use this if you want to retrieve the message text with the entities formatted as Markdown.

**Returns** Message text with entities formatted as Markdown.

**Return type** `str`

**to\_dict** ()

**class** `telegram.MessageEntity` (*type, offset, length, url=None, user=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents one special entity in a text message. For example, hashtags, usernames, URLs, etc.

**type**

`str` – Type of the entity.

**offset**

`int` – Offset in UTF-16 code units to the start of the entity.

**length**

`int` – Length of the entity in UTF-16 code units.

**url**

`str` – Optional. Url that will be opened after user taps on the text.

**user**

`telegram.User` – Optional. The mentioned user.

**Parameters**

- **type** (`str`) – Type of the entity. Can be mention (@username), hashtag, bot\_command, url, email, bold (bold text), italic (italic text), code (monowidth string), pre (monowidth block), text\_link (for clickable text URLs), text\_mention (for users without usernames).
- **offset** (`int`) – Offset in UTF-16 code units to the start of the entity.

- **length** (*int*) – Length of the entity in UTF-16 code units.
- **url** (*str*, optional) – For “text\_link” only, url that will be opened after usertaps on the text.
- **user** (*telegram.User*, optional) – For “text\_mention” only, the mentioned user.

```

ALL_TYPES = ['mention', 'hashtag', 'bot_command', 'url', 'email', 'bold', 'italic',
BOLD = 'bold'
BOT_COMMAND = 'bot_command'
CODE = 'code'
EMAIL = 'email'
HASHTAG = 'hashtag'
ITALIC = 'italic'
MENTION = 'mention'
PRE = 'pre'
TEXT_LINK = 'text_link'
TEXT_MENTION = 'text_mention'
URL = 'url'
classmethod de_json (data, bot)
classmethod de_list (data, bot)

```

```
class telegram.ParseMode
```

Bases: object

This object represents a Telegram Message Parse Modes.

```
HTML = 'HTML'
```

```
MARKDOWN = 'Markdown'
```

```
class telegram.PhotoSize (file_id, width, height, file_size=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents one size of a photo or a file/sticker thumbnail.

```
file_id
```

*str* – Unique identifier for this file.

```
width
```

*int* – Photo width.

```
height
```

*int* – Photo height.

```
file_size
```

*int* – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (*str*) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **width** (*int*) – Photo width.
- **height** (*int*) – Photo height.
- **file\_size** (*int*, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

```
classmethod de_json (data, bot)
```

**classmethod** `de_list` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.ReplyKeyboardRemove` (*selective=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup`

Upon receiving a message with this object, Telegram clients will remove the current custom keyboard and display the default letter-keyboard. By default, custom keyboards are displayed until a new keyboard is sent by a bot. An exception is made for one-time keyboards that are hidden immediately after the user presses a button (see `telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup`).

**remove\_keyboard**

`True` – Requests clients to remove the custom keyboard.

**selective**

`bool` – Optional. Use this parameter if you want to remove the keyboard for specific users only.

## Example

A user votes in a poll, bot returns confirmation message in reply to the vote and removes the keyboard for that user, while still showing the keyboard with poll options to users who haven't voted yet.

### Parameters

- **selective** (`bool`, optional) – Use this parameter if you want to remove the keyboard for specific users only. Targets:
  1. users that are @mentioned in the text of the Message object
  2. if the bot's message is a reply (has `reply_to_message_id`), sender of the original message.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup` (*keyboard*, *resize\_keyboard=False*,  
*one\_time\_keyboard=False*, *selective=False*,  
*\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.replymarkup.ReplyMarkup`

This object represents a custom keyboard with reply options.

**keyboard**

`List[List[telegram.KeyboardButton | str]]` – Array of button rows.

**resize\_keyboard**

`bool` – Optional. Requests clients to resize the keyboard.

**one\_time\_keyboard**

`bool` – Optional. Requests clients to hide the keyboard as soon as it's been used.

**selective**

`bool` – Optional. Show the keyboard to specific users only.

## Example

A user requests to change the bot's language, bot replies to the request with a keyboard to select the new language. Other users in the group don't see the keyboard.

### Parameters

- **keyboard** (`List[List[str | telegram.KeyboardButton]]`) – Array of button rows, each represented by an Array of `telegram.KeyboardButton` objects.



- **resize\_keyboard** (`bool`, optional) – Requests clients to resize the keyboard vertically for optimal fit (e.g., make the keyboard smaller if there are just two rows of buttons). Defaults to `false`, in which case the custom keyboard is always of the same height as the app’s standard keyboard. Defaults to `False`
- **one\_time\_keyboard** (`bool`, optional) – Requests clients to hide the keyboard as soon as it’s been used. The keyboard will still be available, but clients will automatically display the usual letter-keyboard in the chat - the user can press a special button in the input field to see the custom keyboard again. Defaults to `False`.
- **selective** (`bool`, optional) – Use this parameter if you want to show the keyboard to specific users only. Targets:
  1. users that are @mentioned in the text of the Message object
  2. if the bot’s message is a reply (has `reply_to_message_id`), sender of the original message.
 Defaults to `False`.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

```
classmethod de_json (data, bot)
```

```
to_dict ()
```

```
class telegram.ReplyMarkup
```

```
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

Base class for Telegram ReplyMarkup Objects.

See [telegram.ReplyKeyboardMarkup](#) and [telegram.InlineKeyboardMarkup](#) for detailed use.

```
class telegram.Sticker (file_id, width, height, thumb=None, emoji=None, file_size=None,
                        set_name=None, mask_position=None, **kwargs)
```

```
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

This object represents a sticker.

**file\_id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this file.

**width**

`int` – Sticker width.

**height**

`int` – Sticker height.

**thumb**

[telegram.PhotoSize](#) – Optional. Sticker thumbnail in the `.webp` or `.jpg` format.

**emoji**

`str` – Optional. Emoji associated with the sticker.

**set\_name**

`str` – Optional. Name of the sticker set to which the sticker belongs.

**mask\_position**

[telegram.MaskPosition](#) – Optional. For mask stickers, the position where the mask should be placed.

**file\_size**

`int` – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **width** (`int`) – Sticker width.

- **height** (*int*) – Sticker height.
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Sticker thumbnail in the .webp or .jpg format.
- **emoji** (*str*, optional) – Emoji associated with the sticker
- **set\_name** (*str*, optional) – Name of the sticker set to which the sticker belongs.
- **mask\_position** (*telegram.MaskPosition*, optional) – For mask stickers, the position where the mask should be placed.
- **file\_size** (*int*, optional) – File size.
- (**obj** (*\*\*kwargs*) – *dict*): Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**classmethod** `de_list` (*data*, *bot*)

**exception** `telegram.TelegramError` (*message*)

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

**class** `telegram.TelegramObject`

Bases: `object`

Base class for most telegram objects.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

`to_dict` ()

`to_json` ()

**Returns** `str`

**class** `telegram.Update` (*update\_id*, *message=None*, *edited\_message=None*, *channel\_post=None*, *edited\_channel\_post=None*, *inline\_query=None*, *chosen\_inline\_result=None*, *callback\_query=None*, *shipping\_query=None*, *pre\_checkout\_query=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents an incoming update.

---

**Note:** At most one of the optional parameters can be present in any given update.

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**update\_id**

*int* – The update’s unique identifier.

**message**

*telegram.Message* – Optional. New incoming message.

**edited\_message**

*telegram.Message* – Optional. New version of a message.

**channel\_post**

*telegram.Message* – Optional. New incoming channel post.

**edited\_channel\_post**

*telegram.Message* – Optional. New version of a channel post.

**inline\_query**

*telegram.InlineQuery* – Optional. New incoming inline query.

**chosen\_inline\_result**

*telegram.ChosenInlineResult* – Optional. The result of an inline query that was chosen by a user.

**callback\_query**

*telegram.CallbackQuery* – Optional. New incoming callback query.

**shipping\_query**

*telegram.ShippingQuery* – Optional. New incoming shipping query.

**pre\_checkout\_query**

*telegram.PreCheckoutQuery* – Optional. New incoming pre-checkout query.

**Parameters**

- **update\_id** (*int*) – The update’s unique identifier. Update identifiers start from a certain positive number and increase sequentially. This ID becomes especially handy if you’re using Webhooks, since it allows you to ignore repeated updates or to restore the correct update sequence, should they get out of order.
- **message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New incoming message of any kind - text, photo, sticker, etc.
- **edited\_message** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New version of a message that is known to the bot and was edited.
- **channel\_post** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New incoming channel post of any kind - text, photo, sticker, etc.
- **edited\_channel\_post** (*telegram.Message*, optional) – New version of a channel post that is known to the bot and was edited.
- **inline\_query** (*telegram.InlineQuery*, optional) – New incoming inline query.
- **chosen\_inline\_result** (*telegram.ChosenInlineResult*, optional) – The result of an inline query that was chosen by a user and sent to their chat partner.
- **callback\_query** (*telegram.CallbackQuery*, optional) – New incoming callback query.
- **shipping\_query** (*telegram.ShippingQuery*, optional) – New incoming shipping query. Only for invoices with flexible price.
- **pre\_checkout\_query** (*telegram.PreCheckoutQuery*, optional) – New incoming pre-checkout query. Contains full information about checkout
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**effective\_chat**

*telegram.Chat* – The chat that this update was sent in, no matter what kind of update this is. Will be *None* for *inline\_query*, *chosen\_inline\_result*, *shipping\_query* and *pre\_checkout\_query*.

**effective\_message**

*telegram.Message* – The message included in this update, no matter what kind of update this is. Will be *None* for *inline\_query*, *chosen\_inline\_result*, *callback\_query* from inline messages, *shipping\_query* and *pre\_checkout\_query*.

**effective\_user**

*telegram.User* – The user that sent this update, no matter what kind of update this is. Will be *None* for *channel\_post*.

**class** `telegram.User` (*id*, *first\_name*, *last\_name=None*, *username=None*, *language\_code=None*, *bot=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a Telegram user or bot.

**id**  
int – Unique identifier for this user or bot.

**first\_name**  
str – User’s or bot’s first name.

**last\_name**  
str – Optional. User’s or bot’s last name.

**username**  
str – Optional. User’s or bot’s last name.

**language\_code**  
str – Optional. IETF language tag of the user’s language.

**bot**  
*telegram.Bot* – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

#### Parameters

- **id** (int) – Unique identifier for this user or bot.
- **first\_name** (str) – User’s or bot’s first name.
- **last\_name** (str, optional) – User’s or bot’s last name.
- **username** (str, optional) – User’s or bot’s username.
- **language\_code** (str, optional) – IETF language tag of the user’s language.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.

**classmethod de\_json** (*data, bot*)

**classmethod de\_list** (*data, bot*)

**get\_profile\_photos** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.get_user_profile_photos(update.message.from_user.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**name**

str – The users *username* if available, if not it returns the first name and if present *first\_name* and *last\_name*.

**class telegram.UserProfilePhotos** (*total\_count, photos, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a Telegram UserProfilePhotos.

This object represent a user’s profile pictures.

**total\_count**

int – Total number of profile pictures.

**photos**

List[List[*telegram.PhotoSize*]] – Requested profile pictures.

#### Parameters

- **total\_count** (int) – Total number of profile pictures the target user has.
- **photos** (List[List[*telegram.PhotoSize*]]) – Requested profile pictures (in up to 4 sizes each).

**classmethod de\_json** (*data, bot*)

**to\_dict** ()

**class** telegram.Venue (*location, title, address, foursquare\_id=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a venue.

**location**

*telegram.Location* – Venue location.

**title**

str – Name of the venue.

**address**

str – Address of the venue.

**foursquare\_id**

str – Optional. Foursquare identifier of the venue.

**Parameters**

- **location** (*telegram.Location*) – Venue location.
- **title** (str) – Name of the venue.
- **address** (str) – Address of the venue.
- **foursquare\_id** (str, optional) – Foursquare identifier of the venue.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** de\_json (*data, bot*)

**class** telegram.Video (*file\_id, width, height, duration, thumb=None, mime\_type=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a video file.

**file\_id**

str – Unique identifier for this file.

**width**

int – Video width as defined by sender.

**height**

int – Video height as defined by sender.

**duration**

int – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.

**thumb**

*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Video thumbnail.

**mime\_type**

str – Optional. Mime type of a file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **width** (int) – Video width as defined by sender.
- **height** (int) – Video height as defined by sender.
- **duration** (int) – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Video thumbnail.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – Mime type of a file as defined by sender.

- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** telegram.**Voice** (*file\_id, duration, mime\_type=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a voice note.

**file\_id**  
str – Unique identifier for this file.

**duration**  
int – Duration of the audio in seconds as defined by sender.

**mime\_type**  
str – Optional. MIME type of the file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**  
int – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **duration** (int, optional) – Duration of the audio in seconds as defined by sender.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** telegram.**WebhookInfo** (*url, has\_custom\_certificate, pending\_update\_count, last\_error\_date=None, last\_error\_message=None, max\_connections=None, allowed\_updates=None, \*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a Telegram WebhookInfo.

Contains information about the current status of a webhook.

**url**  
str – Webhook URL.

**has\_custom\_certificate**  
bool – If a custom certificate was provided for webhook.

**pending\_update\_count**  
int – Number of updates awaiting delivery.

**last\_error\_date**  
int – Optional. Unix time for the most recent error that happened.

**last\_error\_message**  
str – Optional. Error message in human-readable format.

**max\_connections**  
int – Optional. Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections.

**allowed\_updates**  
List[str] – Optional. A list of update types the bot is subscribed to.

#### Parameters

- **url** (str) – Webhook URL, may be empty if webhook is not set up.

- **has\_custom\_certificate** (bool) – True, if a custom certificate was provided for webhook certificate checks.
- **pending\_update\_count** (int) – Number of updates awaiting delivery.
- **last\_error\_date** (int, optional) – Unix time for the most recent error that happened when trying to deliver an update via webhook.
- **last\_error\_message** (str, optional) – Error message in human-readable format for the most recent error that happened when trying to deliver an update via webhook.
- **max\_connections** (int, optional) – Maximum allowed number of simultaneous HTTPS connections to the webhook for update delivery.
- **allowed\_updates** (List[str], optional) – A list of update types the bot is subscribed to. Defaults to all update types.

**classmethod de\_json** (data, bot)

```
class telegram.Animation (file_id, thumb=None, file_name=None, mime_type=None,
                          file_size=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents an animation file to be displayed in the message containing a game.

**file\_id**

str – Unique file identifier.

**thumb**

*telegram.PhotoSize* – Optional. Animation thumbnail as defined by sender.

**file\_name**

str – Optional. Original animation filename as defined by sender.

**mime\_type**

str – Optional. MIME type of the file as defined by sender.

**file\_size**

int – Optional. File size.

#### Parameters

- **file\_id** (str) – Unique file identifier.
- **thumb** (*telegram.PhotoSize*, optional) – Animation thumbnail as defined by sender.
- **file\_name** (str, optional) – Original animation filename as defined by sender.
- **mime\_type** (str, optional) – MIME type of the file as defined by sender.
- **file\_size** (int, optional) – File size.

**classmethod de\_json** (data, bot)

```
class telegram.Game (title, description, photo, text=None, text_entities=None, animation=None,
                    **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object represents a game. Use BotFather to create and edit games, their short names will act as unique identifiers.

**title**

str – Title of the game.

**description**

str – Description of the game.

**photo**

List[*telegram.PhotoSize*] – Photo that will be displayed in the game message in chats.

**text**

`str` – Optional. Brief description of the game or high scores included in the game message. Can be automatically edited to include current high scores for the game when the bot calls `set_game_score`, or manually edited using `edit_message_text`.

**text\_entities**

List[`telegram.MessageEntity`] – Optional. Special entities that appear in text, such as usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc.

**animation**

`telegram.Animation` – Optional. Animation that will be displayed in the game message in chats. Upload via BotFather.

**Parameters**

- **title** (`str`) – Title of the game.
- **description** (`str`) – Description of the game.
- **photo** (List[`telegram.PhotoSize`]) – Photo that will be displayed in the game message in chats.
- **text** (`str`, optional) – Brief description of the game or high scores included in the game message. Can be automatically edited to include current high scores for the game when the bot calls `set_game_score`, or manually edited using `edit_message_text`. 0-4096 characters. Also found as `telegram.constants.MAX_MESSAGE_LENGTH`.
- **text\_entities** (List[`telegram.MessageEntity`], optional) – Special entities that appear in text, such as usernames, URLs, bot commands, etc.
- **animation** (`telegram.Animation`, optional) – Animation that will be displayed in the game message in chats. Upload via BotFather.

**classmethod** `de_json` (`data`, `bot`)

**parse\_text\_entities** (`types=None`)

Returns a dict that maps `telegram.MessageEntity` to `str`. It contains entities from this message filtered by their `type` attribute as the key, and the text that each entity belongs to as the value of the dict.

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**Note:** This method should always be used instead of the `text_entities` attribute, since it calculates the correct substring from the message text based on UTF-16 codepoints. See `parse_text_entity` for more info.

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**Parameters** `types` (List[`str`], optional) – List of `MessageEntity` types as strings. If the `type` attribute of an entity is contained in this list, it will be returned. Defaults to `telegram.MessageEntity.ALL_TYPES`.

**Returns** A dictionary of entities mapped to the text that belongs to them, calculated based on UTF-16 codepoints.

**Return type** Dict[`telegram.MessageEntity`, `str`]

**parse\_text\_entity** (`entity`)

Returns the text from a given `telegram.MessageEntity`.

---

**Note:** This method is present because Telegram calculates the offset and length in UTF-16 codepoint pairs, which some versions of Python don't handle automatically. (That is, you can't just slice `Message.text` with the offset and length.)

---

**Parameters** `entity` (`telegram.MessageEntity`) – The entity to extract the text from. It must be an entity that belongs to this message.



**Returns** The text of the given entity.

**Return type** `str`

`to_dict()`

**class** `telegram.GameHighScore` (*position, user, score*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents one row of the high scores table for a game.

**position**

`int` – Position in high score table for the game.

**user**

`telegram.User` – User.

**score**

`int` – Score.

**Parameters**

- **position** (`int`) – Position in high score table for the game.
- **user** (`telegram.User`) – User.
- **score** (`int`) – Score.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** `telegram.VideoNote` (*file\_id, length, duration, thumb=None, file\_size=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a video message (available in Telegram apps as of v.4.0).

**file\_id**

`str` – Unique identifier for this file.

**length**

`int` – Video width and height as defined by sender.

**duration**

`int` – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.

**thumb**

`telegram.PhotoSize` – Optional. Video thumbnail.

**file\_size**

`int` – Optional. File size.

**Parameters**

- **file\_id** (`str`) – Unique identifier for this file.
- **length** (`int`) – Video width and height as defined by sender.
- **duration** (`int`) – Duration of the video in seconds as defined by sender.
- **thumb** (`telegram.PhotoSize`, optional) – Video thumbnail.
- **file\_size** (`int`, optional) – File size.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data, bot*)

**class** `telegram.LabeledPrice` (*label, amount, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a portion of the price for goods or services.

**label**

str – Portion label.

**amount**

int – Price of the product in the smallest units of the currency.

**Parameters**

- **label** (str) – Portion label
- **amount** (int) – Price of the product in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145. See the exp parameter in currencies.json, it shows the number of digits past the decimal point for each currency (2 for the majority of currencies).
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (data, bot)

**classmethod** `de_list` (data, bot)

```
class telegram.SuccessfulPayment (currency, total_amount, invoice_payload, telegram_payment_charge_id, provider_payment_charge_id, shipping_option_id=None, order_info=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object contains basic information about a successful payment.

**currency**

str – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.

**total\_amount**

int – Total price in the smallest units of the currency.

**invoice\_payload**

str – Bot specified invoice payload.

**shipping\_option\_id**

str – Optional. Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.

**order\_info**

*telegram.OrderInfo* – Optional. Order info provided by the user.

**telegram\_payment\_charge\_id**

str – Telegram payment identifier.

**provider\_payment\_charge\_id**

str – Provider payment identifier.

**Parameters**

- **currency** (str) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **total\_amount** (int) – Total price in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145. See the exp parameter in currencies.json, it shows the number of digits past the decimal point for each currency (2 for the majority of currencies).
- **invoice\_payload** (str) – Bot specified invoice payload.
- **shipping\_option\_id** (str, optional) – Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.
- **order\_info** (*telegram.OrderInfo*, optional) – Order info provided by the user
- **telegram\_payment\_charge\_id** (str) – Telegram payment identifier.
- **provider\_payment\_charge\_id** (str) – Provider payment identifier.
- **\*\*kwargs** (dict) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.ShippingOption` (*id*, *title*, *prices*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents one shipping option.

**id**

`str` – Shipping option identifier.

**title**

`str` – Option title.

**prices**

List[`telegram.LabeledPrice`] – List of price portions.

#### Parameters

- **id** (`str`) – Shipping option identifier.
- **title** (`str`) – Option title.
- **prices** (List[`telegram.LabeledPrice`]) – List of price portions.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

`to_dict` ()

**class** `telegram.ShippingAddress` (*country\_code*, *state*, *city*, *street\_line1*, *street\_line2*,  
*post\_code*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a Telegram ShippingAddress.

**country\_code**

`str` – ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code.

**state**

`str` – State, if applicable.

**city**

`str` – City.

**street\_line1**

`str` – First line for the address.

**street\_line2**

`str` – Second line for the address.

**post\_code**

`str` – Address post code.

#### Parameters

- **country\_code** (`str`) – ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code.
- **state** (`str`) – State, if applicable.
- **city** (`str`) – City.
- **street\_line1** (`str`) – First line for the address.
- **street\_line2** (`str`) – Second line for the address.
- **post\_code** (`str`) – Address post code.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** telegram.**PreCheckoutQuery** (*id, from\_user, currency, total\_amount, invoice\_payload, shipping\_option\_id=None, order\_info=None, bot=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject

This object contains information about an incoming pre-checkout query.

---

**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.
- 

**id**

*str* – Unique query identifier.

**from\_user**

*telegram.User* – User who sent the query.

**currency**

*str* – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.

**total\_amount**

*int* – Total price in the smallest units of the currency.

**invoice\_payload**

*str* – Bot specified invoice payload.

**shipping\_option\_id**

*str* – Optional. Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.

**order\_info**

*telegram.OrderInfo* – Optional. Order info provided by the user.

**bot**

*telegram.Bot* – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique query identifier.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – User who sent the query.
- **currency** (*str*) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code
- **total\_amount** (*int*) – Total price in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145. See the `exp` parameter in `currencies.json`, it shows the number of digits past the decimal point for each currency (2 for the majority of currencies).
- **invoice\_payload** (*str*) – Bot specified invoice payload.
- **shipping\_option\_id** (*str*, optional) – Identifier of the shipping option chosen by the user.
- **order\_info** (*telegram.OrderInfo*, optional) – Order info provided by the user.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**answer** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_pre_checkout_query(update.pre_checkout_query.id, *args,
↪ **kwargs)
```

**Parameters**

- **ok** (`bool`) – Specify True if everything is alright (goods are available, etc.) and the bot is ready to proceed with the order. Use False if there are any problems.
- **error\_message** (`str`, optional) – Required if `ok` is False. Error message in human readable form that explains the reason for failure to proceed with the checkout (e.g. “Sorry, somebody just bought the last of our amazing black T-shirts while you were busy filling out your payment details. Please choose a different color or garment!”). Telegram will display this message to the user.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

`classmethod de_json (data, bot)`

`to_dict ()`

```
class telegram.OrderInfo (name=None, phone_number=None, email=None, shipping_address=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents information about an order.

**name**

`str` – Optional. User name.

**phone\_number**

`str` – Optional. User’s phone number.

**email**

`str` – Optional. User email.

**shipping\_address**

`telegram.ShippingAddress` – Optional. User shipping address.

#### Parameters

- **name** (`str`, optional) – User name.
- **phone\_number** (`str`, optional) – User’s phone number.
- **email** (`str`, optional) – User email.
- **shipping\_address** (`telegram.ShippingAddress`, optional) – User shipping address.
- **\*\*kwargs** (`dict`) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

`classmethod de_json (data, bot)`

```
class telegram.Invoice (title, description, start_parameter, currency, total_amount, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object contains basic information about an invoice.

**title**

`str` – Product name.

**description**

`str` – Product description.

**start\_parameter**

`str` – Unique bot deep-linking parameter.

**currency**

`str` – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.

**total\_amount**

`int` – Total price in the smallest units of the currency.

#### Parameters

- **title** (*str*) – Product name.
- **description** (*str*) – Product description.
- **start\_parameter** (*str*) – Unique bot deep-linking parameter that can be used to generate this invoice.
- **currency** (*str*) – Three-letter ISO 4217 currency code.
- **total\_amount** (*int*) – Total price in the smallest units of the currency (integer, not float/double). For example, for a price of US\$ 1.45 pass amount = 145.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.ShippingQuery` (*id*, *from\_user*, *invoice\_payload*, *shipping\_address*, *bot=None*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object contains information about an incoming shipping query.

---

**Note:**

- In Python *from* is a reserved word, use *from\_user* instead.
- 

**id**

*str* – Unique query identifier.

**from\_user**

*telegram.User* – User who sent the query.

**invoice\_payload**

*str* – Bot specified invoice payload.

**shipping\_address**

*telegram.ShippingAddress* – User specified shipping address.

**bot**

*telegram.Bot* – Optional. The Bot to use for instance methods.

**Parameters**

- **id** (*str*) – Unique query identifier.
- **from\_user** (*telegram.User*) – User who sent the query.
- **invoice\_payload** (*str*) – Bot specified invoice payload.
- **shipping\_address** (*telegram.ShippingAddress*) – User specified shipping address.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**answer** (*\*args*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Shortcut for:

```
bot.answer_shipping_query(update.shipping_query.id, *args, **kwargs)
```

**Parameters**

- **ok** (*bool*) – Specify True if delivery to the specified address is possible and False if there are any problems (for example, if delivery to the specified address is not possible).

- **shipping\_options** (List[*telegram.ShippingOption*], optional) – Required if `ok` is `True`. A JSON-serialized array of available shipping options.
- **error\_message** (*str*, optional) – Required if `ok` is `False`. Error message in human readable form that explains why it is impossible to complete the order (e.g. “Sorry, delivery to your desired address is unavailable”). Telegram will display this message to the user.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**to\_dict** ()

**class** `telegram.ChatPhoto` (*small\_file\_id*, *big\_file\_id*, *bot=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a chat photo.

**small\_file\_id**

*str* – Unique file identifier of small (160x160) chat photo.

**big\_file\_id**

*str* – Unique file identifier of big (640x640) chat photo.

#### Parameters

- **small\_file\_id** (*str*) – Unique file identifier of small (160x160) chat photo. This `file_id` can be used only for photo download.
- **big\_file\_id** (*str*) – Unique file identifier of big (640x640) chat photo. This `file_id` can be used only for photo download.
- **bot** (*telegram.Bot*, optional) – The Bot to use for instance methods
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – Arbitrary keyword arguments.

**classmethod** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**class** `telegram.StickerSet` (*name*, *title*, *contains\_masks*, *stickers*, *bot=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `telegram.base.TelegramObject`

This object represents a sticker set.

**name**

*str* – Sticker set name.

**title**

*str* – Sticker set title.

**contains\_masks**

*bool* – True, if the sticker set contains masks.

**stickers**

List[*telegram.Sticker*] – List of all set stickers.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – Sticker set name.
- **title** (*str*) – Sticker set title.
- **contains\_masks** (*bool*) – True, if the sticker set contains masks.
- **stickers** (List[*telegram.Sticker*]) – List of all set stickers.

**static** `de_json` (*data*, *bot*)

**to\_dict** ()

```
class telegram.MaskPosition (point, x_shift, y_shift, scale, **kwargs)
```

```
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

This object describes the position on faces where a mask should be placed by default.

**point**

str – The part of the face relative to which the mask should be placed.

**x\_shift**

float – Shift by X-axis measured in widths of the mask scaled to the face size, from left to right.

**y\_shift**

float – Shift by Y-axis measured in heights of the mask scaled to the face size, from top to bottom.

**scale**

float – Mask scaling coefficient. For example, 2.0 means double size.

## Notes

type should be one of the following: *forehead*, *eyes*, *mouth* or *chin*. You can use the class constants for those.

### Parameters

- **point** (str) – The part of the face relative to which the mask should be placed.
- **x\_shift** (float) – Shift by X-axis measured in widths of the mask scaled to the face size, from left to right. For example, choosing -1.0 will place mask just to the left of the default mask position.
- **y\_shift** (float) – Shift by Y-axis measured in heights of the mask scaled to the face size, from top to bottom. For example, 1.0 will place the mask just below the default mask position.
- **scale** (float) – Mask scaling coefficient. For example, 2.0 means double size.

```
CHIN = 'chin'
```

```
EYES = 'eyes'
```

```
FOREHEAD = 'forehead'
```

```
MOUTH = 'mouth'
```

```
classmethod de_json (data, bot)
```

```
class telegram.CallbackGame
```

```
Bases: telegram.base.TelegramObject
```

A placeholder, currently holds no information. Use BotFather to set up your game.



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