



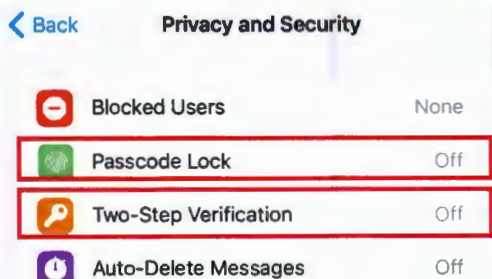
# Telegram

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Telegram, also known as Telegram Messenger, is a free cloud-based instant messaging service that allows users to securely message friends, share media, and join different communities.

## IMPORTANT ACCOUNT SETTINGS

The **Privacy and Security** settings allow the user to utilize a Passcode or Face ID and turn on Two-Step Verification. Both of which are highly recommended.

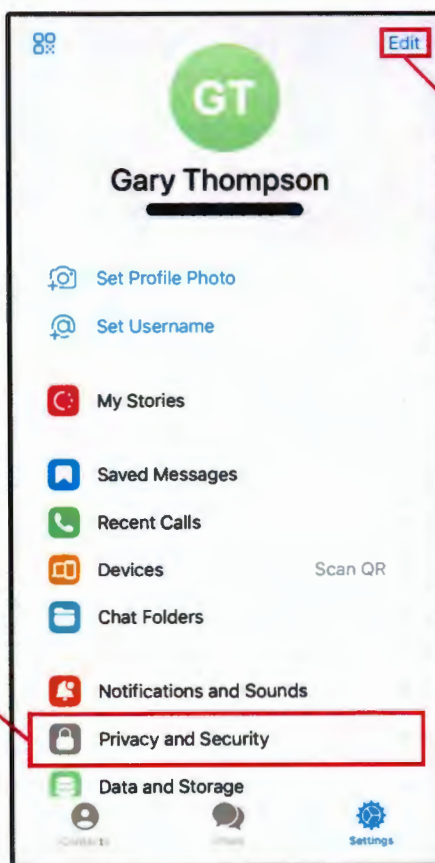


Automatically delete messages for everyone after a period of time in all new chats you start.

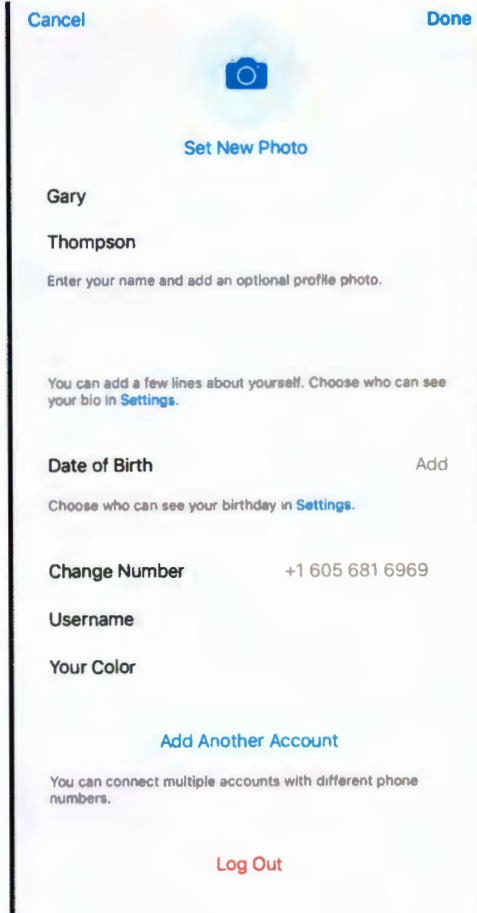
### PRIVACY

Phone Number	My Contacts
Last Seen & Online	My Contacts
Profile Photos	My Contacts
Bio	My Contacts
Date of Birth	Nobody
Forwarded Messages	Nobody
Calls	Nobody
Voice Messages	Everybody
Messages	Everybody
Invites	Nobody

You can restrict which users are allowed to add you to groups and channels.



To edit your profile picture, name, bio, phone number, and username, click **Edit** at the top right of the settings page. You can also add a second account or log out on this page.



Within the privacy section, you are able to control who can contact you and see your personal information. Be sure to limit your information to your contacts, or nobody at all.

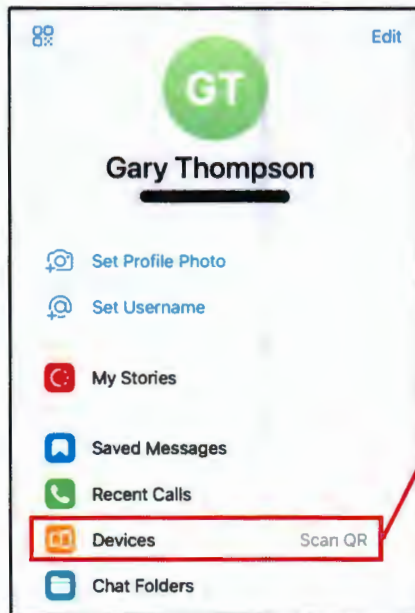




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## MANAGING CONNECTED DEVICES

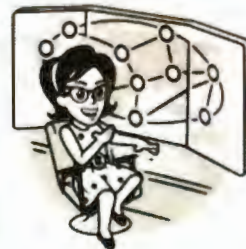


Within the **Devices** section, users can link their account with the desktop application. This section also allows users to see/terminate all active Telegram sessions associated with their account. Be sure to terminate any sessions for devices you don't recognize.

You can also automatically log out of devices that have not been utilized after a certain period of time.

## DELETING YOUR ACCOUNT

To close your account, you will need to go to <https://my.telegram.org/auth> and enter the phone number associated with your Telegram account. From there, you can delete your account.



### Delete Account or Manage Apps

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

Your Phone Number

+12223334455

Please enter your number in **international format**

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Limit Personal Information** - Avoid sharing unnecessary personal details, especially with people you do not know.
- **Beware of Scams** - Phishing attacks and other scams can occur within Telegram. Verify information before sharing personal information.
- **Avoid Unsafe Communities** - Be cautious and avoid joining communities that advertise or promote illegal or malicious behavior.
- **Report Suspicious Activity** - If you see any content that is potentially unsafe, report the user or group to Telegram.

## USEFUL LINKS

### Safe Search Kids

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/>

### Microsoft Safety & Security

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4091455/windows-protect-privacy-internet>

### OnGuard Online

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline>

### Telegram Press Info

<https://telegram.org/press#privacy>

### Telegram Support

<https://telegram.org/support>

