

# Parental controls guide

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## Parental Controls information

### Type of guide

Gaming consoles and platforms

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### Features and Benefits

Learn how to manage your child's online safety on the Discord app by enabling or disabling security, privacy and data features.

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### What specific content can I restrict?



Apps Access



Chatting



Parental control



Privacy



Sharing Data



Social networking

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### What do I need?

The Discord app and an account

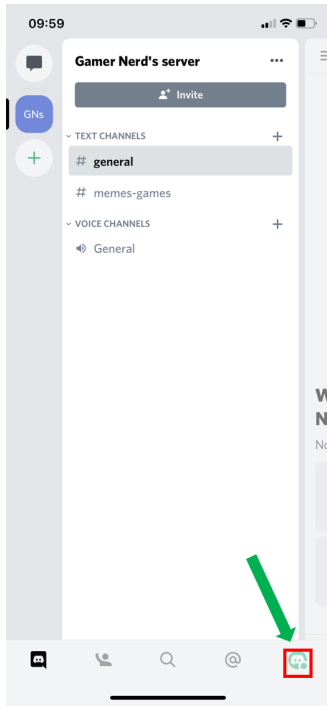
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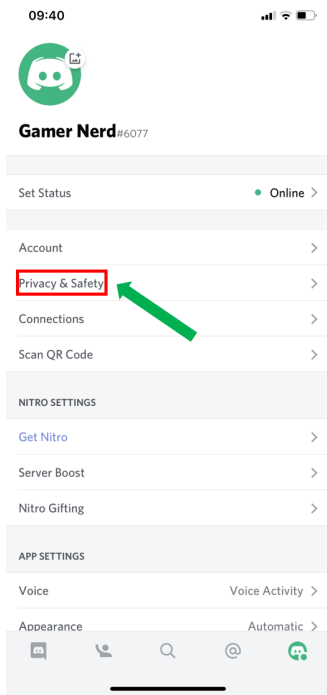
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Set data privacy controls You choose whether to opt-in or out of how your data is stored and used. Open Discord, go to your settings by tapping on the logo in the bottom right-hand corner. Then, tap Privacy and Safety, here you can choose whatever option you'd like to enable or disable by swiping the toggle feature.

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## HOW WE USE YOUR DATA

### Use data to improve Discord



This setting allows us to use and process information about how you navigate and use Discord for analytical purposes. For example, it allows us to include you in new feature experiments we test. [Learn more about it here.](#)

### Use data to customize my Discord experience



This setting allows us to use information, such as who you talk to and what games you play, to customize Discord for you. [Learn more about it here.](#)

### Allow Discord to track screen reader usage



This setting allows us to record when you use a screen reader while using Discord so that we can improve accessibility. [Learn more here.](#)



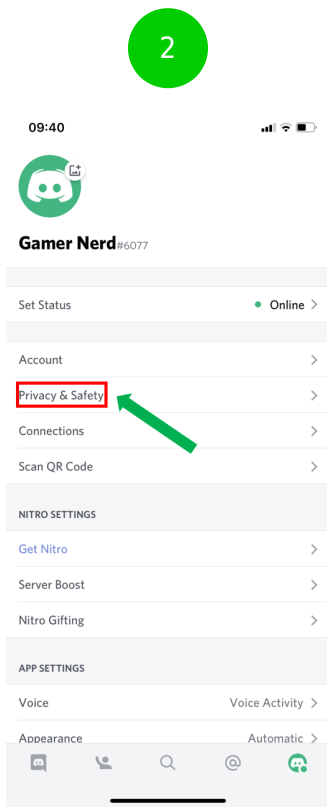
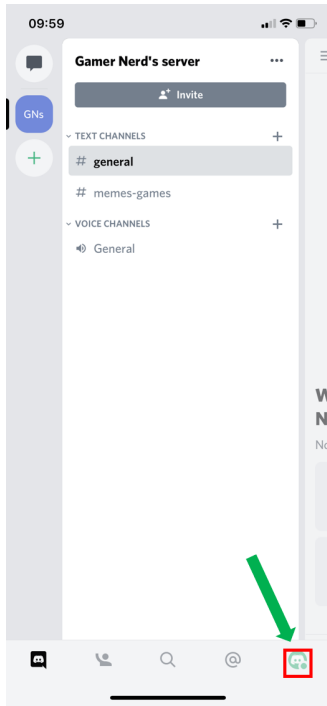
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Choose who can direct message you You can choose to either allow messages from everyone, certain friends or no one. Open Discord, go to your settings by tapping on the logo in the bottom right-hand corner. Then, tap Privacy and Safety. Under 'Safe Direct Messaging', choose from either Keep me safe, My friends are nice or Do not scan. Discord automatically scans and delete direct messages you receive that contain explicit material.

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Privacy & Safety

SAFE DIRECT MESSAGING

- Keep me safe**  
Scan direct messages from everyone.

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- My friends are nice**  
Scan direct messages from everyone unless they are a friend.

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- Do not scan**  
Direct messages will not be scanned for explicit content.

Automatically scan and delete direct messages you receive that contain explicit media content.



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Next, scroll down and choose whether you want to allow direct messages from server members by swiping the toggle feature. The setting is applied when you join a new server. It does not apply retroactively to your existing servers.

## SERVER PRIVACY DEFAULTS

Allow direct messages from server members.



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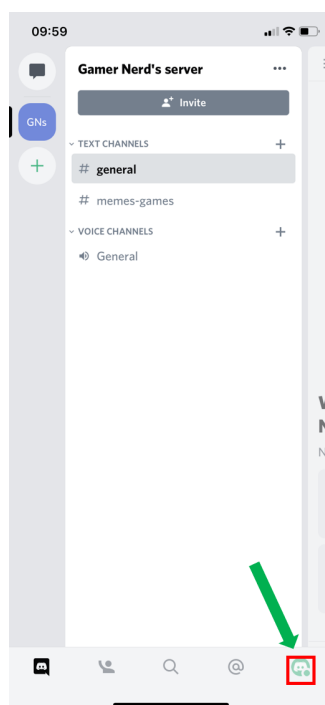
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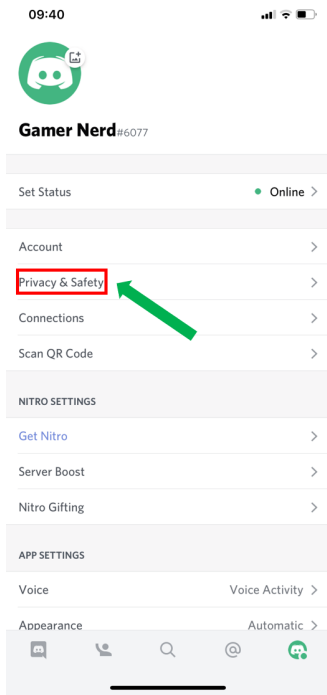
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Choose who can send a friend request Open Discord, go to your settings by tapping on the logo in the bottom right-hand corner. Then, tap Privacy and Safety. Scroll down until you reach 'Who can add you as a friend' and select from Everyone, Friends of Friends or Server Members. Once selected, this is automatically saved.

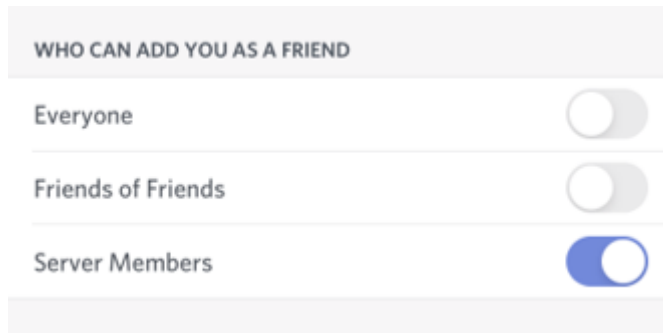
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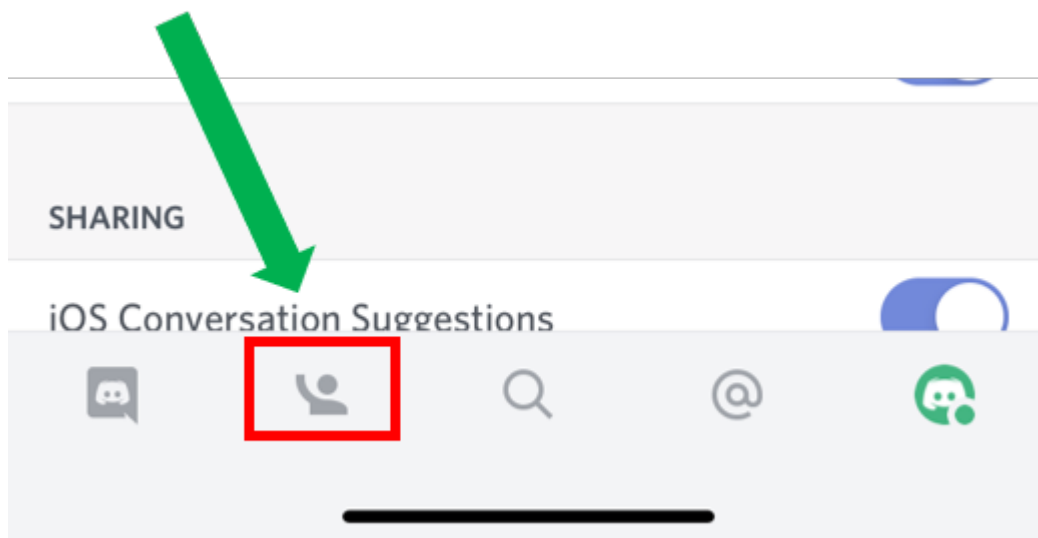


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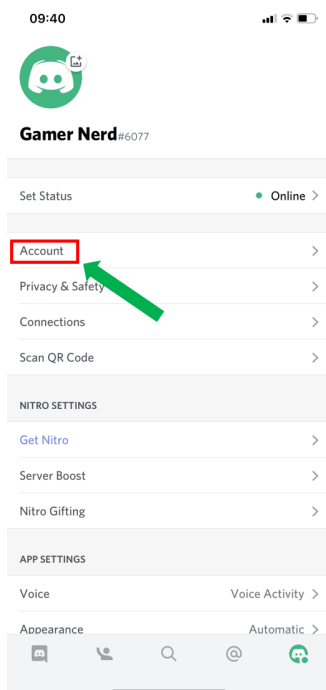
- Block a user Open the Discord app, and tap the Friends icon at the bottom left-hand corner of your screen. This will open your Friends list. Next, in the top-right corner, tap Blocked. If you want to unblock someone, find the profile, swipe, then tap the red Unblock option.



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Enable Two-Factor Authentication Protect your child's Discord account with an extra layer of security. Once configured, you'll be required to enter both your password and authentication code. Open Discord, go to your settings by tapping on the logo in the bottom right-hand corner. Then tap Account.

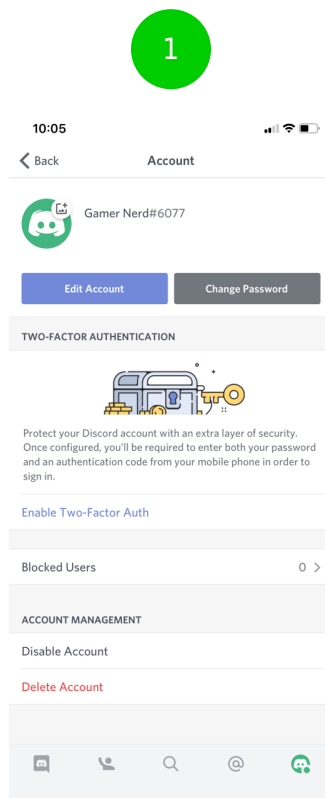


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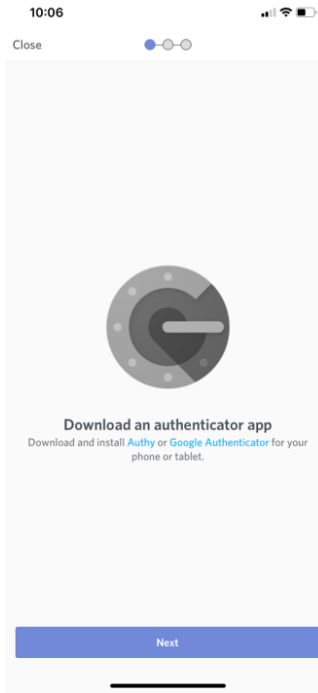
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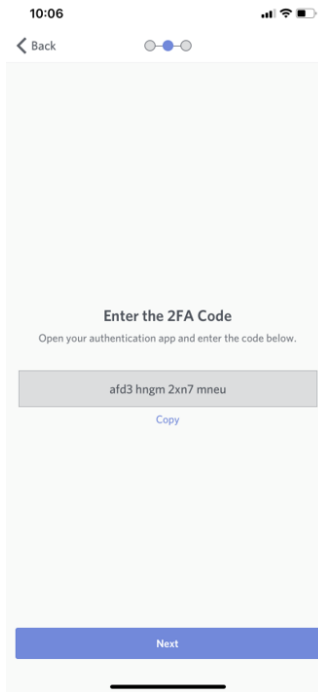
Next, tap Enable Two-Factor Auth, you'll be prompted to download an authentication app. Tap Next, open the authentication app and enter the 2FA code. Then, enter the Discord Auth/Backup Code. If prompted, follow the rest of the instructions.



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Login with your code

ENTER DISCORD AUTH/BACKUP CODE

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