

Install the Integration for Slack

Install the Stack Overflow for Teams Integration for Slack App

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ADMIN PRIVILEGES REQUIRED

Applies to: Free Basic Business Enterprise

Enterprise users can access their documentation [here](#). [Find your plan](#).

Install the integration for Slack app

NOTE: Your organization's Slack workspace administrator may need to approve the app. Also, make sure you're installing the "Stack Overflow for Teams app" and not "Stack Overflow for Teams Basic & Business".

To learn more about the features included in our integration for Slack, read the [Integration for Slack](#) article.

THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO STACK OVERFLOW FOR TEAMS FREE, BASIC, AND BUSINESS ONLY.

Stack Overflow for Teams Enterprise users should read [this article](#) instead. [Find your plan](#).

Standard installation instructions

From the [Stack Overflow for Teams page on the Slack App Directory](#), click the **Add to Slack** button.



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Stack Overflow for Teams

Description Features Permissions Security & Compliance

Reduce workflow distractions with the Stack Overflow for Teams integration with Slack. Stack Overflow for Teams fits right into your existing Slack workflow. Ask a question, search for information, and stay up to date with customized notifications.

About Stack Overflow for Teams

Stack Overflow for Teams is a knowledge sharing and collaboration platform that helps organizations stay productive, onboard faster, and minimize distractions by unlocking information that is typically stored in outdated wikis and long email threads.

Ask questions from Slack

Ask a question using `/stack ask` and reduce context and tool switching. Use the embedded modal window to post a question directly in Teams without leaving Slack.

Search for content

Use `/stack search [search term]` to search for questions or answers from your team.

Stay up to date

Get notifications about activity in your team like:

- New questions & answers
- Updates to your answers
- @mentions
- Comments

Start questions from Slack

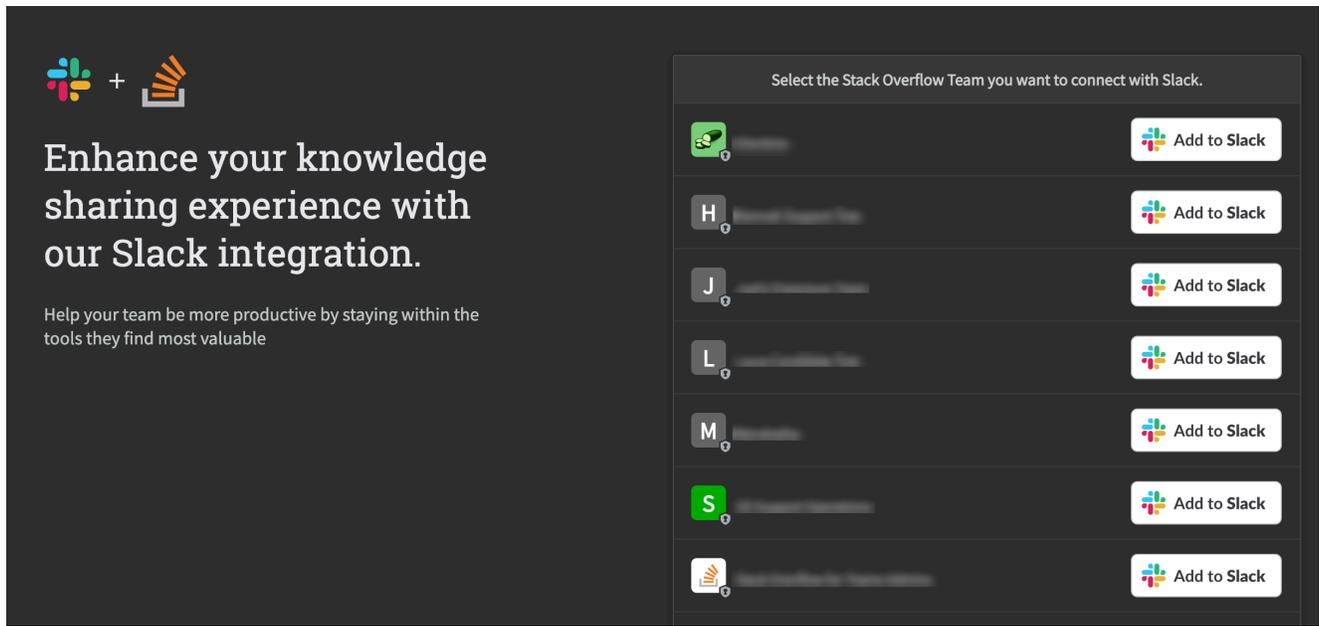
Stack Overflow for Teams fits right into your existing Slack workflow – just select `Ask on Teams` from the message dropdown.

New to Stack Overflow for Teams?

Learn more at <https://stackoverflow.com/teams/>.

Are you an existing Stack Overflow for Teams customer?

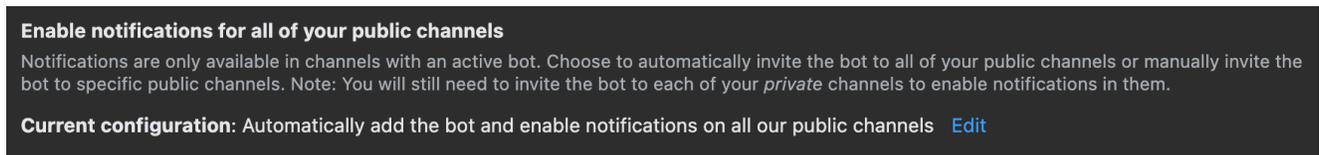
On the following page, click the **Add to Slack** button for the Team you'd like to connect with. Note that a Slack instance can connect to just one Stack Overflow Team at a time.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface for selecting a Stack Overflow team to connect with Slack. On the left, there is a header with the Slack and Stack Overflow logos, followed by the text: "Enhance your knowledge sharing experience with our Slack integration." Below this is a sub-header: "Help your team be more productive by staying within the tools they find most valuable". On the right, a panel titled "Select the Stack Overflow Team you want to connect with Slack." contains a list of teams. Each team entry includes a small profile picture, a name starting with a letter (G, H, J, L, M, S), and an "Add to Slack" button with the Slack logo.

If you're not an admin on your Team, click **Request installation** and your Team admins will be notified to grant access to the integration.

After installation, it is highly recommended to navigate to the Slack settings page on Stack Overflow for Teams and enable notifications for all of your public channels.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed settings panel. The title is "Enable notifications for all of your public channels". Below the title is a paragraph: "Notifications are only available in channels with an active bot. Choose to automatically invite the bot to all of your public channels or manually invite the bot to specific public channels. Note: You will still need to invite the bot to each of your *private* channels to enable notifications in them." At the bottom, there is a line: "Current configuration: Automatically add the bot and enable notifications on all our public channels" followed by a blue "Edit" link.

Once enabled, the app will go through adding the Stack Overflow integration to all public Slack channels. This may take several hours if your Slack workspace has more than a few hundred channels. If you don't enable this option, users will need to add the Stack Overflow bot to the channel before they can set up notifications. Please note, that you will still need to manually add the bot to private channels.

```
/invite @Stack Overflow for Teams
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Alternate installation instructions

In certain cases, the above instructions will not work. What follows are alternate instructions to install the Stack Overflow for Teams integration for Slack.

1. Go to [https://stackoverflowteams.com/c/\[your-team\]/admin/integrations/slack](https://stackoverflowteams.com/c/[your-team]/admin/integrations/slack).
2. Click **Learn More**.
3. Select the relevant team and click **Add to Slack**.
4. Make sure you're adding the right Slack Workspace, then click **Allow**.



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