

Integration for Slack overview

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Our integration for Slack allows your organization to connect its internal communication tool with its internal knowledge repository. The integration lets you:

- Capture the questions and answers that quickly get lost in your Team's chat.
- Search through your Team's content to find answers to your most pressing questions.
- Stay up-to-date on your Team's activity in questions, answers, and Articles with automated notifications.

To set up the integration for Slack, please refer to [Install the integration for Slack](#).

Once the integration is set up, any links to questions, answers, and Articles in your Team will now unfurl inside of Slack. Pasting a link into a channel or direct message will automatically unfurl the link and show you a preview of the content. This applies both to links posted by regular users, as well as any links posted by the integration for Slack additional functions.

**Stack Overflow for Teams** APP 10:00 AM

 **Question - ABC Corp**

How to search Datadog logs by Attribute?

Question about searching logs in Datadog.

Search works on regular strings in the CONTENT portion of the log. However, if JSON is passed to the CONTENT portion, the JSON elements are automatically parsed into Attributes. But the Attributes are NOT searchable.

How do I search for logs by Attribute? It seems like a step backwards to supply log data in JSON to improve indexing, but then LOSE the ability to search on... [See more](#)

Asked by Laura Willis | Dec 5

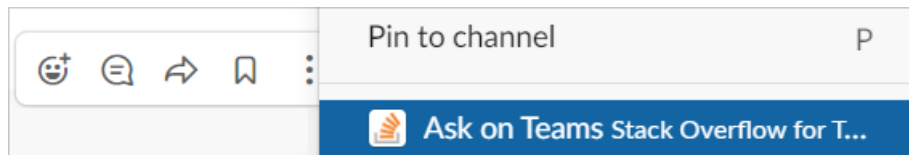
[Upvote](#) [Answer](#) [Comment](#) [Suggest People to Answer](#)

Previews of questions, answers, and Articles show buttons across the bottom. Depending on the type of post displayed and its status, these buttons may include **Upvote**, **Answer**, **Comment**, **Suggest People to Answer**, **View**, or **View Accepted Answer**. The actions will open up the relevant Teams page in your web browser.

The integration for Slack also enables the following actions. You can view the list of available actions by typing `/stack help` inside of Slack.

Ask a Question from Slack

When you see a question asked in Slack that will make a helpful addition to your knowledge repository, hover over the message, and click the **... Actions** menu. From there, find the action **Ask on Teams**.

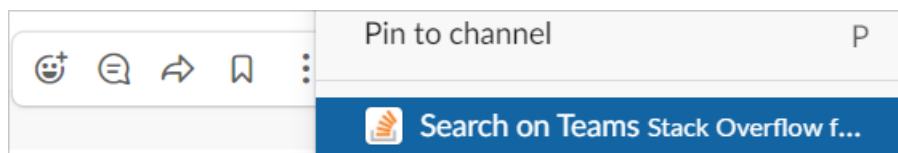


That will prompt users in the channel to post the question on Teams instead. A button to ask the question on your Team will appear, allowing you to draft the question within Slack, and send it directly to your Team.

You can ask a question directly from Slack by using the button that appears after using the "Ask on Teams" action shown above, or by typing `/stack ask`.

Search your Team from Slack

Search for content from your Team by typing `/stack search` followed by your search query. You can also search the contents of any message in Slack by clicking the **... Actions** menu, and finding the action **Search on Teams**.



Searching through Slack mimics [the way search works](#) on the Stack Overflow for Teams website. The tips and tricks you use on the website will help you get the right results, faster, in Slack.

Managing notifications to Slack

NOTE: The Stack Overflow bot must be in your channel for notifications to work. If your administrator has not enabled automatic joining of the bot, you'll need to add the bot to the channel using the `/invite @Stack Overflow for Teams` command.

You can add Teams notifications to Slack channels and direct messages to keep up with your Team's activity in questions, answers, and Articles. You can configure notifications directly within Slack by using `/stack notify`. You can also configure notifications from inside your Team.

Regular users can manage their own notifications by clicking on their avatar at the top of the page, selecting **Account settings**, then **Integration for Slack** under the "APPS & INTEGRATIONS" heading. (If the **Integration for Slack** link

doesn't appear, click **Your Teams** under "ACCESS" first.)

Team admins can additionally manage all notifications for their Team by navigating to **Admin Settings** in the left-hand menu, then clicking **Slack** under the "INTEGRATIONS AND APPS" section.

From either location, click **Create Slack notification**.

Use the checkboxes to select which types of activity you want to be notified about.

Get notifications in Slack

Stay informed of the latest activity in Slack.

What activity type would you like to be notified about?

- ☐ @mentions (when someone @mentions me)
- ☐ Questions ☐ Edited questions
- ☐ Answers ☐ Updated answers
- ☐ Accepted answers ☐ Comments
- ☐ Articles

You can set the integration for Slack to notify you when:

- **@mentions** You're added to the list of users to notify about a question.
- **Questions** There's a new question.
- **Edited questions** Someone edits a question.
- **Answers** There's a new answer.
- **Updated answers** Someone updates an answer.
- **Accepted answers** There's a new accepted answer.
- **Comments** There's a new comment.
- **Articles** There's a new Article.

Once you've selected what you want to be notified about, choose the format of the notification.

How much of the description would you like shown on this activity?

- ☒ Long
Show an extended preview of the description
- ☐ Short
Show only a small, single line snippet of the description
- ☐ None
No description

- **Long** Includes the full title and up to 600 words of the post body.
- **Short** Includes the full title and a short snippet of the post body.
- **None** Shows the full title of the post, but not the body.

You can then set which tags you want to be notified about. The default is *All tags*, but you can also specify specific sets of tags. For example, if your Design team has a *#design* channel in Slack, you can specify that any Questions tagged with *css*, *html*, *design*, etc. should trigger a notification in *#design*. Setting up notifications with specific sets of tags helps keep teams up to date with knowledge relevant to them, and reduces noise.

Lastly, tell us where you want those notifications to appear. Notifications can be sent to public channels and direct messages. Public channels must have the *Stack Overflow for Teams* bot as a member for notifications to be triggered.

Once you're done, click *Add to Slack*, and you're all set. We encourage you to create as many notifications as needed to keep your Team informed and active in their favored communication tool. These notification settings can be edited at any time from the same pages on the Team used to create them. They can also be deleted.

Private Channel Notifications

The best way to create a private channel notification is directly in Slack, following this process:

1. Navigate to the private channel in Slack.
2. Add the Stack bot with the command `/invite @Stack Overflow for Teams`
3. Once the bot is added, you can create a notification using the command `/stack notify`.

To modify or create private channel notifications from within Stack Overflow for Teams, the *private channel on Slack* must first invite the Stack Overflow application. Until that happens, Stack Overflow will not be able to see the private channel to send notifications.

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