

A Pirate's Telegram Guide

In this document, I will try to go over things that you might need to know to effectively use our Telegrams. Things like how to protect your privacy, our rules, how to search on Telegram, etc. The sidebar has a neat outline so you can jump around topics depending on what you wish to learn about, but generally if you are new I HIGHLY advise you to read it all, even if it's long. It will save you a lot of trouble later on.

Invite Links

- Limsa Lominsa Pirates: <https://t.me/+uJ8L01ZUYRcwN2Qx>
- Accursed Hoard: <https://t.me/+RP11KS18tMxmYzEx>
- Booty Bay: <https://t.me/+V1596DErYFiMTRh>
- Discord: <https://discord.gg/bootybay>

Thank you to everyone for your contribution so far! We couldn't do this without all the people sharing their mods, so we are very thankful and I hope all of you are getting the most out of our work. Remember: paid mods are a scam, and paid modders are grifting this community 🧐

Starting Out With Telegram

We have three Telegrams:

- **Limsa Lominsa Pirates (LLP)**: for requesting/sharing mods.
- **Accursed Hoard (AH)**: where our admins move every mod from the LLP telegram to this one and organize them into categories/topics.
- **Booty Bay (BB)**: this is our edit request telegram; here you can request edits to already existing mods for the community to fulfill it.

THE CAPTCHA HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM LIMSA LOMINSA PIRATES TELEGRAM. YOU NO LONGER NEED TO COMPLETE ONE.

Going forward in this document I will be referring to the Limsa Lominsa Pirates telegram as LLP, the Accursed Hoard telegram as AH, and the Booty Bay telegram as BB.

Telegram Privacy Guide

A general rule you should follow when you post in the telegram is to avoid sharing information about yourself that could identify you outside of it:

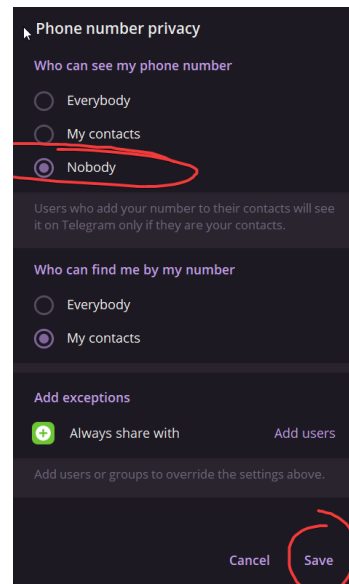
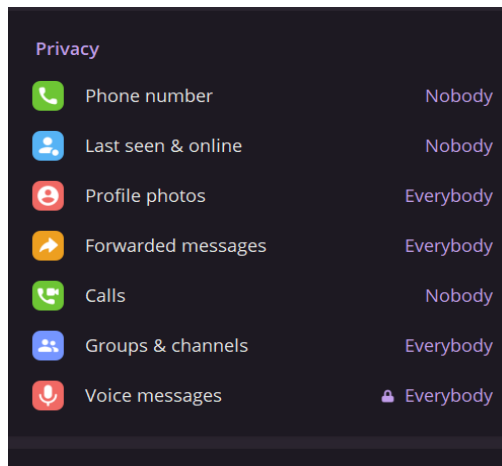
- 1) Please refrain from sharing your FFXIV character name, pictures of your modded character, easily identifiable places you are currently standing at, your home world etc.
- 2) When you purchase a mod and want to share it, either wait a few hours - a day before posting or send it to an admin in DMs so they can post it for you to protect your privacy.
- 3) Please refrain from sharing pictures of yourself, links to your social media, anything that could identify you IRL or in your online spaces.

Burner Phone Number

If you're worried about having your real phone number attached to telegram, I recommend you pay for a cheap (2\$ or less) burner number on the internet OR use a google voice number (U.S. only). <https://voice.google.com/>

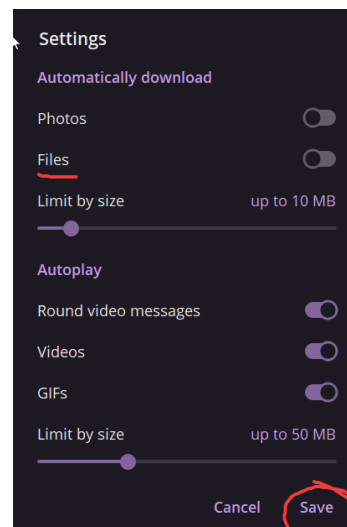
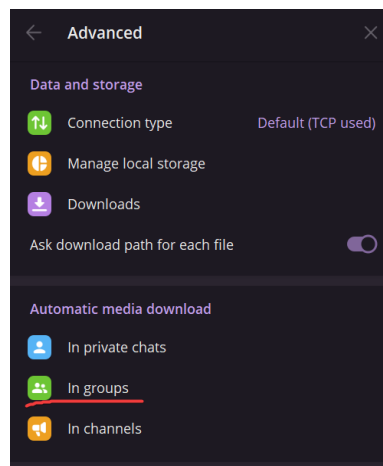
Hide Your Phone Number

- 1) Go into settings then to '**Privacy and Security**'
- 2) Under '**Privacy**' click '**Phone Number**'.
- 3) Under "Who can see my phone number" Check '**Nobody**'
- 4) Hit '**Save**'.



Disable Automatic Downloads

- 1) Go to Settings then '**Advanced**'
- 2) In the Automatic media download category go to '**In groups**'
- 3) Turn off '**Files**'
- 4) Hit '**Save**'

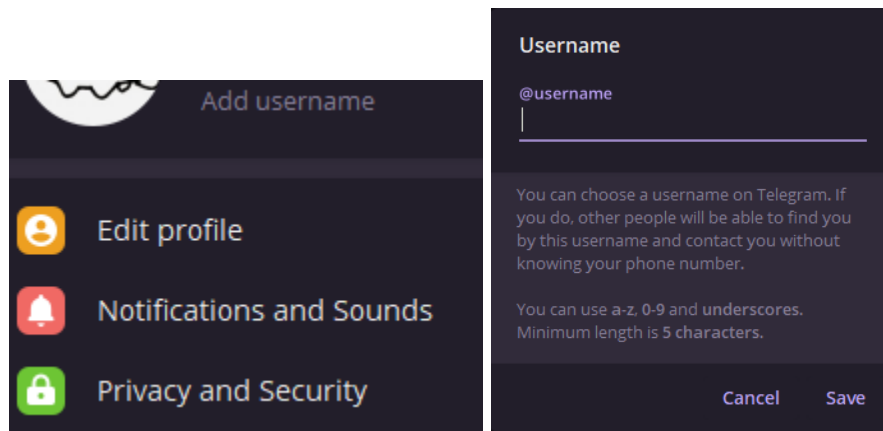


Set a Username

This is optional, but highly recommended if you request in the LLP telegram. The reason for this is because Telegram is not very stable when it comes to tagging people if you don't have a username set (and sometimes even when you do, but this can be worked around by copy-pasting people's username via going on their profile.)

- 1) Go to '**Settings**'
- 2) On the top of Settings you'll see your profile picture, your name, your phone number, and an option that says '**Add username**', click on that

- 3) Choose whatever username you want, this way people can have an easier time to tag you in messages in case one of your requests get posted



Limsa Lominsa Pirates

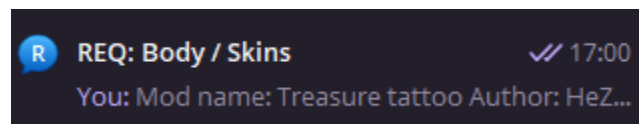
In this section I will go over the channels in the Limsa Lominsa Pirates Telegram, some basic rules, posting guidelines, a tutorial for the group if you will.

READ THIS SECTION BEFORE REQUESTING/SHARING ANYTHING IN THE LLP TELEGRAM.

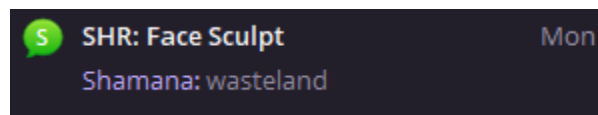
YOUR POST WILL BE REMOVED WITHOUT WARNING IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE VERY MINIMAL AND SIMPLE POSTING GUIDELINES WE SET IN PLACE.

Channel Breakdown

- **Announcements:** This is where the admins make announcements regarding the LLP Telegram. If there's a change etc we will make an announcement here.
- **Kemono Links:** Here you can find all the FFXIV modder Kemono links we know of. Always always search here first for files before you request a mod because there's a good chance they were already uploaded to Kemono.
- **Reposts/Tele Issues:** This is where we warn people if their request has already been posted in the AH Telegram, this is also where we post updates when a requested mod has gone public. Anybody can do this, so I invite all of you guys using LLP to warn others if you see them reposting or asking for mods that we have already.
You can also ask questions about telegram problems here, or clarifications about how to post/bump etc. This topic IS NOT TO CHAT. Please only use this for the above reasons.
- **REQ: [Category]:** All of the REQ channels have a blue icon next to their name. These are the REQUEST channels where you can... you guessed it, request a mod that has not already been shared.



- **SHR: [Category]:** All of the SHR channels have a green icon next to their name. These are the SHARE channels where you can... you guessed it, share a mod that was either a request, or we do not yet have in the AH telegram.

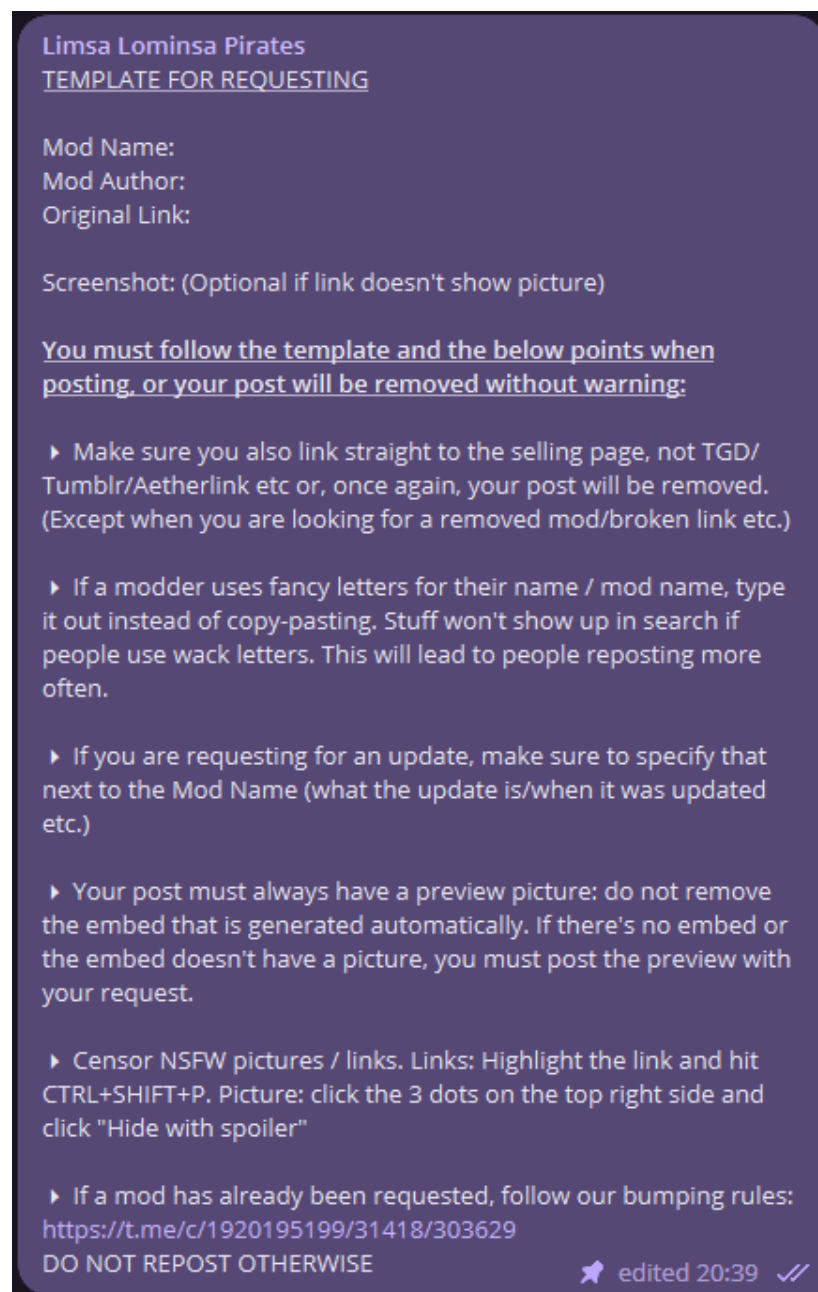
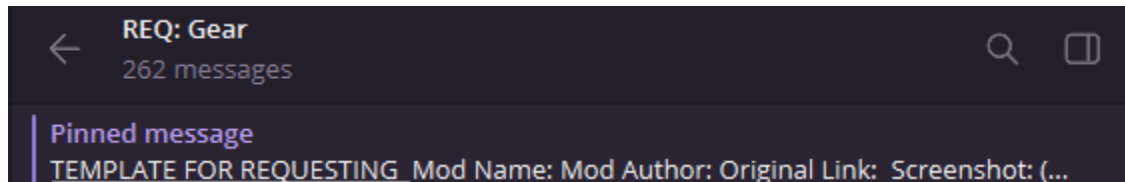


- **Telegram Exclusives:** This is where you can share your own creations AS LONG AS THEY DON'T GET POSTED ANYWHERE ELSE. If your mods are publicly available it's not an exclusive now is it?

How to request / bump

Requesting

Each of the REQ topics have a pinned message at the top that contains the **Template** for requesting. If you do not follow the template your post will simply be removed without a warning. It's simple but required, so throwing in only a link to the mod is NOT sufficient. You **MUST** follow this template.



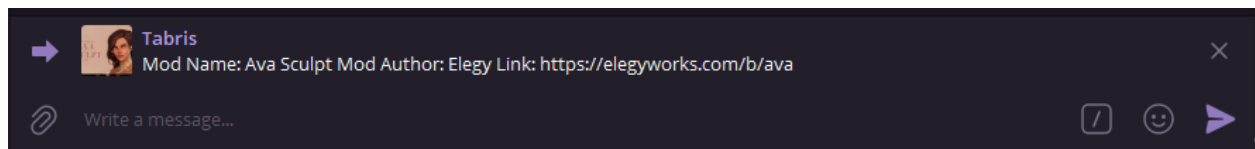
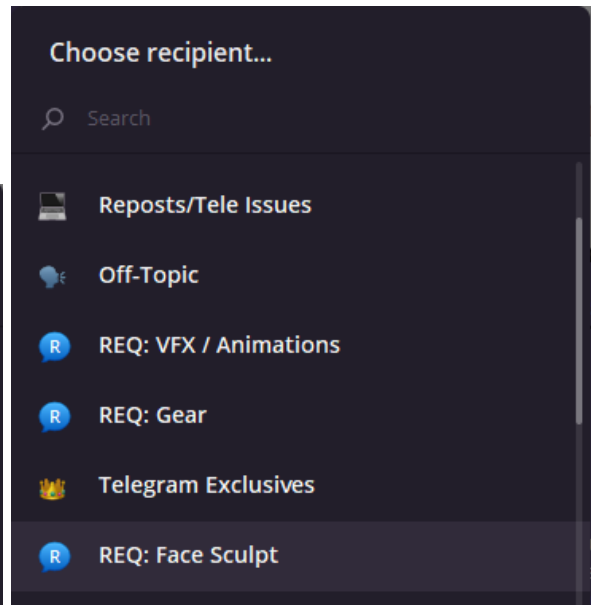
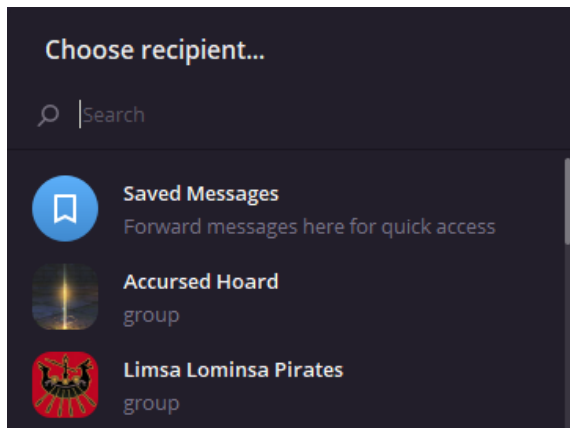
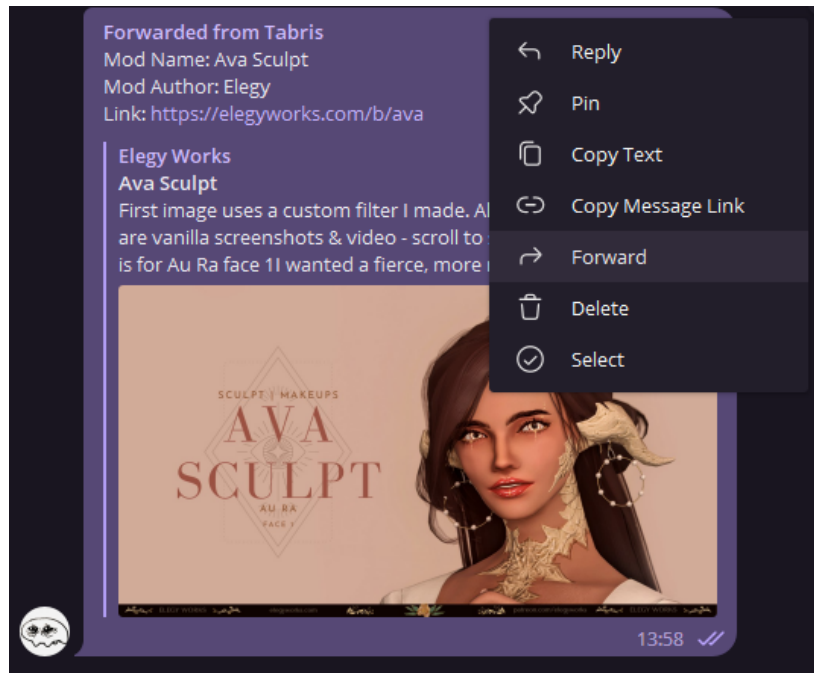
Make sure that you search through the channel either manually or by using Telegram's search function to see if someone hasn't already requested a mod you are looking for. If someone has, you can do two things:

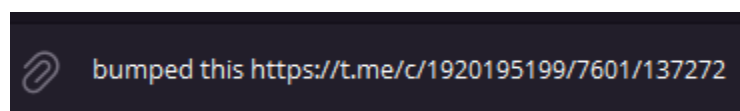
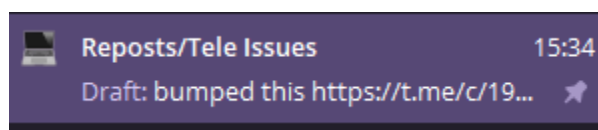
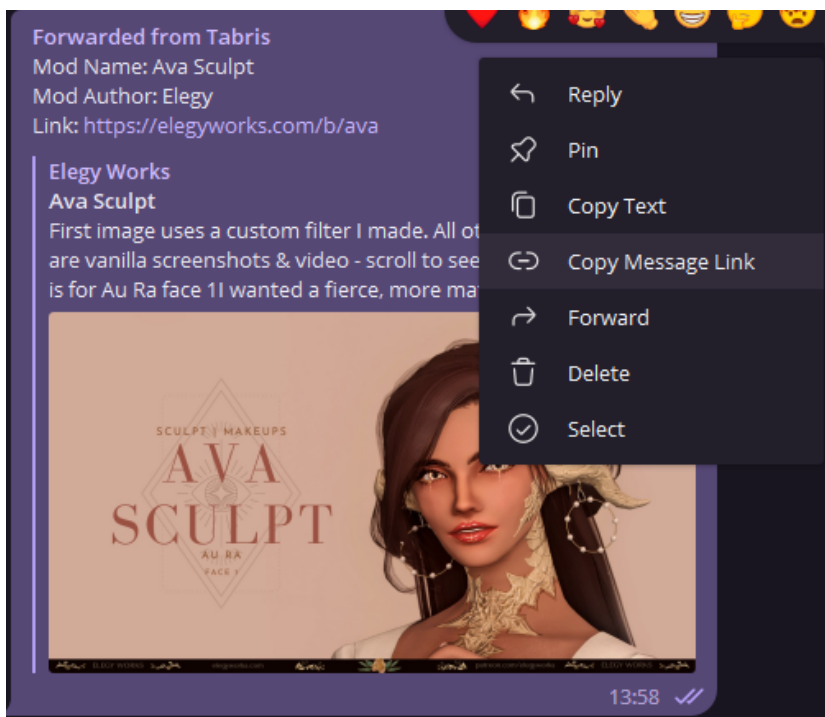
- 1) You can react to the message with the 🙏 emote to signal you want that mod as well (a request with a lot of emotes might get bought faster though this is not a guarantee!)
- 2) You can bump that request to make it the most recent post, hence it gets more visibility.

Bumping

- 1) Find the post you want to bump and right click on it, select '**Forward**'
- 2) A window will pop up that will ask you to Choose a recipient: find the '**Limsa Lominsa Pirates**' option and select it.
- 3) Find the original channel the request was from and select it (so if you want to bump a face sculpt request, you'd find the 'REQ: Face Sculpt' topic and select it.)
- 4) Once you select the topic you want to bump to, Telegram will take you to that topic and give you a forward message. Simply click on the send button on the right OR click into the 'Write a message...' field and hit enter.
- 5) **THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP:** once you bumped, make sure to go back to the original message you bumped from, right click on it and hit '**Copy Message Link**'.
- 6) Go to the Reposts/Tele Issues channel and paste the message link here with the added message "bumped this" or something like that. This lets the admins know to delete the old message so we can keep the request channels clean. **YOU MUST DO THIS.** If you don't and get caught forwarding without linking to the old message and letting us know you bumped, I will take away your posting privileges.

Below are some screenshots to help you see exactly what you have to do.





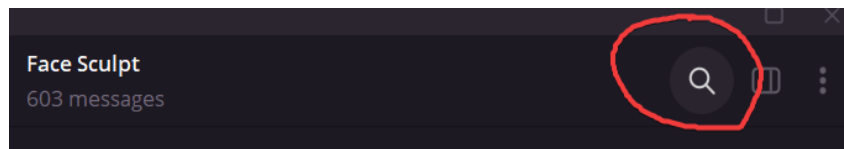
How to Search

In this section I will highlight some different ways you can search through both the LLP and AH telegrams. Please try all kinds of ways to search before you move on to request or post something to make sure you didn't miss the mod. Remember: it is vital the user base keeps this place clean so that the admins can just focus on posting mods and working on other projects that might make the pirates' lives easier.

Keep in mind, Telegram's search function doesn't support incomplete words. You must type out the whole word for it to find the things you are looking for.

Search in the Desktop App

To open up the search bar click the magnifying glass at the top of the interface.



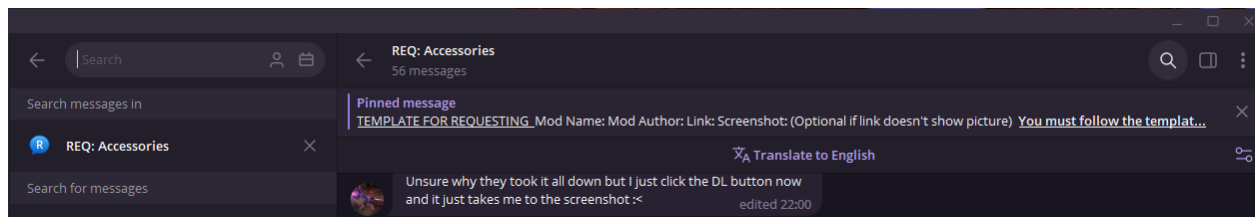
There are three ways you can search

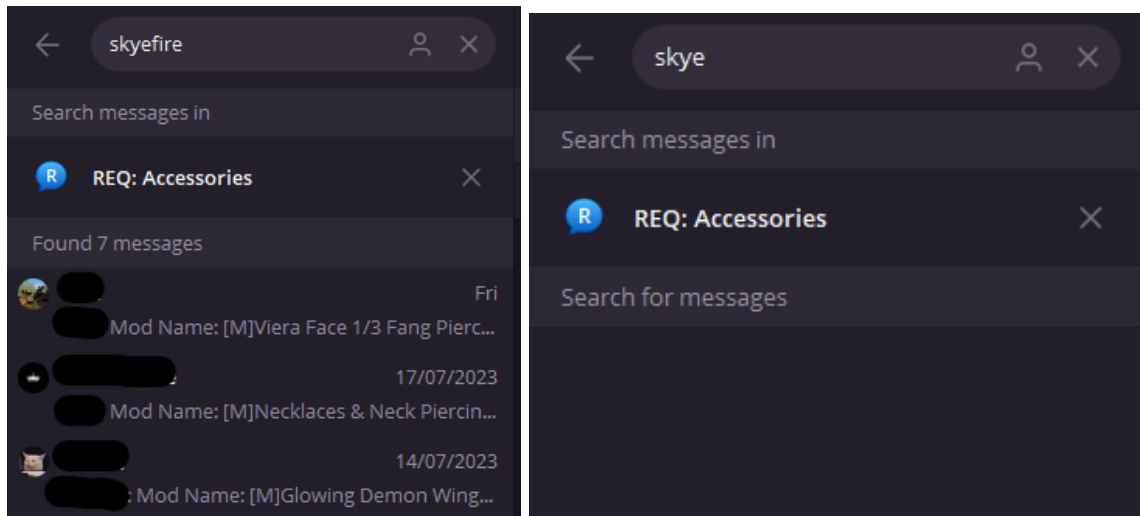
- 1) The default will be searching only in the specific channel you are clicked into at the time of pressing the magnifying glass icon.
- 2) Searching in all of the topics available in that specific Telegram Group.
- 3) Searching in all of your DMs/Telegram Groups you are part of.

Search in one topic

- 1) Click on the channel you want to search in;
- 2) Press the magnifying glass icon;
- 3) Search for a specific keyword you are looking for (or hashtag in the case of AH)

For example, I'm interested in searching in the REQ: Accessories channel for a specific creator. So I click on the channel, hit the magnifying glass icon, and then type in the keyword I want.





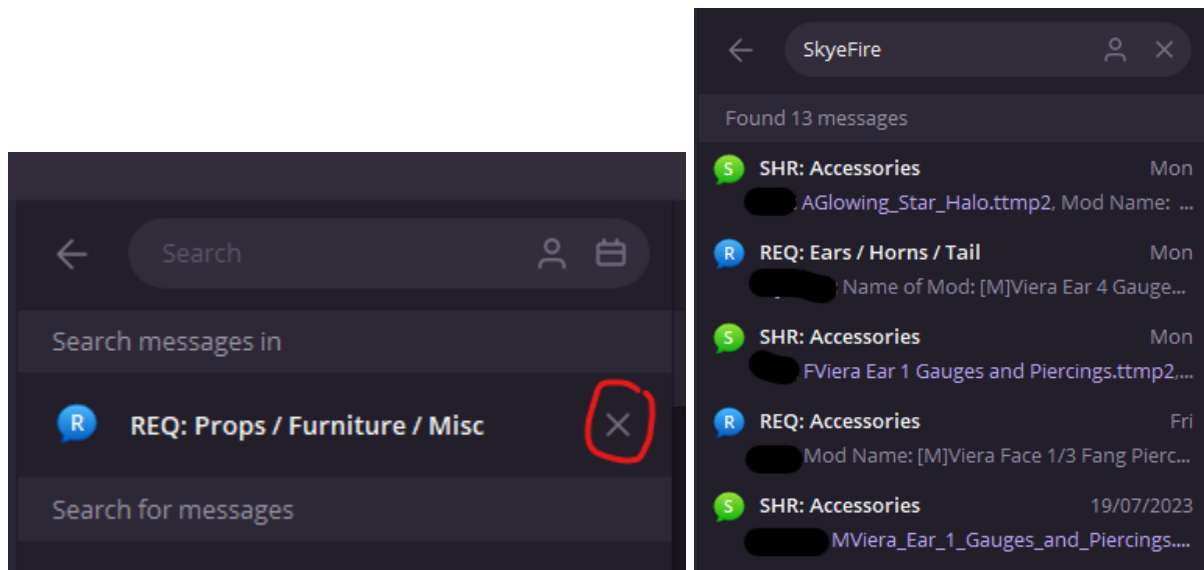
As you can see, it displayed all the available options, and without clicking on them I can already tell what mods from SkyeFire have been requested for. This same idea applies in the share channels as well, do search before requesting/posting.

Keep in mind sometimes people will misspell creators, in which case you can try searching for the mod itself using one of the words from the mod's name. Usually using only one or two words yields the best results.

Telegram's search is also very sensitive to spaces and complete words, so if you were to search for only "Skye" instead of "SkyeFire" it will not yield results.

Search in all topics

If you want to search in the entire Telegram Group (so all of LLP's topics), simply follow the instructions above. The only difference is that you would click on the X next to the Topic name under 'Search messages in'.



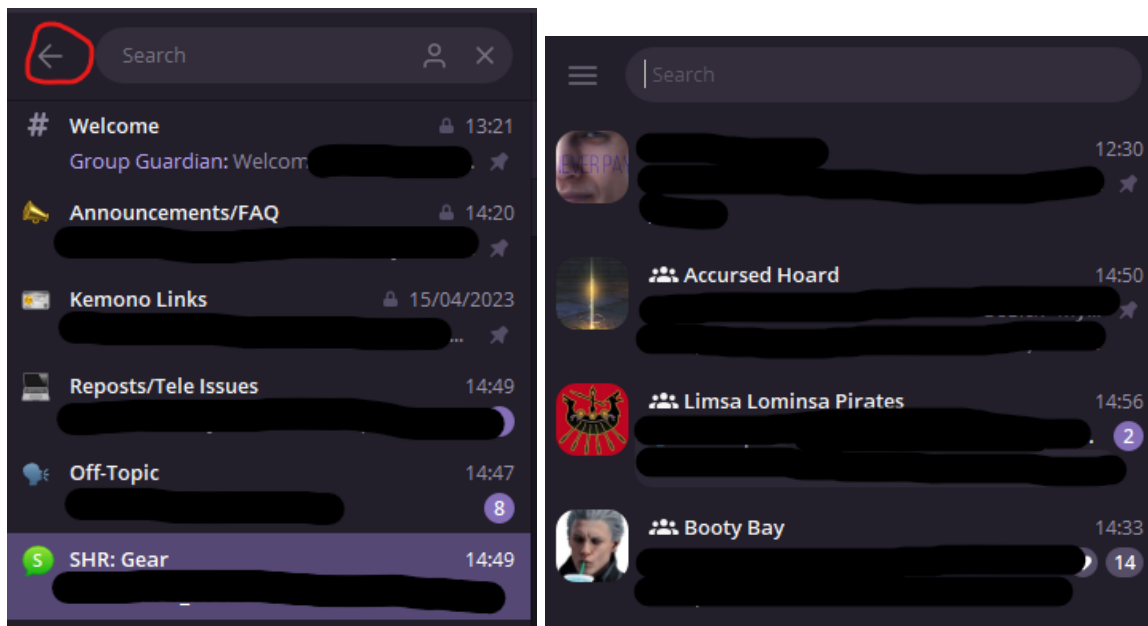
This way the search will show you results across all topics available in that given Telegram.

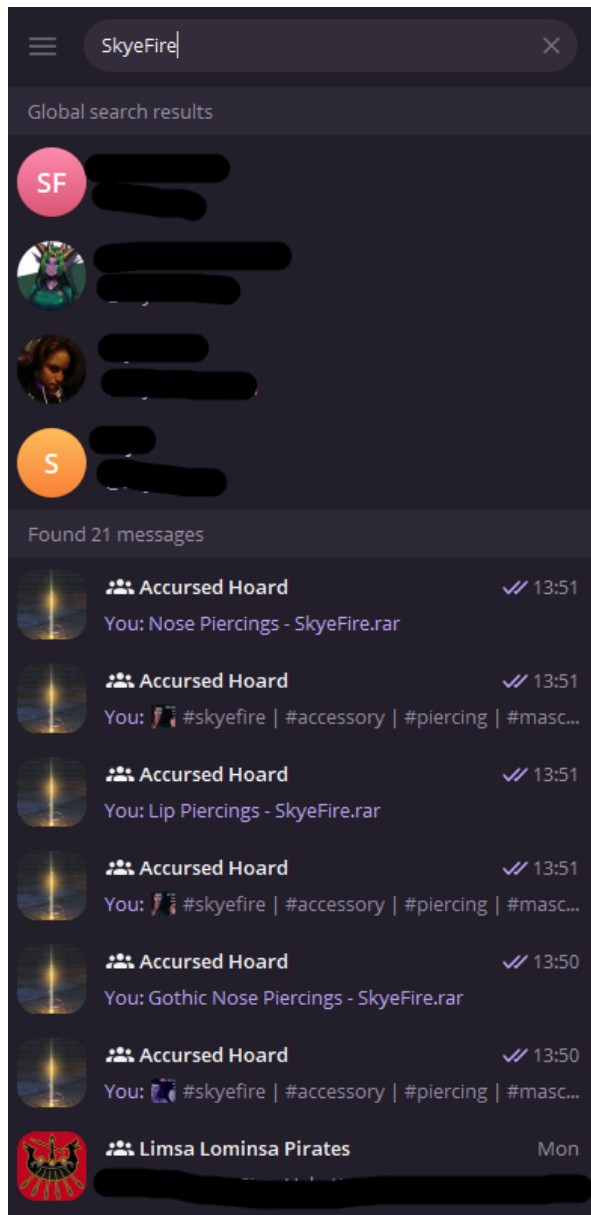
Search in all Telegrams / DMs

The last way is to search in all of the Telegram Groups you are in / all of your DMs. This is useful if you wanna knock out the search in both AH and LLP telegrams. Might become more of a hassle than useful if you are in a lot of Telegram Groups or you have a lot of DMs.

- 1) Click on the magnifying glass icon to search;
- 2) Hit the left pointing arrow next to the search bar;
- 3) All your current Telegram Groups / DMs will appear;
- 4) Type in what you want to search for;
- 5) Profit.

This also works if you've already searched for something. No matter in what stage of the searching process you are in, that left pointing arrow will be there and you can click on it anytime. The global search will show you a bunch of randos, but you can ignore that.





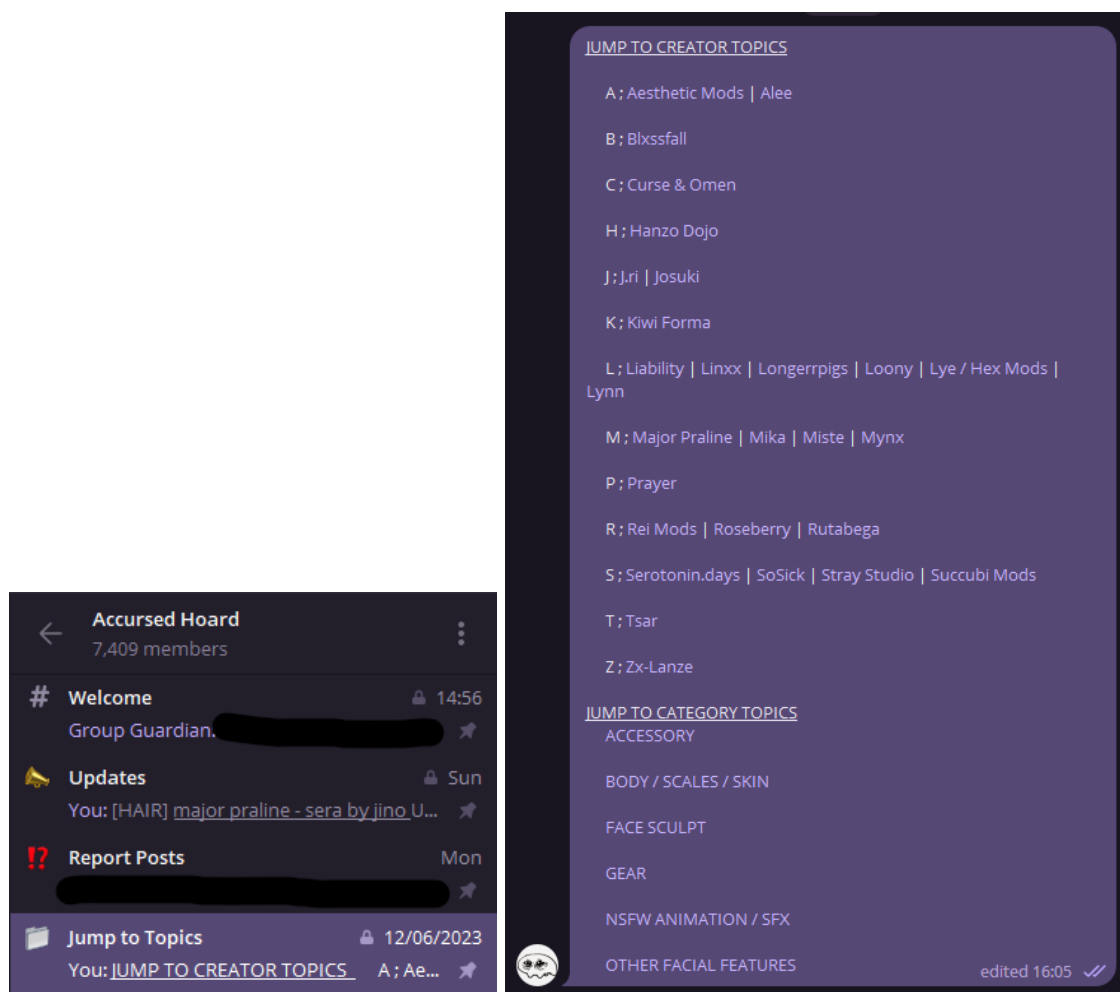
Accursed Hoard

Accursed Hoard telegram makes full use of the hashtag system, and it is the absolute easiest way to search through our repository. The hashtags are very flexible and easy to use so let me highlight the system we put in place using them.

Keep in mind that you search for hashtags the exact same way as you would for regular keywords. Therefore I will not be highlighting the different ways to search between topics again, scroll up for that. The only difference is that the search will only display messages that have the specific hashtag in them, it's not looking for keywords in random messages.

Search using Hashtags

- 1) To navigate AH telegram first go to the pinned topic 'Jump to Topics'



This channel has a post that directly links to all the channels in this Telegram. It's separated into two: Categories and Creator Topics.

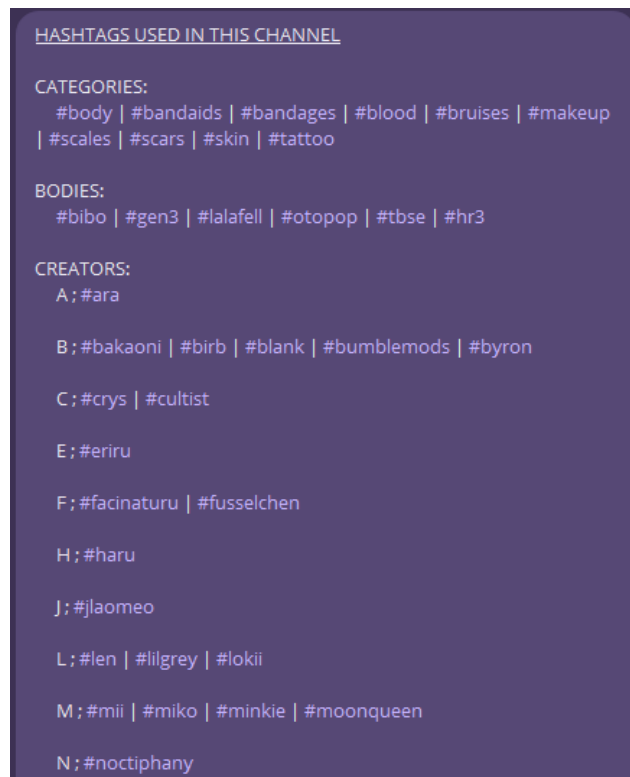
Some creators just have too many releases so we put them in separate topics. The rest with only a certain amount of paid releases get put in the Category Topics.

Clicking on any of these links will take you to the pinned message in that topic that has all the hashtags used in that topic. I will break down both a Category topic and a Creator topic.

Category Topics

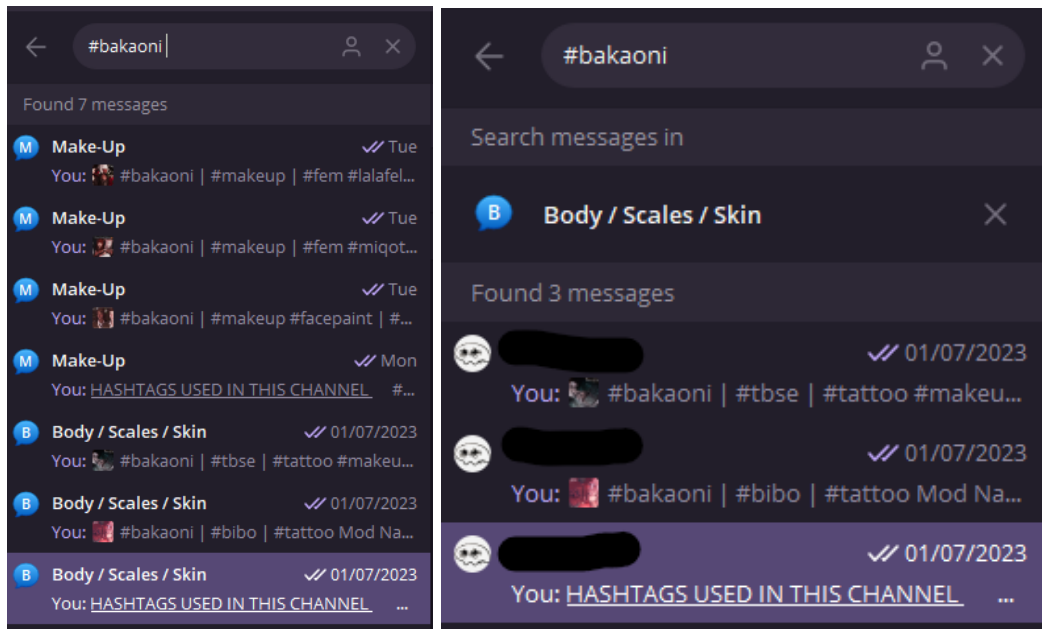
Let's look at the Body / Scales / Skin category. Upon clicking on the link in 'Jump to Topics', you will be directed to the pinned Masterpost of the topic. This post has all of the hashtags that are used in that topic.

In the desktop app if you click on any of these, it will prompt a search in ALL topics. If you want the hashtag to only search in that specific topic, you have to follow the steps highlighted in the 'Search in one topic' section of this guide, with the only difference being that you have to type #body instead of writing out like body. The Masterpost is there to help you identify what hashtags you can manually search for (you can also click on them if you want it to search through all of telegram, since a Category Topic will not have all of the tattoos, some Creator Topics might have more.)

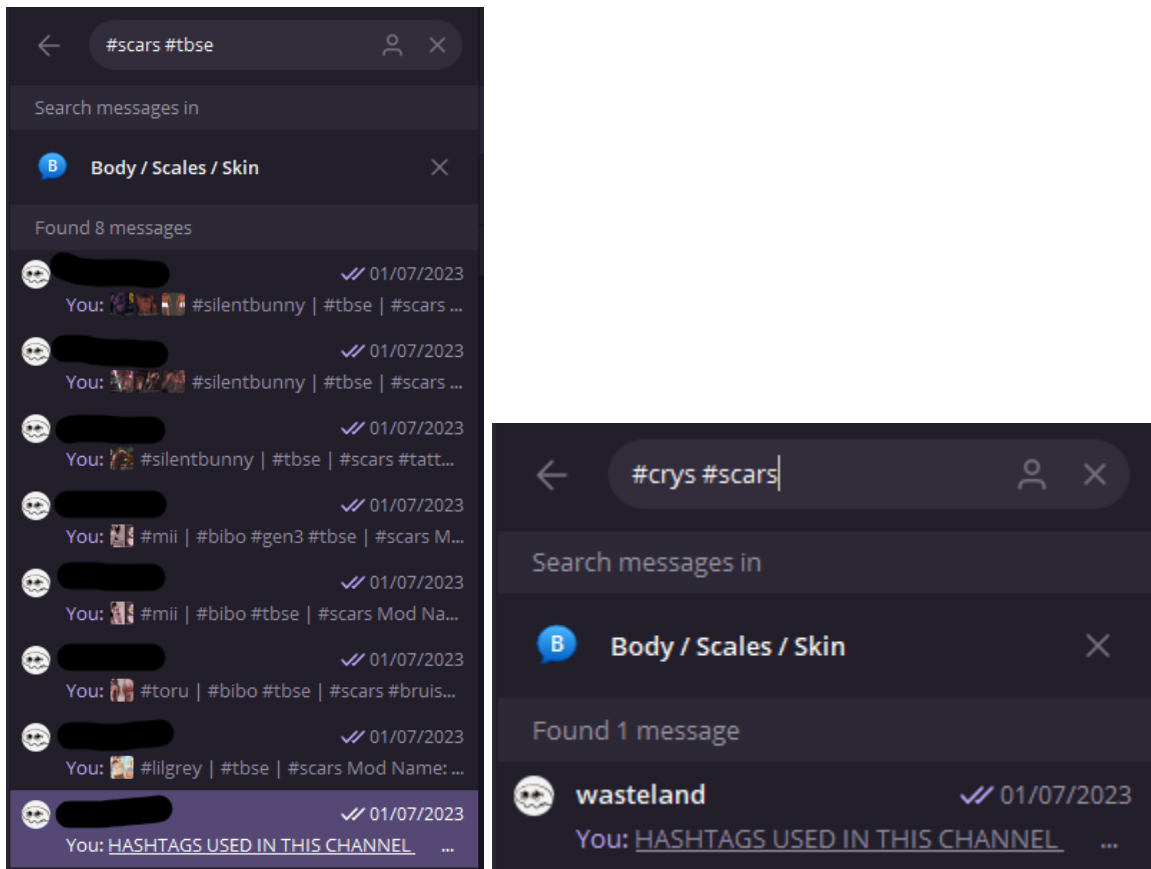


It's very well organized, so please utilize it.

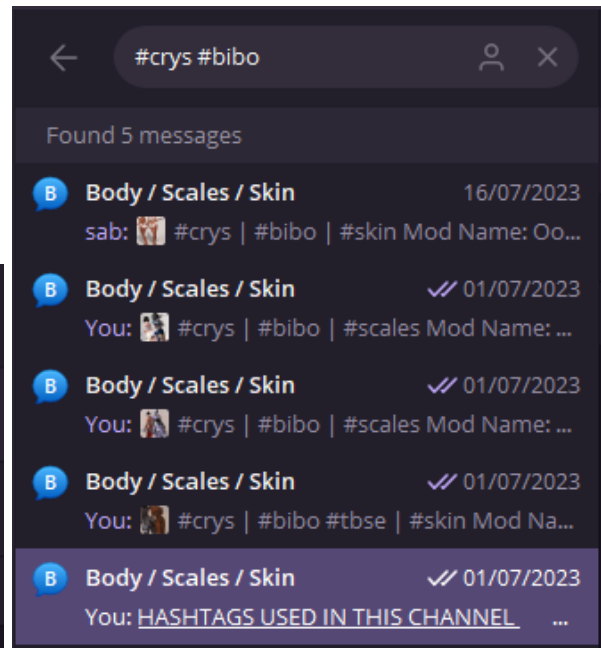
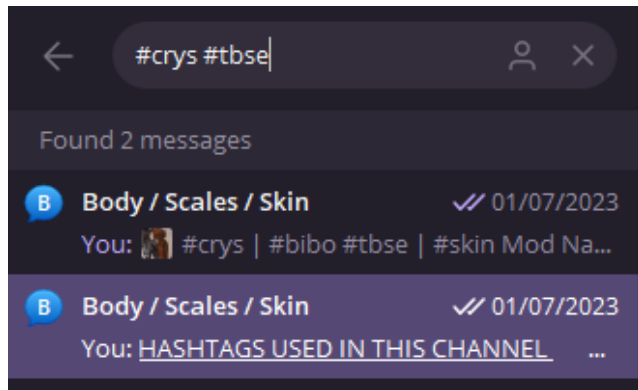
Let's search for a creator in this topic. If I click on the hashtag it will search across all of the topics and might display results from other topics as well. If you want that creator displayed only in that one channel, you have to do it manually, as highlighted in 'Search in one topic' in this guide.



If you are using general tags, you can mix & match. What I mean by this is that you can use multiple hashtags at the same time, and only posts will show up that have both of those tags in them.



This can be used for ALL hashtags. You can have as many as you want. If there are no posts matching your hashtag combo, it will just simply display nothing (except for the Masterpost, which will show up almost always.)



Creator Topics

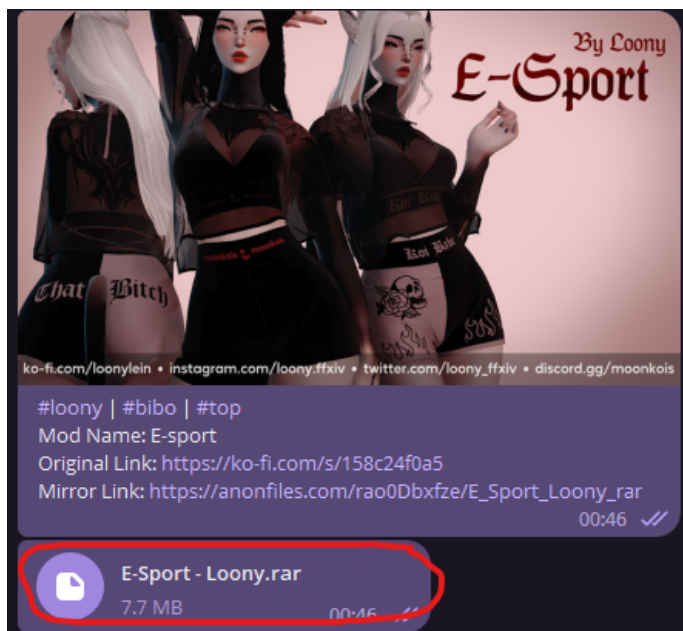
Coming soon but like essentially the same idea as category topics lmfao

FAQ

MIRROR LINK NOT WORKING / MISSING

Our previous host, Anonfiles, has gone down recently, so most of our mirror links are broken at the moment.

With our newly opened website we are planning to replace them slowly, so please just be patient and keep in mind that no Anonfiles link will work because the website got deleted. Each post has the file right underneath the picture and information, please see the picture below for visual reference.



THIS FILE IS CORRUPTED / HAS NO ITEMS / WON'T UNZIP

The following errors you might run into when you try to unzip a compressed file:

- file is corrupted ;
- file has no items ;
- file won't unzip at all.

This can be an issue when a download file has multiple parts (.part OR .001).

IF THE FILE ENDS IN .7z.001 (.002 .003 and so on):

- YOU MUST HAVE 7-ZIP INSTALLED FOR THESE. <https://7-zip.org/> ;
- MAKE SURE YOU DOWNLOAD ALL THE INCLUDED PARTS. The post will have multiple files attached to it that all end in .7z.001 , .7z.002 and so on. Make sure your download didn't fail or finished downloading only partially ;

→ MAKE SURE ALL THE PARTS ARE IN THE SAME FOLDER ;

→ Right click on the first file (.7z.001) and click "Extract to "[mod name]" (make sure you do this with 7-zip and NOT with Winrar if you have that installed as well; 7-Zip's options are normally in a group rather than in the immediate options.)

→ The file will now begin to extract. As long as you have all the parts it will not give you an error.

IF THE FILE ENDS IN .RAR:

→ Follow all the instructions above. The only difference between .7z and .rar is that you have to select all of the files by either holding down the CTRL key and left clicking on all the parts, or by highlighting them all together using the dragging method. If you don't have all of the files highlighted together, Winrar will NOT extract all of the files and might give you an error.

We sometimes have to separate files if they are very big because Telegram only allows 2GB uploads on free accounts & 4GB on premium accounts. This mostly only really happens with public modpacks.

VIRUS WARNING ON MY COMPUTER AFTER I DOWNLOAD A .RAR OR .7Z OR .ZIP FILE

This, unfortunately, happens sometimes with .rar, .zip AND .7z files. Windows Defender has a built in feature which relies on machine learned detection (AI). This is especially harsh on compressed files, and we've only ever seen !ml viruses being detected (which means machine learned.)

There's not much we can do because:

→ We don't know the exact cause;

→ It's not a consistent occurrence: some people will get a file flagged, others don't, therefore we can't pinpoint the problem to fix;

→ This is also a documented issue with anti-viruses in general, compressed files are especially prone to get false flagged for one reason or another (probably because a popular way to distribute viruses is through compressed files, but who knows, we are mostly just speculating.)

If this happens to you just know it is most likely a false positive. But you should definitely make sure that's not the case! Scan the file you downloaded (before you unpack it) with <https://www.virustotal.com/gui/>. This will tell you if your file is infected or not.

Also, I would like to point out that every single file we get through Limsa Lominsa Pirates has been repackaged by the uploading team. If we haven't gotten nuked yet, you are probably safe too.

A MOD GOT UPDATED BUT IT'S NOT IN THE UNVAULTED TELEGRAM

We get all of our mods / updates from the community who are willingly share their purchases with us. Therefore, unless someone shared the update already, we do not have access to it.

You must join the LLP telegram and request for an update. Make sure you follow the template pinned on the top of every topic, whether you share or request! LLP runs on a warn system, and after 3 warnings (didn't follow the template, requested a mod that has already been shared, requested a mod that has already been requested instead of bumping, etc.) you will be muted.

Link can be found here: <https://t.me/+uJ8L01ZUYRcwN2Qx>

I WANT TO SHARE A MOD BUT I WANT TO STAY ANONYMOUS

If you are paranoid that the insane paid modders will try to come after you, we have a solution!

You can send the file(s) in the DM of these accounts: <https://t.me/unvaultedmods> or <https://t.me/UnvaultedMods2>. Please do NOT message any of the uploaders' personal telegram accounts.

MAKE SURE you still follow the template for sharing, so all we have to do is copy-paste and upload to LLP.

Here's the template:

Mod Name:

Mod Author:

Original Link:

Request Link:

If there's no request link, you can simply leave it blank, or say "no one requested this".

Of course, you should keep some basic security practices in mind: don't share your files immediately after you purchased them, make sure you purchased them under a fake name / business paypal account, etc.

I would also HIGHLY advise you to not share files from Miku/Miku yourself, give it to the admin team instead (that mf is INSANE.)

HOW DO I USE THE .JSON FILES THAT COME WITH THE PRE-BUILT HOUSES?

.json is the file extension that housing designs use. This requires a program/plugin. We have yinked a guide from one of the housing designers, it should go over all the necessary info for you to be able to use .json files.

This guide also comes with every housing design download as well.

Link to the guide:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wiazhWhUeINyjXVXMg1fs3cHwd-4BYWgcX_-tMJrww

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