

Grey Skies Bot Commissions

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About us

Hiya! We're the Grey Skies, a collective that likes to code stuff. We're the proud creators of Discord bots like Sheep (a popular role color bot), Alex (a heavy-lifter for hub servers), Ticket Golem (for support tickets), and Form Fox (for forms/applications), as well as contributors to other bots like PluralKit and Tupperbox. If you'd like to test these bots out before commissioning us, or see other bots we've made, feel free to join our bot server linked above!

What we offer

Discord bots! More specifically, ones made in JavaScript. Bots for other sites may be negotiated, but most of our knowledge is in the Discord API and JS libraries that interact with it.

Commissioners also have a few choices while commissioning us:

- **Library:** Either Discord.js or Eris
- **Database:** Either SQLite/dblite or PostgreSQL (others may be discussed)
- **Hosting:** Host yourself for free, or have us handle hosting for \$5/mo*
- **Sharding:** Your bot can be created shard-ready to start with, or can have sharding added later

*NOTE: Hosting costs may be increased if your bot reaches certain limits. This is to ensure that your bot has all the necessary resources to continue running! For example, a bot that needs 4gb of RAM to run is likely to cost more than one that needs only 2gb, as that requires more resources.

What we'll do

- Command-focused bots, including utility and mod bots
- Bots that handle image compositing (in small amounts)
- Bots that require databases
- Basically, most bots in general

What we won't do

- Bots that break Discord ToS
- Overly complex bots (eg: Carl-bot or Mee6 clones)
- Bots that are inherently harmful or exclusionist in nature*
- Bots intended only to gather information on/stalk users

*NOTE: This includes anything transphobic, racist, ableist, or homophobic. A "r-tard" command will not be created, for example. What you do with the code after it's handed off is on you, but we won't be adding that in ourselves and we won't update bots that include that kind of content. Also, if you exclude certain groups from using your bot, we may deny the request. This obviously does not include groups like MAPs/pedophiles, nazis, etc- common sense is your friend here.

Process and pricing

1. To start the process, you'll need to fill [this form](#) out
2. After we receive your response, if we decide to take up the commission, we'll attempt to contact you
 - a. This may involve sending you a friend request if we don't share servers
 - b. If over 24 hours have passed without a response from you, your commission will automatically be denied
 - c. This will be where we ask any questions, and offer to answer any questions you may have as well
3. You'll be given an estimated price up front. **Our pricing is typically a flat \$10/hr**, but adjustments may be made if your commission involves new tech for us
 - a. No need to pay up front- the money isn't needed until we're done
 - b. The estimate is just that- an estimate. The actual payment may be no more than \$20 over the estimate, or it can be less if we finish sooner than expected
4. Once the bot is done, you'll have the opportunity to test things out and make sure the bot is what you expected
 - a. This will be done in a controlled environment- **you will not have the source code yet**
5. If everything looks good, you pay us and we'll give you the source!

Hosting

As mentioned above, we do offer to host bots for you. This is so that you don't have to worry about setup, and so that you know your bot will be up nearly 24/7. We will also handle backing up any and all data your bot has, with options to send the backups directly to a server and channel of your choice via webhooks*

That said, the base hosting fee is \$5/mo. This is enough for a cheap, reliable VPS to place your bot on. If you want, we can even send you the details of the VPS we'll be using. *This money is required at the beginning of the month, unless negotiated otherwise.* If you stop paying, or pay late, then your bot will go down until a payment is made again.

Also, once your bot hits a certain threshold (ie: it begins maxing out on your VPS's available RAM), we may have you pay extra for hosting. This is just to ensure that your bot has the resources it needs, as servers can get pretty costly- especially ones that are more reliable. If this makes you rethink hosting, then that's fine! We'd be happy to point you to a few hosting options if you'd rather do things yourself, and can help with the setup if need-be.

*NOTE: Webhooks can only send attachments that are less than 8mb in size. If your data exceeds this, another method may be used to get the data to you. This can be discussed once it reaches that limit.

Credit

All bots will come with an about command that credits us as the creators and links to places people can go to support or commission us. **This credit may not be removed.** If you take the source code we give and opt to remove or alter the about command, then that is your choice- however, you won't be able to get updates or code changes from us if you choose to do so. We will also not accept further commissions from you. Crediting creators is important, *please don't remove what we put down.*

Extras

We also make websites! If you want a web dashboard to go with your bot, then feel free to check out [this sheet](#).

If you'd like to have multiple versions of your bot (eg: one using SQLite and one using PostgreSQL) then that can be arranged, though it may cost extra.

If your bot breaks and needs to be updated due to library or API changes, then you can contact us for maintenance. Depending on the level of maintenance required, you may have to pay for it, but in most cases maintenance should be free.