

Moderator Workgroup - Q1 2025 Report

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In Q1 of 2025 we maintained the state of Q4 2024. We recognized the discord server manager Dem0nix and the telegram admins Azulene, Marina and Nic. The discord moderation and meeting facilitation budget lines have not been utilised in this quarter.

Discord server management is a fiat based flat fee for the service we are getting, making it hard to lower the budget line, it remains at \$120 per month or 1200 AGIX per quarter. See the end of this proposal for the january 2025 stats. It would be good to formalize publishing of this reporting going forward.

The telegram admins will have their rewards reduced by a lot to accommodate the lower token price. This is somewhat bittersweet, since we've only recently started to reward them, half a year ago. The rewards are still about half of the total workgroup budget at 1950 AGIX for the quarter, and could get bumped up if the discord moderation and meeting facilitation budget lines end up not getting used.

The discord moderation group has not been established yet and the funds allocated to that during Q1 have not been used. The need for it seems a bit lower than the previous quarter, seeing most questions get answered in a decently timely manner. The budget remains available for use in Q2, albeit reduced from 818 to 550 AGIX over the quarter.

There have not been any meetings to date, and it might not be needed to have them altogether. Regardless, it feels sensible to reserve \$30 per month or 300 AGIX per quarter. If needed, this could be shifted to discord moderation during the quarter.

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Discord management Summary for January 2025:

Hack Attempts: 5 (scammers trying to impersonate the team/mod/admins).

Total Number of Bans: 39483

Total Number of Bans Jan 2025: 5517 (mix of pre-emptive and actual bans)

Mass Ban Events: 48

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Below in italics is the Q4 2024 Report - version Nov 25th 2024

During Q4 the workgroup made some strides towards its goal. The telegram admins are now recognized on Dework and tasks for previous work have been set up to be included in Nov 26th distribution.

*The discord management continues to be done by Demonix, to great satisfaction.
On average about 4000 accounts get removed from our server every single month.*

*There still is no Discord moderation group, but this will be in place before the end of the year.
Main focus of that group will be to set up bot commands, utilizing a lot of previous work done on telegram side.*

The facilitation category, at \$100 a month, still has not been utilised so far. For Q1 it'll be reduced to \$30 a month to allow for 1 meeting a month.

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Future outlook

*With the telegram admins onboarded to dework, things are finally moving along.
The only concretely missing functionality of the group is discord moderation, which is more and more badly needed. Not so much moderating for scams and spam, but mostly answering questions when server members ask them. A lot of this can be done with bot commands, as mentioned already. The percentage allocation for this is relatively small, as most of the work is already done on telegram side, and fortunately our Discord server is quite civil (unlike telegram sometimes ;)*