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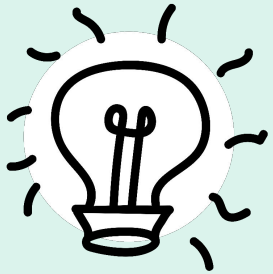

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Our goal here:

- Integrate with the community
- Get inspiration
- Cultivate co-operations
- Support & Give back

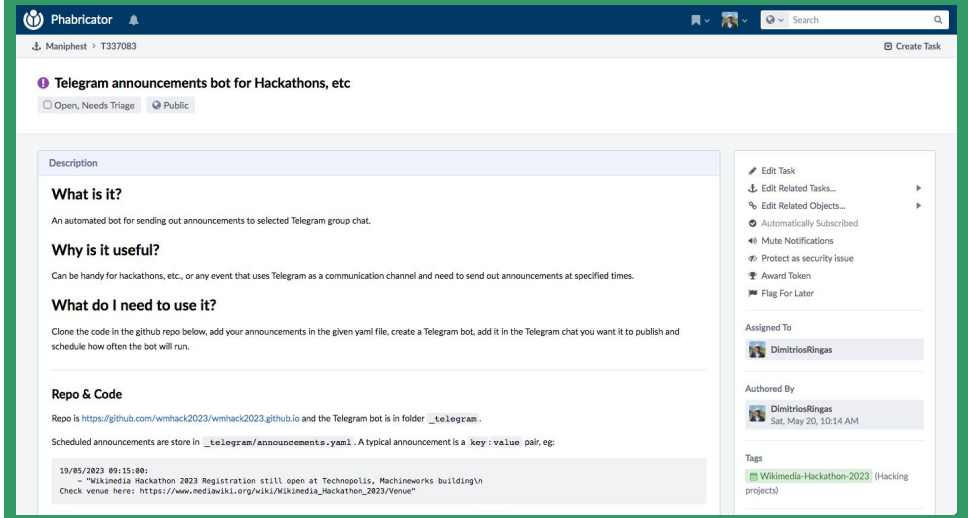
➔ **Announcements**
➔ **Blogging**

Announcements

- Useful
- Important
- Time critical
- *… but also highly probable to overlook 8-(*

Solution:

https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T337083



Telegram announcements bot for Hackathons, etc

What is it?

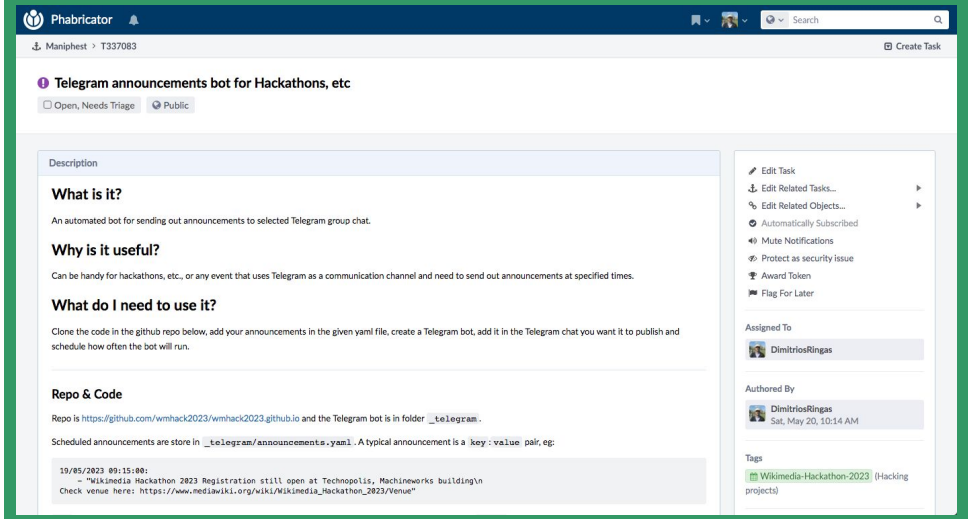
An automated bot for sending out announcements to selected Telegram group chat.

Why is it useful?

Can be handy for hackathons, etc., or any event that uses Telegram as a communication channel and need to send out announcements at specified times.

What do I need to use it?

- Clone the code in the github repo below
  - https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T337083
- Look for `_telegram` folder
- Add your announcements in the given yaml file
- Create a Telegram bot
  - add it in the Telegram chat you want it to publish
- Schedule how often the bot will run (eg cron?)



Blogging
What & How to contribute

Posts about

- sessions one has participated
- general experience about participating in the Hackathon
- account of achievements during the Hackathon
- presentation of teams, etc.

See more on:

https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T331740

We will do our best to keep track of contributions and coordinate blogging effort

Special **How to contribute** section

or TL;TD

1. Clone/Copy https://github.com/wmhack2023/wmhack2023.github.io/blob/main/_posts/2023-05-19-wmhack2023-opening.md

2. Type your post (maybe mix with images from commons)

3. Send it to us; anyhow
   a. e-mail
   b. DM on Telegram
   c. Pull request on Github

Reaaaaallyyyy, anything that will not have us write posts for all sessions ourselves!

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Thank you !

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