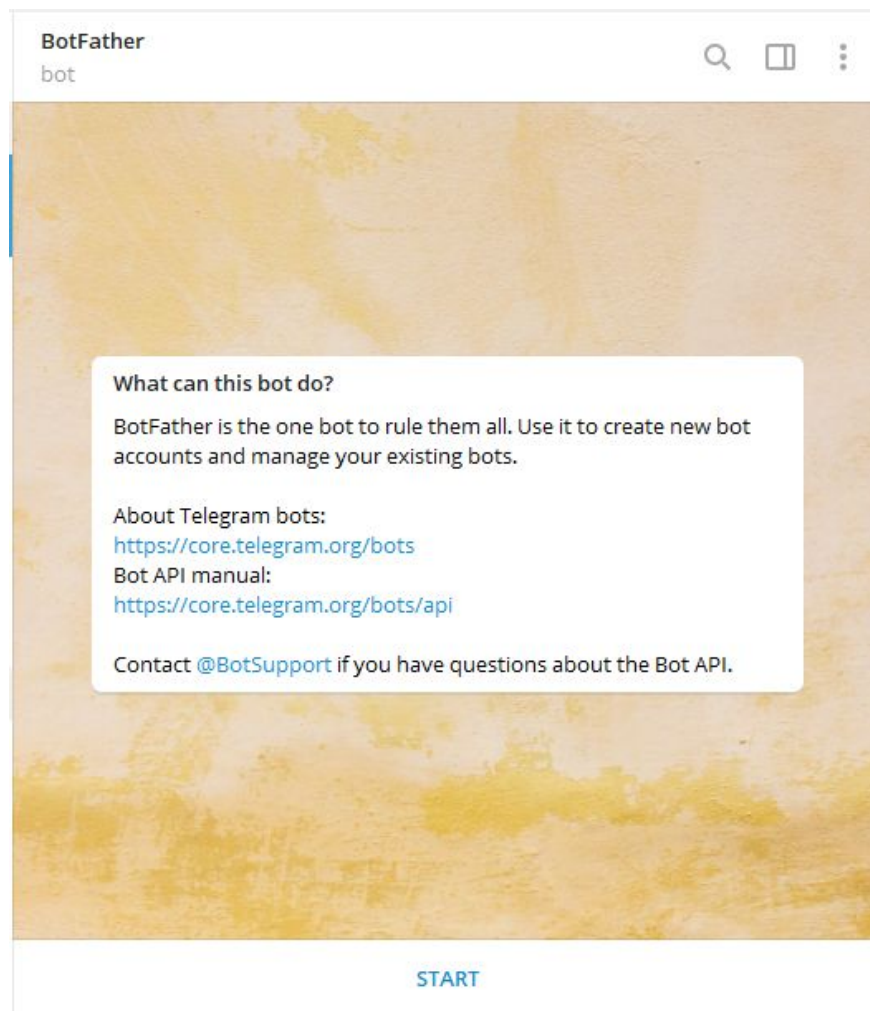# How to create a Telegram bot

1. Follow these steps to register a new bot in Telegram:

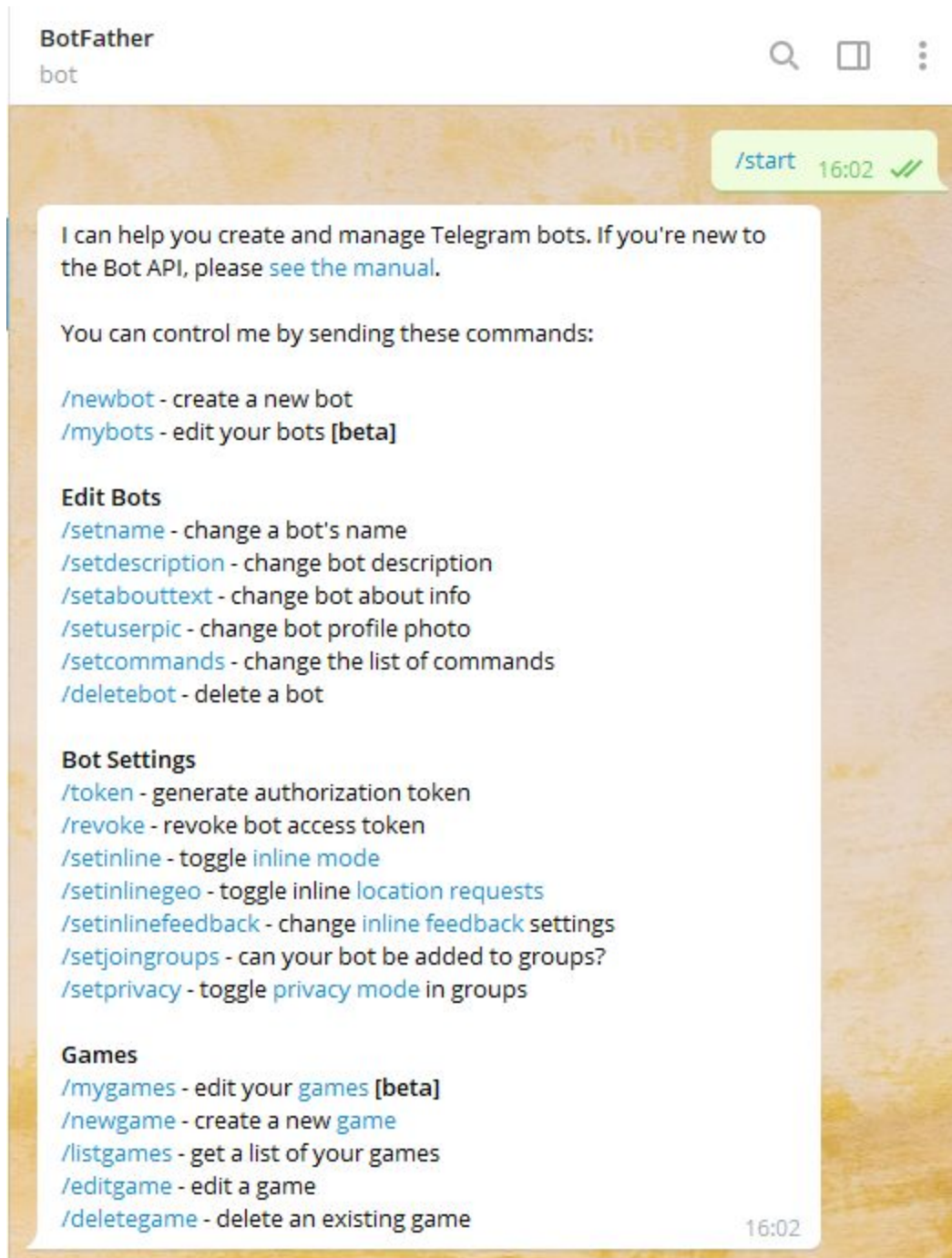   1.1. Find @BotFather on Telegram.

BotFather is the main bot designed to manage the rest of the bots. Use it to register a new bot or configure already created ones.
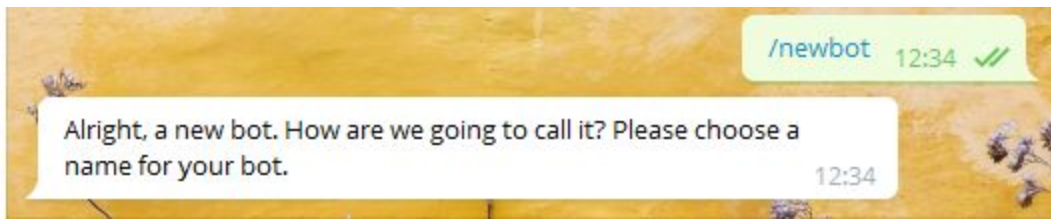
    1.2. Press 'Start' to start BotFather and a dialogue

Note: The text that appears before clicking "Start" is a description of the bot. You can also configure it using BotFather's special command - /setdescription. BotFather will display a welcome message with a list of commands that you can use after clicking "Start".

BotFather
bot

/start 16:02 ✓✓

I can help you create and manage Telegram bots. If you're new to the Bot API, please see the manual.

You can control me by sending these commands:

/newbot - create a new bot
/mybots - edit your bots [beta]

Edit Bots
/setname - change a bot's name
/setdescription - change bot description
/setabouttext - change bot about info
/setuserpic - change bot profile photo
/setcommands - change the list of commands
/deletebot - delete a bot

Bot Settings
/token - generate authorization token
/revoke - revoke bot access token
/setinline - toggle inline mode
/setinlinegeo - toggle inline location requests
/setinlinefeedback - change inline feedback settings
/setjoingroups - can your bot be added to groups?
/setprivacy - toggle privacy mode in groups

Games
/mygames - edit your games [beta]
/newgame - create a new game
/listgames - get a list of your games
/editgame - edit a game
/deletegame - delete an existing game
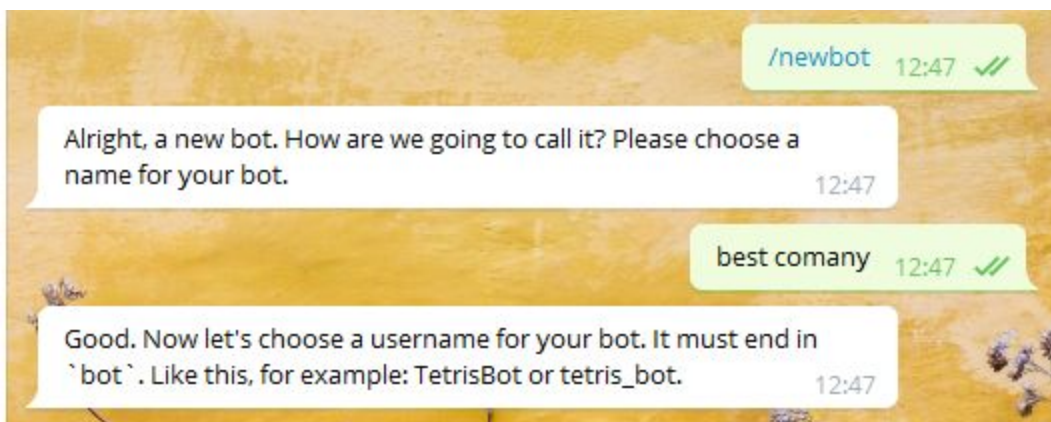
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1.3. Send /newbot command to the BotFather

1.4. You can send commands to the bot in several ways:
    1.4.1. Click the command in the message.
    1.4.2. Type "/" in text box to see a list of available commands
and select one from the list.
    1.4.3. Send a message with the command
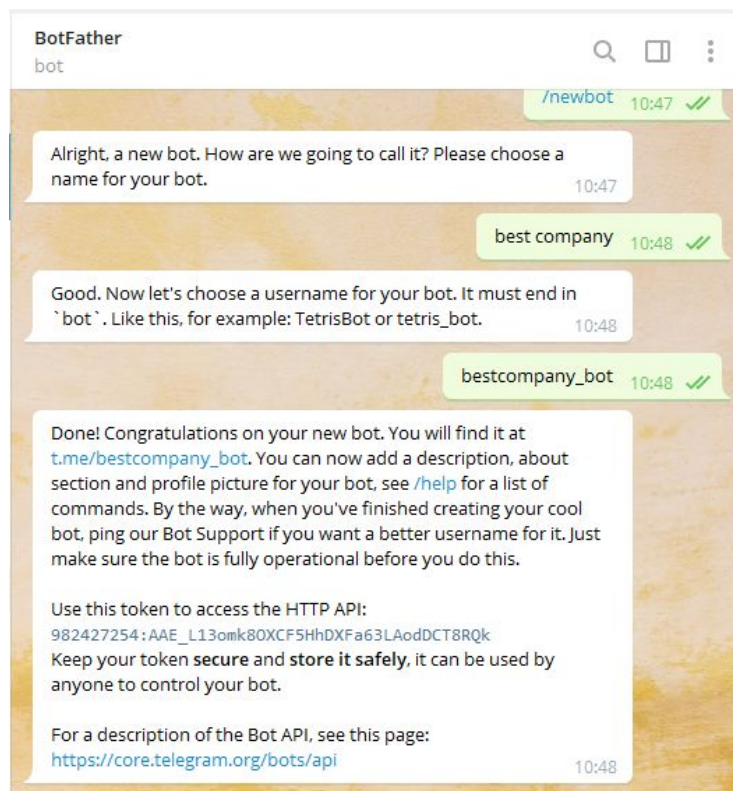1.5. Give your bot the name and username.

The name of your bot will be shown in the bot contact info.
You can always change it with /setname command.
@username is used for fast search in Telegram and profile links like t.me/username.
Username can contain letters, underscores, numbers and can be from 5 to 32 characters long
and should end with "bot" (e.g. @username_bot or @UsernameBot)

1.6. Save token

After you create the name and username you'll get a message from a BotFather with API token and a link to your bot.
If you lost this token or it was stolen, use /token command and create a new one.