

Post to Telegram

Description

Telegram is a popular encrypted messaging service that helps to bring safe team communication and collaboration.

A Telegram account is linked to your Mobile phone number, and can send messages in private groups or discussions.

Using Telegram with Switch allows you to send safe and encrypted communication.

Compatibility

Switch 13 update 1 and later
telegram.org

Compatibility third-party applications

Before you can post to Telegram, you must create a Telegram Bot.
Two choices are up to you :

- Open a chat directly with BotFather :
<https://web.telegram.org/#/im?p=@BotFather>
- Visit the Telegram api : <https://core.telegram.org/>

Connections

The Post To Telegram requires at least one input, and one trafficLight connection

Flow elements properties

- Bot Api Key
The bot api key will be provided when following the instruction of BotFather (see setup section)
- Text
Your message, you could try with "Hello World!"
- Channel
The Channel ID where you want to post the message.

In order to get the ID three steps :

1. Add the bot to the wanted channel by inviting him, then you need to post yourself at least one message. You can also enter in a private conversation with yor bot.
2. Open a web browser with this url : (do not forget to change [YourBotApiKey])
[https://api.telegram.org/bot\[YourBotApiKey\]/getUpdates](https://api.telegram.org/bot[YourBotApiKey]/getUpdates)
3. Look in the result for a string that look like this : "chat":{"id":**123456789**,...}
The number is your ID

Outgoing connections properties

- Usual Traffic Light

