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1. Introduction

This document contains all essential information for the user to make full use of this A2019 Telegram bot. It includes a description of the functions and capabilities and step-by-step procedures for setup & configuration of the Telegram bot.

1.1 Overview

A2019 Telegram bot can be used to broadcast a message to multiple Telegram Contacts/Groups using one or more of the following via Telegram Web:

- Telegram Group Name
- Telegram Contact Name

1.2 Use cases

The key use cases include:

- Send a broadcast of promotional messages to customers, groups on Telegram
- Periodic Telegram communication with suppliers, public groups
2. Getting Started

2.1 Quick Start

2.1.1 Import Bot

- Download the Telegram Web Bot from the Community Edition Bots page to your computer.
- Launch the Community Edition Control Room by logging into your Community Edition account. Note: If you do not have a Community Edition account, sign up [here for free](#).

Navigate to My Bots by clicking Bots in the left panel and then select My Bots:

Click Import Bots:

Click Browse and select the Bot you would like to import:
2.1.2 Setup
Download the A2019 Telegram bot file and import into your A2019 Control Room Repository.

2.1.3 Configuration and Use

- User to fill in recipients contact name/group name under “Column A” on “C:\TelegramBot-CommunityEdition\ToList.xlsx” file.

Sample XLS:

![Sample XLS](image)

PS. A2019 Telegram bot creates XLS file under “C:\TelegramBot-CommunityEdition\ToList.xlsx”, if the file doesn’t exist.

- Bot will prompt for user input to enter message to be delivered.
- Upon user confirmation, A2019 Telegram bot loops through each contact/group and sends the message entered in the previous step to the list of contacts on “C:\TelegramBot-CommunityEdition\ToList.xlsx” file.

Important Note: Telegram Web should be enabled for the sender account and logged-in prior to bot execution.

Sample Screenshots:
3. Requirements & Prerequisites

3.1 System Requirements

**Enterprise A2019 (Cloud deployed) and Community Edition device requirements.**
Review the machine hardware specifications, operating system versions, and browser types supported by Automation Anywhere Enterprise for creating and running bots and command packages as an Enterprise A2019 (Cloud deployed) or Community Edition user on your local machine.

3.2 Prerequisites

- Google Chrome Browser (Telegram Web Supported version)
- Microsoft Excel 2010 & above
- Internet Connection
4. Support & FAQs

4.1 Support
Free bots are not officially supported. However, you can get access to Community Support through the following channels:

- Community Support, connecting with other Automation Anywhere customers and developers on APeople
- Automation Anywhere’s Product Documentation portal, which can be accessed for more information about our products and guidance on Enterprise A2019.

4.2 FAQs

Q: Can I make changes to this bot?
A: Absolutely. Free bots are for you to make use of, customize, and/or include in your builds as you see fit.

Q: Can I upgrade the packages for this bot?
A: Yes – but know that the bot was created/tested on a specific package version. Any modifications to that may result in unexpected outcomes – so make sure to test the bot/subtask after making any package version modifications.

Q: How can I change the output format of the bot?
A: When calling a subtask, the return value is always of type dictionary, and the value(s) returned from the subtask can be access through their specific variable names as a key within the dictionary. Once that value has been returned, the resulting number could be converted to a string should you need it to be.
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