



At-Large Social Media

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How should At-Large Slack be configured before rollout?



At-Large Slack <https://icannatlarge.slack.com/>

About Channels

Slack is comprised of **channels**: a single place for messaging, tools, and files.

They can be organized around anything —

- Working Groups
- Topics
- Projects

We can create as many channels as we need.



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Types of Slack Channels

•• Public Channels

- Public channels are open to your entire workspace.
- Messages are archived in Slack and searchable by all members, except guests.
- A public channel has a # hashtag icon in its name.



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Types of Slack Channels

- 🔒 Private Channels
 - They're for discussions that shouldn't be open to your entire workspace.
 - You have to be invited to join a private channel to view it in Slack
 - A private channel has a lock icon next to its name.

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Guidelines for At-Large channel names

Creating guidelines for naming channels helps At-Large's Slack to be organised.

Using clear, predictable guidelines, At-Large members are more likely to ask questions in the right places, connect with the right people, and feel empowered to work efficiently in Slack.

- Channel names are similar to hashtags in that they cannot have spaces, periods or most punctuation.
- Channel names must be lowercase and less than 22 characters



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Some possible Guidelines for At-Large channel names

- Use general names for common At-large topics
 - #idn
 - #whois
 - #newgtlds
 - #internetgovernance
 - #gtld-auctions
 - #epdp
 - (Perhaps our taxonomy for Social Media could be used)
- .have channels for the ralos
 - #afralo, #apralo, #euralo , #lacralo, #naralo

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Some possible Guidelines for At-Large channel names

- Have wg-<working group name> to signify At-Large working groups like
 - #wg-fbasc (should we simplify to #wg-finance?)
 - #wg-socialmedia
 - #wg-outreachengagement (or #wg-outreach-inreach)
 - #wg-consolidatedpolicy (or #wg-policy)
 - #wg-technology
 - #wg-capacity
 - #wg-metrics
 - #wg-als-expectations
 - #wg-public-interest (?)

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Some possible Guidelines for At-Large channel names

- Have private channels for
 - alac-internal
 - alac-appointee-selection
 - (what else?)

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Some possible Guidelines for At-Large channel names

- #general for allround general At-Large discussion
- #random for random and off-topic chat (within expected standards of behavior)
- #announcements for announcements (At-Large calendar reminders can be auto posted as well as tweets from At-Large's Twitter)
- #help - for newcomers and members to ask questions about At-Large or to ask how to do/find something

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What are YOUR ideas?