
CouchBot Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

CouchBot Install Guide

Hint: You can also view a quick video guide on [Youtube](#).

1. Get CouchBot in your server!
2. Add your Mixer, Mobcrush, Picarto, Smashcast, Twitch, or YouTube Channels:

```
!cb mixer add YourMixerName
!cb mobcrush add YourMobcrushName
!cb picarto add YourPicartoName
!cb smashcast add YourSmashcastName
!cb twitch add YourTwitchName
!cb youtube add YourYouTubeChannelID
```

Note: To get your YouTube Channel ID see [this guide](#). It's 24 characters long and starts with UC.

3. We now need to tell **CouchBot** the channels where to send the announcements

```
!cb channel live #DiscordChannelName
!cb channel published #DiscordChannelName
```

4. Finally, tell **CouchBot** if its allowed to post live and published

```
!cb allow published true or false (to allow/disallow published content)
!cb allow live true or false (to allow/disallow live content)
```

Done!

Attention: If you have any issues, please check the permissions assigned to the channel and bot.

How To Read This Guide

2.1 Prefix

Note: The default CouchBot prefix is `!cb` but this may be changed using `!cb prefix <NEW PREFIX>`

Warning: Ensure you read this before doing any advanced configuration

2.2 Explanation

Any items wrapped in [BRACKETS] are parameters or variables that should be changed out.

Command This is the command without the prefix

Description Tells you what the command will accomplish

Required Parameters Arguments necessary to complete the command

Optional Parameters You can use any or all of these if you choose

Example Usage How the command will look when run

Approved Admin Configuration

3.1 Add Approved Admin

Note: This is the user you would like to add as an approved admin for your server. You must TAG the user you'd like to add with the @ symbol followed by their username.

Command `admin add`

Description Run this command to add a new approved admin to the server admin list.

Required Parameters `<@user>`

Example Usage `!cb admin add @dawgeth`

3.2 Remove Approved Admin

Note: This is the user you would like to remove as an approved admin for your server. You must TAG the user you'd like to add with the @ symbol followed by their username.

Command `admin add`

Description Run this command to add a new approved admin to the server admin list.

Required Parameters `<@user>`

Example Usage `!cb admin remove @dawgeth`

3.3 List Approved Admin

Command `admin list`

Description Run this command to add a new approved admin to the server admin list.

Example Usage `!cb admin list`

Use the following to configure custom commands.

4.1 Add Command

Command `add [COMMAND_NAME] [COOLDOWN_IN_SECONDS] "[OUTPUT]"`

Description Run this to create a new custom command.

Required Parameters

- `COMMAND_NAME` - What users have to type to execute the command.
- `COOLDOWN_IN_SECONDS` - How many seconds between command usage.
- `OUTPUT` - What is output when the command is executed. Wrap this in " and ".

Example Usage `!cb command add !twitter 5 "Check out my twitter!"`

4.2 Add Repeating Command

Command `add`

Description Run this to create a new custom command.

Required Parameters

- `COMMAND_NAME` - What users have to type to execute the command.
- `COOLDOWN_IN_SECONDS` - How many seconds between command usage.
- `OUTPUT` - What is output when the command is executed. Wrap this in " and ".
- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.
- `INTERVAL_IN_SECONDS` - How many seconds between the command runs.

- #DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME - Channel you want the command to execute in.

Example Usage `!cb command add !twitter 5 "Check out my twitter!" true 60 #MyTweets`

4.3 Remove Custom Command

Command `remove [COMMAND_NAME]`

Description Run this to remove a custom command.

Required Parameters

- COMMAND_NAME - What users have to type to execute this command.

Example Usage `!cb command add !twitter 5 "Check out my twitter!"`

4.4 Custom Command List

Command `command list`

Description Run this to remove a custom command.

Example Usage `!cb command list`

Allow Configuration

Use the following commands to configure what the bot is allowed to do.

5.1 Mention Role

Command `allow mention [true / false] allow mention [PLATFORM] [TYPE] [true / false]`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for announcements to contain an @role announcement.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.
- `PLATFORM` - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, or youtube.
- `TYPE` - Replace with: live, published, ownerlive, or ownerpublished.

Note: Please tag the channel you'd like, starting with #.

Example Usage `!cb allow mention true !cb allow mention youtube live false`

5.2 Thumbnails

Command `allow thumbnails`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for announcements to contain a thumbnail.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow thumbnails true`

5.3 Allow Live and Published

Command `allow all`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for live and published / VOD announcements.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow all true`

5.4 Live Channels

Attention: This is necessary to allow live channels to be announced!

Command `allow live`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for livestream announcements.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow live true`

5.5 Published / VOD

Command `allow published`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for published / VOD announcements.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow published true`

5.6 Allow Vodcast (Twitch Only)

Command `allow vodcast`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for Vodcast content from Twitch.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow vodcast true`

5.7 Allow Stream Stats

Command `allow streamstats`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for stats to be posted along with your stream / publish announcements.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow streamstats true`

Channel Configuration

Use the following commands to configure where the bot will send it's messages.

6.1 Livestream Channel

Command `channel live`

Description Run this command to set the channel that livestream notifications will be sent to.

Required Parameters

- `#DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME` - This is the channel you would like to send the notifications to.

Note: Please tag the channel you'd like, starting with #.

Example Usage `!cb channel live #live-announcements`

6.2 Owner Livestream Channel

Command `channel ownerlive`

Description Run this command to set the channel that owner livestream notifications will be sent to. This allows one person to be announced in a seperate channel from all other users.

Required Parameters

- `#DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME` - This is the channel you would like to send the notifications to.

Note: Please tag the channel you'd like, starting with #.

Example Usage `!cb channel ownerlive #live-announcements`

6.3 Published / VOD Channel

Command `channel published`

Description Run this to set the channel that published notifications will be sent to.

Required Parameters

- `#DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME` - This is the channel you would like to send the notifications to.

Note: Please tag the channel you'd like, starting with #.

Example Usage `!cb channel published #new-videos`

6.4 Owner Published / VOD Channel

Command `channel ownerpublished`

Description Run this command to set the channel that owner published notifications will be sent to.

Required Parameters

- `#DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME` - This is the channel you would like to send the notifications to.

Note: Please tag the channel you'd like, starting with #.

Example Usage `!cb channel ownerpublished #new-videos`

6.5 Clear Channel Configuration

Command `channel clear`

Description Run this command to clear the channel settings, whether it be a single setting, or all of them.

Required Parameters

- `live`
- `ownerlive`
- `published`
- `ownerpublished`
- `greetings`
- `ownertwitchfeed`
- `all`

Example Usage `!cb channel clear live`

Streamer and Content Creator Settings

These commands have to do with creators, streamers, who gets announced etc.

7.1 List Your Creators

Command `streamer list`

Description Run this command to see what creators you follow / announce.

Optional Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.

Example Usage `!cb streamer list youtube`

7.2 Add a Creator

Command `[PLATFORM] add [CHANNELID]`

Description Run this command to add a new creator to announce.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.
- [CHANNELID] - Mixer, Smashcast, Twitch, Use Channel Name.

Note: To get your YouTube Channel ID see [this guide](#). It's 24 characters long and starts with UC.

Example Usage `!cb mixer add DevTheMatt`

7.3 Remove a Creator

Command [PLATFORM] remove [CHANNELID]

Description Run this command to remove a creator.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.
- [CHANNELID] - Mixer, Smashcast, Twitch, Use Channel Name.

Note: To get your YouTube Channel ID see [this guide](#). It's 24 characters long and starts with UC.

Example Usage !cb mixer remove DevTheMatt

7.4 Add an Owner Creator

Command [PLATFORM] owner [CHANNELID]

Description Run this command to add an owner creator. What is an owner creator? Well! So glad you asked. There can be a single owner assigned to a server. This allows you to set the Owner Channel and separate those announcements. This was implemented to allow a single creator to announce to one channel, while others are announced in another channel.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.
- [CHANNELID] - Mixer, Smashcast, Twitch, Use Channel Name.

Note: To get your YouTube Channel ID see [this guide](#). It's 24 characters long and starts with UC.

Example Usage !cb mixer owner DevTheMatt

7.5 Remove an Owner Creator

Command [PLATFORM] resetowner

Description Run this command to remove an owner creator. What is an owner creator? Well! So glad you asked. There can be a single owner assigned to a server. This allows you to set the Owner Channel and separate those announcements. This was implemented to allow a single creator to announce to one channel, while others are announced in another channel.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.
- [CHANNELID] - Mixer, Smashcast, Twitch, Use Channel Name.

Note: To get your YouTube Channel ID see [this guide](#). It's 24 characters long and starts with UC.

Example Usage !cb mixer resetowner

7.6 Announce a Creator (Manually)

Command [PLATFORM] announce [CHANNELID]

Description Run this command to announce a currently live channel.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.
- [CHANNELID] - Mixer, Smashcast, Twitch, Use Channel Name.

Note: To get your YouTube Channel ID see [this guide](#). It's 24 characters long and starts with UC.

Example Usage !cb mixer announce DevTheMatt

Game and Title Filters

Use the following commands to filter announcements by Game and Title.

8.1 List Filters

Command `filter list`

Description Run this command to list your existing filters.

Example Usage `!cb filter list`

8.2 Add Filter

Note: YouTube API doesn't return the game title. Only title filters will work for YouTube.

Command `filter add [FILTER_TYPE] [PLATFORM] "[FILTER_TEXT]"`

Description Run this command to add a game or title filter.

Required Parameters `[FILTER_TYPE]` - Replace with: game or title `[PLATFORM]` - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, smashcast, twitch, or youtube. `[FILTER_TEXT]` - Want to search for a wild card? You can add a * in your text. ie: "World of*"

Example Usage `!cb filter add game mixer "World of*"`

8.3 Remove Filter

Note: YouTube API doesn't return the game title. Only title filters will work for YouTube.

Command `filter remove [FILTER_TYPE] [PLATFORM] "[FILTER_TEXT]"`

Description Run this command to remove a game or title filter.

Required Parameters [FILTER_TYPE] - Replace with: game or title [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, smashcast, twitch, or youtube. [FILTER_TEXT] - Want to search for a wild card? You can add a * in your text. ie: "World of*"

Example Usage `!cb filter remove game mixer "World of*"`

Team Announce Setup

If you have a team or want to announce a team, then use the following settings. An example is the XboxAmbassador channel on Mixer.

9.1 Add a Team

Command [PLATFORM] addteam [TEAMTOKEN]

Description Run this command to add a team.

Required Parameters

- [TEAMTOKEN] - This can be found in the team URL (ie: <http://twitch.tv/team/ths> <- this is the token.)
- [PLATFORM] - This can be Mixer or Twitch

Example Usage !cb twitch addteam ths

9.2 Remove a Team

Command [PLATFORM] removeteam [TEAMTOKEN]

Description Run this command to remove a team.

Required Parameters

- [TEAMTOKEN] - This can be found in the team URL (ie: <http://twitch.tv/team/ths> <- this is the token.)
- [PLATFORM] - This can be Mixer or Twitch

Example Usage !cb twitch removeteam ths

9.3 List Followed Teams

Command [PLATFORM] listteams

Description Run this command to list the teams you follow.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - This can be Mixer or Twitch

Example Usage !cb twitch listteams

Add Specific Games

These commands have to do with games that should be announced. Using these will announce any instances of the game being streamed on the platform you choose, use it wisely!

10.1 Add a Game

Command [PLATFORM] addgame "[GAMENAME]"

Description Run this command to add a game.

Attention: Surround your game names with " and ".

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - This can be Mixer or Twitch
- [GAMENAME] - Games such as "Destiny 2" or "Fortnite" or "League of Legends"

Example Usage !cb twitch addgame "League of Legends"

10.2 Remove a Game

Command [PLATFORM] removegame "[GAMENAME]"

Description Run this command to remove a game.

Attention: Surround your game names with " and ".

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - This can be Mixer or Twitch

- [GAMENAME] - Games such as “Destiny 2” or “Fortnite” or “League of Legends”

Example Usage `!cb twitch removegame "League of Legends"`

10.3 List Games Followed

Command `[PLATFORM] listgames`

Description Run this command to list the games you follow.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, youtube, or vidme.

Example Usage `!cb twitch listgames`

Twitch Specific Configuration

Specific to the Twitch platform, these will only work if people have the “Twitch Integration” enabled on their Discord and have the status of “**Streaming**”

11.1 Twitch Discovery

Command `twitch discover [DISCOVER_TYPE] [DISCORD_ROLE_NAME]`

Description Run this command to automatically announce users that go live in your Discord, who have their Twitch profiles linked to their Discord profiles.

Required Parameters

- [DISCOVER_TYPE] - all - All users, none - Turn it off, role - To only announce people in a specific role.
- [DISCORD_ROLE_NAME] - The NAME (**do not tag the role**) of the role you want to limit the announcements for.

Example Usage `!cb twitch discover all !cb twitch discover role TwitchStreamers`

11.2 Twitch Live Role

Command `twitch liverole [@DISCORD_ROLE_NAME]`

Description Run this command to move Twitch Discover users that go live to a role.

<p>Attention: Please note - this will only work if Twitch Discovery is turned on.</p>
--

1. Create a new role and move it to the top of the roles list.

2. **Make sure you set it so you can @Mention the role, and that the role is displayed separately when online.**
In the roles list, click CouchBot.
3. Add Manage Roles to the list of permissions this role has.
4. Move the CouchBot role above the role you created in step 1.
5. Type `!cb twitch liverole @YourNewRole`

Required Parameters

- [`@DISCORD_ROLE_NAME`] - The NAME (TAG the role) of the role you want to limit the announcements for.

Example Usage `!cb twitch liverole @CurrentlyLive`

Announcements Message Configuration

Use the following commands to configure custom message options and test them.

12.1 Live Message

Command `message live`

Description Run this command to set a custom message to be announced when configured channels go live.

Required Parameters

- Your Custom Message - This message has to be surrounded with quotes. You can include the following custom variables... `%CHANNEL%`, `%TITLE%`, `%URL%`, and `%GAME%`.

Note: `%GAME%` doesn't work on YouTube. It will be replaced with "a game".

Example Usage `!cb message live "%CHANNEL% just went live - %TITLE% - Playing %GAME% - Click to Watch: %URL%"`

12.2 Published Message

Command `message published`

Description Run this command to set a custom message to be announced when configured channels publish new content.

Required Parameters

- Your Custom Message - This message has to be surrounded with quotes. You can include the following custom variables... `%CHANNEL%`, `%TITLE%`, and `%URL%`.

Example Usage `!cb message published "%CHANNEL% just posted a new video - %TITLE%
- Click to Watch: %URL%"`

12.3 Offline Message

Command `message offline`

Description Run this command to replace the default Stream Offline message that displays when a streamer goes offline.

Attention: Please note - only used if `!cb config deleteoffline` is set to false.

Required Parameters

- Your Custom Message - This message has to be surrounded with quotes.

Example Usage `!cb message offline "This stream is now offline. Sorry you missed the fun."`

12.4 Test Live Message

Command `message testlive`

Description Run this command to test your custom live message. This will display in your current channel, not the live channel you have set.

Required Parameters

- [PLATFORM] - Replace with: mixer, mobcrush, picarto, smashcast, twitch, or youtube.

Example Usage `!cb message testlive mixer`

12.5 Test Published Message

Command `message testpublished`

Description Run this command to test your custom published message. This will display in your current channel, not the live channel you have set.

Example Usage `!cb message testpublished`

12.6 Allow Vodcast (Twitch Only)

Command `allow vodcast`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for Vodcast content from Twitch.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow vodcast true`

12.7 Allow Stream Stats

Command `allow streamstats`

Description Run this command to allow / deny the ability for stats to be posted along with your stream / publish announcements.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb allow streamstats true`

Greeting / Goodbye Configuration

Use the following commands to configure greeting and goodbye functionality when people join and leave the server.

13.1 Greetings

Command `greetings`

Description Run this command to turn greetings on / off.

Required Parameters

- `on / off` - On for on. Off for off.

Example Usage `!cb greetings on`

13.2 Goodbyes

Command `goodbyes`

Description Run this command to turn goodbyes on / off.

Required Parameters

- `on / off` - On for on. Off for off.

Example Usage `!cb goodbyes off`

13.3 Greeting Message

Command `message offline`

Description Run this command to replace the default Greeting message.

Attention: Please note - only used if `!cb config deleteoffline` is set to false.

Required Parameters

- Your Custom Message - This message has to be surrounded with quotes. Use the variables `%USER%` to dynamically insert the new users name, or `%NEWLINE%` for a line break.

Example Usage `!cb greetings set "Hello there, %USER%!"`

13.4 Goodbye Message

Command `goodbyes set`

Description Run this command to replace the default Goodbye message.

Required Parameters

- Your Custom Message - This message has to be surrounded with quotes. Use the variables `%USER%` to dynamically insert the new users name, or `%NEWLINE%` for a line break.

Example Usage `!cb goodbyes set "Good bye, %USER%!"`

13.5 Test Greeting Message

Command `greetings test`

Description Run this command to test your Greeting message.

Example Usage `!cb greetings test`

13.6 Test Goodbye Message

Command `goodbyes test`

Description Run this command to test your Goodbye message.

Example Usage `!cb goodbyes test`

Use the following commands to configure various other bits and bobs.

14.1 Configuration List

Command `config list`

Description Run this command to see your server configuration.

Example Usage `!cb config list`

14.2 Set a New Prefix

Command `prefix`

Description Run this command to replace the CouchBot Prefix (!cb).

Required Parameters

- `[NEW PREFIX]` - Your new prefix.

Example Usage `!cb prefix $`

14.3 Toggle Text Announcements

Command `config textannouncements`

Description Run this command to toggle embedded vs. text announcements.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb config textannouncements true`

14.4 Time Zone Offset

Command `config timezoneoffset`

Description Run this command to set your servers time zone offset from UTC.

Required Parameters

- `number` - A number. Can be a negative. No decimals plz.

Example Usage `!cb config timezoneoffset -5`

14.5 Delete Offline Streams

Command `config deleteoffline`

Description Run this command to toggle delete offline vs. change text when stream goes offline. By default, false, if you go offline - your announcement will just be appended with text indicating the stream is over. If you set this to true, it'll (most the time) delete your stream announcement shortly after your stream goes offline.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb config deleteoffline true`

14.6 Mention Role

Command `config mentionrole`

Description Run this command to set the role that will get announced if Allow Mentions is turned on.

(By default this is @everyone)

Required Parameters

- `@DISCORD_ROLE` - A Discord Role. Also can use @everyone or here (no @. Please leave the @ off for @here) for @everyone or @here.

Example Usage `!cb config mentionrole @Subscribers`

14.7 Published Gaming URLs

Command `config publishedytg`

Description Run this command to enable YouTube Gaming links for Published / VOD YouTube Content.

Required Parameters

- `true / false` - True or False. Yes or No.

Example Usage `!cb config publishedytg true`

14.8 Bot Invite Link

Command `invite`

Description Run this command to get a DM with an invite link.

Example Usage `!cb invite`

14.9 Bot Info

Command `info`

Description Run this command to get a summary of information pertaining to the bot.

Example Usage `!cb info`

14.10 Lookup a YouTube Channel ID

Command `ytidlookup "[CHANNELNAME]"`

Description Run this command to get the users YouTube ChannelID

Required Parameters

- `[CHANNELNAME]` - Channel name you want to find the Channel ID for.

Example Usage `!cb ytidlookup "Matt the Developer"`

14.11 Purge Messages

Command `purgeall`

Description Purge messages from a channel 100 at a time.

Example Usage `!cb purgeall`

14.12 Purge Messages by Name

Command `purge [@DISCORD_USER_NAME] [COUNT]`

Description Purge messages from a channel by name / count.

Required Parameters

- `[@DISCORD_USER_NAME]` - Tag the User that you want to purge the messages of.

Optional Parameters

- `[COUNT]` - Number of Messages to Delete (Default: 100, Max: 100)

Example Usage `!cb purge @MattTheDev 100`

14.13 Create a Strawpoll

Command `strawpoll create "[QUESTION]|[CHOICE1],[CHOICE2],[ETC]|[true / false]"`

Description Run this command to create a Strawpoll.

Note: Make sure to wrap your creation with " and ".

Required Parameters

- [QUESTION] - Question you want to ask.
- [CHOICE] - List of choices separated by ,.
- [true / false] - Allow multiple choice

Example Usage `!cb strawpoll create "We cool?|Yep,Nope|false"`

15.1 Bot Required Permissions

When **CouchBot** joins your server he should request all the necessary permissions. To ensure that **CouchBot*** can function fully on your server, please ensure all of the following permissions are granted to his server role:

- Manage Roles
- Read Text Channels
- Send Messages
- Manage Messages
- Embed Links
- Read Message History
- Mention Everyone

If you are having issues you can use the following commands to help in identifying where they are.

Attention: Ensure the channel also has the correct permissions to allow **CouchBot** to post!

15.2 Ping

Command `ping`

Description Run this command to ping the bot. You should receive a response of **Pong!** Run this in the channel you want the bot to announce in to ensure it can respond, if not then check permissions.

Example Usage `!cb ping`

15.3 Check Bot Permissions

Command `permissions [#DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME]`

Description Check permissions for the Bot on a specific channel.

Required Parameters

- `[#DISCORD_CHANNEL_NAME]` - Tag the channel you want to check the permissions of.

Example Usage `!cb permissions #ChannelName`

15.4 Check Mixer Status

Command `mixer status`

Description Check CouchBot's Mixer Constellation Connection

Example Usage `!cb mixer status`