

Quick comparison of the chat apps

Comparison of the drawbacks and benefits of Mattermost, WhatsApp, Telegram, and Signal. For more detail see [Choosing a messaging app for your XR group](#) in the "Online Tools for Communicating with Other Rebels" book.

Here is the summary from that chapter:

	image-163777061220 WhatsApp	image-163777118539 Telegram	image-163777064769 Mattermost	image-163777129229 Signal
Security	image-1637772475665	image-1637772475665	image-1637772511008	image-1637772184578
Accessibility	image-1637772570628	image-1637772570628	image-1637772184578	image-1637772475665
Features	image-1637772570628	image-1637772570628	image-1637772184578	image-1637772570628
Discoverability	image-1637772475665	image-1637772570628	image-1637772184578	image-1637772475665

Ultimately which tool you decide to go with comes down to what you and the other people in your group are comfortable with. However, our recommendations can be summarised as:

If your group...

- **...organises lots of different things at once** Use Mattermost. The extra features and discoverability should really help to make your group more productive.
 - **...organises a lot of actions** Use Mattermost combined with Signal for the added security. Also don't forget to enable disappearing messages.
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