

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-163777118530 Telegram | image-163777064769 Mattermost | image-163777129229 Signal |
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| 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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