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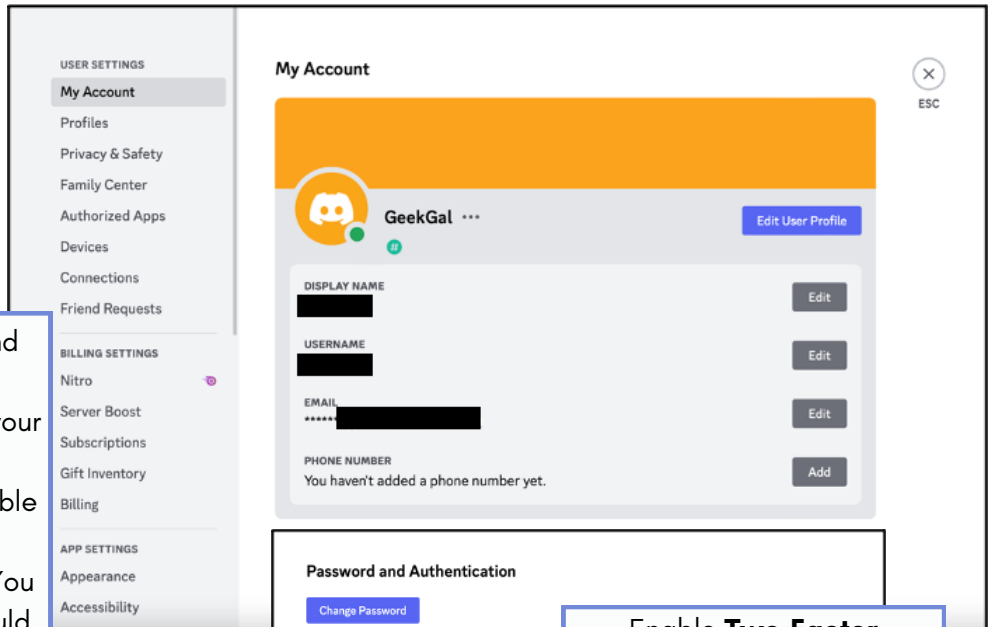
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Discord is a free voice, video, and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people ages 13+ to talk and hang out with their communities and friends.

ACCOUNT SETTINGS



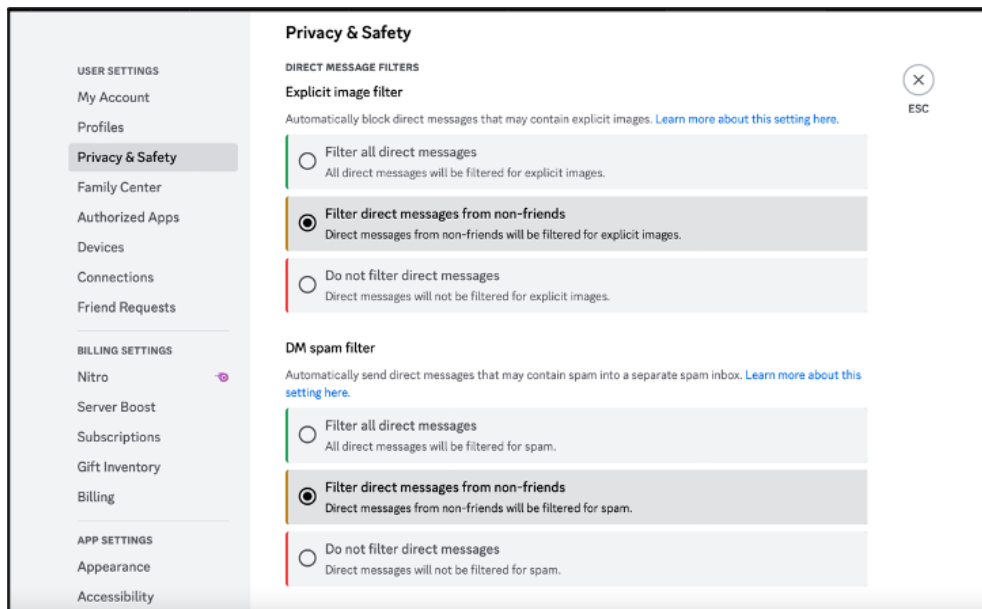
Click on the gear icon on the lower left of the screen to access **User Settings**.



Set a **Display Name** and **Username** that are pseudonyms rather than your real name. Consider using a disposable email rather than your personal or work email. You do not need to (and should not) add a phone number.

Enable **Two-Factor authentication** to prevent others from accessing your account.

PRIVACY & SAFETY



Set to filter direct messages to "Filter all direct messages" or "Filter direct messages from non-friends" for both options.



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FRIEND REQUESTS

Friend Requests

WHO CAN SEND YOU A FRIEND REQUEST

Everyone

Friends of Friends

Server Members

Restrict **Friend Requests** to "Friends of Friends" and "Server Members". Set to **ONLY "Friends of Friends"** for more privacy.

ACTIVITY PRIVACY

Activity Privacy

ACTIVITY STATUS

Display current activity as a status message.

Discord will automatically update your status if you're attending a public Stage.

Share your activity status by default when joining large servers

This setting allows you to control how you share your activity status by default when you join a new server with over 200 members. [Learn more about this setting.](#)

RICH PRESENCE

Allow friends to join your game.

This setting allows friends to join your game without sending a request.

Allow voice channel participants to join your game.

This setting allows people that are in the same voice channel as you to join your game without sending a request. This feature only works in non-community servers.

Turn Off "Display current activity" and "Share your activity status".

OTHER SETTINGS

Review the settings shown to the right to verify only authorized apps, devices, and connections have access to your Discord account. **Do not** connect third-party apps that may have access to any personal and/or financial information.

USER SETTINGS

My Account

Profiles

Privacy & Safety

Family Center

Authorized Apps

Devices

Connections

Friend Requests





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USEFUL LINKS

Safe Search Kids

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/>

Microsoft Safety & Security

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4091455/windows-protect-privacy-internet>

OnGuard Online

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline>



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