

Our Sunnyvale DPS CERT Program Volunteers Discord Server: CERT_408 (like DC408 or DC212 if you can get the reference 😊)

PART ONE - "I do not know Discord"

(if you are already on Discord, feel free to jump to PART TWO)

If you are not familiar with Discord, it is a collaboration platform similar to Slack or Microsoft Teams that originated in the online gaming community. And it is MUCH cooler. If you have kids or young relatives who are into online gaming on PC, they are very likely to be on Discord. And you will super look cool if you tell them you are on Discord. So consider creating an account and installing the App (available on most platforms: Mac OS, Windows, Linux, iOS, iPadOS and Android)

You can learn more about Discord here (or Google it, there tons of resources):

- Shorter primer (2:25 minutes): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJ13BA3-NR4>



[How Discord Works in 148,000 Milliseconds or Less](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJ13BA3-NR4)

Discord 101 for college communities

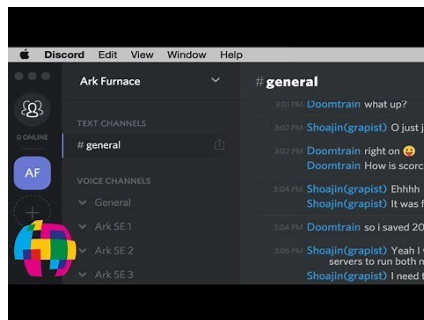
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/discord>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/discord>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/discord>

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- More complete (like 10 minutes) intro: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDVqruRsYtA>



[Discord App - Tutorial for Beginners](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDVqruRsYtA)

How to use the Discord voice and text chat app for gaming or communicating with a group. Table of Contents: How to create and join Discord servers: 01:22 How to access Discord Direct Messages: 02:20 How to connect and disconnect from rooms: 02:40 How to text chat in Discord: 03:03 How to join voice channels: 04:26 How to manage friends and ...

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- Even if you are a Discord user, here are very good tips to stay safe and private: <https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>



[Setting Up Your Account for Privacy & Safety | Discord](#)

Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) is the most secure way to protect your account. You can use Google Authenticator, Authy, and other authenticator apps on a mobile device in order to authorize access to your account.

discord.com

PART TWO - "I know Discord you fool, get me on the server!"

Here is an invitation link to the Server (this link is valid for 7 days starting on 31-august-2021 by 23:15), email me after that (email address below):

<https://discord.gg/MHX35cbb>



[Join the CERT 408 Discord Server!](#)

Check out the CERT_408 community on Discord - hang out with 12 other members and enjoy free voice and text chat.

discord.gg

Now, the server is not public, so there is a security validation before you have full access. Once you get first in, you will be 'at the gate', means you will only see two channels: #gate and #help. And your role will be 'quarantine' (where does that come from 😊?)

What you need to do is:

- first, add me as a friend on Discord, my Discord ID is: d4e5v8#0274 (if you are new to Discord you will have to learn a bit about Discord ID)

- then send me a personal message with your student first name, last name (you might have chosen an avatar for your Discord ID that I might not recognize) email address and I will send you a code
- drop the code in the #gate channel and I will upgrade your roles to "Verified" and "Student" (better than Quarantined) and you will have access to the Students channels
- once you are in, I will change your nickname on our server to "Your first name" + "CERT_58" + " aka (your discord avatar)", this will apply ONLY to this server, if you are on other server, you might (or not depending on administrator will) be able to change your nickname

Feel free to reach out to me at dv@volkmann.net if you need help.