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<code>+.raw</code>	<i>Addition operator for raw (fallback)</i>
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**Description**

This is tricky because we can't easily override '+' for base 'raw' type. But if the first operand is 'raw\_bytes', it works. If the first operand is 'raw', we might need to cast it.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'raw'
e1 + e2
```

**Arguments**

- e1                   Left operand (raw vector).
- e2                   Right operand (raw vector).

**Value**

A new raw\_bytes object.

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<code>+.raw_bytes</code>	<i>Addition operator for raw_bytes</i>
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**Description**

Allows using '+' to concatenate raw\_bytes objects, mimicking Python's byte concatenation.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'raw_bytes'
e1 + e2
```

**Arguments**

<code>e1</code>	Left operand.
<code>e2</code>	Right operand.

**Value**

A new raw\_bytes object.

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<code>add_user_to_chat</code>	<i>Add a user to a chat or channel</i>
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**Description**

Add a user to a chat or channel

**Usage**

```
add_user_to_chat(client, chat, user, fwd_limit = 10)
```

**Arguments**

<code>client</code>	TelegramClient instance.
<code>chat</code>	Chat/channel (username, link, or entity).
<code>user</code>	User (username, link, or entity).
<code>fwd_limit</code>	Forward limit for basic chats. Default is 10.

**Value**

The API response.

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 batch\_download\_channels

*Batch Download Multiple Telegram Channels*


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## Description

Downloads info and messages for multiple channels in sequence, running each channel in an isolated callr subprocess so crashes cannot corrupt the parent session. Supports resume: channels already present in msgs\_file are skipped when skip\_completed = TRUE.

## Usage

```
batch_download_channels(
  channels,
  session,
  api_id,
  api_hash,
  info_file = NULL,
  msgs_file = NULL,
  reactions_file = NULL,
  replies_file = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  limit = Inf,
  timeout_sec = 30,
  max_timeouts = 5,
  chunk_size = 5000L,
  skip_completed = TRUE,
  dedup = TRUE,
  pkg_path = NULL,
  workers = 1L,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

channels	character vector. Channel usernames (with or without "@") or numeric ids.
session	character. Path to the Telegram session file (passed to TelegramClient\$new()).
api_id	integer. Telegram API id.
api_hash	character. Telegram API hash.
info_file	character. Required. Path to the CSV file for channel info rows (appended to).
msgs_file	character. Required. Path to the CSV file for message rows (appended to, streamed in chunk_size chunks to avoid RAM accumulation).
reactions_file	character or NULL. If set, reaction counts are written to this CSV file.
replies_file	character or NULL. If set, reply counts are written to this CSV file.

start_date	character/Date/POSIXct or NULL. Passed to download_channel_messages().
limit	integer or Inf. Max messages per channel.
timeout_sec	numeric. Per-fetch timeout in seconds.
max_timeouts	integer. Timeouts before aborting a single channel.
chunk_size	integer. Rows buffered before each CSV flush.
skip_completed	logical. If TRUE (default), skip channels whose username already appears in msgs_file.
dedup	logical. If TRUE (default), skip messages already present in msgs_file based on message_id.
pkg_path	character or NULL. Path to the package root; passed to devtools::load_all() inside the subprocess. When NULL (default), library(telegramR) is used instead.
workers	integer. Number of parallel workers. Default 1L (sequential).
verbose	logical. If TRUE (default), print progress messages.

**Value**

A tibble with columns channel, status ("ok"/"skipped"/"error"), rows\_downloaded, error\_message.

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check_invite_link	<i>Check a chat invite link without joining</i>
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**Description**

Check a chat invite link without joining

**Usage**

```
check_invite_link(client, invite_link)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
invite_link	Invite link or invite hash.

**Value**

The API response.

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 check\_phones\_on\_telegram

*Check several phone numbers in one call*


---

### Description

Convenience wrapper around [check\_phone\_on\_telegram()] that accepts either a character vector or a single comma-separated string (matching the upstream Python CLI). Duplicates are silently de-duplicated.

### Usage

```
check_phones_on_telegram(
  client,
  phones,
  download_profile_photo = FALSE,
  photo_dir = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

client            An authenticated [TelegramClient] instance.  
 phones            Character vector of phone numbers, or a single comma-separated string.  
 download\_profile\_photo, photo\_dir  
                   See [check\_phone\_on\_telegram()].

### Value

A tibble with one row per unique phone number. Successful lookups expose the user's public fields; failures expose an 'error' column.

### See Also

[check\_phone\_on\_telegram()] for the single-phone variant.

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 check\_phone\_on\_telegram

*Check whether a single phone number is registered on Telegram*


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### Description

Adds the phone number to the authenticated account's contacts via 'ImportContactsRequest', captures any matching user, then removes the contact via 'DeleteContactsRequest'. The contact addition is transient — Telegram users are not notified.

**Usage**

```

check_phone_on_telegram(
    client,
    phone,
    download_profile_photo = FALSE,
    photo_dir = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

client	An authenticated [TelegramClient] instance.
phone	Phone number string in international format (e.g. "+15551234567").
download_profile_photo	If 'TRUE', attempt to download the matched user's profile photo into 'photo_dir' (default: 'tempdir()'). Failures are reported as warnings.
photo_dir	Directory to save downloaded profile photos; created if it doesn't exist. Ignored when 'download_profile_photo' is 'FALSE'.

**Value**

A named list with the user's public fields, or a list with an 'error' field describing why the lookup failed (no match, multiple matches, RPC error, ...).

**See Also**

[check\_phones\_on\_telegram()] for batch lookups.

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check\_usernames\_on\_telegram

*Check several usernames in one call*

---

**Description**

Convenience wrapper around [check\_username\_on\_telegram()].

**Usage**

```

check_usernames_on_telegram(
    client,
    usernames,
    download_profile_photo = FALSE,
    photo_dir = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

**client**            An authenticated [TelegramClient] instance.  
**usernames**        Character vector of usernames, or a single comma-separated string. Leading '@' is optional and stripped.  
**download\_profile\_photo, photo\_dir**  
                     See [check\_phone\_on\_telegram()].

**Value**

A tibble with one row per unique username.

**See Also**

[check\_username\_on\_telegram()] for the single-username variant.

---

check\_username\_on\_telegram

*Check whether a single username belongs to a Telegram user*

---

**Description**

Looks up the username via 'client\$get\_entity()'. Channels and group chats produce an 'error' row — this helper is for user accounts only.

**Usage**

```

check_username_on_telegram(
  client,
  username,
  download_profile_photo = FALSE,
  photo_dir = NULL
)
  
```

**Arguments**

**client**            An authenticated [TelegramClient] instance.  
**username**        Username, with or without a leading '@'.  
**download\_profile\_photo, photo\_dir**  
                     See [check\_phone\_on\_telegram()].

**Value**

A named list with the user's public fields, or a list with an 'error' field.

**See Also**

[check\_usernames\_on\_telegram()] for batch lookups.

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download\_channel\_info *Download Full Channel Info By Channel*

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### Description

Fetches channel entity and full channel info by username or numeric id and returns a tibble.

### Usage

```
download_channel_info(  
  client,  
  channel,  
  region = NULL,  
  include_raw = FALSE,  
  timeout_sec = getOption("telegramR.iter_timeout", 60),  
  reconnect_on_timeout = TRUE,  
  max_attempts = 3,  
  skip_estimate = FALSE,  
  hard_timeout_sec = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
region	character or NULL. Optional region tag to attach.
include_raw	logical. If TRUE, include raw Telegram objects as list columns.
timeout_sec	numeric. Timeout in seconds for network operations.
reconnect_on_timeout	logical. Reconnect on timeout if TRUE.
max_attempts	integer. Number of retry attempts for resolving and full info.
skip_estimate	logical. If TRUE, skip estimate step for last_message_id.
hard_timeout_sec	numeric or NULL. Optional hard time limit for the whole call.

### Value

A tibble with flattened channel info and optional list columns for raw objects.

---

 download\_channel\_media

*Download Channel Media By Channel*


---

## Description

Downloads media (photos/videos/documents) from a channel by username or numeric id and returns a tibble with file paths.

## Usage

```
download_channel_media(
  client,
  channel,
  limit = Inf,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  media_types = c("photo", "video", "image", "document"),
  out_dir = NULL,
  show_progress = TRUE,
  wait_time = 0,
  retries = 1,
  include_errors = TRUE,
  use_original_filename = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
limit	integer or Inf. Maximum number of messages to fetch.
start_date	POSIXct/Date/character. Earliest date to include (UTC).
end_date	POSIXct/Date/character. Latest date to include (UTC).
media_types	character vector. Media types to download (e.g. "photo", "video", "document", "image", "audio").
out_dir	character. Required. Directory to save files into (e.g. tempdir()).
show_progress	logical. If TRUE, display a progress bar.
wait_time	numeric. Seconds to sleep between requests to avoid flood waits.
retries	integer. Number of retries per media download on failure.
include_errors	logical. If TRUE, include error messages per row.
use_original_filename	logical. If TRUE and a document has a filename attribute, use it for the saved file name.
...	Passed to client\$iter_messages() (e.g. offset_id, max_id, min_id).

**Value**

A tibble with message\_id, channel info, media\_type, file\_path, and original\_filename.

---

download\_channel\_members

*Download Channel Members By Channel*

---

**Description**

Fetches channel members (participants) by username or numeric id.

**Usage**

```
download_channel_members(
  client,
  channel,
  limit = Inf,
  search = "",
  filter = NULL,
  include_channel = TRUE,
  show_progress = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
limit	integer or Inf. Maximum number of members to fetch.
search	character. Search query for participant names/usernames.
filter	A participants filter, e.g. ChannelParticipantsAdmins.
include_channel	logical. If TRUE, include channel fields on every row.
show_progress	logical. If TRUE, display a progress bar.

**Value**

A tibble.

---

 download\_channel\_messages

*Download Channel Messages By Channel*


---

## Description

Fetches messages for a channel by username or numeric id and returns a tibble with message fields and nested structures as list columns.

## Usage

```
download_channel_messages(
  client,
  channel,
  limit = Inf,
  include_channel = TRUE,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  since_message_id = NULL,
  show_progress = TRUE,
  timeout_sec = getOption("telegramR.iter_timeout", 60),
  max_timeouts = 3,
  reconnect_on_timeout = TRUE,
  output_file = NULL,
  chunk_size = 5000L,
  partial_on_error = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
limit	integer or Inf. Maximum number of messages to fetch.
include_channel	logical. If TRUE, include channel fields on every row.
start_date	POSIXct/Date/character. Earliest date to include (UTC).
end_date	POSIXct/Date/character. Latest date to include (UTC).
since_message_id	integer or NULL. If set, only fetch messages with id > this value (incremental/resume download). Maps to min_id in the API.
show_progress	logical. If TRUE, display a progress bar.
timeout_sec	numeric. Max seconds to wait per fetch before retrying. Use 0 to disable.
max_timeouts	integer. Number of timeouts to tolerate before aborting.

reconnect_on_timeout	logical. If TRUE, reconnect client on timeout.
output_file	character or NULL. When set, rows are written to this CSV file in chunks rather than accumulated in memory. Returns the row count invisibly instead of a tibble. Appends to the file if it already exists (adds header only on first write).
chunk_size	integer. Number of rows to buffer before each write when output_file is set. Default 5000.
partial_on_error	logical. If TRUE (default), non-timeout errors emit a warning and return the rows collected so far rather than throwing. If FALSE, errors propagate immediately.
...	Passed to client\$iter_messages() (e.g. offset_id, max_id, min_id).

**Value**

A tibble (or invisible row count when output\_file is set).

---

download\_channel\_reactions

*Download Channel Reactions By Channel*

---

**Description**

Fetches message reactions for a channel by username or numeric id.

**Usage**

```
download_channel_reactions(
  client,
  channel,
  limit = Inf,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  include_channel = TRUE,
  show_progress = TRUE,
  output_file = NULL,
  chunk_size = 5000L,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
limit	integer or Inf. Maximum number of messages to fetch.
start_date	POSIXct/Date/character. Earliest date to include (UTC).

end_date	POSIXct/Date/character. Latest date to include (UTC).
include_channel	logical. If TRUE, include channel fields on every row.
show_progress	logical. If TRUE, display a progress bar.
output_file	character or NULL. When set, rows are written to this CSV file in chunks instead of being accumulated in memory.
chunk_size	integer. Number of rows to buffer before each write when output_file is set. Default 5000.
...	Passed to client\$iter_messages() (e.g. offset_id, max_id, min_id).

**Value**

A tibble.

---

download\_channel\_replies

*Download Channel Replies/Comments By Channel*

---

**Description**

Fetches replies (comments) to channel posts by username or numeric id.

**Usage**

```
download_channel_replies(
  client,
  channel,
  message_ids = NULL,
  message_limit = 100,
  reply_limit = Inf,
  include_channel = TRUE,
  show_progress = TRUE,
  output_file = NULL,
  chunk_size = 5000L,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
message_ids	integer vector or NULL. If NULL, replies are fetched for the most recent posts.
message_limit	integer. Number of recent posts to inspect when message_ids is NULL.
reply_limit	integer or Inf. Maximum number of replies per post.

include_channel	logical. If TRUE, include channel fields on every row.
show_progress	logical. If TRUE, display a progress bar.
output_file	character or NULL. When set, rows are written to this CSV file in chunks instead of being accumulated in memory.
chunk_size	integer. Number of rows to buffer before each write when output_file is set. Default 5000.
...	Passed to client\$iter_messages() when fetching recent posts.

**Value**

A tibble.

---

estimate\_channel\_post\_count  
*Estimate Channel Post Count (Approx)*

---

**Description**

Gets the latest message ID and uses it as an upper-bound estimate of total posts. This is approximate due to deletions and gaps in message IDs.

**Usage**

```
estimate_channel_post_count(
  client,
  channel,
  timeout_sec = getOption("telegramR.iter_timeout", 60),
  reconnect_on_timeout = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	character or numeric. Channel username (with or without "@") or numeric id.
timeout_sec	numeric. Timeout in seconds for network operations.
reconnect_on_timeout	logical. Reconnect on timeout if TRUE.

**Value**

A tibble with last\_message\_id and a note.

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get_full_user	<i>Retrieve full information about a user</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve full information about a user

**Usage**

```
get_full_user(client, user = "me")
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
user	User (username, id, link) or "me".

**Value**

The API response (UserFull).

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increase_view_count	<i>Increase view count for channel messages</i>
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**Description**

Increase view count for channel messages

**Usage**

```
increase_view_count(client, channel, message_ids)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	Channel (username, link, or entity).
message_ids	Numeric vector of message IDs.

**Value**

The API response (views).

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join_channel	<i>Join a chat or channel by username or invite link</i>
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**Description**

Join a chat or channel by username or invite link

**Usage**

```
join_channel(client, channel)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	Username/link or invite link.

**Value**

The API response.

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join_private_chat	<i>Join a private chat or channel by invite link</i>
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---

**Description**

Join a private chat or channel by invite link

**Usage**

```
join_private_chat(client, invite_link)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
invite_link	Invite link (e.g. <a href="https://t.me/joinchat/...">https://t.me/joinchat/...</a> or <a href="https://t.me/+...">https://t.me/+...</a> ).

**Value**

The API response.

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join\_public\_channel    *Join a public channel by username*

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### Description

Join a public channel by username

### Usage

```
join_public_channel(client, channel)
```

### Arguments

client	TelegramClient instance.
channel	Public channel username or link (non-invite).

### Value

The API response.

---

phone\_number\_checker    *Check whether phone numbers or usernames belong to Telegram accounts*

---

### Description

These helpers port the functionality of bellingcat's *telegram-phone-number-checker* Python tool to R. They use the currently authenticated [TelegramClient] to look up users by phone number (via 'ImportContactsRequest' / 'DeleteContactsRequest') or by username (via 'client\$get\_entity()'), and return the public profile fields Telegram returns about the matched user.

### Details

Phone-number lookups briefly add the number to your contact list and then delete it. Telegram throttles abusive callers — Bellingcat recommends using a fresh, residential-IP account rather than a personal one.

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send_audio	<i>Send an Audio File</i>
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**Description**

Convenience wrapper to send an audio file to a target entity.

**Usage**

```
send_audio(client, entity, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
entity	Target entity (username, id, or TLObject).
file	Audio file path or file-like object.
...	Additional arguments passed to 'TelegramClient\$send_message()' (e.g., 'message', 'attributes', 'thumb', 'parse_mode', 'buttons').

**Value**

The sent message object (or Updates result).

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send_document	<i>Send a Document</i>
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**Description**

Convenience wrapper to send a document (file) to a target entity.

**Usage**

```
send_document(client, entity, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
entity	Target entity (username, id, or TLObject).
file	File path or file-like object.
...	Additional arguments passed to 'TelegramClient\$send_message()' (e.g., 'message', 'attributes', 'thumb', 'parse_mode', 'buttons').

**Value**

The sent message object (or Updates result).

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send_file	<i>Send a File</i>
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**Description**

Convenience wrapper around ‘TelegramClient\$send\_message()’ that sends a file and resolves futures/promises.

**Usage**

```
send_file(client, entity, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
entity	Target entity (username, id, or TLObject).
file	File path or file-like object.
...	Additional arguments passed to ‘TelegramClient\$send_message()’ (e.g., ‘message’, ‘force_document’, ‘attributes’, ‘thumb’, ‘parse_mode’).

**Value**

The sent message object (or Updates result).

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send_message	<i>Send a Message</i>
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**Description**

Convenience wrapper around ‘TelegramClient\$send\_message()’ that resolves futures/promises and returns the sent message (or Updates object).

**Usage**

```
send_message(client, entity, ...)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
entity	Target entity (username, id, or TLObject).
...	Passed to ‘TelegramClient\$send_message()’.

**Value**

The sent message object (or Updates result).

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send_photo	<i>Send a Photo</i>
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**Description**

Convenience wrapper to send a photo to a target entity.

**Usage**

```
send_photo(client, entity, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
entity	Target entity (username, id, or TLObject).
file	Photo file path or file-like object.
...	Additional arguments passed to 'TelegramClient\$send_message()' (e.g., 'message', 'parse_mode', 'buttons').

**Value**

The sent message object (or Updates result).

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send_video	<i>Send a Video</i>
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**Description**

Convenience wrapper to send a video to a target entity.

**Usage**

```
send_video(client, entity, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
entity	Target entity (username, id, or TLObject).
file	Video file path or file-like object.
...	Additional arguments passed to 'TelegramClient\$send_message()' (e.g., 'message', 'supports_streaming', 'parse_mode', 'buttons').

**Value**

The sent message object (or Updates result).

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TelegramBaseClient      *TelegramBaseClient*

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**Description**

Low-level Telegram MTProto client. Most users should use TelegramClient.

**Usage**

```
TelegramBaseClient
```

**Details**

This is an R6 class providing lower-level transport and protocol operations.

**Value**

An R6 object of class TelegramBaseClient.

**See Also**

[TelegramClient](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
client <- TelegramClient$new("my_session", api_id = 123, api_hash = "abc")
client$connect()

## End(Not run)
```

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TelegramClient      *TelegramClient*

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**Description**

High-level Telegram MTProto client. Use TelegramClient\$new() to create a session and connect.

**Usage**

```
TelegramClient
```

**Details**

This is an R6 class. Typical usage:

```
client <- TelegramClient$new("my_session", api_id = 123, api_hash = "...")
client$connect()
```

**Value**

An R6 object of class TelegramClient.

**See Also**

[TelegramBaseClient](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
client <- TelegramClient$new("my_session", api_id = 123, api_hash = "...")  
client$connect()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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update_profile	<i>Update your name and/or bio</i>
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**Description**

Update your name and/or bio

**Usage**

```
update_profile(client, first_name = NULL, last_name = NULL, bio = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
first_name	First name (optional).
last_name	Last name (optional).
bio	About/bio text (optional).

**Value**

The API response.

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update\_profile\_photo    *Update your profile photo*

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**Description**

Update your profile photo

**Usage**

```
update_profile_photo(client, file, progress_callback = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
file	Path to image file.
progress_callback	Optional callback (pos, total).

**Value**

The API response.

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update\_username        *Update your username*

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**Description**

Update your username

**Usage**

```
update_username(client, username)
```

**Arguments**

client	TelegramClient instance.
username	New username (without @).

**Value**

The API response.

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