

L7D RocketChat Registration @ SmokePatrol.org v16

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**Welcome to the Rocket Chat registration process at Level Seven Digital (L7D)**

A **"chatserver"** enables you to **communicate with other people in realtime by text, audio and video.**

L7D's nonprofit internet service provider motto is **"Serve the People"** which we do through free and low-cost online services for **Public Benefit Groups** and **The Public.**

**CryptoRights Foundation** (CRF) is our nonprofit 501c3 sponsor and your tax-deductible donation helps fund CRF's R&D to 'secure your human rights' (your identity, money, vote, data).

**Our chatserver services are FREE and as secure & private as we can make them for you.**  
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BEFORE beginning this easy registration process, please help make it as smooth as possible: prepare in advance by having the following four items ready:

- **"Name"** Your **First Name + Last Initial** e.g. **"Billy W"**
- **"Email"** Please be 100% sure it's a **working email address !**
- **"Passphrase"** Ideally, use **3+ words** that are easy to remember, including:
1+ UPPERCASE (ABCDEFG...XYZ)
1+ Number (0-9)
1+ Symbol (~`!@#\$%^&*()_-=+{ }[]\|;'"<>,.?/)
Example: Rowboat jumpsult fiddle+stix
- **"Reason"** The **GROUP** you are with helps us get you to your private channel...

Once your **Registration Info** is ready... **please proceed...**

Step #1

GO to the **Private Chatserver** <https://blaze.SmokePatrol.org> with your **web browser...**

You'll see this dialog (Fig. 1):



Fig. 1

IGNORE the top area (X).

CLICK 'Register a new account' to see the next dialog (Fig. 2/Left), then,

ENTER your **Reg Info:** FirstName+LastInitial, **Email**, **Passphrase** (confirm it), Reason (i.e. your Group).

AFTER you **fill in all five fields** with your **Registration Info** (like "Billy W" in Fig. 2/Right):

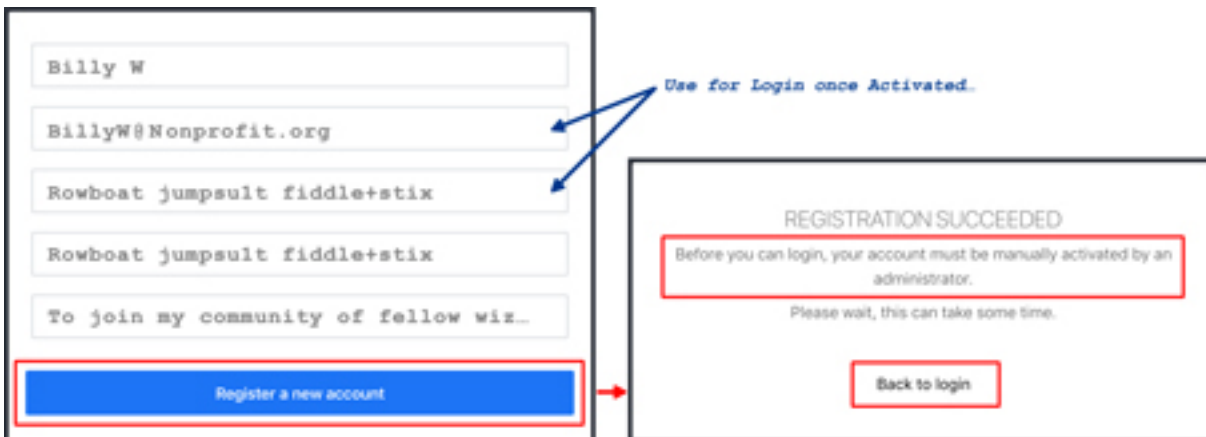


Fig. 2

CLICK on **'Register a new account'** and pay close attention to the next dialog (Fig. 2/Left).

Step #2:

CHECK your Email !

The server will send you an email that confirms you're a genius (and a philanthropist!).

If you don't see the email almost immediately: **check your Junk/Spam folder...**

If you discover a **typo** in your email address that caused a failure: **start again** (Step #1)

If something else ain't right, **contact the Admin** at: RocketCat@SmokePatrol.org

The server Email contains a clickable "Verify" link...

Remember: blaze.SmokePatrol.org is a [Private Chatserver](#) with **Admin Account Activation...**

CLICK the Link to **Verify your Email**. As soon as you've done that:

You will receive another Email...

It will say that **an Admin must take the next step** to activate your **private chatserver account**.

If you don't hear from an Admin within a day, **check your Junk/Spam folder first**. If it's not there, then either:

Call L7D Support at: [415.333.3003](tel:415.333.3003)
Send Email to: RocketCat@SmokePatrol.org

Optional / Recommended

While waiting for the (very human) Admin to activate you, we recommend that you:

—> **INSTALL** the FREE RC desktop/mobile app from: <https://Rocket.Chat/install>

NOTE: while it's easy to use standard web browsers with any of our RocketChat chatservers, **RocketChat's Free & Open Source Software (FOSS) is the best way to experience RC**, including managing multiple chatserver accounts or even using a single account to access many (federated) chatservers.

You can also chat from multiple devices simultaneously, so download the **free desktop apps** for all major operating systems *and* **free mobile apps** for iOS or Android.

Step #3:

Once your account is Activated, either click "Back to Login" (see Fig. 2 / left) or go to:

<https://blaze.SmokePatrol.org>

...using **(A)** the RC desktop software (recommended), or **(B)** a web browser or **(C)** an RC mobile app
Whichever method (A, B or C) that you choose...

Login to the Chatserver with your **EMAIL** and **PASSPHRASE** (from Step #1).

NOTES:

The RocketChat documentation is at: <https://Rocket.Chat/docs/>

At your first Login, you're added to the "**ANNOUNCE**" channel (system notifications only — no posting). You should also see **the discussion group you mentioned in your Reason**.

If you need additional help, contact L7D Support (see Step #2).

Thank You ! ~ the **Level Seven Digital Labs** team @ CRF