# Safety Card: Discord

Discord is an online platform aimed at gamers. The platform is available through web browsers, a mobile app, and it can also be accessed via Xbox. Discord's Terms of Service reguires its users to be 13+ to use the platform. It allows users to interact using voice, text and images through closed groups known as 'servers'.
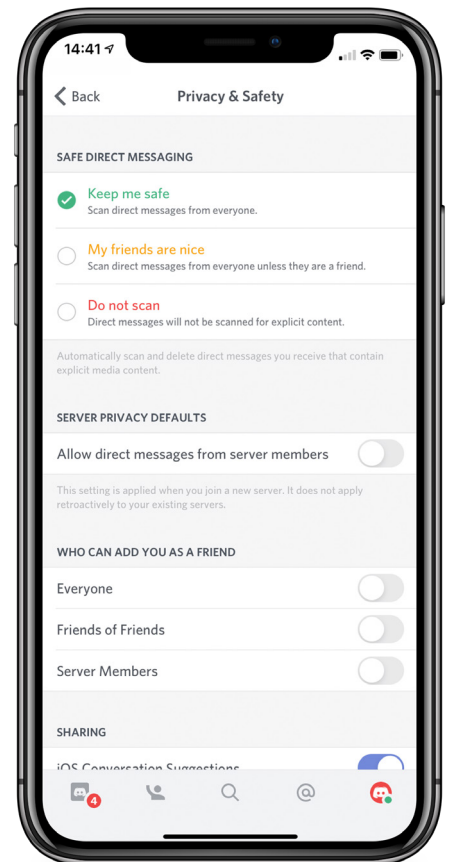
Stay safe on Discord using the instructions on **Blocking**, **Safe Direct Messaging** and **Privacy** below.

**Age Restriction 13+**

## Safe Direct Messaging

**Automatically scan and delete messages you recieve:**

> Tap on your profile picture in the bottom right corner.

> Tap on **Privacy & Safety**.

> Select from the three options '**Keep me safe**', '**My friends are nice**' and '**Do not scan**'.

## Block

**Block a user using these simple instructions:**

> On the users profile, tap on ●●●

> Tap on **Block**.

## Privacy

**Control who can add you as a friend:**

> Tap on your profile picture in the bottom right corner.

> Tap on **Privacy & Safety**.

> Scroll down to '**Who can add you as a friend**'.

> Select from the three options '**Everyone**', '**Friends of Friends**' and '**Server Members**'.

**Online Safety Centre**

⚙ **Settings**
⊘ **Block**
⚠ **Report**