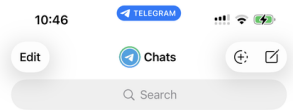
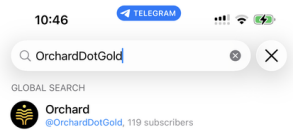
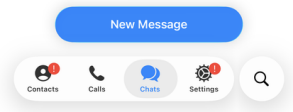
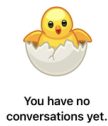


01 Getting Started on the Telegram Bot

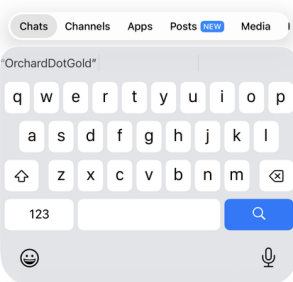
This is the starting point: find Orchard's official Telegram channel, pass the security verification, and join the official group where the bot works.

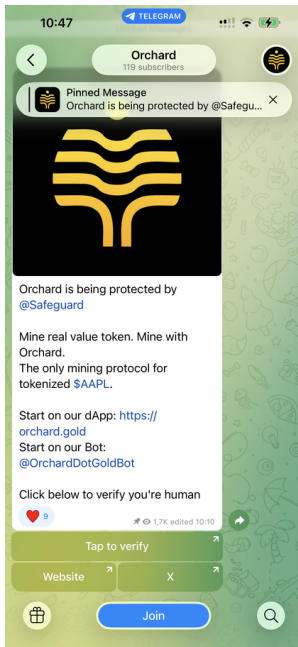


1 Open Telegram. If you don't have any conversations yet, tap New Message to search.

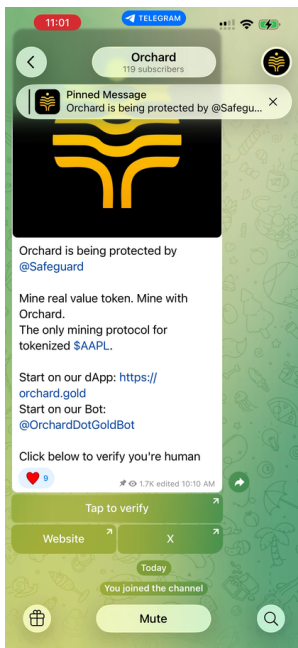


2 In the search bar, type OrchardDotGold to find the official channel.

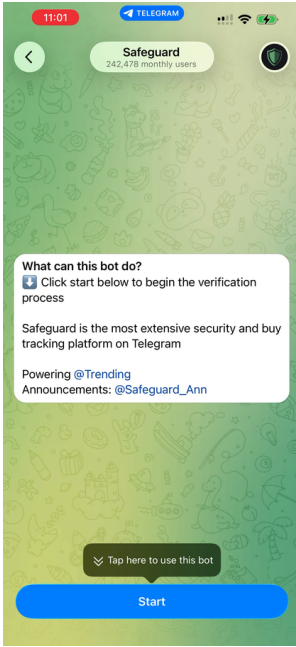




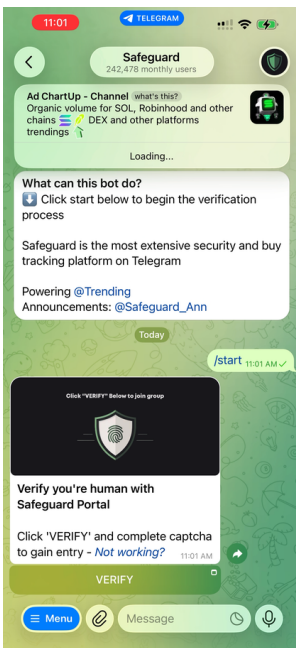
3 Open the Orchard channel. Read the pinned message – it explains the project and includes the links to the dApp and the Bot. Tap Join.



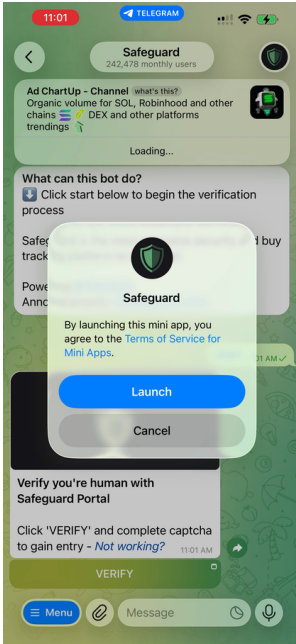
4 Telegram confirms you joined the channel. Now tap Tap to verify on the pinned announcement to go through verification and join the Orchard group – you don't need to open the Orchard Bot for this step.



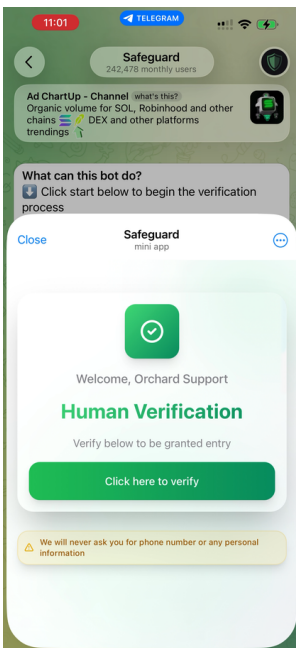
5 Human verification is handled by the Safeguard bot. Tap Start.



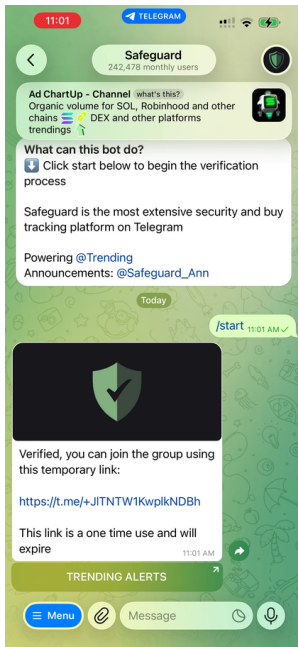
6 Send **/start** and tap the VERIFY button.



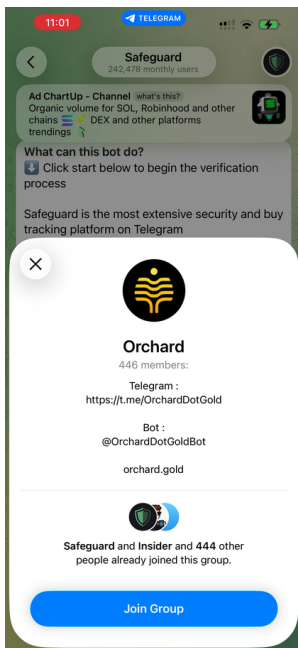
7 Telegram will ask permission to open the verification mini app. Tap Launch.



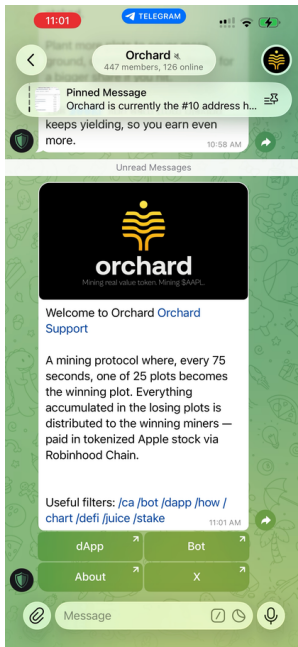
8 On the verification screen, tap Click here to verify. Safeguard never asks for your phone number or any personal information.



9 Once verified, you'll receive a one-time link to join the official group.



10 Tap the link, then tap Join Group.



11 Done! You're in the official Orchard group, with the welcome message explaining the mining mechanism (25 plots, 75-second cycles, paid in tokenized \$AAPL).