

Slack Status Updater



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Summary

Make a knob to change your Slack status, using an ESP8266

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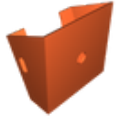
This project helps make your day a little easier if you're a remote worker using Slack. I'll show you how to build it using an ESP8266 wifi board. Don't miss the video above for the overview.

Whether you're new to using Slack or you've just been using it a lot more lately, you'll understand the importance of setting your Slack status. It lets your colleagues know if you're available to chat, in a meeting, out sick, etc.

Forget to set it when you leave your desk, and you may get interrupted by somebody who thinks you're available. I thought it would help me remember to have a physical device on my desk that can set my Slack status for me. This project is a collaboration with [Brian Lough](#), who's an ESP whiz and author of many Arduino API libraries including this new one for Slack. You might remember my [YouTube subscriber counter](#), which was also written using one of Brian's API libraries.

Tutorial: <https://beckystern.com/2020/08/31/slack-status-updater/>

Model files



slack-status-updater.stl

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