

# Spec restricts link destinations in formatted messages to non-negative integers #432



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§3.11.6, "Messages with embedded links", says that in a plain text message:

```
link destination = ? Any valid URI ?;
```

It goes on to tell you what to do if the link destination is a non-negative integer:

```
If link destination is a non-negative integer, it SHALL refer to a location object (§3.28)
whose id property (§3.28.2) equals the value of link destination . In this case,
theResult ** SHALL** contain exactly one location object with that id .
```

But for Markdown ("formatted") messages, in paragraph 2 of this section, the spec still says:

```
Within a formatted message (§3.11.4), an embedded link SHALL conform to the syntax of a
GitHub Flavored Markdown link (see [GFM], §6.6, "Links"), with the restriction that the "link
destination" SHALL be a non-negative integer (whose interpretation is defined below).
```

We neglected to remove the phrase "with the restriction that..." when we loosened the restrictions on link targets in plain text messages.

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