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# Chapter 1

## AmIRC

### 1.1 AmIRC.guide

AmIRC 3.0 Guide - Table Of Content

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Welcome to AmIRC, the AmigaOS IRC client (Version 3.0).

Thank you for reading this manual as it will help you make the most out of AmIRC and IRC in general. It will also prevent you from making a fool of yourself by asking silly question during your first IRC sessions.

Please don't forget to also read the Readme file included in the distribution archive as this will contain any last minute info that might be important to you!

To help you find what you want in this manual we've provided you with the following table of content. Feel free to jump directly to the chapter of your choice or you can also just browse through them.

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ARexx                      Heavy magic.

- Other Stuff: -

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## 1.2 AmlRC.guide/About AmlRC

About AmIRC

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In short, AmIRC is the most versatile IRC client for the Amiga computer. It allows you to chat to other users worldwide over the internet using IRC.

IRC stands for Internet Relay Chat, originally written by Jarkko Oikarinen <jto@tolsun.oulu.fi>. In a nutshell, IRC consists of a network of computers (servers) that are connected to each other via the internet or a LAN, and allow users with proper client software to connect and chat with each other. Within this network, virtual space is divided up into channels, usually with a topic of conversation, where users can talk in groups. During your ventures on IRC you will notice there are a lot of special expressions and abbreviations. Make sure you have a look at the list of commonly used IRC Terms and expressions in this guide.

IRC used to be a technical matter with the user having to type in commands to connect to a network and to send message to a specific channel. AmIRC takes care of the technical part with a comfortable user interface without compromising on flexibility.

Over the last years AmIRC has been constantly improved and updated. The already long list of Features was constantly growing resulting in the current version 3.0 with the following new features.

## 1.3 AmlRC.guide/What's new?

What's new?

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Added in v3.0:

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- \* From Version 3.0 AmIRC needs a New Keyfile! You will need to upgrade to be able to use this new version to the fullest.
- \* You can now open and close a window by double clicking on it's button in the Tray Window.

- \* AmIRC now supports Mousewheel scrolling.
- \* The Setup window is now layout in MUI Prefs style.
- \* New RECONNECT command to easily reconnect to a server.
- \* Added IRCNet commands for Ban exceptions and Auto-Invite.
- \* Channelname gadget now has a Context Menu which makes joining and leaving a channel only a right mouse button away.
- \* The Userlist counter now shows number of users & ops. When channel has a user limit it will become a gauge showing the channel filling.
- \* Channelwindow and logs now have a (configurable) timestamp.
- \* Any URL sent to the channel will now be underlined and clickable, giving direct access to them. The URL Grabber will get them too for later reference. AmIRC now also recognizes URLs that aren't preceded with http:// and FTP URLs.
- \* AmIRC will ask for a Browser if none can be found using either `OpenURL.library`, `Sendbrowser.amirx` or `Voyager IPC`.
- \* AmIRC will now look for the ENV Variables `REALNAME` and `USER` upon start-up and use those if available.
- \* AmIRC now supports ColourCodes, which means it will show individual message colours set by the sender! Rest assured this feature can be switched off! :) (Use at own risk ;-)
- \* The Channel Limit and Keyword fields are switched between text and string object according to the user's status. i.e. When the user is not allowed to change them, he cannot access them.
- \* The Channel Limit and Keyword fields are hidden when not the modes are not active on a channel.
- \* The Topic is now a text field as long as the user is not a Channel Operator and the channel has Topic Protection, as the user is not allowed to change the Topic anyway.
- \* When MUI Bubble Help is active, the TOPIC window now comes up with a bubble containing the user who set it and when, as well as the complete topic string.
- \* The Text Input Gadgets now have a popup menu when the right mouse button is pressed when the mouse is on them.
- \* With the new Terminal Login Mode AmIRC will open a mini 'telnet' connection window after the initial server connection. This allows you to bypass any firewalls, use relays etc. (This mode is activated by starting AmIRC from the shell using: `"AmIRC TerminalMode"` or `"AmIRC TM"`).

Other recently added new features:

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- \* New Single Channel Window mode allows to join multiple channels in a single window.
  - \* Total Queueing. Now everything which isn't urgent (like KICKs or MODE changes) is sent through the output queue to reduce risk of being kicked by a server due to flooding.
  - \* INFO Window has an additional Levelmeter which shows the number of unsent messages in the output queue.
  - \* AmIRC now also supports Contact Manager and can parse URLs from the URL Grabber to it.
  - \* The Scrollback Buffer can now be limited in size via Prefs.
  - \* Number of Query Windows can be limited.
  - \* AmIRC will now use OpenURL.library, if found, to send the URL to the browser.
  - \* AmIRC uses Vapor Update Library to check for new versions upon start-up. When a new version is available it can then be downloaded automatically.
  - \* You can now Ban Multiple users at once by multi-selecting them.
  - \* Invitations are now shown in an separate Invite requester. The requester can be disabled from the new 'Windows' section in the preferences.
  - \* The Lag-O-Meter permanently monitors and shows lag as a three-colour bar underneath the userlist. Clicking on the Lag-O-Meter opens the Information window, which has a graphical representation of the current lag, as well as the servername, current lag, last two lag probes and the average lag.
  - \* Frequently used channels can be stored in a Favorite Channels window from where you can join them by double-clicking on them.
  - \* The new Tray window contains a button for every AmIRC window. Windows can be closed individually by clicking on their 'Hide' gadget. The Tray window shows number of messages in a window and indicates new messages after iconification. (Requires MUI v3.8+)
  - \* Dialog windows have a Rename button to change the nick for the window. Useful when someone re-enters IRC with a different nick.
  - \* Dialog and Channel windows have an [L] button to enable logging of that window to a file.
  - \* AmIRC now uses NList.mcc for it's listviews if found. (Not used with OS2.x)
  - \* DCC windows now have a Cleanup button to delete all finished or aborted transfers at once.
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- \* The /BACK command resets the Away state no matter what it is.
- \* DCC Receive window has a Replace button to overwrite existing files.
- \* DCC Receive window has a MIMEPrefs button to call up the MIMEPrefs program.
- \* The Auto accept DCC send? menu item allows to start incoming DCC send requests without the need for confirmation.
- \* Files received via DCC are opened in shared mode during transfer, allowing you to play or view them partially while downloading. (Especially for all you MP3 freaks out there:-)
- \* AmIRC now uses MIMEPrefs for viewing files.
- \* AmIRC now has an Plugin API, expect many separately developed extension modules.
- \* The Serverlist is now divided into Server Groups to allow better organization of different servers of a network.
- \* The Prefs menu has a new Windows section where can be determined which windows will open on start-up.

## 1.4 AmIRC.guide/Features

### Features

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- \* Runs with Genesis, AmiTCP, Miami and AS225 without additional support libraries.
  - \* Built-in highly optimized DCC drivers for SEND, TSEND and MOVE, with asynchronous file I/O and threaded network handling. Supports Drag&Drop sending of files and DCC.
  - \* Transparent implementation of DCC CHAT routing all /MSGs automatically via DCC CHAT if applicable, to save runtime and reduce IRC load. Option to automatically accept DCC CHAT connections.
  - \* Ultra fast text output and scrolling. Supports Cut&Paste for the list text. Supports proportional fonts.
  - \* Internal CTCP flood and DCC bomb protection.
  - \* Full support of the 'Undernet' IRC extensions, both reply codes and additional IRC commands.
  - \* Intuitive channel display with userlist and channel mode overview. Channel modes can easily be changed via gadgets. Configurable user
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action list to perform whatever action you like on users in channel by the press of a mouse button.

- \* Supports QUERY windows for private chat.
- \* Supports 'smart' banning.
- \* Versatile ARexx port including server message parsing ("event trapping") and commandline/script interaction.
- \* Easy command line aliasing.
- \* Built-in IdentD (automatically disabled if another IdentD is already installed).
- \* Supports nick notification, highlighting, ignoring, and kickban.
- \* Versatile event handling allows you to bind sound effects, auto-deiconify or rexx scripts to certain events.
- \* Server phonebook.
- \* Last nick history stores the nicknames of the last nicks you've send MSGs to, received MSGs from or addressed publicly with 'nick:'. Reference can be used in all commands which require nick names, e.g. /MSG, /OP, /DEOP. Automatic nick expansion on public messages with ':'.  
/MSG /OP /DEOP
- \* TAB messaging to automatically cycle the list of last used nicknames with a /MSG prefix.
- \* Auto rejoin channel on /KICK and auto reconnect to server facility.
- \* Auto /AWAY after a user-specified idle timeout. Also, auto unaway after sending public and/or private msgs.
- \* Auto update download. Check for and download new releases with a simple click.
- \* URL grabber for interfacing with a web browser. (Using OpenURL.library or ARexx)
- \* Support for DALnet extensions.
- \* AmIRC is fully localized thanks to ATO (<http://ato.vapor.com/ato>).

## 1.5 AmIRC.guide/Requirements

Requirements

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What is needed to use AmIRC?

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## Hardware

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AmIRC was written for the Amiga family of computers, and has been tested on Amiga 500, 1000, 1200, 2000, 3000, & 4000 computers in various configurations.

## Software

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AmIRC requires MUI V3.6 or later in order to run.

AmIRC requires KickStart & WorkBench 2.x or later, with setpatch 40.16 installed.

AmIRC020 requires a 68020 or higher CPU and OS3.0 or newer. This version is optimized for such machines.

If you plan to run a TCP/IP stack and AmIRC among other Internet applications you should have at least 2 megabytes of RAM.

Finally, you need to have a TCP/IP protocol stack running, such as Genesis, Miami, AmiTCP/IP or Amiga Technology's as225r2 TCP/IP protocol stack.

## 1.6 AmIRC.guide/Copyright

### Copyright

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## 1.7 AmlRC.guide/Registration

Registration

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Registering AmIRC

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You may use AmIRC freely for a period of up to 30 days to evaluate the package. After those 30 days, you must either register AmIRC or stop using it completely. During the trial period, AmIRC is limited to an on-line time of 30 minutes, besides that, no functions are disabled.

To register AmIRC, see the included registration utility and assorted documentation. It has all the necessary info and prices. You can also register on-line at <http://www.vapor.com/>.

Use a creditcard and have your keyfile in minutes!

## 1.8 AmlRC.guide/Installation

Installation

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How to install AmIRC

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It is strongly suggested that you use AmIRC's installer script. This will make sure all necessary files are in the correct place and will make sure you will have AmIRC up and running in no time. The installer script requires that you have the Amiga installer utility (version 43.3 or later). Once you've unpacked the AmIRC archive you can start the installation by simply clicking on the install icon in the AmIRC drawer. The installation script will ask you some questions, depending on the experience level you've selected at the start, simply answer them and the installer will do the rest.

If you cannot or prefer not to use the installer utility, a manual install is relatively simple, just move the contents of the archive to a directory of your choice and it's ready to use. If you have met the requirements for the optimized version of AmIRC, delete the AmIRC file and rename "AmIRC020" as "AmIRC". You might want to copy the "MUI" directory of the AmIRC distribution to MUI:Libs/MUI/ to avoid version confusion.

## 1.9 AmlRC.guide/Connecting

Connecting

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Let's have a (first) go  
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Once you have installed AmIRC, you can start the program from WB by clicking on its icon. After a few moments you will be presented with the Server Selection Window. You will need to enter some data into the gadgets of this window in order for AmIRC to be able to log you onto an IRC network. First and foremost you will need to think up some witty and original nickname or handle by which you will be known during your IRC session(s). Make sure you pick an original one as some networks don't allow different users sharing the same name and won't allow you to connect until you try with a name that is not being used. You can supply AmIRC with 4 nicknames which it will subsequently use to try and connect to the network. You also need to provide AmIRC some additional information like your real name (be honest here!). If your TCP/IP stack is already running an IdentD service then you won't need to provide your username as AmIRC will get it from the stack and the IdentD gadget will be ghosted. Now you are ready to connect AmIRC to an IRC network. Either select a network and server from the list provided or enter the details of your own favourite server.

## 1.10 AmIRC.guide/Operation

Operation  
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Operation at a glance  
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The main AmIRC user interface is laid out in a logical, intuitive manner, making it easy to use. Here's an overview of the main interface:

- \* The main feature of the interface is the Text Listview, where all incoming text is displayed.
- \* Directly below this is the Textinput Gadget, labelled with the nickname that you have chosen. Any text entered here will be sent out to the IRC server.
- \* Directly next to the textinput gadget is the Logging Button marked 'L'. Clicking on it activates the logging of that window to a file.
- \* To the right of the listview is a Scroll Gadget, which enables you to scroll backward through the text in the listview.
- \* At the top left of the listview is a the Channelname Gadget that shows the name of the channel that you have joined.
- \* To the right of the channelname, is the Topic Input/Display Gadget, where the topic of a joined channel is displayed. Many channels have topic protection, which means only channel operators can change the topic. If you can enter text in the topic bar (either because the topic isn't protected or you are a channel operator)



you may change the topic of the channel by entering the topic in this gadget, and hitting the 'Enter' key.

- \* To the right of the topic input gadget are the Channel Mode Buttons, which display the current modes for the joined channel. Users with Channel Operator (Ops) status may also use these buttons to change the current channel modes.
    - T - Topic Protection: Toggles Topic Protection on/off. If on, the topic can be changed by Channel Operators (Ops) only.
    - N - No Messaging: Toggles Messaging on/off. If active, a user can only write to the channel if they have joined it.
    - S - Secret: Toggles Secret mode on/off. If active, the channel is invisible until it is joined.
    - I - Invite Only: Toggles Invite Only mode on/off. If active, users can only join after they have been invited.
    - P - Private: Toggles Private mode on/off. If active, the channel will be invisible in the global channel list.
    - M - Moderated: Toggles Moderated mode on/off. If active, only channel operators (Ops) and users with 'voice' can type to the channel.
    - L - Limit: Sets a limited number of users allowed on the channel
    - K - Keyword: Toggles Keyword mode on/off. If active, Users can only join the channel if they give the correct keyword.
    - B - Ban: Sets/Displays the current Bans active on the channel
  - \* Below the channel mode buttons is the User Listview, which shows a current list of users on the joined channel. Double clicking on a users name will perform a /WHOIS on that user. Clicking once on a users name will set that user as the default to perform other operations on, such as an operation from the configurable user buttons. Pressing the right mouse button when on a name shows a menu where you can select the same functions as the User Buttons below.
  - \* Directly below the User Listview is the Lag-O-Meter. This meter indicates how much lag there is on your connection. Double clicking on it will bring up the INFO window.
  - \* Below the Lag-O-Meter are the User Buttons. These buttons are configurable from the configuration window, accessible by selecting 'Setup...' from the AmIRC Settings menu.
  - \* You can Drag-Highlight text in the listview in order to paste it elsewhere. you will need some type of snap utility such as Newedit or Powersnap in order to past the text into another
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application. The text is stored in the clipboard. To paste the text inside AmIRC you can use <right-amiga> V.

The TAB key will cycle through the names of people that have previously /MSG'ed you, and insert it into the textinput gadget. Simply enter your message after the "/MSG <user> " in order to /MSG them back.

Entering ':' first in the textinput gadget will automatically publicly address the last person you typed to using the ':' after their nick.

For a full explanation of all AmIRC functions and windows please check out the Reference section.

## 1.11 AmIRC.guide/IRC Terms

IRC Terms

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Specific IRC vocabulary

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Here's a list of some commonly used terms and expressions with their respective explanation:

- \* Action: CTCP Action command, executed by a /ME at the beginning of a message.
- \* Ban: A channel mode set in order to prevent a user or group of users from joining a channel.
- \* Bot: Short for Robot, a Bot is a script that acts like a user, and can execute a command upon a certain occurrence.
- \* Client: Software that is written for the purpose of connecting to a server, in this case, an IRC server.
- \* Channel: A group of users on IRC. A channel will have a name (i/e, #AmIRC), and may or may not have a topic of conversation.
- \* Channel Mode: The properties of a channel that allow or disallow certain activities. Channel Modes can only be changed or set by Channel Operators. The available channel modes are:
  - Invite Only: If active, This mode allows users to join if they have been invited by someone in the channel.
  - Private: If active, the channel is invisible in the global channel list.
  - Lag: The term which is used when the connection to a server or client is delayed.

- Limit: If active, sets a limit on the number of users allowed to join a channel.
  - Moderated: If active, only Channel Operators and users with voice may type input to the channel.
  - No Messaging: If active, prevents users from sending a message to the channel until they have joined it.
  - Secret: If active, the channel is invisible until it is joined.
  - Topic Protection: If active, only Channel Operators may set or change the topic of a channel.
- \* Channel Operator (or OP): A user who has control over a channel. A user who creates a channel is given Op status, and in turn can give it to anyone else in the channel.
- \* Chat Network: A network of computers that are interconnected so that anyone on any server in the network may chat with anyone else on any computer in that same network. Here's some major chat networks:
- ARCnet: Amiga Relay Chat Network, partially running on Amiga servers.
  - IRCnet: Formerly part of EFnet, now split.
  - EFnet: Eris Free Network. The largest IRC network
  - DAL-Net: A different IRC network with some specialized functions that do not appear in typical IRC networks.
  - Undernet: An alternative IRC network
- \* Command: A message to an IRC server or to a local or remote client. Commands generally begin with a /. See Commands.
- \* CTCP: Client To Client Protocol, A standard for sending commands from one client to another, usually for the purpose of getting information from the remote client. See CTCP.
- \* DCC: Direct Client Connection - a standard for creating a direct link between two clients, for the purpose of sending or receiving files, or to carry a more secure conversation. See DCC.
- \* IdentD: IdentD is software that can be run on the client, allowing an IRC server to corroborate the identity of a client. AmIRC has an IdentD built in, and will automatically disable it if an external IdentD is running.
- \* IRC: Internet Relay Chat - Any Network of Computers that run IRC servers for the purpose of allowing users to connect to it using client software made for IRC.
- \* Kick: The occurrence of a user being removed from a joined
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channel by a channel operator.

- \* **Lag:** Term to specify that the connection is delayed to some extend.
  - \* **MOTD:** Message Of The Day, A message that may or may not be updated daily, that is meant to be read when connecting to an IRC server.
  - \* **Netsplit:** An event that occurs when a server goes down that other servers depend on for network packets. Any servers that are dependant on the crashed server will split from the net, that is, they will still be up and running, with active clients, but any clients on the other side of the crashed unit will appear to have all logged off at once.
  - \* **Nick:** Short for Nickname, this is an alias that you may pick for yourself.
  - \* **Op:** See Channel Operator.
  - \* **Server:** A computer that is Running IRC server software, allowing it to be connected to by IRC clients or other servers.
  - \* **Server Operator:** A person in control of an IRC server.
  - \* **TLA (Three Letter Abbreviations):** Commonly used acronyms, not entirely restricted to 3 letters:
    - **AFAIK:** As Far As I Know
    - **AFK:** Away From Keyboard
    - **ASAP:** As Soon As Possible
    - **ATM:** At The Moment
    - **BRB:** (I'll) Be Right Back
    - **BBL:** (I'll) Be Back Later
    - **BBIAB:** (I'll) Be Back In A Bit
    - **BTW:** By The Way
    - **CU:** Or Cya, See You
    - **CUL:** Or CUL8R, See You Later, Catch You Later
    - **DL:** Or D/L, Download
    - **FAQ:** Frequently Asked Questions
    - **FWIW:** For What It's Worth
    - **FYI:** For Your Information
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- IC: I See
  - IIRC: If I Remember Correctly
  - IMHO: In My Humble|Honest Opinion
  - L8R: Later
  - LOL: Laughs Out Loud
  - LTNS: Long Time No See
  - MOTD: Message Of The Day
  - NE1: Anyone
  - NP: No Problem
  - OTL: Out To Lunch
  - PLS: Or PLZ, Please
  - PPL: People
  - POV: Point Of View
  - RE: Welcome back, short for Regards
  - ROTFL: Rolls On The Floor Laughing
  - RSN: Real Soon Now
  - RTFM: Read The F\*\*\*ing Manual
  - TIA: Thanks In Advance
  - TNX: Or Thnx, Thanks
  - TTYL: Talk To You Later
  - TTFN: Ta Ta For Now
  - UL: Or U/L, Upload
  - WB: Welcome Back
  - WTF: What (Why) The F\*\*\*
- \* Topic: A heading for a channel that may or may not have anything to do with the conversation at hand.
- \* User: A person using an IRC Client to connect to a server to chat.
- \* User Mode: Settings that affect a users properties.
- Invisible: If this mode is set, a user will be invisible
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in the global user list. The user will still be visible in the user list of any joined channel, however.

- Wallops: When set, this mode will allow receiving of messages from the server operator to all operators.
- \* Userhost: This is the string that defines a user. It consists of the user's chosen nick, login name and domain name. For example:  
Wupper!jwupper@monorail.denet234.de  

					Domain
					Network
					Machine
					Login
					Nick
- \* Voice: Status a normal (not an operator) user must have to type into a moderated channel.

## 1.12 AmIRC.guide/Menus

Menus

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What's on the menu?

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AmIRC	AmIRC menu
Windows	Windows menu
User Modes	User modes menu
Settings	Settings menu
Plugins	Plugins menu
Rexx	Rexx menu

## 1.13 AmIRC.guide/AmIRC

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AmIRC Menu

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Select Server...

Opens the server window from which you can select various options for connecting to an IRC server. See Connecting.

Reconnect

Reconnects to the previously selected server, without having to open de serverwindow.

Disconnect

Disconnects you from the current server without having to quit AmIRC.

Logging Enabled?

Toggles logging on/off.

Iconify

Hides the AmIRC window either in an icon on the Workbench screen or in the WB Tools menu (selectable in MUI Prefs).

Help...

Opens Amirc.guide for reference while using AmIRC.

About AmIRC...

Opens a window with information about AmIRC and its Developer. Here you may connect to the AmIRC home page if your browser is running.

About MUI...

This will open a small window that displays information about the current version of MUI that is installed on your system, also, this window provides the option to register or update your MUI software.

Quit

Will close the current instance of AmIRC, leaving other instances open.

## 1.14 AmIRC.guide/Windows

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Windows Menu

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Channel Windows

If more than one AmIRC window is opened, you may select one here to pop it to front.

Dialog Windows

If any dialogue windows are open, you may select one here and bring it to front.

Windows List...

Shows the tray window where all windows are represented by a button. Hidden windows can be opened by double-clicking that window's button.

Channel List Window...

This will produce a window where you may list channels by min. users, pattern matching, or both. Once listed, you may list users on a channel or join it by double-clicking the channel name or selecting 'join channel' gadget. Please note that this function

can cause a high load of traffic and may take a while on slow (14.4 or less) connections.

#### Notify Window...

In the Notify window you may enter nicks of users that you wish to be notified of their entering/leaving IRC. The 'check period' is how often AmIRC will check for the specified users. Add a nick to the list by clicking in the input text gadget, and typing in the nick. Delete a nick by clicking on it's entry and then click on 'Delete nick' gadget.

#### Favorite Channels...

In the Favortie Channels window you can make a list of all your favorite channels allowing you to join them with a simple double mouse-click.

#### DCC-Send Window...

Brings up the DCC-Send window where you can specify a user and a file to send to them. This window will also be opened automatically when using the 'DCC send' userbutton on the interface. 'Send Path' is the path (and filename) that will be sent to the user. Enter the name of the user in the textinput gadget at the bottom of the window. The cycle gadget next to the 'Nick' gadget selects either 'DCC Send' or 'DCC Move' protocols. See DCC section for details about these protocols. The 'Reoffer' button allows you to reoffer a (failed) file to the user. The 'Remove Job' button will remove a complete transfer or if not complete, one click will abort the send and the second click will remove it. Finally, the 'Cleanup' button removes all finished or aborted transfers from the window.

#### DCC-Receive Window...

The DCC-Receive window is very similar to the DCC-Send window. This window will appear automatically on receiving a DCC request. The files will be downloaded to the path entered in the 'Receive Path' field. After a valid path is entered, click on an entry to receive, then click the 'Get' gadget at the bottom. You can also start the transfer by double-clicking on the entry or enabling 'Auto accept DCC send requests' in the User Modes menu. If you are trying to receive after a failed send, you may use the 'Resume' button instead of 'Get'. This will attempt to start transfer where it left off. If you wish to rename the incoming file for whatever reason, you may use the 'Rename' button. The 'Replace' button will cause the received file to replace any present versions. 'Remove Job' will abort an incoming file and remove a completed or aborted file. 'Cleanup' removes all finished or aborted transfers. See DCC.

#### DCC-Chat Window...

In the DCC-Chat window you can confirm a DCC chat connection from another user. Simply select the client sending the request and click on 'Open' to make the connection. You can close the connections using 'Close'. 'Cleanup' removes all closed DCC chat connections. See DCC.

#### Raw Log Window...

The Raw Log window can be used to view the raw IRC messages as

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they appear before AmIRC formats them for easy reading in the AmIRC listview. Here you may also clear the log, and select when the log is active: 'Never', 'Only if window open', or 'Always'. The log Listview shows the USERHOST, Type of message, Channel Name, and message, in that order.

#### URL Grabber Window...

Any WWW URL AmIRC recognizes it will place in the URL Grabber window. From here you can select them and either send them to your browser or the clipboard. You can also clear the list.

#### Private Msgs Window...

The Private Messages window holds a history of private messages sent to you, which you can later reference or review. You can ofcourse clear the list.

#### Info Message Window

The Info Messages window displays server messages, wallops messages, and CTCP requests. Any 'Shanghai' gadgets that are activated will prevent that type of message from showing in the main channel window, even when the info window is closed. The lower part of the window shows AmIRC's Lag-O-Meter. The VU style meter is a graphical representation of the current lag to the server. Next to the meter is the name of the server. Also shown are the current lag, last two probes and the average of the last two lags.

#### Flush Buffer

This item will clear the history of the main AmIRC listview.

#### Save Buffer...

This item allows you to select a filename to save the history buffer to disk.

## 1.15 AmlRC.guide/User Modes

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#### User Modes Menu

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#### Invisible?

Toggles wether you're invisible in the global userlist or not. See IRC Terms.

#### Receive Wallops?

Toggles wether you will receive messages to all operators or not. See IRC Terms.

#### Receive Server Notices?

Toggles wether you receive server notices or not.

#### Marked AWAY?

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Marks you are AWAY.

Auto rejoin on KICK?

If set, will automatically attempt to reconnect you to a channel you have been kicked from. Note that if a ban was set with the kick, you will not be able to rejoin.

Auto reconnect to server?

If set, this will automatically attempt to reconnect you to the server if you are disconnected for any reason.

Clone detection

Detect whether clones are present.

Oper detection

Detect IRC Operators.

Auto open Dialog Windows?

If set, will automatically open chat window upon receipt of a /MSG or DCC chat request.

Auto accept DCC chat requests?

If set, this will automatically accept DCC chat requests. It will not open a chat window for you, however. Do this by opening the DCC chat window in the Windows menu.

Auto accept DCC send requests?

If set, this will automatically accept DCC send requests, so downloading will start immediately.

Do BEEPs?

If set, AmIRC will send audio beeps (or samples, if configured in the Events page of the settings requester) for certain events.

Play CTCP SOUND requests?

If checked, AmIRC will acknowledge and play /CTCP sound requests, if this is configured properly.

Do Color codes?

Here you can enable the (in)famous colour codes.

## 1.16 AmIRC.guide/Settings

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Settings Menu

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Setup...

Calls the Setup window, allowing you to change the many settings of AmIRC to suit your needs.

MIMEPrefs...

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Calls the MIMEPrefs program if present in the AmIRC directory or Prefs:. It allows you to set global MIME settings for view and saving files.

#### Dialog Window Buttons?

If set, the AmIRC dialog window will contain 4 gadgets in the upper right corner. These are labelled: 'Whois', 'Ping', 'DCC Chat', & 'DCC Send'. These gadgets will perform their respective functions on the user that the dialog window is opened to.

#### Use MIMEPrefs for viewing?

If set, AmIRC uses the global MIME settings set with the MIMEPrefs program to determine what program to view the received file with.

#### Use MIMEPrefs for saving?

If set, AmIRC uses the global MIME setting set with the MIMEPrefs program to determine whether and where to save the received file.

#### Single Channel Window?

If set, AmIRC will only open one channel window at a time. Messages in other channels will still be shown, however, with a reference to the corresponding channel.

#### Load Settings...

Opens a requester allowing you to recall previously saved non-default AmIRC Configurations.

#### Load settings from default

Reloads the last saved default configuration

#### Save Settings

Saves the current configuration under the last name set in the 'Save settings as...' menu item. If the settings have not previously been named, they are saved as default.

#### Save settings as...

Opens a requester allowing you to choose a filename to save the current AmIRC configuration as other than default.

#### Save as default

Saves the current AmIRC configuration as the default start-up configuration.

#### Create icons?

If Checked, will create icons for saved configuration files, allowing them to be selected from the Workbench.

#### Save Settings On Exit

If checked, this item will cause AmIRC to save the current settings as default upon exiting the program.

#### MUI Settings...

Opens the MUI Prefs program for altering the MUI Configurable AmIRC configuration.

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## 1.17 AmIRC.guide/Plugins

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Plugins Menu

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The Plugins menu shows a list of all installed AmIRC plugins. The plugins are located in the Plugins directory in the AmIRC directory. It also allows you to access any Plugin preference that may be available.

## 1.18 AmIRC.guide/Rexx

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Rexx Menu

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This menu will only be present when any ARexx scripts reside in the AmIRC/Rexx/ directory and will display them. AmIRC ARexx scripts should be named with the . amirx extension. From this menu you may execute any existing AmIRC ARexx script. See the full ARexx guide for an indepth look on ARexx.

## 1.19 AmIRC.guide/Commands

Using the commands in AmIRC.

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Overview

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AmIRC has many builtin commands. Some of these commands are processed locally, whereas others are sent to the IRC server.

Commands generally start with a '/' to differentiate them from normal text. If you want to use the / character at the start of normal text, use '/' instead.

Many commands require a channel name as a parameter. AmIRC will automatically fill in the channel name of the current window if you don't specify a channel name on your own.

For commands which require a nick name (e.g. /MSG or /OP, there are three special shortcut arguments:

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The period is replaced with the nickname of the last person you

have send a private message to.

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The comma is replaced with the nickname of the last person who send a message to you. Be careful with this, since you might easily address the wrong person if someone sends you a message while you are still typing this command!

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The colon is replaced with the nickname of the last person which you have addressed with a 'Nick:' prefix inside a channel.

You may easily carry a dialog with a particular user by first clicking on their username in the user list, then anytime you hit the TAB key, the input string will be set up with '/MSG <user> ', after which you may type in the message and hit return. This will work after initiating a DCC Chat request as well. Please note that if you have configured the user list as a separate window, you must reactivate the message window after clicking on a username.

Reference to all AmIRC commands

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?	Obtaining help on commands
ADMIN	Showing the server's administrator
ALIAS	Renaming a regularly used term
AWAY	Setting an AWAY message
BACK	Resetting the AWAY state
BAN	Banning users
BANDEL	Removing a ban
BANLIST	Listing bans
CHANNEL	Joining (or creating) a channel
COLOURCODES	Changing your message colours
CONNECT	(Re)Connecting a server
CTCP	Sending commands to other people
CYCLE	Automatically leave and rejoin a channel
DCC	Making a direct connection
DESCRIBE	Describing to a user
DEOP	Removing a user's Channel Op status
EXCADD	Add ban exception(s) (IRCNet)
EXCDEL	Delete ban exception(s) (IRCNet)
EXCLIST	Show ban exceptions (IRCNet)
FINDHOST	Find users using a userhost pattern
GLINE	Showing list of banned domains
HELP	Obtaining help on commands
HIGHLIGHT	Highlighting text
HILITE	Highlighting text
IRCNAME	Changing your nickname
IGNORE	Ignoring a user
INVADD	Add auto-invite(s) (IRCNet)
INVDEL	Delete auto-invite(s) (IRCNet)
INVLIST	Show auto-invite(s) (IRCNet)
INVITE	Inviting a user to a channel
INFO	Showing server information
ISON	Checking if a user is on IRC
JOIN	Joining (or creating) a channel

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KICK	Removing a user from a channel
KICKBAN	Removing and banning a user
KILL	Disconnecting a user
LASTLOG	Searching the buffer
LEAVE	Leaving a channel
LINKS	Showing server links
LIST	Listing channels and their topics
LOG	Logging a Chat Window
LUSERS	Showing users information
M	Sending a private message (PrivMsg)
MAP	Showing a server map of the network
ME	Sending a CTCP Action to the channel
MODE	Changing a Channel Mode
MOTD	Showing the Message Of The Day (MOTD)
MSG	Sending a private message (PrivMsg)
NAMES	Getting a list of names
NICK	Changing your nickname
NOTE	A look into the past
NOTICE	Sending a notice to a user
NOTIFY	Notifying when a user is on IRC
OP	Setting Channel Operator status
OPER	Becoming an IRC Operator
PART	Leaving a channel
PING	Sending a CTCP Ping
QKICK	Removing and banning a user
QKICKBAN	Removing and banning a user
QUERY	Opening a Query window
QUIT	Ending an IRC session
QUOTE	Sending unprocessed string to the server
RAW	Sending unprocessed string to the server
RECONNECT	Reconnecting to the current server
REHASH	Restarting the server
RESTART	Restarting the server
RMSG	Sending a private message (PrivMsg)
RX	Starting an Arexx command
RXRETURN	Using Arexx to the fullest
SERVER	Connecting to a different server
SILENCE	Silencing a user
SOUND	Sending sounds
SQUIT	Quitting a server
STATS	Showing the Stats
SUMMON	Asking a user to come on IRC
TIME	Query the current time of day
TOPIC	Viewing or changing a channel's topic
TRACE	Tracing a user or a server
UMODE	Changing your own usermode
UNHIGHLIGHT	Removing a Highlight entry
UNHILITE	Removing a Highlight entry
UNIGNORE	Removing a user from the Ignore list
UNVOICE	Removing a user's Voice
UPING	Sending a Ping command
USERS	Listing users on a server
USERHOST	Getting USERHOST of a user
VERSION	Query the version of the server software
VOICE	Giving a user a Voice
WALLOPS	Writing to All Operators
WHO	Global user pattern matching

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WHOIS	Get information about a user
WHOWAS	Get information on a nick no longer logged in

## 1.20 AmIRC.guide/?

Commands  
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Usage: /? [Command]

With this command you can get a list of all available commands. When a command is added behind it, you get the correct command syntax.

Alternative: HELP

EXAMPLES:

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    Will show a list of all available commands

/? Ping  
    Will show the correct command syntax for the PING command: Usage:  
    /PING [nick]

## 1.21 AmIRC.guide/ADMIN

Commands  
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ADMIN  
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Usage: /ADMIN [Server]

The admin message is used to find the name of the administrator of the given server, or current server if [Server] parameter is omitted.

EXAMPLES:

/ADMIN irctest.vapor.com  
    Shows the information for the server irctest.vapor.com:  
    «Admin» Administrative info about irctest.vapor.com  
    «Admin» Vapor's experimental ARCNet Server  
    «Admin» Oliver Wagner <owagner@vapor.com>  
    «Admin» Slow Mess Clients Welcome(tm)

## 1.22 AmIRC.guide/ALIAS

Commands

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ALIAS

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Usage: /ALIAS [Alias [Replacement, %p for alias parameters]

With ALIAS you can make an alias for frequently used terms. You can also add parameters needed for certain commands using %p.

You can also change Aliases using the Alias Window. EXAMPLES:

/ALIAS Goto Join %p

You can now use: /GOTO #Test instead of /JOIN #Test

## 1.23 AmIRC.guide/AWAY

Commands

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AWAY

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Usage: /AWAY [message]

When used with the optional [message] argument, it will mark you as being away and send the message to any client sending a MSG to you. Otherwise, it will remove a previously set away message.

Related: BACK

EXAMPLES:

/AWAY eating dinner

Will send the message '<nick> is away: eating dinner', where nick is the nickname of the user that is away.

/AWAY

Will remove a previously set Away Message.

## 1.24 AmIRC.guide/BACK

Commands

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BACK

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Usage: /BACK (no arguments)

Where AWAY toggles between setting and resetting the Away state. This command always resets the Away state and thus no longer marks you as away.

Related: AWAY

EXAMPLES:

/BACK

Will reset the away state and no longer marks you as away.

## 1.25 AmIRC.guide/BAN

Commands

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BAN

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Usage: /BAN [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

This command will ban everyone with the specified userhost(s) from entering the channel. With the optional channel argument you can setup a ban on a different channel than the one in which window the command is executed.

Related: BANDEL BANLIST KICK KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

/BAN bill@\*.microsoft.com

Will prevent a user called bill in the microsoft.com domain from entering the channel.

/BAN Amiga bill@\*.microsoft.com

Will ban user bill on microsoft.com from entering #Amiga.

## 1.26 AmIRC.guide/BANDEL

Commands

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BANDEL

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Usage: /BANDEL [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

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Will remove a ban on the specified userhost(s) on the (optional) channel.

Related: BAN BANLIST KICK KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

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/BANDEL *!*@*microsoft.com
    Will remove the ban for the microsoft.com domain.
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## 1.27 AmIRC.guide/BANLIST

Commands  
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BANLIST  
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Usage: /BANLIST [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

Shows a list of bans currently active on the (specified) channel.

Related: BAN BANDEL KICK KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

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/BANLIST
    Shows a list of all bans on the currently active channel.
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## 1.28 AmIRC.guide/CHANNEL

Commands  
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CHANNEL  
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Usage: /CHANNEL channel[,channel[,...]] [key[,key,...]]

Join a channel on the IRC. If the channel doesn't exists, it is automatically created.

There are two kinds of channels: Channel names starting with an # are global channels and available on all IRC servers which are connected to the net you are currently on. Channels which begin with & are local to the chat server you are connected to.

If a channel requires a special keyword to join, you can submit this after the channel name.

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AmIRC will look for a channel window which isn't currently bound to a channel. If it doesn't find one, a new window will be created and bound to this channel.

Alternative: JOIN

Related: CYCLE LEAVE PART QUIT

EXAMPLES:

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/CHANNEL #Amiga
    Join the channel #Amiga
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/CHANNEL #Amiga,#AmIRC
    Join the channels #Amiga and #AmIRC
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/CHANNEL #Secret Booh
    Join the channel #Secret that protected with keyword Booh.
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## 1.29 AmIRC.guide/COLOURCODES

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COLOURCODES

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Usage: Ctrl-C [Text Colour],[Background Colour]

Please note that this feature is not really a command, but it can be used to control the colour(s) in which a (public) text appears. Both the text and the background colour can be changed by first pressing Ctrl^C (That's the 'Ctrl' key + the 'C' key simultaneously!). followed by either one (for the text colour) or two values (text and background). In most fonts Ctrl^C is displayed as a box (unknown character). You can have multiple colour changes in a single text, all preceded by Ctrl^C. Here's a list of available colours and their respective values:

Value:	Colour:	RGB Values:
0*	White	255 255 255
1	Black	000 000 000
2	Navy	000 000 139
3	Green	000 255 000
4	Red	255 000 000
5	Maroon	139 000 000
6	Purple	160 032 240
7	Orange	255 165 000
8	Yellow	255 255 000
9	Lime	050 205 050
10	Teal	128 128 128
11	Aqua	127 255 212
12	Blue	000 000 255

13	Fuchsia	255 192 205
14	Grey	190 190 190
15	Silver	211 211 211

\*Please note that background colour 0 is the standard list background colour.

EXAMPLES: ([CTRL^C] indicates pressing CTRL and C simultaneously)

This text is [CTRL^C]4 RED.

When this line is sent to a channel the word RED will be displayed in..... red.

I like [CTRL^C]8,1 Colours [CTRL^C]1,0 a lot.

Here the word Colours will be Yellow on a Black background.

### 1.30 AmlRC.guide/CONNECT

Commands

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CONNECT

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Usage: /CONNECT server [port [remote server]]

The CONNECT command can be used to force a server to try to establish a new connection to another server immediately. CONNECT is a privileged command and is available only to IRC Operators. If a [remote server] is given then the CONNECT attempt is made by that remote server to the given server and port.

EXAMPLES:

/CONNECT test1.irc.com

Will connect test1.irc.com to the currently connected server

### 1.31 AmlRC.guide/CTCP

Commands

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CTCP

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Usage: /CTCP nick request

CTCP or Client To Client Protocol is a standard for sending commands to other clients on IRC. Basically, CTCP messages are simply private messages that include a code to alert the receiving client (not user)

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to respond to the command.

CTCP commands are typically used to get information from the receiving client, such as `/CTCP time`, or `/CTCP version`. Even DCC sends a request via CTCP to the receiving client, asking to initiate a direct connection.

Related: ME DCC SOUND TIME QUERY VERSION

EXAMPLES:

`/CTCP Franky Version`

This will return the version of Franky's client:

```
«Reply» Franky VERSION AmIRC/AmigaOS 1.118 by Oliver Wagner < ↵
owagner@vapor.com> :
http://www.vapor.com/amirc/ : [#00000000] : This space for rent.
Mail <ads@vapor.com> for more info.
```

`/CTCP Bert Time`

This will show the time set on Bert's machine:

```
«Reply» Bert TIME Tue Jan 13 10:54:23 1998
```

## 1.32 AmIRC.guide/CYCLE

Commands

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CYCLE

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Usage: `/CYCLE [channel]`

With CYCLE you can make AmIRC automatically leave and join a (specified) channel. This can be useful when you want to check a changed usermode on a channel. When no channelname is given, the currently active channel will be 'cycled'.

Related: CHANNEL JOIN LEAVE PART

EXAMPLES:

`/CYCLE`

Will make AmIRC leave and join the currently active channel.

`/CTCP #Amiga`

Will make AmIRC leave and join #Amiga, no matter what channel is active.

```
«Reply» Bert TIME Tue Jan 13 10:54:23 1998
```

## 1.33 AmIRC.guide/DCC

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## Commands

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## DCC

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Usage: /DCC [SEND|MOVE|CHAT|SCHAT|GET|RESUME|LIST] [nick] [parameters]  
or: /DCC CLOSE [SEND|GET|CHAT|SCHAT] nick [parameters]

DCC or Direct Client Connection is a protocol that IRC clients can use to communicate directly with each other, bypassing the IRC server. The reason for this is to form a faster, more stable and direct connection through which users can transfer files, or send private messages.

Note that AmIRC has its own set of Highly Optimized DCC protocols built-in, and does not require external DCC utilities.

The most common use of DCC is for transferring files between two clients. The initiating client will send a message through the IRC server, telling the receiver that a connection is requested. At this time, the receiver will either accept or reject the offer for the connection. If the receiver accepts the connection, the initiating client will proceed to send the information directly to the receiver. If the connection is refused, the initiating client will simply timeout the attempt to connect.

Another use of the DCC standard is DCC chat, which, like DCC Send, will send a CTCP request to the receiving client to set up a direct link. In this case, however, the purpose of the link is for users to send messages to each other. Because the messages are sent through the direct link, and do not pass through the IRC server, this method of sending messages is much more private than using the IRC's private message (MSG) command. With AmIRC, it must be noted that a DCC Chat request will not open a dialog window for you, instead, when DCC chat is initiated and accepted, all privmsg's (MSG) to the receiving user will be sent through the DCC link. If you wish to have a dialog box for chatting, the best way to do this is to highlight the user's name in the userlist by clicking on it and then click on the 'Query' button below the listview. This will open a window that has several options within it. From here, you can PING or WHOIS the other user, or you may initiate a 'DCC Send' or 'DCC Chat'. Starting a 'DCC Chat' from this window will allow you to carry on a dialog with the remote user through the window.

## EXAMPLES:

/DCC send Franky AmIRC20.lzx

Will send a request to Franky to transfer a file called AmIRC20.lzx. When Franky (auto-)accepts transfer will begin.

/DCC move Franky AmIRC20.lzx

Will basically do the same as 'DCC Send' but it is capable of resuming an aborted or failed transfer. It looks in the receiving directory and if a file with the same name is found it will send a 'DCC Resume' instead of 'DCC Send'.

## 1.34 AmlRC.guide/DESCRIBE

Commands

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DESCRIBE

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Usage: /DESCRIBE nick describe-text

DESCRIBE is used to 'describe' something to another user.

Related: ME MSG

EXAMPLES:

```
/DESCRIBE John It is nice weather here
    Send the following text to user John:
        «Describe» <nick> It is nice weather here
    Where <nick> is your nickname.
```

## 1.35 AmlRC.guide/DEOP

Commands

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DEOP

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Usage: /DEOP [channel] nick[,nick...]

Will remove the Channel Operator status of one or several users. Note that the user issuing the command needs to be Channel Operator himself.

Related: OP

EXAMPLES:

```
/DEOP Billy
    Removes Channel Operator status from a user called Billy.

/DEOP #Amiga Billy,John
    Removes Channel Operator status from users Billy and John on the
    channel #Amiga.
```

## 1.36 AmlRC.guide/EXCADD

Commands

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EXCADD

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Usage: /EXCADD [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

With this (IRCNet specific!) command you can add exceptions to your ban. This way you can prevent a (friendly) user from being banned by you. With the optional channel argument you can setup an exception for a different channel than the one in which window the command is executed.

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST EXCDEL EXCLIST KICK KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

/EXCADD bill@\*.microsoft.com

Will add a user called bill in the microsoft.com domain to your ban exceptions, preventing you from banning him.

/EXCADD Amiga bill@\*.microsoft.com

Will prevent user bill on microsoft.com from being banned on #Amiga.

## 1.37 AmIRC.guide/EXCDEL

Commands

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EXCDEL

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Usage: /EXCDEL [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

With this (IRCNet specific!) command you can delete exceptions to your ban. With the optional channel argument you can remove an exception for a different channel than the one in which window the command is executed.

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST EXCADD EXCLIST KICK KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

/EXCDEL bill@\*.microsoft.com

Removes a user called bill in the microsoft.com domain from your ban exceptions, allowing you from banning him again.

/EXCDEL Amiga bill@\*.microsoft.com

Allows you to ban user bill on microsoft.com on #Amiga again.



## 1.38 AmlRC.guide/EXCLIST

Commands  
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EXCLIST  
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Usage: /EXLIST [channel]

This (IRCNet specific!) command shows you all domains that are excluded from your bans. With the optional channel argument you can view an exceptions list for a different channel than the one in which window the command is executed.

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST EXCADD EXCDEL KICK KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

/EXCLIST  
Will show a list of all userhosts that are excluded from banning on the currently active channel.

/EXCLIST Amiga  
Will show a list of all userhosts that are excluded from banning on #Amiga.

## 1.39 AmlRC.guide/FINDHOST

Commands  
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FINDHOST  
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Usage: /FINDHOST [channel|ALL] userhost

With this command you can search for a user using a userhost pattern. AmIRC will return all users matching the pattern on the currently active channel. Alternatively you can specify which channel will be searched in. With the ALL argument you can search the entire network.

Related: USERS USERHOST WHO

EXAMPLES:

/FINDHOST \*.vapor.com  
Will list all users at the vapor.com domain on the currently active channel.

/FINDHOST #Amiga \*.vapor.com  
Shows all users at the vapor.com domain on #Amiga.

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```
/FINDHOST all *.com
    Shows all users at the .com domain on the network.
```

## 1.40 AmIRC.guide/GLINE

Commands  
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GLINE  
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Usage: /GLINE [gline]

GLINE returns a list of all (partial) domains that are banned from the network. The optional parameter is used as a mask.

EXAMPLES:

```
/GLINE
    Returns all domains banned from the network.
```

## 1.41 AmIRC.guide/HELP

Commands  
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HELP  
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Usage: /HELP [Command]

With this command you can get a list of all available commands. When the optional command parameter you get specific help about that command.

Alternative: ?

EXAMPLES:

```
/HELP
    Will show a list of all available commands
```

```
/HELP Ping
    Will show additional help about the PING command.
```

## 1.42 AmIRC.guide/HIGHLIGHT

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Commands  
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HIGHLIGHT  
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Usage: /HIGHLIGHT [item]

HIGHLIGHT can be used to light up certain texts. They will be shown in a colour that's defined in the Settings.

You can also change Highlighting using the Highlight Window.

Alternative: HILITE

Related: UNHIGHLIGHT UNHILITE

EXAMPLES:

```
/HIGHLIGHT MyName
    Whenever AmIRC encounters MyName it will be shown in the Highlighted
    colour.
```

## 1.43 AmlRC.guide/HILITE

Commands  
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HILITE  
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Usage: /HILITE [item]

HIGHLIGHT can be used to light up certain texts. They will be shown in a colour that's defined in the Settings.

You can also change Highlighting using the Highlight Window.

Alternative: HIGHLIGHT

Related: UNHIGHLIGHT UNHILITE

EXAMPLES:

```
/HILITE MyName
    Whenever AmIRC encounters MyName it will be shown in the Highlighted
    colour.
```

## 1.44 AmlRC.guide/IRCNAME

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## Commands

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### IRCNAME

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Usage: /IRCNAME [new name]

IRCNAME is used to to give yourself a nickname or change your current one. If the chosen nick is already in use, you will be notified of this and prompted for a new nick.

Alternative: NICK

## EXAMPLES:

```
/IRCNAME Phalanx
    Sets your nickname to 'Phalanx'
```

## 1.45 AmlIRC.guide/IGNORE

## Commands

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### IGNORE

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Usage: /IGNORE [userhost|nick [[+|-]TEXT [+|-]PRIV [+|- -]CTCP  
[+|-]ALL]]

IGNORE can be used to ignore messages coming from an annoying user. You can set different levels of ignoring:

```
text - This will block only text.
priv - This will block all private messages.
ctcp - You won't receive any CTCP request.
all  - All traffic will be blocked.
```

Related: SILENCE UNIGNORE

## EXAMPLES:

```
/IGNORE bill@user1.microsoft.com +priv
    This will ignore all PrivMsgs (MSG) sent by the offending user.
```

```
/IGNORE Bill -ctcp
    Removes CTCP ignores of Bill
```

## 1.46 AmlIRC.guide/INVADD

## Commands

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## INVADD

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Usage: /INVADD [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

With this (IRCNet specific!) command you can add users to your auto-invite list. This way you automatically invite them to a (specified) channel whenever they log onto IRCNet. With the optional channel argument you can setup an auto-invite for a different channel than the one in which window the command is executed.

Related: INVDEL INVLIST INVITE

## EXAMPLES:

/INVADD bill@\*.microsoft.com

Will add a user called bill in the microsoft.com domain to your auto-invite list causing you to automatically invite him when he logs on.

/INVADD Amiga bill@\*.microsoft.com

Will make you auto-invite user bill on microsoft.com to #Amiga.

## 1.47 AmIRC.guide/INVDEL

## Commands

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## INVDEL

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Usage: /INVDEL [channel] userhost[,userhost...]

With this (IRCNet specific!) command you can remove users from your auto-invite list. With the optional channel argument you can remove an auto-invite for a different channel than the one in which window the command is executed.

Related: INVADD INVLIST INVITE

## EXAMPLES:

/INVDEL bill@\*.microsoft.com

Removes a user called bill in the microsoft.com domain from your auto-invite list.

/INVDEL Amiga bill@\*.microsoft.com

Stops you from auto-inviting user bill on microsoft.com to #Amiga.

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## 1.48 AmlRC.guide/INVLIST

Commands

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INVLIST

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Usage: /INVLIST [channel]

This (IRCNet specific!) command shows you all domains that are automatically invited to the (specified)channel. With the optional channel argument you can view the auto-invites for a specific channel.

Related: INVADD INVDEL INVITE

EXAMPLES:

/INVLIST

Will show a list of all userhosts that are automatically invited to the currently active channel.

/INVLIST Amiga

Will show a list of all userhosts that are automatically invited to #Amiga.

## 1.49 AmlRC.guide/INVITE

Commands

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INVITE

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Usage: /INVITE [channel] nick

Invites a user to the channel given in the argument, regardless of whether the channel exists. If the named channel is invite only(+i), the user performing the command must be a channel operator for that channel. When receiving an invitation you will be presented with a requester.

Related: INVADD INVDEL INVLIST

EXAMPLES:

/INVITE freddie #AmIRC

Invites 'freddie' to join #AmIRC.

## 1.50 AmlRC.guide/INFO

Commands

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INFO

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Usage: /INFO [server]

The INFO command is required to return information which describes the server: its version, when it was compiled, the patchlevel, when it was started, and any other miscellaneous information which may be considered to be relevant. If no parameter is submitted the currently connected server will be shown.

EXAMPLES:

/INFO

Will return information about the server the user is currently connected to.

## 1.51 AmlRC.guide/ISON

Commands

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ISON

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Usage: /ISON nick [nick [nick [...]]]

Quickly returns the user's nick if it is found, does nothing if it is not.

Related: WHOIS WHOWAS WHO

EXAMPLES:

/ISON Kenneth

Returns: '<ISON>Kenneth', if nick 'Kenneth' is found on the server.

## 1.52 AmlRC.guide/JOIN

Commands

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JOIN

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Usage: /JOIN channel[,channel[,...]] [key[,key[,...]]]

Join a channel on the IRC. If the channel doesn't exist, it is automatically created.

There are two kinds of channels: Channel names starting with an # are global channels and available on all IRC servers which are connected to the net you are currently on. Channels which begin with & are local to the chat server you are connected to.

If a channel requires a special keyword to join, you can submit this after the channel name.

AmIRC will look for a channel window which isn't currently bound to a channel. If it doesn't find one, a new window will be created and bound to this channel.

Alternative: CHANNEL

Related: CYCLE LEAVE PART QUIT

EXAMPLES:

```
/JOIN #Amiga
      Join channel #Amiga
```

```
/JOIN #Amiga,#AmIRC
      Join channels #Amiga and #AmIRC
```

```
/JOIN #Secret Booh
      Join channel #Secret with keyword Booh.
```

## 1.53 AmIRC.guide/KICK

Commands  
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KICK  
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Usage: /KICK [channel] nick [reason]

Forcibly removes a user from the named channel. The user sending the /KICK command must be a Channel Operator of the channel. If the optional [reason] is given, it will be shown as the reason for the kick.

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST KICKBAN QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

```
/KICK #AmIRC Freddie Take it outside!
      Forces 'Freddie' from channel #AmIRC with the reason 'Take it
      outside!'.
```



## 1.54 AmIRC.guide/KICKBAN

Commands  
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KICKBAN  
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Usage: /KICKBAN [channel] nick [reason]

Forcibly removes a user from the named channel and prevents him from re-entering with a ban. The user sending the /KICKBAN command must be a channel operator of the channel. If the optional [reason] is given, it will be shown as the reason for the kick & ban.

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST KICK QKICK QKICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

```
/KICKBAN #AmIRC Freddie You dirty pirate!  
    Forces 'Freddie' from channel #AmIRC with the reason 'You dirty  
    pirate!' and cannot re-enter because he's banned.
```

## 1.55 AmIRC.guide/KILL

Commands  
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KILL  
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Usage: Usage: /KILL nick comment

This command allows IRC Operators to disconnect abusive users from the network.

EXAMPLES:

```
/KILL Pierat You're not wanted here!  
    Disconnects user Pierat with the reason 'You're not wanted here!'
```

## 1.56 AmIRC.guide/LASTLOG

Commands  
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LASTLOG

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Usage /LASTLOG [undefined]

Searches back through AmIRC's buffer and displays all occurrences of the specified text.

EXAMPLES:

/LASTLOG amirc

Searches and displays all lines from the buffer containing the text 'amirc'.

## 1.57 AmIRC.guide/LEAVE

Commands

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LEAVE

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Usage: /LEAVE [Channel[,Channel[,...]]]

Leaves a channel. If you don't give a channel name as a parameter, the channel currently bound to the window in which the command is entered will be left.

Alternative: PART

Related: CHANNEL CYCLE JOIN

EXAMPLES:

/LEAVE

Leave the channel currently bound to this window.

/LEAVE #AmigaGER

Leave channel #AmigaGER.

## 1.58 AmIRC.guide/LINKS

Commands

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LINKS

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Usage: /LINKS [pattern]

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LINKS shows which server of the IRC network is connected to which other server. The optional [pattern] can be used to limit the shown server with a mask.

Related: MAP

EXAMPLES:

```
/LINKS *.*com
```

Shows all links with servers ending with .com

## 1.59 AmIRC.guide/LIST

Commands

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LIST

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Usage: /LIST [pattern] [MIN minusers]

Shows the Channel List window in which the accessible channels are listed. The optional [pattern] is used as a mask and the MIN minusers parameter prevents channels with less users to be displayed.

EXAMPLES:

```
/LIST
```

Returns a list of all public channels on available. Note that 'secret' channels are only shown when the user has actually joined them.

```
/LIST br* 6
```

Returns all channels starting with br and minimal 6 users present.

## 1.60 AmIRC.guide/LOG

Commands

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LOG

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Usage: /LOG [filename|ON|OFF]

LOG allows you to start/stop logging, as well as setting the log filename and displaying status of logging.

EXAMPLES:

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/LOG  
Displays current status of logging

/LOG ON  
Begins logging to the logfile

/LOG <filename>  
Sets the path and name of the logfile.

## 1.61 AmlRC.guide/LUSERS

Commands  
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LUSERS  
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Usage: /LUSERS (no arguments)

Returns information on the current network. Specifically on the number of users present.

EXAMPLES:

/LUSERS  
This will return information on the users on the current network.

## 1.62 AmlRC.guide/M

Commands  
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M  
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Usage: /M nick\_or\_channel[,nick,...] text

Sends a Private Message to one or more users. Note that this is different from a /DCC Chat, in that /M (PRIVMSG) is sent through the IRC server to the recipient. Note that the TAB key will cycle back and forth through the users who have /MSG'ed you. This will appear in the input string gadget, and you may simply add your message after it.

Alternative: MSG RMSG

EXAMPLES:

/M Kenneth Heya Dude! How's Florida?  
Send the message: "Heya Dude! How's Florida?" to user Kenneth.

```
/M Kenneth,Aerosoul I am in Pittsburgh
    Sends the message "I am in Pittsburgh" to Kenneth and Aerosoul.
```

## 1.63 AmIRC.guide/MAP

Commands  
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MAP  
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Usage: /MAP [server]

MAP returns a map of all servers the network consists of. The optional parameter is used as a mask

Related: LINKS

EXAMPLES:

```
/MAP
    Shows a map of all servers
```

```
/MAP *.*.com
    Shows a map of all servers ending with com.
```

## 1.64 AmIRC.guide/ME

Commands  
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ME  
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Usage: /ME Action

ME sends a CTCP Action to the channel.

Related: DESCRIBE

EXAMPLES:

```
/ME is currently happy.
    Sends the following text to the channel:
    '<Action><nick> is currently happy'.
    Where <nick> is the currently selected nickname.
```

## 1.65 AmIRC.guide/MODE

Commands

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MODE

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Usage: /MODE [channel] [+-modes [modeparms]]

MODE is used to change the modes of a channel or a user. Only Channel Operators can change Channel Modes. Here's a list of all available modes:

- o - Remove Channel Operator status. Note that you cannot set ChanOp status using +o. ↩
- p - Private channel; Not visible in the Channel List.
- s - Secret channel; Not visible until you enter.
- i - Invite-only channel; Only accessible on invitation.
- t - Topic protection; Settable by Channel Operators only.
- n - No Messages; No messages from clients outside channel.
- m - Moderated channel; Only ChanOps and people with VOICE can send public messages. ↩
- l - Limit: Set maximum number of users allowed on channel.
- b - Ban: Set a ban to keep users out.
- v - Voice: Give/take the ability to speak on a Moderated channel.
- k - Keyword: Set a channel keyword (password).

Related: BAN BANDEL INVITE OP DEOP TOPIC VOICE UMODE UNVOICE

EXAMPLES:

```
/MODE #AmIRC +tm
```

Sets topic protection and makes channel #AmIRC moderated.

```
/MODE #AmIRC -o Sarek
```

Removes channel operator status from user 'Sarek' on channel #AmIRC.

```
/MODE #AmIRC +l 50
```

Sets limit of 50 users on #AmIRC.

```
/MODE #AmIRC -l
```

Removes the limit from #AmIRC.

## 1.66 AmIRC.guide/MOTD

Commands

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MOTD

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Usage: /MOTD (no arguments)

This returns the Message Of The Day of the server currently connected to.

EXAMPLES:

/MOTD

Shows the current Message Of The Day of the server.

## 1.67 AmlRC.guide/MSG

Commands

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MSG (PRIVMSG)

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Usage: /MSG nick\_or\_channel[,nick,...] text

Sends a Private Message to one or more users. Note that this is different from a /DCC Chat, in that a /MSG (PRIVMSG) is sent thru the IRC server to the recipient. Note that the TAB key will cycle back and forth through the users who have /MSG'ed you. This will appear in the input string gadget, and you may simply add your message after it.

Alternatives: M RMSG EXAMPLES:

/MSG Kenneth Heya Dude! How's Florida?

Sends the message: "Heya Dude! How's Florida?" to user 'Kenneth'.

/MSG Kenneth,Aerosoul I am in Pittsburgh

Sends the message "I am in Pittsburgh" to Kenneth and Aerosoul.

## 1.68 AmlRC.guide/NAMES

Commands

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Names

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Usage /NAMES channel[,channel[,...]]

Gives a list of nicknames on any channel visible to the user(not secret or private, or one actually joined by the user performing the command).

EXAMPLES:

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```
/NAMES #AmIRC,#amigaGER
    Will list all users on channels #AmIRC and #amigaGER, provided the
    channels are visible to the user.

/NAMES
    Will return a list of all visible channels and users (Strongly
    Discouraged!)
```

## 1.69 AmIRC.guide/NICK

Commands  
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NICK  
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Usage: /NICK NewNick

NICK is used to to give yourself a nickname or change your current one.  
If the chosen nick is already in use, you will be notified of this and  
prompted for a new nick.

Alternative: IRCNAME

EXAMPLES:

```
/NICK Phalanx
    Sets your nickname to 'Phalanx'
```

## 1.70 AmIRC.guide/NOTE

Commands  
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NOTE  
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Usage: /NOTE [undefined]

This command is still a leftover from the past and is not supported  
anymore by any current servers.

## 1.71 AmIRC.guide/NOTICE

Commands  
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NOTICE

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Usage: /NOTICE nick\_or\_channel[,nick,...] text

/NOTICE is usually used by Bots or clients being controlled by scripts.  
/NOTICE messages must never be responded to by an automatic reply.

See MSG for syntax examples.

## 1.72 AmIRC.guide/NOTIFY

Commands

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NOTIFY

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Usage: /NOTIFY [nick]

With NOTIFY you can specify the nick of a user you want to be notified of when he joins IRC. You can set the notification event in the Events Window of the Settings. When no nick is submitted you will be presented with the NOTIFY Window.

EXAMPLES:

/NOTIFY Bert

You will be notified when user Bert is joining the IRC network.

## 1.73 AmIRC.guide/OP

Commands

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OP

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Usage: /OP [channel] nick[,nick...]

With this command you can set the Channel Operator status of a user or several users at once.

EXAMPLES:

/OP Bert, Franky

Sets the Channel Operator status for users Bert and Franky

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## 1.74 AmlRC.guide/OPER

Commands

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OPER

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Usage: /OPER user password

Allows users to set their IRC Operator status. You will need to know the password to become IRC Operator. Using /OPER without it's parameters will present you with a requester where you can enter your username and password.

EXAMPLES:

/OPER Bill Bucks

Sets user Bill IRC Operator status using password Bucks.

## 1.75 AmlRC.guide/PART

Commands

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PART

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Usage: /PART [Channel[,Channel...]]

Leaves a channel. If you don't give a channel name as a parameter, the channel currently bound to the window in which in the command is entered will be left.

Alternative: LEAVE

Related: CHANNEL CYCLE JOIN

EXAMPLES:

/PART

Leave the channel currently bound to this window.

/PART #AmigaGER

Leave channel #AmigaGER.

## 1.76 AmlRC.guide/PING

Commands

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PING

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Usage: /PING [nick]

Sends a /CTCP Ping to the user with the submitted nick and return the time it took to receive it back. If no nick is given the PING will be sent to the server.

Related: CTCP

EXAMPLES:

/PING Bill

Will send a PING to Bill and return:

«Pong» PING Response received from Bill: 2.4s

## 1.77 AmlRC.guide/QKICK

Commands

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QKICK

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Usage: /QKICK [channel] nick[,nick...] [reason]

This command is use to kick or ban a person and presents you with a window in which you can select the hostmask use for the ban. Pressing either the Kick or Kick&Ban button will kick(ban) the user. Here's the hostmasks offered:

```
nick!*user@host.do.main : Bans a specific user with a specific nick.
*!*@*.do.main : Ban all users of do.main.
*!*user@host.do.main : Ban a user with a specific host.
*!*@ipl.ip2.ip3.* : Numerical hostmask, banning all users in a domain.
```

Alternative: QKICKBAN

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST KICK KICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

/QKICK

You will be presented with a Kick/Ban window

## 1.78 AmlRC.guide/QKICKBAN

Commands  
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QKICKBAN  
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Usage: /QKICKBAN [channel] nick[,nick...] [reason]

This command is use to kick or ban a person and presents you with a window in which you can select the hostmask use for the ban. Pressing either the Kick or Kick&Ban button will kick(ban) the user. Here's the hostmasks offered:

```
nick!*user@host.do.main : Bans a specific user with a specific nick.
*!*@*.do.main : Ban all users of do.main.
*!*user@host.do.main : Ban a user with a specific host.
*!*@ipl.ip2.ip3.* : Numerical hostmask, banning all users in a domain.
```

Alternative: QKICK

Related: BAN BANDEL BANLIST KICK KICKBAN

EXAMPLES:

```
/QKICKBAN
    You will be presented with a Kick/Ban window
```

## 1.79 AmlRC.guide/QUERY

Commands  
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QUERY  
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Usage: /QUERY nick

With this command you can open a Query window. From here, you can PING or WHOIS the other user, or you may inititate a 'DCC Send' or 'DCC Chat'. Starting a 'DCC Chat' from this window will allow you to carry on a dialog with the remote user through the window.

EXAMPLES:

```
/QUERY Hero
    Will open a Query window with user Hero.
```

## 1.80 AmlRC.guide/QUIT

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Commands  
=====

QUIT  
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Usage: /QUIT [Quit message]

Used to end an IRC session. The optional [Quit message] is the text that will be displayed upon quitting.

Related: SERVER

EXAMPLES:

```
/QUIT Gone to have lunch
    Will quit AmIRC and send the text 'Gone to have lunch' to all
    joined channels.
```

## 1.81 AmlRC.guide/QUOTE

Commands  
=====

QUOTE  
-----

Usage: /QUOTE Raw\_data\_to\_send\_to\_IRC\_server

Sends text directly to the IRC server without any further processing. Warning: Don't even think about using this command without interior knowledge of the IRC protocol, or you might run into severe trouble. See 'RFC 1459' for a description of the IRC protocol.

Alternative: RAW

EXAMPLES:

```
/QUOTE JOIN #IRC-Heros
    Send the string JOIN #IRC-Heros directly to the IRC server.
```

## 1.82 AmlRC.guide/RAW

Commands  
=====

RAW  
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Usage: /RAW Raw\_data\_to\_send\_to\_IRC\_server

Sends text directly to the IRC server without any further processing.  
Warning: Don't even think about using this command without interior knowledge of the IRC protocol, or you might run into severe trouble. See 'RFC 1459' for a description of the IRC protocol.

Alternative: QUOTE

EXAMPLES:

/RAW JOIN #IRC-Heros  
Send the string JOIN #IRC-Heros directly to the IRC server.

## 1.83 AmIRC.guide/RECONNECT

Commands  
=====

RECONNECT  
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Usage: /RECONNECT

This command will reconnect you to the current server. It is the same as the menu item and can be useful when a connection is either timed out or lagging.

EXAMPLES:

/RECONNECT  
Will reconnect you to the current server.

## 1.84 AmIRC.guide/REHASH

Commands  
=====

REHASH  
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Usage: /REHASH (no arguments)

The rehash message can be used by the operator to force the server to re-read and process its configuration file. It's can only be used by IRC Operators.

EXAMPLES:

/REHASH

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Will cause the IRC server to reread it's configuration file.

## 1.85 AmlRC.guide/RESTART

Commands  
=====

RESTART  
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Usage: /RESTART (no arguments)

This command is used to reset the IRC server. Note that this command can only be used by IRC Operators.

EXAMPLES:

```
/RESTART
    Will reset the IRC server
```

## 1.86 AmlRC.guide/RMSG

Commands  
=====

RMSG  
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Usage: /RMSG nick\_or\_channel[,nick,...] text

Sends a Private Message to one or more users. Note that this is different from a /DCC Chat, in that /M (PRIVMSG) is sent through the IRC server to the recipient. Note that the TAB key will cycle back and forth through the users who have /MSG'ed you. This will appear in the input string gadget, and you may simply add your message after it.

Alternative: M MSG

EXAMPLES:

```
/RMSG Kenneth Heya Dude! How's Florida?
    Send the message: "Heya Dude! How's Florida?" to user 'Kenneth'.
```

```
/RMSG Kenneth,Aerosoul I am in Pittsburgh
    Sends the message "I am in Pittsburgh" to Kenneth and Aerosoul.
```

## 1.87 AmlRC.guide/RX

Commands  
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RX  
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Usage: /RX rxcommand [parms]

This command is used to start any of the Arexx commands that are in AmIRC's Rexx directory. A complete Arexx guide is also available.

Related: RXRETURN

EXAMPLES:

/RX leave  
    Will start the Arexx command 'Leave.amirx' if present.

## 1.88 AmIRC.guide/RXRETURN

Commands  
=====

RXRETURN  
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Usage: /RXRETURN Command [Rest]

/RXRETURN is only useful to ARexx script authors. It will cause any pending GETREXXLINE commands to immediately return with the arguments given to it."

Related: RX

## 1.89 AmIRC.guide/SERVER

Commands  
=====

SERVER  
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Usage: /SERVER [server [port [password]]]

You can use this command to connect to a different server or to get information about the currently connected server.

Related: QUIT

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## EXAMPLES:

```
/SERVER irc.server.com
    Connects you to the server irc.server.com
```

```
/SERVER
    Shows current connection information
```

## 1.90 AmIRC.guide/SILENCE

Commands  
=====

SILENCE  
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Usage: /SILENCE [[+|-]nick|userhost]

SILENCE can be used to block all CTCP traffic from a certain user or userhost. Meaning for instance that no MSG or DCC CHAT will be received from that user.

Related: IGNORE UNIGNORE

## EXAMPLES:

```
/SILENCE
    Shows a list of all currently silenced users.
```

```
/SILENCE +Bill
    Will silence user Bill
```

```
/SILENCE -Friend
    Will remove Friend from the Silence list.
```

## 1.91 AmIRC.guide/SOUND

Commands  
=====

SOUND  
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Usage: /SOUND soundfile[.wav] action\_text

This command can be used to have all clients on a channel play a certain sound. Please note that the sound file must be present on the user's system to be able to play it, so don't use this randomly as nobody will hear a thing when the submitted filename is not found.

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## EXAMPLES:

```
/SOUND Burp
```

```
Will play the soundfile Burp.wav on all user's system, if found!
```

```
/SOUND Burp Excuse me!
```

```
Will play the soundfile and send the text 'Excuse me!' with it.
```

## 1.92 AmIRC.guide/SQUIT

Commands

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SQUIT

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Usage: /SQUIT server

This command is used to disconnect a server from the network. Note that only IRC Operators have access to this command.

## EXAMPLES:

```
/SQUIT irc.server.com
```

```
Will quit server irc.server.com
```

## 1.93 AmIRC.guide/STATS

Commands

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STATS

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Usage: /STATS [server] [query]

The STATS command is used to query statistics of certain server. If the [server] parameter is omitted, only the end of stats reply is sent back. The implementation of this command is highly dependent on the server which replies, although the server must be able to supply information as described by the queries below (or similar).

The currently supported queries are:

c - Returns a list of servers which the server may connect to or allow ↔  
connections  
from.

h - Returns a list of servers which are either forced to be treated as leaves ↔  
or  
allowed to act as hubs.

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- i - Returns a list of hosts which the server allows a client to connect from.
- k - Returns a list of banned username/hostname combinations for that server.
- l - Returns a list of the server's connections, showing how long each connection has been established and the traffic over that connection in bytes and messages for each direction.
- m - Returns a list of commands supported by the server and the usage count for each if the usage count is non zero.
- o - Returns a list of hosts from which normal clients may become operators.
- y - Show Y (Class) lines from server's configuration file.
- u - Returns a string showing how long the server has been up.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
/STATS irc.server.com u
Shows how long server irc.server.com has been up
```

## 1.94 AmIRC.guide/SUMMON

Commands  
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SUMMON  
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Usage: /SUMMON user

The SUMMON command can be used to give users who are on a host running an IRC server a message asking them to please join IRC. This message is only sent if the target server (a) has SUMMON enabled, (b) the user is logged in and (c) the server process can write to the user's tty (or similar).

**EXAMPLES:**

```
/SUMMON John
Will ask user John to join IRC.
```

## 1.95 AmIRC.guide/TIME

Commands  
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TIME  
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Usage: /TIME [server]

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Returns the local time from the server. If the optional [server] argument is given, then that servers local time will be returned.

EXAMPLES:

```
/TIME irc.pitt.edu
Returns the local time from server irc.pitt.edu.
```

## 1.96 AmIRC.guide/TOPIC

Commands  
=====

TOPIC  
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Usage: /TOPIC [channel] [New Topic]

The topic command alone will display the channels topic. If the optional [New Topic] argument is given, the topic will be changed to the argument given, provided that the topic is not protected, or the user issuing the command is an operator on the channel.

Related: MODE

EXAMPLES:

```
/TOPIC #AmIRC
Will display the current topic on #AmIRC.

/TOPIC #AmIRC Amigas Rule!
Will replace the current topic of #AmIRC with the topic 'Amigas
Rule'
```

## 1.97 AmIRC.guide/TRACE

Commands  
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TRACE  
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Usage: /TRACE [server|nick]

TRACE is used to find the route to specific server. If the parameter is omitted, it will return which servers the current server has a direct connection to. If the destination given is a nickname, only a reply for that nickname is given. If the destination is an actual server, then the destination server is required to report all servers and users which are connected to it, although only operators are permitted to see users

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present.

EXAMPLES:

```
/TRACE Bill
    Traces connection to user Bill.
```

## 1.98 AmIRC.guide/UMODE

Commands

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UMODE

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Usage: /UMODE [usermodes]

UMODE is used to set your own usermodes. The available options are:

- o - Chan Op: Sets/Takes Channel Operator status
- i - Invisible: Sets Visible/Invisible (in global userlist).
- w - Wallops: Allows receiving of texts sent to all Operators.
- s - Server Notices: Allows receiving of Server Notices.

Related: MODE

EXAMPLES:

```
/UMODE i
    Makes you invisible to the global userlist.
```

## 1.99 AmIRC.guide/UNHIGHLIGHT

Commands

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UNHIGHLIGHT

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Usage: /UNHIGHLIGHT [item]

HIGHLIGHT can be used to light up certain texts. They will be shown in a colour that's defined in the Settings.

You can also change Highlighting using the Highlight Window.

Alternative: UNHILITE

Related: HIGHLIGHT HILITE

EXAMPLES:

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```
/UNHIGHLIGHT MyName
    Will remove MyName from the Highlight List.
```

## 1.100 AmIRC.guide/UNHILITE

Commands  
=====

UNHILITE  
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HIGHLIGHT can be used to light up certain texts. They will be shown in a colour that's defined in the Settings.

You can also change Highlighting using the Hilight Window.

Alternative: UNHILITE

Related: HIGHLIGHT HILITE

Usage: /UNHILITE [item]

EXAMPLES:

```
/UNHILITE MyName
    Will remove MyName from the Highlight List.
```

## 1.101 AmIRC.guide/UNIGNORE

Commands  
=====

UNIGNORE  
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Usage: /UNIGNORE [userhost|nick]

Removes the Ignore state of a user. Will show current ignores when no argument is submitted.

Related: IGNORE SILENCE

EXAMPLES:

```
/UNIGNORE
    Shows a list of all currently ignored users
```

```
/UNIGNORE Franky
    Will remove all ignores on Franky
```

## 1.102 AmlRC.guide/UNVOICE

Commands  
=====

UNVOICE  
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Usage: /UNVOICE [channel] nick[,nick...]

Will remove a user's Voice status. You can specify a certain channel and submit multiple users.

Related: VOICE

EXAMPLES:

/UNVOICE Boy  
    Will remove the Voice status of Boy

## 1.103 AmlRC.guide/UPING

Commands  
=====

UNPING  
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Usage: /UPING host

UPING is used by IRCops to ping a certain host. Mainly used for debugging the network and see if connections are alive.

EXAMPLES:

/UPING irc.network.com  
    Send a Ping packet to irc.network.com.

## 1.104 AmlRC.guide/USERS

Commands  
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USERS  
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Usage: /USERS [host]

The USERS command returns a list of users logged into the server in a similar format to who, rusers and finger. This command is frequently disabled for security related reasons.

Related: FINDHOST USERHOST WHO

EXAMPLES:

```
/USERS *.microsoft.com
    Will show all user connected to *.microsoft.com.
```

## 1.105 AmIRC.guide/USERHOST

Commands  
=====

USERHOST  
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Usage: /USERHOST nick[,nick[,...]]

Returns the login@domain for the specified nickname(s). Up to five nicknames may be specified, each separated by a <space>.

Related: FINDHOST USERS WHO

EXAMPLES:

```
/USERHOST DuRaN
    Returns: DuRaN is DuRaN@calci.amiganet.pgh.net
```

## 1.106 AmIRC.guide/VERSION

Commands  
=====

VERSION  
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Usage /VERSION [nick|server]

Returns the version of the server's software. If the optional [server] argument is given, returns the version of the specified server's software. When a user's nick is given instead it will return the user's client software version and info.

EXAMPLES:

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```
/VERSION *.edu
    Returns server version information for all servers matching
    '*.edu'.

/VERSION Franky
    Will return information and version of Franky's client software.
```

## 1.107 AmlRC.guide/VOICE

Commands  
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VOICE  
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Usage /VOICE [channel] nick[,nick...]

You can give a user a Voice with this command. A voice is needed on a Moderated channel to be able to speak. (See Channel Modes for details).

Related: UNVOICE

EXAMPLES:

```
/VOICE Sinatra
    Gives a Voice to user Sinatra.
```

## 1.108 AmlRC.guide/WALLOPS

Commands  
=====

WALLOPS  
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Usage /WALLOPS text\_to\_broadcast

Sends a text to all Operators who have 'Receiving WALLOPS' enabled. This command is mainly used by servers.

EXAMPLES:

```
/WALLOPS Greeting to you all!
    Sends the text 'Greeting to you all!' to all Operators.
```

## 1.109 AmlRC.guide/WHO

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Commands  
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WHO  
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Usage: /WHO channel|pattern

Returns a generated list of all users matching the criteria passed to the command, i/e. everyone at a particular channel, or matching a particular pattern.

Related: FINDHOST USERS USERHOST

EXAMPLES:

/WHO \*.cmu.edu  
Will list all users at the cmu.edu domain.

/WHO #Amiga  
Shows all users on #Amiga.

## 1.110 AmlRC.guide/WHOIS

Commands  
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WHOIS  
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Usage: /WHOIS nick[,nick[,...]]

Returns information about the specified user or users, that you are allowed to see.

EXAMPLES:

/WHOIS Phalanx  
Returns available information about user 'Phalanx'.

## 1.111 AmlRC.guide/WHOWAS

Commands  
=====

WHOWAS  
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Usage /WHOWAS nick[,nick[,...]]

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Returns information on a nick that no longer exists, due to the user leaving the server or changing their nick.

EXAMPLES:

```
/WHOWAS Aerosoul
    Checks for and returns available information on the nick
    'Aerosoul'.
```

## 1.112 AmIRC.guide/Configuration

Customizing your environment  
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Overview  
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Now that you have AmIRC running, you may want to get it to operate the way you want it to, and to look pleasing as well. This is achieved through both the MUI preferences and AmIRC's Menu options.

MUI Preferences	Changing MUI Settings
AmIRC Setup	Changing AmIRC Setup

## 1.113 AmIRC.guide/MUI Preferences

MUI Settings  
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Changing MUI Settings  
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Most of the configuration dealing with how AmIRC's GUI appears can be customized with MUI. Check the MUI Settings... entry under the Settings menu. This will pop up MUI's interface, allowing you to setup AmIRC's MUI Prefs, without disturbing any of your other MUI configurations. Read the documentation for MUI to learn more about the operation of MUI Preferences.

## 1.114 AmIRC.guide/AmIRC Setup

AmIRC Configuration  
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Customizing your environment

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Most of the setup functions appear in the Setup entry under the Settings menu. Here you will get a window that will allow you to access several pages that deal with configuring AmIRC.

Messages	Messages Page
Actions	Actions Page
Events	Events Page
Lists	Lists Page
GUI	GUI Page
Colors	Colors Page
Windows	Windows Page
Logging	Logging Page
Misc	Miscellaneous Page
FKeys	Function Keys Page

## 1.115 AmIRC.guide/Messages

AmIRC Configuration  
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Messages Page  
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Misc Messages  
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CTCP Userinfo  
The text in this string is what will be returned to a user who sends /CTCP userinfo to your client.

KICK Reason  
If you are a channel operator and KICK another user from the Channel, this text will appear as the reason for the /KICK.

Quit Messages  
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Exit  
This will appear to users in the channel when you exit AmIRC.

New Server  
This text will appear to users in the channel when you select Select Server in the AmIRC menu, and pick a new server to connect to.

System reset  
This is the text to appear if you reboot your amiga (Ctrl-Amiga-Amiga) while connected to a server.

AWAY Messages

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#### Default

This is the text that will appear when you are set AWAY by selecting the Marked Away? item in the User Modes menu or using the AWAY command

#### AutoAWAY

Text that appears when you are automatically set away due to inactivity.

#### Timeout

This sets how much time will pass before AmIRC assumes you are away from the computer and marks you as AWAY. If set to 0 (Zero), timeout will be disabled.

#### UnAWAY

This cycle gadget allows you to choose the conditions of which AmIRC will automatically set you to Not AWAY.

## 1.116 AmIRC.guide/Actions

### AmIRC Configuration

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#### Actions Page

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#### Action buttons

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The main part of this window consists of a listview containing the Label and Operation for all currently set up action buttons that appear beneath the userlist in AmIRC's main window. You can specify up to 96 action buttons. They can contain any IRC action, much like a macro. As AmIRC doesn't allow configurable function keys to act as macros, these buttons are preset for CTCP, DCC and MODE operations. Selecting an action from the listview will place it in the gadgets below for editing.

#### Label:

This is the label that will appear on the action button.

#### Operation:

This is the operation that is executed when the action button is pressed. This can be anything you can enter in the channels input gadget. The bottom of the page contains a list with valid placeholders that will be replaced when the operation is executed.

#### Number of button pages

This slider determines how many button pages there will be. Allowing you to separate the action buttons into different pages so they won't take up too much space on the screen. Each page has a tab that allows it to be selected. The actions can be sorted in the list by dragging and dropping allowing you to determine the

content of each button page.

#### Add New Action

With this button a new action will be added to the list.

#### Delete Action

With this button the currently selected action will be removed from the list.

These actions can also be accessed by clicking the right mouse button after selecting a users nick from the userlist.

#### Special

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On this page you can set some special actions:

#### Userlist doubleclick

This action will be performed when you doubleclick on a nick in the channel's userlist.

#### Nick button

This action will be performed when you click on the button containing your own nick.

The bottombar shows all valid placeholders for these actions which will be replaced when the operation is executed.

## 1.117 AmIRC.guide/Events

### AmIRC Configuration

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#### Events Page

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Here you may define certain actions to take place upon incoming events. These actions can be as simple as a warning beep from your Amiga, or a complex and powerful Rexx command. The following text first explains the functions of the columns of this page, and then goes on to explain what each event is.

#### Columns

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#### Event

The particular event for the action to take place on.

#### Deiconify

If AmIRC is iconified, this will uniconify and bring to front the AmIRC window on the occurence of the event.

#### Beep

This will perform a system beep on the occurence of the event

## Sound

If a sound sample is preferred for the event, you may use the requester gadget to pick a sound to play instead of the system beep. Please Note, AmIRC uses the DataTypes of OS 3.x for sounds, and you will not be able to use this feature under OS 2.x.

## Vol

This sets the volume for the sound sample. The valid range for the volume is 0 - 64. This is a slider gadget. The small gadget just to the left of this slider gadget can be used to test the selected soundfile.

## Rexx Command

Here you may configure a Rexx script to be run on the occurrence of the event.

## Events

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### Any Message

This event occurs on any incoming public message.

### Private Msg

This event occurs when you receive an incoming private MSG or DCC Chat message.

### Notice

This event occurs when an operator sends out a NOTICE.

### CTCP request

This event occurs when your client receives any CTCP request. (For example /CTCP Time, or /CTCP Version)

### DCC request

This event occurs on receiving a DCC file transfer request or chat request.

### Join

This event occurs when anyone joins the channel you are currently on.

### Kick

This event occurs when anyone is kicked from the channel you are currently on.

### Mode change

This event occurs when the channel mode is changed for the channel you are currently on. E.g. If someone is /OPed or /DeOPed, or if the channel is made private, etc.

### ISON Notify

This event occurs when AmIRC 'sees' a user that is configured in your Notify list.

### Connection

This event occurs when AmIRC makes a connection to an IRC server.

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#### Invite

This event occurs when another user invites you to join a channel that is currently set to MODE Invite Only.

#### Highlite

This even occurs upon receiving text that is configured in the Hilite section of the Lists setup.

## 1.118 AmIRC.guide/Lists

### AmIRC Configuration

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#### Lists Page

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#### Alias Page

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Here you can create aliases, or shortcuts for complex IRC commands. The main part of the page is taken up by the listview containing all currently set up aliases. You can modify them by selecting them.

#### Add New Alias

With this button you can add new aliases.

#### Delete Alias

With this button you can remove the currently selected alias from the list.

The bottombar contains an example template. %p will be replaced by any arguments that you use when issueing the alias.

#### Ignore Page

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Here you can set which users, if any, you want to ignore, and what kind of messages from them to ignore. The main part of the page consists of the listview displaying all current ignores. You can modify them by selecting them.

#### Ignore Text

When this item is checked any public message send by the user will be ignored.

#### Ignore PrivMsgs

When this item is checked you won't see any MSG from the user.

#### Ignore CTCPs

When this item is checked you won't recieve any CTCP request from the user.

#### Add Ignore



With this button a new ignore will be added to the list.

#### Delete Ignore

This button will remove a selected ignore from the list.

#### Hilite Page

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Here you may set certain text to be highlighted in order to get your attention if that text appears. The main part of the page is taken up by the listview showing all currently set up patterns. You may edit any entry by selecting it.

#### Add New Hilite pattern

With this button you can add a new pattern to the list. You may set text to match the Nick, Userhost, or any keyword enclosed in double quotes. The Hilite patterns will ignore a pattern it recognizes if it was input by you, but will be activate on the pattern from other users.

#### Pattern Definitions:

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##### Nick

This will watch the AmIRC listview for the nick that you specify, and highlight the text for that users message. The 'Nick' entry does not require double quotes.

##### Userhost

This will watch for messages that originate from a particular Userhost, and highlight the text for that message. Userhost entries may contain wildcards. Examples:

fred!fdoe@doel.powernet.edu

This will highlight only messages from fred at that particular address.

fred!\*@\*

This will highlight messages from anyone named fred, regardless of address or login name.

Fred!\*@\*.powernet.edu

This will highlight messages from anyone named fred on any machine on powernet.edu

\*!\*@doel.powernet.edu

This will highlight any messages from anyone on the doel machine at powernet.edu

\*!\*@\*

This will highlight any messages from any user.

##### "Keyword"

This will highlight any message that contains the text enclosed in double quotes.

#### Delete Hilite pattern

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Select a pattern from the list and press this button to delete it.

## 1.119 AmIRC.guide/GUI

AmIRC Configuration

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GUI Page

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The GUI configuraton page allows you to control some specific aspects of AmIRC that aren't covered in the MUI configuration.

Userlist:

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Userlist

You can determine if the user list is visible or not visible, and if it is visible, if it is a separate window, or a part of the AmIRC window.

Order

This gadget determines how the userlist will be shown. Either in Alphabetical Order, New at bottom or New at top.

Buttons?

When this is checked the Action buttons will be displayed below the user list. If the user list is configured as a separate window, the buttons will also appear in that window.

Userlist win open?

When this is checked the userlist window will be opened upon startup, if it is configured as a seperate window.

Fonts

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Channel text font

Here you can specify an alternative channel text font that will be used in the main channellist. If none is specified the font set in the MUI Prefs will be used.

Dialog window font

Here you can specify an alternative dialog window font that will be used in the dialog windows. If none is specified the font set in the MUI Prefs will be used.

Misc

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Query window on different Pubscreen

Here you can set an alternative public screen on which the QUERY window will be opened. If no pubscreen is specified, the Query Window will open on AmIRC's default screen.

#### Inline URL/Email handling

Here you can determine if AmIRC will sent the URL or Email address to your browser or email client by either single or double mouseclick. Or you can disable it completely.

#### Timestamps

With this you can determine if the timestamps that appear in front of each entry in the channellist will be either Short(hh:mm) or Long(hh:mm:ss), or you can disable them.

#### Window list action

You can make the window either Uniconify/Iconify, where the windows will just re-open when uniconified, or Uniconify/Pop to front, where a window will pop to the front when uniconified.

## 1.120 AmIRC.guide/Colors

### AmIRC Configuration

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#### Colors Page

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In this section, you may configure the colours that certain text will appear in AmIRC. These colours are based on the MUI pen colours that you have configured in MUI. Just click and hold on the cycle gadget to see a list of the MUI Pen colours available.

#### Normal Text

Text that is a normal message from a user.

#### Private Messages

Text that is a private message from another user to you.

#### Mode Changes

Text that shows a mode change for the channel.

#### Local Info

Text that is generated by local events. E.g. Vapor's MicroDot-2 notifying you of new mail.

#### Background

The background colour of the listview(s).

#### Own Text

Any text entered by you.

#### Nick Related

Any text that contains a nick action.

#### Part Messages

Text when someone leaves a channel.

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#### Quit Messages

Text when someone quits IRC.

#### Invite Messages

Text of an invitation to a channel.

#### WhoIs Text

Text produced by the WHOIS command.

#### Notify Messages

Text of notify messages

#### Highlighted Text

Text that is configured in the Hilite list for AmIRC.

#### Server Messages

Text that comes from the server.

#### CTCP/DCC Messages

Text that informs you of an incoming CTCP or DCC request.

#### Alt. Background

The alternative background colour of the listview(s), indicating that the buffer is scrolled back and you're not seeing new messages being entered until you scroll down.

#### Notices

Text of notices.

#### Join Messages

Text when someone enters a channel.

#### Kick Messages

Text when someone is kicked from a channel.

#### CTCP Actions

Text produced by a CTCP action.

#### Topic related

Text that contains any topic action.

#### WallOps Text

Text meant for all IRC Operators.

#### Lists Text

Text produced by the LIST command.

## 1.121 AmIRC.guide/Window

#### AmIRC Configuration

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#### Windows Page

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## Open which windows on startup

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In this section you can determine which windows will be opened when AmIRC is started. When the gadget behind an item is checked that window will be opened.

### Window List?

The Window List or Tray Window holds a button for each opened window.

### URL grabber?

The URL Grabber window, keeps track of all URL's (or WWW addresses) mentioned on any of the joined channels.

### RAW log?

The RAW Log window contains the raw IRC messages.

### DCC send list?

The DCC send window can be used to monitor all outgoing DCC traffic.

### Notify list?

The Notify window holds all nicks you want to be notified of when they join IRC.

### Info window?

The Info window shows all redirected messages and a graphical representation of current lag to the server.

### Privmsg log?

The Privmsg displays all messages sent to you with MSG.

### DCC recv list?

The DCC recv window can be used to monitor all incoming DCC traffic.

## Other automatic windows

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### 'Invite' window?

The 'Invite' window is shown when you are invited to a channel.

## Windows Limits

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### Scrollbar Buffer Size:

Here the size of the Scrollback buffer can be set (in lines).

### Maximun number of query windows:

Here you can set how many QUERY windows there will be open maximally at a time.

## Wheel mouse support

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Wheel scroll lines:

Here you can determine how many lines will be scrolled at a time when the mouse wheel is used.

## 1.122 AmIRC.guide/Logging

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Logging Page

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Logging

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In this section the default logfile name and logdirectory can be set. You can also specify if you want to log all Channel windows and Dialog windows.

Logfile:

This is the file that is used when 'Enable Logging?' item is enabled in the AmIRC menu.

Logfile directory:

This is the directory where all individual logfiles are stored when a Channel or Dialog window is logged.

Log all Channels?

When this item is checked all Channels will be logged.

Log all Dialog windows?

When this item is checked all Dialog windows will be logged.

Log all URLs?

When this item is checked all URLs that appear in the URL Grabber will be logged.

Filename Templates

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Channel log filename:

Here the filename for the channel log files is determined.

Dialog log filename:

Here the filename for the Dialog window log files is determined.

URL log filename:

Here the filename for the URL log file is determined.

The gadget at the bottom lists all valid placeholders for the filenames.

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## 1.123 AmIRC.guide/Misc

AmIRC Configuration

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Misc Page

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CTCP COUND handling

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Here you may set the directory where AmIRC looks for files requested by incoming CTCP Sound requests.

Directory:

Here the directory where AmIRC looks for sounds can be entered.

Volume:

With this slider the playback volume of the sounds can be set from 0-64.

Sound Player

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Use external player?

When this item is checked AmIRC will use an external player to play the sounds.

Player command line

This is the command that will be executed when AmIRC uses an external player.

CTCP Flood Control

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Request allowed

The number of CTCP requests allowed from a host is a specified time period.

Flood requests tolerated

The number of flood requests allowed before automatically setting an IGNORE on the host.

Time periods (seconds)

The period of time in which the allowed amount of CTCP's can be requested.

Period extend (seconds)

Time added to flood period per CTCP request in case of continued flooding.

## 1.124 AmIRC.guide/FKeys

AmIRC Configuration  
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Function Keys Page  
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Here you may define the Amiga's ten function keys to insert text into the input string gadget of AmIRC. By using the keys normally, or with the shift or ctrl modifiers, you may define up to 30 text input macros that can be used at the press of a key. This is similar to the function key macros found on many popular terminal emulation programs.

A /n at the end of a function key definition will send a <CR> after the text. The function key definitions also allow placeholders, similar to the user buttons.

## 1.125 AmIRC.guide/ARexx

AmIRC's ARexx Port  
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Overview  
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AmIRC supports a versatile ARexx Port.

- Custom scripts -

These scripts are executed on certain events.

RX_Startup	Startup.amirx	Executed on startup.
RX_Connected	Connected.amirx	Executed on connection.
RX_Shutdown	Shutdown.amirx	Excuted on shutdown.
RX_Custom_CTCP	Custom_CTCP.amirx	Excuted on unknown CTCP commands.
RX_DCCDone	DCCDone.amirx	Excuted when a DCC is complete.
RX_HandleFlood	HandleFlood.amirx	Excuted when a CTCP flood is identified.

- Command reference -

RX_SAY	SAY	Treat something just like it was entered ↵
in the input string.		
RX_GETMYNICK	GETMYNICK	Request current nick name.
RX_ISCONNECTED	ISCONNECTED	Check whether connection is established.
RX_GETSERVERNAME	GETSERVERNAME	Request current server name.
RX_USERHOST	USERHOST	Query Userhost of a nick.
RX_ECHO	ECHO	Echos text to the current listview.
RX_RAW	RAW	Sends raw text to the server.
RX_GETWINNUM	GETWINNUM	Returns the window number for a channel.
RX_CHANNELS	CHANNELS	Returns string showing joined channels.
RX_GETDCC	GETDCC	Returns status of DCC's to stems.
RX_GETCHANNEL	GETCHANNEL	Returns channel joined in active window.



RX_GETSELECTEDUSER window.	GETSELECTEDUSER	Returns nick of user selected in userlist ↵
RX_GETUSER userlist window.	GETUSER	Returns the nick of user number in ↵
RX_GETUSERS current channel.	GETUSERS	Returns a string with all users in the ↵
RX_GETUSERSTATE no privledges.	GETUSERSTATE	Tells whether the user has Op, Voice, or ↵
RX_GETLINE into a stem variable.	GETLINE	Waits for the next line and parses it ↵
RX_GETLINECOUNT entered since you enterd the channel.	GETLINECOUNT	Tells you how many lines have been ↵
RX_GETLASTLINE	GETLASTLINE	Returns the last line, unparsed.
RX_GETAWAYSTATE	GETAWAYSTATE	Checks if you are marked away.
RX_GETVERSION using.	GETVERSION	Tells you what version AmIRC you are ↵
RX_GETCTCPSOUNDDIR	GETCTCPSOUNDDIR	Returns CTCP sounds directory.
RX_GETDCCRECEIVEDIR	GETDCCRECEIVEDIR	Returns DCC receive directory.
RX_MATCHUSERHOST	MATCHUSERHOST	Matches a pattern to a hostname.
RX_PLAYSOUND	PLAYSOUND	Plays a sound via AmIRC.
RX_PARSELINE .	PARSELINE	Returns the line given in a stem variable ↵

## 1.126 AmIRC.guide/RX\_Startup

### ARGUMENTS:

None

### DESCRIPTION:

This script is executed when AmIRC is launched. It may be used to initialise scripts.

## 1.127 AmIRC.guide/RX\_Connected

Connected.amirx  
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### ARGUMENTS:

None

### DESCRIPTION:

This script is executed once a connection has been established to a server.

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## 1.128 AmIRC.guide/RX\_Shutdown

Shutdown.amirx  
=====

ARGUMENTS:

None

DESCRIPTION:

This script is executed on shutdown of an AmIRC client. It may be used to flush memory.

Note: It is imperative to change host address in the beginning of the script because the AmIRC arexx port will drop shortly after shutdown.amirx is executed. EXAMPLE :

```
/* Shutdown.amirx */
address REXX
```

## 1.129 AmIRC.guide/RX\_Custom\_CTCP

Custom\_CTCP.amirx  
=====

ARGUMENTS:

command fromnick destination arguments

where "destination" is either the destination channel or your own nickname.

DESCRIPTION:

This script will be executed for every CTCP command received that is not implemented internally into AmIRC. When this script exists, the "Unknown CTCP command ..." line will not be displayed, so include code to emulate it.

EXAMPLE :

This example shows how to implement a simple page command that plays a sound and deiconifies the client.

```
/* Custom_CTCP.amirx */
options results
parse arg command fromnick destination arguments

/* Display unknown CTCP commands */
if command ~= 'PAGE' then do
    'ECHO P=«CTCP» C=5 Unknown "'command'" request from' fromnick'.'
exit
```

```

end
/* Ignore if request was sent to a channel */
if left(1,destination) ~= '#' then do
    /* echo a line,deiconify client and play a sample */
    'ECHO P=«CTCP» C=5' fromnick 'has paged you.'
    'SHOW'
    'PLAYSOUND Page.WAV'
end

```

## 1.130 AmIRC.guide/RX\_DCCDone

DCCDone.amirx  
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### ARGUMENTS:

com successcode nick filename

where : successcode is 1 for a successfull DCC 0 for failed. com  
is SEND for Outgoing DCC's or RECEIVE for Incoming DCC's.

### DESCRIPTION:

This script is executed when a DCC is completed/aborted/failed. It may be used to perform autogated actions on received files.

### EXAMPLE:

This script will extract lha/lzx archives to RAM: and play wav's and snd's.

```

/* DCCDone.amirx */
options results
parse arg com successcode nick filename

/*Transfer failed/DCC is incoming - abort*/
if successcode=0 | com='SEND' then exit

/* Obtain 3 - letter extension */
ext = upper(right(strip(filename,'B',' '),4))

/*
** #?.wav or #?.snd will be played in AmIRC
** #?.lha will be extracted to RAM:
** #?.lzx will be extracted to RAM:
*/
Select
    when ext = '.WAV' | ext = '.SND' then 'PLAYSOUND' filename
    when ext = '.LHA' then address command 'lha x' filename 'RAM:'
    when ext = '.LZX' then address command 'lzx x' filename 'RAM:'
otherwise
end

```

## 1.131 AmIRC.guide/RX\_HandleFlood

HandleFlood.amirx  
=====

ARGUMENTS:

:nick!user@host type target :text

DESCRIPTION:

If this script exists, it will be called once AmIRC identifies a CTCP flood. It is passed the last flood-line as arguments. If the script does not exist, the internal AmIRC function will be used.

EXAMPLE :

This example will effectively emulate the internal AmIRC flood protection. One may improve on it.

```
/* Handleflood.amirx */
options results
parse arg last
"parseline" last

parse value last.prefix WITH nick'!'user''host

'SAY /IGNORE *!*'host 'CTCP'
"ECHO P=FloodProt Flood from" nick "defused."
```

## 1.132 AmIRC.guide/RX\_SAY

SAY  
===

Usage:

SAY TEXT/F

DESCRIPTION:

Treats TEXT just like it has been entered in the string gadget of the current window.

EXAMPLES:

```
'say /JOIN #Amigager'
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_ECHO.

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### 1.133 AmlRC.guide/RX\_ISCONNECTED

ISCONNECTED  
=====

Usage:  
ISCONNECTED

#### DESCRIPTION:

Checks whether a connection is currently established. Returns RC 0 if the link is up, RC 5 otherwise.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
"ISCONNECTED";"ECHO" rc
```

#### RELATED TOPICS:

### 1.134 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETMYNICK

GETMYNICK  
=====

Usage:  
GETMYNICK

#### DESCRIPTION:

Returns your current nickname.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
"GETMYNICK";"ECHO" result
```

#### RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETSERVERNAME.

### 1.135 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETSERVERNAME

GETSERVERNAME  
=====

Usage:  
GETSERVERNAME

#### DESCRIPTION:

Returns the name of the IRC server you are currently connected to.

#### EXAMPLES:

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```
"GETSERVERNAME";"ECHO" result
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETMYNICK.

## 1.136 AmIRC.guide/RX\_USERHOST

```
USERHOST  
=====
```

Usage:

```
USERHOST NICK/A
```

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the userhost specification belonging to NICK. AMIRC keeps an internal list of the userhosts of every nick that occurred yet. You can query this database with this command. Note however that it is possible that the userhost isn't in the database yet; this command will not query the server then, but simply return an error.

EXAMPLES:

```
"USERHOST Olli";"ECHO" result
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETMYNICK.

## 1.137 AmIRC.guide/RX\_ECHO

```
ECHO  
=====
```

Usage:

```
ECHO P=PREFIX/K,C=COL/K/N,TEXT/F/A
```

DESCRIPTION:

Sends text to the listview. With P=Text you can set the prefix which will be put in the Prefix part of the echo. With C=Colour you can set any of the colours set in the AmIRC configuration. The colours you can use are :

C=0 : Normal Text

C=1 : Highlighted Text

C=2 : Private Messages

C=3 : Server Messages

C=4 : Mode Changes

C=5 : CTCP/DCC Messages

BUGS:

AmigaDOS Readargs() has a small bug.

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If you do "ECHO P" or "ECHO P=Prefix P is a letter" or "ECHO C" or "ECHO C=1 C is a letter"

AmIRC will not display anything. To cure this enter the template in full like: "ECHO TEXT=P..."

EXAMPLES:

```
"ECHO P=Kewlja C=3 This is echo test"
```

### 1.138 AmIRC.guide/RX\_RAW

RAW  
===

Usage:  
RAW TEXT/F

DESCRIPTION:

Sends text to the server in raw format.

EXAMPLES:

```
"RAW PRIVMSG phalanx :heya! whats happening?"
```

### 1.139 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETWINNUM

GETWINNUM  
=====

Usage:  
GETWINNUM CHANNEL/A

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the window number for the specified channel.

EXAMPLES:

```
options results;"getwinnum CHANNEL=#amiga";"ECHO" result
```

### 1.140 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETCHANNEL

GETCHANNEL  
=====

Usage:

GETCHANNEL WINNUM/N

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the name of the channel currently active in the format:  
"#channel."

If the WINNUM argument is given , the channel for that window is returned.

EXAMPLES:

options results;"getchannel";"ECHO" result

options results;"getchannel WINNUM=1";"ECHO" result

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_CHANNELS, RX\_GETWINNUM.

## 1.141 AmlRC.guide/RX\_CHANNELS

CHANNELS  
=====

Usage:

CHANNELS

DESCRIPTION:

Returns a list of channels currently joined in the format: "#channel1  
#channel2 etc."

EXAMPLES:

options results;"channels";"ECHO" result

## 1.142 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETDCC

GETDCC  
=====

Usage:

GETDCC

DESCRIPTION:

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Returns status of DCC Send,Receive and chat to stem variables.  
Remember that the values set are the current ones.If your script will delay for a minute or so the values for cps or state will possible change.To refresh them,call GETDCC again.

The status is returned to three stems:

```
dcc.send.#      : DCC Send
dcc.send.0 holds number of entries.
dcc.send.# is composed of :

nick moveflag hostname state length cps filename

* moveflag reflects if this DCC is MOVE or SEND
state can be :

0 : Waiting
1 : Aborted
2 : Sending
3 : Complete
4 : Failed
5 : No Socket
6 : No File
7 : ReadError
8 : Calculating Checksum
So to see if a dcc is active, check if state=2|state=8
```

```
dcc.receive.#    : DCC Receive
dcc.receive.0 holds number of entries.
dcc.receive.# is composed of :

nick moveflag hostname state length cps filename

* moveflag reflects if this DCC is MOVE or SEND

state can be :

0 : Waiting
1 : Connecting
2 : Receiving
3 : Complete
4 : Failed
5 : Unable to connect
6 : Aborted
7 : No Socket
8 : Unknown Host
9 : No File
10: Disk Write Error
```

So to see if a dcc is active, check if state=1|state=2

EXAMPLE :

The following loop goes through the list of dcc receives(if there are ones active) and parses each entry.

"GETDCC"

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```

if dcc.receive.0>0 THEN DO i=1 TO dcc.receive.0
    parse value dcc.receive.i WITH nick moveflag hostname state length cps ←
        filename .
    /*process*/
end

dcc.chat.#      : DCC Chat
dcc.chat.0 holds number of entries.
dcc.chat.# is composed of :

nick state hostname

state can be :

0 : Waiting
1 : Connecting
2 : Connected
3 : Waiting for
4 : Closed
5 : Unable to connect
6 : No Socket
7 : Aborted

```

So to see if a dcc is active, check if state=1

EXAMPLE :

The following loop goes through the list of dcc chats(if there are ones active) and parses each entry.

```

"GETDCC"
if dcc.chat.0>0 THEN DO i=1 TO dcc.chat.0
    parse value dcc.receive.i WITH nick state hostname .
    /*process*/
end

```

## 1.143 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETSELECTEDUSER

GETSELECTEDUSER

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Usage:

GETSELECTEDUSER WINNUM/N,CHANNEL/K

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the Nick the user highlighted in the userlist window.

If the WINNUM argument is specified,the selected user in that window will be returned. If the CHANNEL argument is specified,the selected user in that channel will be returned.

EXAMPLES:

```
options results;"getselecteduser";"ECHO" result
```

```
options results;"getselecteduser WINNUM=1";"ECHO" result
```

```
options results;"getselecteduser CHANNEL=#amiga";"ECHO" result
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETUSER, RX\_GETUSERS, RX\_GETWINNUM.

## 1.144 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETUSER

GETUSER  
=====

Usage

GETUSER USER/N/A, WINNUM/N, CHANNEL/K

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the nick of the user number given on the active channel  
userlist.

If the WINNUM argument is specified, the nick in that window will be  
returned. If the CHANNEL argument is specified, the nick in that channel  
will be returned.

Keep in mind, the userlist starts from 0!

EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "getuser 0"; "ECHO" result
```

```
options results; "getuser 0 WINNUM=1"; "ECHO" result
```

```
options results; "getuser 0 CHANNEL=#amiga"; "ECHO" result
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETSELECTEDUSER, RX\_GETUSERS, RX\_GETWINNUM.

## 1.145 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETUSERS

GETUSERS  
=====

Usage

GETUSERS WINNUM/N, CHANNEL/K

DESCRIPTION:

Returns a string containing the list of users on the active channel.

The user list is time-sorted and every user is appended the "@" char

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for Ops and "+" char for voice. This is effectively a copy from /names output. This will look like : @Nick1 Nick2 +Nick3 Nick4 Nick1 is opped, and joined the channel first (is first in the list). Nick3 is voiced. Nick4 joined the channel last.

If the WINNUM argument is specified, the users in that window will be returned. If the CHANNEL argument is specified, the users in that channel will be returned.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "getusers"; "ECHO" result
```

```
options results; "getusers WINNUM=1"; "ECHO" result
```

```
options results; "getusers CHANNEL=#amiga"; "ECHO" result
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETUSER, RX\_GETSELECTEDUSER.

## 1.146 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETUSERSTATE

GETUSERSTATE  
=====

#### Usage

```
GETUSERSTATE USER/N/A, WINNUM/N, CHANNEL/K
```

#### DESCRIPTION:

Returns the status of user "num" on the active channel.

RC=0 User is online, but has no special status.

RC=1 User is Channel Operator.

RC=2 User is online and has been "Voiced".

RC=5 User # not in the userlist.

If the WINNUM argument is specified, the status for the user in that window will be returned. If the CHANNEL argument is specified, the status for the user in that channel will be returned.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "getuserstate 0"; "ECHO" rc
```

```
options results; "getuserstate 0 WINNUM=1"; "ECHO" rc
```

```
options results; "getuserstate 1 CHANNEL=#amiga"; "ECHO" rc
```

---

## 1.147 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETLINE

GETLINE  
=====

Usage  
    GETLINE

DESCRIPTION:

Waits for a line from the server and returns the following stem variables;.

    LINE            = The entire, unparsed, line recieved.

    LINE.PREFIX = The Nick and user@host.

    LINE.COMMAND= The MSG Type.

    LINE.DEST    = The channel the message was written to.

    LINE.REST    = The message text.

EXAMPLES:

    options results

    "getline"

    text=line prefix=line.prefix comm=line.command dest=line.dest  
    rest=line.rest

    "ECHO" text prefix comm dest rest

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_PARSELINE, RX\_GETLASTLINE.

## 1.148 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETLINECOUNT

GETLINECOUNT  
=====

Usage  
    GETLINECOUNT

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the number of lines in the channel buffer for the active window channel.

EXAMPLES:

    options results; "getlinecount"; "ECHO" result

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETLINE.

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## 1.149 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETLASTLINE

GETLASTLINE  
=====

Usage  
    GETLASTLINE

### DESCRIPTION:

Returns the last private message received in the format;  
:nick!~user@host Messagetype Nick :message text.

### EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "getlastline"; "ECHO" result
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_PARSELINE, RX\_GETLINE.

## 1.150 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETAWAYSTATE

GETAWAYSTATE  
=====

Usage  
    GETAWAYSTATE

### DESCRIPTION:

Returns your away status.  
    rc=0 Not away.

```
    rc=5 Away.
```

### EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "getawaystate"; "ECHO" rc
```

## 1.151 AmIRC.guide/RX\_GETVERSION

GETVERSION  
=====

Usage  
    GETUSERS

### DESCRIPTION:

Returns the Version number of AmIRC.

### EXAMPLES:

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```
options results; "getversion"; "ECHO" result
```

## 1.152 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETCTCPSOUNDDIR

```
GETCTCPSOUNDDIR  
=====
```

Usage

```
GETCTCPSOUNDDIR
```

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the path to the sounds played with ctcp sound.

EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "GETCTCPSOUNDDIR" ; "ECHO" result
```

## 1.153 AmlRC.guide/RX\_GETDCCRECEIVEDIR

```
GETDCCRECEIVEDIR  
=====
```

Usage

```
GETDCCRECEIVEDIR
```

DESCRIPTION:

Returns the path of the dcc receive directory.

EXAMPLES:

```
options results; "GETDCCRECEIVEDIR" ; "ECHO" result
```

## 1.154 AmlRC.guide/RX\_MATCHUSERHOST

```
MATCHUSERHOST  
=====
```

Usage

```
MATCHUSERHOST USERHOST/A,PATTERN/A
```

DESCRIPTION:

Matches userhost with pattern and sets rc to 0 if there is no match and rc to 1 if there is a match. USERHOST must be a real host like

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nick!user@hostname and not a pattern. PATTERN may hold special characters like "\*" and "?" such as ni\*!use?@ho?tna\*.

EXAMPLES:

```
options results
"MATCHUSERHOST Joe!Joeshmoe@ppp100.net.il *!*@*.net.il"
"ECHO" rc
```

## 1.155 AmIRC.guide/RX\_PLAYSOUND

PLAYSOUND  
=====

Usage

```
PLAYSOUND FILENAME,EVENT/K/N
```

DESCRIPTION:

This command will play a sound via AmIRC. It may play a sound-file if you give it a filename. You dont have to give a complete file name, you can give one that is in the sounds directory. You may also play the sound set for one of the events by specifying the EVENT argument.

EXAMPLES:

```
"PLAYSOUND Hello.WAV"

"PLAYSOUND EVENT=1"
```

## 1.156 AmIRC.guide/RX\_PARSELINE

PARSELINE  
=====

Usage

```
PARSELINE LINE/F/A
```

DESCRIPTION:

Parses the line specified and returns the following stem variables;

LINE = The entire, unparsed, line recieved.

LINE.PREFIX = The Nick and user@host

LINE.COMMAND= The MSG Type

LINE.DEST = The channel the message was written to.

LINE.REST = The message text.

---



## EXAMPLES:

```
options results

"getlastline"
last=result
"parseline" last

text=line
prefix=line.prefix
comm=line.command
dest=line.dest
rest=line.rest

"ECHO" text prefix comm dest rest
```

RELATED TOPICS: See RX\_GETLINE, RX\_GETLASTLINE.

## 1.157 AmIRC.guide/AmIRC Support

How to Get Help & Updates

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Support

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AmIRC Support Mailing List

To keep up to date on AmIRC improvements or to get answers to AmIRC problems, join the AmIRC support mailing list by sending email to:

<AmIRC-Request@vapor.com>

with the text ADD in the body.

AmIRC FTP Support Site

For AmIRC Updates & Patches, ftp to:

ftp.vapor.com, /pub/amirc/

AmIRC Support on the World Wide Web

Or, Alternatively, visit the Vapor WWW Site at:

<http://www.vapor.com/>

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