

Bridges to other chat systems

We provide chat bridges/gateways to other networks, but please be aware that they are often in breach of those services' terms and various privacy caveats apply.

Matterbridge bot bridge

We run a [Matterbridge](#) instance that allows linking channels through a single bot account. Due to the RELAYMSG support of our IRC network, user-names are displayed nicely on the IRC side, but overall the bridging quality is not comparable to other options mentioned here. The bridge needs to be set up manually, so please get in contact with us if you want a specific channel bridged to an external service this way. Due to the complexity involved, we can not offer all options theoretically provided by Matterbridge, but services such as Discord, Mumble, Telegram, Mattermost, RocketChat and many others should work. Depending on the external network this can sometimes require admin permissions on the remote channel.

Discord bridging

To bridge a channel in your Discord server you first need to set up an app/bot as explained [here](#). Then you can share the secret token with us as well as the server and channel id (part of the URL if you open Discord in a browser).

Our [#support](#) channel is also bridged to Discord and you can access it [here](#) via Discord if you have specific questions.

External XMPP channels

We are still investigating how to best bridge external XMPP channels, although basic bot bridging via Matterbridge is already possible. Please get in contact with us if you have recommendation or would like such a channel bridged.

Room plumbing with Matrix bridge

If you have an existing Matrix room you would like to plumb to an IRC channel on our network, please get in contact with us. Usually it is sufficient to invite the bridge-bot (appservice-irc:matrix.f-hub.org) to the channel and then we can plumb it to our IRC network.

Matrix double-bridging

Due to certain technical considerations it is against the ToS of some other IRC networks like libera.chat to directly plumb Matrix rooms that are already bridged with our appservice-irc bridge/gateway. As a work-around we can bridge such rooms with Matterbridge, but the usability will be somewhat degraded. Please get in contact with us if you need such bridging and we can discuss the details.

Built-in gateways for XMPP and Matrix

The main IRC network on F-hub.org also provides gateways (sometimes called portals) to allow connections from XMPP and Matrix accounts. All our IRC channels are automatically available via these gateways and should work almost like native XMPP or Matrix channels. Learn more about this [here](#).

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