

# Common IRC commands

## Ergo IRCd

Our IRC network runs on the modern IRCv3 capable IRCd [Ergo.chat](#). It therefore comes with additional built in features and network services that can be accessed via in client commands.

## Quick cheat sheet

### Accounts

Note: The preferred method for account creation is to [apply for an account](#) on F-hub.org. (Work in progress, please try the below)

Register a legacy account (for multi-client use) by sending this on IRC as an guest:

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/msg NickServ register mySecretPassword validEmailAddress@example.com
```

Afterwards, you will get an automated email with further instructions on how to verify this account.

Note: Only SASL auth is supported and you can not change your nickname after registering it.

Delete an account with (follow instructions): `/msg NickServ unregister *yournick*`

Turn off persistent connection mode (bouncer): `/msg NickServ set always-on false`

Play back channel history on legacy clients: `/history #channel 12h (time duration or message count)`

Or set it to autoreply the latest messages: `/msg NickServ set autoreplay-lines 25`

### Channels

Register a channel: `/msg ChanServ register #myChannel`

Set channel mode: `/mode #channel +/-attribute`

`+p` - Sets the channel as invisible in /list.

`+m` - Mute users who are not opped/hopped/voiced.

`+R` - Only registered nicks are allowed in.

`+M` - Only registered nicks are allowed to talk.

Kick user from channel: `kick #channel nickname [reason]`

Set user mode in current channel: `/mode #channel +/-attributes nickname`

`+o` - User is an operator (prefix @).

`+h` - User is a half-op (prefix %).

`+v` - User has is unmuted (prefix +).

## Help

Help messages for service:

`/msg NickServ HELP`

`/msg ChanServ HELP`

You can use `/NS` or `/CS` instead.

## Other useful commands:

`/join #channel` - Joins the specified channel.

`/part #channel` - Leave the specified channel.

`/nick nickname` - Changes your nick (unless SASL authed).

`/names #channel` - Shows the nicks of all users on #channel.

`/msg nickname message` - Sends a private message to a user.

`/me action` - Prints "yourname action"

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