

# Connecting To IRC

Quick web access:

 <http://webchat.freenode.net/?channels=tikiwiki>

(If it doesn't work for you, it could mean the gateway is temporarily getting too much traffic. Also, currently registration with FreeNode is required to log in to the chat because of a problem with spammers.)

Please be patient and stay a while, answers don't come instantly 

You may also want to checkout [live](#) and [Irc vs XMPP](#)

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The Tiki Developer Community communicates by text chat 24 hours per day, 7 days in week on IRC. This is one of the ways to [get help](#) (but generally not the first). If you are not familiar with [IRC channel etiquette](#) we suggest spending a few minutes to acquaint yourself before your first session.

This link may work in your browser: <irc://irc.freenode.net/tikiwiki> (Mozilla or Firefox with Chatzilla or Internet Explorer with mIRC installed.)

## IRC Chat Log

Check out the recent talk:

[Last messages in the #tikiwiki IRC channel](#)

## Instructions on how to connect to IRC

### Set up your account

<http://freenode.net/kb/answer/registration>

(optional)

### Generic Access

*IRC network:* freenode

*IRC URL:* [irc.freenode.net](http://irc.freenode.net)

*IRC channel:* [#tikiwiki](#)

*Freenode website:* <http://freenode.net/>

*Freenode FAQ:* <http://freenode.net/kb/all>

Below are step by step instructions on how to connect to TikiWiki's IRC channel, #tikiwiki on irc.freenode.net with a variety of IRC clients.

## BitchX Instructions

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## ChatZilla Instructions

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## Gaim Instructions

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## HydraIRC Instructions

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## Miranda Instructions

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## mIRC Instructions

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## Netscape Instructions

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## Trillian Instructions

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## Trillian Pro Instructions

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## X-Chat Instructions

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## KVIrc Instructions

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## IRC Tips and Common Needed Commands

### Changing nick

Change nick foo to nick bar

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/nick bar
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## Changing Passwords

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## Recovering Lost Nicknames

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## IRC Tutorial

<http://www.irchelp.org/irchelp/irctutorial.html>

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### Alias

- [IRC](#)
- [ConnectingToIrc](#)