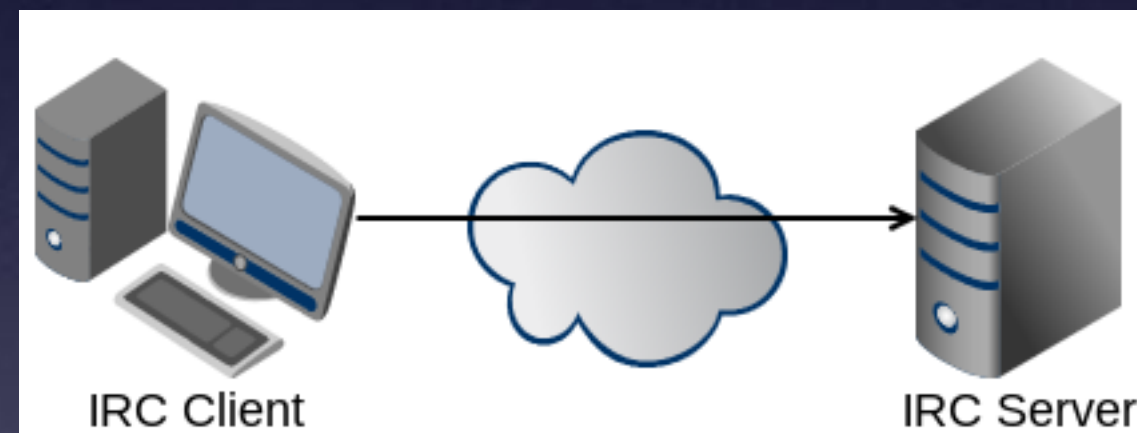


# How IRC?

## Bouncers!

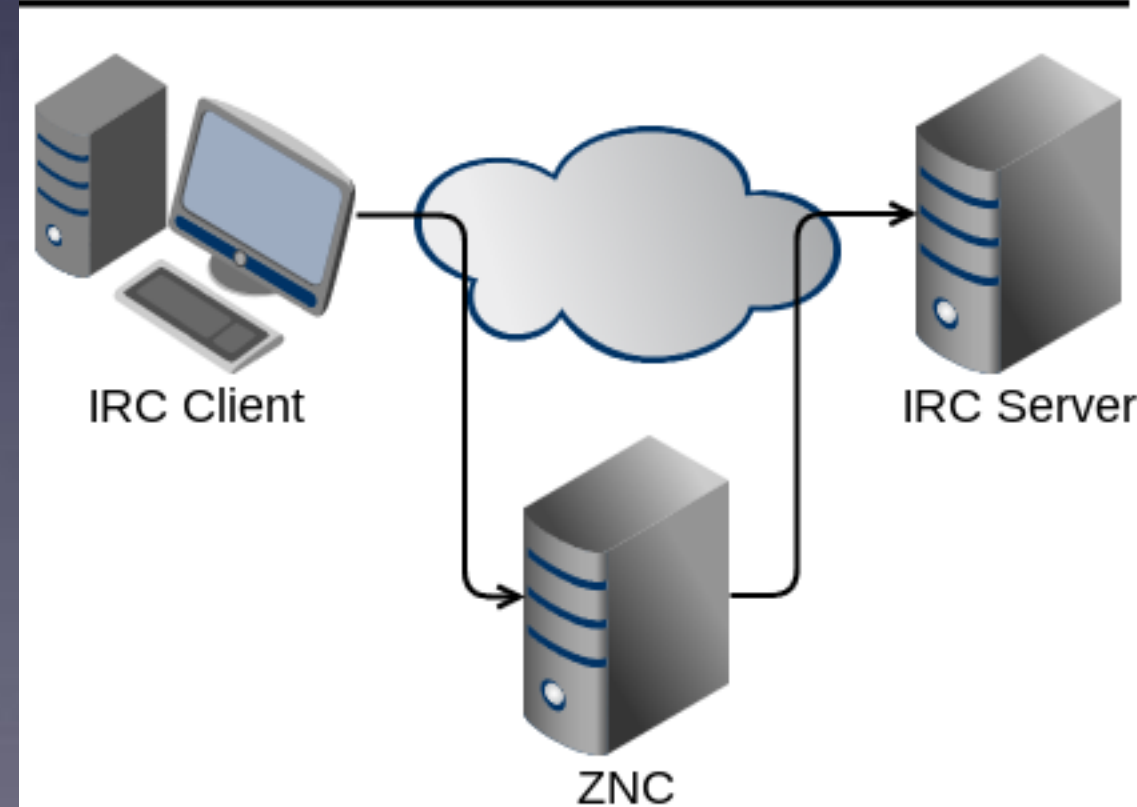
Basically a piece of software that sits between you and IRC

Bad



(Dies when you leave)

Good



(Stays alive forever)

# When IRC?

First server popped up in August, 1988 in Finland



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