

KICK message

Command: KICK

Parameters: <channel> <user> *(" , " <user>) [<comment>]

The KICK command can be used to request the forced removal of a user from a channel. It causes the <user> to be removed from the <channel> by force.

This message may be sent from a server to a client to notify the client that someone has been removed from a channel. In this case, the message <source> will be the client who sent the kick, and <channel> will be the channel which the target client has been removed from.

If no comment is given, the server SHOULD use a default message instead.

Servers MUST NOT send multiple users in this message to clients, and MUST distribute these multiple-user KICK messages as a series of messages with a single user name on each. This is necessary to maintain backward compatibility with existing client software. If a KICK message is distributed in this way, <comment> (if it exists) should be on each of these messages.

Servers MAY limit the number of target users per KICK command via the [TARGMAX parameter of RPL_ISUPPORT](#), and silently drop targets if the number of targets exceeds the limit.

Numeric Replies:

- [ERR_NEEDMOREPARAMS](#) (461)
- [ERR_NOSUCHCHANNEL](#) (403)
- [ERR_CHANOPRIVSNEEDED](#) (482)
- [ERR_USERNOTINCHANNEL](#) (441)
- [ERR_NOTONCHANNEL](#) (442)

Deprecated Numeric Reply:

- [ERR_BADCHANMASK](#) (476)

Examples:

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KICK #Finnish Matthew          ; Command to kick Matthew from
                                #Finnish

KICK &Melbourne Matthew        ; Command to kick Matthew from
                                &Melbourne

KICK #Finnish John :Speaking English
                                ; Command to kick John from #Finnish
                                using "Speaking English" as the
                                reason (comment).

:WiZ!jto@tolsun.oulu.fi KICK #Finnish John
                                ; KICK message on channel #Finnish
                                from WiZ to remove John from channel
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