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1 IRC

1.1 IRC API

`make-irc` `[#:nick="bot"]` `[#:realname="bot"]` `[#:hostname="localhost"]` `[#:server="localhost"]` `[#:port=6667]` `[#:password="#f"]` [Procedure]
Create a new `irc-object`.

`*nick*` `"bot"` [Constant]
`*realname*` `"mr bot"` [Constant]
`*server*` `"localhost"` [Constant]
`*port*` `6667` [Constant]
`*hostname*` `"localhost"` [Constant]
`*quitmsg*` `"Not enough parenthesis"` [Constant]
Default values.

`irc-object?` `obj` [Procedure]
Return `#t` if `obj` is an `irc-object`, else return `#f`.

`nick` `obj` [Procedure]
`realname` `obj` [Procedure]
`hostname` `obj` [Procedure]
`password` `obj` [Procedure]
`port` `obj` [Procedure]
`server` `obj` [Procedure]
Access the corresponding field of `irc-object` `obj`.

`set-port!` `obj` `val` [Procedure]
`set-server!` `obj` `val` [Procedure]
`set-nick!` `obj` `val` [Procedure]
`set-realname!` `obj` `val` [Procedure]
`set-hostname!` `obj` `val` [Procedure]
`set-password!` `obj` `val` [Procedure]

Set the field of `irc-object` `obj`. `set-port!` expects a valid port number, all others expect a string. Using the empty string will reset the values to their defaults (see `make-irc`). The return value is not specified.

Note that it is not possible to set a value when connected. Trying to do so will result in an error.

`do-nick` `obj` `nick` [Procedure]
Not yet implemented.

`do-connect` `obj` [Procedure]
Connect `irc-object` `obj` to server, and try to register (PASS USER NICK sequence). Failure to connect results in an error.

Note that there is no nick collision detection yet, so make sure you use a ‘free’ nick.

`do-quit` `obj` `[#:quit-msg=*quit*]` [Procedure]
Send the QUIT command, using `quit-msg` as quit message.

<code>do-close obj</code>	[Procedure]
Close the connection without sending the QUIT command.	
<code>do-command obj [#:command] [#:middle] [#:trailing]</code>	[Procedure]
<code>do-privmsg obj receiver msg</code>	[Procedure]
Send message <i>msg</i> to user or channel <i>receiver</i> .	
<code>do-listen obj</code>	[Procedure]
Returns a <code>irc-message-object</code> if there is data available, <code>#f</code> otherwise.	
<code>do-wait obj</code>	[Procedure]
Similar to <i>do-listen</i> but keeps waiting till data is available.	
<code>do-join obj chan</code>	[Procedure]
Send the JOIN command.	
Currently there is no error checking implemented, so a rejected join still shows in the channel list.	
<code>do-runloop obj</code>	[Procedure]
<pre>(let ([sock (_socket obj)]) (while (not (port-closed? sock)) (handle-message obj (do-wait obj))))</pre>	
<code>do-part obj chan</code>	[Procedure]
Leave channel <i>chan</i> .	
<code>add-message-hook obj proc [#:tag] [#:append=#f]</code>	[Procedure]
<code>add-simple-message-hook! obj proc [#:sender] [#:receiver]</code>	[Procedure]
<code> [#:command] [#:middle] [#:trailing] [#:tag] [#:append]</code>	
<code>exists-message-hook? obj tag</code>	[Procedure]
Returns <code>#t</code> if a hook with tag <i>tag</i> exists, <code>#f</code> otherwise.	
<code>remove-message-hook! obj tag</code>	[Procedure]
Remove the procedure with tag <i>tag</i> from the message-hook of <code>irc-object obj</code> .	
<code>run-message-hook obj [args]</code>	[Procedure]
Apply all procedures from the message-hook of <code>irc-object obj</code> to the arguments <i>arg</i> . The order of the procedure application is first to last. The return value of this procedure is not specified.	
<code>reset-message-hook! obj</code>	[Procedure]
Remove all procedures from the message-hook of <code>irc-object obj</code> .	
<code>channels->list obj</code>	[Procedure]
Return the channels joined by <code>irc-object obj</code> as list.	
<code>in-channel? obj chan</code>	[Procedure]
Returns <code>#t</code> if channel <i>chan</i> is joined, <code>#f</code> otherwise.	

2 Message handling

Messages are parsed according to the 'pseudo' BNF in RFC 1459 (<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1459.txt>).

```
<message> ::=
    [ ':' <prefix> <SPACE> ] <command> <params> <crlf>
<prefix> ::=
    <servername> | <nick> [ '!' <user> ] [ '@' <host> ]
<command> ::=
    <letter> { <letter> } | <number> <number> <number>
<SPACE> ::=
    ' ' { ' ' }
<params> ::=
    <SPACE> [ ':' <trailing> | <middle> <params> ]
<middle> ::=
    <Any *non-empty* sequence of octets not including SPACE or NUL or CR or LF, the first o
<trailing> ::=
    <Any, possibly *empty*, sequence of octets not including NUL or CR or LF>
<crlf> ::=
    CR LF
```

2.1 Message API

<code>(irc message)</code>	[Module]
<code>parse-message-string msg</code>	[Procedure]
Parse the message string <code>msg</code> into an <code>message-object</code> .	
<code>make-message [#:command] [#:middle] [#:trailing]</code>	[Procedure]
Create a new <code>message-object</code> .	
<code>message? obj</code>	[Procedure]
Return <code>#t</code> if <code>obj</code> is an <code>message-object</code> , else <code>#f</code> .	
<code>prefix msg</code>	[Procedure]
Return the prefix part of <code>message-object msg</code> . Either '(user nick host), server or <code>#f</code> .	
<code>prefix-type msg</code>	[Procedure]
Returns 'USER if the message was send by a user, 'SERVER if the message was send by a server and <code>#f</code> otherwise.	
<code>command msg</code>	[Procedure]
Returns either a number or symbol depending on the type of command.	
<code>middle msg</code>	[Procedure]
Returns the empty string, a string or a list of string.	
<code>trailing msg</code>	[Procedure]
Returns a string or <code>#f</code> .	
<code>time msg</code>	[Procedure]
Returns a timestamp as created by (current-time).	

2.1.1 Message handling helpers

`parse-source` *msg* [Procedure]

Find the source or `message-object` *msg*. If the source is found the return value is a string, otherwise it is `#f`.

`parse-target` *msg* [Procedure]

Find out who to send a reply to.

Note that this only works for `PRIVMSG` and `PING` commands.

`is-channel?` *str* [Procedure]

Test if `string` *str* is a valid channel.

`message->string` *msg* [Procedure]

Transform `message-object` *msg* into a sendable string (i.e. command middle `:trailing`).