# Developer manual

## Before everything...

Clone the repository from Github using the command

qit clone git@github.com:ircSEX/ircSEX-Messenger

### **Dependencies**

- JDK 6 or higher
- Android SDK
- Android support library v4

#### **Dependencies for unit tests:**

- Groovy 1.8.6
- Spock-core 0.6-groovy-1.8

The project uses the Apache Maven<sup>1</sup> build automation tool. The dependencies will be resolved automatically when using it.

### Build

The pom.xml in ircSEX-Messenger/ircSEXMessenger defines the project object model for Maven. In this directory, Maven tasks can be executed for the project.

To build the project, run the Maven goal install with

```
mvn install
```

To only run the unit tests, run the Maven goal test with

```
mvn test
```

To deploy the application to a connected Android device, execute the task

```
mvn android:deploy
```

To uninstall the application from a connected Android device, execute the task

```
mvn android:undeploy
```

There are SNAPSHOT artifacts kept from every release. These are located in the ircSEX-Messenger/apk directory. To install an old SNAPSHOT, run

```
adb install <.apk name>
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://maven.apache.org/

## Release procedure

Refer to the Definition of done document and utilize the best practices defined in it when developing and releasing.

## Architecture

The project's top level packages and their responsibilites are irc - IRC protocol implementation model - domain model for the client ui - all ui elements against the users