

Socializing with the community

Getting started with mailing list & IRC

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Question?

- Whom do I ask questions?
- Where do I ask questions?
- How do I ask question?



Motivation

- You look for people with similar interests
- With specific topic
- *Just want to be an observer*



Mailing list?

Mailing list

Send mail to multiple recipients

****** <https://www.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo/universityoutreach-pune>



IRC?

Internet Relay Chat

*Enable people to talk to each other via **internet** exchanging textual messages*



****You need to install IRC client**

- mIRC
- hexchat
- Mozilla Thunderbird

- irssi
- weechat
- GNU Emacs ERC*



IRC server

Listens to connections from IRC clients

- `chat.freenode.net`
- `irc.oftc.net`
- `irc.gnome.org`



IRC server

```
/CONNECT chat.freenode.net
```



IRC channel

(*#kernelnewbies, #vim, #outreachy*)

/JOIN *#fedoraindia*

/LEAVE *#fedoraindia*



IRB Bot

psachin: *.weather pune*

BB-8: *Pune, MH, IN: Sunny, 27 C (80 F), Humidity: 36%*

psachin: *mrNobody++*

BB-8: *mrNobody has 3 points of karma*

psachin: *psachin++*

BB-8: *You cant give yourself karma*



IRC on web(<http://webchat.freenode.net/>)

Connect to freenode IRC

Nickname:

Channels:

Auth to services: ☐

Humanity:

☐

I'm not a robot



reCAPTCHA

[Privacy](#) - [Terms](#)



Connect



IRC nick

*Other users identify you by your **nick**. Avoid changing **nick** once set*

```
guest2365: /NICK psachin  
You are now known as psachin  
psachin: Hello World
```



NO naked pings

```
ircnewbie: ping  
ircnewbie: ping vader  
ircnewbie: ping #linuxOS
```



How to ask questions? | Newbie

ircnewbie: *Hello guys. My OS crashed*



How to ask questions? | Newbie - GoodGuy

ircnewbie: *Hello guys. My OS crashed*

GoodGuy: *ircnewbie, How can I help you with the crash?*



How to ask questions? | Newbie - BadGuy

ircnewbie: *Hello guys. My OS crashed*

BadGuy: *ircnewbie, Congrats! Have fun :D*



How to ask questions? | Describe your problem

ircnewbie: *Hello #linuxOS, I installed Fedora-25 on my desktop The installation went well. After reboot I see a message "Kernel panic - not syncing: Fatal Machine check"*



How to ask questions? | Give background

ircnewbie: *Hello #linuxOS, I was installing Fedora-25 on my desktop alongside Windows 10. It prompted for select HDD to install MBR(I dont know what that mean). I clicked sda. The installation went well. After reboot I see a message "Kernel panic - not syncing: Fatal Machine check". Full logs here: <http://pastebin.com/36794>*



Do your homework

ridip: *hi guys , I have a query*

ridip: *If Swift and Ceilometer are communicating, and if swift ... Would the request from Swift be hanged ?*

psachin: *reedip: It should timeout*

ridip: *psachin : this is a behavior which one of our team members noticed in stable/mitaka*

psachin: *reedip: The request hangs without an error?*

ridip: *psachin : any idea about the timeout value?*

ridip: *psachin: no the request hangs indefinetly, without an error, on the screen. Let me check the logs once though.*



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Private messages

Avoid private messages

- `/QUERY <nick>`
- `/MSG <nick> <message>`
- `/NOTICE <nick> <message>`



Reference

How To Ask Questions The Smart Way

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

Naked Pings

<https://blogs.gnome.org/markmc/2014/02/20/naked-pings/>

Slides

<https://github.com/psachin/slides/>



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