

# Socializing with the Community

## Internet Relay Chat

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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
- You want to avoid delays(email, blogs)
- *Just want to be an observer*



# IRC?

## *Internet Relay Chat*

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



# IRC clients

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

## *Graphical*

- mIRC
- hexchat

## *CommandLine*

- irssi
- weechat



# 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

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Connect



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# 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

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ircnewbie: ping  
ircnewbie: ping vader  
ircnewbie: ping #linuxOS
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# 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 a 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

reedip: *hi guys , I have a query*

**reedip:** *If Swift and Ceilometer are communicating, and if swift ...*

*Would the request from Swift be hanged ?*

psachin: reedip: It should timeout I guess

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reedip: psachin : this is a behavior which one of our team members noticed
in stable/mitaka
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**psachin:** *reedip: The request hangs without an error?*

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

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



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# 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/>

# Thanks

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<http://psachin.github.io/about>

