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HOW TO RUN:

You need to run the make file twice to build both parts of the assignment:

\$> make
\$> make bot

"make" will make the controller and "make bot" will make the bots. There is also a shell script titled "spawnbots.sh" that takes in two parameters: <channel> <number-of-bots>. This will automatically run the specified number of bots to the provided test server on the specified channel with the default secret phrase "secret". That secret phrase could change if you edit the script or just run the bot directly as specified in the assignment document.

The controller is run in the same manner as in the assignment document; as "./conbot".

Note: give the bots some time to settle and parse through all the initial messages from the IRC server before issuing commands. Otherwise, the controller will timeout pre-maturely and subsequent commands will have skewed results until the controller can properly flush its buffer.