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*

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Mailing list?

Mailing list

Send mail to multiple recipients
** https://www.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo/universityoutreach-pune

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IRC?

Internet Relay Chat

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

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IRC clients

**You need to install IRC client

Graphical

- mIRC
- hexchat
- Mozilla Thunderbird

CommandLine

- irssi
- weechat
- GNU Emacs ERC*

Browser

- https://kiwiirc.com/

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IRC server

Listens to connections from IRC clients

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

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IRC server

`/CONNECT chat.freenode.net`

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IRC channel

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

/JOIN *#fedoraindia*
/LEAVE *#fedoraindia*

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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*

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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*

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NO naked pings

ircnewbie: *ping*
ircnewbie: *ping vader*
ircnewbie: *ping #linuxOS*

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How to ask questions? | Newbie

ircnewbie: *Hello guys. My OS crashed*

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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*

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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"*

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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

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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>

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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/

Slides

https://gitlab.com/psachin/slides/

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