



dIRC

User Guide

Classic IRC client for the Designic IRC Network

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This guide covers installation, connection, everyday IRC use, NickServ and ChanServ, privacy, and troubleshooting.

1. Quick Start

Step	Action	What to do
1	Start dIRC	Run dIRC.exe .
2	Connect	Use irc.designic.net , port 6697 , with TLS/SSL enabled .
3	Choose a nickname	Enter the nickname you want to use.
4	Join a channel	Type <code>/join #general</code> or use the Join Channel dialog.
5	Chat	Type in the input box and press Enter.

Channels

Main channel: **#general**

Arabic channel: **#kuwait**

2. Understanding the Interface

- **Status** - connection messages, server notices, MOTD, and service replies.
- **Channel windows** - independent movable and resizable windows with transcript, input box, and nickname list.
- **Private Chat windows** - each Query opens independently.
- **Switchbar** - Status, channels, and private chats appear along the bottom; unread targets are highlighted until opened.
- **Nickname list** - double-click a nickname to open a private conversation.
- **Closing a channel window** - leaves that IRC channel, matching classic IRC client behavior.

3. Connecting to Designic IRC

Setting	Recommended value
Server	irc.designic.net
Port	6697
TLS/SSL	On
Nickname	Your chosen nickname

4. Common Commands

Command	Purpose
/join #channel	Join a channel
/part #channel	Leave a channel
/msg Nick text	Send a private message
/query Nick	Open a private chat
/nick NewNick	Change nickname
/me action	Send an action message
/whois Nick	View WHOIS information
/list	Request the channel list
/topic #channel new topic	Change a channel topic if permitted
/away reason	Set away status
/quit message	Disconnect from IRC

5. NickServ

NickServ protects registered nicknames and accounts.

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/msg NickServ REGISTER password email
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/msg NickServ IDENTIFY password
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/msg NickServ INFO nickname
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```
/msg NickServ HELP
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6. ChanServ

To register a channel, first identify to NickServ, join the channel, and be a channel operator in it. Then use:

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/msg ChanServ REGISTER #channel
```

```
/msg ChanServ INFO #channel
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```
/msg ChanServ HELP
```

Operator status

A channel operator is shown with an @ prefix in the nickname list. Channel registration requires operator status on the channel.

7. Channel and Private Chat Tips

- Double-click a nickname in the channel nickname list to open a Private Chat.
- Right-click nicknames for actions such as Query, WHOIS, Op/Deop, Voice/Devoice, Kick, and Ban when your permissions allow them.
- Each Status, Channel, and Private Chat window can be moved, resized, minimized, maximized, and brought to the front independently.
- Selected transcript text can be copied normally.
- If you scroll upward in a busy channel, new messages do not force the view away from the position you are reading.

8. Privacy

- Account passwords and IRC operator passwords are not saved by dIRC.
- Personal connection identity fields such as nickname, alternative nickname, username, real name, and account name are not retained as last-used personal data between launches.
- General non-personal interface preferences may be stored locally.

9. Troubleshooting

Problem	Try this
dIRC does not start	Install Microsoft .NET 8 Desktop Runtime (x64), then try again.
Connection fails	Confirm irc.designic.net, port 6697, TLS enabled, and check your internet/firewall.
Registered nickname cannot be used	Identify to NickServ with the correct registered account password.
Cannot register a channel	Confirm you are identified, joined to the channel, and have channel operator status.
Unread button stays highlighted	Open or activate that Status, Channel, or Private Chat window.

10. Official Source and Authenticity

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