

IRC

Code of Conduct

All DSpace IRC channels follow the [DuraSpace Code of Conduct](#). We ask you to remain respectful in all discussions. We also encourage you to report any violations of the code of conduct to DuraSpace (see the [DuraSpace Code of Conduct](#) for more details).

 While we do our best to provide live, interactive Q&A via IRC, obviously we all get busy at times (or need to sleep). So, if you do not get a response via IRC, we recommend emailing your question to the [dspace-tech](#) Mailing List as an alternative. If you are encountering issues with DSpace, you should also review the recommendations under our [Troubleshoot an error](#) guide.

There are two dedicated DSpace IRC (internet relay chat) channels (i.e. "rooms") on the [irc.freenode.net](#) server:

- [#dspace](#) (<irc://irc.freenode.net/dspace>) - all DSpace discussions and live Q & A. This channel is unlogged.
- [#duraspace](#) (<irc://irc.freenode.net/duraspace>) - for weekly [DSpace Developer meetings](#), and wider DuraSpace community discussions. As of July 2018, this channel is unlogged. [Prior years logs are still available/archived](#).

If you do not have access to an IRC client, or are new to IRC, the following web interfaces are very easy way to get started:

- Login to #dspace IRC at: <http://webchat.freenode.net?channels=dspace>
 - Enter in a nickname of your choice (e.g. firstName_lastName) & click "Connect"
- Login to #duraspace IRC at: <http://webchat.freenode.net?channels=duraspace>
 - Enter in a nickname of your choice (e.g. firstName_lastName) & click "Connect"
- Or you can login to both IRC channels at the same time: <http://webchat.freenode.net?channels=duraspace,dspace>

For a list of IRC client software, see:

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_Internet_Relay_Chat_clients

Many current Instant Messaging (IM) clients also support IRC. Here's a list of widely used software you can install that will allow you to connect to IRC:

- [Pidgin](#) (supports IM & IRC on all OSes) - Ubuntu has a good guide for [configuring IRC in Pidgin](#) (just be sure to join the #dspace or #duraspace channel instead of #ubuntu)
- [Adium](#) (Mac only, supports IM & IRC) - Note: only version 1.4 or above supports IRC
- [Trillian](#) (supports IM & IRC)
- [Colloquy](#) (Mac only, supports IRC)