

MSN ProxIRC

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MSN ProxIRC is an IRC proxy (server) written in C++ which makes [libMSN](#) and [OpenSSL](#). Whatever IRC server you are proxying, it shows virtual rooms to chat directly with your MSN contacts. Thread-blazing fast. It is licensed under the [General Public License \(GPL\)](#)

Project Description

ProxIRC aims to be a proxy through which one can connect to an IRC server while also being able to connect to MSN.

Once ProxIRC is running you can connect by using IRC client; we suggest [XChat](#) and [Chatzilla](#)

Status of connected users in the MSN is shown through a virtual channel created by the proxy server. If a user wants to talk to a friend from msn, only has to /join #friend and talk. The rest of the channels are handled by a true IRC server and directly forwarded by the proxy.

Only messages outgoing from the IRC client are parsed to look for information intended for to the proxy. Information not meaningful for MSN ProxIRC proxy is directly forwarded to the underlying real IRC server.

Documentation

This is a preliminary documentation.

After uncompressing the package, enter the 'bin' directory and run 'cmake ..'. Then run 'make' and you will have all the compiled files inside the 'bin' directory.

Finally just run `src/proxirc` and use your favorite irc client to connect to the server. If you're running it on the same machine use `/server localhost`

Once you're correctly connected to the real irc server (MSN ProxIRC will have forwarded all the packets) you may /join `msn_info` (this will be the virtual channel used by the server to notify MSN events.) Please don't connect to MSN without joining this channel. Once in, use the following to connect to MSN:
`msn@server.gw IDENTIFY username@hotmail.com password` You should see a couple of messages: `connecting...` and `connected!` And you'd see that your friends already logged in the messenger join the channel. To speak to them use `/join nick` and that's it! You should be able to speak to them and even more... you may hear from them! :-)

TIP: Use the command `/whis msn_admin` to know how many messenger users you are talking to (as `msn_admin` user will be on all your msn channels).

TIP: Use the command `/whis username` to know whether the user is away, eating... or just online.

SourceForge

Please visit the project's page at [sourceforge!](#)



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