

# IRC Channel

Check out the [Collaborate page](#) for more ways to get involved!

The Fluid and GPII teams use Internet Relay Chat (IRC) for collaborative discussions. Anyone interested in the project is welcome to join the channel and participate in the discussions.

Hostname: irc.freenode.net  
Channel: #fluid-work  
Technical Channel: #fluid-tech  
Design Channel: #fluid-design

The channels are logged:

[#fluid-work](#)

[#fluid-tech](#)

[#fluid-design](#)

Archived logs are on the Fluid Project wiki:

[#fluid-work archived logs](#)  
[#fluid-tech archived logs](#)

Archived logs from the BotBot service are currently available at: <https://github.com/fluid-project/fluid-irc-logs>

For background information on IRC in general, see [Freenode's Knowledge Base](#).

## Suggested IRC clients

### Web client

- [Freenode web client](#)
- [IRCCloud](#) (Commercial software with free version)

### Windows

- [HexChat](#) (Open Source)
- [Pidgin IM Client](#) (Open source)
- [Trillian IM Client](#) (Commercial software with free version)

### Mac OS X

- [Colloquy IRC Client](#) (Open source)
- [Adium](#) (Open source)

## Slack, Mattermost, Gitter and other chat platforms

The Fluid community has considered migrating to newer chat platforms but every time the general opinion has been that they are not as accessible as IRC or only offer features we depend on (e.g. public records) for paid users. A consensus on this topic has never been reached.