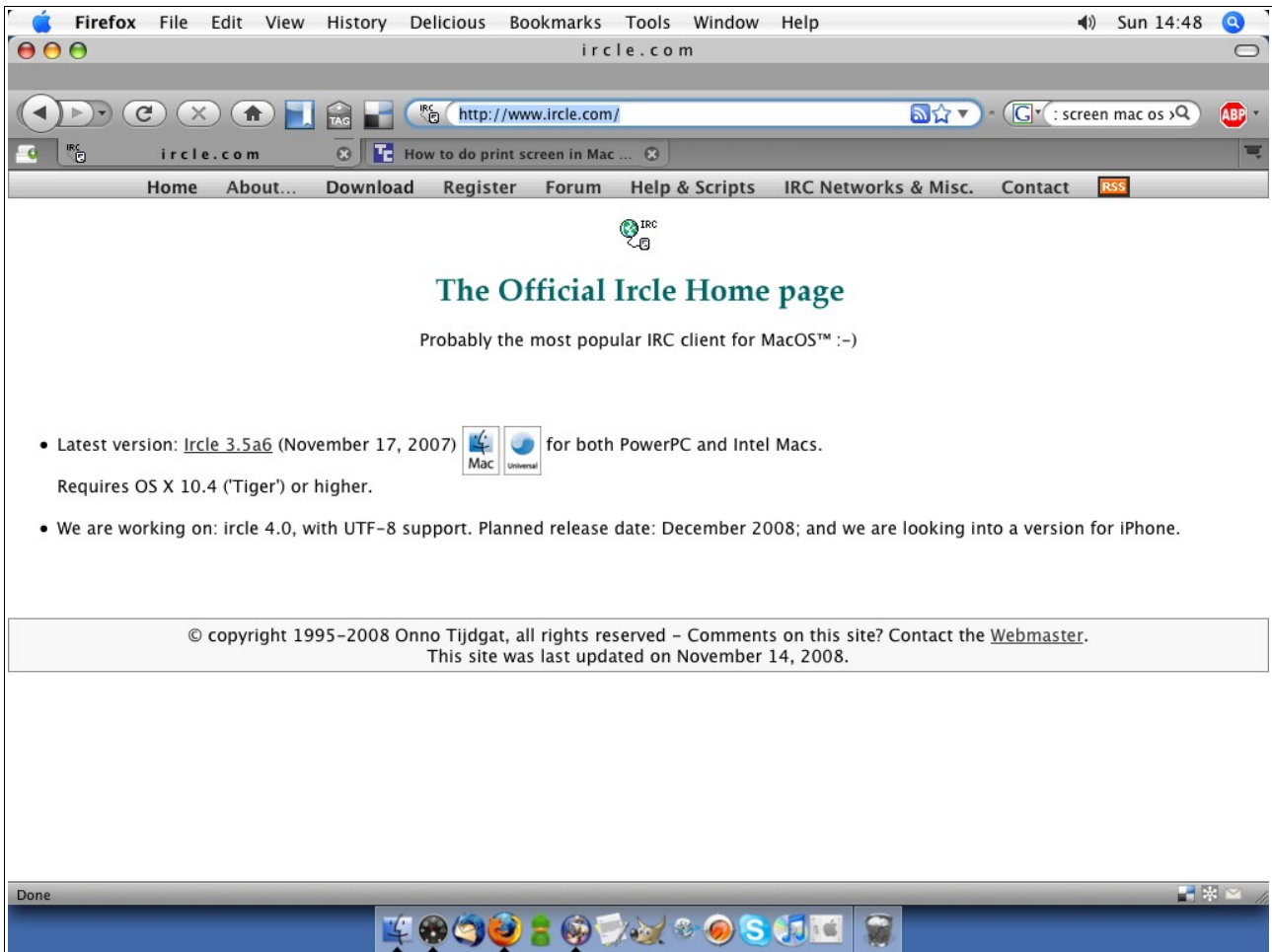
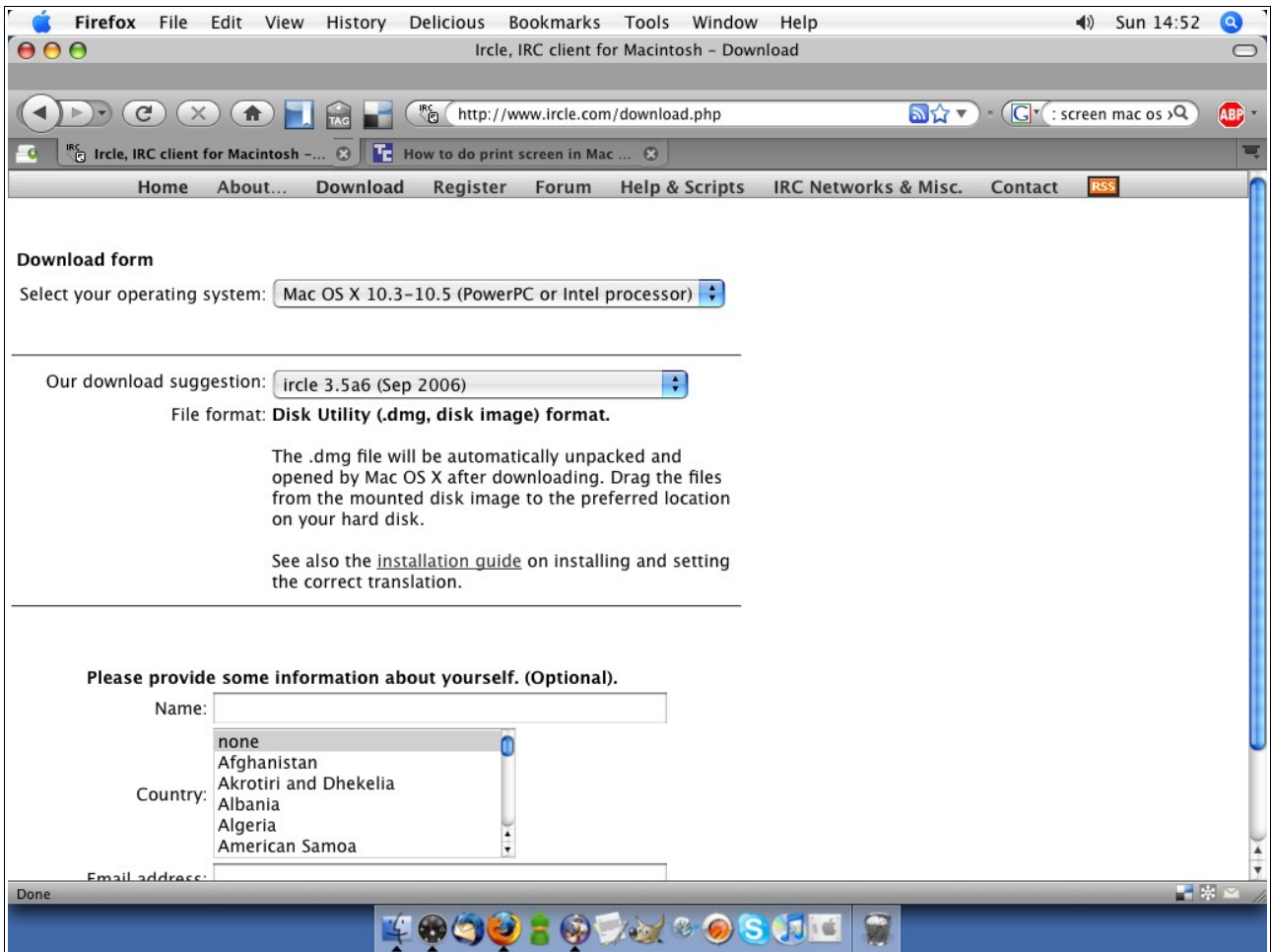


Installing and using Ircle. Steps 1 to 6 are to install, steps 7 onwards are how to use.

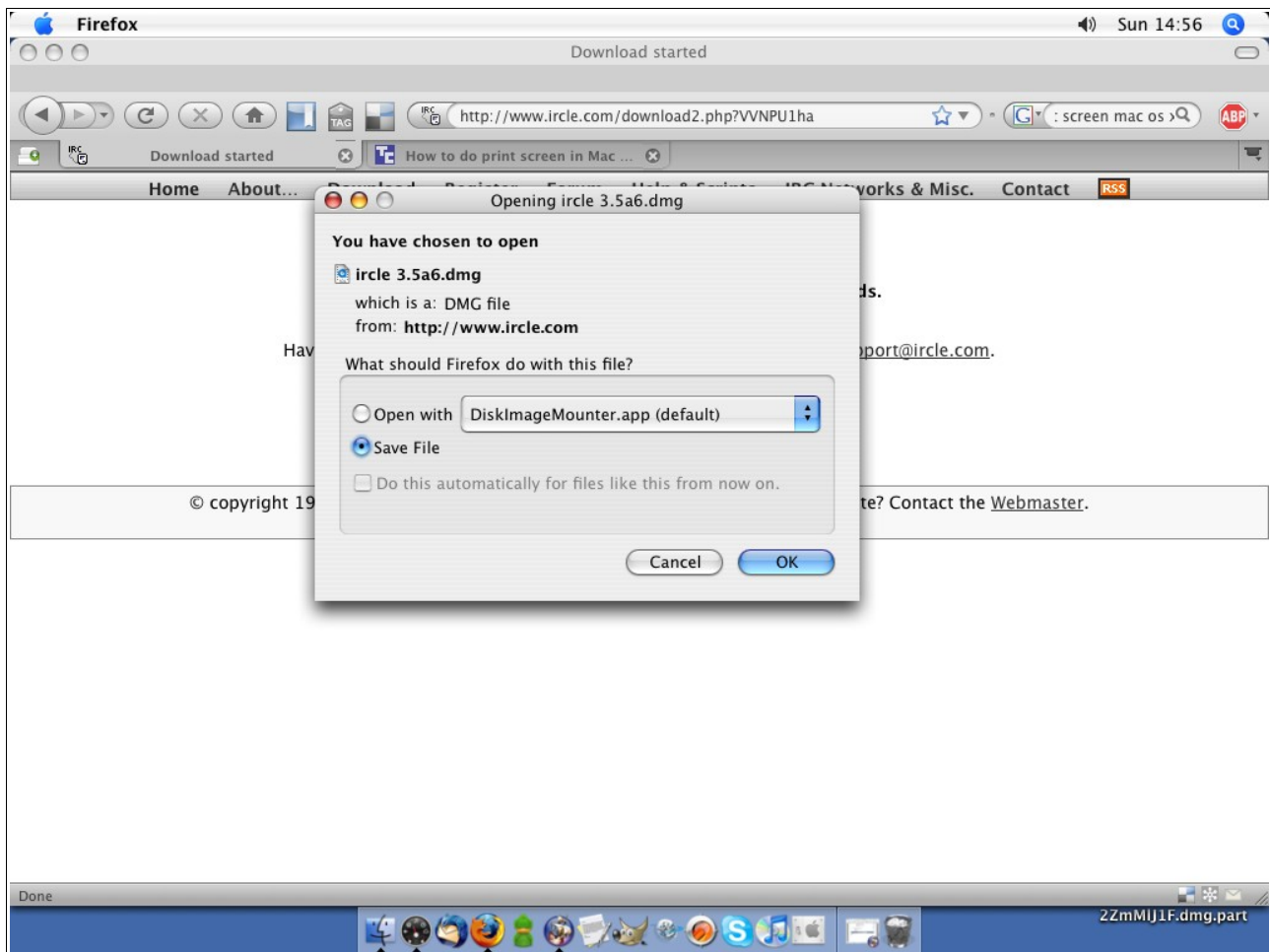
Step 1: Go to ircle download website - <http://www.ircle.com/>



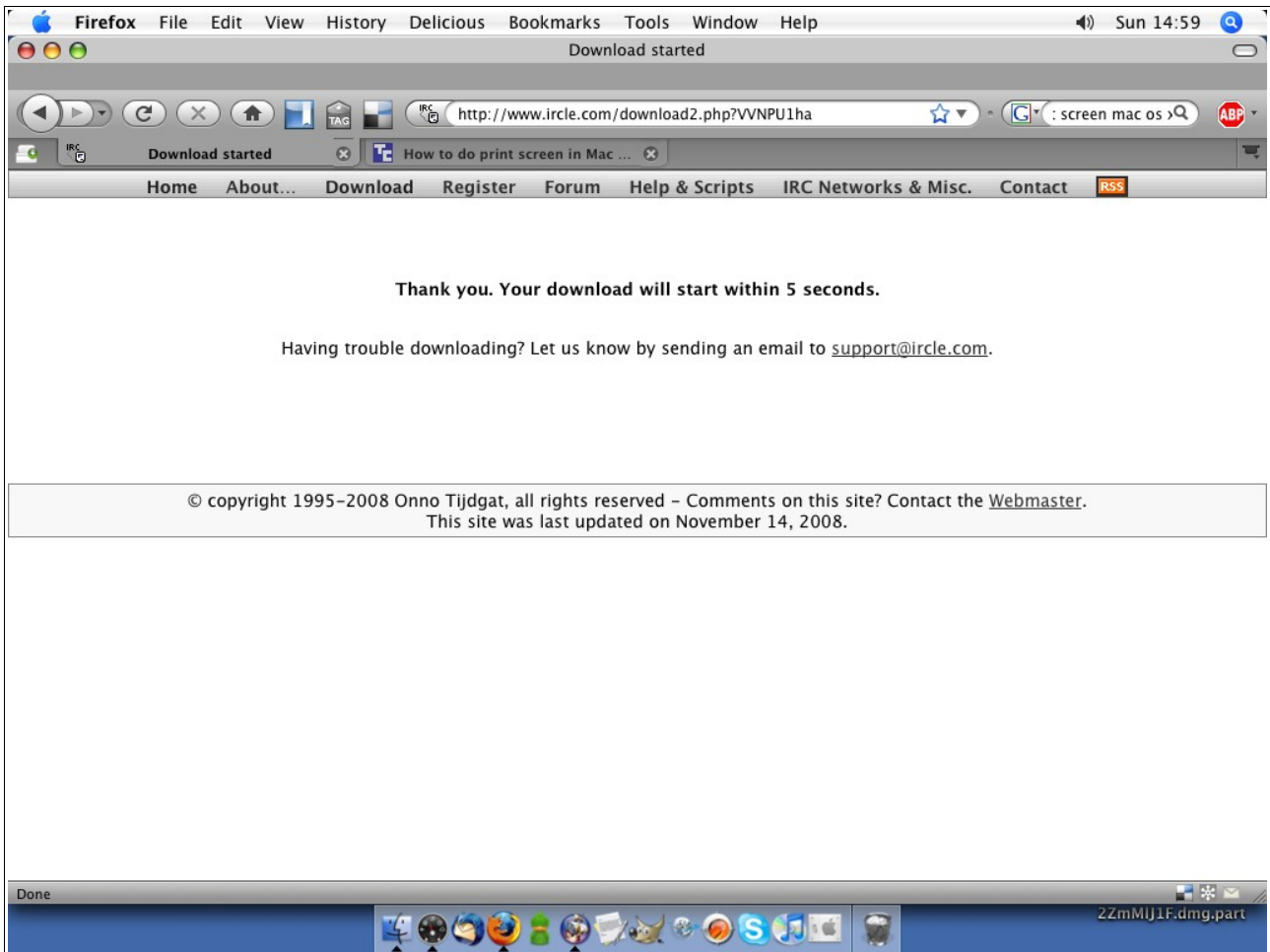
Step 2: Select your operating system and choose or select the version of ircle you would like to download. Only provide details about yourself if you wish to. Then, scroll down and click the download button when finished.



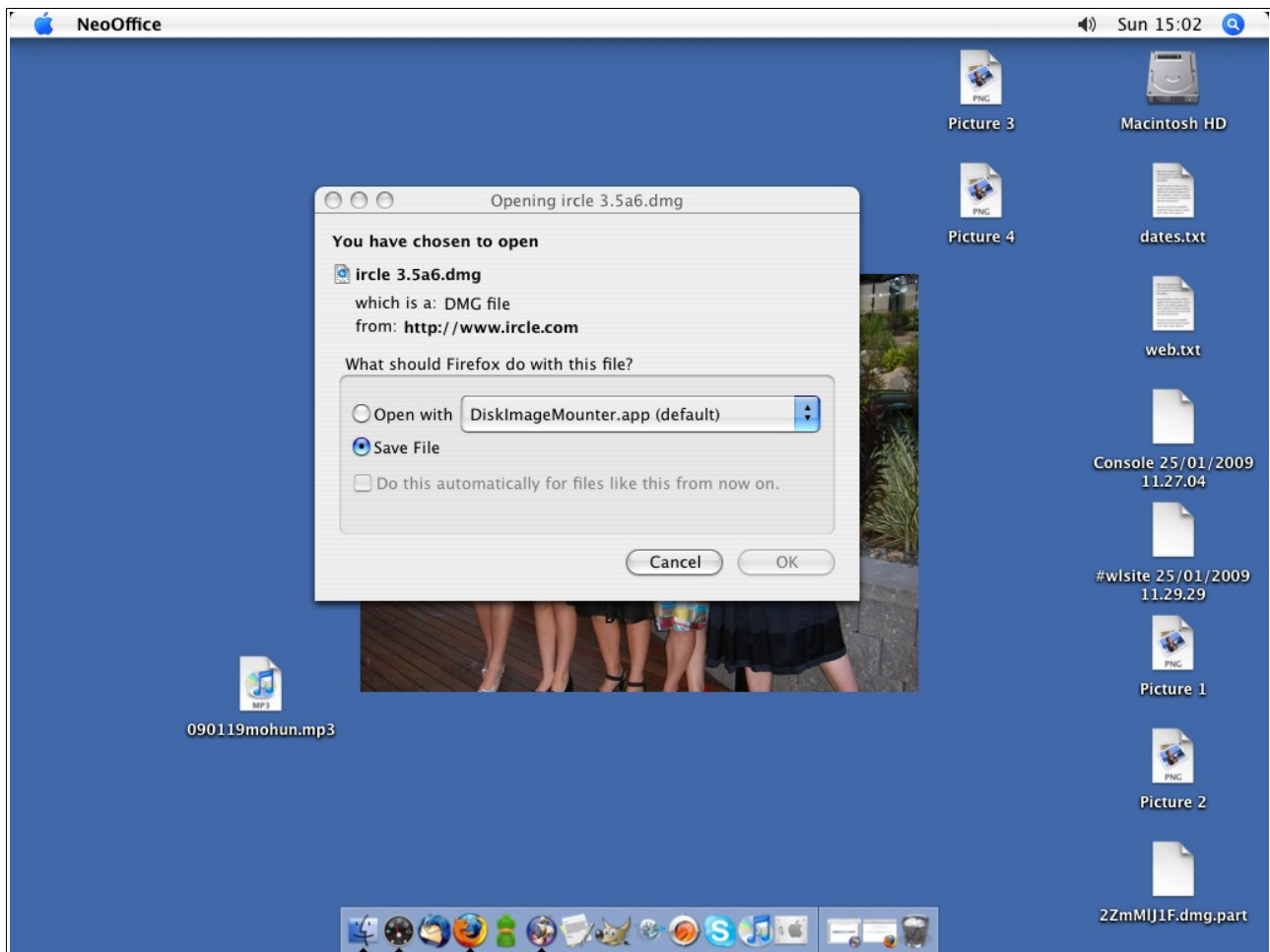
Step 3: This should be what your screen looks like now.



Step 4: Click OK and the download should start. If it doesn't, you may need to refresh the page or open it again in a different browser. If it still isn't working after that, send an email to them (there is a link from the internet browser page).

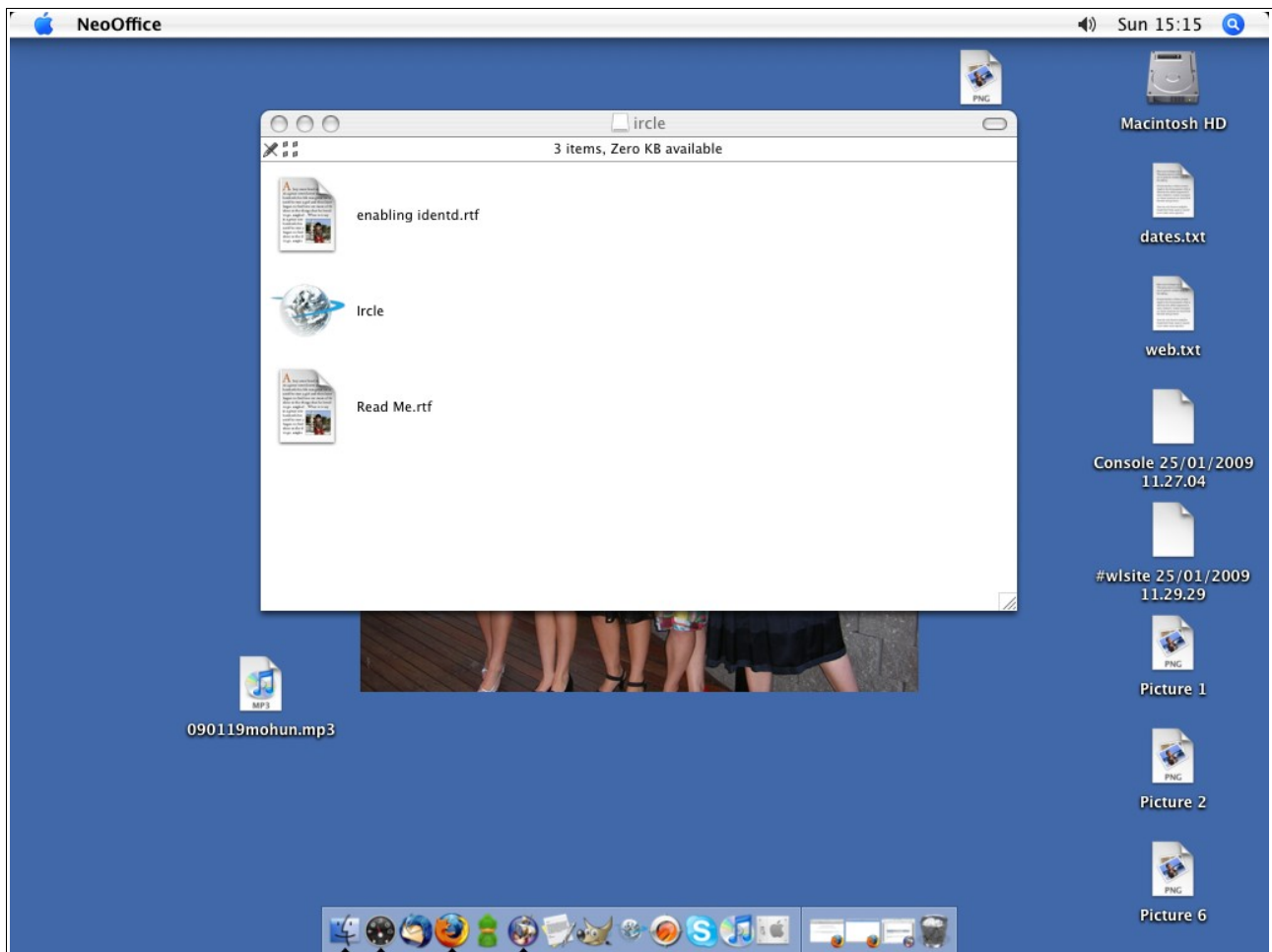


Step 5: A dialogue box should open. Choose to save the file.



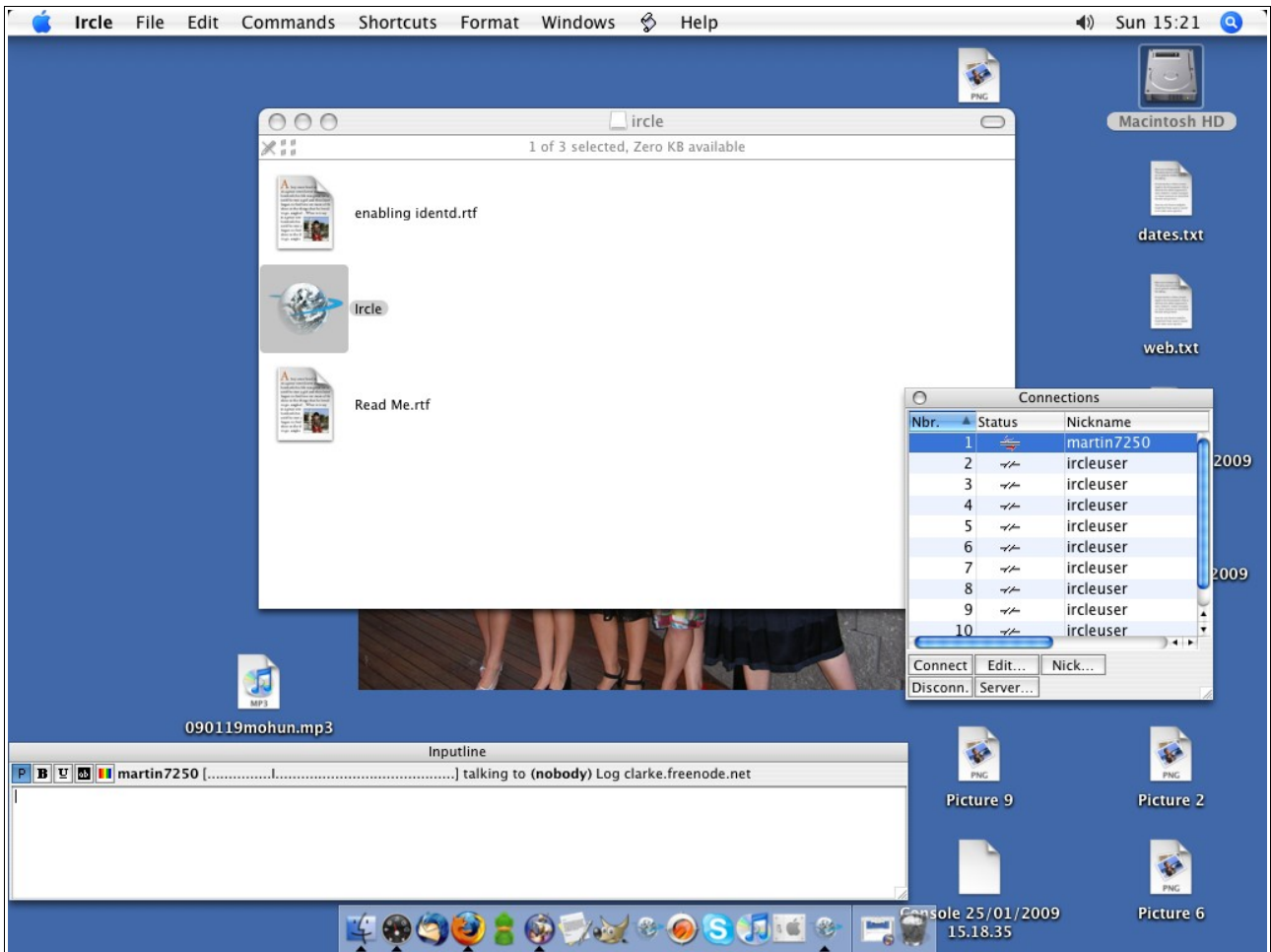
Step 6: Once it is downloaded, double-click on the .dmg file. It will create on your desktop an icon which looks as if you had stuck a USB stick into the computer.

It may say "Volume Mounted" in the top right-hand corner of your screen. You may also get this on your screen.

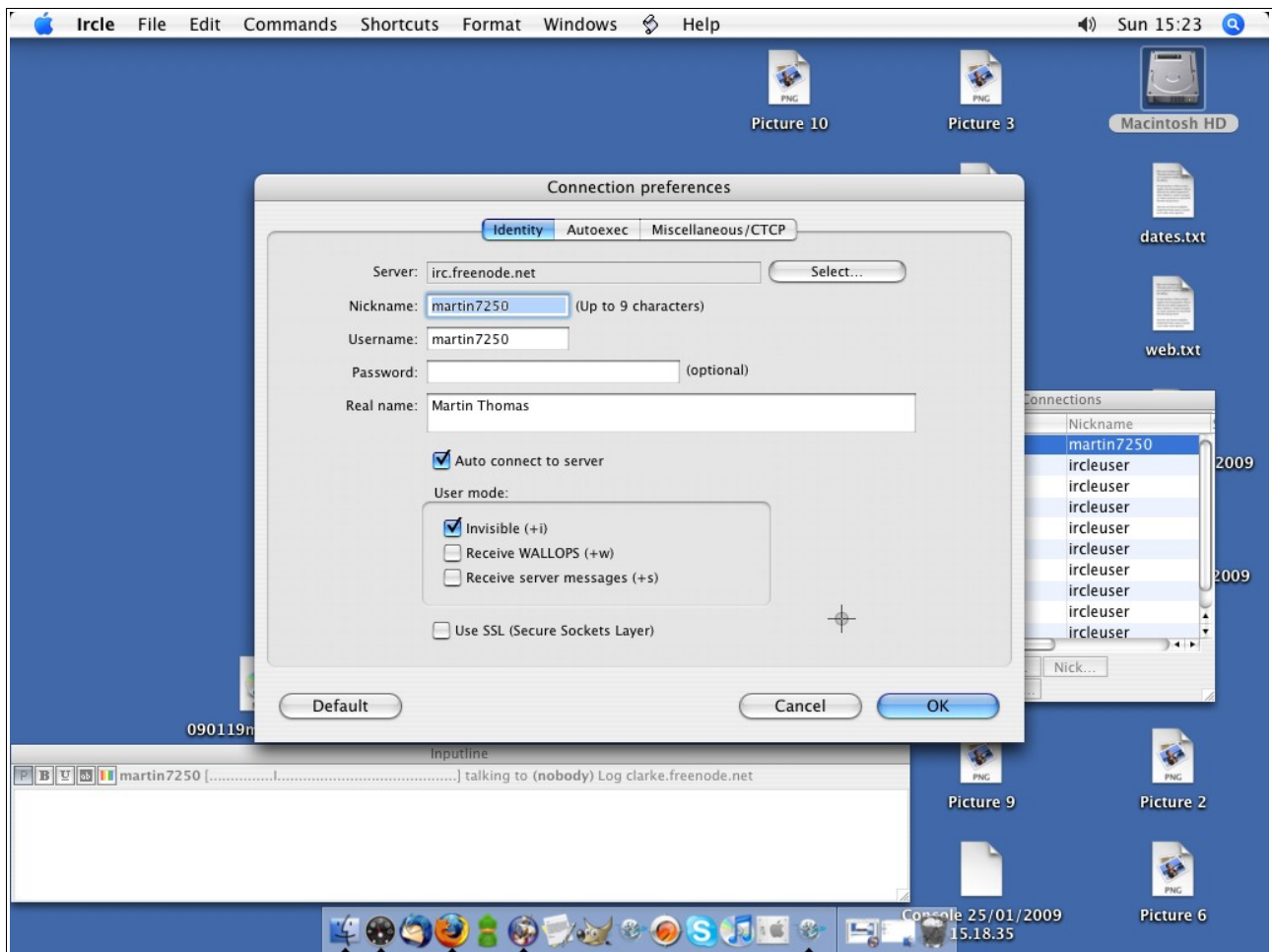


Step 7: Double-click on that new icon, and this should appear on your screen. Move the Ircle icon into your "Applications" folder, and then double-click on the icon to launch Ircle.

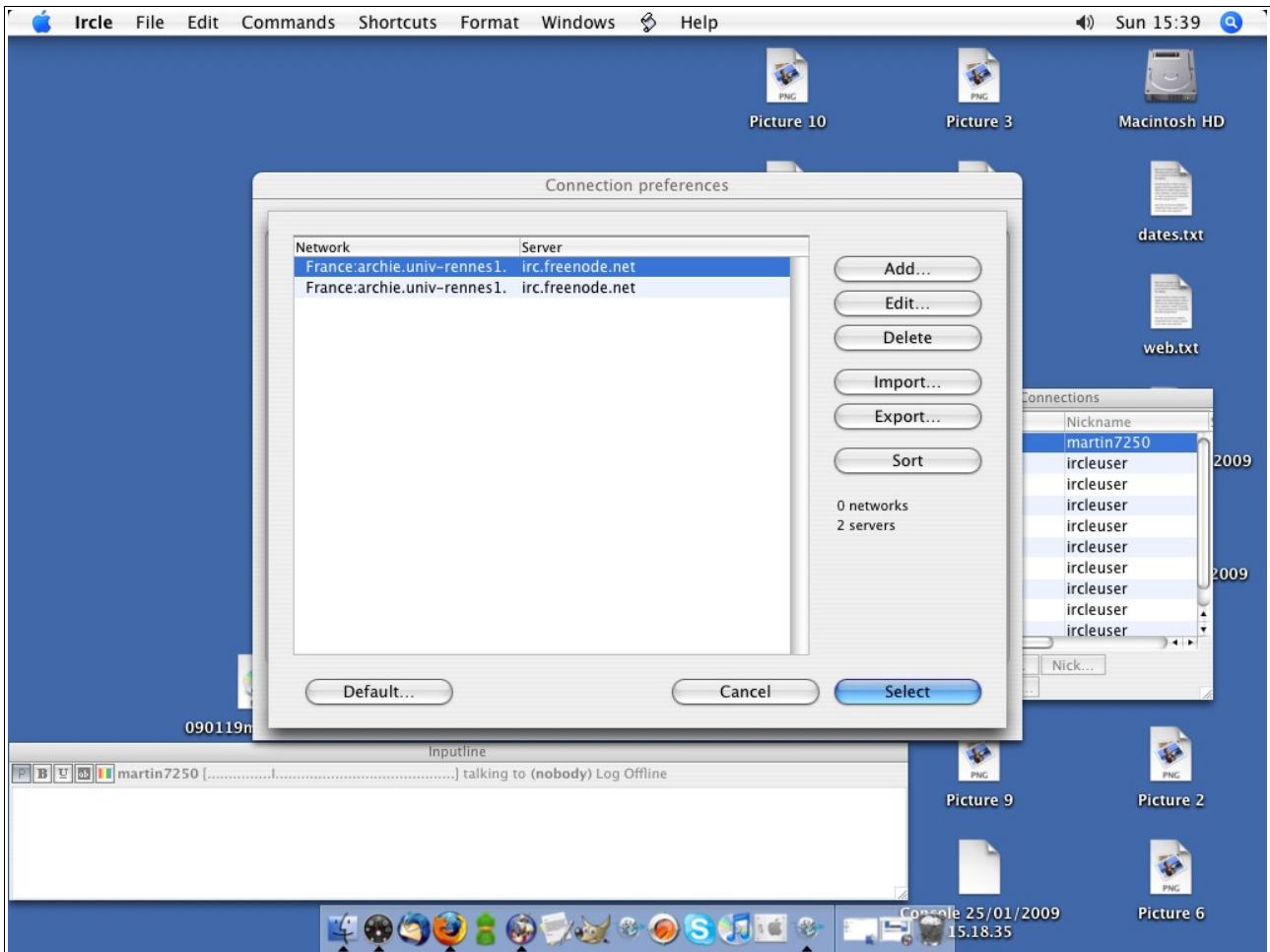
After ircle has opened, it should look something like this.



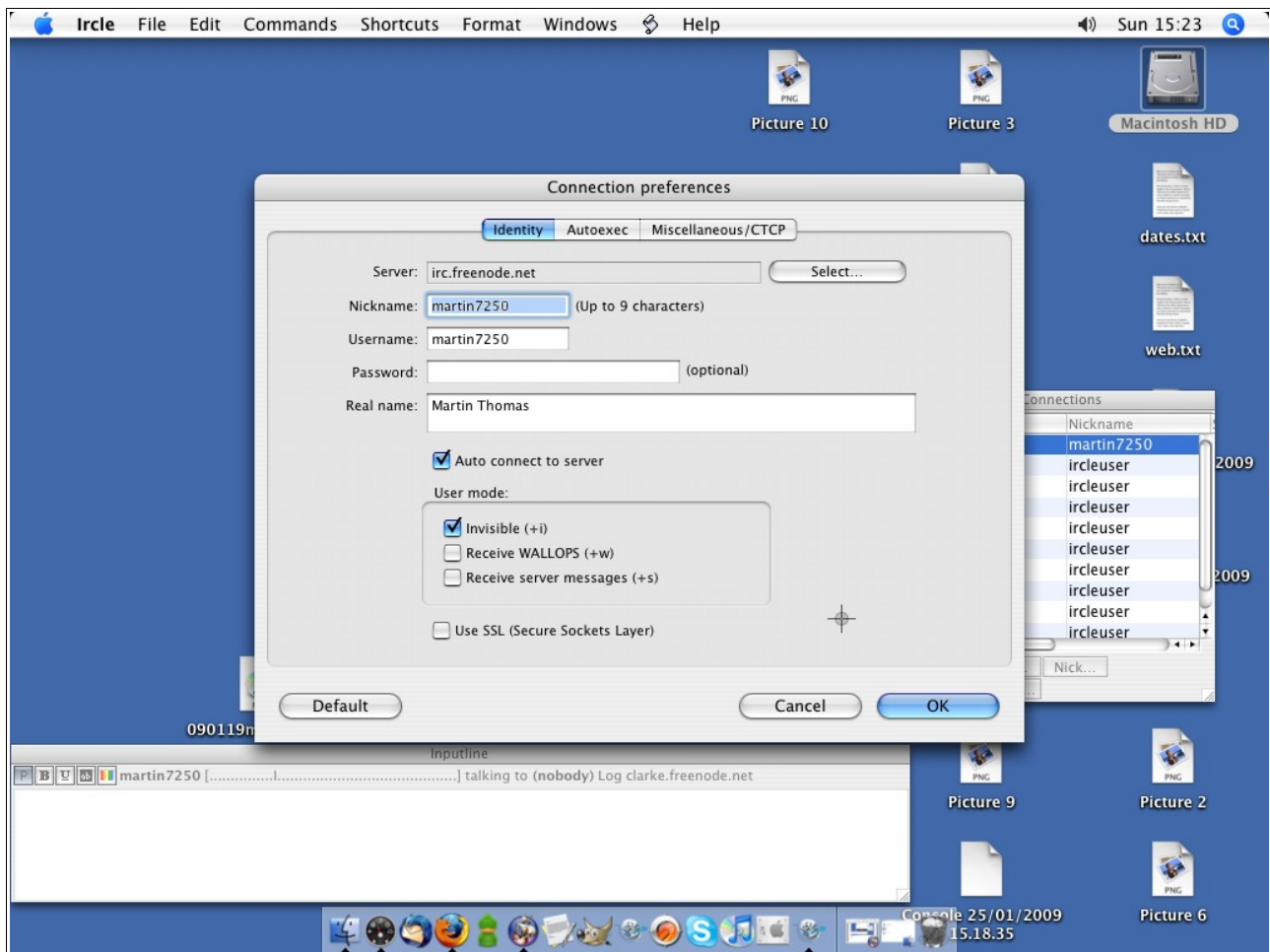
Step 8: Over in the connections window, there is a button that says edit. Highlight the first connection on the list, click on the Edit button, and this dialogue box should open on your screen.



Step 9: Your copy of Irclie will not yet show the server as irc.freenode.net. You need to set Irclie to connect to irc.freenode.net. Click on the select button . You may then have to use the "add" button to add irc.freenode.net to the list of available servers.



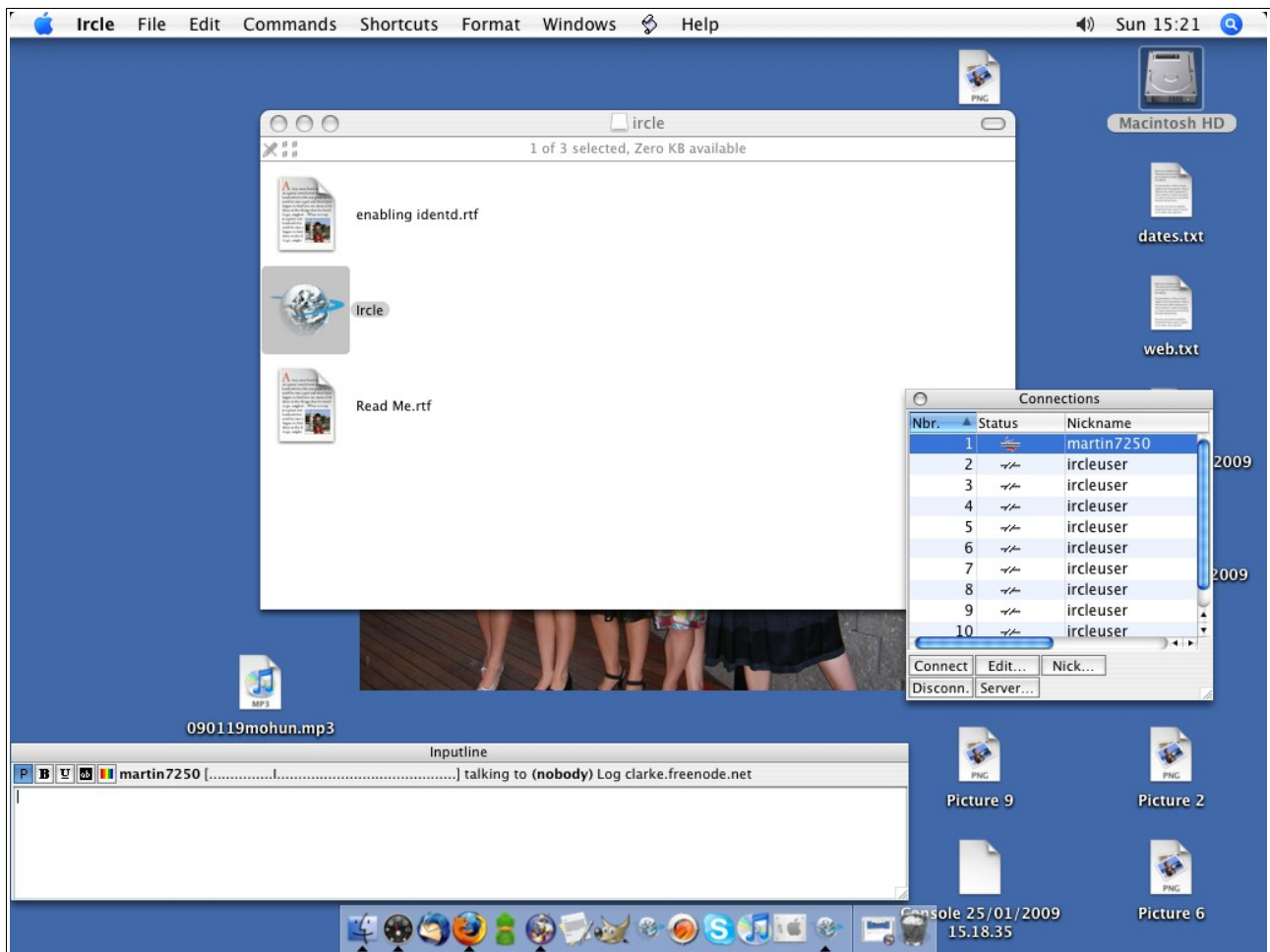
Step 10: In the screen shot below, the nickname has already been selected. In your case, it will probably be ircleuser. To change this, type in the desired nickname in the nickname field (though it can only be up to 9 characters, so choose wisely). You will have to also fill in the username field and usually this is exactly the same as what you have written in the nickname field.



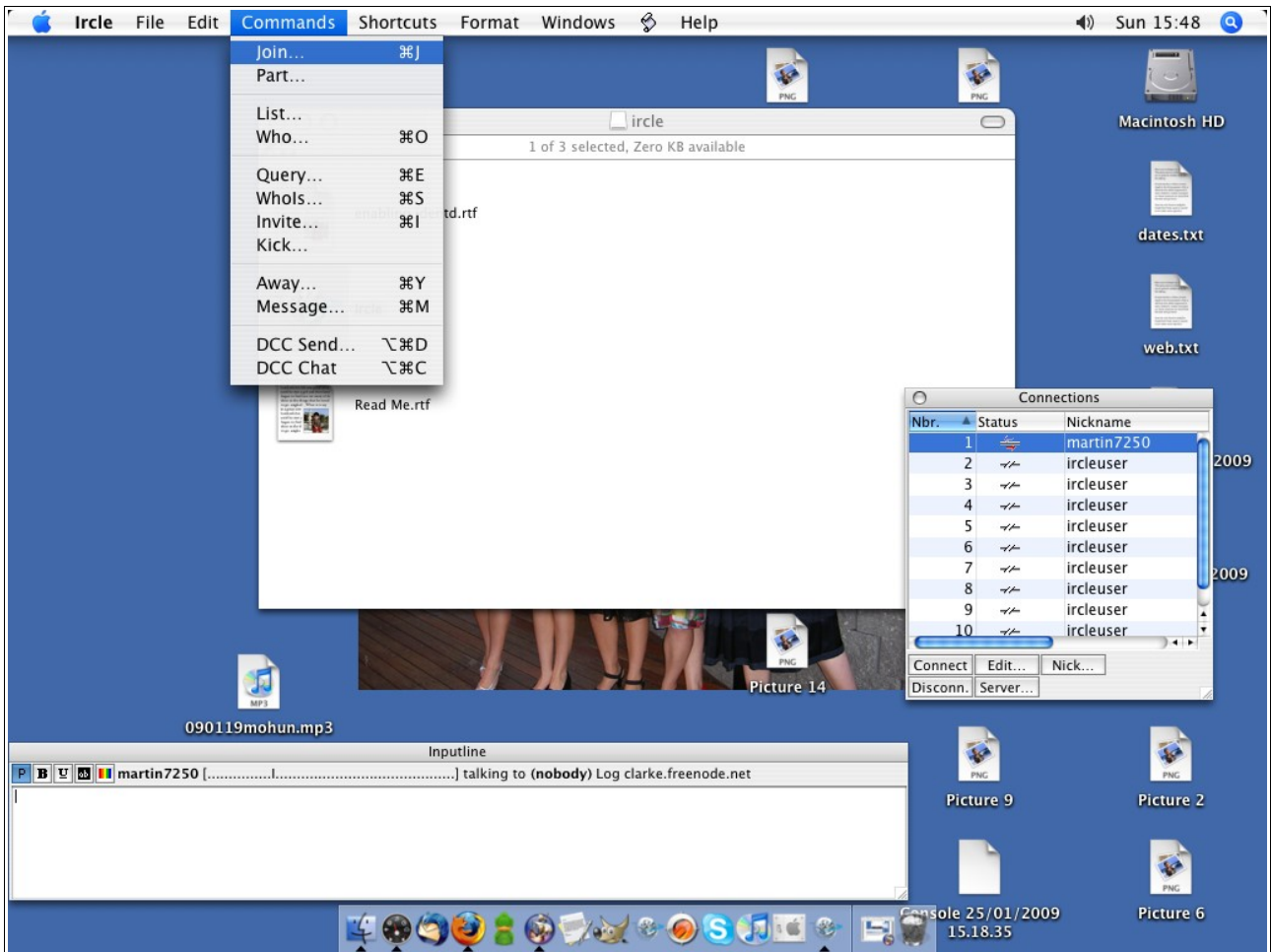
Step 11: Don't type in a password. You will have to fill in the real name field and underneath that field, there is a box that says "auto connect to server" and it is advised that you check this box to ensure efficiency and convenience.

Step 12: In the user mode field, you should check invisible (if it isn't already checked). When you are finished with this screen click OK.

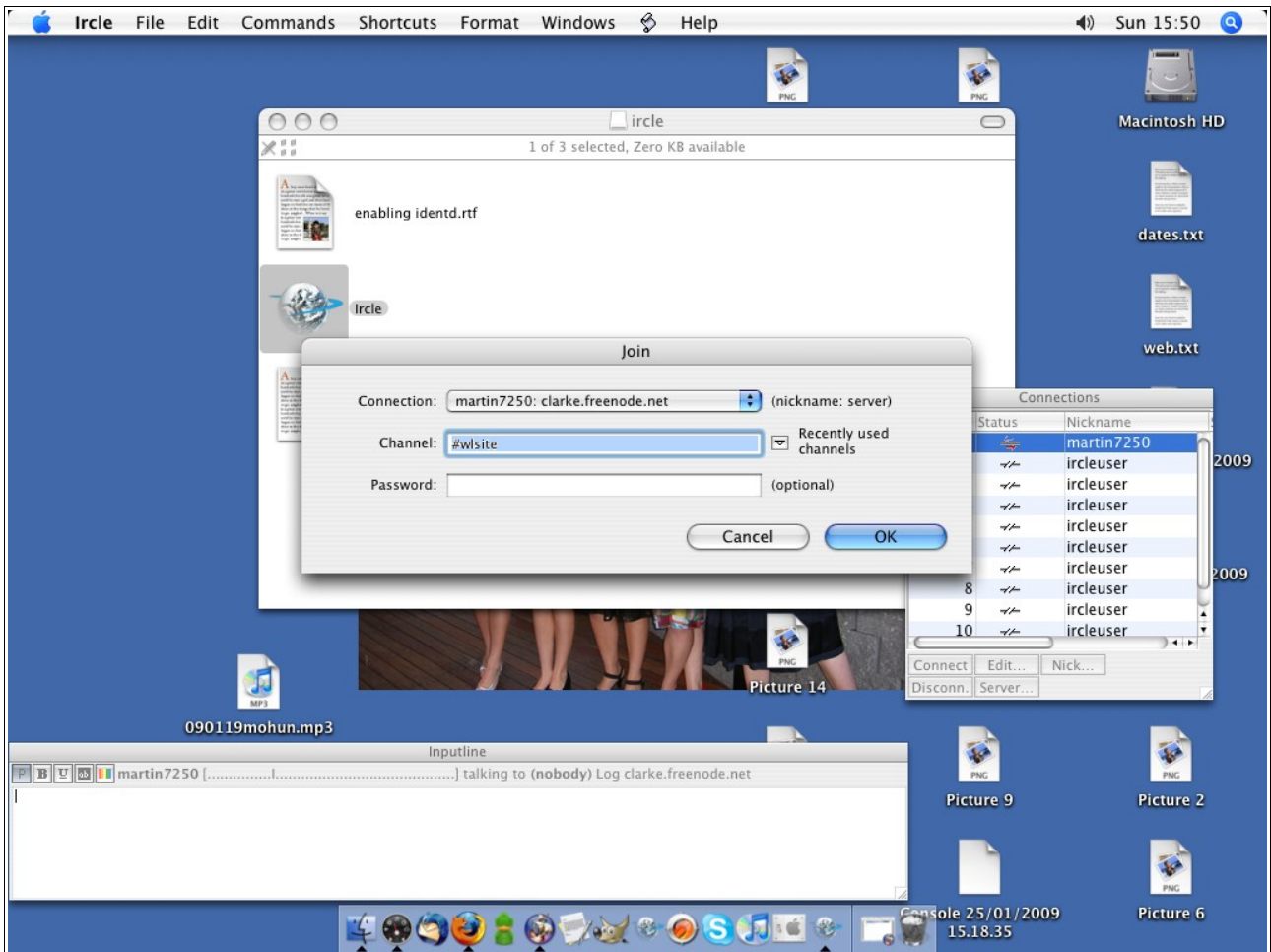
Step 13: Your username should now appear at the top of the connections list. As you can see in the screen below, martin7250 is at the top of the list, instead of ircleuser, which was what it was previously.



Step 14: Click connect (it should say in the inputline box at the right-hand end, something like this "Log clarke.freenode.net" or "Log [someone].freenode.net") and then once you have connected, go up to the taskbar and click on the commands drop down menu and select join.

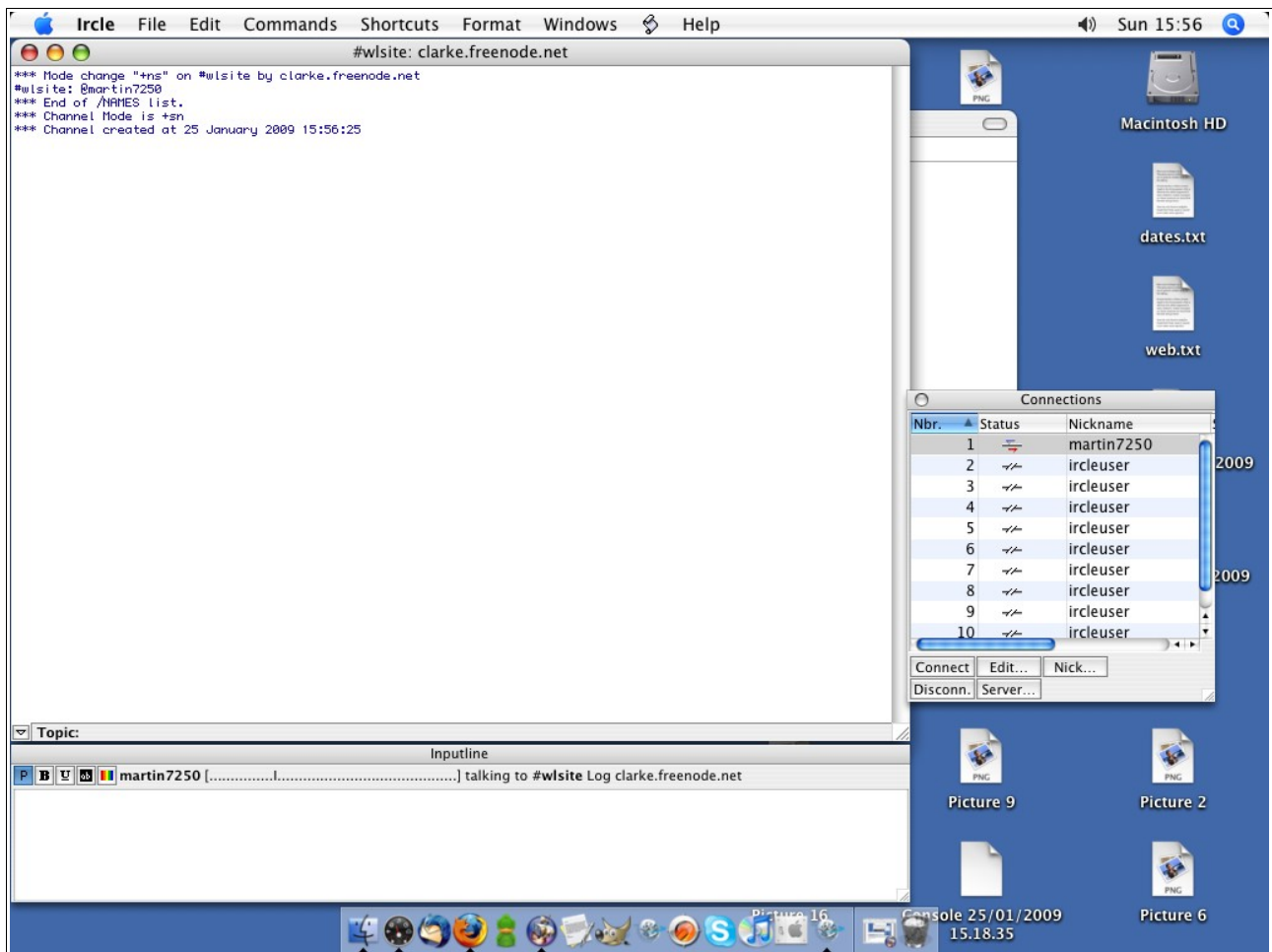


Step 15: This box should open now.

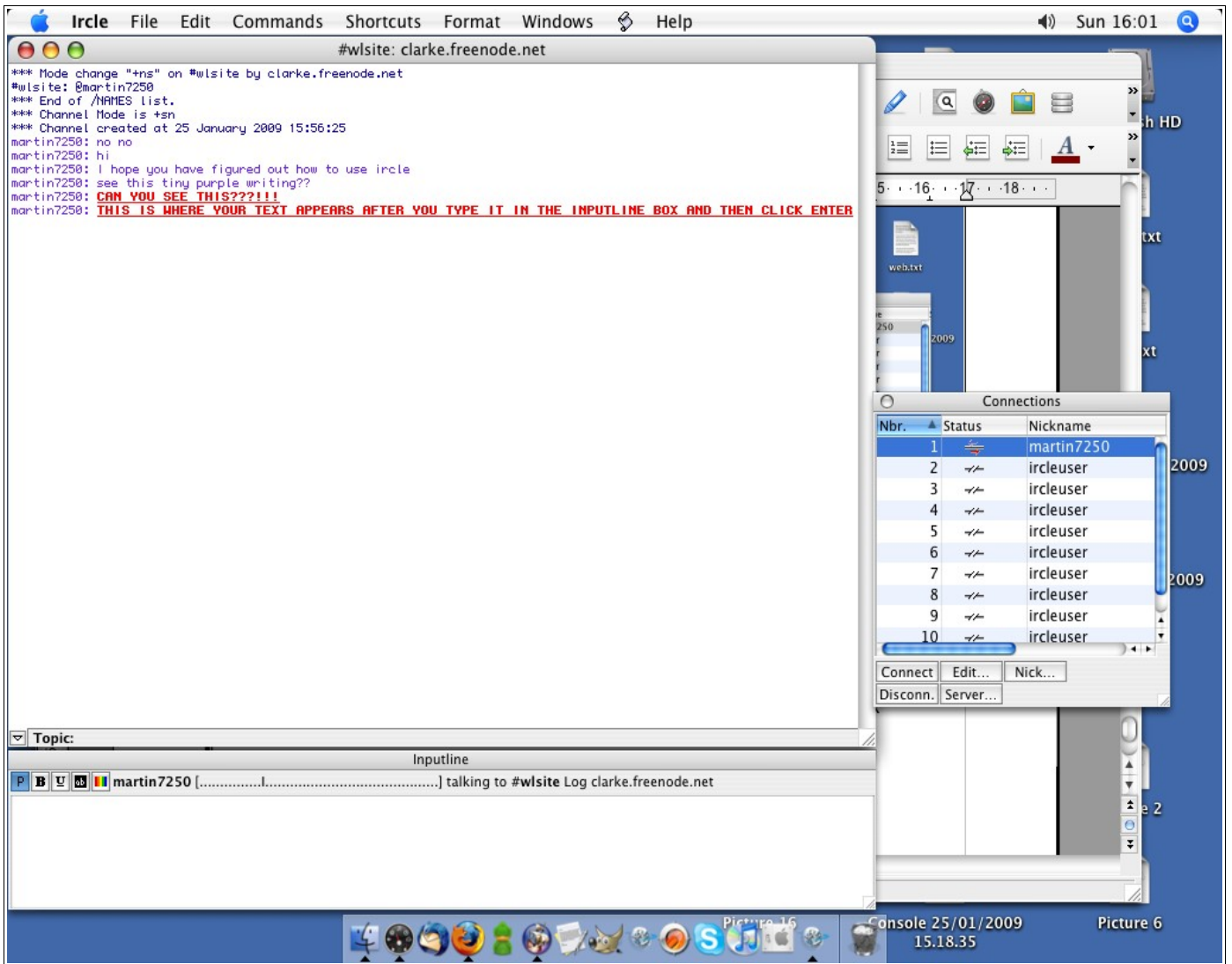


When this window appears you will have to type in #wlsite in the channel field. The connection field should say your nickname and the server you are connecting to. Once you have finished, click OK.

Step 16: Now this should appear.



Step 17: To start sending messages, type in the bottom box titled inputline. It should appear (after you have clicked enter) on the larger box above it. It should look something like this.



You should now be able to send messages and receive them if anyone else is participating in the chat.