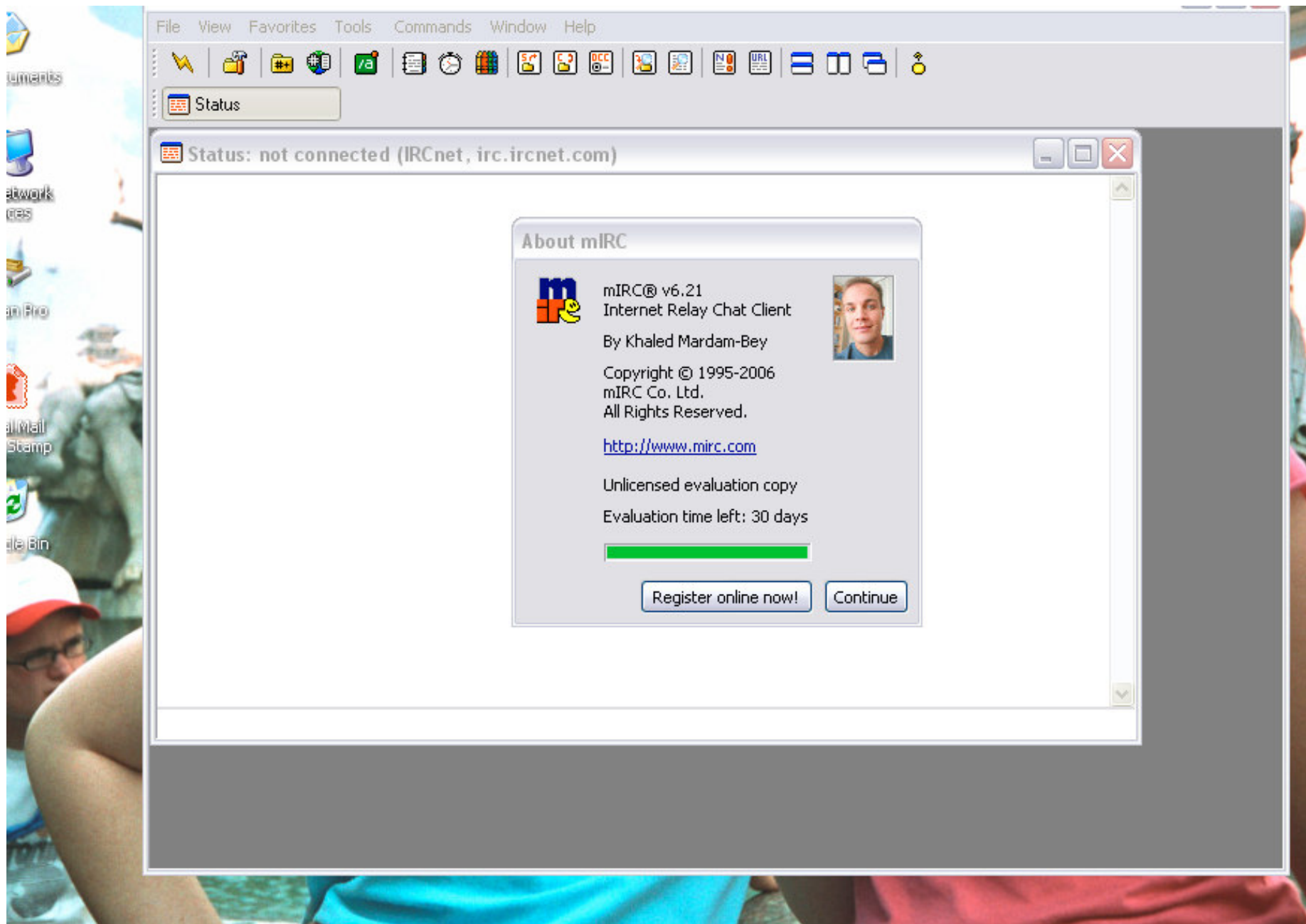
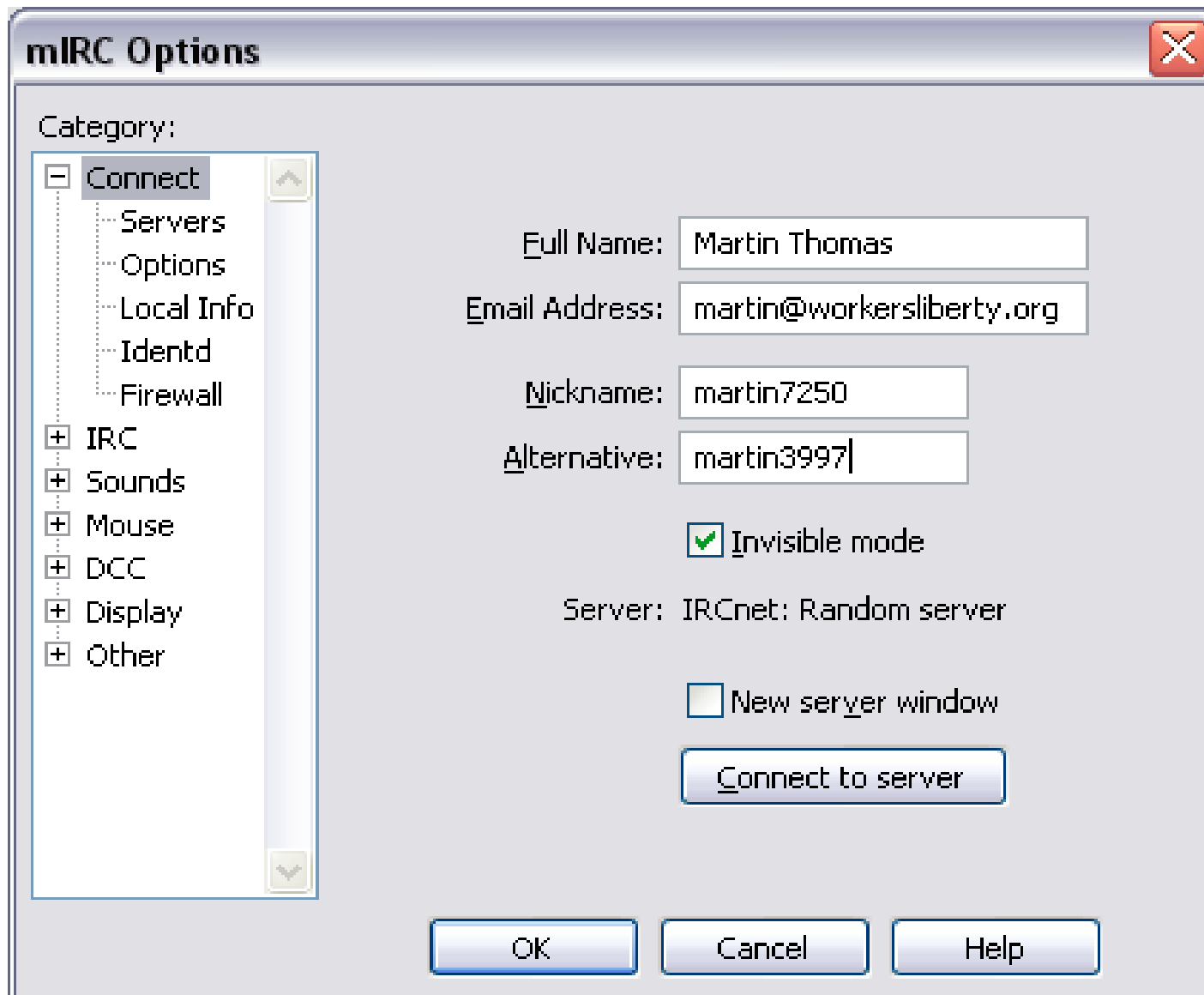
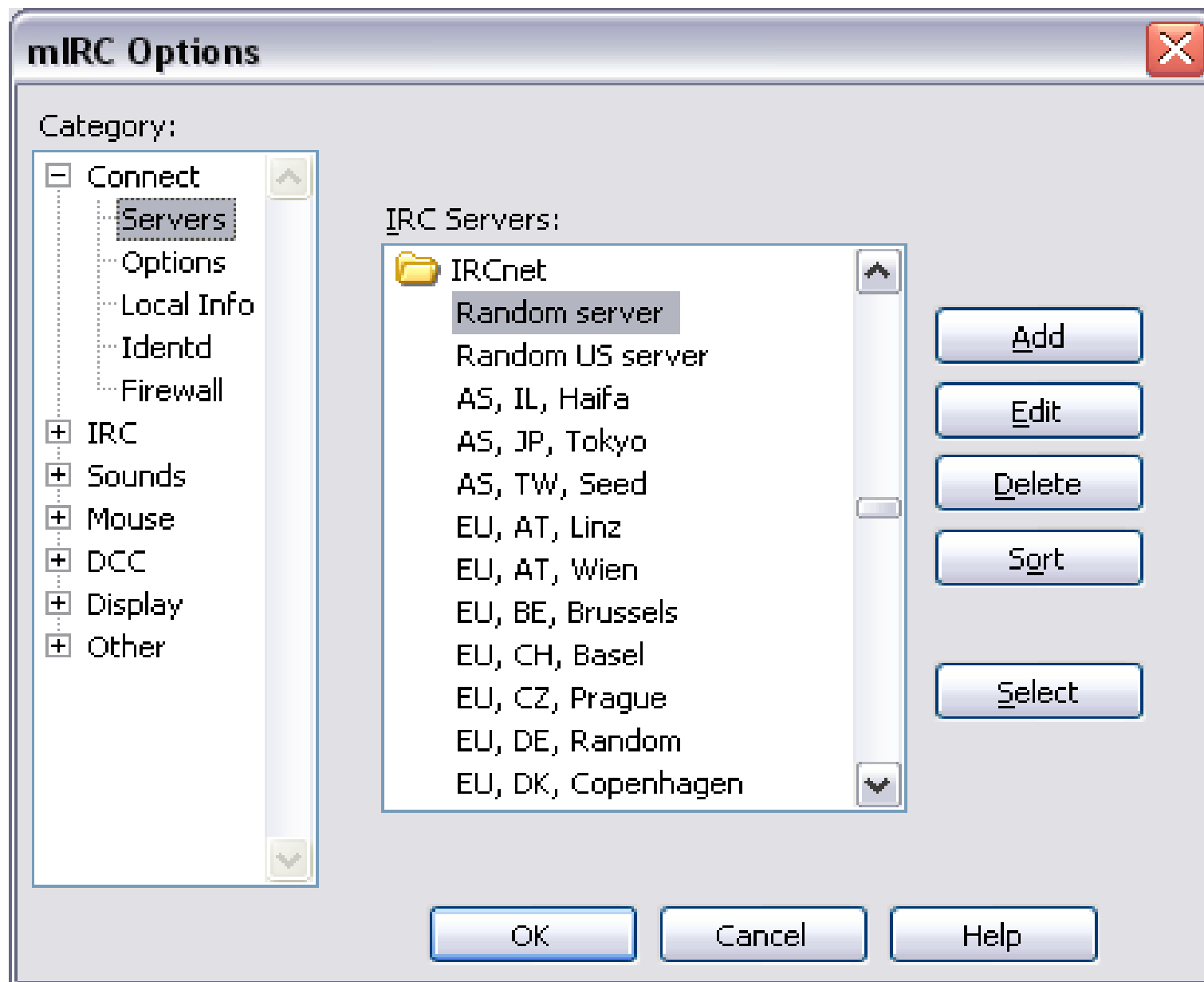


Once you have installed mIRC, double-click on it. You get this window. Click on Continue





In the mIRC Options window, enter your details. Nickname can be anything you like that is distinctive. If you don't have, or you lose, a mIRC Options window, get one by selecting Tools>Options in the main mIRC window.



Click on Servers in the list in the left-hand bit of the mIRC Options window. We need to tell mIRC to connect to the server `irc.freenode.net`. It is not on mIRC's default list, so click on the Add button.

### Add Server

Description:

IRC Server:

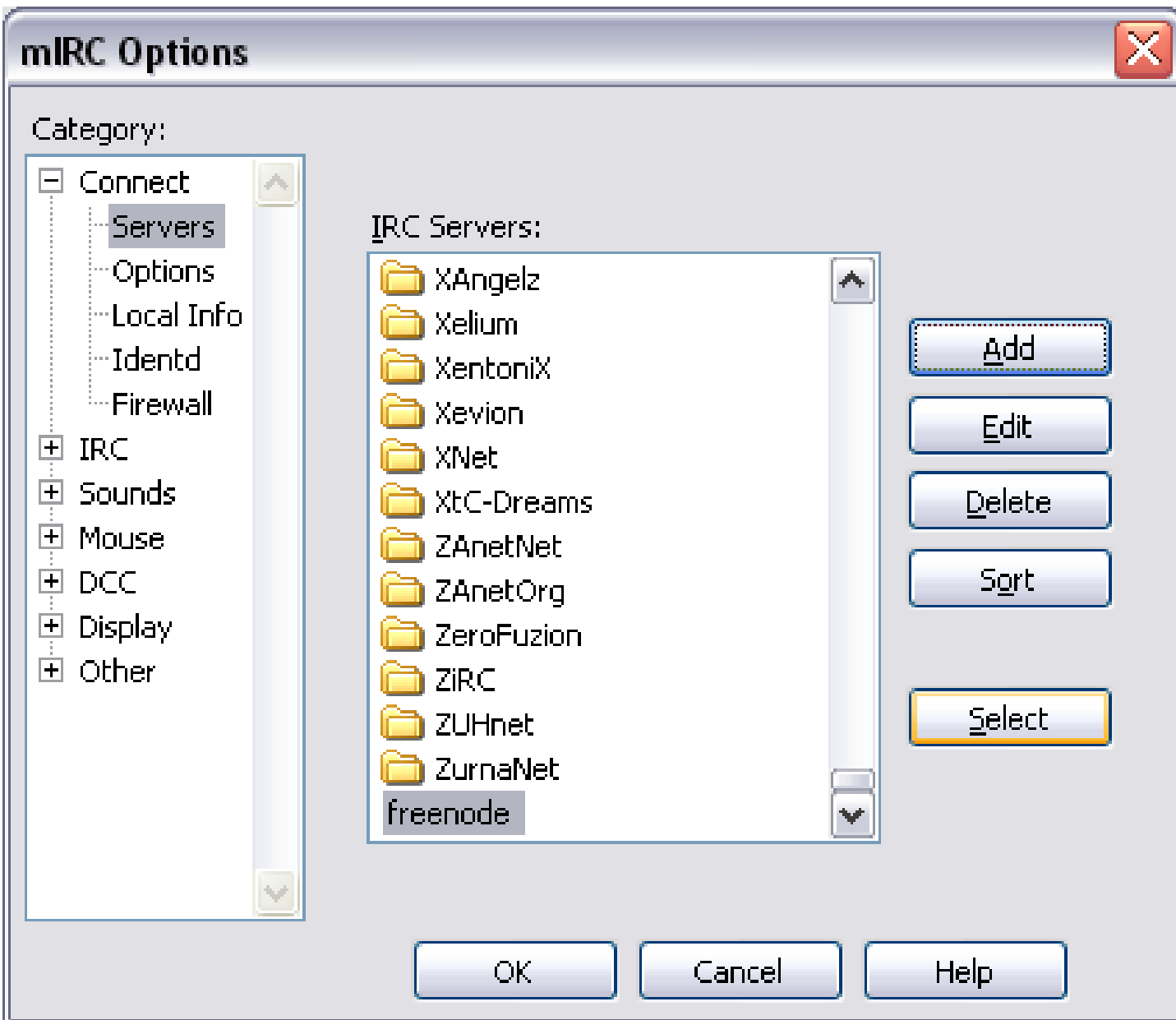
Ports:

Group:

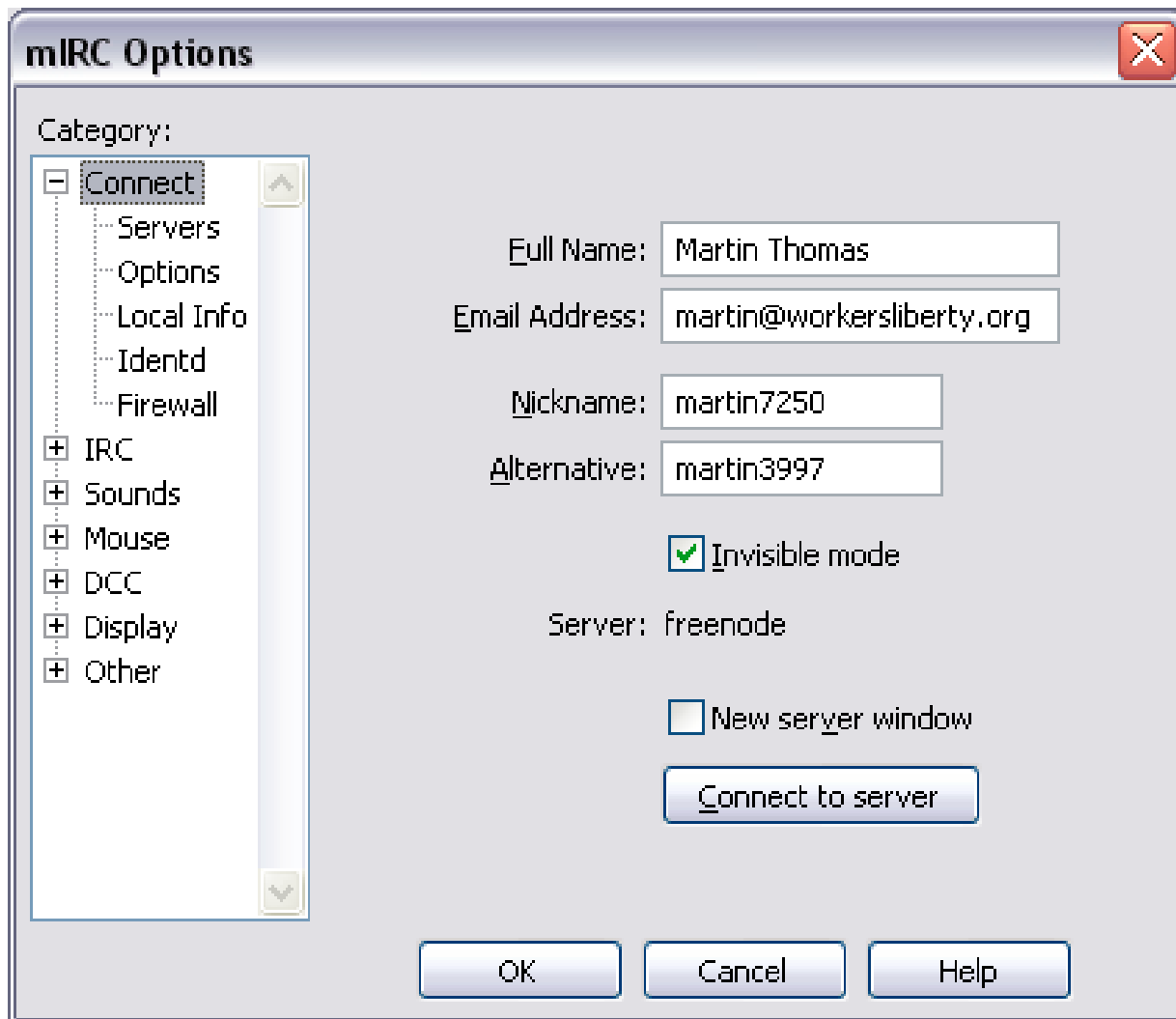
Only certain types of users need  
to use a password.

Password:

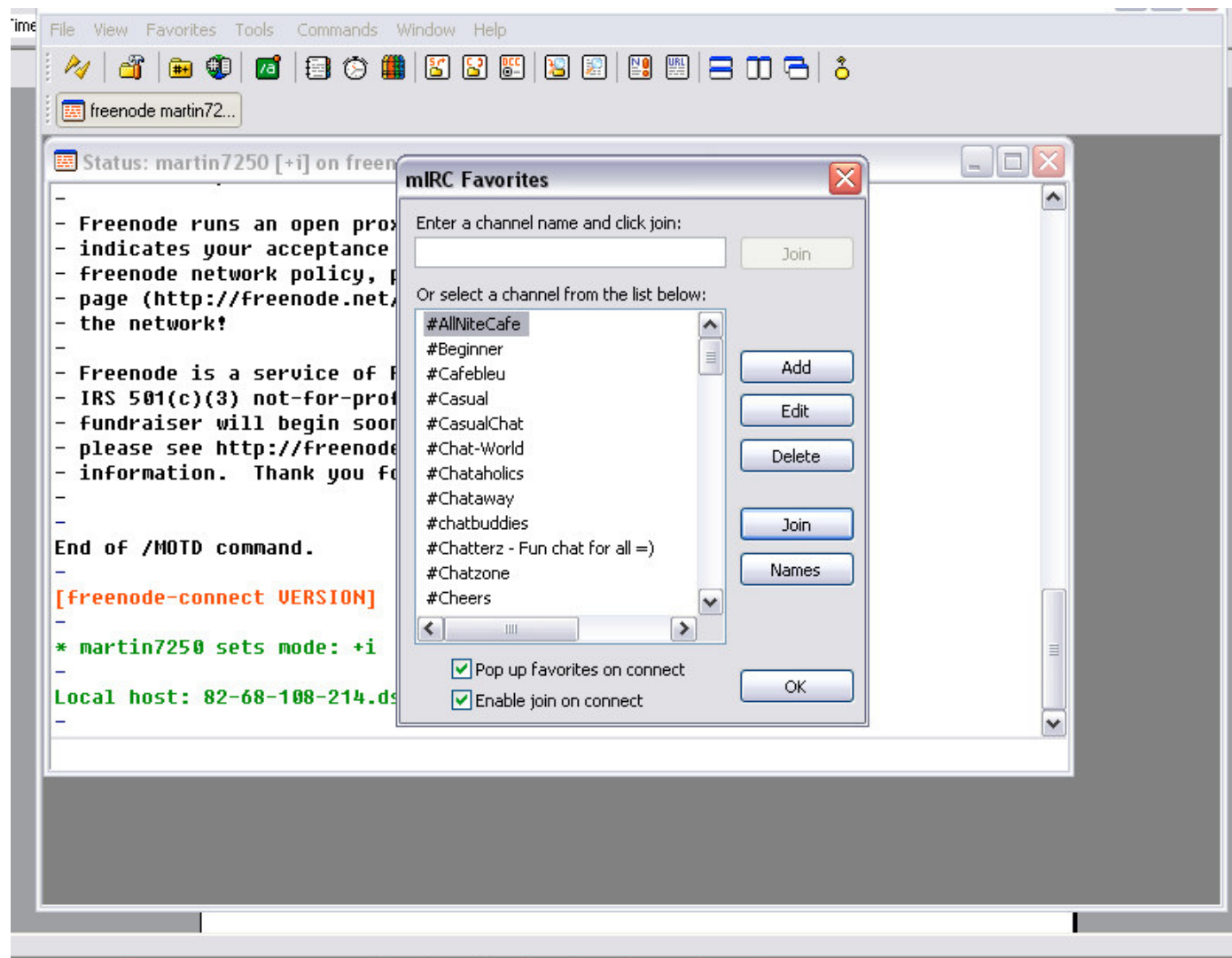
Enter "freenode" as Description, and irc.freenode.net as IRC Server. Leave Ports as 6667, and leave Group and Password blank. Click on Add.



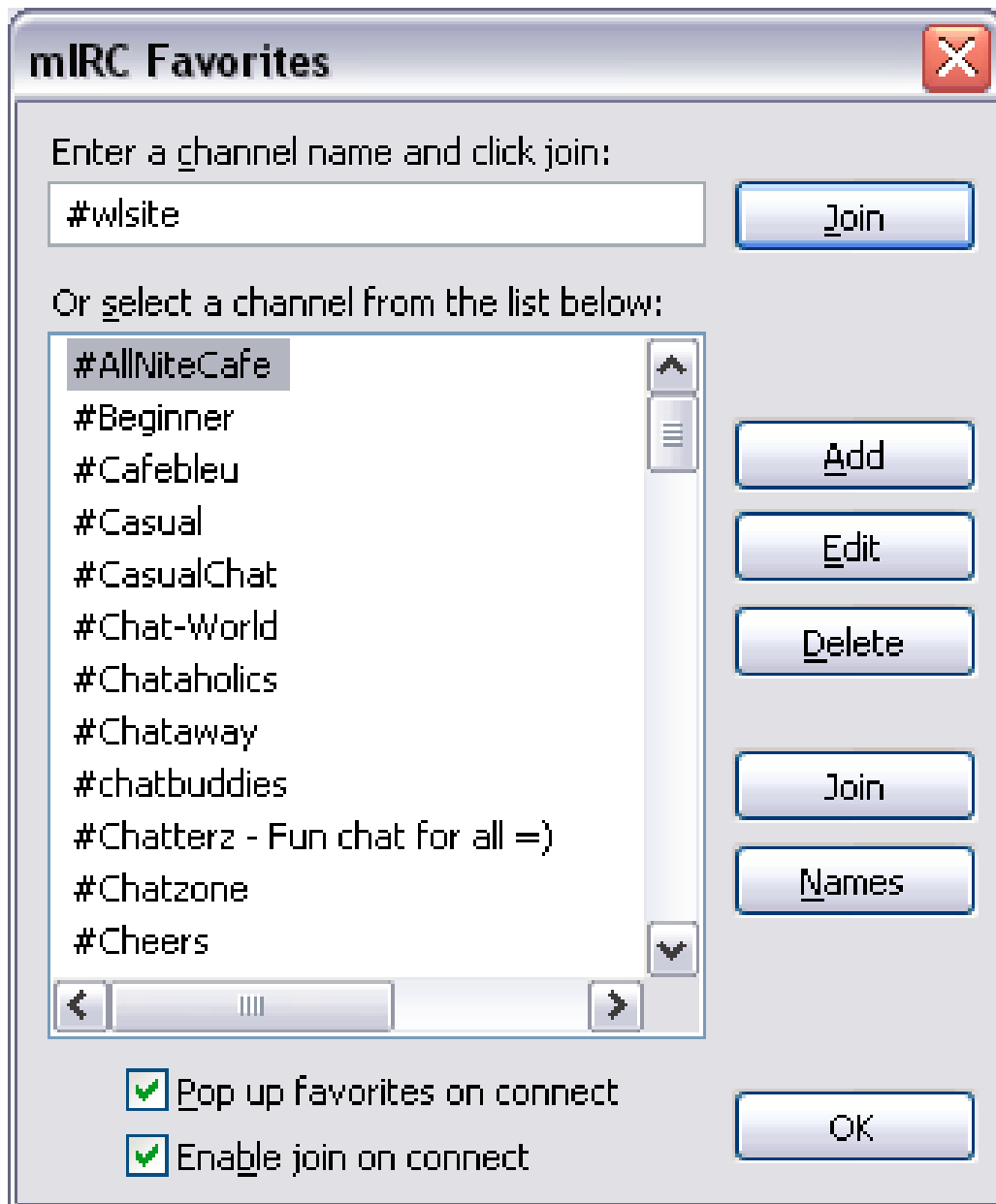
Click on "freenode" in the IRC Servers list, then click on Select.



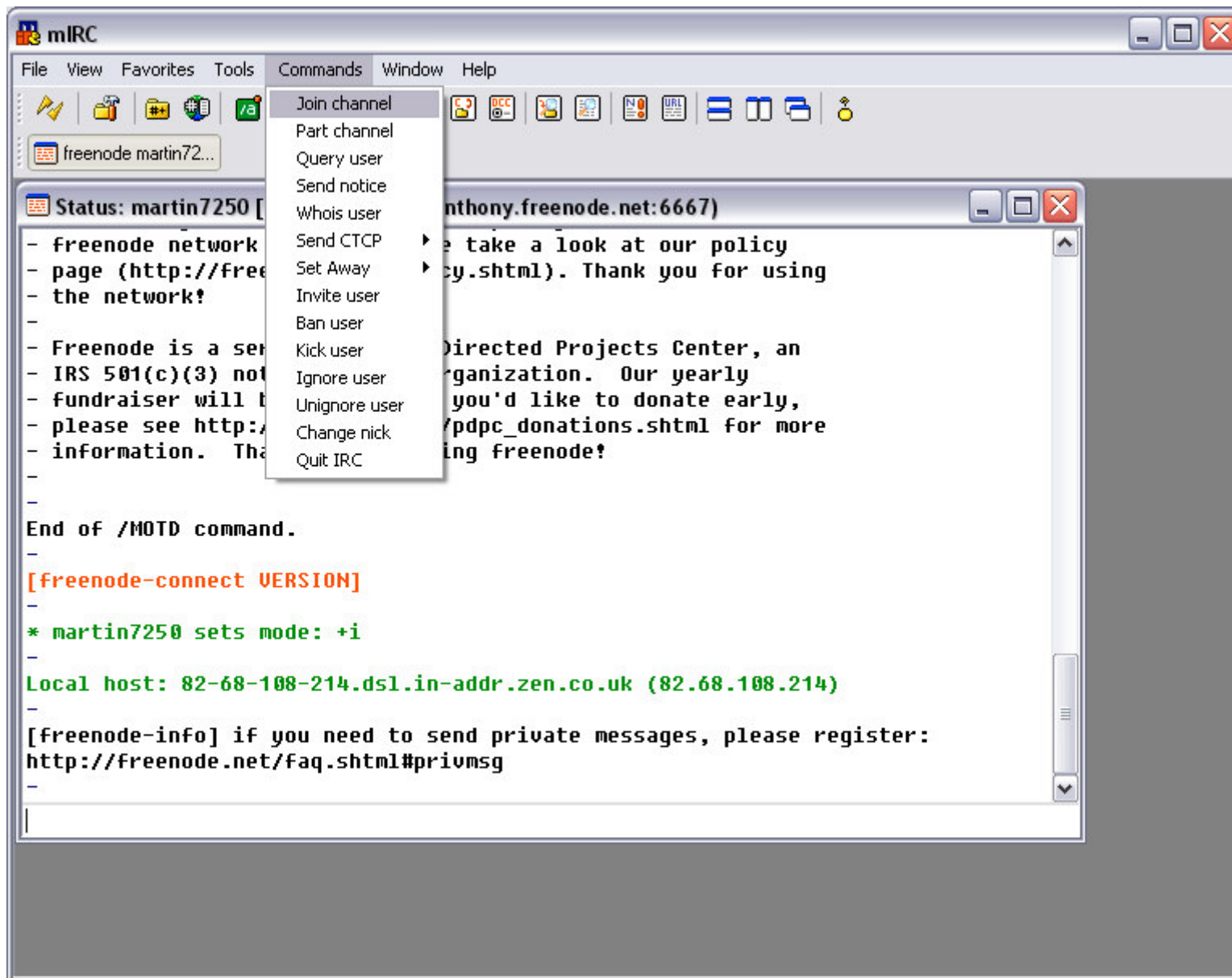
Click on Connect in the left-hand bit of the mIRC Options window, and it now looks like this. It reads Server: freenode. (If it doesn't, click on Servers again, and make sure to select server freenode). Click on Connect to Server.



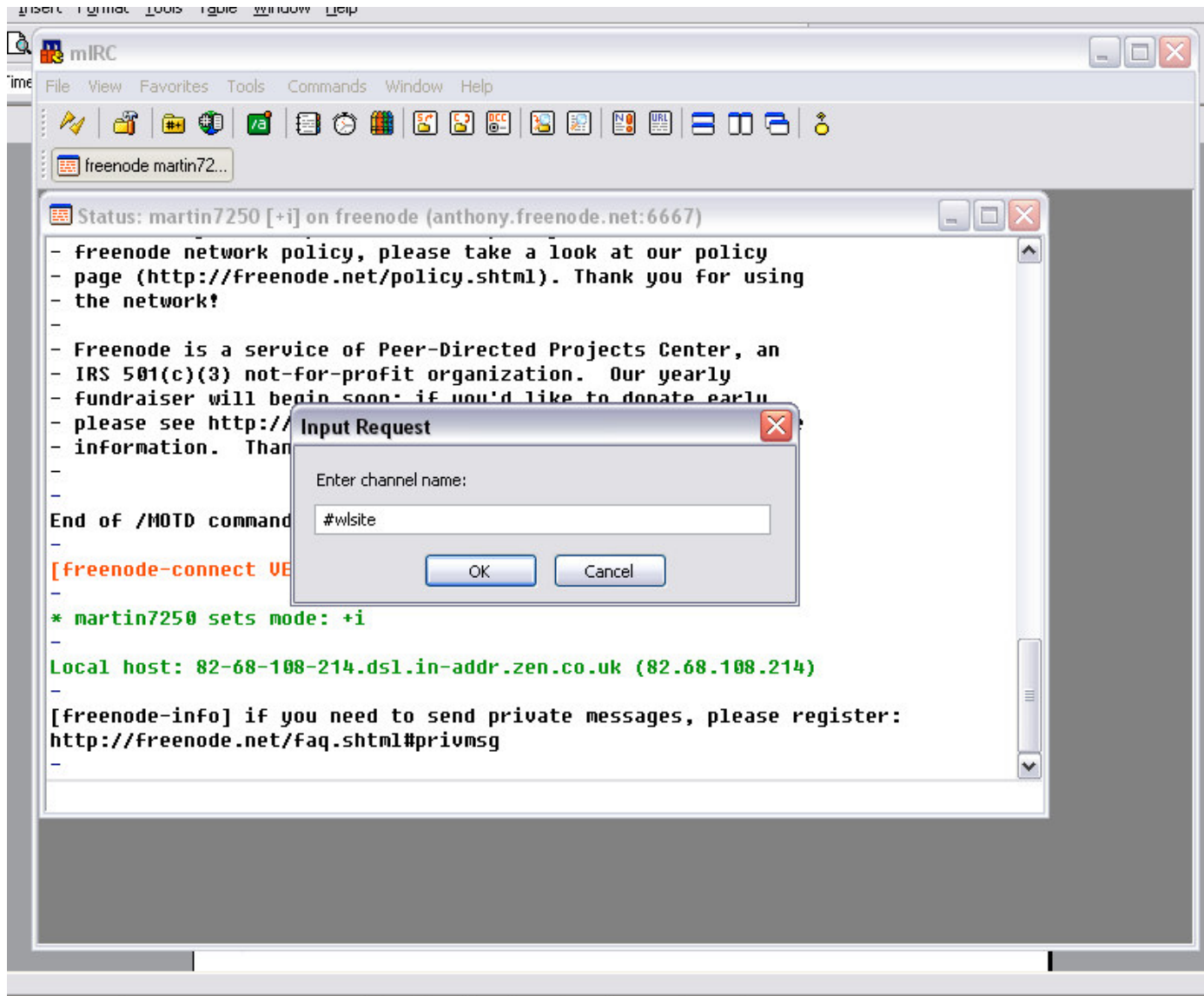
mIRC connects to irc.freenode.net and pops up a mIRC Favourites window for you to select a channel.



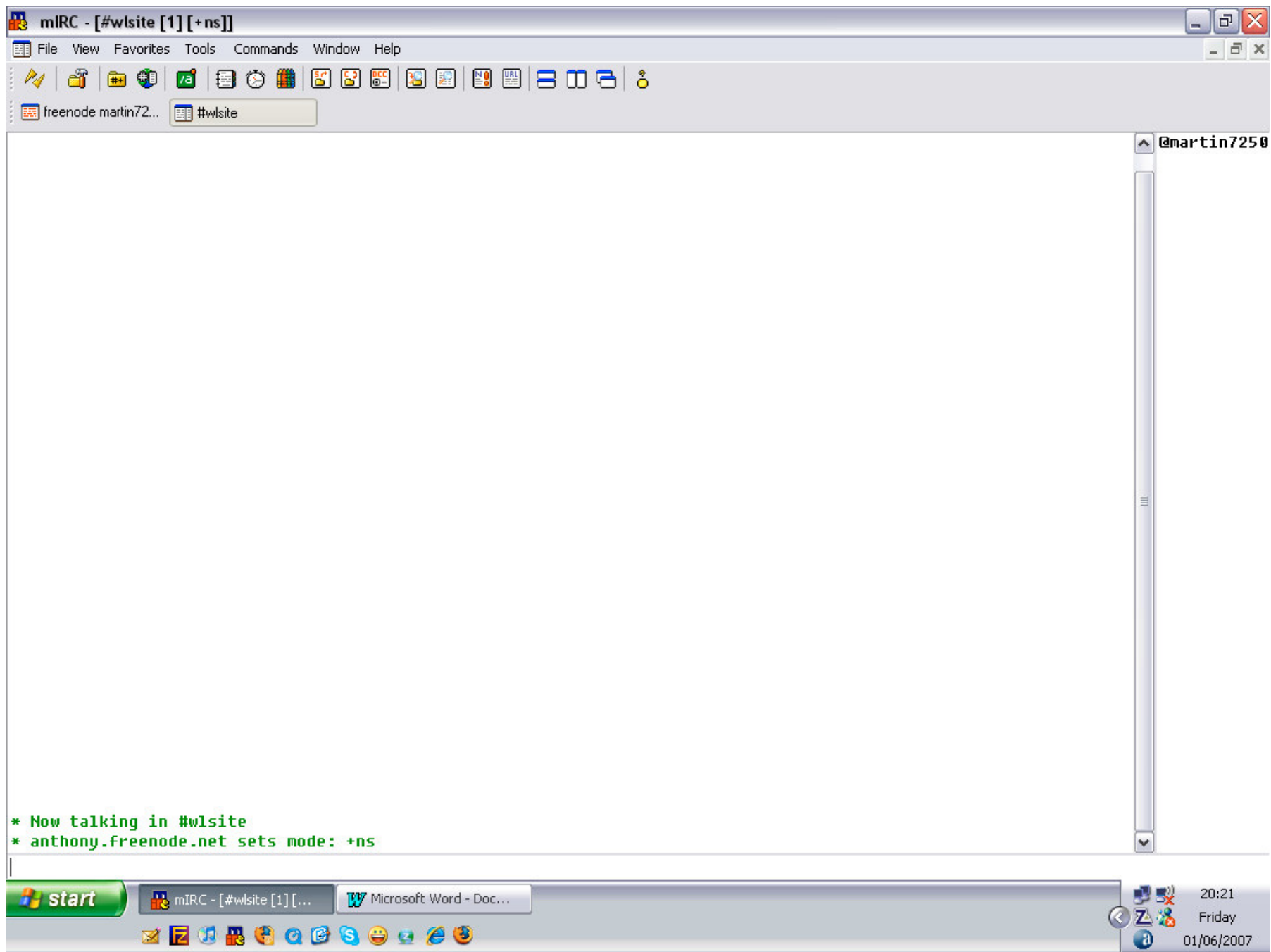
Type #wlsite into the "Enter a channel name" slot (at the top of the mIRC Favourites window) and click on the "Join" button just next to that slot (not the other Join button below it).



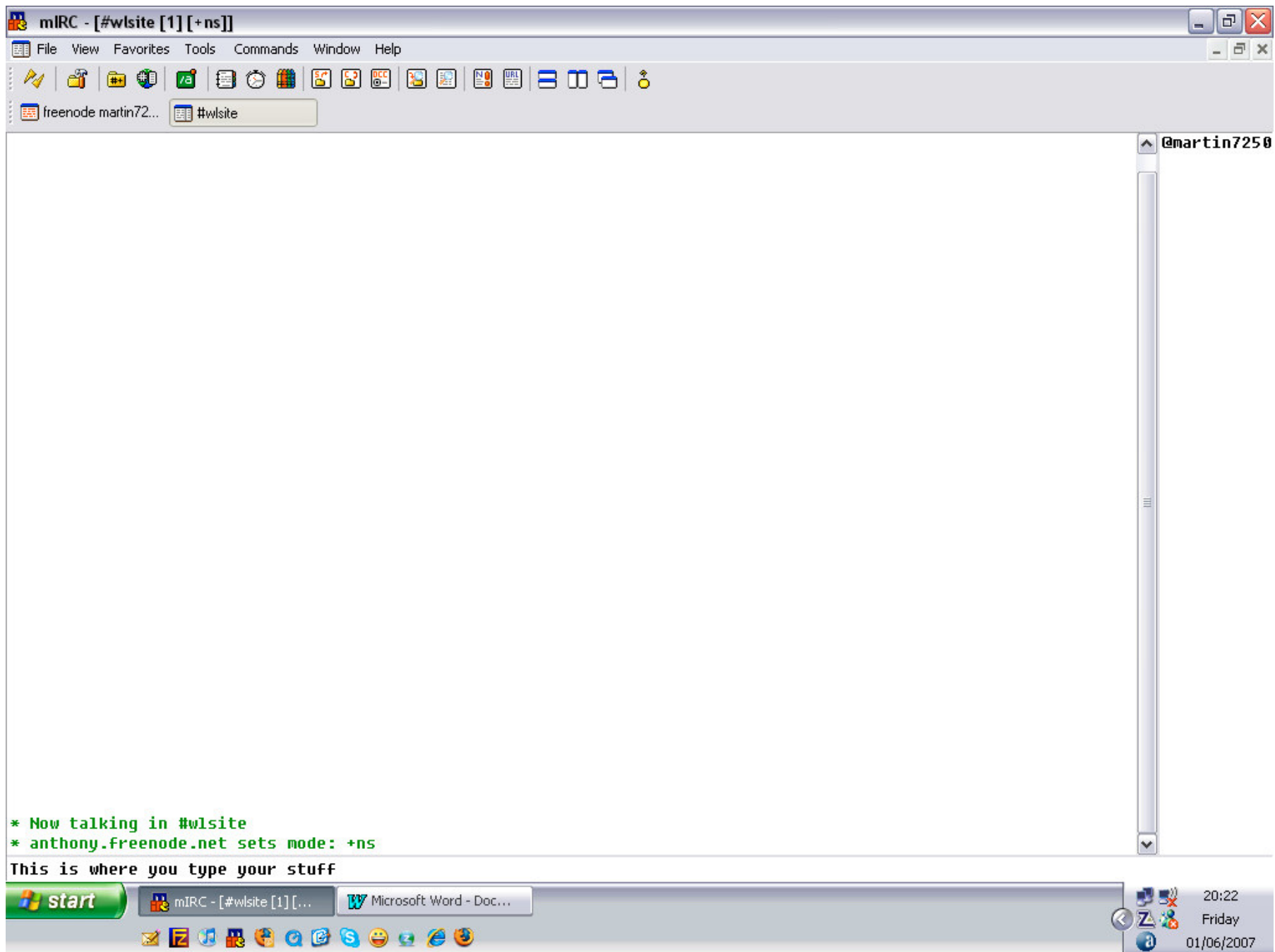
Alternatively, you can use the Commands drop-down menu, and the Join Channel option in that menu.



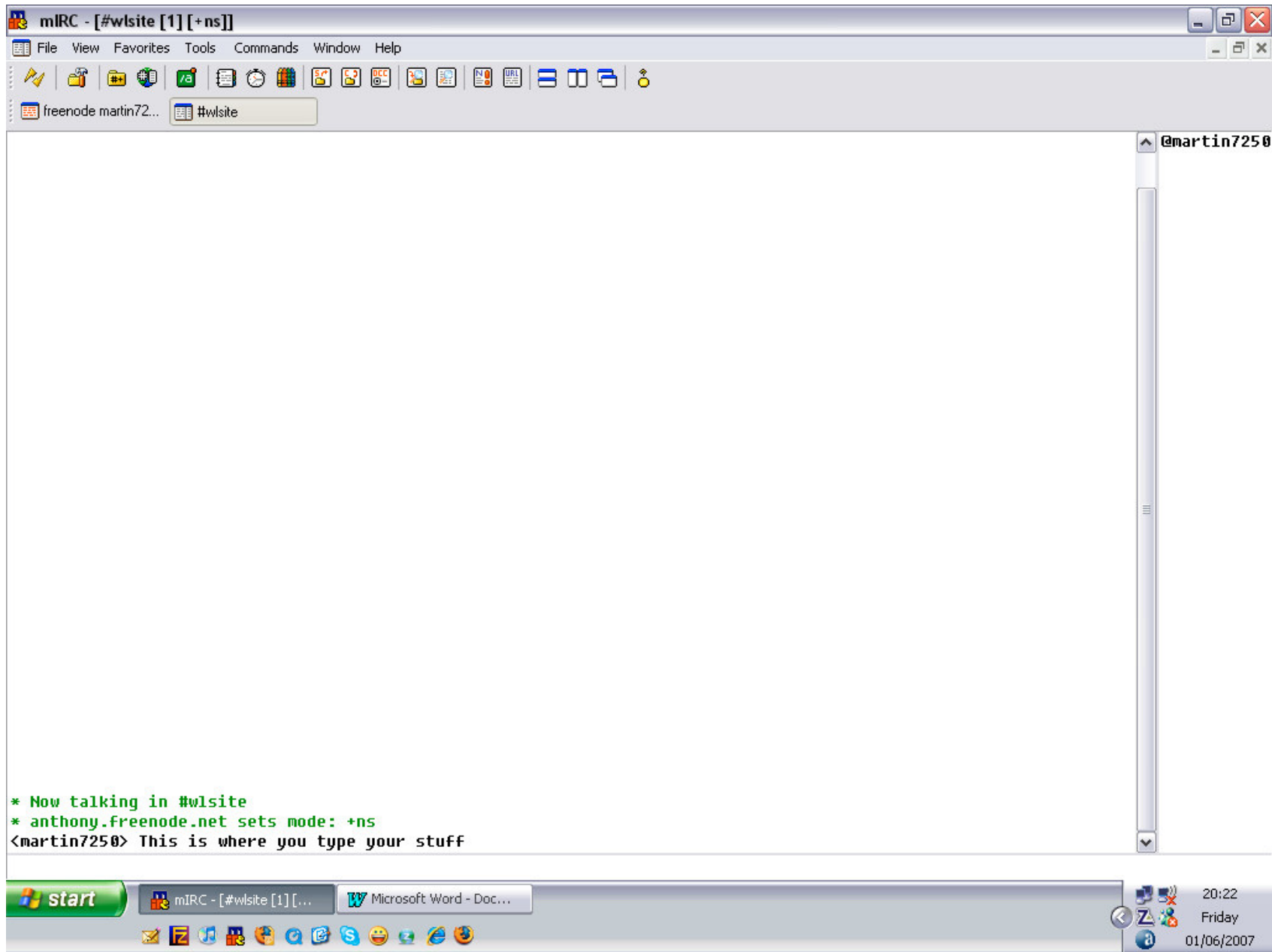
The Join Channel option gives you an Input Request window. Type #wlsite in that window, and then click OK.



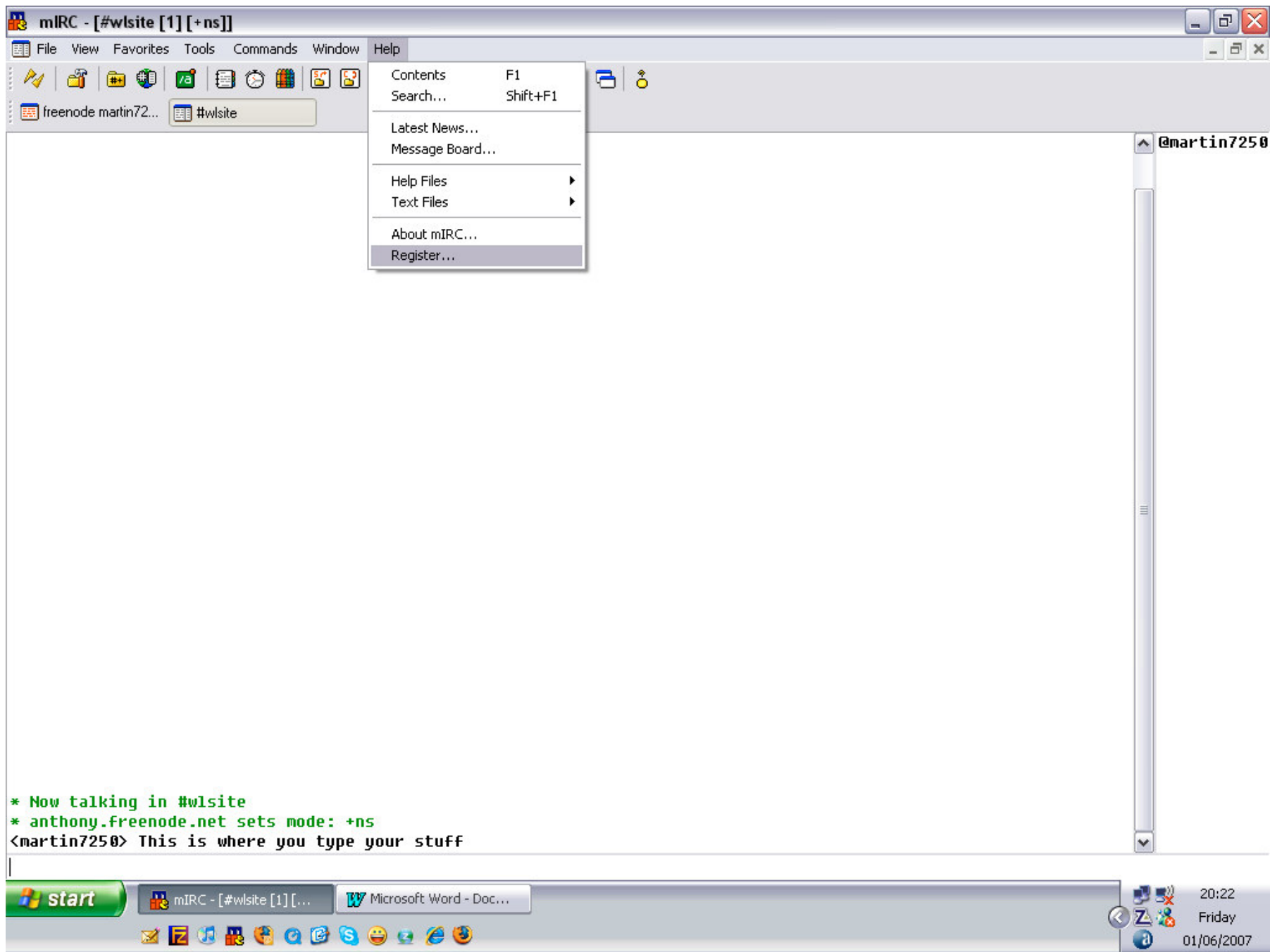
Now you're logged in. On the right-hand side is the list of people logged in to the channel (only me in this illustration).




You type your stuff into the little slot below the main window.



When you press Return, what you've typed appears in the main window, along with what others have typed



To register your copy without paying, go to Register in the Help drop-down menu

**mIRC Registration** 

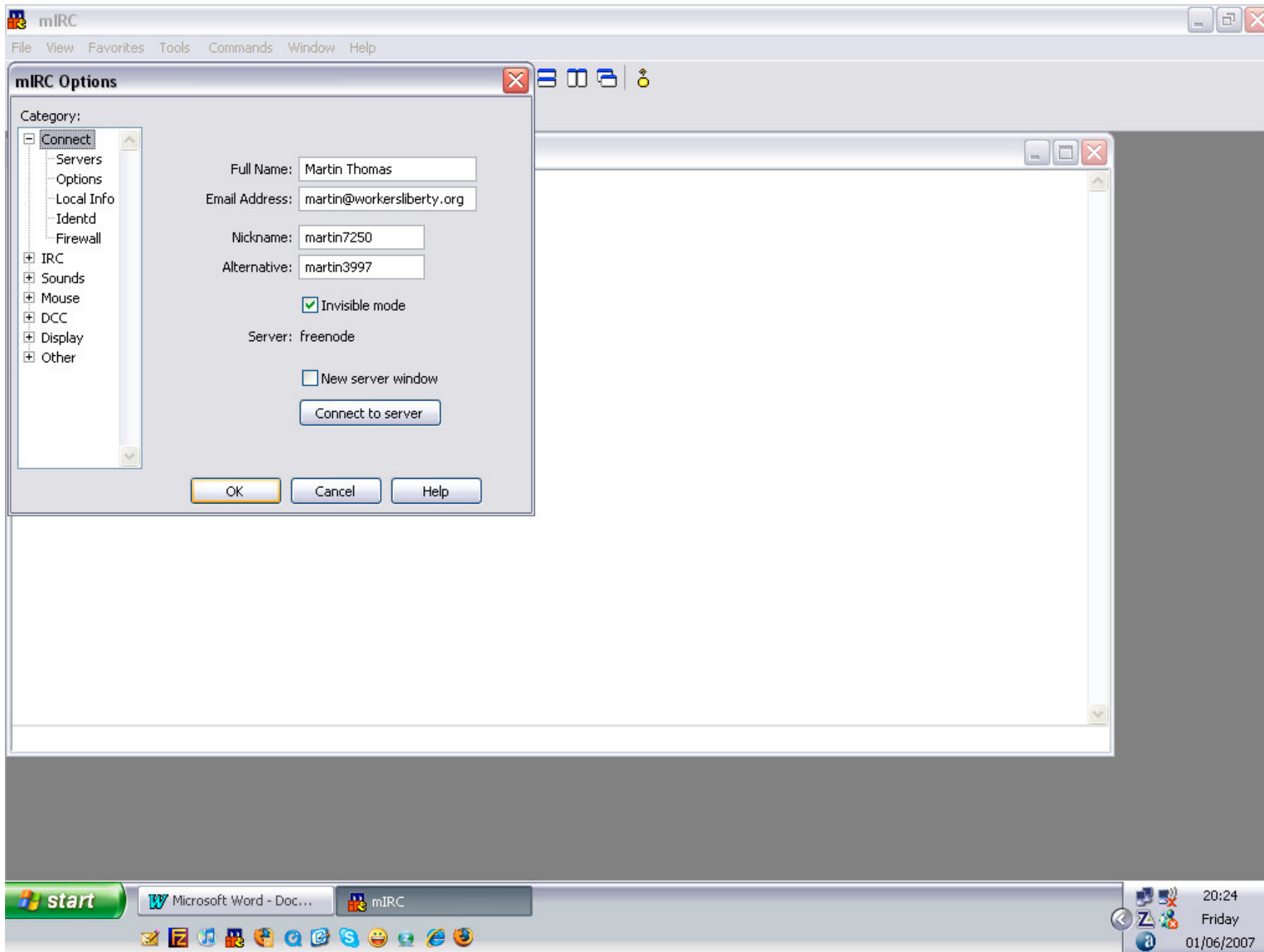
 mIRC can be registered through the [How to Register](#) page on the mIRC website.

If you have registered through that page and have received your license information via email, please enter it below.

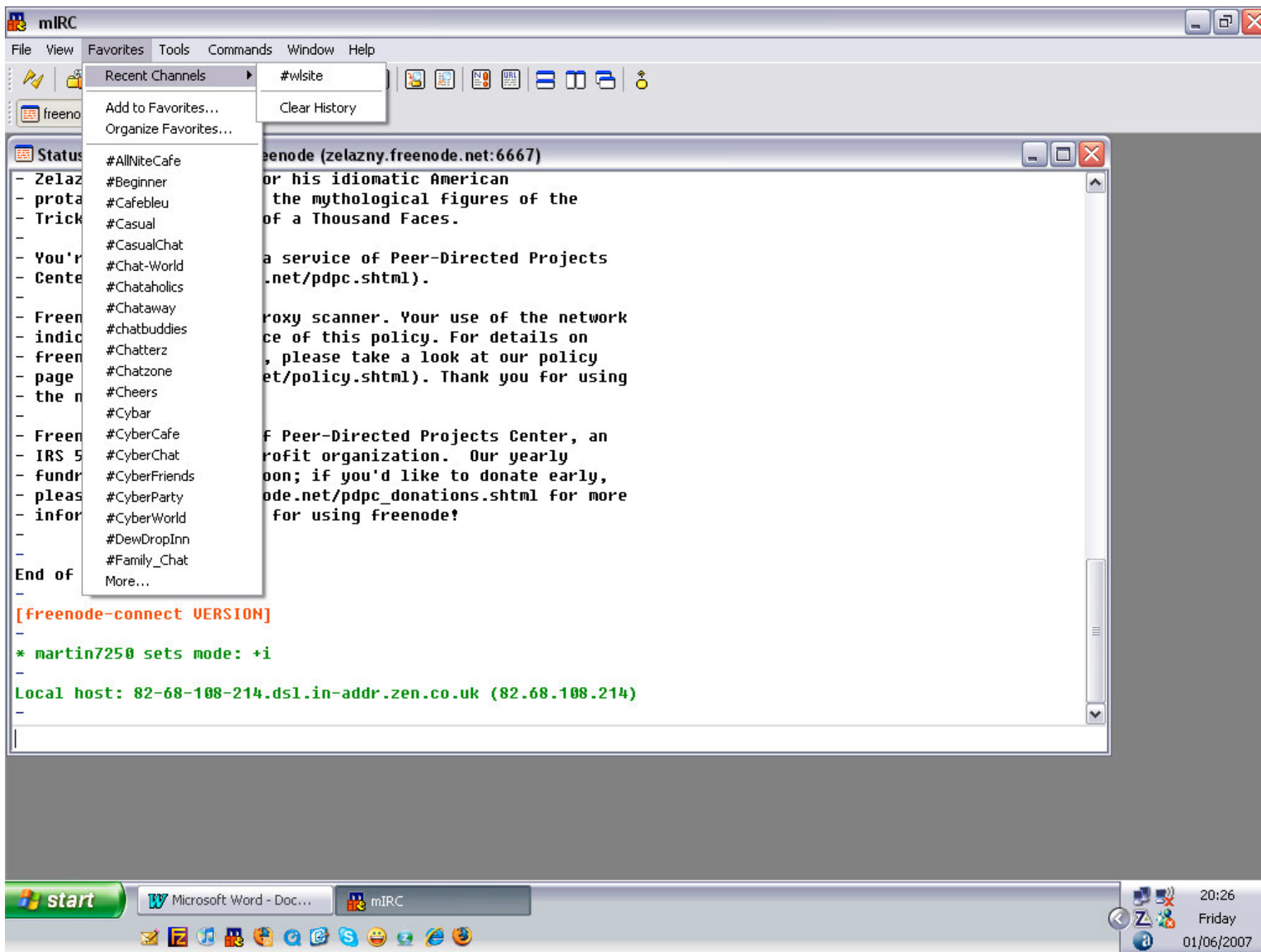
Full Name:

Registration Code:

Type in the details above and click on OK.



Next time you use mIRC, your mIRC Options window should look like this, and all you have to do is click **Connect to Server**.



You can now get to channel #wlsite easily by going to Favourites>Recent Channels.