

# Using Pidgin

Download Pidgin from <http://www.pidgin.im/> and install it.

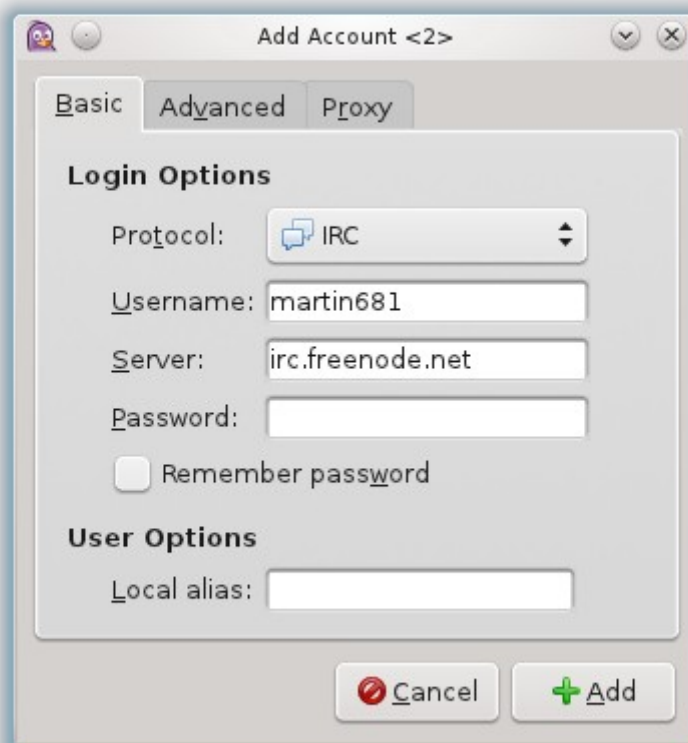
Start up Pidgin. You will see a window like this:



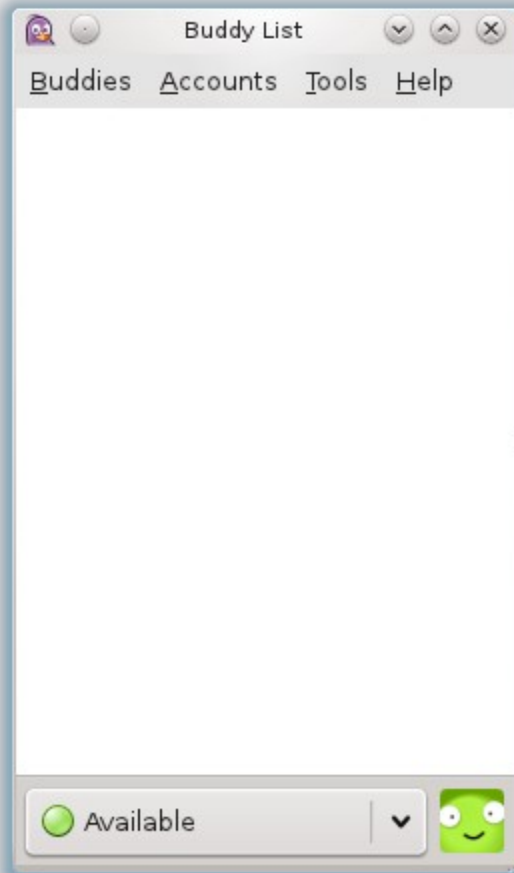
Click on "Add".

You will see a window like this. Fill it in as below, but with a username of your choice in place of martin681. Leave the "Password" space blank.

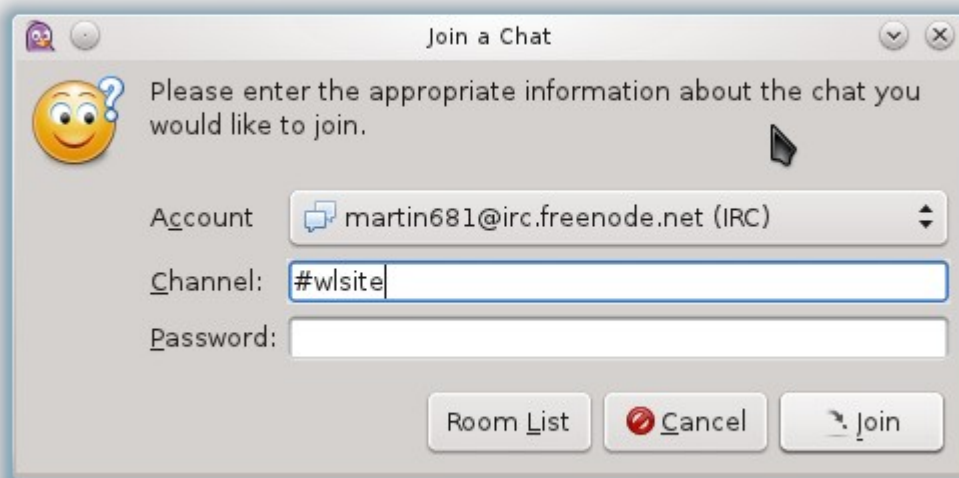
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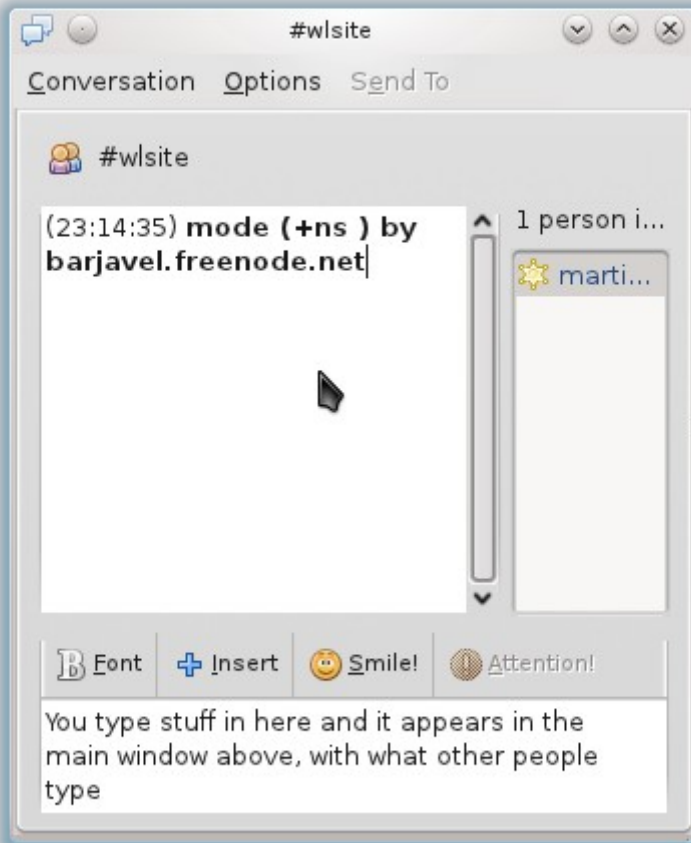
You see a window like this. Choose "Join Chat" in the Buddies drop-down menu.



You see a window like this. Type #wlsite in the Channel slot, and click on "Join"



You are then in the chat.



If you make a mistake setting up your IRC account, you can fix it by opening Pidgin and going to "Manage Accounts" in the Accounts drop-down menu.

