# WeeChat Terminal IRC client

## CONCEPTS

Alt+j Alt+f: press Alt+j, release, then Alt+f. If Alt does nothing, try Esc then the key.

**Window** a split of the screen
**Buffer** server, channel or query
**Bars** buflist, nicklist, title, status, input

Every server, channel and query is a numbered buffer.

Text goes to the current buffer; /<name> runs a command.

Options apply at once and are saved on quit or /save.

## CONNECT

**/server add** *<name> <host>*
Define a server

**/connect** *<name>*
Connect to a server

**/set irc.server.**<name>**.autoconnect on**
Connect at startup

**/set irc.server.**<name>**.autojoin "#a,#b"**
Channels to join on connect

**/autojoin add**
Add current channel to autojoin

**/set irc.server.**<name>**.nicks "**<nick1>**,**<nick2>**"**
Nicknames to use

**/secure set** *<name> <password>*
Store a password encrypted

**/set irc.server.**<name>**.sasl_username "**<user>**"**
SASL login name

**/set irc.server.**<name>**.sasl_password "${sec.data.**<name>**}"**
SASL password from secure data

**/disconnect** *<name>*
Disconnect from a server

## CHANNELS & CHAT

**/join #**<channel>
Join a channel

## CHANNELS & CHAT (cont.)

**/join -server** *<name>* **#**<channel>
Join on a given server

**/part [**<message>**]**
Leave current channel

**/query** *<nick>* **[**<text>**]**
Open a private chat

**/msg** *<nick> <text>*
Send a private message

**/nick** *<newnick>*
Change your nickname

**/whois** *<nick>*
Show info about a user

**/ignore add** *<nick>*
Hide messages from a nick

**/quit**
Exit WeeChat

**/buffer close**
Close current buffer

## BUFFERS

Alt + Left / Alt + Up / Ctrl + p / F5
Previous buffer

Alt + Right / Alt + Down / Ctrl + n / F6
Next buffer

Alt + 1-9 Go to buffer 1-9

Alt + j › 15
Go to buffer by number

Alt + a
Next buffer with activity

Alt + /  Last displayed buffer

Alt + n / Alt + p
Next / previous highlight

Alt + h › Alt + c  Clear hotlist

## SCROLLING & SEARCH

PgUp / PgDn  Scroll one page

Alt + PgUp / Alt + PgDn
Scroll a few lines

Alt + Home / Alt + End
Scroll to top / bottom

Alt + u  First unread line

## SCROLLING & SEARCH (cont.)

Ctrl + s  Search buffer lines

Ctrl + r  Search input history

Alt + l  Toggle bare display

## INPUT LINE

Tab
Complete command or nick

Up / Down
Previous / next command

Ctrl + a / Home  Start of line

Ctrl + e / End  End of line

Ctrl + Left / Alt + b
Previous word

Ctrl + Right / Alt + f
Next word

Ctrl + k  Delete to end of line

Ctrl + u  Delete to start of line

Ctrl + w  Delete previous word

## WINDOWS & BARS

**/window splith**
Split horizontally

**/window splitv**
Split vertically

**/window merge**
Merge windows

F7 / F8
Previous / next window

Alt + z
Zoom window (again to restore)

Ctrl + l  Redraw screen

Alt + Shift + N  Toggle nicklist

## CONFIG & FILTERS

**/fset**
Browse and edit options

**/set** *<option> <value>*
Change an option

**/set ***<text>*****
Search options by name

**/help** *<command or option>*
Show built-in help