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TransIRC is a small, independent IRC network created by and for trans and questioning individuals. We aim to provide a safe, supportive space for chatting, organizing, and sharing—away from corporate platforms and invasive tracking.

☐ Connecting to the Server

Server: irc://transirc.chat
Port: 6697 (SSL Required)
Main Channel: #Welcome

• We support SASL, IRCv3, and modern clients like HexChat, irssi, and weechat.

You can also use our Web Client to connect from your browser.

□ Privacy-Focused Features

Our network prioritizes privacy:

- No persistent chat logs.
- No backend database on the web client.
- Ephemeral chat history (in memory only).
- Optional Tor access for anonymous and censorship-resistant connections.
- Account passwords are hashed securely with `bcrypt`.

☐ Helpful IRC Bot Commands

Our custom bot includes community tools and moderation support:

- `!pronouns` Set or update your pronouns.
- `!pronouns <nick>` Check someone's pronouns.
- `!report <nick> <reason>` Report a user to admins.

See the Full Command List for more.

□ Backdoor Access (Restricted)

We offer alternate connection methods for users in restricted or monitored environments:

- SSH backdoor access
- Tor hidden service
- Clean IP/domains to evade common blocks

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To request access, use the `!backdoor` command **after your account has been registered for at least 48 hours**. The bot will send you the details via private message upon verification.

□ What Else You Should Know

- Registration is required to join most channels.
- The network is monitored for safety but stores **no persistent user logs**.
- The bot also supports features like karma tracking, flood protection, and invite monitoring.

If you're new, start by joining #Welcome, and say hi!

□ Open Web Client

☐ Register an Account

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