IRC Weekly Meetings (Activity)

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| **Overview** | Provides an overview of the basic expectations of weekly group IRC meetings |
| **Prerequisites** | None. |
| **Learning Objectives** | After successfully completing this activity, the learner should be able to:   1. Participate in IRC meetings. 2. Use the meetings to problem solve current barriers. 3. Participate in non-colocated environments. |

**Background**

IRC meetings with group members are useful to promote many skills used in the production of software, both within FOSS communities and dev communities you may work in professionally after graduation.

**Directions**

1. Create an IRC channel for group meetings.
2. Research meeting bots and learn how to implement them in a meeting. (here’s a good place to start - <https://altinukshini.wordpress.com/2011/09/10/how-to-install-supybot/> <http://meetbot.debian.net/Manual.html>)
3. Each week your group IRC should have an agenda (including what everyone has accomplished during the week and any barriers). The main focus should be helping each other overcome the barriers.
4. During each meeting use your meeting bot. A log of the meeting as well as the log from your meeting bot need to be uploaded to Moodle.

**Deliverables**

IRC meeting log and supybot log