

# Using commands



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## Commands

Commands are given to [ZNC](#) by messaging the virtual user `*status`. Likewise, modules are communicated to by messaging `*modname` as well.

Alternatively you can use `/znc command` instead of `/msg *status command` and `/znc *module command` instead of `/msg *module command`

### Example: `/msg *status listmods`

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<zncuser> listmods
<*status> +-----+
<*status> | Name      | Description                               |
<*status> +-----+-----+
<*status> | email    | Monitors Email activity on local disk /var/mail/user |
<*status> | shell    | Gives shell access.                               |
<*status> | schat    | Secure cross platform (:P) chat system           |
<*status> +-----+-----+
```

The prefix for these virtual users can be changed from `*` in the `znc.conf` file. It is wise to use a character that is illegal to use on IRC so that you don't lose the ability to talk to a real person who happens to be using the same prefix on their IRC nick.

## Command List

```
<zncuser> help
<*status> In the following list all occurrences of <#chan> support wildcards (* and ?)
<*status> (Except ListNicks)
<*status> +-----+
<*status> | Command          | Arguments          | Description
<*status> +-----+-----+
<*status> | Version          |                    | Print which version of ZNC this is
<*status> | ListMods         |                    | List all loaded modules
<*status> | ListAvailMods    |                    | List all available modules
<*status> | ListNicks        | <#chan>            | List all nicks on a channel
<*status> | ListServers      |                    | List all servers of current IRC network
<*status> | AddNetwork       | <name>             | Add a network to your user
<*status> | DelNetwork       | <name>             | Delete a network from your user
<*status> | ListNetworks     |                    | List all networks
<*status> | MoveNetwork      | old-user old-net new-user [new-net] | Move an IRC network from one user to
another
<*status> | JumpNetwork      | <network>          | Jump to another network (Alternatively, you
can connect to ZNC several times,
using `user/network` as username) |
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< *status> | AddServer | <host> [[+]port] [pass] | Add a server to the list of
alternate/backup servers of current IRC network. |
< *status> | DelServer | <host> [port] [pass] | Remove a server from the list of
alternate/backup servers of current IRC network |
< *status> | Enablechan | <#chan> | Enable the channel
|
< *status> | Disablechan | <#chan> | Disable the channel
|
< *status> | Detach | <#chan> | Detach from the channel
|
< *status> | Topics | | Show topics in all your channels
|
< *status> | PlayBuffer | <#chan> | Play back the buffer for a given channel
< *status> | ClearBuffer | <#chan> | Clear the buffer for a given channel
|
< *status> | ClearAllChannelBuffers | | Clear the channel buffers
|
< *status> | SetBuffer | <#chan> [linecount] | Set the buffer count for a channel
< *status> | AddBindHost | <host (IP preferred)> | Adds a bind host for normal users to use
< *status> | DelBindHost | <host> | Removes a bind host from the list
|
< *status> | ListBindHosts | | Shows the configured list of bind hosts
|
< *status> | SetBindHost | <host (IP preferred)> | Set the bind host for this connection
< *status> | SetUserBindHost | <host (IP preferred)> | Set the default bind host for this user
< *status> | ClearBindHost | | Clear the bind host for this connection
|
< *status> | ClearUserBindHost | | Clear the default bind host for this user
|
< *status> | ShowBindHost | | Show currently selected bind host
< *status> | Jump [server] | | Jump to the next or the specified server
|
< *status> | Disconnect | [message] | Disconnect from IRC
|
< *status> | Connect | | Reconnect to IRC
|
< *status> | Uptime | | Show for how long ZNC has been running
|
< *status> | LoadMod | [--type=global|user|network] <module> | Load a module
|
< *status> | UnloadMod | [--type=global|user|network] <module> | Unload a module
|
< *status> | ReloadMod | [--type=global|user|network] <module> | Reload a module
|
< *status> | UpdateMod | <module> | Reload a module everywhere
|
< *status> | ShowMOTD | | Show ZNC's message of the day
< *status> | SetMOTD | <Message> | Set ZNC's message of the day
|
< *status> | AddMOTD | <Message> | Append <Message> to ZNC's MOTD
|
< *status> | ClearMOTD | | Clear ZNC's MOTD
|
< *status> | ListPorts | | Show all active listeners
|
< *status> | AddPort | <arguments> | Add another port for ZNC to listen on
|
< *status> | DelPort | <arguments> | Remove a port from ZNC
|
< *status> | Rehash | | Reload znc.conf from disk
|
< *status> | SaveConfig | | Save the current settings to disk
|
< *status> | ListUsers | | List all ZNC users and their connection
status |
< *status> | ListAllUserNetworks | | List all ZNC users and their networks
|
< *status> | ListChans | [User <network>] | List all channels
|
< *status> | ListClients | [User] | List all connected clients
|
< *status> | Traffic | | Show basic traffic stats for all ZNC users
|
< *status> | Broadcast | [message] | Broadcast a message to all ZNC users

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| <*status> | Shutdown | [message] | Shut down ZNC completely
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| <*status> | Restart | [message] | Restart ZNC
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