

# How can I become a chanop?

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1. This text may help you to find out how Chanops works and how you might become one. There is no guarantee that you will ever become one tho.

First you should know that Chanops isn't a playground, or something you can become in two days or somewhat to kill some time. Neither is anyone accepted on here who seems to be power-hungry or "just wants to kick people out".

2. There's a little hierarchy in the world of IrCQ-Net:

- Admins
- IRCops
- BotOps
- AOPs
- ChanOps

So that means the one who is more important gives the instructions. ChanOps cannot just op the rooms they want if there is a need of opping in other channels. AOPs have their 3 AOP-rooms where they are advised to op if are currently not needed in other channels. BotOps can add global bans and op people. IRCops have access to the spamfilter, SuperOp access or more in the ICQ-Owned channels, can op themselves, do the evil z:lines the bad boys are afraid of and take care of things that happen on the server, in example they can get your nickpassword back from the admins ( they cannot do it themselves ) and so on. See <http://www.librairc.net/gallery> for a list (and pics ) of IRCops, BotOps, AOPs and ChanOps.

3. Of course, as an Op of the ICQ-Channels, which are homes of hundreds of chatters, only skilled users with a long experience on IrCQ-Net and a good knowledge of the IRC Services like NickServ, ChanServ, MemoServ, the Channelmodes/Usermodes and stuff about mircc just as the basic IRC commands are accepted. You don't really have a chance to get through without these skills.

Important note: Please not that only people who are at least 18 years of age can become a ChanOp. You might be asked to prove your age.

4. If you think you have all these qualifications you may feel free to a message or send a memo to an ircop or email [ircops@chanops.org](mailto:ircops@chanops.org) with your application. Please be patient and do not come to #ophelp every day and ask about it, you will be messaged. Asking every day doesn't make your chances any better... There is a waiting list for ChanOps; even you have been put on it it might still take long for you start with it, e.g. new ops aren't always accepted since it takes lots of time to train them etc. and new ones are only accepted if there's a need of them.