

## Smuxi - Bug # 703: /msg should'n open a query window

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<b>Created:</b>	03/30/2012	<b>Assigned to:</b>	Mirco Bauer
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<b>Complexity:</b>	Low		
<b>Found in Version:</b>			
<b>Subject:</b>	/msg should'n open a query window		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The topic is quite misleading. I mean, if i write someone a /msg entry, it shouldn't open a query window for me. Or at least print my message in there.</p> <p>That's also a problem. /msg gets no output. Neither in the main channel window, nor in the query (Although it will be saved in the log).</p> <p>Other IRC clients print a /msg to the channel window, like</p> <p>A: Hello B: No C: Yes ---&gt; B: this is the /msg</p>		

### Associated revisions

**08/14/2012 09:12 PM - Mirco Bauer**

[Engine-IRC] Implemented new /msg command behavior (closes: #703)

### History

**05/26/2012 05:14 PM - Mirco Bauer**

I believe you experience the bug described in #634

**05/27/2012 11:59 AM - Mirco Bauer**

- Status changed from New to Feedback

But I disagree, /msg \$nick should always open a query window, why should it not? or how can you start a private chat using a command? I know there is currently no command to send a private message and `_not_` open a new window, but that would be about adding a new command...

**05/29/2012 04:28 PM - Lex Black**

I wouldn't say it's a duplicate of #634

I experienced this bug, but the "problem" described with this bug report is somewhat different.

Mirco Bauer wrote:

> But I disagree, /msg \$nick should always open a query window, why should it not? or how can you start a private chat using a command? I know there is currently no command to send a private message and `_not_` open a new window, but that would be about adding a new command...

Maybe i should clarify my understanding of /msg.

At the beginning of my irc time i used mirc. So I'm somewhat influenced by it. (Also i used Quassel, xchat(2, ychat), hydrairc, etc. All of them had it in common with /msg)

I knew two commands to send someone a private message. /msg and /query.

/msg can be used to write one person or a whole channel. But i see it as a one way ticket. And usually it was displayed like this <http://imageshack.us/photo/my-images/130/schritt6test.jpg/> (Not a screen from me.) So everytime you want to msg someone u need /msg nick/channel/,. before your message

Whereas /query is used to directly open a channel with a specific user (Opened in a new tab/window).

**08/14/2012 08:19 PM - Mirco Bauer**

- *Category set to Engine IRC*
- *Status changed from Feedback to Assigned*
- *Assigned to set to Mirco Bauer*
- *Target version set to 0.9*
- *Complexity set to Low*

OK, after a discussion on #smuxi we have reached the conclusion that the following behavior seen in Smuxi and irssi is wrong:

- \* *"/msg nick foo" opens a new tab and sends the message*
- \* *"/query nick foo" opens a new tab and sends the message*

The following behavior of XChat is wrong:

- \* *"/msg nick foo" opens no new tab, but sends the message*
- \* *"/query nick foo" open a new tab, but does not send the message*

mIRC on the other hand seem to have the most expected behavior:

- \* *"/msg nick foo" opens no new tab, but sends the message*
- \* *"/query nick foo" opens new tab and sends the message*

For that reason, Smuxi will follow mIRC's behavior in this regard then.

**08/14/2012 09:55 PM - Mirco Bauer**

- *Status changed from Assigned to Closed*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Applied in changeset commit:"b19c6deb3966950ef940097bb47635de593b50e1".

**12/17/2012 01:46 AM - Mirco Bauer**

- *Target version changed from 0.9 to 0.8.11*