

`/msg NickServ help COMMANDS`

NickServ allows users to 'register' a nickname, and stop others from using that nick. NickServ allows the owner of a nickname to disconnect a user from the network that is using their nickname.

For more information on a command, type:

`/msg NickServ help <command>`

DROP	Drops an account registration.
GHOST	Reclaims use of a nickname.
GROUP	Adds a nickname to your account.
UNGROUP	Removes a nickname from your account.
IDENTIFY /ID	Identifies to services for a nickname.
INFO	Displays information on registrations.
LOGOUT	Logs your services session out.
LISTCHANS / MYACCESS	Lists channels that you have access to.
REGISTER	Registers a nickname.
SET	Sets various control flags.
SETPASS	Changes a password using an authcode.
RELEASE	Releases a services enforcer.
ACC	Displays parsable session information
STATUS	Displays session information.
TAXONOMY	Displays a user's metadata.
VERIFY	Verifies an account registration.

`/msg ALIS help`

The ALIS (Advanced LIst Service) allows you to list channels matching a specific pattern. Up to 60 channels are listed with the number of users and the channel topic:

Syntax: `LIST <pattern>`
 * will match any amount of characters
 ? will match exactly one character

SET allows you to set various control flags for nicknames that change the way certain operations are performed on them.

The following subcommands are available:

EMAIL	Changes your e-mail address.
EMAILMEMOS	Forwards incoming memos to your e-mail address.
HIDEMAIL	Hides your e-mail address.
NOMEMO	Disables the ability to receive memos.
NOOP	Prevents services from setting modes upon you automatically.
NEVEROP	Prevents you from being added to access lists.
PASSWORD	Changes the password associated with your account.
PROPERTY	Manipulates metadata entries associated with an account.
ACCOUNTNAME	Changes your account name.
PRIVATE	Hides information about you from other users.
ENFORCE	Enables or disables automatic protection of a nickname.

`/msg NickServ help SET``/msg NickServ help REGISTER`

This will register your current nickname with NickServ. This will allow you to assert some form of identity on the network and to be added to access lists. Furthermore, NickServ will warn users using your nick without identifying and allow you to kill ghosts. The password is a case-sensitive password that you make up. Please write down or memorize your password! You will need it later to change settings.

You may be required to confirm the email address. To do this, follow the instructions in the message sent to the email address.

Syntax: `REGISTER <password> <email-address>`

Example:

`/msg NickServ REGISTER bar foo@bar.com`

`/msg NickServ help GROUP`

GROUP registers your current nickname to your account. This means that NickServ protects this nickname the same way as it protects your account name. Most services commands will accept the new nickname as an alias for your account name.

Please note that grouped nicks expire separately from accounts. To prevent this, you must use them. Otherwise, all properties of the account are shared among all nicks registered to it.

Syntax: `GROUP`

Examples:

`/msg NickServ IDENTIFY OldNick SecretPassword`
`/msg NickServ GROUP`

ADMINISTRATOR CMDS

EXTENDCHANS	Enables or disables extendchans.
FREEZE	Freezes an account.
FUNGROUP	Forces removal of a nick from an account.
FVERIFY	Forcefully verifies an account reg.
LIST	Lists nicks registered matching a pattern.
LISTEXTENDCHANS	Lists accounts with extendchans.
LISTMAIL	Lists by e-mail address.
LISTVHOST	Lists user virtualhosts.
MARK	Adds a note to a user.
RESETPASS	Resets an account password.
RETURN	Returns an account to its owner.
SENDPASS	Email registration passwords.
VHOST	Manages user virtualhosts.