Tvheadend - Bug #6054

The #hts freenode channel

2021-05-26 09:16 - Mark Clarkstone

Status:	Fixed	**Start date:**	2021-05-26
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	2021-07-01
Assignee:	Mark Clarkstone	**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Infrastructure	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Found in version:	N/A	**Affected Versions:**	

Description

Morning everyone, hope you're all well.

In light of recent events with Freenode (which I won't go into here) I took the liberty of opening a sister/brother #hts channel over on libera.chat. Sadly the mere mention of libera in the topic was enough to get the channel mangled. Not once did I mention #hts had moved.

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Topic for #hts is: Discussion about Tvheadend: https://tvheadend.org | Logs at http://colabti.org
| Latest stable is: 4.2.8 | This channel is also on libera.chat!

* ChanServ (ChanServ@services.) has left
* freenodecom (~com@freenode/staff) has joined
* freenodecom gives channel operator status to freenodecom
* freenodecom has changed the topic to: This channel has moved to ##hts. The topic is in violation
 of freenode policy: https://freenode.net/policies
<freenodecom> This channel has been reopened with respect to the communities and new users. The to
pic is in violation of freenode policy: https://freenode.net/policies
* freenodecom removes channel operator status from mpmc
* freenodecom removes voice from mpmc
* OperServ gives channel operator status to freenodecom
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Why is this a bug? I opened this as a bug rather than in the forum because it affects the tvheadend '#hts' user community and as a community we need to make a decision as to where the main channels should be. Nothing is set in stone at this point.

So folks, what are your thoughts please?

PS: You're more than welcome to join #hts on libera if you like, however depending on the consensus in this issue that may change.

History

#1 - 2021-05-26 16:03 - saen acro

This is a freenode censor

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11:20 <mort> Wait, just yesterday this channel had the libera channel in its topic
11:21 <mort> what happened?
11:21 <@danderson> freenode staff nuked all channels that had the word "libera" in their topic.
11:21 <@danderson> which includes 700+ OSS projects.
11:21 <@danderson> including #go-nuts :)
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#2 - 2021-05-26 16:22 - Flole Systems

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#3 - 2021-05-26 21:15 - Mark Clarkstone

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I'd love to see you on IRC though, and I'm also on Telegram.

My intention wasn't even to move the #hts channel at all but to have one on libera too. I suppose I could ask the freenode staff if people want it back but given how heavy-handed they've been I don't hold out any hope. Any takers willing to deal with them instead? smile.png

#4 - 2021-05-27 09:07 - saen acro

+1 for Telegram group.
https://www.redmine.org/plugins/redmine_chat_telegram

#5 - 2021-06-13 18:36 - Mark Clarkstone

- Due date set to 2021-07-01

just an FYI I updated the contact bit on the main page to include all three networks. trying to be neutral, even if personally I find it hard :).

I think it's wise we leave this issue open a bit longer so people not so active here can still have their say smile.png

#6 - 2021-06-13 19:19 - Flole Systems

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#7 - 2021-06-15 16:59 - Mark Clarkstone

- Status changed from Need feedback to Resolved

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Given the events yesterday it has now been removed with links pointing to this issue and another explaining what went on. I guess we can mark this as resolved now.

#8 - 2021-07-10 09:53 - Mark Clarkstone

- Status changed from Resolved to Fixed

Fixed may be a better status :p