

## AdiIRC - Dec - # 5

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**/dec [-cesuNzB] <%var> [value]**

This decreases the value of %var by value.

See also [/inc](#), [/set](#), [/var](#).

### Switches

- c - Decrease %var once per second.
- e - Unset the variable when AdiIRC exists.
- s - Echo the new value to current window.
- uN - Decrease %var once and unset the variable after N seconds.
- z - Decreases %var until it reaches zero and then unset it.

### Parameters

<%var> - The variable to decrease, either global or local.

[value] - Value to decrease by, if no value is defined, value is 1.

### Example

```
alias example {  
    ;Create a local variable and set it to 10.  
    var %x 10  
  
    ;Decrease %x by 5.  
    /dec %x 5  
  
    ;Print out %x's content.  
    echo -a %x  
}
```