


### Text Area



```
[07:40:18] * Now talking in: #k
[07:40:18] * kr0n (Username@localhost.lan) joins #k
[07:40:18] * #k has modes: +nt
[07:40:18] * #k created on Sun Mar 28 07:40:18 2021
[07:40:23] <@kr0n> hello world
[07:40:25] * @kr0n hello world
hello world
[07:40:32] * Rejoining..
[07:40:32] * Rejoined #k
[07:40:32] * Now talking in: #k
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The Text Area is where the messages are shown.

See also [Messages Options](#), [Inline Images Options](#).

### Copying Text

Selecting text then releasing the mouse will automatically copy the text to the clipboard.

This behavior can be changed in the [Messages Options](#).

*Note: for technical reasons, it's not possible to select text while scrolling.*

### Clickable Links

Various things are clickable as links such as nicks, channel names and regular links.

Double-clicking a nick opens a private window with that nick, this behavior can be changed in [Options](#) -> [Mouse](#).

Right-clicking a nick opens the scripted [Nicklistmenu](#) for this nick.

Double-clicking a channel name joins that channel.

Right-clicking a channel name opens the scripted [ChannelLinkmenu](#) for this channel name.

Double-clicking a link opens the link in your default browser or your custom browser set in [Options](#) -> [Links](#), it can also be set to open by single clicking.

Right-clicking a channel name opens the scripted [Linkmenu](#) for this link.

Double-clicking in any other area opens the [Channel Editor](#), this behavior can be changed in [Options](#) -> [Mouse](#).

Right-clicking in any other area opens the scripted **Channelmenu** for the current channel.

The links colors and font weights can be changed in [Options](#) -> [Fonts/Colors](#).

All the menus can be customized in the [Menu Editor](#).

## Inline Images

It is possible for the Text Area to show inline images, see [Inline Images Options](#) for more information.

*Note: the Text Area is not a webbrowser, it cannot show videos or html previews. it's like a notepad with colors.*

## Colors

The background color and all message colors can be changed in [Options](#) -> [Colors](#).

## Font

The font can be changed in [Options](#) -> [Fonts & Sizes](#) or by using the `/font` command.

It can also be changed per window by right-clicking the window in the [Switchbar](#) or [Treebar](#) then clicking **Change Font**.

## Background image

A background image for the Text Area can be set in [Options](#) -> [Backgrounds](#) or by using the `/background` command.

### Files

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