

# VHosts and their meaning

On the Fuel Rats IRC network, all registered users (i.e. rats) are given special vhosts masks, or virtual hosts. These Vhost masks show up in your channel join/leave and quit messages, and your WHOIS information. It is a quick way to discern what role a particular rat might have, and also works with some of our systems to grant privileges to certain bot services.

VHost Mask	Role	Privileges	Contact if you need...
*.recruit. fuelrats.com	Recruit	Join #drillrats, send private messages.	Fresh meat for the grill. Er. drill.
*.rat.fuelrats. com	Rat	As above. Voiced in official Fuel Rat channels.	Fuel.
*.overseer. fuelrats.com	Overseer	Can drill recruits. Access to tweet, !fact add/change/delete and !md reviewing. Has half-op (%) in public channels.	A drill, a case deleted or restored, tweets from the official Fuel Rats account.
*.techrat. fuelrats.com	Techrat	As an overseer, but with elevated privileges on JIRA and Confluence.	Technical help with Fuel Rat services, such as bots, JIRA or Confluence.
*.netadmin. fuelrats.com	Techrat with Oper powers	As Techrats, but with full control of IRC, and likely all other Fuel Rats systems	Technical help, emergency situations involving bots or servers.
*.op.fuelrats. com	Op/Janitor	Kick/Ban in official Fuel Rat channels, otherwise as Overseer	Mediation with another rat, problems with cats or other vermin, snickers.
*.admin. fuelrats.com	Janitor with Oper powers	Kick/Ban, GZLine from network.	As other janitors.
bot.fuelrats. com	Automation	Varying. Some bots have the ability to auto moderate. Don't anger RatMama or her loyal FIDO!	Botty things. Only MechaSqueak will respond to anything in PM.