



NWSChat

as All Hazards Communication Tool

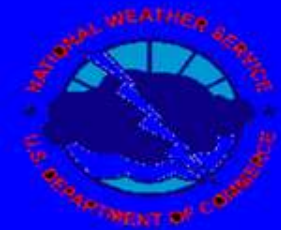
2010 All Hazards Decision Support Workshop

or

Workshop to bring All Weather Hazards to the Mid-South

Memphis, Tennessee

February 10, 2010





NWSChat

- What is it?
- Where is it?
 - Some rules
- Features to help
 - Reset Password
 - Online Tools
- Pidgin
 - Examples





What is NWSChat?

- Instant messaging (IM) system
- To Share:
 - Real-time weather “reports”
 - Warnings, Watches, Advisories, and other products
 - Information (Reports, warnings, etc.)
- **Provides:**
 - **Critical warning decisions/expertise**
 - **Clarification**
 - **Enhanced communications**





Software to connect to NWSChat

Any XMPP software

- NWS Supports
 - Pidgin (PCs)
 - Adium (Macs)
 - Jetti (Java based—web based)





NWSChat

- Who can use NWSChat
 - Emergency Management
 - Media
 - HAM
 - Others

- How to Sign-up
 - <https://nwschat.weather.gov>





How to sign up

- Create account
- Read terms of use, from link in email (Training)
 - Individual accounts
- Password change every 60 days
 - Plans are in the works to change 180 days





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NOAA's National Weather Service NWChat

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NWChat Prototype

NWChat Protocol

The information concerning the emergency response community, who in turn utilize the information...

NWChat also provides members the ability to communicate significant information...

NWS partners can use NWChat for announcements and enhancements to the current system...

Additional information on NWChat is available in the [NWChat Document](#). If you would like to participate in a survey...

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Access Online Tools

NWChat Username (not handle) :

@nwchat.weather.gov

Password:

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- [NWChat Failover Test Today \(Wed. Jan. 27, 2010\)](#)
Posted on: 27 Jan 17:11 GMT
- [Pidgin 2.6.5 Released](#)
Posted on: 26 Jan 15:05 GMT



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Home > Reset Password

Request Password Reset

This page will generate a password change request. An email will be sent to your email address and a webpage for you to visit to change your password.

Enter your NWSChat user ID (without @nwschat.weather.gov) below. Note: if you have changed your email address please contact the NWSChat Admin Team (nwschatadmin@noaa.gov) to update your information.



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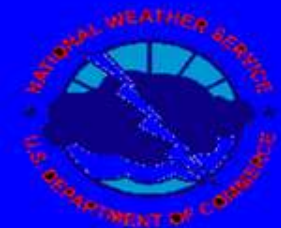
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Home > Reset Password

Update Password for your ham-thomas.l.salem@nwschat.weather.gov account!

Enter:

Verify:



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My NWSChat: ham-thomas.l.salem | [Logout](#)

Current Tools

- [Launch Web-based Jabber Client \(Jeti\)](#)
You need to have the Java plugin installed in order to run this application. It is a Java client to the NWSChat server. Some folks may wish to use it instead of having to install the Pidgin software. Documentation on using the Web-based Jabber Client (Jeti) can be found [here](#).
- [Real-time Chatroom monitor!!!](#)
AJAX chatroom monitor (requires modern web browser).
- [Chatroom Logs](#)
Access historical logs from NWSChat Project's chatrooms.
- [Join/Leave Shared Rosters](#)
Optionally join or leave shared rosters. These shared rosters allow you to be automatically added as buddies to others that join the group.
- [Update your NWSChat Password](#)

Example of NWSChat Jeti



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User Members Owner

megchat

Info:

8/11/09 [9:28 PM] nwsbot: MEG cancels Areal Flood Advisory for Decatur, Henderson [TN]
8/12/09 [1:29 AM] nwsbot: MEG issues Record Event Report (RER) ... RECORD DAILY MAXIMUM RAINFALL SET AT TUPELO ...
8/11/09 [7:55 PM] nwsbot: MEG cancels Dense Fog Advisory for Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, Weakley [TN] and Pemiscot [MO] and Mississippi [AR]
8/12/09 [7:00 PM] nwsbot: ----- Aug 13, 2009 [GMT] -----
8/13/09 [6:22 AM] nwsbot: MEG issues Free Text Message (FTM)
8/13/09 [8:41 AM] nwsbot: MEG issues Free Text Message (FTM)
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8/13/09 [7:00 PM] nwsbot: ----- Aug 14, 2009 [GMT] -----
8/14/09 [7:00 PM] nwsbot: ----- Aug 15, 2009 [GMT] -----
8/14/09 [9:24 PM] nwsbot: MEG issues Public Information Statement (PNS)
8/15/09 [7:00 PM] nwsbot: ----- Aug 16, 2009 [GMT] -----
8/16/09 [7:00 PM] nwsbot: ----- Aug 17, 2009 [GMT] -----
[5:31 AM] nwsbot: MEG issues Public Information Statement (PNS)
[6:55 AM] nwszk-3 changed status to Available



Send

- nwsbot
- NWSMEG-SOO-Tom S
- media-bill.murray
- em-charles.e.jones
- nwszk-3
- nwsmeg-jcl
- WPTY-HenryRothenbe
- abc3340wx-Birmingham
- ham-thomas.l.salem

Online



Example of NWSChat -- Monitor

Options

Available Rooms:
Memphis

Show NWSBot Messages

Enable Audio Alerts

Play Test Sound

Sound Volume:

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Clear Room Log | Export to HTML | Print Log | Save Selected | View As HTML

Timestamp	Author	Message
02/07 10:07 PM	nwsbot	MEG extends area+time of Winter Weather Advisory PM CST
02/07 10:07 PM	nwsbot	MEG extends area of Winter Weather Advisory valid 6:00 AM CST
02/07 10:07 PM	nwsbot	MEG continues Winter Weather Advisory valid at Fel
02/07 10:07 PM	nwsbot	MEG extends time of Winter Storm Warning for Lake Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph [AR] valid
02/07 10:07 PM	nwsbot	MEG extends area+time of Winter Weather Advisory 09, 6:00 AM CST



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36 people in room

LOCATED NEAR FREES CORNERS...OR NEAR HERNANDO...MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH.

(4:34:25 PM) nwsbot: MEG [continues Tornado Warning](#) for DeSoto [MS] till 5:00 PM CDT ...AT 430 PM CDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR CONTINUED TO INDICATE A TORNADO. THIS TORNADO WAS LOCATED NEAR FREES CORNERS...OR NEAR HERNANDO...MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH.

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(4:40:30 PM) nwsbot: MEG [issues Tornado Warning](#) for Haywood, Lauderdale, Tipton [TN] till 5:30 PM CDT ...* AT 440 PM CDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR CONTINUED TO INDICATE A TORNADO. THIS TORNADO WAS PRODUCING A TORNADO NEAR COVINGTON...MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH.

(4:51:48 PM) academia-renny.vandewege [academia-renny.vandewege@nwschat.weather.gov/5dcacf0c] entered the room.

(4:51:59 PM) ham-david.pace [ham-david.pace@nwschat.weather.gov/Home] entered the room.

(4:52:45 PM) law - Dyersburg 911 [law-mark.grant@nwschat.weather.gov/eocworkstation1] entered the room.

(4:52:47 PM) nwshun-forecaster3 [nws-kris.white@nwschat.weather.gov/home] entered the room.

(4:54:11 PM) nwsbot: MEG [issues Tornado Warning](#) for Fayette, Shelby [TN] and DeSoto, Marshall [MS] till 5:45 PM CDT ...* AT 454 PM CDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM PRODUCING A TORNADO NEAR LEWISBURG...OR 6 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OLIVE BRANCH...MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH.

(4:55:47 PM) nwsbot: MEG [issues Tornado Warning](#) for Fayette, Shelby [TN] till 5:45 PM CDT ...* AT 454 PM CDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR WAS TRACKING A TORNADO NEAR CORDOVA...MOVING EAST AT 20 MPH. TORNADO DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN CORDOVA OFF OF GERMANTOWN PARKWAY NEAR INTERSTATE 40 INTERCHANGE.

(4:56:04 PM) media-john.dissauer left the room.

(4:56:18 PM) nwszlz-5 left the room.

(4:56:29 PM) nwsbot: MEG: 5 Sw Lakeland [Shelby Co, TN] public [reports TORNADO](#) at 04:51 PM CDT -- tornado on ground just south of i-40 on germantown parkway. damage to car dealership and restaurant.

(4:56:29 PM) nwsbot: MEG issues [Summary Local Storm Report](#) , 2 out of 3 reports were previously sent and not repeated here.

(4:57:07 PM) em-tim.billingsley left the room.

(4:57:35 PM) nwshun-lacorte-scep [nws-sandy.jacorte@nwschat.weather.gov/home] entered the room.

(4:57:51 PM) media-jared.heil [media-jared.heil@nwschat.weather.gov/Home1] entered the room.

(4:59:21 PM) MSU-Dixon left the room.

(5:00:09 PM) MSU-Dixon [academia-grady.dixon@nwschat.weather.gov/Home] entered the room.

ham-ronald.mccollum
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law - Dyersburg 911
media-david.hartman
media-henry.l.rothen...
media-jared.heil
media-jennifer.e.ast
media-justin.logan
media-mike.macgown
media-russ.poteet
MSU-Dixon
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NWSChat Example

- NWS: Added Memphis and Shelby county to advisory. We apologize for the extreme late notice. Based on the latest 00z GFS which seems to have an excellent handle on current situation, think a wintry mix of precipitation will affect Memphis and Shelby county 5 am - 4 pm. Temperatures will be near the critical 32 degree/freezing mark, so thinking minor snow/ice accumulations are possible. Also added Dyersburg to advisory.
- NWS: Not to mention, made WSW in NE AR, MO Bootheel, and Lake county TN effective immediately with some reports of light precip over the past hour.
- Media: Thanks guys. Here we go again. FYI. We now have a cam in Hardy, AR. I hope to have it online tomorrow.





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(2/7/2010 4:50:18 PM) nwsbot: MEG [corrects winter storm watch](#) valid at Feb 08, 6:00 AM CST for Lake [TN] and Dunklin, Pemiscot [MO] and Clay, Craighead, Greene, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph [AR] till Feb 09, 6:00 AM CST

(2/7/2010 5:59:45 PM) nwsbot: MEG [corrects Winter Storm Watch](#) valid at Feb 08, 6:00 AM CST for Cross [AR] till Feb 09, 6:00 AM CST

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(2/7/2010 6:00:00 PM) nwsbot: ----- Feb 08, 2010 [GMT] -----

(2/7/2010 6:10:03 PM) nwsbot: MEG [corrects Winter Storm Watch](#) valid at Feb 08, 6:00 AM CST for Cross [AR] till Feb 09, 6:00 AM CST

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(2/7/2010 6:21:45 PM) nwsbot: LZK [extends time of Flood Warning](#) for the Black River at Black Rock [AR] till Feb 13, 12:00 PM CST

(2/7/2010 7:19:32 PM) nwsbot: OHX [continues Flood Advisory](#) for the Tennessee River at Clifton [TN] till Feb 09, 6:00 AM CST

(2/7/2010 8:18:15 PM) nwsbot: MEG [continues Flood Warning](#) for the Mississippi River at Caruthersville [MO] till Feb 08, 6:00 AM CST

8 people in room

- nwsbot
- NWS Memphis-Bill Borghoff
- nwsmeg-jcl
- em-beau.dodson
- ham-thomas.l.salem
- media-ryan.vaughan
- nwsjun-forecaster07
- nwszlz-1

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Buddy List

Buddies Accounts Tools Help

Memphis Chat Group

- desoto-cd6
I'm not here right now
- GBS-meteorologist
I'm not here right now
- KAIT- Ryan Vaughan
- KCSEQJ-WashingtonCo-AR

NWSChat Admin Team

- Brad Small
Sorry, weather too active. Not available...
- Daryl Herzmann
Sleeping, but feel free to wake me if you...
- nwsbot
At your service...

Chats

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Buddy Pounces
Certificates
Plugins Ctrl+U
Preferences Ctrl+P
Privacy
Smiley Ctrl+Y

File Transfers Ctrl+T
Room List
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Plugins

Enabled Name

- Autoaccept** 2.5.5
Auto-accept file transfer requests from selected users.
- Buddy Notes** 2.5.5
Store notes on particular buddies.
- Buddy State Notification** 2.5.5
Notifies in a conversation window when a buddy goes or returns from...
- Buddy Ticker** 2.5.5
A horizontal scrolling version of the buddy list.
- Conversation Colors** 2.5.5
Customize colors in the conversation window
- ExtPlacement** 2.5.5
Extra conversation placement options.
- History** 2.5.5
Shows recently logged conversations in new conversations.
- I'dle Mak'er** 2.5.5
Allows you to hand-configure how long you've been idle
- Iconify on Away** 2.5.5
Iconifies the buddy list and your conversations when you go away.
- Join/Part Hiding** 2.5.5
Hides extraneous join/part messages.
- Log Reader** 2.5.5
Includes other IM clients' logs in the log viewer.
- Markerline** 2.5.5
Draw a line to indicate new messages in a conversation.
- Message Notification** 2.5.5
Provides a variety of ways of notifying you of unread messages.

Plugin Details

Configure Plugin Close



Incident Support

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Address Bar:** `megchat@conference.nwschat.weather.gov`
- Page Title:** `megchat@conference.nwschat.weather.gov/NWS Memphis-Bill Borghoff`
- Navigation:** Conversation, Options, Send To
- Chat Area:** A large empty white box with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.
- Toolbar:** Font, Insert, Smile!



NWSChat

- For support from Memphis WFO
 - Call office (901) 544-0401 (Tom, Phil, or Rich)
 - Email nwschatmeg@noaa.gov
- National Support
 - Email nwschatadmin@noaa.gov





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NWSBot on NWSChat

- Products relevant to chat room are listed
 - Examples: Warnings, Watches, Advisories, Public information statements
 - Click on and you can get more information

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Example of NWSBot information

- (8/11/2009 2:48:42 PM) nwsbot: The Storm Prediction Center issues [Day 1 Convective Slight Risk](#)
- (8/11/2009 2:52:54 PM) nwsbot: NESDIS issues [Satellite Precipitation Estimates](#)
- (8/11/2009 3:05:31 PM) nwsbot: MEG issues [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#) for Hardin, McNairy [TN] and Alcorn, Tishomingo [MS] till 3:45 PM CDT
- (8/11/2009 3:24:23 PM) nwsbot: MEG issues [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#) for Hardin, McNairy [TN] and Alcorn, Tishomingo [MS] till 3:45 PM CDT

<https://nwschat.weather.gov/vtec/#2009-O-NEW-KMEG-SV-W-0411> [MS]

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MEMPHIS Severe Thunderstorm Warning #0411 issued 2009-08-11 20:05Z expires 2009-08-11 20:45Z

NEXRAD Base Reflectivity
 11 August 2009 20:05 UTC

Light Intense

Issuing Office: MEMPHIS
 Phenomena: Severe Thunderstorm
 Significance: Warning
 Event Number: 0411
 Year: 2009
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- Be a member of the Electronic Media
 - Defined as encompassing parties who operate systems that routinely provide weather and water warning information rapidly to a significant part of the population served by the NWS office offering the IM service, and identified contract agents of these parties. Electronic media may include radio stations, broadcast television (TV) stations, cable TV stations, and providers of weather content for these and other means of electronic information distribution such as internet, wireless devices, etc.

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In order to use the chat server, you need to have a NWChat Account. Please fill out the following form to create the account.

1. Agree to Terms

I have read and agree to the [terms of use](#).

2. Requested NWChat Username (must be lowercase!)

This is your username you will use to log into the chat server. This username is much like an email address, so the same formatting rules apply (no spaces, special characters, etc. and nothing greater than 24 characters)

Option 1: Fill out this form to generate my NWChat username.

Prefix / Affiliation:

First Name:

Middle Initial (optional):

Last Name:

Option 2: If you believe the above format does not apply, please email the nwchatadmin@noaa.gov team and explicitly state your NWChat Username preference.

3. Alias on Account

This is the 'alias' that your account will appear to others in their Buddy List. You should enter something descriptive of you and your organization. (Nothing greater than 36 characters)

- Include your call letters, if you are media (Ex: kxyz-chief.meteorologist)
- Include your geography, if you are an ema (Ex: fulton-ga-ema-lastname)
- Include your agency and office, if you are government (Ex: faa-memphis-lastname)

4. Contact Email Address

We may need to contact you with project news or announcements. Your email address will not be shared with anyone outside of this project

5. Your Phone Number

This is the phone at which you can be reached for further information, if needed.

Your phone number will not be shared with anyone outside of this project!

6. Your Affiliation

This is the company, agency, office, etc... with which you work.

7. Password for your new Account

Password must be at least 12 characters and must contain at least one lower case letter, one upper case letter, and one digit or a special character.
 Password must contain 6 unique (non-repeating) characters.

Enter:

Verify:

8. Select one PRIMARY office/center to approve your account request

In order to gain access to NWSChat, your account request must be approved by a local office or center. Once approved, you will be able to chat with other offices/centers that you need to. If you don't have a local office/center, select the None option to have your account request sent to the NWSChat Manager.

No WFO Preference:

National Media Partner:

NONE

Eastern Region:	Central Region:	Southern Region:	Western Region:	Alaska/Pacific Regions:	River Forecast Centers	CWSU (aviation)	Fire GACCs
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