

## Quassel IRC - Bug #1130

### Buggy Version Reply

12/20/2011 09:41 PM - flare183

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	12/20/2011
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Quassel Core	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	0.9.0	<b>OS:</b>	Any
<b>Version:</b>	0.3.0.x		
<b>Description</b>			
<pre>&lt;Flare183&gt; wfjoqw2jdowjodjwodjwo :VERSION Nothing. -ZTecWiz_ VERSION Quassel IRC v0.7.3 (git-7db97a6) (built on Sep 8 2011 19:12:58) -- http://www. quassel-irc.org -Carlos- VERSION infobot 0.45.3 [Wurm] -XB- VERSION eggdrop v1.6.20 -Kyle- VERSION Quassel IRC v0.8-pre (0.8-pre+86 git-da215fc) (built on Nov 1 2011 08:15:07) -- ht tp://www.quassel-irc.org</pre>			
As you can see from above when a client inputs the raw VERSION command, quassel will reply a version no matter if its directed to it or not.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Quassel IRC - Bug #1142: CTCP action sending extra characters		<b>Resolved</b>	<b>02/29/2012</b>

### Associated revisions

#### Revision a272baf2 - 02/19/2013 09:50 PM - Bas Pape

Simplify CTCP parsing by default

Rather than adhering to the CTCP 'specification', reply only to single CTCP messages without text around them. All messages not fitting the requirements are simply displayed in the buffer. The old behaviour can still be enabled in the settings dialog.

Fixes #1130

### History

#### #1 - 01/21/2012 08:53 PM - johu

- Target version deleted (0.7.4)

#### #2 - 02/29/2012 03:07 PM - al

- Category changed from Quassel Client to Quassel Core

- OS changed from Linux to Any

The currently implemented behaviour is in accordance with the CTCP "specification" at <http://www.irchelp.org/irchelp/rfc/ctcpspec.html>.

That said, Quassel is about the only client around that correctly implements this spec, so it probably makes sense to abandon it and adapt other clients' CTCP handling.

#### #3 - 02/29/2012 03:10 PM - sph

Also worth mentioning: this bypasses Freenode's (and possible other networks') +C channel mode. So you can spam all Quassel users in a channel even when the channel mode is explicitly set to disallow channel CTCP's.

Quassel may be following the specs to the letter, it's not doing any good if the rest of the world and especially networks themselves behave differently.

#### #4 - 09/25/2012 09:13 PM - Anonymous

- Target version set to Some future release

Debated rather often, consensus appeared to be dropping compliance with the specification as mentioned above.

[MR 148](#) makes quassel ignore (i.e. print the message including ctcp in the buffer) all requests but ones that have one and only ctcp request, without any surrounding text.

**#5 - 02/19/2013 10:14 PM - Anonymous**

- *Status changed from New to Resolved*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Applied in changeset quassel|commit:a272baf28f926a9e66be767936dd38b6b4aa94da.

**#6 - 02/20/2013 08:06 PM - Anonymous**

- *Target version changed from Some future release to 0.9.0*
- *Version changed from 0.8-pre to 0.3.0.x*