# Quassel IRC - Feature #1716

## Ability to copy text with its color formatting

05/13/2021 11:23 PM - knivey

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| **Status:** | New | | **Start date:** | 05/13/2021 |
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| **Category:** | | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | | |
| **OS:** | Any | | | |

**Description**

Would like to select chat text and include the format codes when copied with a new copying context menu option.
Then when pasting text copied this way it still has the colors, bold, etc

**History**

**#1 - 05/26/2021 08:35 PM - digitalcircuit**

I'd be in favor of this, too.

Quassel currently intentionally strips formatting on paste, but a "Paste formatted" option would be nice.  I'm unsure if copying from Quassel includes formatting - I don't think it does, but there should be a way to provide multiple copy formats (a plain-text and a formatted one).

KDE's Konsole has an option to save as plain-text or HTML, which makes a nicely colored self-contained HTML page - that might be nice as well if it's not much extra effort.

**#2 - 06/07/2021 04:09 AM - knivey**

I believe quassel omits the format codes on the copy not during pasting, I can copy from a text file that has formatting codes in it and paste inside quassel and it's not stripped.