

## Quassel IRC - Feature #584

### Away option

02/28/2009 01:36 PM - Dekans

<b>Status:</b>	Confirmed	<b>Start date:</b>	02/28/2009
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Quassel GUI (KDE)	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Some future release		
<b>OS:</b>	Linux		
<b>Description</b>			
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### History

#### #1 - 03/02/2009 03:33 AM - HappySmileMan

- File *awayButtons.diff* added

Dekans wrote:

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Made a patch to add Back and Away buttons to toolbar, they function just like the connect/disconnect buttons there, so you can click the button to set as away/back from all servers, or get a drop-down to do it on a per-server basis, listing only relevant ones (i.e. The "Back" drop down menu will list only servers you're currently away from, and vice-versa)

In addition to obvious UI changes and extra actions, it adds an "away" property to the Network class to handle this better, for example it wasn't possible to connect the "awaySet()" signal of "network->me()" just after connecting to the server (or while not connected), and calling `isAway()` would have caused a crash.

Now it's possible to call `network->isAway()` even while still connecting (or while disconnected, but this doesn't happen and wouldn't be useful, although this way it avoids the possibility of a crash in those circumstances). If it's still connecting it returns false, since you can't be set away until after you connect.

Right now this patch will show the "Back" button with "im-user", since I can't see any more suitable icons. The "Away" button is set to use the "im-user-away" icon (maybe "user-away" might be better?), but since there is no 22x22 icon included in this (and I don't know how to make one) it just shows up the text "Away".

#### #2 - 03/04/2009 07:56 PM - HappySmileMan

- File *away.diff* added

This is an update to the above patch, I noticed that the buttons at the bottom of drop-down menus (Connect to all, Disconnect from all, Away from all, Back from all) didn't work, so this fixes that, and also tidies up code a bit to make it easier to add menus, not sure the developers would appreciate this "tidying" if they had plans of their own, but I'm not really expecting these patches to be incorporated anyway, I just got bored and wanted to code.

#### #3 - 04/05/2010 01:53 PM - ralfjung-e

I am using Quassel 0.5.2 as it comes pre-installed with Kubuntu, i.e. without a dedicated server (can't afford that). Currently, if I want myself to be marked as "away" on all connected networks, I have to use the `/away` command on each network individually. I was told as `#quassel` that the "core" (if that's the name of the server component) will automatically go to away when the client disconnects, but of course that does not work when Quassel is used as standalone application. So it would be great to have some button, maybe displayed only when Quassel is in standalone mode, to quickly mark myself as being away/back on all networks.

And maybe the "Away log" will then also do something, because currently it's always empty for me.

#### #4 - 04/05/2010 02:16 PM - Sputnik

- Status changed from *New* to *Confirmed*

#### #5 - 04/05/2010 02:24 PM - Sputnik

- Status changed from *Confirmed* to *Assigned*

- Assignee set to *Sputnick*

**#6 - 04/05/2010 02:37 PM - Sputnik**

- Status changed from Assigned to Confirmed

- Assignee deleted (Sputnick)

**#7 - 04/24/2013 07:54 PM - Anonymous**

- Target version set to Some future release

**Files**

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awayButtons.diff	15.1 KB	03/02/2009	HappySmileMan
away.diff	17.2 KB	03/04/2009	HappySmileMan