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OpenStack IRC and Mailing List Intro

LCOO Working Group

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Why this intro for LCOO (though hopefully useful to others)

- The Large Contributing OpenStack Operators Working Group was formed with the desire to increase members upstream contribution.
- Our biggest current concentration initially is increasing our contributions of requirements to OpenStack.
- Many of the staff are new to OpenStack or not IRC or ML savvy.
- Most of the working groups and collaboration outside LCOO take place in IRC and Mailing Lists.

Scope for today's session

- Mailing List
 - User storys
 - steps it takes to get setup
 - Demo use
- IRC (repeat)
- Q&A



OpenStack Mailing List(s)

As a OpenStack collaborator, I'd like to:

- Monitor all communications intended for the community
- Be notified of meetings
- Ask general questions
- Help others out
- All of this in a non time bounded e-mail style way.

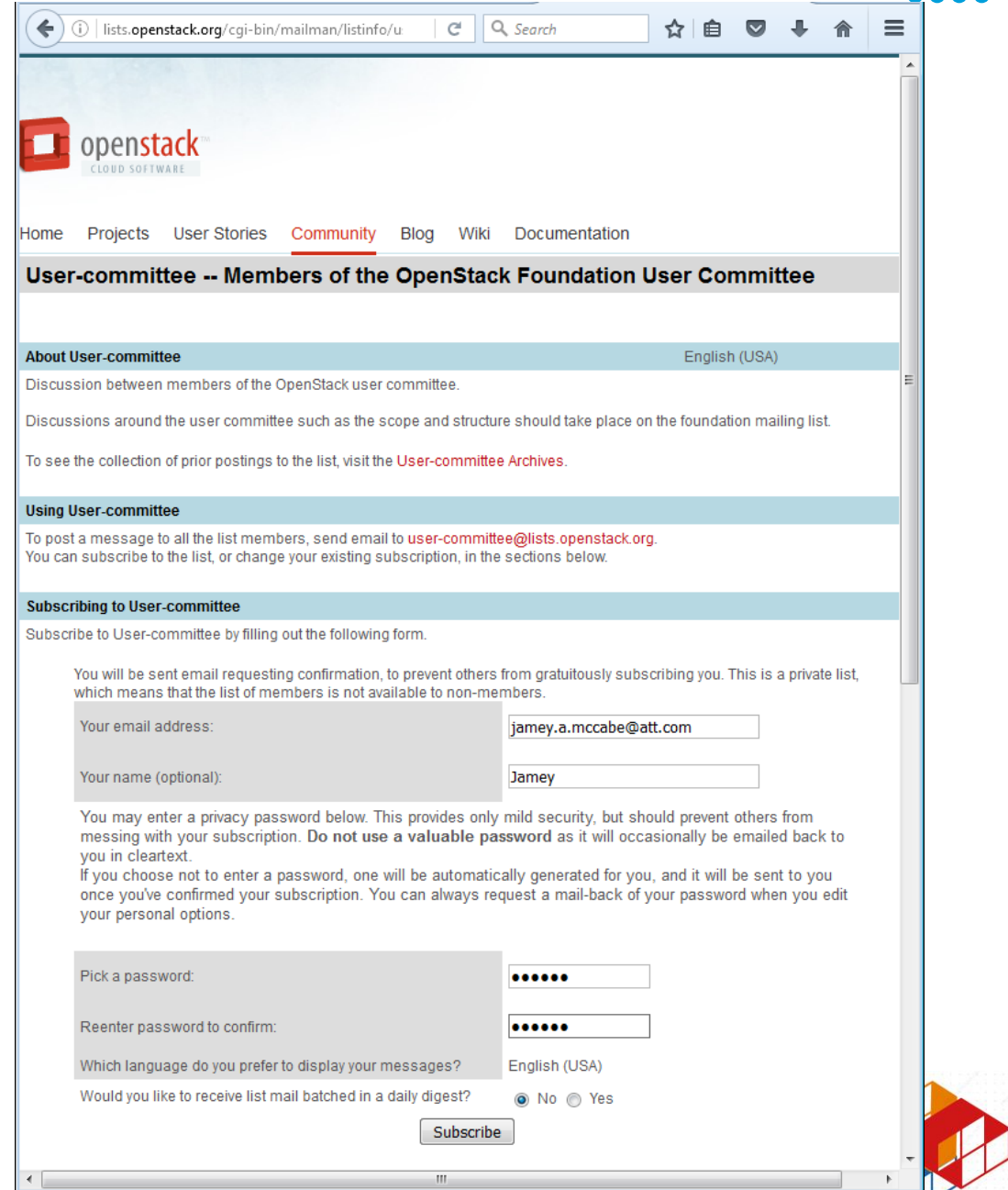
To get setup to receive Mailing list:

Decide which e-mail to use and request to be mailed at that ML homepage.

Start with: User committee: sign-up page <http://lists.openstack.org/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/user-committee>

Further information and MLs at:
https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Mailing_Lists

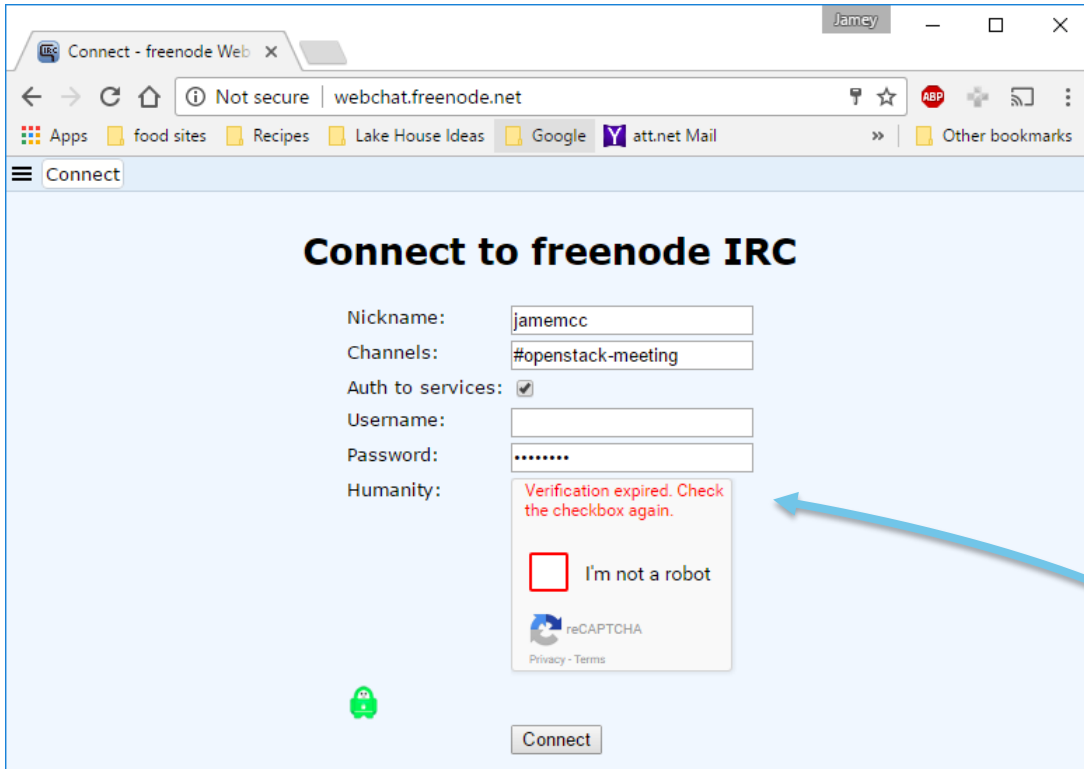
See use and read past e-mails as well as read by thread at:
<http://lists.openstack.org/pipermail/user-committee/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the OpenStack mailing list sign-up page for the 'User-committee'. The page header includes the OpenStack logo and navigation links for Home, Projects, User Stories, Community (highlighted), Blog, Wiki, and Documentation. The main heading is 'User-committee -- Members of the OpenStack Foundation User Committee'. Below this, there is an 'About User-committee' section with the text: 'Discussion between members of the OpenStack user committee. Discussions around the user committee such as the scope and structure should take place on the foundation mailing list. To see the collection of prior postings to the list, visit the [User-committee Archives](#).' The 'Using User-committee' section states: 'To post a message to all the list members, send email to user-committee@lists.openstack.org. You can subscribe to the list, or change your existing subscription, in the sections below.' The 'Subscribing to User-committee' section contains a form with the following fields: 'Your email address:' (jamey.a.mccabe@att.com), 'Your name (optional):' (Jamey), 'Pick a password:' (masked with dots), 'Reenter password to confirm:' (masked with dots), 'Which language do you prefer to display your messages?' (English (USA)), and 'Would you like to receive list mail batched in a daily digest?' (radio buttons for No and Yes, with No selected). A 'Subscribe' button is located at the bottom of the form.

IRC (internet relay chat)

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As an OS collaborator I'd like to:

meet interactively with others on an are of interest.

Have the conversation recorded so I can:

- refer back later
- review if I missed (wrong timezone)
- easily translate to my native lanuquage

Capture decisions, action items and references for what occurred in the meeting

To get setup in OS IRC:

Establish an IRC ID and make it yours and secure with a password. <http://freenode.net/kb/answer/registration>

Login to freenode through browser and choose meeting channel at login.

Optional: Setup an IRC client of a different kind if needed on mobile or to bypass corporate firewall. E.g. ZNC server and Hexchat client.

See use at: <http://eavesdrop.openstack.org/meetings/uc/>