Online Anonymous Multi-User Message Board

Table of Contents

1. Demo Video: [CE3007] Online Anonymous Multi-User Message Board Demo
2. GitHub Repository: 1chooo/multi-message-board

Get Started

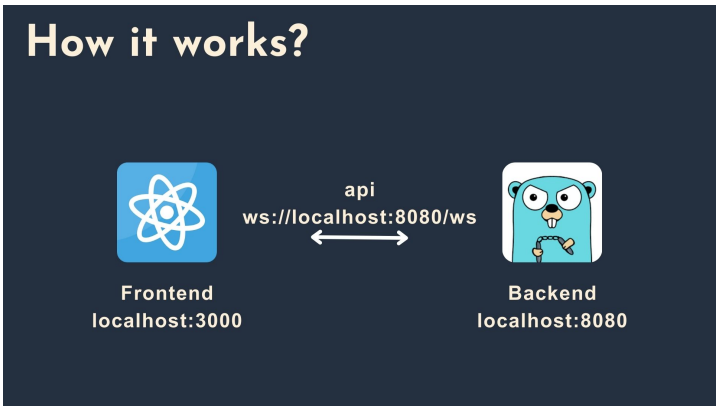
Frontend with ReactJS

```
$ mkdir frontend
$ cd frontend
$ npm install -g create-react-app
$ npx create-react-app .
$ yarn add node-sass
```

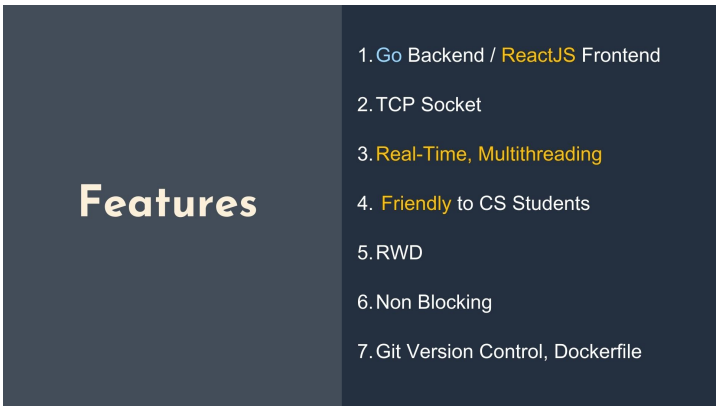
Backend with GO

```
$ mkdir backend
$ cd backend
$ go mod init github.com/1chooo/socket-programming
$ go get github.com/gorilla/websocket
```

Introduction



Features



Languages and Tools

Project Structure

Backend

```
backend/
├── pkg/websocket
│   ├── client.go
│   ├── pool.go
│   └── websocket.go
├── Dockerfile
├── go.mod
├── go.sum
└── main.go
```

Frontend

```
frontend/
├──   :
├──   :
├── src/
│   ├── api/
│   │   └── index.js
│   ├── components/
│   │   ├── ChatHistory/
│   │   │   ├── ChatHistory.jsx
│   │   │   ├── ChatHistory.scss
│   │   │   └── index.js
│   │   ├── ChatInput/
│   │   │   ├── ChatInput.jsx
│   │   │   ├── ChatInput.scss
│   │   │   └── index.js
│   │   ├── Footer/
│   │   │   ├── Footer.jsx
│   │   │   ├── Footer.scss
│   │   │   └── index.js
│   │   ├── Header/
```

```
│   │   │   ├── Header.jsx
│   │   │   ├── Header.scss
│   │   │   └── index.js
│   │   ├── Message/
│   │   │   ├── Message.jsx
│   │   │   ├── Message.scss
│   │   │   └── index.js
│   │   ├── App.css
│   │   ├── App.js
│   │   ├──   :
│   │   └──   :
├──   :
└──   :
```

Code Description

main.go

```go
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "net/http"

    "github.com/1chooo/socket-programming/pkg/websocket"
)

func serveWs(pool *websocket.Pool, w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request)
{
    fmt.Println("WebSocket Endpoint Hit")
    conn, err := websocket.Upgrade(w, r)
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Fprintf(w, "%+v\n", err)
    }

    // Create a new client using the WebSocket connection and pool
    client := &websocket.Client{
        Conn: conn,
        Pool: pool,
    }

    // Register the new client to the pool
    pool.Register <- client
    // Start reading messages from the WebSocket connection
    client.Read()
}

func setupRoutes() {
    // Create a new WebSocket pool
    pool := websocket.NewPool()
    // Start the WebSocket pool in a separate goroutine
```

```
    go pool.Start()

    // Define a WebSocket endpoint and specify the handler function
    http.HandleFunc(
        "/ws",
        func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
            serveWs(pool, w, r)
        },
    )
}

func main() {
    fmt.Println("Online Anonymous Multi-User Chat App v0.01")
    fmt.Println("Server Running on Port 8080...")
    setupRoutes()
    http.ListenAndServe(":8080", nil)
}
```

pkg/websocket/client.go

```
package websocket

import (
    "fmt"
    "log"
    // "sync"

    "github.com/gorilla/websocket"
)

type Client struct {
    ID   string          // Unique identifier for the client
    Conn *websocket.Conn // WebSocket connection of the client
    Pool *Pool           // Pool reference where the client is registered
}


type Message struct {
    Type int    `json:"type"` // Type of the message
    Body string `json:"body"` // Body content of the message
}


func (c *Client) Read() {
    defer func() {
        c.Pool.Unregister <- c // Unregister client from the pool
        c.Conn.Close()         // Close the client's WebSocket connection
    }()

    for {
        messageType, p, err := c.Conn.ReadMessage() // Read the incoming
```

```
WebSocket message
        if err != nil {
            log.Println(err)
            return
        }

        message := Message{Type: messageType, Body: string(p)} // Create a
message from the received data
        c.Pool.Broadcast <- message                            // Broadcast
the received message to all clients
        fmt.Printf("Message Received: %+v\n", message)        // Print the
received message
    }
}
```

pkg/websocket/pool.go

```
package websocket

import "fmt"

type Pool struct {
    Register   chan *Client     // Channel to register new clients
    Unregister chan *Client     // Channel to unregister clients
    Clients    map[*Client]bool // Map of connected clients
    Broadcast  chan Message     // Channel to broadcast messages to all
clients
}

func NewPool() *Pool {
    return &Pool{
        Register:   make(chan *Client),
        Unregister: make(chan *Client),
        Clients:    make(map[*Client]bool),
        Broadcast:  make(chan Message),
    }
}

func (pool *Pool) Start() {
    for {
        select {
        case client := <-pool.Register:
            // Add the newly registered client to the pool
            pool.Clients[client] = true

            // Log pool size and notify all clients about the new user
            fmt.Println("Size of Connection Pool: ", len(pool.Clients))
            for client := range pool.Clients {
                client.Conn.WriteJSON(
                    Message{Type: 1, Body: "New User Joined..."},
                )
```

```
            }

        case client := <-pool.Unregister:
            // Remove the client from the pool upon unregistration
            delete(pool.Clients, client)

            // Log pool size and notify all clients about the disconnected
user
            fmt.Println("Size of Connection Pool: ", len(pool.Clients))
            for client := range pool.Clients {
                client.Conn.WriteJSON(
                    Message{Type: 1, Body: "User Disconnected..."},
                )
            }

        case message := <-pool.Broadcast:
            // Broadcast the received message to all clients in the pool
            fmt.Println("Sending message to all clients in Pool")
            for client := range pool.Clients {
                if err := client.Conn.WriteJSON(message); err != nil {
                    fmt.Println(err)
                    return
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

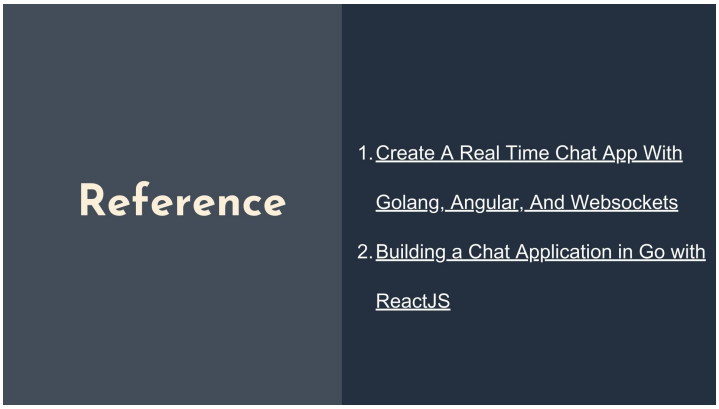
pkg/websocket/pool.go

```
package websocket

import (
    "log"
    "net/http"

    "github.com/gorilla/websocket"
)

var upgrader = websocket.Upgrader{
    ReadBufferSize:  1024, // Size of the read buffer
    WriteBufferSize: 1024, // Size of the write buffer
    CheckOrigin: func(r *http.Request) bool {
        return true
    }, // Function to check request origin
}

func Upgrade(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) (*websocket.Conn,
error) {
    conn, err := upgrader.Upgrade(w, r, nil)
    if err != nil {
```

```
            log.Println(err)
            return nil, err
        }

        return conn, nil
    }
```

Future

References



License

Released under MIT by Hugo ChunHo Lin.

This software can be modified and reused without restriction. The original license must be included with any copies of this software. If a significant portion of the source code is used, please provide a link back to this repository.