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## Project Details

Project Name:	Multi-User Chat Application
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### Description:

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The **Multi-User Chat Application** is a web-based system that allows multiple users to **send and receive real-time messages** in a chatroom. The system enables users to **register, log in, and communicate with other active users** in a secure environment. This project will be developed using **PHP, Bootstrap, JavaScript (AJAX/WebSockets), and MySQL** to ensure a dynamic and responsive experience.

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### Features to Implement

1.

#### User Authentication

- Users must **register and log in** to access the chat.
- Secure login with **password hashing**.

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#### Real-Time Messaging System

- Users can **send and receive messages instantly**.
- Display **timestamps** for each message.

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#### Chatroom & User List

- Show **online users** and allow one-on-one or group chats.
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- Display chat history from the database.

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### **AJAX or WebSockets for Instant Updates**

- Implement **AJAX polling or WebSockets** for real-time chat updates.

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### **Admin Panel (User & Chat Management)**

- Admin can **view and manage users**.
- Ability to **delete inappropriate messages**.

6.

### **Database Management**

- Store **user details, messages, and timestamps** in MySQL.

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### **Security Measures**

- Prevent **SQL injection and XSS attacks**.
  - Use **session authentication** to restrict unauthorized access.
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