Create your first chat with ACS

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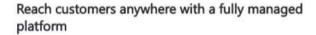
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Azure Communication Services

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Overview

This is a sample application to show how the Chat Web SDK can be used to build a single threaded chat experience. The client-side application is a React based user interface which uses Redux for handling complex state while leveraging Microsoft Fluent UI. Powering this front-end is a C# web application powered by ASP.NET Core to connect this application with Azure Communication Services.

Additional documentation for this sample can be found on Microsoft Docs.

Prerequisites

- Create an Azure account with an active subscription.
- Node.js (12.18.4 and above)
- <u>Visual Studio (2019 and above)</u> or <u>VScode</u>
- .NET Core 3.1
- Create an Azure Communication Services resource

Code structure

- ./Chat/ClientApp: frontend client
 - ./Chat/ClientApp/src
 - ./Chat/ClientApp/src/Components : React components to help build the client app chat experience
 - ./Chat/ClientApp/src/Containers: Connects the redux functionality to the React components
 - ./Chat/ClientApp/src/Core : Containers a redux wrapper around the Chat SDK
 - ./Chat/ClientApp/src/index.js : Entry point for the client app
- ./Chat/Controllers: Server app core logic for client app to get a token to use with the Azure Communication Services Web Chat SDK
- ./Chat/Program.cs : Server app program logic
- ./Chat/Startup.cs: Server app startup logic

Let's start!

1. Run the command

\$ git clone https://github.com/Azure-Samples/communication-services-web-chat-hero.git

2. Get the Connection String from the Azure portal:

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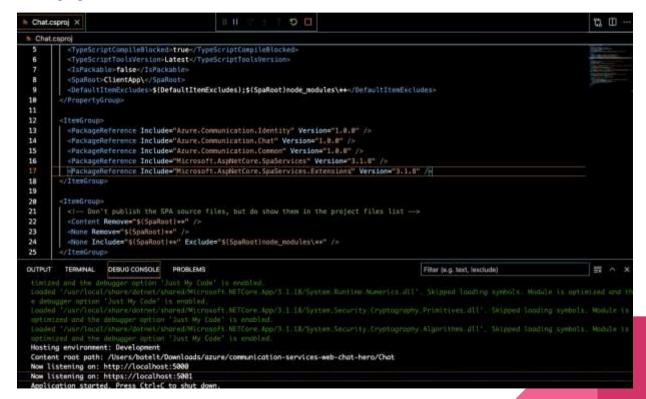


Edit the appsettings.json file



Once you get the Connection String, Add the connection string to the **Chat/appsettings.json** file found under the Chat folder. Input your connection string in the variable: ResourceConnectionString.

Run your application



Troubleshooting

If we have npm installation / build issues you may want to clean the npm cache with the following command:

\$ npm cache clean --force



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