

**Package** br.uneb.sis035.rmichat

# Interface ChatServer

**All Superinterfaces:**

Remote

**All Known Subinterfaces:**

DiscoverableChatServer

```
public interface ChatServer
extends Remote
```

The ChatServer interface represents a server in a distributed chat system. It provides methods for registering clients, broadcasting messages, retrieving chat history, obtaining available channels, and synchronizing messages.

## Method Summary

All Methods	Instance Methods	Abstract Methods
Modifier and Type	Method	Description
void	<code>broadcastMessage(Message message)</code>	Broadcasts a message to all clients in the specified channel.
<code>List &lt;String &gt;</code>	<code>getAvailableChannels()</code>	Retrieves the list of available channels.
<code>List &lt;Message&gt;</code>	<code>getChatHistory(String channel)</code>	Retrieves the chat history for the specified channel.
void	<code>registerClient(String channel, ChatClient client)</code>	Registers a client with the specified channel.

## Method Details

registerClient

```
void registerClient(String channel,
                    ChatClient client)
    throws RemoteException
```

Registers a client with the specified channel.

**Parameters:**

channel - The channel to register the client to.

client - The client to register.

**Throws:**

`RemoteException` - If an error occurs during the remote method invocation.

## **broadcastMessage**

```
void broadcastMessage(Message message)
    throws RemoteException
```

Broadcasts a message to all clients in the specified channel.

**Parameters:**

message - The message to be broadcasted.

**Throws:**

`RemoteException` - If an error occurs during the remote method invocation.

## **getChatHistory**

```
List <Message> getChatHistory(String channel)
    throws RemoteException
```

Retrieves the chat history for the specified channel.

**Parameters:**

channel - The channel to retrieve the chat history from.

**Returns:**

The list of messages representing the chat history.

**Throws:**

`RemoteException` - If an error occurs during the remote method invocation.

## **getAvailableChannels**

```
List <String > getAvailableChannels()
    throws RemoteException
```

Retrieves the list of available channels.

**Returns:**

The list of available channels.

**Throws:**

`RemoteException` - If an error occurs during the remote method invocation.