



DOODLE BUDDY

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WHAT IS DOODLE BUDDY?

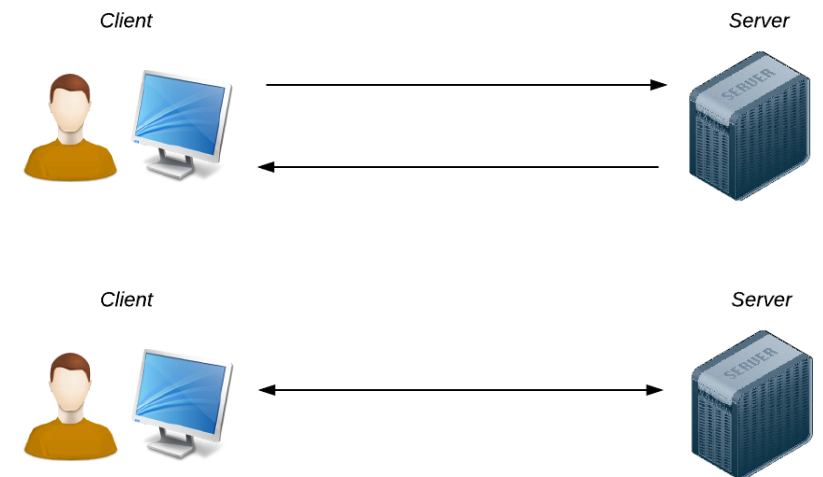
- A multi-player game in which one user draws an image based on a prompt and the other user must guess what it is!

Think Pictionary...



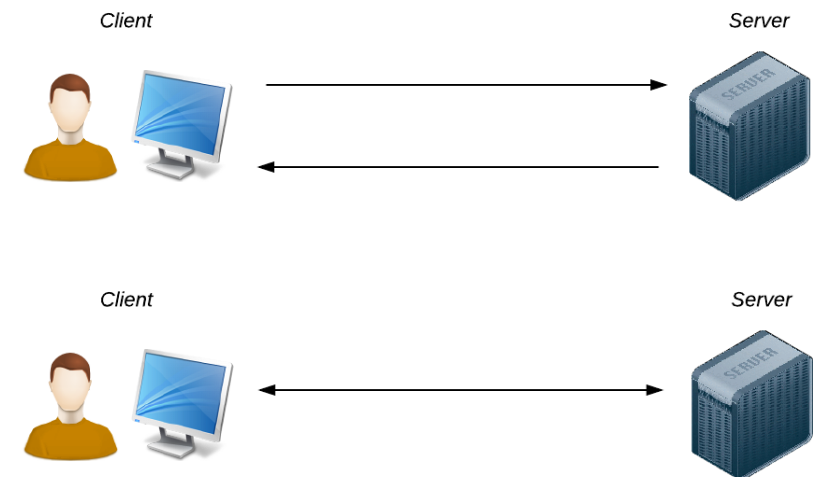
MOTIVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Create an interactive application centered around a new technology
 - **WebSockets**
 - Open a persistent connection the client and server
 - This allows for an interactive communication session
 - API allows the client to send messages to the server and receive event-driven responses
 - Client and server can send data at any time



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 - **Socket.IO**
 - JavaScript library for working with WebSockets
 - Separate client-side (browser) and server-side (node.js) libraries
 - **Why use for Doodle Buddy?**
 - ❖ Broadcast information to multiple sockets
 - ❖ Store data associated with each client
 - ❖ Asynchronous input/output
 - Lets users interact through chat and canvas



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- express
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- materialize-css
- morgan
- mysql
- mysql2
- nodemon
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- sequelize
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TECHNOLOGIES USED

*/**

*take a look inside our
package.json file for
dependencies and
devDependencies*

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CSS library,

designed by Google

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TECHNOLOGIES USED

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logger middleware,
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logs requests to console,
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helpful for debugging in
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node
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TECHNOLOGIES USED

*/**

*listens for file changes
and establishes new
server connection each
time,*

productivity++

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JavaScript library for real-time web applications, uses persistent connection to make chat/canvas viewable to both users

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- **webpack**

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*static module bundler,
packages files into into
few static assets for use
in browser (client-side)*

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DESIGN PROCESS

- Independent research for new technologies
- Created an initial mock up to determine functional pieces of main webpage
- Create new content on different branches in repository
 - *Merge branches into master to combine work and check viability of all pieces*
 - *canvas, front-end, database, players, users, socket, etc...*
- Slack and class for communication and planning

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DEMONSTRATION

DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

❖ Scalability

- Turn-taking and gameplay mechanics currently limited to 2 users
- Expand for larger chatroom and collaborative gameplay

❖ Utilize user data to create `buddies`

- Akin to how Words With Friends allows users to start new games with known players
 - Sharing user id or game id

❖ Saving images

- Allow players to capture their images and post to social media
- Create image gallery on landing page