

## Akonect - iOS Developer Task

Create a simple native iOS app using ObjC that connects to Socket.IO server and performs the following tasks.

Reference:

<http://socket.io>

### App Wireframe

Screen 1

Demo App	
User 1	>
User 2	>
User 3	>
User 4	>
<b>Note:</b> Static users in local db. Add / remove users not required.	

## Screen 2

< User 1

Show text received...

Timestamp

Show text received...

Timestamp

Show text received...

Timestamp

**Note:**  
Show only messages from / to "User 1".  
  
If internet is disconnected, show local  
messages in db.

Text box for entry ..

Send

### 1. Connect to socket service

Connect to the socket server and listen to events.

**Socket endpoint:** <http://54.89.42.119:3009>

**Socket JS (to test on web):** <http://54.89.42.119:3009/socket.io/socket.io.js>

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## **2. Send a message via socket**

On button “Send”, pass the text field value to the socket function “send\_msg” and get acknowledgement. If acknowledgement fails, show error.

### **Function (emit):**

send\_msg

### **Parameters (to send):**

```
{  
    txt: "sample text",  
    user_id: "user1"  
}
```

### **Callback (acknowledgement):**

```
{  
    status: 1 (1=success, 99 / -1 / 0 = failed)  
}
```

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## **3. Receive and display message via socket**

Once socket is connected (and app is open), listen to event “rcv\_msg”. The event will be triggered on new message on server. Once message is received, display in the app (as per wireframe).

### **Function (listen on):**

rcv\_msg

### **Parameters (received):**

```
{  
    txt: "sample text",  
    timestamp: 1472126199,  
    user_id: "user1"  
}
```

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## **4. Save messages in local DB and show in correct screen**

Store all received messages in local db with correct **user\_id** reference. In screen 2, load messages from db as per user clicked from screen 1.

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