found it: file:///C:/Users/jason/Desktop/tori/kha/chat/standalone.html

**ChatGPT said:**

Nice catch!  
chat/standalone.html is a self-contained test harness that:

* pulls in the bundled JS (usually via a <script src="dist/chat.js">) or via an ESM import,
* mounts the same <App /> (or just <ChatWindow />) straight into the page, and
* lets you double-click the file without running Vite/CRA.

**Why it exists**

* **Smoke-test** – designers can open the chat in a browser without installing Node.
* **Embedding** – the file can be loaded inside an <iframe> (e.g. Electron shell or docs site).
* **Offline demo** – throw it on a USB stick; it still works.

**Working with standalone.html**

| **Task** | **How** |
| --- | --- |
| **View / edit quickly** | Open in VS Code or any editor – you’ll see one <div id="root"> and a <script> tag pointing to the compiled bundle (often ../dist/chat.bundle.js or a relative path). |
| **Rebundle when code changes** | From chat/ folder run: npm run build (or pnpm build / vite build) → rewrites the bundle that standalone.html points to. |
| **Live-reload while editing** | Easiest: launch VS Code’s **Live Preview** extension on that HTML file – any save triggers auto-refresh. |
| **Keep Tailwind styles in sync** | Make sure your build step copies the generated CSS to the same folder (often dist/). If the page looks unstyled, open DevTools → Network and confirm CSS loads without a 404. |
| **Move it elsewhere** | Just copy standalone.html plus the referenced JS/CSS assets; paths are relative so keep the structure the same (or tweak <script src> and <link href>). |

**A small improvement you might add**

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<!-- inside standalone.html -->

<script type="module">

import RefreshRuntime from 'http://localhost:5173/@react-refresh';

// hot-reload only when served by Vite dev server

if (RefreshRuntime && RefreshRuntime.injectIntoGlobalHook) {

RefreshRuntime.injectIntoGlobalHook(window);

window.$RefreshReg$ = () => {};

window.$RefreshSig$ = () => type => type;

}

</script>

Then, if you invoke vite dev in the repo root and open standalone.html **via http** (http://localhost:5173/chat/standalone.html), you’ll get React-fast-refresh inside the demo page too.

**TL;DR**

*Double-click* = instant offline demo.  
*Run the normal build* whenever you change code so the JS bundle that standalone.html links to stays fresh.

You’ve now pinned down both “real” home pages:

* **Chat runtime** = src/components/ChatWindow.jsx (mounted by App.tsx).
* **Self-contained demo** = chat/standalone.html.

Document those two paths in your README and Cline will never lose them again.

**You said:**

so i can continue to edit this file in preparation for the main launch?

**ChatGPT said:**

Thought for a couple of seconds

Absolutely — chat/standalone.html is **your sandbox**. Keep tweaking it as you polish the launch-ready UI.  
Just remember these practical points so the page stays in sync with the real app.

| **What to edit** | **Tips & gotchas** |
| --- | --- |
| **Markup** (layout around <div id="root">) | Fine for adding a loading spinner, extra CSS, or an <iframe> preview. |
| **CSS links** | Make sure the <link href="…/dist/chat.css"> path still matches the file your build generates. If you move the bundle or add Tailwind’s minified output, update the link. |
| **Script tag** | Keep the src pointing at the bundle the build step emits (vite build, npm run build, etc.). If you switch from one bundle name to another (e.g. hashing), update here. |
| **Inline settings** | Many teams inject config via <script> window.TORI\_CFG = { … } </script> before the main bundle. Handy for feature flags that standalone needs. |

**Recommended workflow**

1. **Run the dev server for hot-reload**

bash

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cd chat # the folder with package.json

pnpm dev # or npm run dev / vite dev

Then open <http://localhost:5173/chat/standalone.html>. Any change you save to JSX/CSS is reflected instantly.

1. **Build once before committing**  
   After edits pass visual QA, run

bash

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pnpm build # emits dist/… bundle & CSS

Verify standalone.html still loads everything (no 404s in DevTools).

1. **Treat standalone as a demo only**  
   For production the real app will load via the normal HTML template (index.html inside Vite/CRA). The standalone file is great for demos, offline screenshots, or embedding in docs.
2. **Keep paths relative**  
   Using ./dist/... instead of absolute C:/… makes the file portable on any machine or in CI.

**When launch day comes**

* **Update the bundle reference** one last time after the final build.
* **Version-stamp** the footer (<!-- build: 0.9.0-beta → 2025-06-01 -->) so anyone opening the file knows which commit it belongs to.
* Consider **adding a redirect** from /standalone.html to the main site once production hosting is live, to avoid split traffic.

You can iterate on standalone.html as much as you like; just keep those bundle-path and build-step sync rules in mind and you’re good to go.