# User Manual for "ChatterUp"

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**Introduction:**

Welcome to **ChatterUp** app user manual! This manual is designed to guide you to understand the features of our chat application. This manual will provide you a step-by-step instructions to maximize your experience.

The chat application offers a user-friendly interface, robust messaging functionalities, and features designed for modern communication. From sending and receiving real-time messages and managing your profile.

Key highlights for this manual includes:

- Learning how to install, login, and logout of your account.
- Discover how to send, and receive your messages efficiently.

**System Requirements:**

Hardware:

- Memory (RAM): 4 GB or higher
- Storage: 500 MB free disk space

Software:

- Web Browser: Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Avast
- Python 3.12 or higher (for windows version using NiceGUI)
- Required libraries: NiceGUI, UUID, and any other dependencies specified in the installation guide.

**Installation:**

Step 1: Install Python

Ensure that you already have Python 3.12 or higher installed in your system. You can check this by running:

Bash:  python –version

If Python isn't installed, you can download it from Download Python | Python.org.

Step 2: Install Necessary Libraries

You'll need to install the following Python libraries:

- NiceGUI for front-end UI
- Flask or FastAPI (for backend API's if you're using Python)
- SQLite or SQLAlchemy for database handling

Use the following command to install these dependencies:

Bash:   pip install nicegui flask sqalchemy

Step 3: Set up Project Folder

Place the ChatterUp in your desired directory. Ensure that the project folder includes Python files (e.g. ChatterUp.py).

Navigate to the folder containing the app:

Bash:   cd /<path to your ChatterUp>

Example: cd /OneDrive/Desktop

Step 4: Run the Python App

Once the dependencies are installed, run the app using the following command:
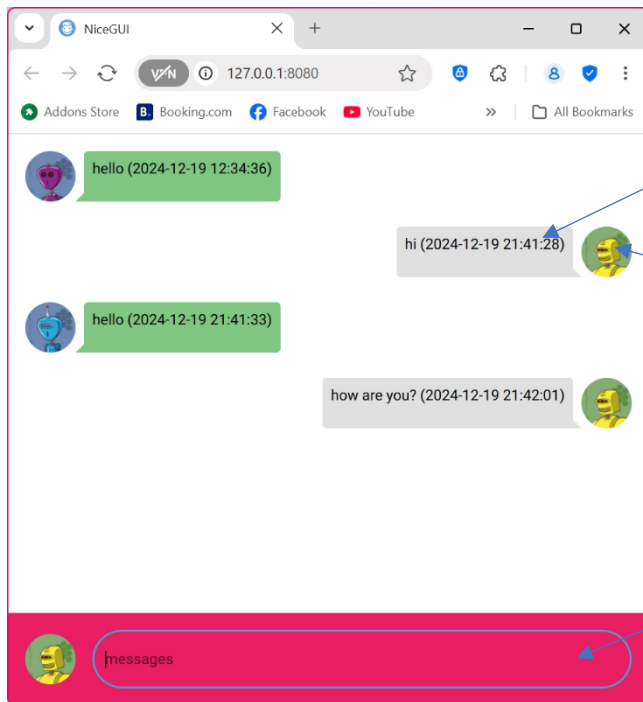
Bash:   python ChatterUp.py

**Getting Started:**

**Features Overview:**

- Real-time Messaging: Send and receive messages.
- Message Timestamp: Displays the time and date for each messages.
- User avatars: Unique avatars for each user.

**Usage Instructions:**



This is where the date and time is displayed when your message is sent.

Your Avatar

Type your message in the input box.

**Troubleshooting:**

List of common issues and solutions:

- "Unable to log in." : Ensure correct username and password.
- "Messages not displayed." : Check your network status.