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VOICE WORKSHOP

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PROXY CALLS

VAPI IS PRIMARILY APP TO PERSON OR PERSON TO APP PLATFORM.

- ▶ Therefore in order to make person to person calls we actually combine P2A with an A2P call flows
- ▶ Depending on the use case CLI is an important consideration.
- ▶ Bear in mind that in most scenarios at least one party will be assuming its just a regular P2P call so certain conventions need to be observed.
- ▶ In P2P calls, latency is also a consideration.

CONNECT

- ▶ The simplest form of a proxy call is to return a CONNECT action to an incoming call

```
[
  {
    "action": "connect",
    "endpoint": [
      {
        "number": "447973994474",
        "type": "phone"
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

PHP CONNECT APP

- ▶ Edit the index.php file in PHP_Connect so that the call is connected to your mobile number, also edit the appid param to be your application uuid
- ▶ Open that folder in your terminal and then run

```
composer install
```

```
php -S localhost:8000 index.php
```

- ▶ Get the person next to you to call your nexmo number

TASK ONE

- ▶ Edit the application so that your Nexmo number is used as the CLI for the outgoing call

<https://developer.nexmo.com/api/voice/ncco#connect>

```
$ncco = array([  
    'action'=> 'connect',  
    'from' => '447520616161',  
    'endpoint'=> array([  
        'type' => 'phone',  
        'number' => '447973994474'  
    ])  
]);
```

TASK TWO

- ▶ Edit the application so that the caller hears a message before the call is connected

<https://developer.nexmo.com/api/voice/ncco#talk>

```
$ncco = array([
    'action' => 'talk',
    'text' => 'Your call is being connected, please wait'],
    ['action'=> 'connect',
    'from' => '447520616161',
    'endpoint'=> array([
        'type' => 'phone',
        'number' => '447973994474'
    ])
]);
```

TASK THREE

- ▶ Edit the application so that the call is recorded and the recording event is sent to your /event endpoint

<https://developer.nexmo.com/api/voice/ncco#record>

```
$ncco = array([
    'action' => 'record',
    'eventUrl'=> ['https://sammachin.ngrok.io/event']],
    ['action' => 'talk',
    'text' => 'Your call is being connected, please wait'],
    ['action'=> 'connect',
    'from' => '447520616161',
    'endpoint'=> array([
        'type' => 'phone',
        'number' => '447973994474'
    ])
]);
```

TASK FOUR

- ▶ Edit the application to fetch the recording and save it to a /recordings folder

<https://developer.nexmo.com/voice/voice-api/guides/record-calls-and-conversations/>

```
$event = $request->getParsedBody();
if (array_key_exists('recording_url', $event)) {
    $keypair = new \Nexmo\Client\Credentials\Keypair($app->privatekey, $app->appid);
    $client = new \Nexmo\Client($keypair);
    $data = $client->get($event['recording_url']);
    $file = fopen("recordings/".$event['recording_uuid'].".mp3", "w");
    echo fwrite($file, $data->getBody());
    fclose($file);
}
error_log("EVENT: ".json_encode($event));
```

TASK FIVE

- ▶ Create a new /call url to make an outbound call to a number passed in the url and connect that to your number.

<https://developer.nexmo.com/api/voice#create-an-outbound-call>

<https://github.com/nexmo/nexmo-php#usage>

```
$app->get('/call', function (Request $request, Response $response) use ($app){  
  
    $keypair = new \Nexmo\Client\Credentials\Keypair($app->privatekey, $app->appid);  
    $client = new \Nexmo\Client($keypair);  
    $call = new Call();  
    $call->setTo($request->getQueryParam('to', $default = null))  
        ->setFrom('447520616161')  
        ->setWebhook(Call::WEBHOOK_ANSWER, 'https://sammachin.ngrok.io/ncco')  
        ->setWebhook(Call::WEBHOOK_EVENT, 'https://sammachin.ngrok.io/event');  
    $client->calls()->create($call);  
    return $response->write("ok");  
});
```



THE WEB SOCKET FEATURE ALLOWS YOU TO CONNECT A CALL AUDIO TO A WEB SERVER

- ▶ This means that you can access the raw audio stream of the call within your web framework in realtime
- ▶ This in turn allows you to connect to AI web services such as transcription, bots or sentiment analysis
- ▶ The web socket is just another endpoint like a phone or sip
- ▶ If you have a call with multiple participants the web socket will be a mixed stream of the conversation

FORMAT OF WEB SOCKET AUDIO

- ▶ Nexmo is always the websocket client
- ▶ First message contains JSON with audio format and extra headers
- ▶ Subsequent messages are binary
- ▶ LPCM Audio 16bit, 16Khz, 20ms,
- ▶ Each Message is 320 samples - 640bytes
- ▶ Audio can be written to the socket in the same format

CONNECT TO A WEB SOCKET

- ▶ Within the NCCO we need to connect the call to the web socket endpoint

```
[
  {
    "action": "connect",
    "endpoint": [
      {
        "uri": "http://sammachin.ngrok.io/socket",
        "type": "websocket"
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

NODE WEBSOCKET APP

- ▶ Edit the ncco.json file in Node_Websocket so that the call is connected to your ngrok user
- ▶ Open that folder in your terminal and then run

```
npm install  
node ./index.js
```

- ▶ Call your Nexmo Number

TASK ONE

- ▶ Write the received binary messages back to the web socket to create an echo server

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/express-ws>

```
ws.on('message', function(msg) {  
  if (isBuffer(msg)) {  
    ws.send(msg);  
  }  
  else {  
    console.log(msg);  
  }  
});
```

TASK TWO

- Write the first 10 sec of received audio to a wav file

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/waveheader>

```
app.ws('/socket', function(ws, req) {  
  console.log("Websocket Connected")  
  file = fs.createWriteStream('./output.wav');  
  file.write(header(16000 * 30 * 2, {  
    sampleRate: 16000,  
    channels: 1,  
    bitDepth: 16}));  
  ws.on('message', function(msg) {  
    if (isBuffer(msg)) {  
      file.write(msg);  
    }  
    else {  
      console.log(msg);  
    }  
  });  
});
```

TASK THREE

- ▶ Downsample the audio to 8kHz and write to a wav file

<http://bit.ly/nodedownsample>

```
ws.on('message', function(msg) {  
  if (isBuffer(msg)) {  
    file.write(convert(msg));  
  }  
  else {  
    console.log(msg);  
  }  
});
```

TASK FOUR

- ▶ Play a tone when the web socket is connected

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/tonegenerator>

```
ws.on('message', function(msg) {  
  if (isBuffer(msg)) {  
    file.write(convert(msg));  
  }  
  else {  
    console.log(msg);  
    var tonedata = tone(440, 1, volume = tone.MAX_16, sampleRate = 16000)  
    var i,j,sample,chunk = 640;  
    for (i=0,j=tonedata.length; i<j; i+=chunk) {  
      sample = tonedata.slice(i,i+chunk);  
      ws.send(sample);  
    }  
  }  
});
```

TASK FIVE

- ▶ Play the received audio out of the local speaker

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/speaker>

```
app.ws('/socket', function(ws, req) {  
  console.log("Websocket Connected");  
  speaker = new Speaker({  
    channels: 1,  
    bitDepth: 16,  
    sampleRate: 16000});  
  file = fs.createWriteStream('./output.wav');  
  file.write(header(8000 * 30 * 2, {  
    sampleRate: 8000,  
    channels: 1,  
    bitDepth: 16}));
```

TASK FIVE

```
ws.on('message', function(msg) {
  if (isBuffer(msg)) {
    file.write(convert(msg));
    speaker.write(msg);
  }
  else {
    console.log(msg);
    var tonedata = tone(440, 1, volume = tone.MAX_16, sampleRate = 16000)
    var i,j,sample,chunk = 640;
    for (i=0,j=tonedata.length; i<j; i+=chunk) {
      sample = tonedata.slice(i,i+chunk);
      ws.send(sample);
    }
  }
});
ws.on('close', function(ws){
  console.log("Websocket Closed");
  speaker.end();
})
});
```

THANK
YOU

QUESTIONS?

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