

Chat Room HLD

Terminology

Chat Room

A virtual environment in which users can post their messages and read the messages written by other users.

User

A person who interacts with the system.

Nickname

A familiar or humorous name the user uses to identify himself.

Registration

The act of recording user details.

Login

The act of signing into the system by the user.

Message

The text which the user delivers. Message content is limited to 150 characters.

Message Frame

A written communication sent between the users of the system.
A wrapper for a message. Server structure

Business Logic

ChatRoom class

Operate the chat room and provides the requested functionalities from the requirements document, such as :

- registration,
- login,
- logout,
- sending message,
- receiving last 20 stored in ram messages,
- and receiving last 10 messages from the server

MessageService class

handle the stored on RAM messages.

And enable to edit it. And allow to :

- sending message,
- receiving last 20 stored in ram messages,
- and receiving last 10 messages from the server

UserService class

handle the stored on RAM users

And enable to edit it. It also enable :

- registration,
- login,
- logout,

IUser interface

This is an interface that representing a user

User class

Implements IUser interface. represent a user in the chat room
Can send a message and logout

Message class

Implements IMessage interface. represent a message in the chatroom. Can verify the conted and edit a message.

MessageComparatorByDate class

Implements IComparer interface. compares to messages according to their receiving by server time.

MergeTwoArrays class

This class merges two ArrayLists into the first one, and avoids duplications

Persistent Layer

SerializationService class

Enable to serialize and deserialize any object to any file

UserSerializationService class

Enable to serialize and deserialize the users

MessageSerializationService class

Enable to serialize and deserialize the messages

Logging Layer

Logger class

Operate the logger

Presentation Layer

CLI class

Operate the common-line interface