

ChatConnect - A Real-Time Chat And Communication App

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DESCRIPTION

ChatConnect is an interactive communication platform designed for seamless messaging, built with Android's Compose UI toolkit. It enables real-time text messaging, making it easy for users to connect and communicate efficiently.

- **Compose UI Integration:** ChatConnect showcases Compose's modern, declarative approach to UI design, allowing smooth, responsive, and adaptive user interfaces.
- **Real-Time Messaging:** With efficient state management, messages appear instantly as they are sent and received, enhancing the immediacy and fluidity of conversations.
- **File Sharing:** ChatConnect supports sharing various file types, including images, ZIP files, PDFs, and more, making it a versatile tool for sharing multimedia and documents during chats.
- **Firebase Integration:** Utilizing Firebase, ChatConnect provides a robust backend for message storage and retrieval, enabling real-time updates in chat windows.
- **User-Friendly Navigation:** Through composable functions, the app demonstrates seamless navigation, enhancing usability and guiding users intuitively through chat threads.

ChatConnect serves as a foundational project for developers looking to understand and implement chat functionalities in Android, leveraging the power of Compose for a modern and streamlined UI experience.

ChatActivity.kt:

```
package com.chat.chatapp

import android.content.Intent
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity
import android.os.Bundle
import android.widget.EditText
import android.widget.ImageView
import androidx.recyclerview.widget.LinearLayoutManager
import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerView
import com.google.firebase.auth.FirebaseAuth
import com.google.firebase.database.*

class ChatActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    private lateinit var chatRecyclerView: RecyclerView
    private lateinit var messageBox: EditText
    private lateinit var sendButton: ImageView
    private lateinit var messageAdapter: MessageAdapter
    private lateinit var messageList: ArrayList<Message>
    private lateinit var mDbRef: DatabaseReference

    var receiverRoom: String? = null
    var senderRoom: String? = null
```

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_chat)  
  
    val name = intent.getStringExtra("name")  
    val receiverUid = intent.getStringExtra("uid")  
  
    val senderUid = FirebaseAuth.getInstance().currentUser?.uid  
    mDbRef = FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference()  
    senderRoom = receiverUid + senderUid  
    receiverRoom = senderUid + receiverUid  
  
    supportActionBar?.title = name  
  
    chatRecyclerView = findViewById(R.id.chatRecyclerView)  
    messageBox = findViewById(R.id.messageBox)  
    sendButton = findViewById(R.id.sentButton)  
    messageList = ArrayList()  
    messageAdapter = MessageAdapter(this, messageList)  
  
    chatRecyclerView.layoutManager = LinearLayoutManager(this)  
    chatRecyclerView.adapter = messageAdapter
```

```
// logic for adding data or chats to recycler view
mDbRef.child("chats").child(senderRoom!!).child("messages")
    .addValueEventListener(object : ValueEventListener {
        override fun onDataChange(snapshot: DataSnapshot) {
            messageList.clear()
            for (postSnapshot in snapshot.children) {
                val message = postSnapshot.getValue(Message::class.java)
                messageList.add(message!!)
            }
            messageAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged()
        }
        override fun onCancelled(error: DatabaseError) {
        }
    })
// adding the message to database
sendButton.setOnClickListener {
    val message = messageBox.text.toString()
    val messageObject = Message(message, senderUid)
    mDbRef.child("chats").child(senderRoom!!).child("messages").push()
        .setValue(messageObject).addOnSuccessListener {
            mDbRef.child("chats").child(receiverRoom!!).child("messages").push()
                .setValue(messageObject) }
    messageBox.setText("")
} } }
```

LoginActivity.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
import android.content.Intent  
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity  
import android.os.Bundle  
import android.widget.Button  
import android.widget.EditText  
import android.widget.Toast  
import com.google.firebase.auth.FirebaseAuth
```

```
class LoginActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
```

```
    private lateinit var edtEmail: EditText  
    private lateinit var edtPassword: EditText  
    private lateinit var btnLogin: Button  
    private lateinit var btnSignUp: Button  
    private lateinit var mAuth : FirebaseAuth
```

```
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_login)
```

```
mAuth = FirebaseAuth.getInstance()
```

```
edtEmail = findViewById(R.id.edt_email)
edtPassword = findViewById(R.id.edt_Password)
btnLogin = findViewById(R.id.btn_Login)
btnSignUp = findViewById(R.id.btn_SignUp)
btnSignUp.setOnClickListener {
    startActivity(Intent(this, SignupActivity::class.java))
}
```

```
btnLogin.setOnClickListener {
    val email = edtEmail.text.toString()
    val password = edtPassword.text.toString()
    login(email,password)
}
```

```
val user = FirebaseAuth.getInstance().getCurrentUser()
if (user != null)
{
    val intent = Intent(this, MainActivity::class.java)
    startActivity(intent)
    finish()
}
}
```

```
private fun login(email: String, password: String) {  
  
    mAuth.signInWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)  
        .addOnCompleteListener(this) { task ->  
            if (task.isSuccessful) {  
                // Sign in success, update UI with the signed-in user's information  
                val intent = Intent(this, MainActivity::class.java)  
                finish()  
                startActivity(intent)  
            } else {  
                // If sign in fails, display a message to the user.  
                Toast.makeText(this, "user not exist", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show()  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

MainActivity.k

```
package com.chat.chatapp  
  
import android.content.Intent  
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity  
import android.os.Bundle
```



```
import android.view.Menu
import android.view.MenuItem
import androidx.recyclerview.widget.LinearLayoutManager
import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerView
import com.google.firebase.auth.FirebaseAuth
import com.google.firebase.database.*

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    private lateinit var userRecyclerView: RecyclerView
    private lateinit var userList: ArrayList<User>
    private lateinit var adapter: UserAdapter
    private lateinit var mAuth: FirebaseAuth
    private lateinit var mDbRef: DatabaseReference

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        mAuth = FirebaseAuth.getInstance()
        mDbRef = FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference()

        userList = ArrayList()
        adapter = UserAdapter(this, userList)
```

```
userRecyclerView = findViewById(R.id.userRecyclerView)
userRecyclerView.layoutManager = LinearLayoutManager(this)
userRecyclerView.adapter = adapter

mDbRef.child("user").addValueEventListener(object : ValueEventListener {
    override fun onDataChange(snapshot: DataSnapshot) {

        userList.clear()

        for (postSnapshot in snapshot.children) {
            val currentUser = postSnapshot.getValue(User::class.java)

            if (mAuth.currentUser?.uid != currentUser?.uid) {
                userList.add(currentUser!!)
            }
        }
        adapter.notifyDataSetChanged()
    }
    override fun onCancelled(error: DatabaseError) {
    }
})
}
```

```
override fun onCreateOptionsMenu(menu: Menu?): Boolean {  
    menuInflater.inflate(R.menu.menu, menu)  
    return super.onCreateOptionsMenu(menu)  
}  
override fun onOptionsItemSelected(item: MenuItem): Boolean {  
    if (item.itemId == R.id.logout) {  
        mAuth.signOut()  
        val intent = Intent(this, LoginActivity::class.java)  
        finish()  
        startActivity(intent)  
        return true  
    }  
    return true  
}  
}
```

Message.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
class Message {  
    var message:String? = null  
    var senderId: String? = null
```

```
constructor(){ }  
    constructor(message:String?,senderId:String?){  
        this.message = message  
        this.senderId = senderId  
    }  
}
```

MessageAdapter.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
import android.content.Context  
import android.view.LayoutInflater  
import android.view.View  
import android.view.ViewGroup  
import android.widget.TextView  
import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerView  
import com.google.firebase.auth.FirebaseAuth
```

```
class MessageAdapter(val context: Context, val messageList: ArrayList<Message>) :  
    RecyclerView.Adapter<RecyclerView.ViewHolder>() {  
    val ITEM_RECEIVE = 1  
    val ITEM_SENT = 2
```

```
override fun onCreateViewHolder(parent: ViewGroup, viewType: Int): RecyclerView.ViewHolder {
    if (viewType == 1) {
        // inflate receive
        val view: View = LayoutInflater.from(context).inflate(R.layout.receive, parent, false)
        return ReceiveViewHolder(view)
    } else {
        // inflate sent
        val view: View = LayoutInflater.from(context).inflate(R.layout.sent, parent, false)
        return SentViewHolder(view)
    }
}

override fun onBindViewHolder(holder: RecyclerView.ViewHolder, position: Int) {
    val currentMessage = messageList[position]

    if (holder.javaClass == SentViewHolder::class.java) {
        //stuff for sent view holder
        val viewHolder = holder as SentViewHolder
        holder.sendMessage.text = currentMessage.message
    } else {
        //stuff for receive view holder
        val viewHolder = holder as ReceiveViewHolder
        holder.receiveMessage.text = currentMessage.message
    }
}
```

```
override fun getItemViewType(position: Int): Int {  
    val currentMessage = messageList[position]  
  
    if (FirebaseAuth.getInstance().currentUser?.uid.equals(currentMessage.senderId)) {  
        return ITEM_SENT  
    } else {  
        return ITEM_RECEIVE  
    }  
}
```

```
override fun getItemCount(): Int {  
    return messageList.size  
}
```

```
class SentViewHolder(itemView: View) : RecyclerView.ViewHolder(itemView) {  
    val sentMessage = itemView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.txt_sent_message)  
}
```

```
class ReceiveViewHolder(itemView: View) : RecyclerView.ViewHolder(itemView) {  
    val receiveMessage = itemView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.txt_receive_message)  
}  
}
```

SignupActivity.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
import android.content.Intent
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity
import android.os.Bundle
import android.widget.Button
import android.widget.EditText
import android.widget.Toast
import com.google.firebase.auth.FirebaseAuth
import com.google.firebase.database.DatabaseReference
import com.google.firebase.database.FirebaseDatabase
```

```
class SignupActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    private lateinit var edtEmail: EditText
    private lateinit var edtPassword: EditText
    private lateinit var edtName: EditText
    private lateinit var btnSignUp: Button
    private lateinit var mAuth: FirebaseAuth
    private lateinit var mDbRef: DatabaseReference
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_signup)
    }
}
```

```
mAuth = FirebaseAuth.getInstance()
```

```
edtName = findViewById(R.id.edt_Name)
```

```
edtEmail = findViewById(R.id.edt_email)
```

```
edtPassword = findViewById(R.id.edt_Password)
```

```
btnSignUp = findViewById(R.id.btn_SignUp)
```

```
btnSignUp.setOnClickListener {
```

```
    val name = edtName.text.toString()
```

```
    val email = edtEmail.text.toString()
```

```
    val password = edtPassword.text.toString()
```

```
    signUp(name,email,password)
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
private fun signUp(name: String, email: String, password: String) {
```

```
    mAuth.createUserWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)
```

```
        .addOnCompleteListener(this) { task ->
```

```
            if (task.isSuccessful) {
```

```
                addUserToDatabase(name, email, mAuth.currentUser?.uid!!)
```

```
                // Sign in success, update UI with the signed-in user's information
```

```
                val intent = Intent(this,MainActivity::class.java)
```

```
                finish()
```

```
                startActivity(intent)
```



```
} else {  
    // If sign in fails, display a message to the user.  
    Toast.makeText(this, "error", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show()  
}  
}  
}  
  
private fun addUserToDatabase(name: String, email: String, uid: String?) {  
    mDbRef = FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference()  
    mDbRef.child("user").child(uid!!).setValue(User(name,email,uid))  
}  
}
```

SplashActivity.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
import android.content.Intent  
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity  
import android.os.Bundle  
import android.os.Handler  
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity
```

```
class SplashActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_splash)  
  
        AppCompatActivity.setDefaultNightMode(AppCompatActivity.MODE_NIGHT_NO)  
  
        Handler().postDelayed({  
            startActivity(Intent(this, LoginActivity::class.java))  
            finish()  
        }, 2000)  
    }  
}
```

User.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
class User {  
    var name:String?=null  
    var email:String?=null  
    var uid:String?=null  
  
    constructor(){}
```

```
constructor(name:String?,email:String?,uid:String?){  
    this.name = name  
    this.email = email  
    this.uid = uid  
}  
}
```

UserAdapter.kt

```
package com.chat.chatapp
```

```
import android.content.Context  
import android.content.Intent  
import android.view.LayoutInflater  
import android.view.View  
import android.view.ViewGroup  
import android.widget.TextView  
import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerView  
import com.google.firebase.auth.FirebaseAuth
```

```
class UserAdapter(val context: Context, val userList: ArrayList<User>) :  
    RecyclerView.Adapter<UserAdapter.UserViewHolder>() {
```

```
val view: View = LayoutInflater.from(context).inflate(R.layout.user_layout, parent, false)
    return UserViewHolder(view)
}

override fun onBindViewHolder(holder: UserViewHolder, position: Int) {
    val currentUser = userList[position]
    holder.textName.text = currentUser.name
    holder.itemView.setOnClickListener {
        val intent = Intent(context, ChatActivity::class.java)
        intent.putExtra("name",currentUser.name)
        intent.putExtra("uid",currentUser.uid)
        context.startActivity(intent)
    }
}

override fun getItemCount(): Int {
    return userList.size
}

class UserViewHolder(itemView: View) : RecyclerView.ViewHolder(itemView) {
    val textName = itemView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.txtName)
}
}
```

Output:





