A' Video Chat

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USER'S MANUAL

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   General Information

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1.2   System Requirements

Web Browser (Desktop):
- Google Chrome v54.0
- Firefox v44.0
- Edge v15.0

Internet Explorer and Safari* are not supported

Web Browser (Mobile):
- Google Chrome v62.0
- Firefox v57.0

Safari* on IOS is not supported

Recommended Internet Speed:
- 5 Mbps Upload
- 5 Mbps Download

*Future versions of Safari may gain support without any updates to this software

2.0   GETTING STARTED

B.   Getting Started

2.1   Creating a room

Step 1: Go to the applications website

From the application's website, there are two options:
1. Type a custom room name in the box, then click the "Join" button. (See Figure 1 below)
2. Click the "Join" button. (A random 3-word phrase will be selected as your room name)

Figure 1: Creating a custom room named "foo".

2.2   Joining an existing room

To join an existing room, type the room name in the text box on the application's homepage, and click join. (See Figure 1 above)

2.3   Text Commands

Command	Example	Result
/name	/name Jon Smith	The user's name is set to "Jon Smith" (See Figures 2 and 3 below)

User7715 has joined

/name Jon Smith

Figure 2: Changing username (1)
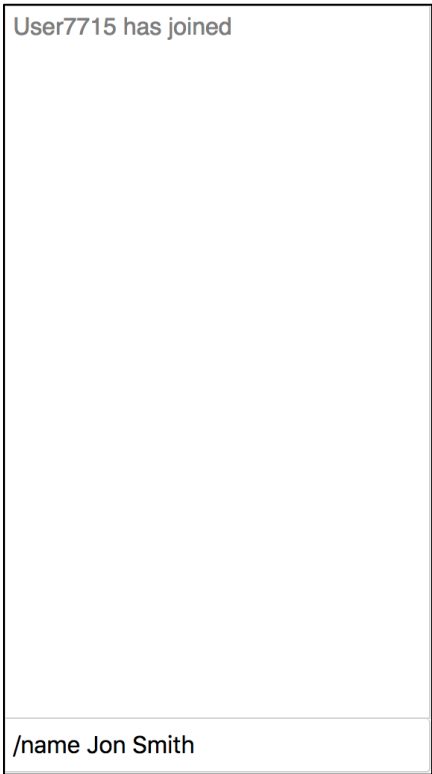
User7715 has joined
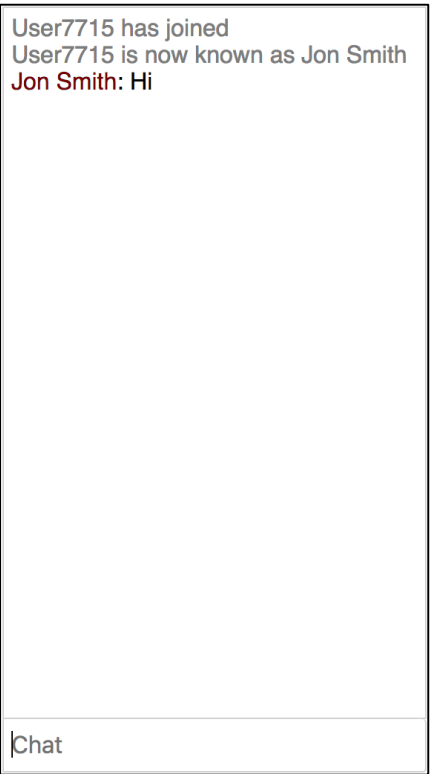User7715 is now known as Jon Smith
Jon Smith: Hi

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Figure 3: Changing username (2)

2.4   Text Chat

Text chat is a simple feature to use. Type what you want to say in the Chat box and press the enter key on your keyboard. (See Figure 3 above)

2.5   Other Features

Mirror Video Box: The box with the image of the current user in it is located in the bottom right of the screen (default), below the text chat. It can be moved to each corner of the screen, counter-clockwise, by clicking on the video. The text chat and mute button (see below), move along with the video box. (See Figures 4 and 5 below)
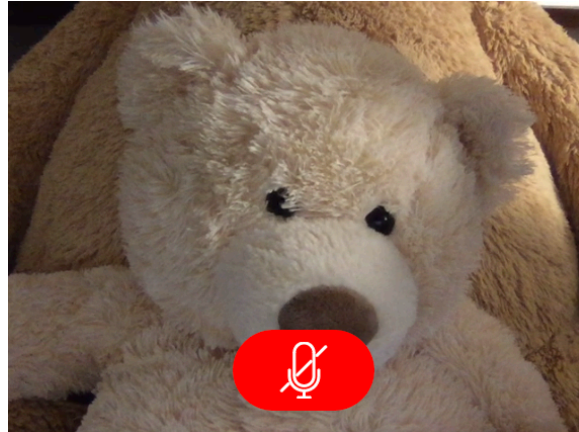

Figure 4: Mute button toggled off

Figure 5: Mute button toggled on

Mute Button: The mute button is located in the mirror video box (the one of the current user), located in the bottom right (default). When the mute button is toggled on (See Figure 5 above), signaled by the button becoming red, all out outgoing audio is muted. This means anyone in the chat with the current user will not hear any sound from that user until the that user toggles the mute button off (See Figure 4 above).