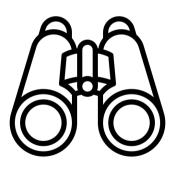




Welcome



Let us discover:

- the client /server architecture;
- the JS frameworks;
- the IRC protocol;
- the MERN stack;







A bit of history



Internet Relay Chat:

- created in 1988;
- text-based instant messaging system;
- replaced the chat system at a finnish University.







Technical specifications



- it uses TCP;
- it's compatible with TLS;
- uses the standard ports 6665-6669;
- can connect servers together to create a server group.







Features



- usable without account;
- data transfer & file sharing;
- private and group messages;
- channel creation.





Clients



- mIRC:
- XChat;
- ChatZilla;
- Pigdin;
- IceChat;
- WeeChat;
- FoolRC;
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node JS



Open-source, cross-platform, back-end JavaScript runtime environment:

- allow to execute JavaScript code outside a web browser;
- accelerates the development of applications;
- very performant & extensible;
- big active community;
- easy to learn.







Express



Back end web application framework for Node.js:

- allows to use a single language for frontend and backend;
- reduces the time needed for development;
- free and open-source;
- regularly updated.





Socket.IO



Event-driven library for real-time web applications:

- enables real-time bidirectional event-based communication;
- can be used simply as a wrapper for WebSockets;
- can store data associated with each client;
- can broadcast to multiple sockets;
- have an asynchronous I/O.







Any questions

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