Use Case 3.3: Chat

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Characteristic Information

Goal in Context: The user can communicate over the chat with the other client players.

Scope: Network
Level: Subfunction
Primary Actor: User

Stakeholders & Interests:

User: Wants to send and receive chat messages to and from remote human players

Preconditions: Lobby is created and a message in the CHAT-GUI is sent.

Success Guarantee (Postconditions): Message is sent to all other player clients and displayed on the chat.

Trigger: Type in chat and click button send message

Main Success Scenario

- 1. User types in Chat/TextArea a message.
- 2. User clicks on the button "send message".
- 3. The message gets displayed on every client connected to the server
- 4. TextBox gets cleared.

Extensions

- *a. At any time, System fails:
 - 1. System reopens system, logs in, and requests recovery of prior state.
- 2. System reconstructs prior state.
 - 2a. System detects anomalies preventing recovery: System signals error and records the error. System starts new tutorial.
- 3. Warning sign that the game crashed appears.
- 1. User types nothing in Textarea:
- 1. Send Button is grey and not activated to send messages.
- 3. Server didn't get the text message:
 - 1. TextBox does not get cleared
 - 2. Error Message is shown

Sub-Variations

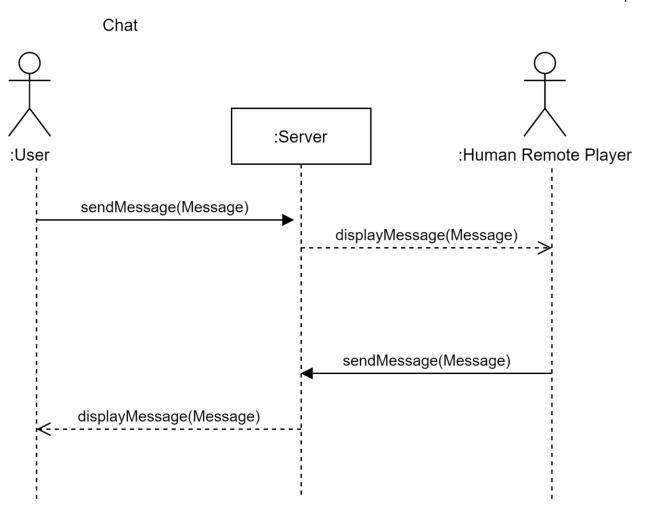
2. The User can press the "enter key" button to send the message when the textbox is clicked.

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System Sequence Diagram

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Operation Contracts

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Contract 3.3.1: sendMessage

Operation: sendMessage(message : String) : void

Cross References: UC 3.3: Chat

Preconditions:

• User typed in a message in the textArea (GUI) and clicked on 'Send'

Postconditions:

• Text message was associated with Server s at s.chatLog