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➤ Full Stack PRACTICE 7.3

- CODE

server.js :::

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// realtime-chat-backend/server.js

const express = require('express');
const http = require('http');
const { Server } = require('socket.io');
const cors = require('cors');

const app = express();
// Enable CORS for Express (if needed for REST routes, but mainly for Socket.io)
app.use(cors({
  origin: "http://localhost:3000", // Allow connection from React app
  methods: ["GET", "POST"]
}));

// 1. Create an HTTP server instance using the Express app
const server = http.createServer(app);

// 2. Initialize Socket.io and attach it to the HTTP server
const io = new Server(server, {
  cors: {
    origin: "http://localhost:3000",
    methods: ["GET", "POST"]
  }
});
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    }
  });

const PORT = 5000;

// Store connections for logging (optional)
let userCount = 0;

// 3. Socket.io connection handler
io.on('connection', (socket) => {
  userCount++;
  console.log(`User connected: ${socket.id}. Total users: ${userCount}`);

  // --- Message Broadcasting Event ---
  // Listen for 'sendMessage' event from any client
  socket.on('sendMessage', (messageData) => {
    // Log the message on the server
    console.log(`New message from ${messageData.user}: ${messageData.text}`);

    // Broadcast the message to ALL connected clients (including the sender)
    io.emit('receiveMessage', messageData);
  });

  // --- Disconnect Event ---
  socket.on('disconnect', () => {
    userCount--;
    console.log(`User disconnected: ${socket.id}. Total users: ${userCount}`);
  });
});

// Start the server
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Socket.io server listening on http://localhost:${PORT}`);
});

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App.js ::::

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// realtime-chat-frontend/src/App.js
import React, { useState, useEffect, useRef } from 'react';
import io from 'socket.io-client';
import './App.css'; // For basic styling

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// 1. Initialize the socket connection outside the component
// so it doesn't reconnect on every render (or use useMemo/useRef inside)
const SOCKET_SERVER_URL = 'http://localhost:5000';
const socket = io(SOCKET_SERVER_URL);

// Helper to format time
const getTime = () => {
  const now = new Date();
  return `${now.getHours().toString().padStart(2, '0')}:${now.getMinutes().toString().padStart(2, '0')}:${now.getSeconds().toString().padStart(2, '0')}`;
};

function App() {
  const [username, setUsername] = useState('');
  const [message, setMessage] = useState('');
  const [chatLog, setChatLog] = useState([]);

  // Ref for auto-scrolling the chat window
  const messagesEndRef = useRef(null);

  // Effect for connecting and listening to socket events
  useEffect(() => {
    // Auto-scroll whenever chatLog updates
    messagesEndRef.current?.scrollIntoView({ behavior: "smooth" });
  }, [chatLog]);

  useEffect(() => {
    console.log('Attempting to connect to socket...');

    // 2. Listen for 'receiveMessage' event from the server
    socket.on('receiveMessage', (data) => {
      // Add the new message to the chat log
      setChatLog((prevLog) => [...prevLog, data]);
    });

    // Clean up on component unmount
    return () => {
      socket.off('receiveMessage');
    };
  }, []); // Run only once on mount

  const sendMessage = (e) => {
    e.preventDefault();
  }
}

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    if (!username || !message) return;

    const messageData = {
      user: username,
      text: message,
      time: getTime(),
    };

    // 3. Emit the 'sendMessage' event to the server
    socket.emit('sendMessage', messageData);

    // Clear the input field
    setMessage('');
  };

  return (
    <div className="chat-container">
      <div className="chat-box">
        <h1 className="title">Real-Time Chat</h1>

        {/* Username Input */}
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Enter your name (e.g., Alice)"
          value={username}
          onChange={(e) => setUsername(e.target.value)}
          className="username-input"
        />

        {/* Chat Log Display */}
        <div className="message-list">
          {chatLog.map((msg, index) => (
            <div key={index} className="message-item">
              <span className="user-time">
                <strong>{msg.user} [{msg.time}]:</strong>
              </span>
              <span className="message-text"> {msg.text}</span>
            </div>
          ))}
          <div ref={messagesEndRef} /> {/* For auto-scrolling */}
        </div>

        {/* Message Input and Send Button */}
        <form onSubmit={sendMessage} className="input-area">
          <input

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        type="text"
        placeholder="Type your message..."
        value={message}
        onChange={(e) => setMessage(e.target.value)}
        disabled={!username}
      />
      <button type="submit" disabled={!username || !message}>
        Send
      </button>
    </form>
  </div>
</div>
);
}

export default App;

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App.css :::

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/* realtime-chat-frontend/src/App.css */
body {
  background-color: #f0f0f0;
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  min-height: 100vh;
  margin: 0;
}

.chat-container {
  padding: 20px;
}

.chat-box {
  width: 400px;
  height: 550px;
  background-color: #fff;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  border-radius: 8px;
  box-shadow: 0 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
}

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padding: 15px;
}

.title {
  text-align: center;
  margin-bottom: 10px;
  font-size: 1.5em;
}

.username-input {
  padding: 8px;
  margin-bottom: 10px;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  border-radius: 4px;
  width: 100%;
  box-sizing: border-box;
}

.message-list {
  flex-grow: 1;
  border: 1px solid #ddd;
  padding: 10px;
  overflow-y: auto;
  margin-bottom: 10px;
  background-color: #f9f9f9;
}

.message-item {
  margin-bottom: 5px;
  line-height: 1.4;
  word-wrap: break-word;
}

.user-time strong {
  font-weight: bold;
}

.input-area {
  display: flex;
}

.input-area input[type="text"] {
  flex-grow: 1;
  padding: 10px;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
}
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border-radius: 4px 0 0 4px;
box-sizing: border-box;
}

.input-area button {
padding: 10px 15px;
background-color: #007bff;
color: white;
border: none;
border-radius: 0 4px 4px 0;
cursor: pointer;
transition: background-color 0.2s;
}

.input-area button:hover:not(:disabled) {
background-color: #0056b3;
}

.input-area button:disabled {
background-color: #ccc;
cursor: not-allowed;
}

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OUTPUT:

Real-Time Chat

Alice

Alice [11:25:18]: Hi Bob

Type your message...

Send

Real-Time Chat

Bob

Alice [11:25:18]: Hi Bob

Bob [11:27:50]: Hey Alice

Type your message...

Send

