

# Private Room chat

## Step 1: Set Up Your Project in VS Code

Open VS Code and create a new folder for your project.

Inside the folder, create the following files:

index.html (Main HTML file)

style.css (For styling)

script.js (For JavaScript logic)

## Step 2: Write the HTML Structure

Create and open the index.html file, then add the following code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Private Room Chat</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
</head>
<body>
  <div class="chat-container">
    <h2>Private Chat Room</h2>
    <div id="chat-box"></div>
    <input type="text" id="message-input" placeholder="Type a message...">
    <button onclick="sendMessage()">Send</button>
  </div>

  <script src="script.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

### Step 3: Style the Chat Room

Open style.css and add styling for a simple chat UI:

```
body {  
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: center;  
  align-items: center;  
  height: 100vh;  
  background-color: #f4f4f4;  
  margin: 0;  
}  
  
.chat-container {  
  width: 350px;  
  background: white;  
  padding: 20px;  
  border-radius: 10px;  
  box-shadow: 0px 0px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);  
  text-align: center;  
}  
  
#chat-box {  
  height: 300px;  
  overflow-y: auto;  
  border: 1px solid #ddd;  
  padding: 10px;  
  margin-bottom: 10px;  
  background: #fafafa;  
}
```

```
#message-input {  
    width: 70%;  
    padding: 8px;  
    margin-right: 5px;  
    border: 1px solid #ccc;  
    border-radius: 5px;  
}
```

```
button {  
    padding: 8px 15px;  
    background: blue;  
    color: white;  
    border: none;  
    border-radius: 5px;  
    cursor: pointer;  
}
```

```
button:hover {  
    background: darkblue;  
}
```

#### **Step 4:** Add JavaScript Logic for Messaging

Now, open script.js and add the logic to send messages:

```
function sendMessage() {  
    let inputField = document.getElementById("message-input");  
    let message = inputField.value.trim();  
  
    if (message !== "") {  
        let chatBox = document.getElementById("chat-box");  
        let messageElement = document.createElement("p");  
        messageElement.textContent = message;
```

```
messageElement.style.background = "#d1e7fd";
messageElement.style.padding = "8px";
messageElement.style.borderRadius = "5px";
messageElement.style.marginBottom = "5px";
messageElement.style.textAlign = "right";

chatBox.appendChild(messageElement);
inputField.value = "";
chatBox.scrollTop = chatBox.scrollHeight;
}
}
```

#### **Step 5:** Test the Chat Interface

Open the index.html file in a browser (double-click it or use Live Server in VS Code).

Type a message and click "Send."

The message should appear in the chat box.

#### **Step 6:** Add Real-Time Communication (Optional)

To make this a real-time chat, you need WebSockets using Socket.io and a Node.js backend.

Would you like to continue with that?

