

# **Golang Assignment | Chat Server**

## **Objective**

To evaluate candidate's understanding of HTTP protocol and Go concurrency primitives such as goroutine, channel and sync pkg.

### **Problem Statement**

Implement a chat server in Go which fulfills the following requirements.

#### **New Connection**

- When connecting to the server, server assigns a unique ID to each user.
- Users can configure their display name.

#### **Chat Rooms**

- Server can have N number of chat rooms.
- After connecting to the server, users can fetch the list of chat rooms.
- Users can join an existing chat room or create a new one.

#### **Messages**

After joining a chat room,

- Users can send broadcast message to everyone in the chat room.
- The member details of the chat room (user IDs and display names) will be accessible to everyone who has joined the chat room.
- Members can send private messages to each other using user ID.

#### **Protocol**

- Use HTTP protocol only.
- For sending messages or updates to clients, use <u>SSE</u>.

#### Auth

• No need to implement any auth mechanism.

#### **Persistence**

• No need for persist anything. Implementation can be fully in-memory.

#### **Frontend**

• No need to implement frontend. Backend implementation is sufficient.