

# Build a Dynamic Chat Application Using Goroutines, Channels, and APIs in Go

#### Task:

You are tasked with building a chat application in Go that allows clients to dynamically join, send messages, and leave the chat using HTTP APIs. The core of the application should leverage **goroutines** and **channels** for concurrency.

### **Requirements:**

#### 1. ChatRoom:

- o A central chat room where multiple clients can:
  - Join the chat room.
  - Leave the chat room.
  - Send messages that are broadcast to all connected clients.
- The chat room should be thread-safe, handling concurrent clients using **channels** and **goroutines**.

#### 2. Client:

- o Each client should have:
  - A unique ID.
  - A message channel to receive messages from the chat room.
- o Clients should be able to send messages and receive all broadcasted messages.

## 3. Concurrency:

- o Use **channels** for client interactions with the chat room.
- Use **goroutines** to manage multiple clients concurrently.

# 4. RESTful API:

- o Implement the following HTTP endpoints:
  - **Join Chat**: Allows a client to join the chat room.
    - Endpoint: /join?id=<client id>
  - Send Message: Allows a client to send a message to the chat room.
    - Endpoint: /send?id=<client id>&message=<message>
  - Leave Chat: Allows a client to leave the chat room.
    - Endpoint: /leave?id=<client id>
  - Get Messages: Allows a client to receive broadcast messages from the chat
    - Endpoint: /messages?id=<client id>

# 5. Concurrency Handling:

- Ensure that the chat room can handle multiple clients concurrently using goroutines and channels.
- Safely manage access to shared data structures like the list of connected clients.

#### **Example Usage:**

- A client joins the chat by calling the /join endpoint.
- The client can send a message using the /send endpoint.
- The client can retrieve new messages using the /messages endpoint.
- A client leaves the chat by calling the /leave endpoint.



# **Bonus:**

- Implement a timeout for the /messages endpoint so that it doesn't block indefinitely.
- Handle cases where a client leaves the chat and should no longer receive messages.

**Hint**: Use channels and goroutines effectively to handle concurrent clients, ensuring that the chat room's message broadcasting is thread-safe.