

WhatsChat - Programmieraufgabe 1

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Overview

TU WhatsChat!

Option to add Channel with **Channel name** and **topic**

Click the + button to create channels on Server

Channels

Neuer Channel...

Topic...

+

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Frantzuuu

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Präsentation

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Users

Timon

✓

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Mika

Leo

Guina

Timon

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16.6.2019 14:28:39

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Option to add a **user name** in input field. The placeholder and **default value** for the user name is **anonymous**.

Click the check button to apply the new username to the chat.

All the current users with their corresponding user names are displayed in the list.

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Chat Window

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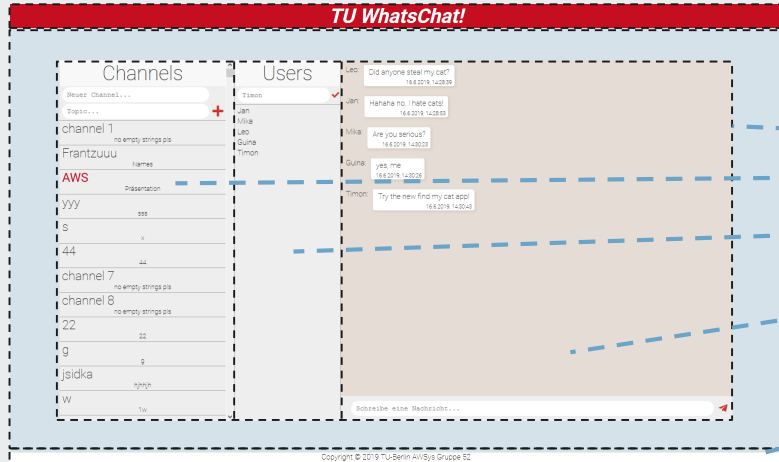
Schreibe eine Nachricht...

The last 10 messages (implemented on server) are displayed in the chat window.

Each message contains a **user name**, **content** and a **timestamp**.

The text area enables one to send messages to the current channel. You can either send the messages by clicking on the paperplane or hitting enter.

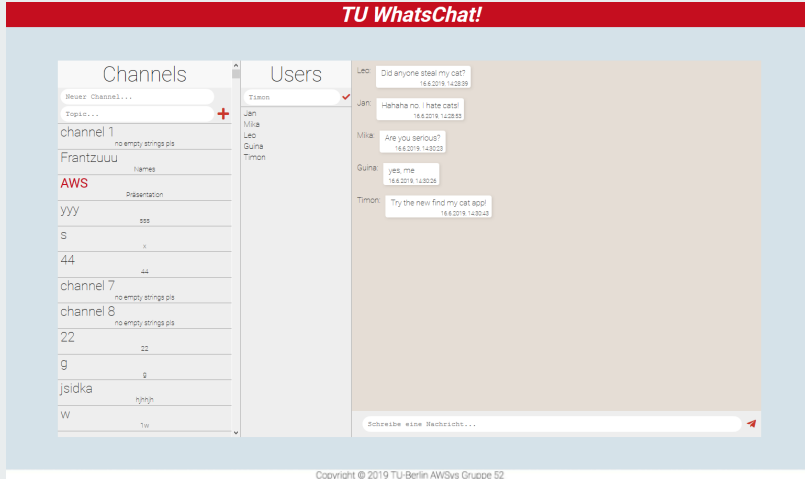
General HTML



HTML

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html lang="en">
3  <head> ...
11 </head>
12
13 <body>
14   <div id="header">
15     <h1>TU WhatsChat!</h1>
16   </div>
17   <div id="wrapper">
18     <div class="container">
19       <section id="channels"> ...
56     </section>
57     <section id="users"> ...
87   </section>
88   <section id="chat-screen"> ...
121  </section>
122 </div>
123 </div>
124 <div id="footer">
125   Copyright &copy; 2019 TU-Berlin AWSys Gruppe 52
126 </div>
127 </body>
128 </html>
```

General CSS

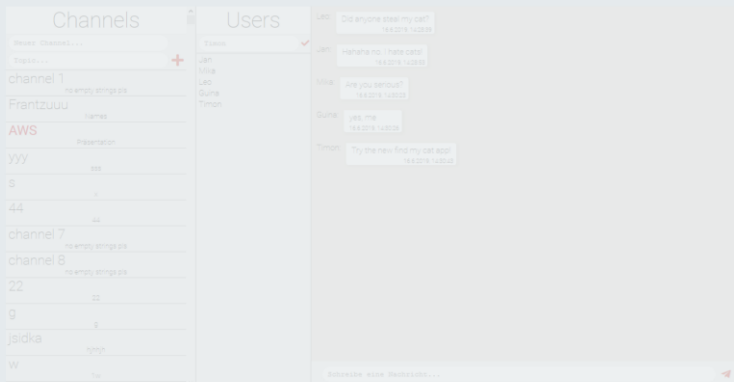


CSS

```
1  @import url('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Roboto:100,400,700');
2
3  * {
4      margin: 0;
5      padding: 0;
6      box-sizing: border-box;
7  }
8
9  html{
10     font-family: "Roboto", sans-serif;
11     font-weight: 100;
12     font-size: 10px;
13 }
```

Header

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HTML

```
13 <body>
14   <div id="header">
15     <h1>TU WhatsChat!</h1>
16   </div>
```

CSS

```
header{ /* Channels + Users header */
  /*background-color: white; /*#C50E1F;
  /*color: black;*/
  padding: 0.2rem 0;
  background: #F8F8F8;
}
```

```

19       <section id="channels">
20         <header>
21           <h1>Channels</h1>
22         </header>
23         <ul>
24           <li>
25             <div class="channel-list">
26               <div class="channel-name">
27                 <textarea id="in_name" type="text" placeholder="Newer Channel..."></textarea>
28               </div>
29               <div class="channel-name">
30                 <textarea id="in_ttopic" type="text" placeholder="Topic..."></textarea>
31                 <i class="fas fa-plus"></i>
32               </div>
33             </div>
34           </li>
35         </ul>
36       </section>
37     </div>

```

- # CSS

```

103 .channel-name .selected {
104     font-weight: bold;
105     color: #C50E1F;
106 }
107
108
109 #channels .channel-list .topic{
110     font-size: 1.3rem;
111     justify-content: right;
112     flex-grow: 0.3;
113     text-align: center;
114     /*margin-left: 8px;*/
115 }
116
117 #channels .topic textarea{
118     flex-grow: 2;
119     resize: none;
120     border: none;
121     /* top, right, bottom, left */
122     padding: 8px 0px 0px 10px;
123     height: 3rem;
124     border-radius: 20px;
125     background-color: white;
126     text-align: left;
127     justify-content: left;
128 }

```

- Code by: Timon

Basic JavaScript

→ Global script constants are used to ensure efficiency.

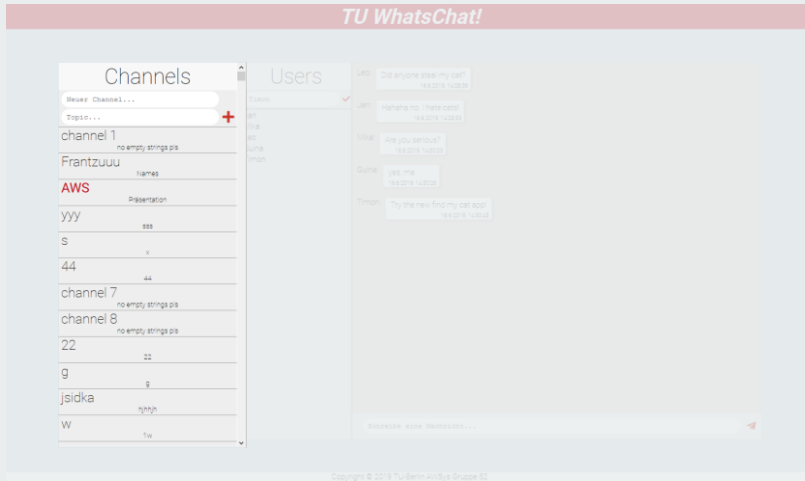
→ Script-wide unified variable names.

Standard: A variable starts with a lowercase letter indicating the proposed variable type (since JS uses variants this helps avoid accidental casting). For example: s → String, i → Integer, a → Array. After the indicator the actual name follows starting with a capitalized character

Global variables: Start with „g_“ followed by their standard unified variable name.

```
1  var g_sUsername = "anonymous"; // set default username
2  var g_iCurChannel = -1; // not set
3  var g_sLastSeen = "";
4  // global const settings
5  const g_iDebugMsg = 1; // 0 - off, 1 - unstable, 2 - all
6  const g_iRefreshChannels = 1000*60;
7  const g_iRefreshMsgs = 1000*2;
8  const g_iRefreshUsers = 1000*10;
9  const g_sToken = "qdg0j0ggr0iE";
10 const g_sServer = "http://34.243.3.31:8080";
11 // store user and channel list since we will be accessing it frequently in different funcs
12 const g_sUserList = "#users .user-list .user-name p";
13 const g_sChannelList = "#channels .channel-name p";
```

Channels



JS

- All available Channels will be loaded from server by the **`_getChannels()`** function
- **`setInterval(_getChannels, g_iRefreshChannels)`** is used for background polls every 60s (`g_iRefreshChannels`)
- If user clicks + button to create Channel `$("#channels i").click(function ()` will be called which then calls **`_createNewChannel(sChannel, sTopic)`** to perform Ajax POST call to the server
- To add the channels to the list, the function `_getChannels()` calls **`_addChannelToScreen(iID, sChannel, sTopic = "")`**
- If user switches the channel by clicking on any channel item in the list the function **`_switchChannel(sChannel)`** will be called by the `.click` event
- We also implemented a function **`_prepChannelName()`** to trim whitespaces, set type to String and block code injection

_getChannels() - Timon

createNewChannel() - Leonard

```
137 function _createNewChannel(sChannel, sTopic) {
138     /*                                                                                                                                            
```

addChannelToScreen () - Timon

```
290 function _addChannelToScreen(IID, sChannel, sTopic = ''){
291     if (sChannel == '') return;
```

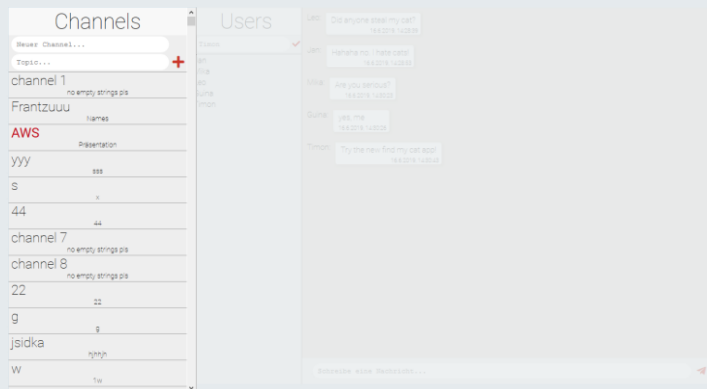
```

209 function addChannelToScreen(IID, sChannel, cTopic = ''){
210   if(sChannel == '') return;
211   cChannel = grepChannels(cChannel); // trim any unneeded whitespace
212   if (cTopic == '') cTopic = 'no topic'; // set default topic
213   if (typeof newFunction != 'function') {
214     // add channel to list
215     oChannel.data['channel-list']+=div class='channel-name'>p=0</p><p>div class='topic'>p={}</p><p>div>div/</div></div>; cChannel, sChannel, cTopic); // data['id', IID];
216     // set channel id, append/addChannel)
217     // set channel id
218     oChannel.data['_getLinkText']('#channels-channel-name p', cChannel);
219     oChannel.data['id', IID];
220     if (g_debugging == 2) console.log(String.format('{{0}} ({1}): {2}', IID, sChannel, cChannel.data['id']));
221   }

```

Channels

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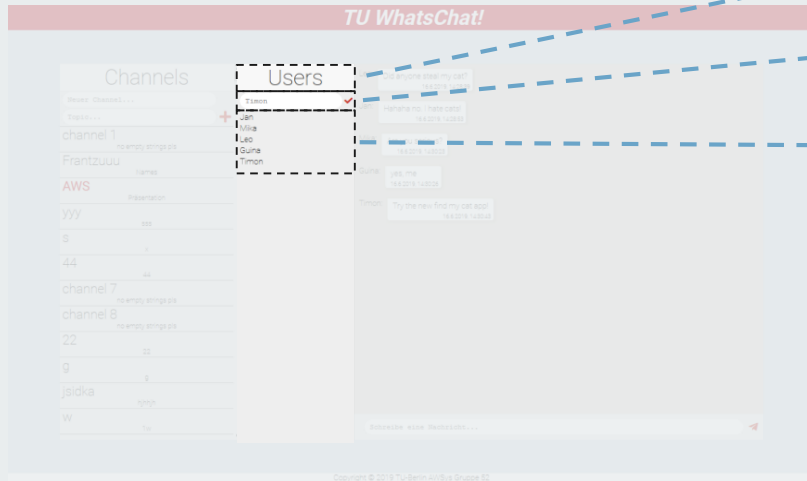
_switchChannel() - Timon

```
305 function _switchChannel(sChannel) {
306     $("#channels .channel-name p.selected").removeClass("selected"); // remove class selected from currently selected channel
307     let oChannel = _getElemByText($("#channels .channel-name p"), _prepChannelName(sChannel));
308     let iChannelId = oChannel.data('id');
309     oChannel.addClass("selected");
310
311     console.log(String.format("Switching channel to '{0}' with id {1}", sChannel, iChannelId));
312
313     // show channel messages
314     _clearChatScreen();
315     _getMessages(iChannelId);
316     g_curChannel = iChannelId;
317
318     // show channel users
319     _getUserList(g_curChannel);
320 }
```

_prepChannelName() - Timon

```
322 function _prepChannelName(sChannel) {
323     /*
324     Function: _prepChannelName
325     Description: prepares the name of a channel (as string) to be added into the list
326     Params: sChannel - String
327     Returns: Updated String
328     */
329
330     if (typeof sChannel !== 'string') return 'invalid_ChannelName';
331     sChannel = sChannel.trim(); // trim any unneeded whitespace
332     // block code injection
333     return sChannel.replace(/(?:<script>)?(?:alert\\(?:'?(.+?)'\\)?(?:<\\script>)?/, "$1");
334 }
```

Users



HTML

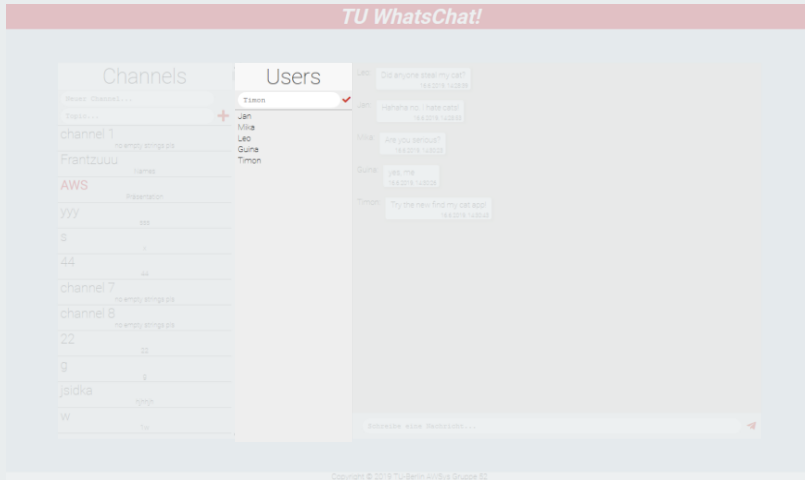
```
37     <section id="users">
38         <header>
39             <h1>Users</h1>
40         </header>
41         <ul>
42             <li>
43                 <div class="user-list">
44                     <div class="user-name">
45                         <textarea type="text" placeholder="anonymous"></textarea>
46                         <i class="fas fa-check"></i>
47                     </div>
48                 </li>
49             </ul>
50         <ul id="userslist">
51         </ul>
52     </section>
```

CSS

```
134 #users{
135     background-color: #EEEEEE;
136     border-right: 1px solid rgba(0,0,0,0.3);
137 }
138
139 #users header h1{
140     font-size: 4rem;
141     font-weight: 100;
142     text-align: center;
143 }
144
145 #users ul{
146     list-style-type: none;
147 }
```

```
162 #users ul li:last-child{
163     border-bottom: 1px solid rgba(0,0,0,0.3);
164     padding-top: 3px;
165     padding-bottom: 3px;
166 }
167
168 .user-name{
169     font-size: 1.5rem;
170     margin-left: 5px;
171     /*margin-bottom: 0.0rem;*/
172 }
173
174 .user-list{
175     flex-grow: 2;
176     margin: auto 0;
177     min-width: 5rem;
178 }
179
180 #users .user-name i{
181     vertical-align: 0.4em;
182 }
```

Users

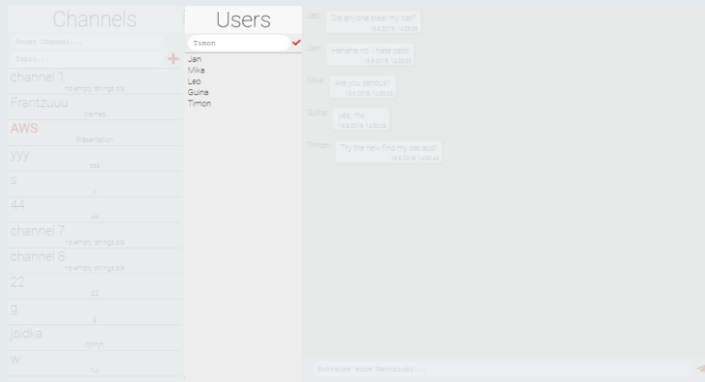


JS

- All available Users in the current channel will be loaded from server by **_getUserList()** upon channel join
- **setInterval**(_updateUserList, g_iRefreshUsers) is used for background polls every 10s (g_iRefreshUsers)
- **_updateUserList()** fetches the list of online users from the server for the current channel (if a channel has been joined)
- The users menu allows one to set the user name for the current channel. This is done by adding the preferred name in the input field and clicking the check button
- This triggers the **on click event** which reads the input, changes the internal value, and sets the placeholder attribute to the input value
- If no user name is set **anonymous** is used as **default name**
- The **_getUserList(iChannel)** function clears the user list pulls the current users of a given channel from the server using an ajax call
- For every user in the ajax response the **_addUserToScreen(sUsername)** function will be called to display the name
- The **_addUserToScreen(sUsername)** function then adds the content in an html wrapper to the list (see JS)

Users

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_getUserList() - Timon

```
232 function _getUserList(iChannelId) {
233     if(iChannelId === -1) return;
234     var list = document.getElementById( "userlist");
235     while(list.childNodes()){
236         list.removeChild(list.childNodes[0]);
237     }
238
239     $.ajax({
240         dataType: "json",
241         url: String.format('{0}/channels/{1}/users', g_sServer, iChannelId),
242         type:"GET",
243         headers: {"X-Group-Token": g_sToken},
244         success: function (raw) {
245             if (raw === []) return false;
246             // if (g_iDebugMsg >= 2) console.log(String.format("[{0}] ", raw));
247             $.each(raw, function (index, val) {
248                 if (g_iDebugMsg >= 2) console.log(String.format("[{0}] User: {1}", index, val));
249                 if (!containsElem(g_sUserList, val))
250                     _addUserToScreen(val);
251             });
252         }
253     });
254 }
```

_addUsersToScreen() - Timon

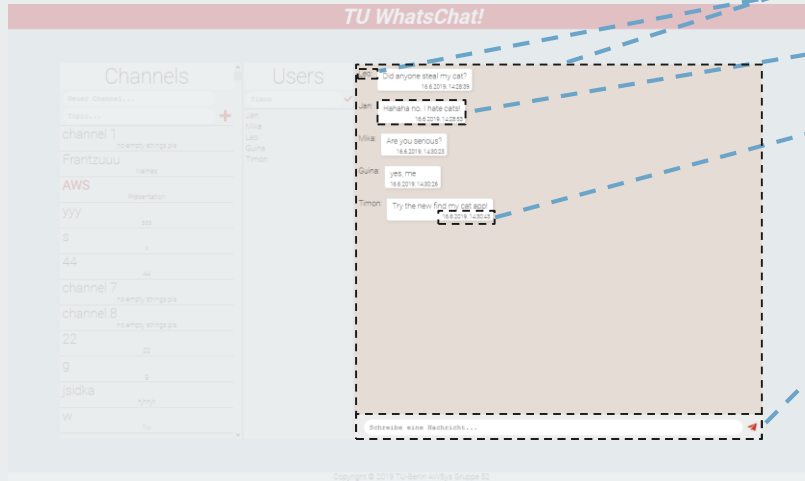
```
252 function _addUserToScreen(sUsername) {
253     if (sUsername === '') return;
254     let sAddString = String.format("<li><div class='user-list'><div class='user-name'><p>{0}</p></div></li>", sUsername);
255     var h = document.getElementById( "userlist");
256     h.insertAdjacentHTML( "beforeend", sAddString);
257 }
```

_updateUserList() - Timon

```
84 function _updateUserList() {
85     if (g_iCurChannel === -1 || g_sLastSeen === '') return false;
86     _getUserList(g_iCurChannel);
87 }
```

Messages

HTML



```
88 <section id="chat-screen">
89   <section id="messages">
90     <article>
91       <div class="user">
92         <div>XY</div>
93       </div>
94       <div class="msg">
95         <div class="inner-msg">
96           <div>Test message 1</div>
97         </div>
98         <div class="timestamp">
99           <div>00:00</div>
100         </div>
101       </div>
102     </article>
103   </section>
104   <div class="write-msg">
105     <textarea type="text" placeholder="Schreibe eine Nachricht..."></textarea>
106     <div class="fab fa-telegram-plane"></div>
107   </div>
108 </section>
```

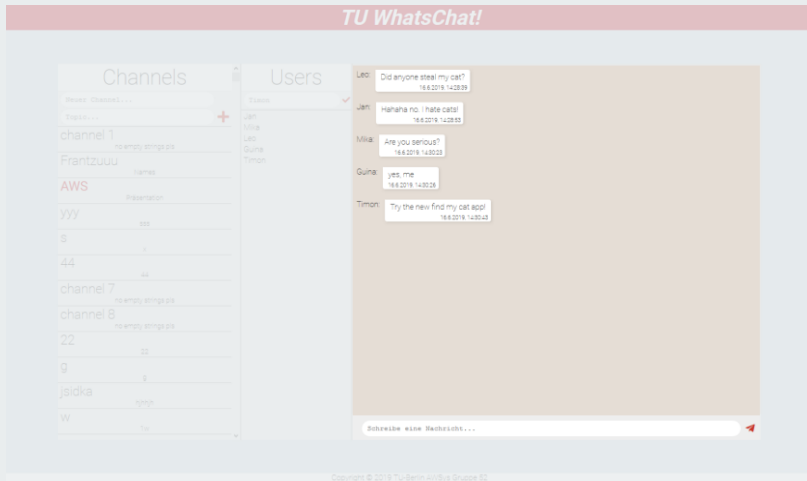
CSS

```
191 #chat-screen{
192   height: 100%;
193   min-width: 30rem;
194   background: #E5D0D5;
195   display: flex;
196   flex-direction: column;
197   justify-content: space-between;
198   flex-grow: 2;
199   color: #333;
200   max-width: 80rem;
201 }
202
203 #chat-screen .write-msg{
204   background-color: #EEEEEE;
205   padding: 1rem;
206   display: flex;
207   justify-content: space-between;
208   min-height: 5vh;
209 }
```

```
252 #messages .msg {
253   /* white message background */
254   background-color: #fff;
255   /*width: 100%;*/
256   padding: 0.5rem 1rem;
257   border-radius: 0 4px 4px 4px;
258   box-shadow: 2px 2px 5px rgba(0,0,0,0.1);
259   text-align: left;
260   margin: auto 0;
261   display: flex;
262   justify-content: space-between;
263   flex-direction: column;
264   /*font-size: 1.5rem;*/
265 }
```

- Not all CSS is displayed here, for more, see style.css

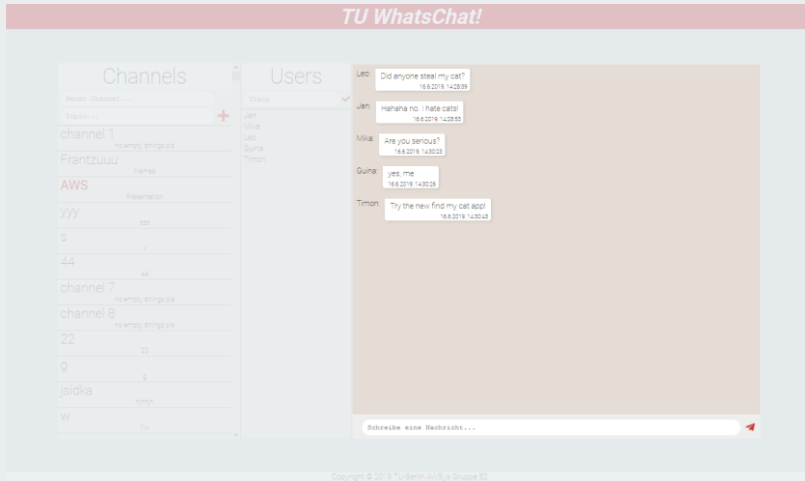
Messages



JS

- All available Messages in the current channel will be loaded, when joined, from server by **`_getMessages(iCurChannel, sLastSeen)`**
- **`setInterval(_updateMessageList, g_iRefreshMsgs)`** is used for background poll every 1s (see `g_iRefreshMsgs`)
- This triggers the **`_updateMessageList()`** to check if user has joined any channel yet - if this is the case the **`_getMessages()`** function will be called with the `'?lastSeenTimestamp='` parameter of the last message and the encoded-to-url timestamp
- The benefit is, that only the last messages will have to be loaded and the chat screen is continuous
- To send messages users can use the textarea at the bottom of the chat window - either hitting enter or clicking the paperplane-telegram button. That will trigger the **`_inputHelper_ReadTextarea()`** function
- This function checks for a valid entry and triggers the **`_sendMsg(sMsg, sSender)`** function and resets the input field
- The **`_sendMsg()`** function will then perform a POST ajax call to the server and will update the message list and user list, if successful
- This is done to have a smooth chat experience

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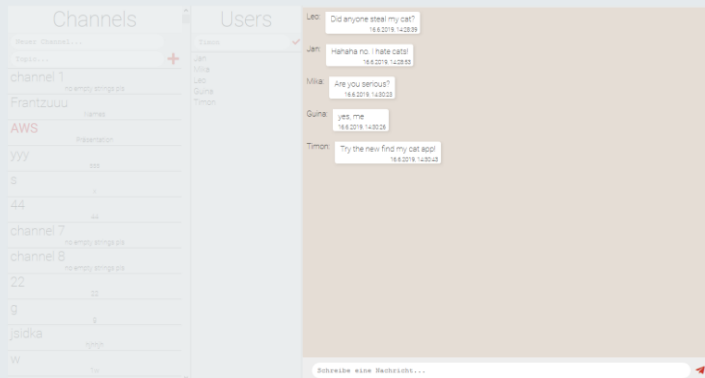


JS

- The **_getMessages()** will trigger the **_addMsgToScreen(sMsg, sSender, timestamp = new Date(), bReverse=false)** function.
- This function checks if the input is valid and puts it into an html wrapper, that will be added to the unordered list from the html file.
- It also checks if the function was called with the **?lastSeenTimestamp=''** - in this case it adds the messages in reverse to show the messages in the correct order.
- The **bReverse** parameter changes the order in which the messages will be added to the screen. This is useful when parsing the messages from the server since in that case the newest messages will be the first ones in the object - opposed to the standard case where only one new message is appended to the end of the screen.

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_getMessages() - Timon

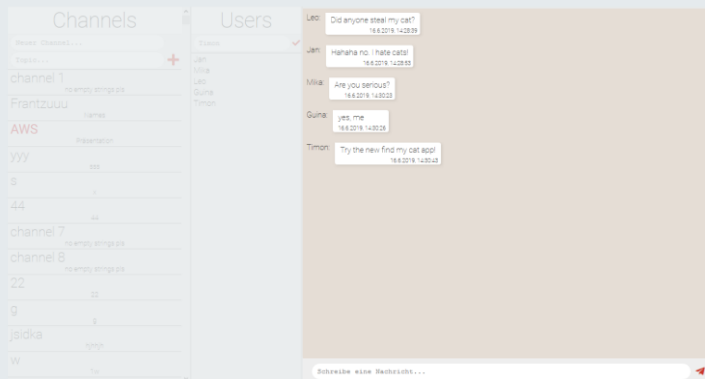
```
203 function _getMessages(iChannelId, sOptions='') {
204   let sPage = String.format("/channels/{0}/messages{1}", iChannelId, sOptions);
205   let currtimestamp = "";
206   if (g_DebugMsg >= 2) console.log('Msg-Page: ' + sPage);
207   let bNewMsg = false; // reduce traffic by only updating user list when we received a message
208   $.ajax({
209     dataType: "json",
210     url: g_Server + sPage,
211     type: "GET",
212     headers: {"X-Group-Token": g_sToken},
213     success: function (raw) {
214       // get channel names + ids
215       if (raw['embedded'] === undefined) return;
216       let data = raw['embedded']['messageList'];
217       $.each(data, function (index, val) {
218         // add channel from given server list to local channel list
219         if (g_DebugMsg >= 2) console.log(String.format("{0} - {1}: {2}", val.timestamp, val.creator, val.content));
220         if (index === 0) currtimestamp = val.timestamp;
221         if (g_LastSeen === val.timestamp) { // our element is the latest one we have in the chat
222           g_sLastSeen = currtimestamp;
223           return;
224         }
225         if (index === 0 && g_sLastSeen !== val.timestamp) currtimestamp = val.timestamp;
226         if (sOptions === '') { // Options set -> first entry is the msg we already have -> skip it
227           _addMsgToScreen(val.content, val.creator, new Date(val.timestamp), true);
228           bNewMsg = true;
229         }
230         if (sOptions !== '') {
231           _addMsgToScreen(val.content, val.creator, new Date(val.timestamp), false);
232           bNewMsg = true;
233         }
234       });
235       if (bNewMsg) _getUserList(iChannelId); // update userList once
236       g_sLastSeen = currtimestamp;
237     }
238   });
239 }
```

_updateMessageList() - Timon

```
84 function _updateMessageList() {
85   console.log("Update Messages" + g_curChannel + g_sLastSeen);
86   if (g_curChannel === -1) return false; // not in a channel yet
87   _getMessages(g_curChannel, '?lastSeenTimestamp=' + encodeURIComponent(g_sLastSeen));
88 }
```

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_sendMsg(sMsg, sSender) - Leonard

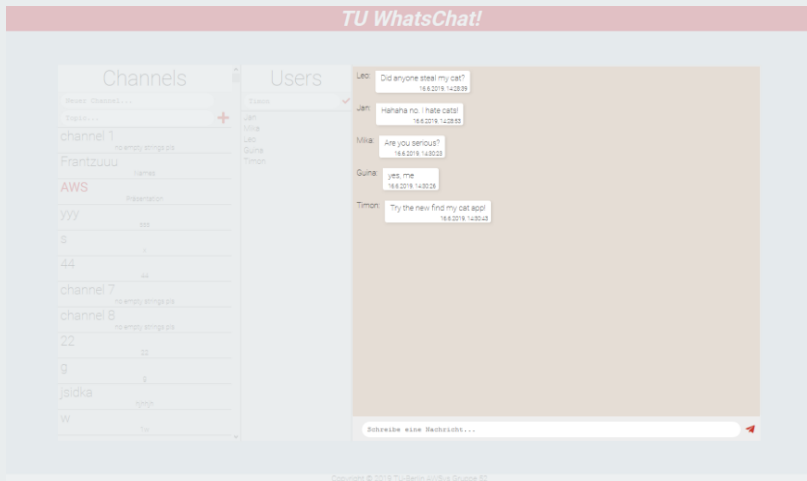
```
function _sendMsg(sMsg, sSender) {
    $.ajax({
        url: g_sServer+"/channels/"+g_iCurChannel+"/messages",
        type:"POST",
        headers: {
            'X-Group-Token': g_sToken ,
            'Content-Type':'application/json'
        },
        data: JSON.stringify( {value: {creator: sSender,
            'content': sMsg}}),
        dataType: "json",
        success: function () {
            if (g_iDebugMsg >= 2) console.log(String.format("Messages was sent; Message: {0}, User: {1}", sMsg, sSender));
            _getUserList(g_iCurChannel);
            _getMessages(g_iCurChannel, sOptions: 'lastSeenTimestamp='+encodeURIComponent(g_sLastSeen));
        },
        // add us to online list if not in there yet
        if (!_containsElem(g_sUserList, sSender)) _getUserList(g_iCurChannel);
    });
}
```

_addMsgToScreen(sMsg, sSender...) - Timon

```
function _addMsgToScreen(sMsg, sSender, timestamp = new Date(), bReverse = false) {
    /*
    Function:    _addMsgToScreen
    Description: Adds an element (message + sender) to the chat window
    Params:     sMsg - Message as string
               sSender - Sender as string
    Returns:    Nothing.

    */
    let sTime = timestamp.toLocaleString();
    if (sMsg === '' || sSender === '') return;
    let sAddString = String.format("<article><div class='user'><p>{0}</p></div><div class='msg'><div class='inner-msg'><p>{1}</p></div><div class='timestamp'><p>{2}</p></div></div></article>", sSender, sMsg, sTime);
    let oMsg = $('#chat-screen #messages');
    if (bReverse) { // when loading messages from server we get the newest element first -> reverse adding order
        oMsg.prepend(sAddString);
    } else {
        oMsg.append(sAddString);
    }
    oMsg.scrollTop(oMsg[0].scrollHeight); // scroll to the bottom
    $('#chat-screen .write-msg textarea').focus(); // set focus to message input
}
```

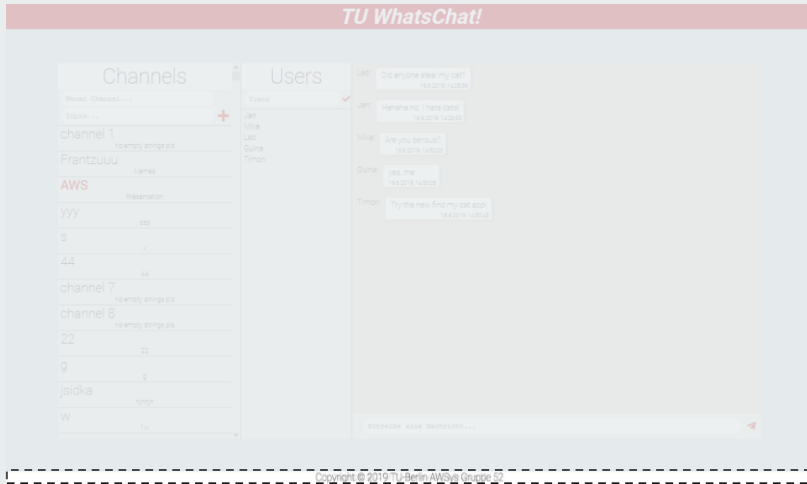
Messages



`_inputHelper_ReadTextarea()` - Timon

```
380 function _inputHelper_ReadTextarea() {
381     let o = $("#chat-screen .write-msg textarea");
382     let sMsg = o.val(); // read msg from input field
383     if (sMsg === '') return;
384     _sendMsg(sMsg, g_sUsername);
385     o.val(''); // clear msg field
386 }
```

Footer



HTML

```
91 <div id="footer">
92   Copyright &copy; 2019 TU-Berlin AWSys Gruppe 52
93 </div>
```

CSS

```
308 #footer{
309   /* copyright footer */
310   font-size: 1.5rem;
311   text-align: center;
312 }
```

“Over and out”

- Michael Jackson