

# WebSocket class

Use the WebSocket interface to connect to a WebSocket, and to send and receive data on that WebSocket.

To use a WebSocket in your web app, first create a WebSocket object, passing the WebSocket URL as an argument to the constructor.

```
var websocket = new WebSocket('ws://127.0.0.1:1337/ws');
```

To send data on the WebSocket, use the `send` method.

```
if (websocket != null && websocket.readyState == WebSocket.OPEN) {
  websocket.send(data);
} else {
  print('WebSocket not connected, message $data not sent');
}
```

To receive data on the WebSocket, register a listener for message events.

```
websocket.onMessage.listen((MessageEvent e) {
  receivedData(e.data);
});
```

The message event handler receives a `MessageEvent` object as its sole argument. You can also define open, close, and error handlers, as specified by `Events`.

For more information, see the `WebSockets` section of the library tour and `Introducing WebSockets`, an HTML5Rocks.com tutorial.

Inheritance  
`Object` » `EventTarget` » `WebSocket`

Annotations  
`@SupportedBrowser(SupportedBrowser.CHROME)`  
`@SupportedBrowser(SupportedBrowser.FIREFOX)`  
`@SupportedBrowser(SupportedBrowser.IE, '10')`  
`@SupportedBrowser(SupportedBrowser.SAFARI)`  
`@Unstable()`  
`@Native("WebSocket")`

## Constructors

`WebSocket(String url, [Object? protocols])`  
*factory*

## Properties

`binaryType` ↔ `String?`  
*read / write*

`bufferedAmount` → `int?`  
*read-only*

`extensions` → `String?`  
*read-only*

`hashCode` → `int`  
The hash code for this object. [...] *read-only, inherited*

`on` → `Events`  
This is an ease-of-use accessor for event streams which should only be used when an explicit accessor is not available. *read-only, inherited*

`onClose` → `Stream<CloseEvent>`  
Stream of `close` events handled by this `WebSocket`. *read-only*

`onError` → `Stream<Event>`  
Stream of `error` events handled by this `WebSocket`. *read-only*

`onMessage` → `Stream<MessageEvent>`  
Stream of `message` events handled by this `WebSocket`. *read-only*

`onOpen` → `Stream<Event>`  
Stream of `open` events handled by this `WebSocket`. *read-only*

`protocol` → `String?`  
*read-only*

`readyState` → `int`  
*read-only*

`runtimeType` → `Type`  
A representation of the runtime type of the object. *read-only, inherited*