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# node-httpws

A sample http and web socket server using express with optional secure certificates setup.

The setup was super simple after using this [reference from Chovy's Blog](#).

This is not production worthy code.

## modules used

- express
- https
- ws

## usage

```
node app.js [secure]
```

If you specify the optional secure parameter, then the server will listen in using a self signed certificate configured to localhost. The certificates were created using:

```
openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout key.pem -out cert.pem -days 100 -nodes
```

On my MacBook Pro.

Once the server is up, then on a browser goto `http://localhost:8443` . This will show a page that uses web sockets.

If you want to try static content, then goto `http://localhost:8443/sample.pdf` , which will download this page in pdf format.

If you want to use a different port, then modify it in `app.js` .

