

WebSocket Protocol Assignment

Developed a basic chat system with one server and capable of handling multiple clients using websocket concepts along with node.js.

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/mohitjain/websocket>

STEPS

1. Once GitHub repo is cloned, we can install the ws module from node.js to utilize the websocket objects

```
npm install ws
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2. After this we can save the files and run the server.js file using the command

```
node server.js
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PS C:\Siemens\myweb> node server.js  
Server is listening on port 8080  
Client 1 connected  
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```

3. Later, we can open the client.html file on a live server to setup the client on port 8080,

WebSocket Chat Client

Name:
Age:
Message:

4. We can now feed in the values on the form, Name, Age etc.

On Client 1 side:

WebSocket Chat Client

Name:

Age:

Message:

Mohit (Age: 21): Hello!

5. On server side: (Information is passed as JSON data and retrieved on the server side along with the message typed by the client.)

```
PS C:\Siemens\myweb> node server.js
Server is listening on port 8080
Client 1 connected
Received initial info from Client 1: Name - Mohit, Age - 21
Received message from Mohit (Client 1): Hello!
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6. Various scenarios on server side:

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Received message from Mohit (Client 1): Hello!
Client 2 connected
Client 3 connected
Received initial info from Client 2: Name - Ramesh, Age - 32
Received message from Ramesh (Client 2): Hello everyone!
Hello everyone!
Received initial info from Client 3: Name - Om, Age - 22
Received message from Om (Client 3): Hello Ramesh!
Client 1 disconnected
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```

7.Client 2 Side:

WebSocket Chat Client

Name:

Age:

Message:

Ramesh (Age: 32): Hello everyone!

Server: Hello everyone!

Om (Age: 22): Hello Ramesh!

8.Client 3 side:

WebSocket Chat Client

Name:

Age:

Message:

Ramesh (Age: 32): Hello everyone!

Server: Hello everyone!

Om (Age: 22): Hello Ramesh!

9.Important points:

- 1. Anything typed from server side on terminal i broadcasted to all clients.*
- 2. Multiple clients can be connected to a single server with all records of connection and disconnection on the server side shown.*
- 3. On the client side, we receive the messages from the other clients along with the server messages also mimicking an individual chat system.*