

Simple Data Structures Behind the Chat App-Dictionary:

In `server.py`, the main dict is `clients`. It maps each client's socket to their name, so the server knows who's connected, can broadcast, send private messages by name, and push the user list to everyone.

In `nicegui_client.py`, there isn't one big dict, but each chat message is stored as a dict in `state.messages` (fields like `text`, `stamp`, `sent`, `avatar`, `kind`). That makes it easy for the UI to render messages the same way and tell system messages apart from normal chat.