

# Activity - 02

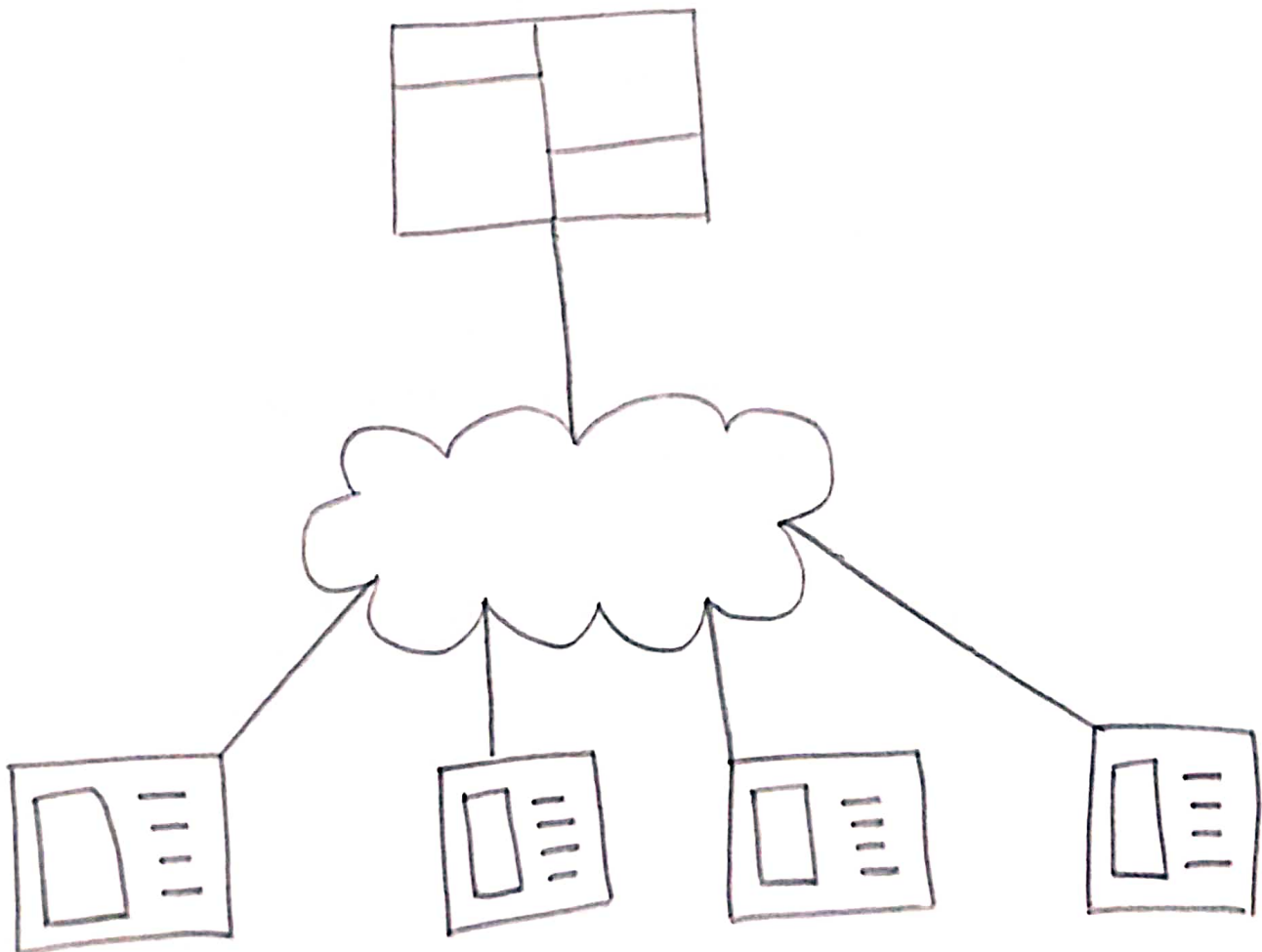
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Topic : SRS document of a multicast  
intranet chat application



## • Introduction :-

- Purpose of this project is to implement a Java based chat application that will allow users with an internet connection to engage in private & public conversations.
- Development of this project is centred upon the development of a message protocol that would allow the application to properly log in users, send messages, and perform system maintenance.

## • Problem introduction :-

- Project has to create a chat application with a server and clients to enable the clients to chat with many other clients in the same common chat group.
- Project is to simulate the multicast chatting. In the case of multicasting where a message is sent to a group of clients, then only a single message is sent to the router.
- Main purpose of this project is to provide multi chatting functionality through network.

→ This project can play an important role in organizational field where employees can connect through LAN.

→ Project doesn't provide encryption facility.

### • Innovation ideas of this project :-

→ GUI : easy to use GUI (graphical user interface), where any user with minimal knowledge of an operating system can use the software.

→ Platform independence ! The messenger operates on any operating system irrelevant of the underlying operating system.

→ Unlimited clients : 'n' number of users can be connected without any performance degradation of the server.

### • Project objectives :-

→ Communication : to develop an instant messaging solution to enable users to seamlessly communicate with each other

→ User friendliness : The project should be very easy to use enabling even a novice person to use it.

### • Scope of the project :—

→ Broadcasting chat server application is going to be a text communication software, it will be able to communicate between 2 computers using point to point communication.

→ The limitation of line chat is it doesn't support audio communication.

→ The fact that the software uses an internal network setup within the organization makes it very secure from outside attacks.

### • Project perspective :—

→ There is 2 way communication between different clients and server. This chat application can be used for group discussions. It allows user to find other logged in users.



→ No need for internet communication:

Only internet connection i.e. a LAN connection is required. This system is useful for those who can't afford to have an internet connection.

For example: schools, colleges & small companies

→ Conference possible on LAN:

Usually on LAN connections conferencing is not possible. The proposed system allows the LAN users to create & participate in conference. This makes communications possible among no. of LAN users simultaneously.

• Interface :-

→ This application interacts with the user through GUI. The interface is simple, easy to handle & self-explanatory.

→ Once opened, user will easily come into the flow of application & easily use all interfaces properly.

→ Basic interface available in this application is :-

- ① Title panel
- ② Content panel
- ③ Admin panel

## • Hardware interface :-

→ Minimum requirements will be as follows :-

- 1 GB RAM
- Processor speed > 1 GHz
- Internet or LAN connection
- Mouse : 2 or 3 button mouse
- Keyboard : 101 key keyboard

## • Software interface :-

→ Notepad++ is a text editor and source code editor and provides an environment for developing HTML, JSP, JS and many other editing purposes.

→ Coding done in Java. JDK 1.4 or above is necessary.

→ Operating system : Linux

## • Constraints :-

→ The application does not by any means open the web-browser. If user wishes to open the web-browser, he must do so externally.

→ The system needs to be permanently connected with internet.

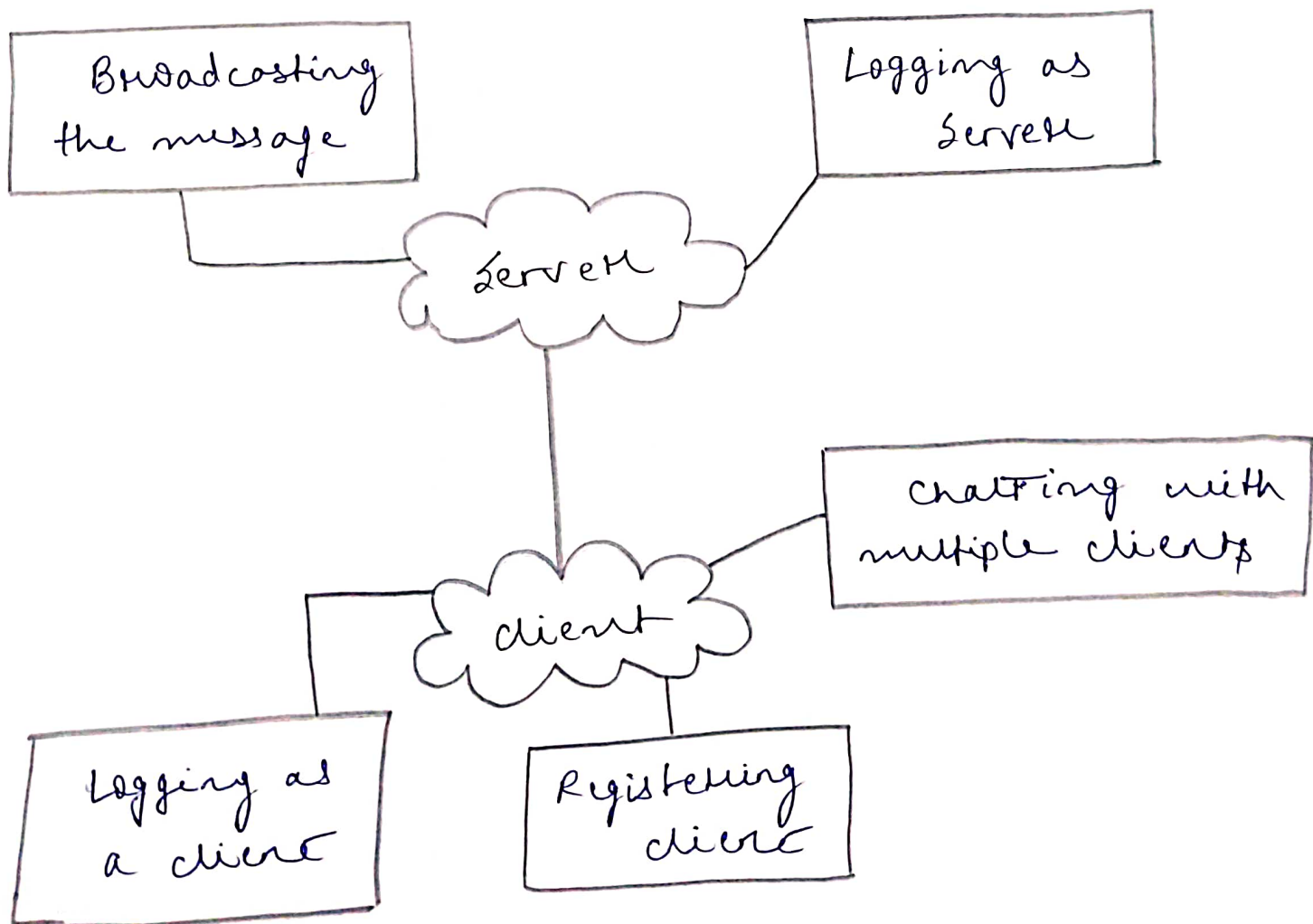
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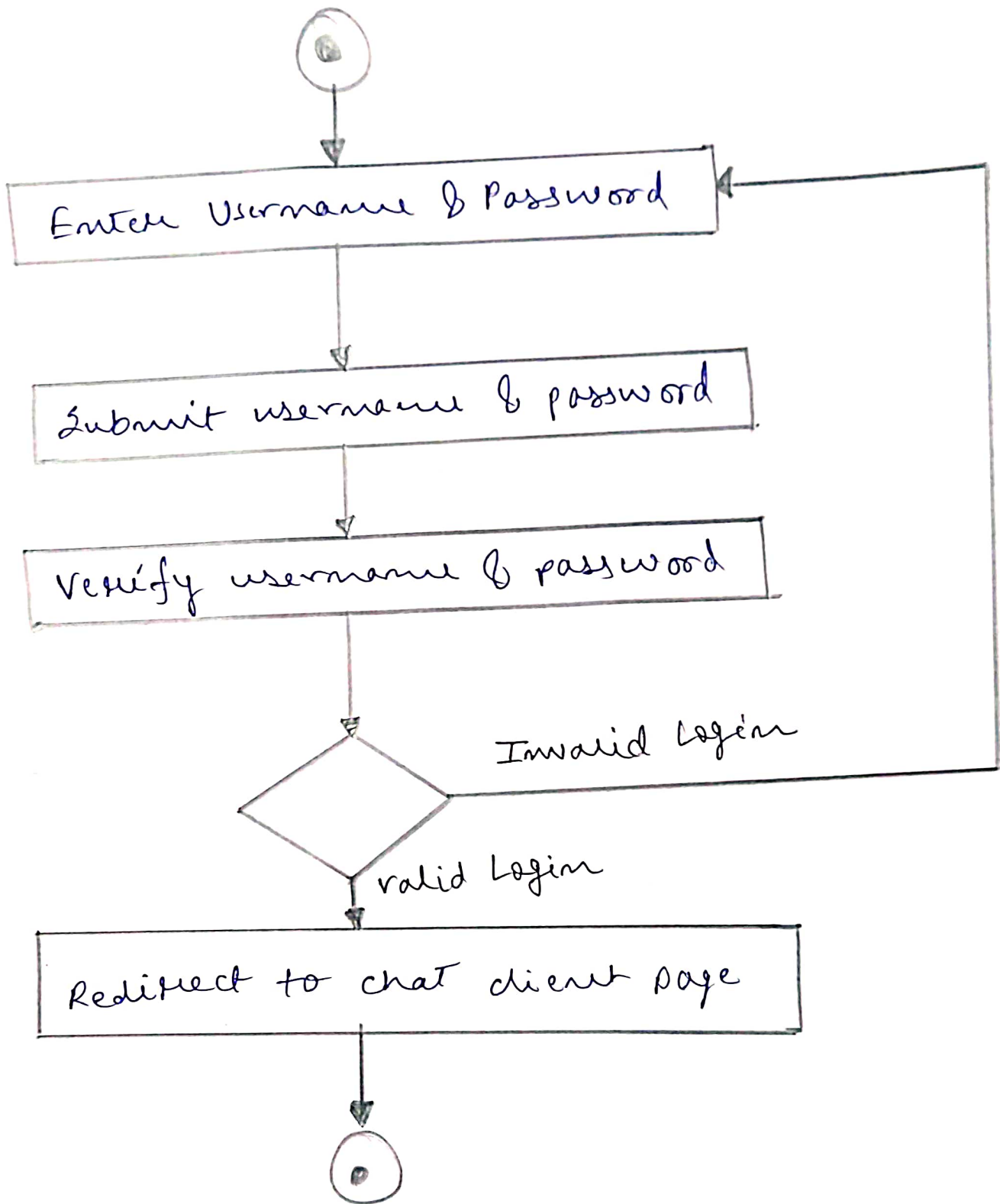
## • Assumption and dependencies :-

- There should be LAN or internet connection
- Client should know each other.
- There can be multiple clients.

## • Use-case diagram :-

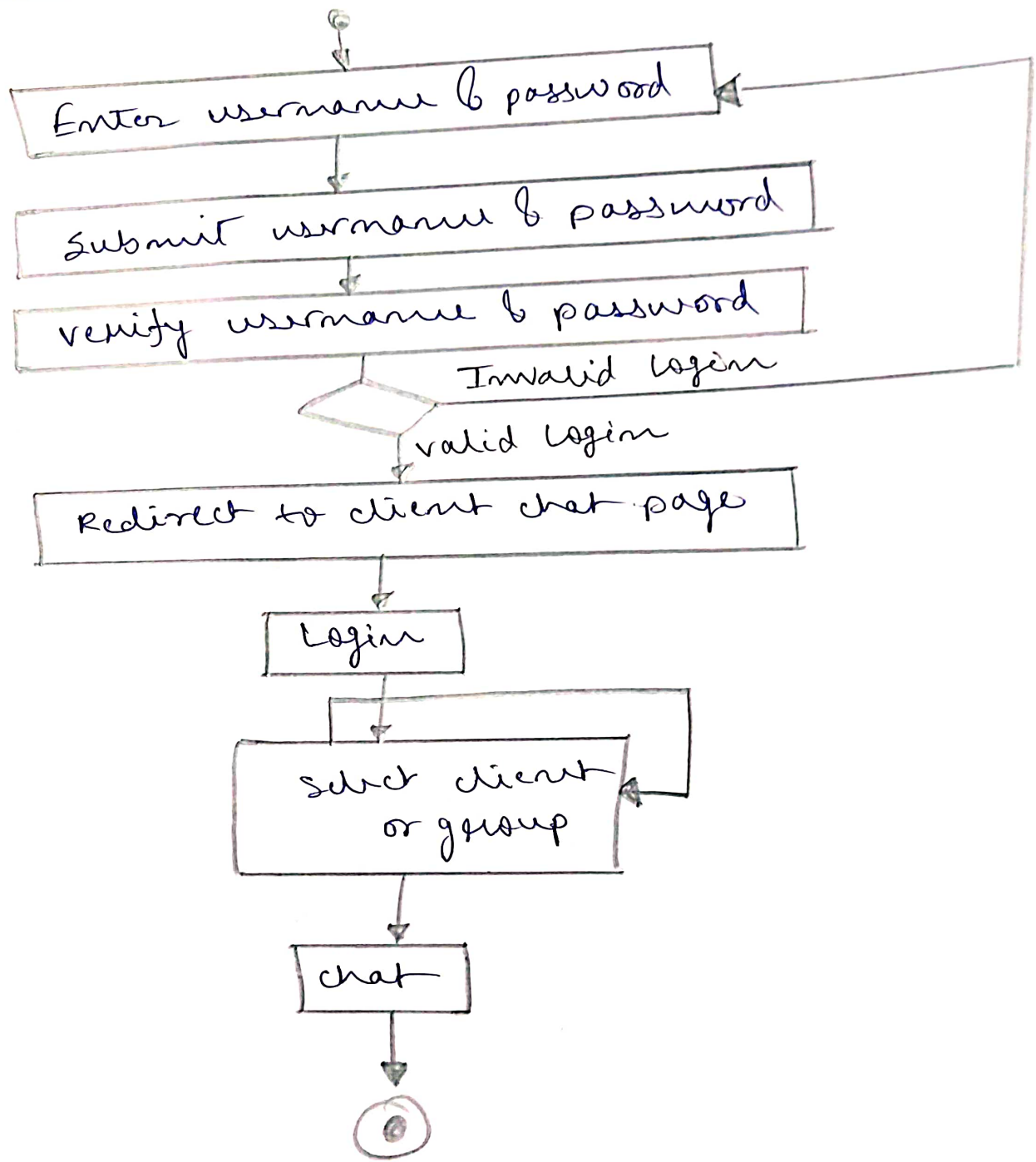


• Activity diagram for login function : —



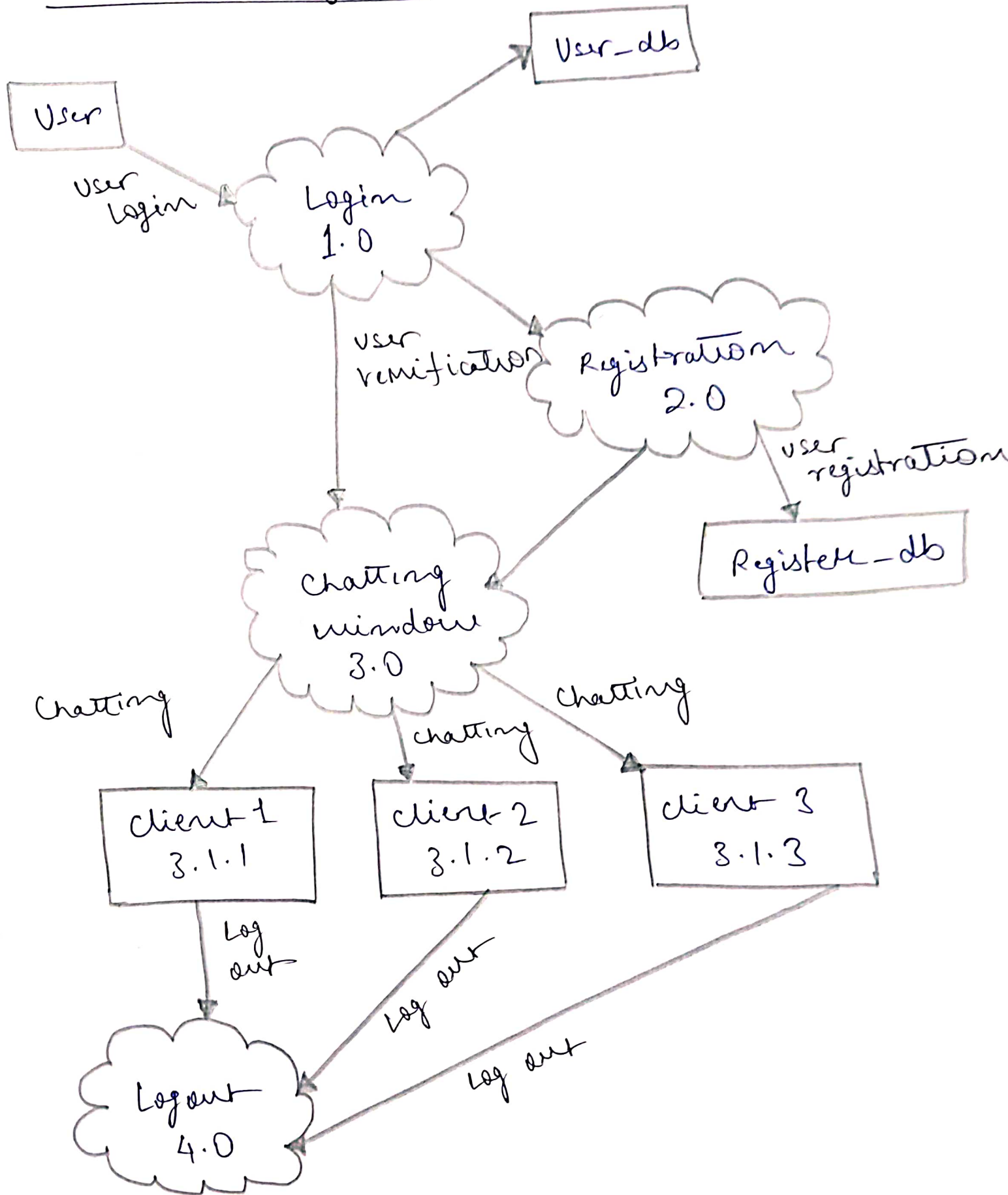


• Activity diagram for chatting :-



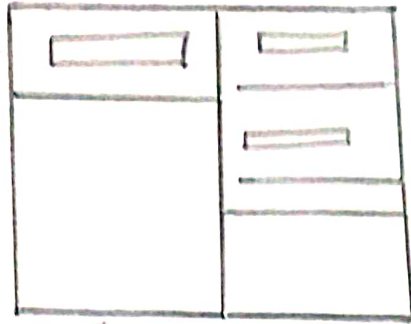
→ The diagram represents an interdependence between the login & chatting facilities.

• Data flow diagram :-



• ER-diagram —

Server

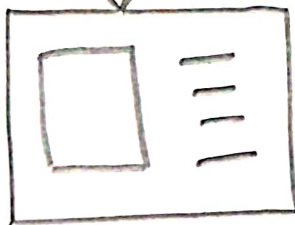


message  
passes on to  
the server

Intranet network

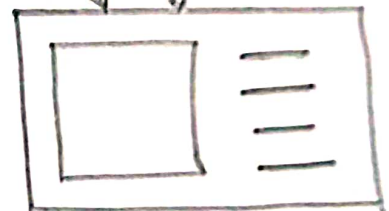
Server sends the  
message to the  
respective client  
or broadcasts in  
every client  
screen

client sends  
message to  
server via  
LAN



client 1

message comes to  
the respective  
client again  
through LAN



client N

- Checklist of various types of errors that can exist in an SRS document :-

- ① Omission : Some user requirements are not included in the SRS document. Omitted requirements may be related to features, performance, constraints or any other factor.
- ② Inconsistency : can be due to contradictions within the requirements themselves or incompatibility of stated requirements with actual requirements of the client.
- ③ Incorrect fact : some facts recorded on the SRS document are incorrect.
- ④ Ambiguity : error occurs when there are some requirements that have multiple meanings, that is, their interpretation is not unique.