

This is a raw interop sample for WhatsApp (further WA) custom API

Current status is concept proof.

Architectural approach

Separate script (walauncher.js) to start WA web client, maintain user state in order to save auth info, keep it running for convenient development and production.

REST API service to facilitate interop with WA client from outside.

How to check

- issue 'node walauncher.js' command from terminal, wait for WA to start, activate it with mobile client by QRC (as usual)
- open another terminal session and issue node waservice.js
- locate localhost:3000/api/screenshot to make sure service is connected to the client properly.
- watch consoles if something....

API summary

GET /api/screenshot

- returns actual screenshot from WA client - to bypass remote activation by QRC and for troubleshooting.

GET /api/contacts

- retrieves list of contacts

GET /api/messages/:contact

- retrieves messages from the contact title bypassed (dont forget to url encode it)