

Reviewing the high-level architecture of the chat application

Setting up the client and server code projects

Creating a quick, basic build system for my projects

Chat Application

Client side

- Runs in browser
 - HTML,CSS
 - Typescript
 - WebSockets

Server side

- Runs in Node.js
- Listens via WebSockets

Client > package.json

```
{
  "name": "sample",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "A sample game.",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "build": "node build.js",
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "Taesik",
  "license": "ISC",
  "devDependencies": {
    "fs-extra": "^8.1.0",
    "typescript": "^3.3.3"
  },
  "dependencies": {
    "@types/websocket": "0.0.40",
    "websocket": "^1.0.28"
  }
}
```

Client > tsconfig.json

```
{
  "compilerOptions": {
    /* Basic Options */
    "target": "es5", /* Specify ECMAScript target version: 'ES3' (default), 'ES5', 'ES2015', 'ES2016', 'ES2017', 'ES2018' or 'ESNEXT'. */
    "module": "amd", /* Specify module code generation: 'none', 'commonjs', 'amd', 'system', 'umd', 'es2015', or 'ESNext'. */
    // "lib": [], /* Specify library files to be included in the compilation. */
    // "allowJs": true, /* Allow javascript files to be compiled. */
    // "checkJs": true, /* Report errors in .js files. */
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    "outFile": "./dist/index.js", /* Concatenate and emit output to single file. */
    "outDir": "./dist", /* Redirect output structure to the directory. */
    // "rootDir": ".", /* Specify the root directory of input files. Use to control the output directory structure with --outDir. */
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    // "isolatedModules": true, /* Transpile each file as a separate module (similar to 'ts.transpileModule'). */
    /* Strict Type-Checking Options */
  }
}
```

```
"strict": true, /* Enable all strict type-checking options. */
"noImplicitAny": false, /* Raise error on expressions and declarations with an implied 'any' type. */
"strictNullChecks": false, /* Enable strict null checks. */
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/* Source Map Options */
```

```
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],
"exclude": [
  "node_modules",
  "**/*.d.ts"
]
}
```

Server

.vscode > launch.json

```
{
  "version": "0.2.0",
  "configurations": [
    {
      "type": "node",
      "request": "launch",
      "name": "Launch Program",
      "program": "${workspaceFolder}\\dist\\app.js",
      "outFiles": [
        "${workspaceFolder}/dist/**/*.js"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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{
  "name": "sample-server",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "A sample server.",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "build": "node build.js",
    "local": "node dist/app.js",
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
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  "license": "ISC",
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Creating the client (Frontend) as a Web Page

Src > packets.ts

```
namespace Chat {
  export enum RequestType {
    LOGIN = "login",
    CHAT_SEND = "chat_send"
  }
  export enum ResponseType {
    LOGIN_RESULT = "login_result",
    CHAT_RESULT = "chat_result",
  }
  /**It deals with what kind of packet **/
  export interface IResponsePacket {
    readonly responseType: string;
  }
  export class ChatResponse implements IResponsePacket {
    public readonly responseType:string;
    public constructor(public userData:UserData, public content:string) {
      this.responseType = ResponseType.CHAT_RESULT
    }
  }
  export class LoginResponse implements IResponsePacket {
    public readonly responseType:string;
    public constructor(public success:boolean ) {
      this.responseType = ResponseType.LOGIN_RESULT;
    }
  }
}
```

Src > userData.ts

```
namespace Chat {  
    export class UserData {  
        public constructor(public userId: number, public name: string, public color: string) {  
        }  
        public static readonly SERVER: UserData = new UserData(-1, "SERVER", "yellow");  
    }  
}
```

Src >

serverConnection.ts

```
namespace Chat {  
    /** Handles a connection to the chat server**/  
    export class ServerConnection {  
        private _connection:WebSocket;  
  
        public constructor(public readonly host:string,  
                            public readonly port:number,  
                            private _connectionCallback:()=>void,  
                            private _packetResponseCallback:(packet:IResponsePacket)=>void,  
                            private _connectionCloseCallback: () => void) {  
        }  
        public connect():void {  
            this._connection = new WebSocket(`ws://${this.host}:${this.port}`);  
            this._connection.addEventListener("open",this._connectionCallback.bind(this));  
            this._connection.addEventListener("error",()=>alert("unable to connect to server"));  
            this._connection.addEventListener("message",this.onMessage.bind(this));  
            this._connection.addEventListener("close",this._connectionCloseCallback.bind(this));  
        }  
        public login(username:string):void {  
            let request = {  
                requestType: RequestType.LOGIN,  
                username:username,  
            }  
            this._connection.send(JSON.stringify(request));  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public disconnect():void {
    this._connection.close(1000,"User disconnect");
}
public send(request:any):void {
    this._connection.send(JSON.stringify(request));
}

private onMessage( message:MessageEvent):void {
    this._packetResponseCallback(JSON.parse(message.data) as IResponsePacket);
}
}
}
```


Src >documentHelper.ts

```
namespace Chat {
  export class DocumentHelper {

    public static initialize():void {
      DocumentHelper.getInputElement("username").addEventListener("keyup",DocumentHelper.userKeyup);
      DocumentHelper.getInputElement("entry").addEventListener("keyup",DocumentHelper.entryKeyup);
    }

    public static toggleLogin(showLogin:boolean):void {
      DocumentHelper.toggleForm("JoinDiv",showLogin);
      DocumentHelper.toggleForm("inputWrapper",!showLogin);
    }

    public static getInputElement(id:string):HTMLInputElement {
      return (document.getElementById(id) as HTMLInputElement);
    }

    public static userKeyup(event: KeyboardEvent):void {
      let value = DocumentHelper.getInputElement("username").value;
      let valueEmpty = value === "";
      DocumentHelper.getInputElement("loginbutton").disabled = valueEmpty;
      /**if enter is pressed**/
      if(event.keyCode ===13) {
        if(valueEmpty) alert("A username is required.");
        else App.connect();
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
public static entryKeyUp(event:KeyboardEvent):void {  
    let value = DocumentHelper.getInputElement("entry").value;  
    let valueEmpty = value === "";  
    DocumentHelper.getInputElement("sendbutton").disabled = valueEmpty;  
  
    if (event.keyCode ===13 && !valueEmpty) App.sendChat();  
}
```

```
public static appendMessage(userData:UserData, content:string):void {  
    if(content.trim() !== "") {  
        let wrapper = document.createElement("div");  
        wrapper.className = "messageWrapper";  
        let userSection = document.createElement("span");  
        userSection.style.color=userData.color;  
        userSection.innerHTML = `[${userData.name}]:&nbsp;`;  
        let contentSection = document.createElement("span");  
        contentSection.innerHTML=content;  
        wrapper.appendChild(userSection);  
        wrapper.appendChild(contentSection);  
        let log =document.getElementById("chatlog");  
        log.appendChild(wrapper);  
        //Make sure to always scroll to the bottom.  
        log.scrollTo(0,log.clientHeight);  
    }  
}
```

```
private static toggleForm(id:string, value: boolean):void {  
    document.getElementById(id).style.display=value? "block":"none";  
}  
}  
}
```

Src >index.ts

```
namespace Chat {  
  export class App {  
    private static _serverConnection:ServerConnection;  
  
    public static start():void {  
      //Prepare a server connection.  
      App._serverConnection = new ServerConnection(  
        "127.0.0.1",  
        5001,  
        App.onConnected,  
        App.processPacket,  
        App.onDisconnected,  
      );  
      DocumentHelper.initialize();  
    }  
    public static connect():void {  
      App._serverConnection.connect();  
    }  
    public static disconnect():void {  
      App._serverConnection.disconnect();  
      DocumentHelper.toggleLogin(true);  
  
      //Clear the user box.  
      DocumentHelper.getInputElement("username").value="";  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
/** Sends the content in the entry box as a chat message. */  
public static sendChat(): void {  
    let input = DocumentHelper.getInputElement("entry");  
    let text = input.value;  
    input.value = "";  
  
    /** Special cases for commands */  
    if(text[0] == "/") {  
        let command = text.substr(1).toLowerCase();  
        if(command === "logout" || command === "disconnect" || command === "quit" ) {  
            App.disconnect();  
        }  
        return ;  
    }  
  
    let request = {  
        requestType:RequestType.CHAT_SEND,  
        message:text  
    };  
    this._serverConnection.send(request);  
}
```

```
private static onConnected() : void {
    let username = DocumentHelper.getInputElement("username").value;
    //Attempt login
    DocumentHelper.toggleLogin(username === undefined);
    App._serverConnection.login(username);
}
private static onDisconnected() : void {
    DocumentHelper.toggleLogin(true);
    DocumentHelper.appendMessage(UserData.SERVER, "You have benn disconnected from the chat server");
}
private static processPacket(packet: IResponsePacket) : void {
    switch (packet.responseType) {
        case ResponseType.CHAT_RESULT:
            //Add message to the log.
            let response = packet as ChatResponse;
            DocumentHelper.appendMessage(response.userData, response.content);
            break;
        case ResponseType.LOGIN_RESULT:
            let result = packet as LoginResponse;
            if(result.success) DocumentHelper.appendMessage(UserData.SERVER, "Welcome to the chat server");
            DocumentHelper.toggleLogin(!result.success);
            break;
    }
}
}
```

```
/** Application entry point**/
```

```
window.onload = () => {  
  Chat.App.start();  
}
```

```
PS C:\9781789619423_Code\Section 1\chat_application\client\dist> Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser
```

```
cmdlet Set-ExecutionPolicy(명령 파이프라인 위치 1)
```

다음 매개 변수에 대한 값을 제공하십시오.

```
ExecutionPolicy: Unrestricted
```

```
PS C:\9781789619423_Code\Section 1\chat_application\client\dist>
```

```
PS C:\9781789619423_Code\Section 1\chat_application\client\dist> http-server -c -o
```



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```

```
Starting up http-server, serving ./
```

```
http-server version: 14.0.0
```

```
http-server settings:
```

```
CORS: disabled
```

```
Cache: true seconds
```

```
Connection Timeout: 120 seconds
```

```
Directory Listings: visible
```

```
AutoIndex: visible
```

```
Serve GZIP Files: false
```

```
Serve Brotli Files: false
```

```
Default File Extension: none
```

```
Available on:
```

```
  http://192.168.56.1:8080
```

```
  http://192.168.0.102:8080
```

```
  http://127.0.0.1:8080
```

```
Hit CTRL-C to stop the server
```

```
Open: http://127.0.0.1:8080
```

Creating the Server (Backend)

Src>users.ts

```
export class UserData {  
    private static GLOBAL_USER_ID: number = 0;  
  
    public userID: number;  
  
    public constructor(public name: string, public color?: string) {  
        this.userID = UserData.GLOBAL_USER_ID++;  
        this.color = color ? color : this.generateRandomColor();  
    }  
    /** return HTML style hexcode */  
    private generateRandomColor():string {  
        return '#' + (Math.floor(Math.random()*(0xFFFFFFFF - 0x666666 +1) ) +0x666666).toString(16);  
    }  
  
    /** The static user data for server communications. */  
    public static readonly SERVER:UserData = new UserData("SERVER","yellow");  
}
```

```
export class UserManager {
  private static _users: { [name: string]: UserData } = {}; // hashTable Key:name value:UserData

  public static getUserDataForId(id: number): UserData {
    let users = Object.values(UserManager._users).map(x => x).filter(x => x.userID === id);
    return users[0] ? users[0] : undefined;
  }

  public static tryAuthenticateUser(request: any): number {
    let username = request.username.toLowerCase();
    let record = UserManager._users[username];
    if (record === undefined) {
      /** If not defined, create a new record */
      record = new UserData(username);
      UserManager._users[username] = record;
    }
    return record.userID;
  }
}
```

Src>responsePackets.ts

```
export enum ResponseType {  
    LOGIN_RESULT = "login_result",  
    LOGOUT_RESULT = "logout_result",  
    CHAT_RESULT = "chat_result"  
}
```

Src>requestPackets.ts

```
export enum RequestType {  
    LOGIN = "login",  
    CHAT_SEND = "chat_send",  
}
```

Src>clientConnection.ts

```
import WebSocket from "websocket"; import {ResponseType} from
"./responsePackets"; import {UserManager} from "./users"; import
{RequestType} from "./requestPackets"; import {Server} from "./app";
/**Represents a single client connection.**/
export class ClientConnection {
  private static _GLOBAL_CONNECTION_ID: number = 0;
  private _server: Server;
  private _connection: WebSocket.connection;
  private _connectionID: number;
  private _userId:number = -1;
```

```
public constructor(server:Server, request:WebSocket.request) {
    this._server = server;
    // Set the connection id and increment the global counter.
    this._connectionID = ClientConnection._GLOBAL_CONNECTION_ID++;
    //Create the connection
    this._connection = request.accept(null, request.origin);
    //Setup event handlers.
    this._connection.on("message",this.onMessage.bind(this));

    this._connection.on("close", (code:number,description:string) =>{
        console.log(`Connection closed (${this._connectionID}):`,closed);
        this._server.onClientDisconnected(this);
    });
    this._connection.on("error",(error:Error)=>{
        console.log("Error:",error);
    });
    this._connection.on("error", (error:Error)=> {
        console.log("Error:",error);
    });
}
```

```
public get connectionID():number {  
    return this._connectionID;  
}  
public get userId():number {  
    return this._userId;  
}  
public send(response:any):void {  
    this._connection.sendUTF(JSON.stringify(response));  
}  
  
public disconnect():void {  
    //Tell the server about the disconnection, then actually close  
    this._server.onClientDisconnected(this);  
    this._connection.close();  
}
```



```
private onMessage(message: WebSocket.IMessage):void {
    console.debug(message);

    //This only accepts text.
    if(message.type === "utf8") {
        let packet = JSON.parse(message.utf8Data);
        if(this._userId === -1) {
            if(packet.responseType !== RequestType.LOGIN) this.respondFail();
            else {
                if(this.tryAuth(packet)) this.respondSuccess();
                else this.respondFail();
            }
        }else {
            //User is authenticated and sending a chat. Broadcast is
            //Otherwise it is invalid - disconnect the user.
            if(packet.responseType === RequestType.CHAT_SEND) {
                let response = {
                    responseType:ResponseType.CHAT_RESULT,
                    content:packet.message,
                    userData:UserManager.getUserDataForId(this.userId)
                };
                Server.broadcast(response);
            }else this.respondFail();
        }
    }
}
```

```
private respondSuccess():void {  
    this.send({responseType: ResponseType.LOGIN_RESULT,success:true});  
  
    //Notify other users this one has logged in.  
    this._server.onClientAuthenticated(this);  
}  
private respondFail():void {  
    this.send({responseType:ResponseType.LOGIN_RESULT,success:false});  
    this.disconnect();  
}  
  
private tryAuth(packet:any):boolean {  
    this._userId=UserManager.tryAuthenticateUser(packet);  
    return this._userId !== -1;  
}  
  
}
```

Src>app.ts

```
import {ClientConnection} from "./clientConnection";
import WebSocket from "websocket";
import Http from "http";
import {UserData, UserManager} from "./users";
import {ResponseType} from "./responsePackets";

export class Server {
    //Hold all connections.
    private static _connections:{[connectionID:number]:ClientConnection}={};

    public static broadcast(response:any):void {
        Object.values(Server._connections).map(x=>x).forEach(x=>x.send(response));
    }

    public constructor(public readonly port:number) {
        //Create the http server.
        let httpServer = Http.createServer(this.listenerCallback.bind(this));

        //Create the websocket server and pass the http server to it.
        let wsServer = new WebSocket.server({httpServer:httpServer})
    }

    public static getConnectedUserIds():number[] {
        return Object.values(Server._connections).map(x=>x.userId).filter(x=>x !==-1);
    }
}
```

```
public onClientDisconnected(client:ClientConnection):void {
    //If client was authenticated, tell all the other clients about
    if(client.userId !== -1) {
        console.log("User disconnected: "+client.userId);
        let user = UserManager.getUserDataForId(client.userId);
        let message = (user? user.name : "Someone" ) + " has gone offline";
        let response = {
            responseType: ResponseType.CHAT_RESULT,
            userData: UserData.SERVER,

        };
        Server.broadcast(response);
    }
    console.log("Connection id disconnected: "+ client.connectionID);
    Server._connections[client.connectionID] = undefined;
    delete Server._connections[client.connectionID];
}
```

```
public onClientAuthenticated(client:ClientConnection):void {
    //If the client is authenticated, tell all the other clients about the con
    if(client.userId !==-1) {
        console.log("User signed on: "+ client.userId);
        let user = UserManager.getUserDataForId(client.userId);
        let message = (user?user.name:"Someone")+ " has come online.";
        let response = {
            responseType: ResponseType.CHAT_RESULT,
            userData:UserData.SERVER,
            content:message
        };
        Server.broadcast(response);
    }
}

private listenerCallback(message:Http.IncomingMessage, response:Http.ServerResponse):void {
    //Handle HTTP requests. This will be useful for registration.
}

private requestCallback(): void {
    console.log((new Date() )+ " - Server started and listening on port: " + this.port);
}
```

```
private onWebSocketRequest(request:WebSocket.request):void {  
    console.log((new Date())+ " - New client connection:" +request.remoteAddress);  
    let connection = new ClientConnection(this,request);  
    Server._connections[connection.connectionID] = connection;  
}  
}  
//Server config  
process.title = "Chat Server";  
var server = new Server(5001);
```

Bringing Client and Server together

```
PS C:\9781789619423_Code\Section 1\chat_application\client\dist> http-server -c -o
```

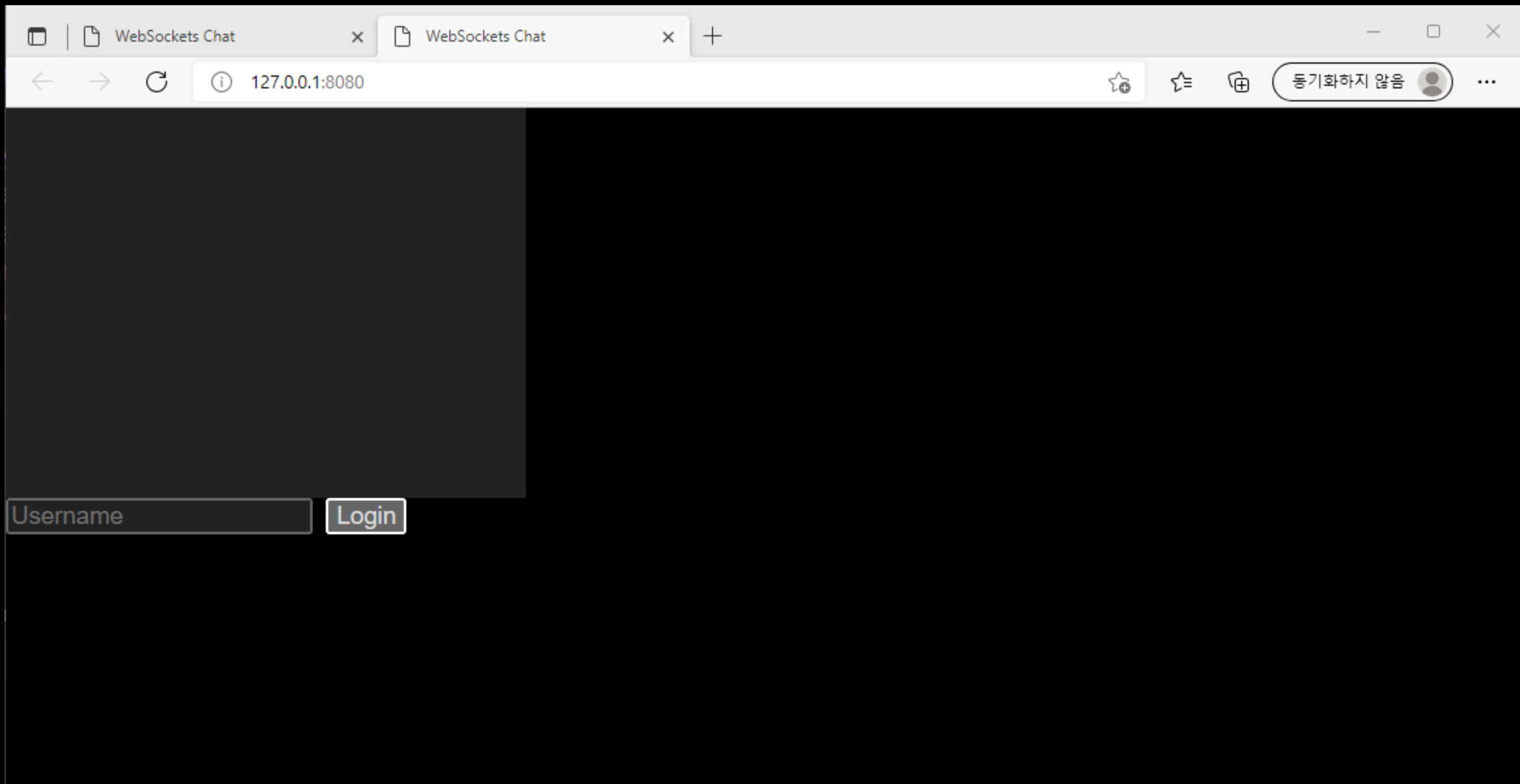
```
Starting up http-server, serving ./
```

```
http-server version: 14.0.0
```

```
http-server settings:
```



```
CORS: disabled
```

```
Cache: true seconds
```

[SERVER]: Welcome to the chat server.

[SERVER]: testguy1 has come online.





Elements






Console



Sources

Network

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View: 

☐ Group by frame

☐ Preserve log

Filter

☐ Hide data URLs

All

XHR

JS

CSS

Img

Media

Font

Doc

WS

Manifest

Other

2000 ms

4000 ms

6000 ms

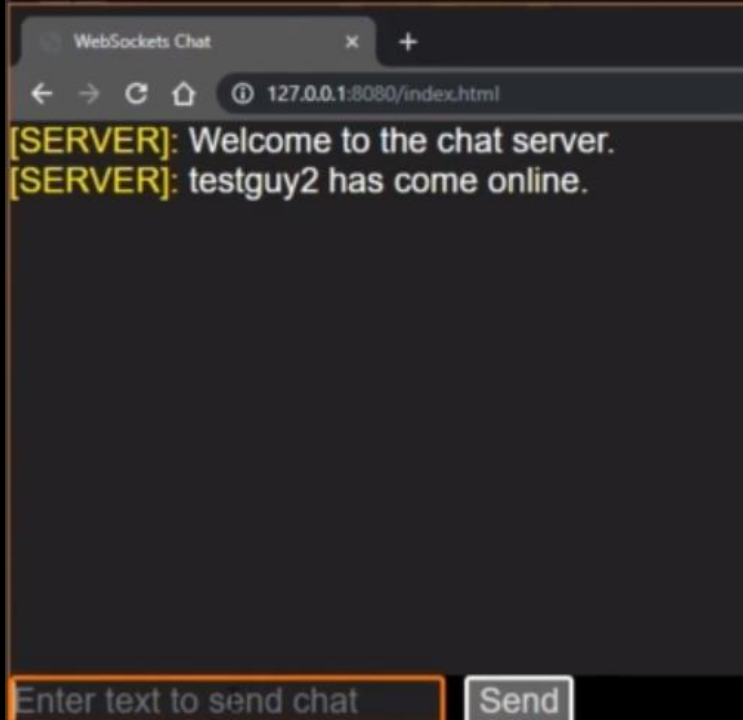
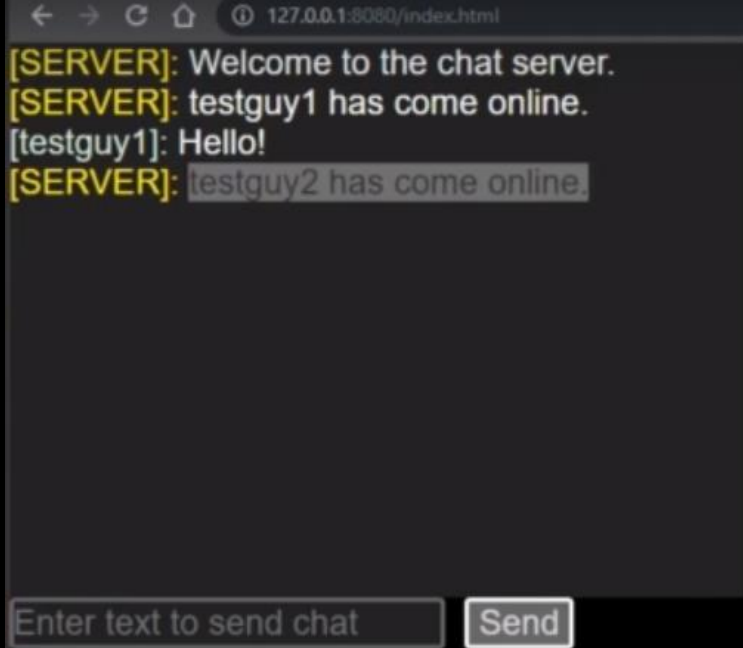
8000 ms

10000 ms

12000 ms

>

Name	Status	Type	Initiator	Size	Time	Waterfall
127.0.0.1	101	web...	index.js:177	0 B	Pen...	
index.html	200	doc	Other	1.0 ...	4 ms	
index.js	200	scrip...	index.html	9.5 ...	8 ms	
main.css	200	styl...	index.html	1.2 ...	6 ms	



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Client>www>main.css

```
html, body {  
  margin: 0;  
  padding: 0;  
  overflow: hidden;  
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
  font-size: 14pt;  
  background: black;  
  color: white;  
}  
img {  
  max-width: 95%;  
  margin: 5px;  
}  
.messageWrapper {  
  display: block;  
  max-width: 100%;  
  min-height: 20px;  
}  
#chatlog {  
  width: 550px;  
  height: 300px;  
  overflow: hidden;
```

```
input[type=text] {  
  border:2px solid #666;  
  background: #222;  
  border-radius: 3px;  
  outline: none;  
  font-size: 14pt;  
  color:white;  
  width: 450px;  
}  
input[type=text]:active, input[type=text]:focus {  
  border-color:#ff6600;  
}
```

```
input[type=button] {  
  border:2px solid white;  
  background: #FF6600;  
  border-radius: 3px;  
  outline: none;  
  font-size: 14pt;  
  color:white;  
  width: 100px;  
}
```

```
input[type=button]:disabled {  
  background: #666666;  
  color:#ddd;  
}
```

```

public static appendMessage(userData:UserData, content:string):void {
  if(content.trim() !== "") {
    let wrapper = document.createElement("div");
    wrapper.className = "messageWrapper";

    let userSection = document.createElement("span");
    userSection.style.color=userData.color;
    userSection.innerHTML = `[${userData.name}]:&nbsp;`;

    let contentSection = document.createElement("span");

    // [img]https://www.gstatic.com/webp/gallery/1.jpg[/img]
    // 
    let replaceContent = content.replace(/\[img\]/g, "<img src=\"")
      .replace(/\[/img\]/g, "\"/>");

    contentSection.innerHTML=replaceContent;
    wrapper.appendChild(userSection);
    wrapper.appendChild(contentSection);

    let log = document.getElementById("chatlog");
    log.appendChild(wrapper);

    //Make sure to always scroll to the bottom.
    log.scrollTo(0,log.clientHeight);
  }
}

```

change

