Working Prototype Known Problems Report

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Non-functioning Functions

All functions function as expected (functioning)

Problems

Ghosts

- There is a chance where users can pair up with a non-existent user (someone that has already left the site).
- How to reproduce: Very inconsistent, no concrete repro steps found.
 Likely related to unstable internet connection.
- Possible Solution: Clean the database of all users that have left the site (ideally db will be empty when all users are gone)

Reporting issue

- When the other user leaves a room using the home button, unable to report that user that has just left.
- How to reproduce: Enter a chat session with 2 users. Have one leave by pressing "Home". Have the one who did not attempt to report the one who did.
- Location of fault: Backend POST /reports
- Possible solution: refresh a user's socket session ID when they return home

Server overload

- If multiple users are banned and simultaneously talking to DialoGPT, it is possible to overload the server and cause very high latency.
- How to reproduce: Ban multiple users. Have all banned users enter a chat room with the AI and spam messages.
- Location of fault: All chat agent
- Possible solutions: introduce rate-limiting when talking to DialoGPT, move
 Al agent to another host, or get a larger server

Silent errors

- If a user encounters an error for whatever reason (server overloaded, corrupted packet, etc), the resulting HTTP error from the server will not be displayed
- Example: Attempt to take an admin action with an expired token
- Location of fault: Frontend error handler methods (appService/adminService)

0	Possible solution: introduce an alert function in the error handler method