

Chat application using WebRTC, NodeJS, Socket.io

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2. INTRODUCTION

WebRTC (Web Real-Time Communication) is an open-source technology that enables Web applications and sites to capture and optionally stream audio and/or video media, as well as to exchange arbitrary data between browsers without requiring an intermediary. The set of standards that comprise WebRTC makes it possible to share data and perform teleconferencing peer-to-peer, without requiring that the user install plug-ins or any other third-party software.

Some of the main use cases of this technology include the following:

- Real-time audio and/or video communication
- Web conferencing
- Direct data transfers

Unlike most real-time systems (e.g. SIP), WebRTC communications are directly controlled by some Web server, via a JavaScript API. WebRTC consists of several interrelated APIs and protocols which work together to achieve this.

Some of the several **JavaScript APIs** are:

- `getUserMedia()` : capture audio and video
- `MediaRecorder` : record audio and video
- `RTCPeerConnection` : stream audio and video between users
- `RTCDataChannel` : stream data between users

WebRTC serves multiple purposes; together with the Media Capture and Streams API, they provide powerful multimedia capabilities to the Web, including support for audio and video conferencing, file exchange, screen sharing, identity management, and interfacing with legacy telephone systems including support for sending DTMF (touch-tone dialing) signals. Connections between peers can be made without requiring any special drivers or plug-ins, and can often be made without any intermediary servers.

Connections between two peers are represented by the RTCPeerConnection interface. Once a connection has been established and opened using `RTCPeerConnection`, media streams (MediaStreams) and/or data channels (RTCDataChannels) can be added to the connection.

Media streams can consist of any number of tracks of media information; tracks, which are represented by objects based on the MediaStreamTrack interface, may contain one of a number of types of media data, including audio, video, and text (such as subtitles or even chapter names). Most streams consist of at least one audio track and likely also a video track, and can be used to

send and receive both live media or stored media information (such as a streamed movie).

Features

- Multi-participants
- Toggling of the video stream
- Toggling of the audio stream (mute & unmute)
- Screen sharing
- Text chat
- Mute individual participant
- Expand participants' stream
- Screen Recording
- Video Recording

Connection setup and management

There are interfaces, dictionaries, and types used to set up, open, and manage WebRTC connections. Interfaces representing peer media connections, data channels, and interfaces are used when exchanging information on the capabilities of each peer in order to select the best possible configuration for a two-way media connection.

3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

1. Hardware Requirements

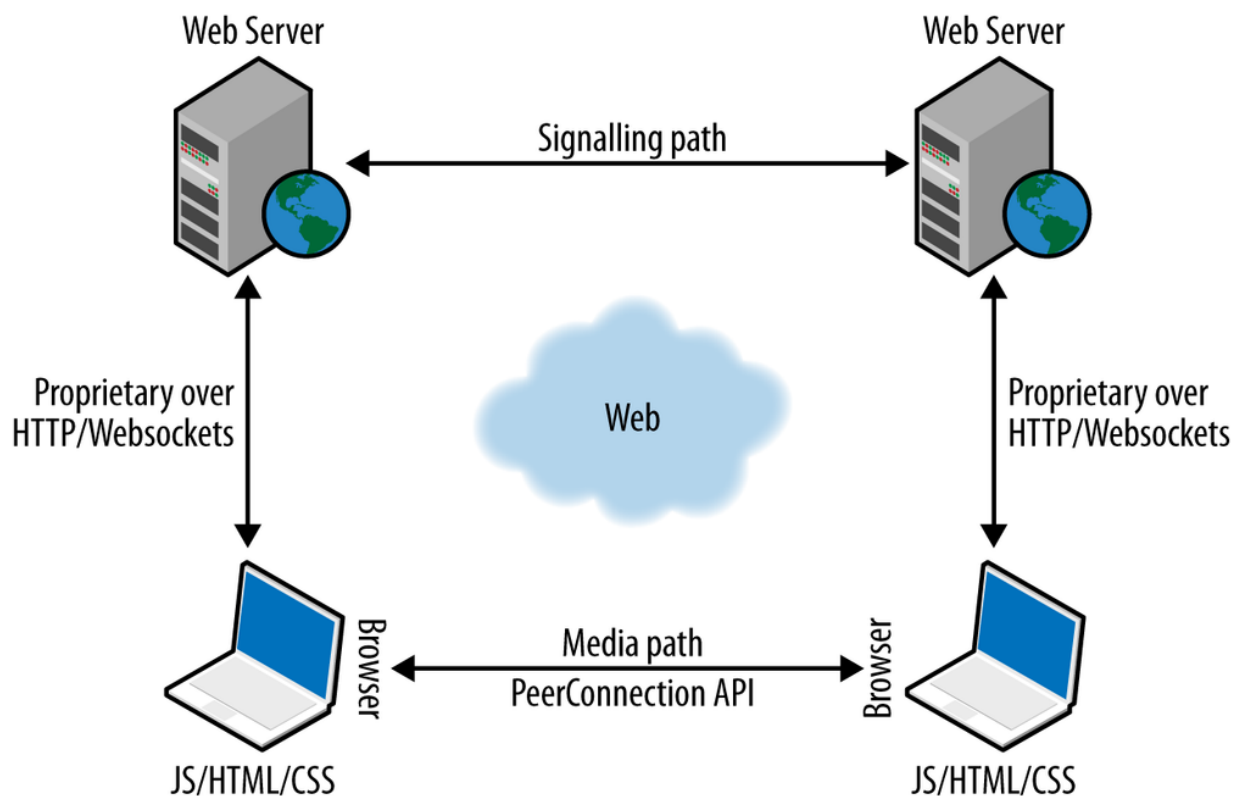
- Processor : 2.4 Ghz
- RAM : 3GB
- Storage space : 500 MB (Minimum free space)

2. Software Requirements

- Operating System: Windows 10
- Tools: VScode, Node.js, GitHub
- Frontend: HTML,CSS
- Backend: Javascript
- Dependencies:
 - express: 4.17.1
 - serve-favicon: 2.5.0
 - socket.io: 2.4.0
- DevDependencies: nodemon: 2.0.6

4. ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

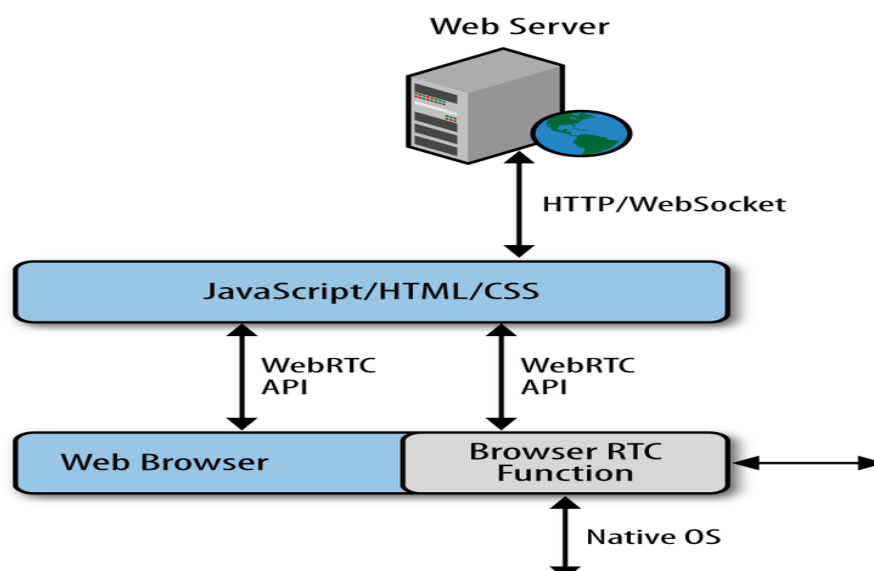
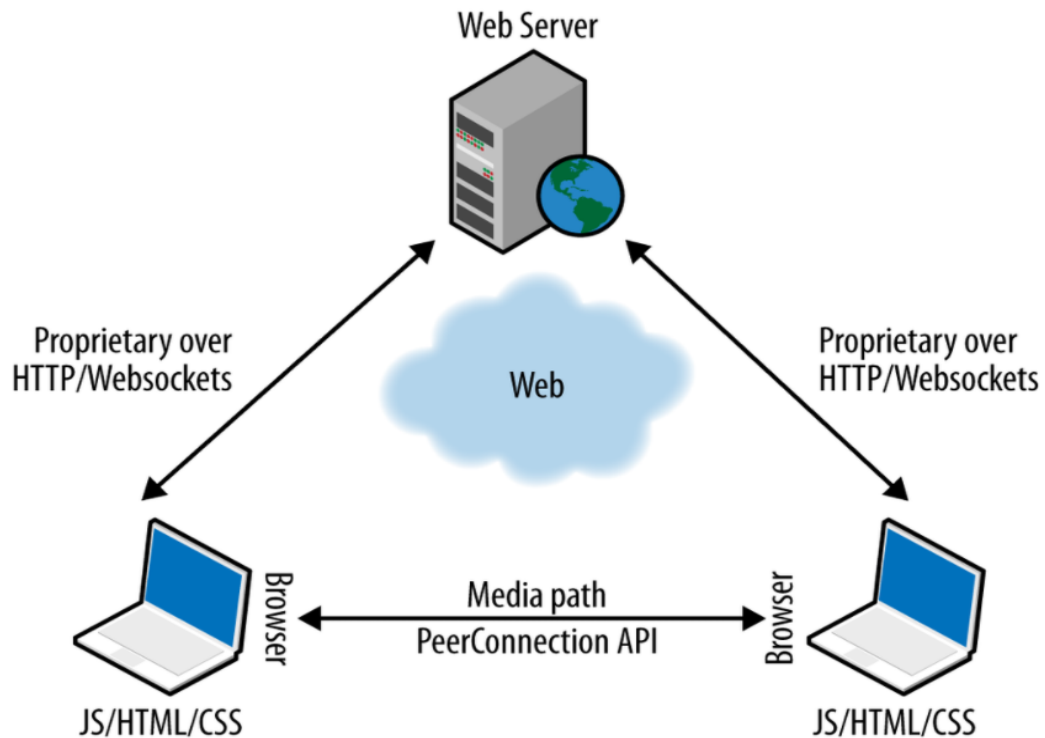
WebRTC extends the client-server semantics by introducing a peer-to-peer communication paradigm between browsers. The most general WebRTC architectural model (see Figure 1-1) draws its inspiration from the so-called SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) Trapezoid (RFC3261).



In the WebRTC Trapezoid model, both browsers are running a web application, which is downloaded from a different web server. Signaling messages are used to set up and terminate communications. They are transported by the HTTP or WebSocket protocol via web servers that can modify, translate, or manage them as needed. It is worth noting that the signaling between browser and server is not standardized in WebRTC, as it is considered to be part of the application (see Signaling). As to the data path, a PeerConnection allows media to flow directly between browsers without any intervening servers. The two web servers can communicate using a standard signaling protocol such as SIP or Jingle (XEP-0166). Otherwise, they can use a proprietary

signaling protocol.

The most common WebRTC scenario is likely to be the one where both browsers are running the same web application, downloaded from the same web page. In this case, the Trapezoid becomes a Triangle.



Real-time flow of data is streamed across the network in order to allow direct communication between two browsers, with no further intermediaries along the path. This clearly represents a revolutionary approach to web-based communication.

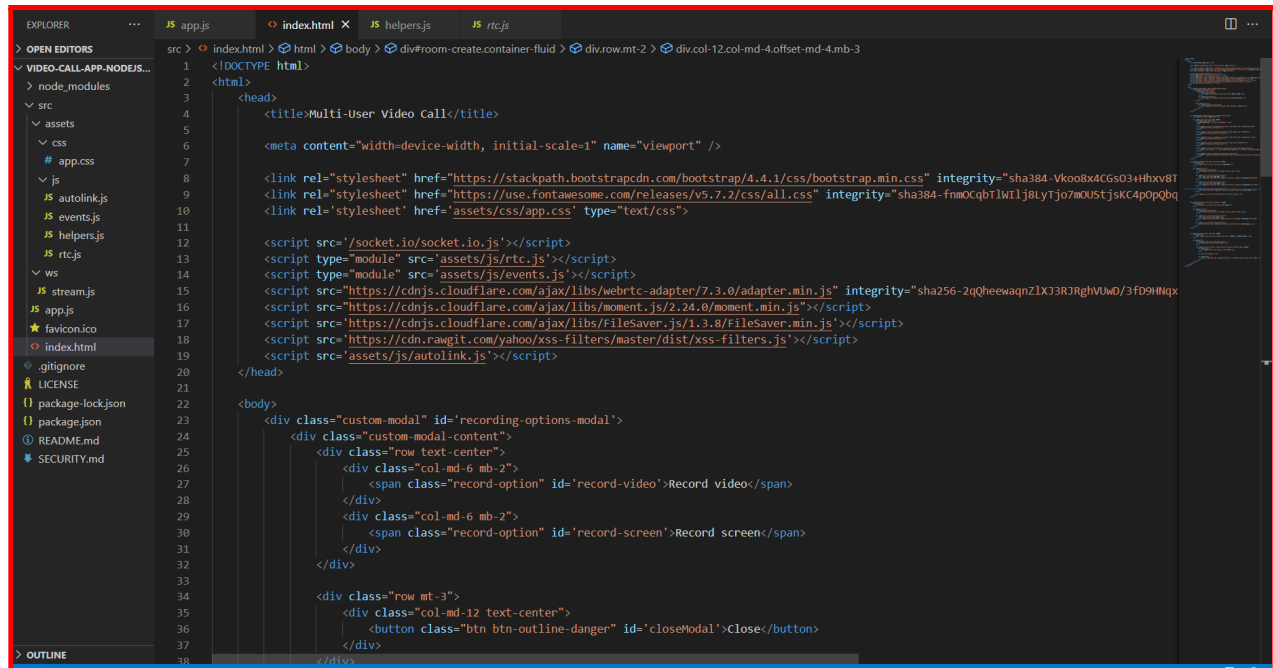
Communication involves direct media streams between the two browsers, with the media path negotiated and instantiated through a complex sequence of interactions involving the following entities:

- The caller browser and the caller JavaScript application (e.g., through the mentioned JavaScript API)
- The caller JavaScript application and the application provider (typically, a web server)
- The application provider and the callee JavaScript application
- The callee JavaScript application and the callee browser (again through the application-browser JavaScript API)

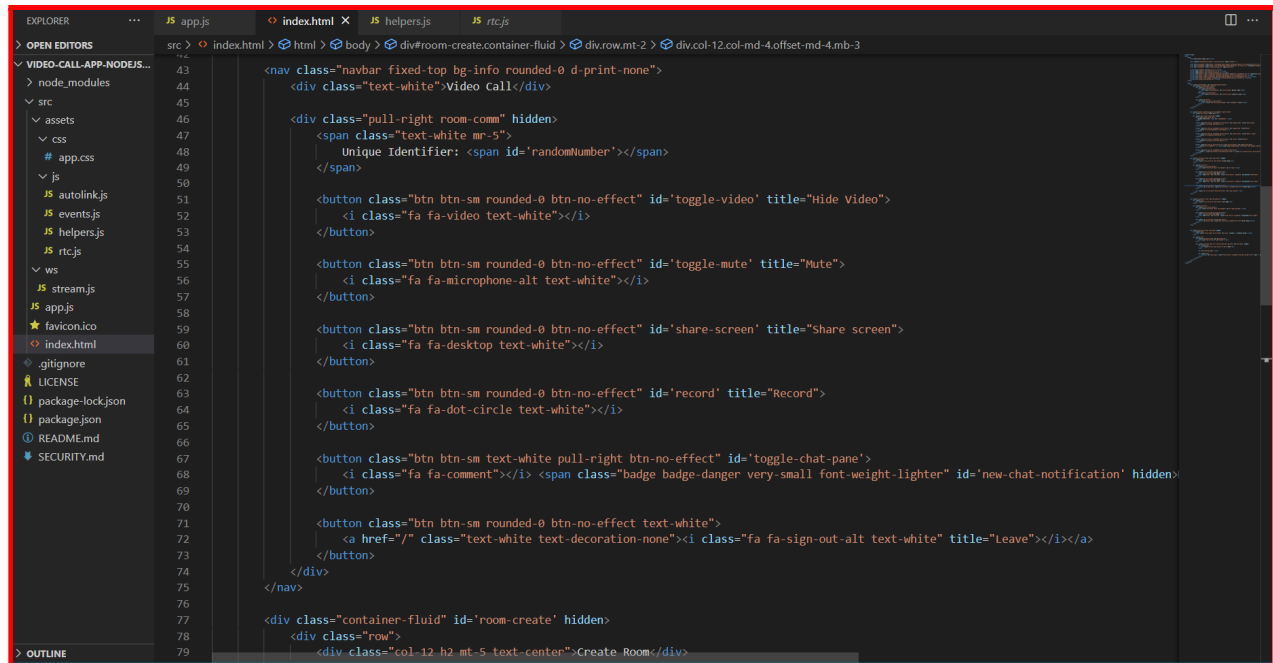
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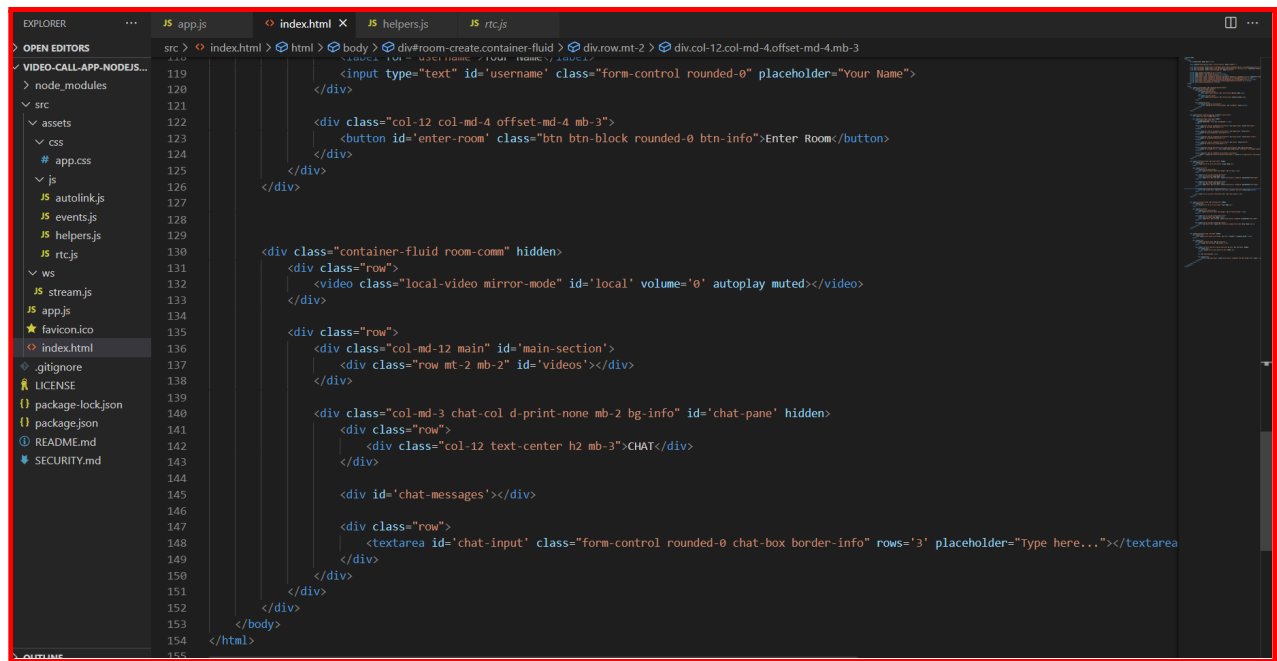
5.1. FRONTEND HTML



```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
4 <title>Multi-User Video Call</title>
5
6 <meta content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" name="viewport" />
7
8 <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.4.1/css/bootstrap.min.css" integrity="sha384-Vkoo8x4CGs03Hfhxv8T" />
9 <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://use.fontawesome.com/releases/v5.7.2/css/all.css" integrity="sha384-fnmOcqBTLlW1j8LtjjmOTStjSKC4p0P0bq" />
10 <link rel="stylesheet" href="assets/css/app.css" type="text/css">
11
12 <script src="/socket.io/socket.io.js"></script>
13 <script type="module" src="assets/js/rtc.js"></script>
14 <script type="module" src="assets/js/events.js"></script>
15 <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/webRTC-adapter/7.3.0/adapter.min.js" integrity="sha256-2qQheewaqnZLX3R3RghVUw0/3f09HhXq" />
16 <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/moment.js/2.24.0/moment.min.js"></script>
17 <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/FileSaver.js/1.3.8/FileSaver.min.js"></script>
18 <script src="https://cdn.rawgit.com/yahoo/xss-filters/master/dist/xss-filters.js"></script>
19 <script src="assets/js/autolink.js"></script>
20 </head>
21
22 <body>
23 <div class="custom-modal" id="recording-options-modal">
24 <div class="custom-modal-content">
25 <div class="row text-center">
26 <div class="col-md-6 mb-2">
27 <span class="record-option" id="record-video">Record video</span>
28 </div>
29 <div class="col-md-6 mb-2">
30 <span class="record-option" id="record-screen">Record screen</span>
31 </div>
32 </div>
33
34 <div class="row mt-3">
35 <div class="col-md-12 text-center">
36 <button class="btn btn-outline-danger" id="closeModal">Close</button>
37 </div>
38 </div>
```

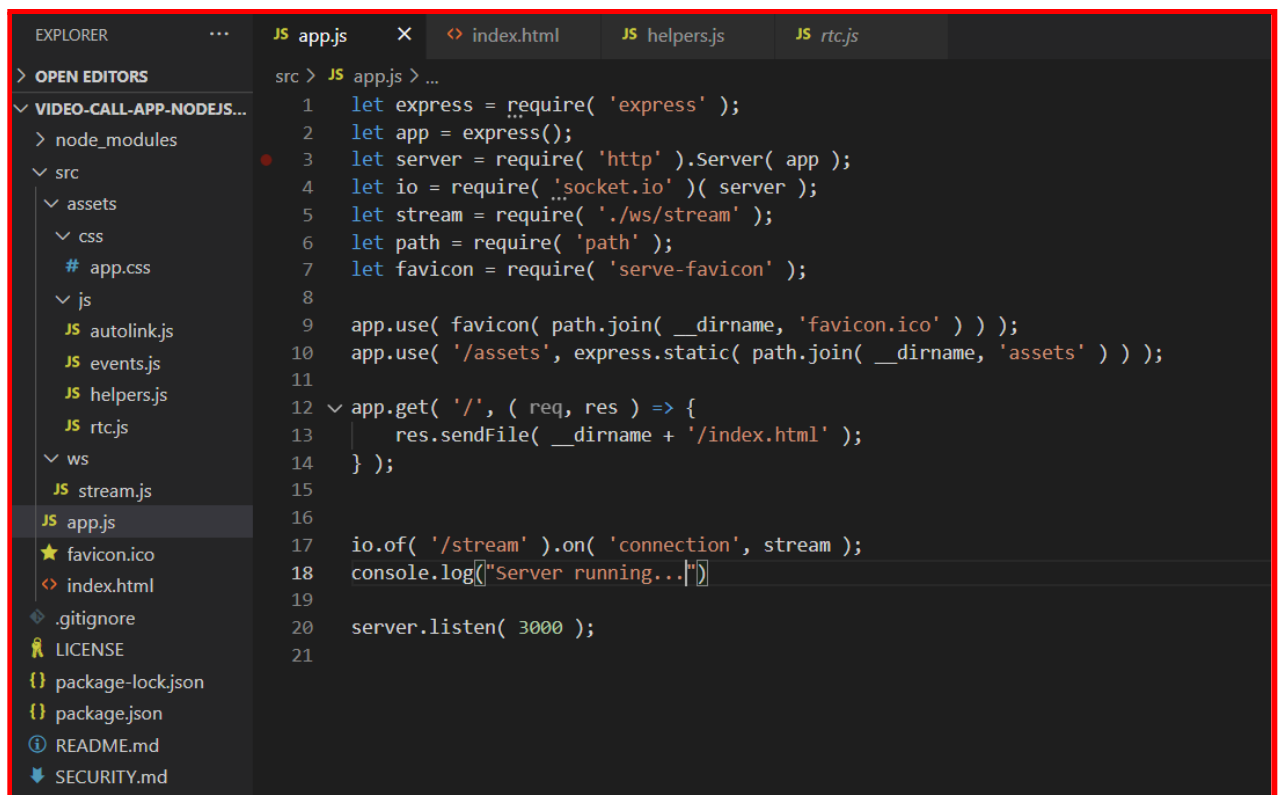


```
43 <nav class="navbar fixed-top bg-info rounded-0 d-print-none">
44 <div class="text-white">Video Call</div>
45
46 <div class="pull-right room-comm" hidden>
47 <span class="text-white mr-5">
48 Unique Identifier: <span id="randomNumber"></span>
49 </span>
50
51 <button class="btn btn-sm rounded-0 btn-no-effect" id="toggle-video" title="Hide Video">
52 <i class="fa fa-video text-white"></i>
53 </button>
54
55 <button class="btn btn-sm rounded-0 btn-no-effect" id="toggle-mute" title="Mute">
56 <i class="fa fa-microphone-alt text-white"></i>
57 </button>
58
59 <button class="btn btn-sm rounded-0 btn-no-effect" id="share-screen" title="Share screen">
60 <i class="fa fa-desktop text-white"></i>
61 </button>
62
63 <button class="btn btn-sm rounded-0 btn-no-effect" id="record" title="Record">
64 <i class="fa fa-dot-circle text-white"></i>
65 </button>
66
67 <button class="btn btn-sm text-white pull-right btn-no-effect" id="toggle-chat-pane">
68 <i class="fa fa-comment"></i> <span class="badge badge-danger very-small font-weight-lighter" id="new-chat-notification" hidden>
69 </button>
70
71 <button class="btn btn-sm rounded-0 btn-no-effect text-white">
72 <a href="/" class="text-white text-decoration-none"><i class="fa fa-sign-out-alt text-white" title="Leave"></i></a>
73 </button>
74 </div>
75 </nav>
76
77 <div class="container-fluid" id="room-create" hidden>
78 <div class="row">
79 <div class="col-12 h2 mt-5 text-center">Create Room</div>
```

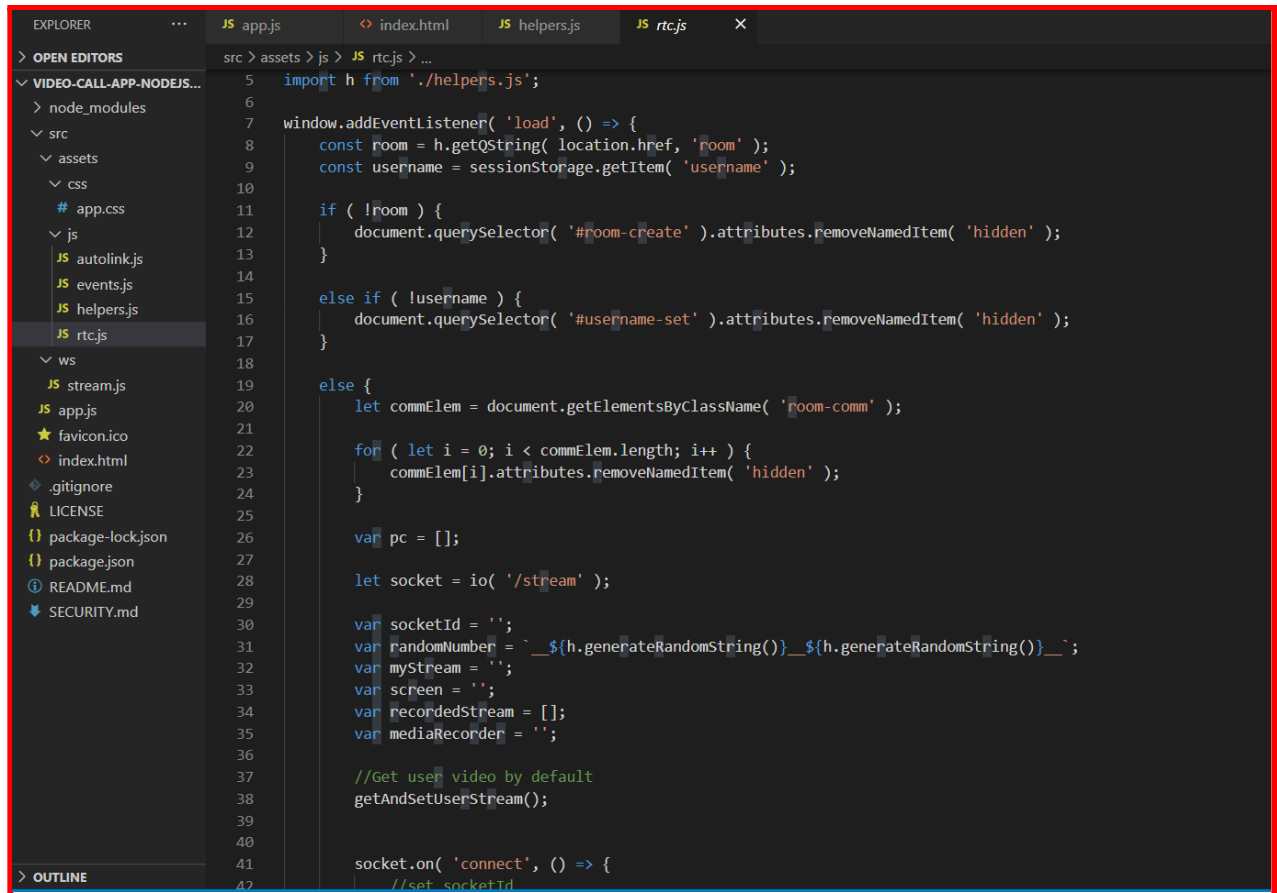


5.2 BACKEND MODULES

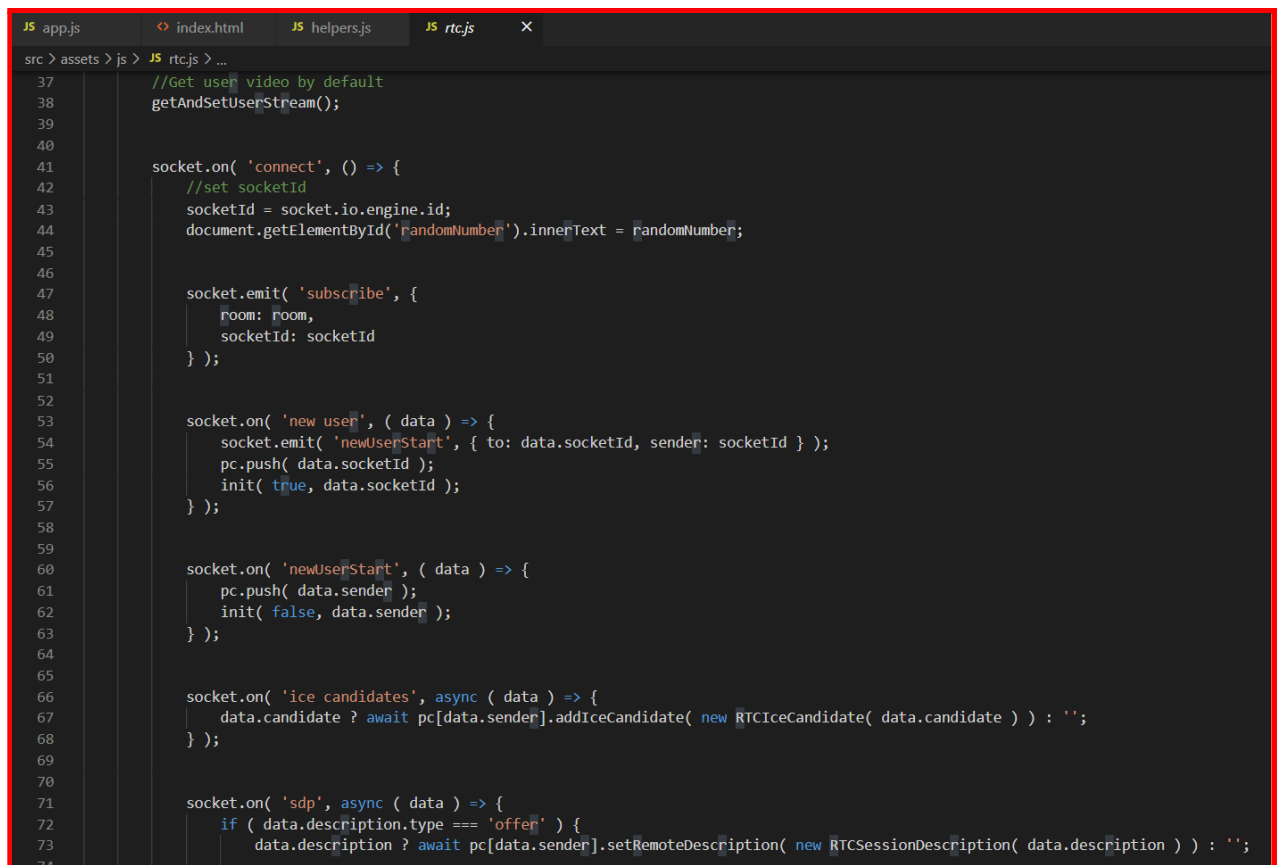
5.2.1 app.js



5.2.2 rtc.js



```
5 import h from './helpers.js';
6
7 window.addEventListener( 'load', () => {
8     const room = h.getQueryString( location.href, 'room' );
9     const username = sessionStorage.getItem( 'username' );
10
11     if ( !room ) {
12         document.querySelector( '#room-create' ).attributes.removeNamedItem( 'hidden' );
13     }
14
15     else if ( !username ) {
16         document.querySelector( '#username-set' ).attributes.removeNamedItem( 'hidden' );
17     }
18
19     else {
20         let commElem = document.getElementsByClassName( 'room-comm' );
21
22         for ( let i = 0; i < commElem.length; i++ ) {
23             commElem[i].attributes.removeNamedItem( 'hidden' );
24         }
25
26         var pc = [];
27
28         let socket = io( '/stream' );
29
30         var socketId = '';
31         var randomNumber = `_${h.generateRandomString()}_${h.generateRandomString()}_`;
32         var myStream = '';
33         var screen = '';
34         var recordedStream = [];
35         var mediaRecorder = '';
36
37         //Get user video by default
38         getAndSetUserStream();
39
40
41         socket.on( 'connect', () => {
42             //set socketId
```



```
37 //Get user video by default
38 getAndSetUserStream();
39
40
41 socket.on( 'connect', () => {
42     //set socketId
43     socketId = socket.io.engine.id;
44     document.getElementById( 'randomNumber' ).innerText = randomNumber;
45
46
47     socket.emit( 'subscribe', {
48         room: room,
49         socketId: socketId
50     } );
51
52
53     socket.on( 'new user', ( data ) => {
54         socket.emit( 'newUserStart', { to: data.socketId, sender: socketId } );
55         pc.push( data.socketId );
56         init( true, data.socketId );
57     } );
58
59
60     socket.on( 'newUserStart', ( data ) => {
61         pc.push( data.sender );
62         init( false, data.sender );
63     } );
64
65
66     socket.on( 'ice candidates', async ( data ) => {
67         data.candidate ? await pc[data.sender].addIceCandidate( new RTCIceCandidate( data.candidate ) ) : '';
68     } );
69
70
71     socket.on( 'sdp', async ( data ) => {
72         if ( data.description.type === 'offer' ) {
73             data.description ? await pc[data.sender].setRemoteDescription( new RTCSessionDescription( data.description ) ) : '';
```

```

src > assets > js > JS rtcjs > ...
253     function shareScreen() {
254         h.shareScreen().then( ( stream ) => {
255             h.toggleShareIcons( true );
256
257             //disable the video toggle btns while sharing screen. This is to ensure clicking on the btn does not interfere with the screen share
258             //It will be enabled was user stopped sharing screen
259             h.toggleVideoBtnDisabled( true );
260
261             //save my screen stream
262             screen = stream;
263
264             //share the new stream with all partners
265             broadcastNewTracks( stream, 'video', false );
266
267             //When the stop sharing button shown by the browser is clicked
268             screen.getVideoTracks()[0].addEventListener( 'ended', () => {
269                 stopSharingScreen();
270             } );
271         }).catch( ( e ) => {
272             console.error( e );
273         } );
274     }
275
276
277     function stopSharingScreen() {
278         //enable video toggle btn
279         h.toggleVideoBtnDisabled( false );
280
281         return new Promise( ( res, rej ) => {
282             screen.getTracks().length ? screen.getTracks().forEach( track => track.stop() ) : '';
283
284             res();
285         }).then( () => {
286             h.toggleShareIcons( false );
287             broadcastNewTracks( myStream, 'video' );
288         }).catch( ( e ) => {
289             console.error( e );
290         } );
291     }
292
293

```

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```

src > assets > js > JS rtcjs > ...
327
328     function startRecording( stream ) {
329         mediaRecorder = new MediaRecorder( stream, {
330             mimeType: 'video/webm;codecs=vp9'
331         } );
332
333         mediaRecorder.start( 1000 );
334         toggleRecordingIcons( true );
335
336         mediaRecorder.ondataavailable = function ( e ) {
337             recordedStream.push( e.data );
338         };
339
340         mediaRecorder.onstop = function () {
341             toggleRecordingIcons( false );
342
343             h.saveRecordedStream( recordedStream, username );
344
345             setTimeout( () => {
346                 recordedStream = [];
347             }, 3000 );
348         };
349
350         mediaRecorder.onerror = function ( e ) {
351             console.error( e );
352         };
353     }
354
355
356     //Chat textarea
357     document.getElementById( 'chat-input' ).addEventListener( 'keypress', ( e ) => {
358         if ( e.which === 13 && ( e.target.value.trim() ) ) {
359             e.preventDefault();
360
361             sendMsg( e.target.value );
362
363             setTimeout( () => {
364                 e.target.value = '';
365             }, 50 );
366         }
367     } );

```


src > assets > js > JS rtc.js > ...

```
436 //When record button is clicked
437 document.getElementById( 'record' ).addEventListener( 'click', ( e ) => {
438     /**
439     * Ask user what they want to record.
440     * Get the stream based on selection and start recording
441     */
442     if ( !mediaRecorder || mediaRecorder.state == 'inactive' ) {
443         h.toggleModal( 'recording-options-modal', true );
444     }
445
446     else if ( mediaRecorder.state == 'paused' ) {
447         mediaRecorder.resume();
448     }
449
450     else if ( mediaRecorder.state == 'recording' ) {
451         mediaRecorder.stop();
452     }
453 } );
454
455
456 //When user choose to record screen
457 document.getElementById( 'record-screen' ).addEventListener( 'click', () => {
458     h.toggleModal( 'recording-options-modal', false );
459
460     if ( screen && screen.getVideoTracks().length ) {
461         startRecording( screen );
462     }
463
464     else {
465         h.shareScreen().then( ( screenStream ) => {
466             startRecording( screenStream );
467         } ).catch( () => { } );
468     }
469 } );
470
471
472 //When user choose to record own video
```

```
src > assets > js > JS rtc.js > window.addEventListener('load') callback > addEventListener('click') callback
```

```
394
395
396 //When the mute icon is clicked
397 document.getElementById( 'toggle-mute' ).addEventListener( 'click', ( e ) => {
398     e.preventDefault();
399
400     let elem = document.getElementById( 'toggle-mute' );
401
402     if ( myStream.getAudioTracks()[0].enabled ) {
403         e.target.classList.remove( 'fa-microphone-alt' );
404         e.target.classList.add( 'fa-microphone-alt-slash' );
405         elem.setAttribute( 'title', 'Unmute' );
406
407         myStream.getAudioTracks()[0].enabled = false;
408     }
409
410     else {
411         e.target.classList.remove( 'fa-microphone-alt-slash' );
412         e.target.classList.add( 'fa-microphone-alt' );
413         elem.setAttribute( 'title', 'Mute' );
414
415         myStream.getAudioTracks()[0].enabled = true;
416     }
417
418     broadcastNewTracks( myStream, 'audio' );
419 } );
420
421
422 //When user clicks the 'Share screen' button
423 document.getElementById( 'share-screen' ).addEventListener( 'click', ( e ) => {
424     e.preventDefault();
425
426     if ( screen && screen.getVideoTracks().length && screen.getVideoTracks()[0].readyState != 'ended' ) {
427         stopSharingScreen();
428     }
429
430     else {
431         shareScreen();
432     }
433 } );
434
435
```

5.2.3 helper.js

```
src > assets > js > JS helpers.js > [🔍] default > [🔗] closeVideo
1  export default {
2    generateRandomString() {
3      const crypto = window.crypto || window.msCrypto;
4      let array = new Uint32Array(1);
5
6      return crypto.getRandomValues(array);
7    },
8
9
10   closeVideo( elemId ) {
11     if ( document.getElementById( elemId ) ) {
12       document.getElementById( elemId ).remove();
13       this.adjustVideoElemSize();
14     }
15   },
16
17
18   pageHasFocus() {
19     return !( document.hidden || document.onfocusout || window.onpagehide || window.onblur );
20   },
21
22
23   getQString( url = '', keyToReturn = '' ) {
24     url = url ? url : location.href;
25     let queryStrings = decodeURIComponent( url ).split( '#', 2 )[0].split( '?', 2 )[1];
26
27     if ( queryStrings ) {
28       let splittedQStrings = queryStrings.split( '&' );
29
30       if ( splittedQStrings.length ) {
31         let queryStringObj = {};
32
33         splittedQStrings.forEach( function ( keyValuePair ) {
34           let keyValue = keyValuePair.split( '=', 2 );
35
36           if ( keyValue.length ) {
37             queryStringObj[keyValue[0]] = keyValue[1];
38           }
39         }
40       )
41     }
42   }
43 }
```

```

src > assets > js > JS helpers.js > default > closeVideo
50
51 userMediaAvailable() {
52   return !! ( navigator.getUserMedia || navigator.webkitGetUserMedia || navigator.mozGetUserMedia || navigator.msGetUserMedia );
53 },
54
55
56 getUserFullMedia() {
57   if ( this.userMediaAvailable() ) {
58     return navigator.mediaDevices.getUserMedia( {
59       video: true,
60       audio: {
61         echoCancellation: true,
62         noiseSuppression: true
63       }
64     } );
65   }
66
67   else {
68     throw new Error( 'User media not available' );
69   }
70 },
71
72
73 getUserAudio() {
74   if ( this.userMediaAvailable() ) {
75     return navigator.mediaDevices.getUserMedia( {
76       audio: {
77         echoCancellation: true,
78         noiseSuppression: true
79       }
80     } );
81   }
82
83   else {
84     throw new Error( 'User media not available' );
85   }
86 },

```

```

src > assets > js > JS helpers.js > default > closeVideo
129
130 addChat( data, senderType ) {
131   let chatMsgDiv = document.querySelector( '#chat-messages' );
132   let contentAlign = 'justify-content-end';
133   let senderName = 'You';
134   let msgBg = 'bg-white';
135
136   if ( senderType === 'remote' ) {
137     contentAlign = 'justify-content-start';
138     senderName = data.sender;
139     msgBg = '';
140
141     this.toggleChatNotificationBadge();
142   }
143
144   let infoDiv = document.createElement( 'div' );
145   infoDiv.className = 'sender-info';
146   infoDiv.innerHTML = `${ senderName } - ${ moment().format( 'Do MMMM, YYYY h:mm a' ) }`;
147
148   let colDiv = document.createElement( 'div' );
149   colDiv.className = `col-10 card chat-card msg ${ msgBg }`;
150   colDiv.innerHTML = xssFilters.inHTMLData( data.msg ).autoLink( { target: "_blank", rel: "nofollow"});
151
152   let rowDiv = document.createElement( 'div' );
153   rowDiv.className = `row ${ contentAlign } mb-2`;
154
155
156   colDiv.appendChild( infoDiv );
157   rowDiv.appendChild( colDiv );
158
159   chatMsgDiv.appendChild( rowDiv );
160

```

src > assets > js > JS helpers.js > default > closeVideo

```
90 shareScreen() {
91   if ( this.userMediaAvailable() ) {
92     return navigator.mediaDevices.getDisplayMedia( {
93       video: {
94         cursor: "always"
95       },
96       audio: {
97         echoCancellation: true,
98         noiseSuppression: true,
99         sampleRate: 44100
100      }
101    } );
102  }
103
104  else {
105    throw new Error( 'User media not available' );
106  }
107 },
108
109
110 getIceServer() {
111   return {
112     iceServers: [
113       {
114         urls: [ "stun:bn-turn1.xirsys.com" ]
115       },
116       {
117         username: "BjoSbQASFNChhXJsrYBS7CACxeBiiCRWn-krWzxQZ0oRY5bPUnqxHBueXab9sfi0AAAAAGGA1R5ha2FzaDcxNw==",
118         credential: "db2a0ca4-3ba2-11ec-a0e7-0242ac140004",
119         urls: [ "turn:bn-turn1.xirsys.com:80?transport=udp",
120               "turn:bn-turn1.xirsys.com:3478?transport=udp",
121               "turn:bn-turn1.xirsys.com:80?transport=tcp",
122               "turn:bn-turn1.xirsys.com:3478?transport=tcp",
123               "turns:bn-turn1.xirsys.com:443?transport=tcp",
124               "turns:bn-turn1.xirsys.com:5349?transport=tcp" ]
125       }
126     ]
127   };
128 }
```

5.2.4 events.js

```
src > assets > js > JS events.js > window.addEventListener('load') callback
1  import helpers from './helpers.js';
2
3  window.addEventListener( 'load', () => {
4    //When the chat icon is clicked
5    document.querySelector( '#toggle-chat-pane' ).addEventListener( 'click', ( e ) => {
6      let chatElem = document.querySelector( '#chat-pane' );
7      let mainSecElem = document.querySelector( '#main-section' );
8
9      if ( chatElem.classList.contains( 'chat-opened' ) ) {
10       chatElem.setAttribute( 'hidden', true );
11       mainSecElem.classList.remove( 'col-md-9' );
12       mainSecElem.classList.add( 'col-md-12' );
13       chatElem.classList.remove( 'chat-opened' );
14     }
15
16     else {
17       chatElem.attributes.removeNamedItem( 'hidden' );
18       mainSecElem.classList.remove( 'col-md-12' );
19       mainSecElem.classList.add( 'col-md-9' );
20       chatElem.classList.add( 'chat-opened' );
21     }
22
23     //remove the 'New' badge on chat icon (if any) once chat is opened.
24     setTimeout( () => {
25       if ( document.querySelector( '#chat-pane' ).classList.contains( 'chat-opened' ) ) {
26         helpers.toggleChatNotificationBadge();
27       }
28     }, 300 );
29   } );
30
31
32   //When the video frame is clicked. This will enable picture-in-picture
33   document.getElementById( 'local' ).addEventListener( 'click', () => {
34     if ( !document.pictureInPictureElement ) {
35       document.getElementById( 'local' ).requestPictureInPicture()
36       .catch( error => {
37         // Video failed to enter Picture-in-Picture mode.
38         console.error( error );
39       } );
40     }
41
42     else {
43       document.exitPictureInPicture()
44       .catch( error => {
45         // Video failed to leave Picture-in-Picture mode.
46         console.error( error );
47       } );
48     }
49   } );
50
51
52   //When the 'Create room' is button is clicked
53   document.getElementById( 'create-room' ).addEventListener( 'click', ( e ) => {
54     e.preventDefault();
55
56     let roomName = document.querySelector( '#room-name' ).value;
57     let yourName = document.querySelector( '#your-name' ).value;
58
59     if ( roomName && yourName ) {
60       //remove error message, if any
61       document.querySelector( '#err-msg' ).innerText = '';
62
63       //save the user's name in sessionStorage
64       sessionStorage.setItem( 'username', yourName );
65
66       //create room link
67       let roomLink = `${ location.origin }?room=${ roomName.trim().replace( ' ', '_' ) }_${ helpers.generateRandomString() }`;
68     }
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6. EXPERIMENT RESULTS & ANALYSIS

6.1 RESULTS

Video Call

Create Room

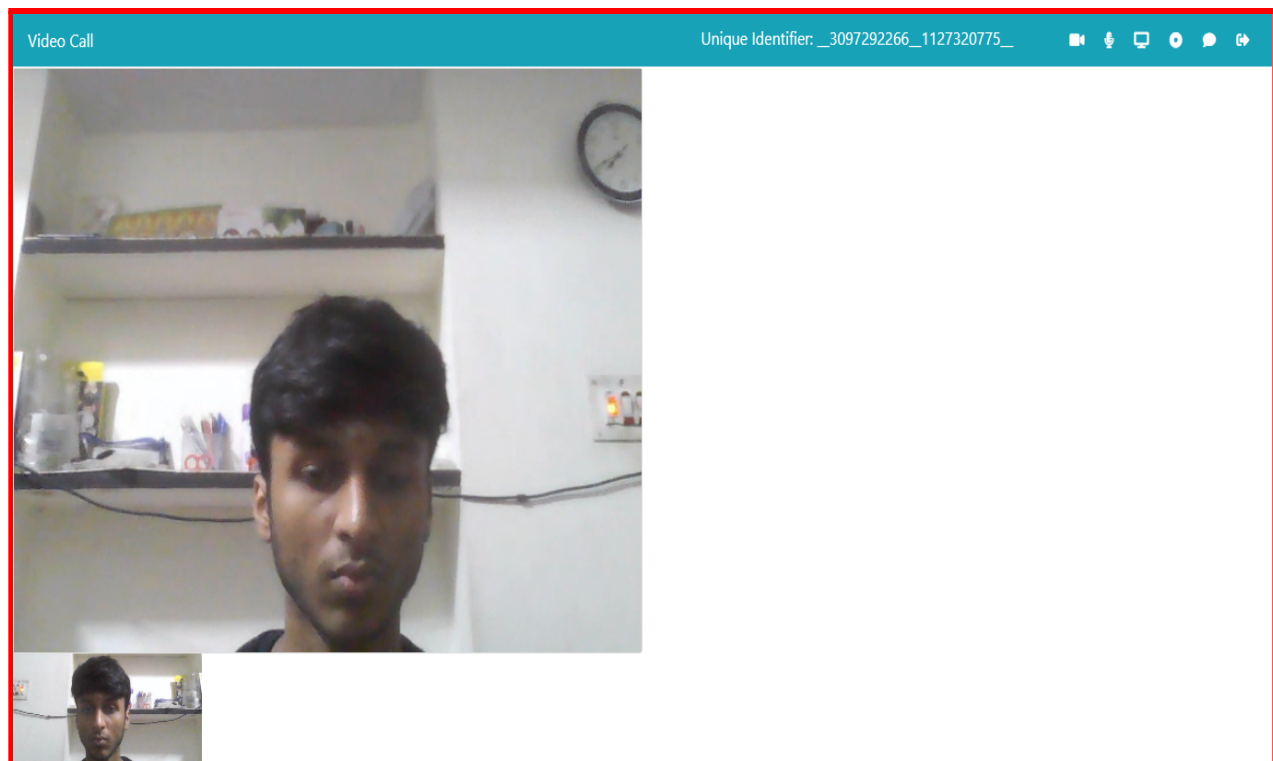
Room Name

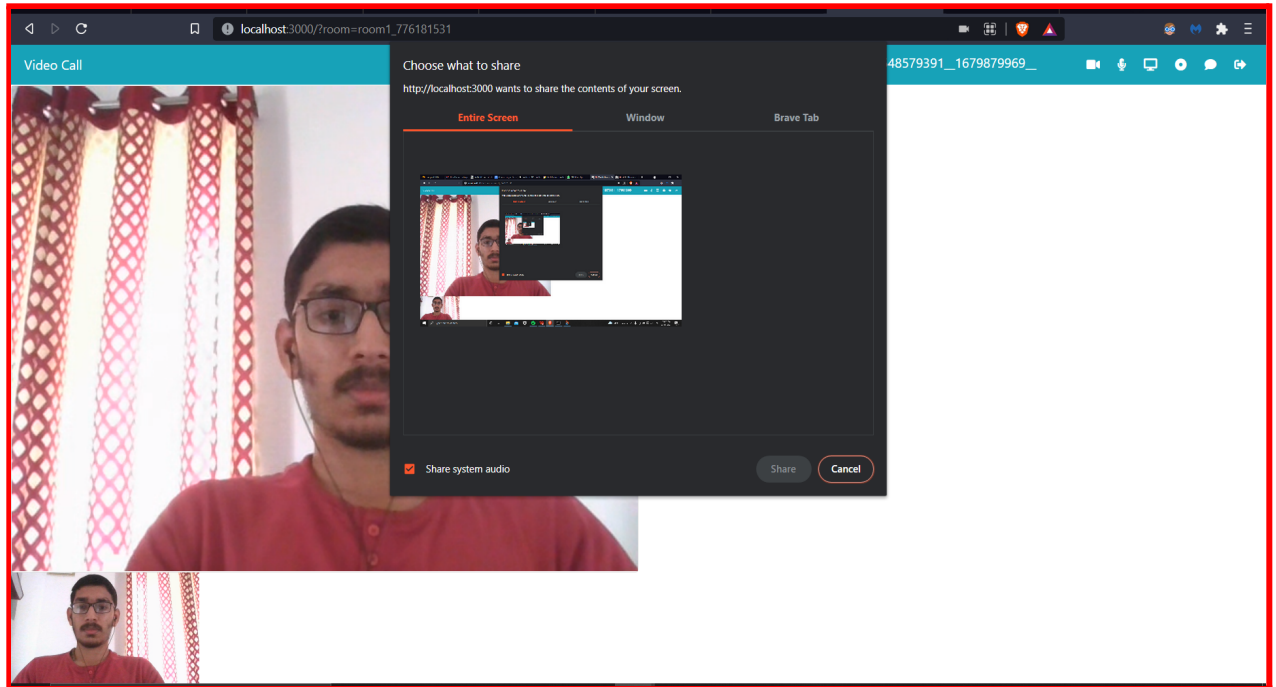
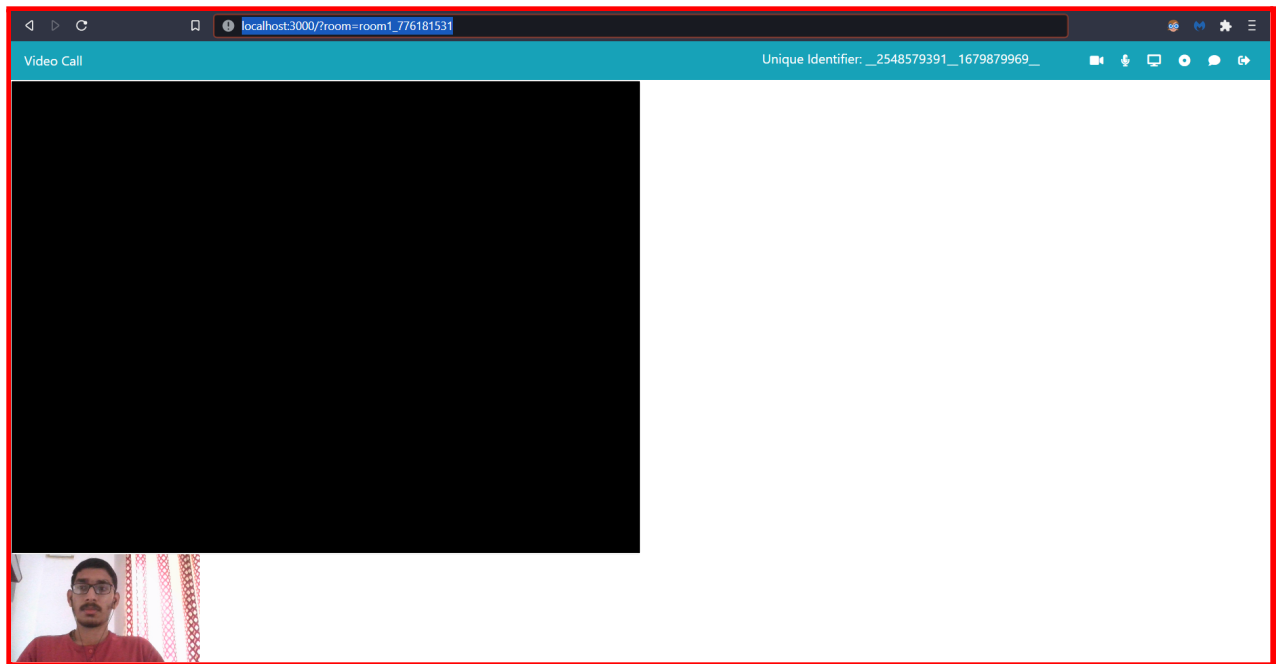
Room Name

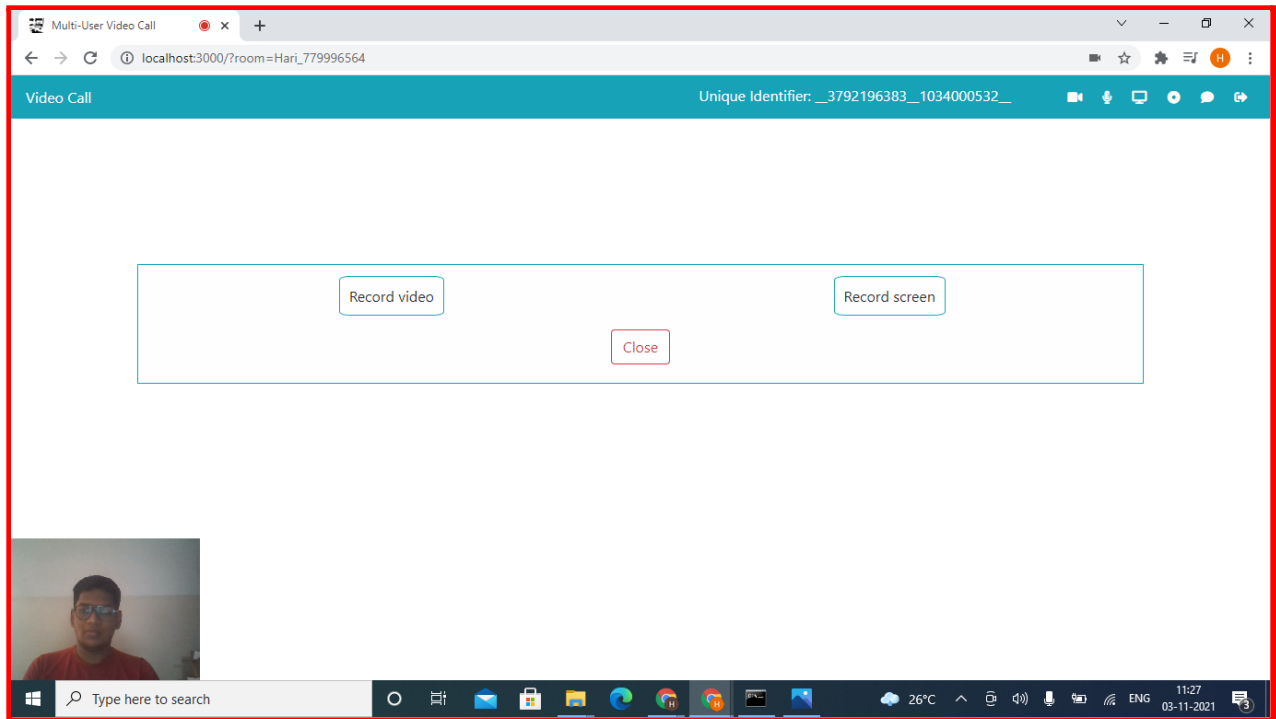
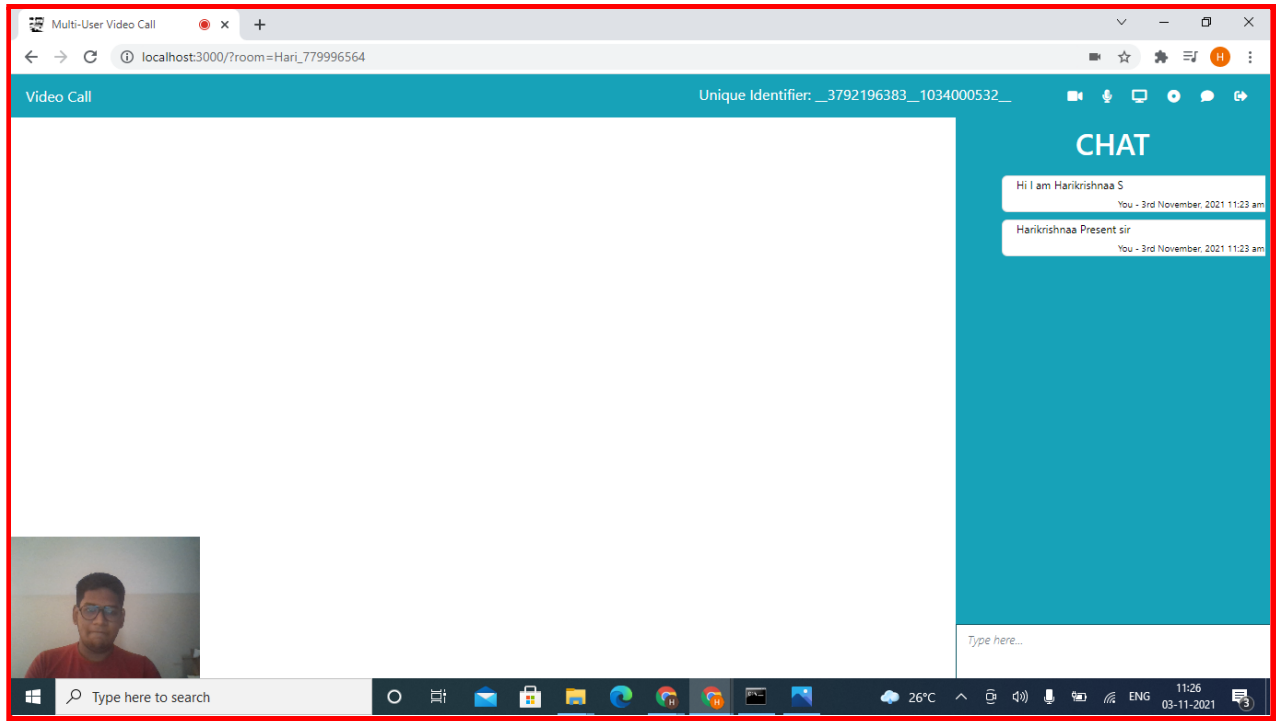
Your Name

Your Name

Create Room







6.2 RESULT ANALYSIS

A simple WebRTC chat application has been created in Javascript using the NodeJS framework and other JavaScript APIs. The web application has features similar to Google Meet. It provides features such as real-time communication with audio or/and video along with options for disabling and enabling video as well as audio, chat, screen sharing, and meet recording.

The application is run on the localhost and it can be deployed on a server and people from across distant regions can communicate with each other.

6.3 CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK

Thus a WebRTC web application for real-time communication can be created using NodeJS and socket.io and Javascript APIs.

This project can be further expanded by improving the UI and implementing other features such as Visual effects for the background as in recent WebRTC applications such as Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, etc...

The web application can be deployed on a server and hosted for people across different regions to communicate with each other.

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