**ABSTRACT**

Chat refers to the process of communicating, interacting and/or exchanging messages over the Internet. It involves two or more individuals that communicate through a chat enabled service or software. Chat may be delivered through text audio or video communication via the Internet.

A chat application has two basic components, viz server and client. A server is a computer program or device that provides functionality for other program or devices. Clients who want to chat with each other connect to server.

The chat application we are going to make will be more like a chat room, rather than a peer to peer chat. So this means that multiple users can connect to chat server and send their messages. Every message is broadcasted to every connected chat server.