

Task - 2

Real - Time Chat Application

A real-time chat application allows users to exchange messages instantly over the internet. It uses Web Sockets to create a persistent connection b/w the server and client so messages appear immediately without refreshing the page.

Technologies used

- Node.js : javascript runtime for backend
- Express.js : Framework to handle server routes
- socket.io : library for real-time event-based
- React.js : Front-end library to create responsive UI
- CSS/Tailwind : For responsive design and styling.

Working Principle :-

1. User connects to the server through Web Socket.
2. Server establishes a two-way persistent connection.
3. When a user sends a message, it is immediately broadcasted to all connected clients.
4. The chat interface updates dynamically without page reload.

Backend code (Node.js with Express + Socket.io)

javascript :

```
const express = require("express");
```

```
const http = require("http");
```

```
const { Server } = require("socket.io");
```

```
const app = express();
```

```
const server = http.createServer(app);
```

```
const io = new Server(server);
```

```
const { Sock } = io;
```

```
});
```

```
let messages = [];
```

```
io.on("connection", (socket) => {
```

```
    console.log(`User connected: ${socket.id}`);
```

```
    socket.emit("chat history", messages);
```

```
    socket.on("Send Message", (data) => {
```

```
        messages.push(data);
```

```
        io.emit("receive Message", data);
```

```
    });
```

```
    socket.on("disconnect", () => {
```

```
        console.log(`User disconnected: ${socket.id}`);
```

```
    });
```

```
    io.emit("receive Message", data);
```

```
server.listen(4000, () => console.log("Server running on port 4000"));
```

Frontend Code (React.js) :-

JavaScript

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from "react";
import io from "socket.io-client";
const socket = io("http://localhost:4000");
function App() {
  const [message, setMessage] = useState("");
  const [chat, setChat] = useState([]);
  useEffect(() => {
    socket.on("chat History", (messages) => setChat(messages));
    socket.on("receive message", (msg) => setChat([...prev, msg]));
  }, []);
  const sendMessage = () => {
    if (message.trim() !== "") {
      const msgData = { user: "User", text: message };
      socket.emit("Send message", msgData);
      setMessage("");
    }
  };
  return (
    <div className="flex flex-col items-center justify-center min-h-screen bg-gray-100">
```

```
<h1 className = "text-3x1 font-bold mb-4">
```

Real-time Chat App </h1>

```
<div className = "w-96 bg-white rounded-2xl shadow p-4">
```

```
<div className = "h-64 overflow-y-auto border p-2 mb-3">
```

```
{ chat.map((msg, index) => (
```

```
  <div key = {index} className = "p-1">
```

```
    <strong>{msg.user}: </strong> {msg.text}
```

```
    </div>
```

```
)>
```

```
</div>
```

```
<div className = "flex">
```

```
  <input
```

```
    type = "text"
```

```
    className = "flex-grow border rounded-l-1 xl p-2"
```

```
    value = {message}
```

```
    onChange = {(e) => setMessage(e.target.value)}
```

```
    placeholder = "Type a message..."
```

```
/>
```

```
<button
```

```
  className = "bg-blue-500 text-white px-4 rounded-t-2xl"
```

```
  onClick = {sendMessage}
```

```
>
```

```
  Send
```

```
</button>
```

</div>

</div>

</div>

)=

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Output :-

Real-Time Chat

User1 Hi

Hello 

I'm good, thanks 

Type a message...

Send