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Title: ElectronChat WebApp Mock Illustration

Description: This artifact is a mock up of the ElectronChat WebApp home page and chat. It was illustrated during the project proposal stage of development. It was created by me, and reviewed by the remaining 3 members of ElectronChat team (James Marshall, Philip Marshall, and Timothy Trusive). We generated this mock up to illustrate to our stakeholders what the final product will resemble, to give them a better idea of the product they will receive. This is a great exercise to test the stakeholders opinion, since in many cases what the stakeholders want can be difficult to communicate to developers.

Reflection: As a result of this artifact I gained valuable insight into the communication between the stakeholders and the developers. I learned that knowledge of the terminology is the biggest gap between the stakeholder and the developer. As a developer having to imagine myself as the other stakeholders and objectively dissect my proposal. Having to rephrase terms into plain English without losing key concepts, like how the messages get routed from a client to the server and transmitted to other clients.

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