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1 // mbl@lri.fr - 2015 - Simple text chat (server)
2
3 // First, import the net module
4 var net = require("net");
5
6 // Then, create a server. The callback 'newClient' is called when a client connects
7 var server = net.createServer(newClient);
8
9 // This array will hold the set of connected clients
10 var clients = [];
11
12 // This gets called when a new client connects
13 function newClient(socket) {
14     console.log('newClient');
15
16     // Record the new client
17     clients.push(socket);
18
19     // Say hello to the client
20     socket.write("Welcome to netchat\n");
21
22     // Set up an event handler when data arrives from the client
23     socket.on('data', function(data) {
24         messageFrom(socket, data);
25     });
26
27     // Set up another handler when the client disconnects
28     socket.on('end', function() {
29         byeClient(socket);
30     });
31 }
32
33 // This gets called when a client sends a message
34 function messageFrom(socket, data) {
35     console.log('message');
36
37     // Send the message to all other clients
38     for (var i = 0; i < clients.length; i++) {
39         var s = clients[i];
40         if (s !== socket) // We don't want to send it back to the sender
41             s.write(data);
42     };
43 }
44
45 // This gets called when a client disconnects
46 function byeClient(socket) {
47     console.log('byeClient');
48
49     // Remove the client from the array
50     var i = clients.indexOf(socket);
51     if (i >= 0)
52         clients.splice(i, 1);
53 }
54
55 // Finally launch the server on a port number and say we're ready
56 server.listen(7000, function() {
57     console.log('netchat server ready');
58 });
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9 var host = 'localhost'; // default server host
10 var port = 7000; // default port number
11
12 // Then, connect to server
13 var server = net.connect(port, host, function() {
14     console.log('Connected to', host+':'+port);
15 });
16 server.setEncoding('utf8'); // we read and write text strings
17
18 // Set up a handler for displaying the received message
19 server.on('data', displayMsg);
20
21 // Set up a handler for connection errors
22 server.on('error', function() {
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2 <!-- mbl@lri.fr - 2013 - Simple web chat (client) -->
3 <head>
4   <title>Chat demo</title>
5   <!-- special URL to load the socket.io module -->
6   <script src="/socket.io/socket.io.js"></script>
7   <!-- main script to handle websocket connection to server -->
8   <script type="text/javascript">
9     // Connection to the server
10    var server = null;
11    function connect() {
12      // Connect to server. object 'io' is created by the socket.io.js script
13      server = io.connect(null, {port: 8080});
14      addMessage('connected');
15
16      // Set up a handler for when a message arrives
17      server.on('message', addMessage);
18    }
19
20    // Add a message to the chat
21    function addMessage(msg) {
22      var chat = document.getElementById('chat');
23      chat.value += msg+'\n';
24    }
25
26    // Send a message to the server and display it locally
27    function sendMessage(msg) {
28      server.emit('message', msg);
29      addMessage('> '+msg);
30    }
31
32    // Process key presses on the input field
33    function keyDown(field, event) {
34      if (event.keyCode == 13) {
35        sendMessage(field.value);
36        field.value = '';
37      }
38    }
39  </script>
40 </head>
41 <body onload="connect()">
42   <h1>Chat demo</h1>
43   <!-- text field that will display the messages -->
44   <textarea id="chat" cols="80"rows="25"></textarea><br/>
45   <!-- text input to enter the message -->
46   Message: <input type="text" size="80" onkeydown="keyDown(this, event)"></input>
47 </body>
48 </html>

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