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1 // mbl@lri.fr - 2013 - 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() {
23   // Could not connect to the server, say goodbye and quit
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26
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28 server.on('end', function() {
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32
33 // === Interacting with the user ===
34
35 // Create a stream to read/write on the terminal line by line
36 var rl = require('readline');
37 var terminal = rl.createInterface({
38   input: process.stdin,
39   output: process.stdout,
40   terminal: true
41 });
42
43
44 // Set up a handler to send messages typed by the user to the server
45 terminal.on('line', function(line) {
46   server.write(line+'\n');
47   terminal.prompt();
48 });
49
50 // Set up a handler to terminate when the user closes the terminal
51 terminal.on('close', function() {
52   bye();
53 })
54
55 // Display a message
56 function displayMsg(msg) {
57   console.log('> '+msg.slice(0, -1)); // trim trailing \n
58 }
59
60 // Quit nicely
61 function bye(msg) {
62   if (msg)
63     console.log(msg);
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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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