

Flash Video Chat

Example of a two-directional video chat in a native Flash / Flex application

This example is a two-directional video chat using a client Flash application executed as a simple swf file.

The example demonstrates operation of a Flash video chat that allows two-directional video communication to the same example for [iOS](#), [Android](#) or [Web SDK](#).

The screenshot displays operation of the Flash video chat.

WCS URL

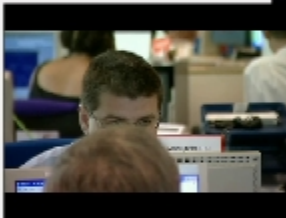
rtmfp://192.168.1.59:1935

Login

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Leave

ESTABLISHED



222

Publish

UNPUBLISHED

11:56 chat - participants: 222

Send

Invite

http://192.168.1.59:9091/client2/examples/demo/streaming/flash_client/chat.html?roomName=53F89D

The interface contains input fields to authorize in the video chat:

- WCS server address
- user name (any unique one will do for the sake of testing)

Below the windows, there is a simple text chat to exchange messages.

The 'Invite' box contains a link to send to the second participant of the chat to invite him or her.

Example files

This example is a compiled SWF file embedded to an HTML page using Flex / ActionScript3 and MXML available at:

/usr/local/FlashphonerWebCallServer/client/examples/demo/streaming/flash_client/chat.html

chat.html - example page

chat/bin-debug/chat.swf - application file

Working with the source code of the example

To examine the code, let's take this version of the chat.mxml file with the hash 8b4baf2766e0a1b485c41a8c64da80c74070ff1, located [here](#). The result of compiling the chat.mxml file is the example application chat.swf. The compiled swf and the source code are available for download in the corresponding build [0.5.3.1894](#).

The main example file chat.mxml is based on several files implementing ROOM API identical to how [the room-module.js for Web SDK](#) is implemented.

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RestAppCommunicator.as
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Participant.as - an object describing a participant of the video chat

RestAppCpmmunicator - an object responsible for sending sendData to the WCS server and receiving inbound messages

Room.as - an object describing the "room" where all participants of the chat are

RoomStatus.as - room statuses

Session.as - an object describing connection to the server

1. During initialization the application gets access to the camera and the microphone. [line 65](#)

```
cam = Camera.getCamera();
localDisplay.attachCamera(cam);
mic = Microphone.getEnhancedMicrophone();
remoteDisplayHolder.addChild(remoteDisplay);
```

2. Then, we create a Session object and connect to the WCS server. [line 144](#)

If connection to the server is successful, the joinRoom() method is invoked to join to the room.

```
session = new Session(url, username);
session.on(SessionStatus.FAILED, function():void{
    setStatus(sessionStatus, SessionStatus.FAILED);
    onLeft();
}).on(SessionStatus.DISCONNECTED, function():void {
    setStatus(sessionStatus, SessionStatus.DISCONNECTED);
    onLeft();
}).on(SessionStatus.ESTABLISHED, function():void {
    setStatus(sessionStatus, SessionStatus.ESTABLISHED);
    joinRoom();
});
session.connect();
```

3. While the participant joins the room, the reactions to various events in the room are added. [line 150](#)

JOINED - a new participant has joined the room

LEFT - a participant has left the room

PUBLISHED - a participant has published a video stream

FAILED - an error occurred while communicating with the room

MESSAGE - an inbound message from a participant in the room

```
session.join(this.roomName).on(RoomStatus.STATE, function(room:Room):void{
    var participants:Array = room.getParticipants();
    setInviteAddress(room);
    if (participants.length > 0) {
        var chatState:String = "participants: ";
        for (var i:Number = 0; i < participants.length; i++) {
            installParticipant(participants[i]);
            chatState += participants[i].getName();
            if (i != participants.length - 1) {
                chatState += ",";
            }
        }
        addMessage("chat", chatState);
    } else {
        addMessage("chat", " room is empty");
    }
    publishLocalMedia(room);
    onJoined(room);
}).on(RoomStatus.JOINED, function(participant:Participant):void{
    installParticipant(participant);
    addMessage(participant.getName(), "joined");
}).on(RoomStatus.LEFT, function(participant:Participant):void{
    removeParticipant();
    addMessage(participant.getName(), "left");
}).on(RoomStatus.PUBLISHED, function(participant:Participant):void{
    playParticipantsStream(participant);
}).on(RoomStatus.FAILED, function(room:Room, info:Object):void{
    failedInfo.text = info.info;
    session.disconnect();
}).on(RoomStatus.MESSAGE, function(message:Object):void{
    addMessage(message.from.getName(), message.text);
});
```

4. Publishing the video stream from the web camera to the WCS server. [line 232](#)

```
private function publishLocalMedia(room:Room):void {
    var stream:NetStream = room.publish(mic, cam);
    stream.addEventListener(NetStatusEvent.NET_STATUS, function(event:NetStatusEvent):void{
        Logger.info("handlePublishStreamStatus: "+event.info.code);
        switch (event.info.code) {
            case "NetStream.Publish.BadName":
                setStatus(streamStatus, "FAILED");
                onMediaStopped(room);
                break;
            case "NetStream.Unpublish.Success":
                setStatus(streamStatus, "UNPUBLISHED");
                onMediaStopped(room);
                break;
            case "NetStream.Publish.Start":
                setStatus(streamStatus, "PUBLISHING");
                onMediaPublished(stream);
                break;
        }
    });
}
```

5. Playing the stream of another participant. [line 207](#)

```

private function playParticipantsStream(p:Participant):void
{
    var stream:NetStream = p.play();
    if (stream != null) {
        remoteDisplay.attachNetStream(stream);
        stream.addEventListener(NetStatusEvent.NET_STATUS, function(event:NetStatusEvent):void{
            Logger.info("handlePlayStreamStatus: "+event.info.code);
            switch (event.info.code) {
                case "NetStream.Video.DimensionChange":
                    var res:Object = downScaleToFitSize(remoteDisplay.videoWidth, remoteDisplay.videoHeight,
display.width, display.height);
                    remoteDisplay.width = res.w;
                    remoteDisplay.height = res.h;
                    remoteDisplayHolder.width = res.w;
                    remoteDisplayHolder.height = res.h;
                    break;
                case "NetStream.Play.UnpublishNotify":
                case "NetStream.Play.Stop":
                    remoteDisplay.clear();
                    break;
            }
        });
    }
}

```