

SFU Player

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The example shows how to play a number of streams in one WebRTC connection with simulcast. A room is considered to be a publishing unit, that is, viewers who connect to this room receive all the streams published in it.

On the screenshots below:

- Server url - Websocket URL of WCS server
- Room name - room name
- Player - viewer user name
- 360p, 720p, 180p send - quality switch buttons

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Server url

ws://localhost:8080

Room name

ROOM1-6f4b

Player

Player1-d4cc

Stop

ESTABLISHED

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Current resolution: 640x360

360p send

720p send

180p send



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Note that audio tracks are playing in a `separateaudiotags`.

Example source code

The source code consists of the following modules:

- `player.html` - HTML page
- `player.css` - HTML page styles
- `player.js` - main application logic
- `config.json` - client configuration file, contains streams publishing description

Analyzing the code

To analyze the example source code, take the file `player.js` version with hash 7bd8412 available [here](#)

1. Local variables

Local variables declaration to work with constants, SFU SDK, to display video and to work with client configuration

[code](#)

```
const constants = SFU.constants;
const sfu = SFU;
let mainConfig;
let remoteDisplay;
let playState;
const PLAY = "play";
const STOP = "stop";
const PRELOADER_URL = "../commons/media/silence.mp3"
```

2. Default configuration

Default room configuration to use if there is `noconfig.json` file found

[code](#)

```
const defaultConfig = {
  room: {
    url: "ws://127.0.0.1:8080",
    name: "ROOM1",
    pin: "1234",
    nickName: "User1"
  }
};
```

3. Object to store current publishing/playback state

The object should keep Websocket session data, WebRTC connection data and room data, and should form HTML tags ids to access them from code.

[code](#)

```

const CurrentState = function(prefix) {
  let state = {
    prefix: prefix,
    pc: null,
    session: null,
    room: null,
    set: function(pc, session, room) {
      state.pc = pc;
      state.session = session;
      state.room = room;
    },
    clear: function() {
      state.room = null;
      state.session = null;
      state.pc = null;
    },
    buttonId: function() {
      return state.prefix + "Btn";
    },
    buttonText: function() {
      return (state.prefix.charAt(0).toUpperCase() + state.prefix.slice(1));
    },
    inputId: function() {
      return state.prefix + "Name";
    },
    statusId: function() {
      return state.prefix + "Status";
    },
    formId: function() {
      return state.prefix + "Form";
    },
    errInfoId: function() {
      return state.prefix + "ErrorInfo";
    },
    is: function(value) {
      return (prefix === value);
    }
  };
  return state;
}

```

4. Initialization

init() [code](#)

The init() function is called on page load and:

- initializes state objects
- reads config.jsonfile or default configuration
- initializes input fields

```

const init = function() {
  let configName = getUrlParam("config") || "./config.json";
  ...
  playState = CurrentState(PLAY);
  $.getJSON(configName, function(cfg){
    mainConfig = cfg;
    onDisconnected(playState);
  }).fail(function(e){
    //use default config
    console.error("Error reading configuration file " + configName + ": " + e.status + " " + e.statusText);
    console.log("Default config will be used");
    mainConfig = defaultConfig;
    onDisconnected(playState);
  });
  $("#url").val(setURL());
  $("#roomName").val("ROOM1-"+createUUID(4));
  $("#playName").val("Player1-"+createUUID(4));
}

```

5. Establishing server connection

connect(), SFU.createRoom() [code](#)

The connect() function is called by Publish or Play click:

- creates PeerConnection object
- cleans the previous session state displayed
- sets up room configuration and creates Websocket session
- subscribes to Websocket session events

```

const connect = function(state) {
  //create peer connection
  pc = new RTCPeerConnection();
  //get config object for room creation
  const roomConfig = getRoomConfig(mainConfig);
  roomConfig.pc = pc;
  roomConfig.url = $("#url").val();
  roomConfig.roomName = $("#roomName").val();
  roomConfig.nickname = ($("#" + state.inputId()).val());
  // clean state display items
  setStatus(state.statusId(), "");
  setStatus(state.errInfoId(), "");
  // connect to server and create a room if not
  const session = sfu.createRoom(roomConfig);
  session.on(constants.SFU_EVENT.CONNECTED, function(room) {
    state.set(pc, session, room);
    onConnected(state);
    setStatus(state.statusId(), "ESTABLISHED", "green");
  }).on(constants.SFU_EVENT.DISCONNECTED, function() {
    state.clear();
    onDisconnected(state);
    setStatus(state.statusId(), "DISCONNECTED", "green");
  }).on(constants.SFU_EVENT.FAILED, function(e) {
    state.clear();
    onDisconnected(state);
    setStatus(state.statusId(), "FAILED", "red");
    setStatus(state.errInfoId(), e.status + " " + e.statusText, "red");
  });
}

```

6. Playback start after session establishing

onConnected() [code](#)

The onConnected() function:

- sets up Stop button click actions

- subscribes to room error events
- calls playback function

```
const onConnected = function(state) {
  $("#" + state.buttonId()).text("Stop").off('click').click(function () {
    onStopClick(state);
  }).prop('disabled', false);
  ...
  // Add errors displaying
  state.room.on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.FAILED, function(e) {
    setStatus(state.errInfoId(), e, "red");
  }).on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.OPERATION_FAILED, function (e) {
    setStatus(state.errInfoId(), e.operation + " failed: " + e.error, "red");
  });
  playStreams(state);
}
```

7.Streams playback

playStreams(), SFURoom.join() [code](#)

The playStreams() function:

- initializes a base container tag to display incoming media streams
- negotiates WebRTC connection

```
const playStreams = function(state) {
  //create remote display item to show remote streams
  remoteDisplay = initRemoteDisplay({
    div: document.getElementById("remoteVideo"),
    room: state.room,
    peerConnection: state.pc
  });
  state.room.join(state.pc);
}
```

8.Playback stopping

stopStreams(), remoteDisplay.stop() [code](#)

```
const stopStreams = function(state) {
  if (remoteDisplay) {
    remoteDisplay.stop();
  }
}
```

9.Play click action

onStartClick(), playFirstSound(), connect() [code](#)

- validates input fields
- in Safari browser, calls playFirstSound() before playback to automatically play incoming audio
- calls connect() function

```
const onStartClick = function(state) {
  if (validateForm("connectionForm") && validateForm(state.formId())) {
    $("#" + state.buttonId()).prop('disabled', true);
    if (state.is(PLAY) && Browser().isSafariWebRTC()) {
      playFirstSound(document.getElementById("main"), PRELOADER_URL).then(function () {
        connect(state);
      });
    } else {
      connect(state);
    }
  }
}
```

10. Stop click actions

onStopClick(), Session.disconnect() [code](#)

The onStopClick() function:

- stops playback
- disconnects Websocket session

```
const onStopClick = function(state) {
  $("#" + state.buttonId()).prop('disabled', true);
  stopStreams(state);
  state.session.disconnect();
}
```

11. Websocket session disconnection actions

onDisconnected() [code](#)

The onDisconnected() functions:

- sets up Play click actions
- enables Server url and Room name fields access, if there's no parallel session

```
const onDisconnected = function(state) {
  $("#" + state.buttonId()).text(state.buttonText()).off('click').click(function () {
    onStartClick(state);
  }).prop('disabled', false);
  $('#url').prop('disabled', false);
  $('#roomName').prop('disabled', false);
  $("#" + state.inputId()).prop('disabled', false);
}
```