

# chat.js

This module encapsulates code which is responsible for room chat

## 1. Wrapper function

`createChat()` [code](#)

Encapsulates chat code inside the closure

```
const createChat = function(room, messages, input, sendButton) {  
  ...  
}
```

## 2. Local variables

[code](#)

Define local variables - SFU constants and colours

```
const constants = SFU.constants;  
const chatSelfColour = "green";  
const chatTextColour = "black";  
const chatOtherColour = "red";  
const chatEventColour = "navy";
```

## 3. Subscribe to room events

[code](#)

Subscribe to room events that are related to chat functionality

```
room.on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.MESSAGE, function(e) {  
  appendMessage({  
    userId: getUserId(e.message),  
    nickName: getNickName(e.message),  
    message: getMessage(e.message)  
  }, chatOtherColour, chatTextColour);  
}).on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.JOINED, function(e) {  
  appendMessage({  
    userId: getShortUserId(e.userId),  
    nickName: e.name,  
    message: e.type  
  });  
});
```

```

    }, chatOtherColour, chatEventColour);
  }).on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.LEFT, function(e) {
    appendMessage({
      userId: getShortUserId(e.userId),
      nickName: e.name,
      message: e.type
    }, chatOtherColour, chatEventColour);
  });

```

## SFU\_ROOM\_EVENT.MESSAGE

Subscribe to new message event. Once received display it in local chat

[code](#)

```

room.on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.MESSAGE, function(e) {
  appendMessage({
    userId: getUserId(e.message),
    nickName: getNickName(e.message),
    message: getMessage(e.message)
  }, chatOtherColour, chatTextColour);
  ...
});

```

## SFU\_ROOM\_EVENT.JOINED

Subscribe to new participant event. Once received display a special notification inside the local chat

[code](#)

```

room.on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.MESSAGE, function(e) {
  ...
}).on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.JOINED, function(e) {
  appendMessage({
    userId: getShortUserId(e.userId),
    nickName: e.name,
    message: e.type
  }, chatOtherColour, chatEventColour);
  ...
});

```

## SFU\_ROOM\_EVENT.LEFT

Subscribe to participant left event. Once received display a special notification inside the local chat

[code](#)

```

room.on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.MESSAGE, function(e) {
  ...
}).on(constants.SFU_ROOM_EVENT.LEFT, function(e) {
  appendMessage({
    userId: getShortUserId(e.userId),
    nickName: e.name,
    message: e.type
  }, chatOtherColour, chatEventColour);
});

```

## 4. Send message to other participants

`Room.sendMessage()` [code](#)

Define the `sendMessage` function which will be responsible for parsing input, sending it to server and displaying it in the local chat as a message

Note that messages are sent using WebRTC data channels

```

const sendMessage = async function() {
  let message = input.value;
  input.value = "";
  await room.sendMessage(message);
  appendMessage({
    userId: getShortUserId(room.userId()),
    nickName: nickName.value,
    message: message
  }, chatSelfColour, chatTextColour);
}

```

Tie send button to `sendMessage` function

[code](#)

```

sendButton.addEventListener("click", sendMessage);

```

Give ability to send message by pressing Enter

[code](#)

```

input.onkeyup = function(e) {
  if (e.keyCode === 13) {
    if (e.shiftKey) {

    } else {
      sendMessage();
    }
    return false;
  }
}

```

## 5. Display chat messages locally

Define function that will take care of formatting and displaying messages in local chat

`appendMessage()` code

```
const appendMessage = function(msg, nickColour, msgColour) {
  let message = document.createElement('div');
  message.setAttribute("class", "message");
  messages.appendChild(message);
  let nickDiv = document.createElement('div');
  nickDiv.style.color = nickColour;
  nickDiv.innerText = getChatTimestamp() + " " + msg.nickName + "#" +
msg.userId + ":";
  message.appendChild(nickDiv);
  let msgDiv = document.createElement('div');
  msgDiv.style.color = msgColour;
  msgDiv.innerText = msg.message;
  message.appendChild(msgDiv);
  scrollToBottom();
}
```

Scroll to bottom helper

`scrollToBottom()` code

```
const scrollToBottom = function() {
  messages.scrollTop = messages.scrollHeight;
}
```

Timestamp helper

`getTimeStamp()` code

```
const getChatTimestamp = function() {
  let currentdate = new Date();
  return currentdate.getHours() + ":" + currentdate.getMinutes() + ":" +
currentdate.getSeconds();
}
```

## 6. Get sender user id from the message

`getUserId()` code

```
const getUserId = function(msgData) {
  let userId = "unknown";
  if (msgData.userId) {
    userId = msgData.userId;
  } else if (msgData.message.userId) {
    userId = msgData.message.userId;
  }
}
```

```
    return getShortUserId(userId);  
  }  
}
```

## 7. Get sender nickname from the message

`getNickName()` [code](#)

```
const getNickName = function(msgData) {  
  let nickName = "unknown";  
  if (msgData.nickName) {  
    nickName = msgData.nickName;  
  } else if (msgData.message.nickName) {  
    nickName = msgData.message.nickName;  
  }  
  return nickName;  
}
```

## 8. Get the message payload

`getMessage()` [code](#)

```
const getMessage = function(msgData) {  
  let message = "";  
  if (msgData.message) {  
    message = JSON.parse(msgData.message).payload;  
  }  
  return message;  
}
```