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DAVEologist - October 25, 2013, 8:03 pm

What functions should a Chat Box have?

I need the basic functions only. What do you think?

Private Chat

Group Chat

Mute Function

Ban Function (For Admin)

Block Function

Dan. - October 25, 2013, 8:09 pm

Smiley support

Tag people's name, give them a notification when they are mentioned. Ex. @Username what's up
BB Code functionality, images, hyperlinks, general formatting.

Notification on new message, able to be toggled.

In-Page chatbox, and also full page design as well

DAVEologist - October 25, 2013, 8:44 pm

Oh, nice. Thanks.

I am not gonna add a full-page design because I only need it at the side of my actual web app.

PRODIGY™ - October 25, 2013, 8:45 pm

I would love to help develop a chat if that's what you're doing.

~Dec - October 25, 2013, 9:54 pm

Often overlooked features:

1. No duplicate usernames in the chat at the same time or at all, names need to be unique.
2. If scrollbar is scrolled all the way down, automatically scroll down when a new message comes in.
3. /me command. No chat app is complete without it.

DAVEologist - October 25, 2013, 11:19 pm

Uh... what does /me do? And yes, users have to log in to chat of course, so names ARE unique here.

(Oct 25, 2013 08:45 PM) **PRODIGY™** Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would love to help develop a chat if that's what you're doing.

Haha, thanks. :) You want? PM me.

~Dec - October 26, 2013, 2:43 am

: /me does this:

* ~Dec slaps DAVE with a tunafish

DAVEologist - October 26, 2013, 5:53 pm

Oh, more like an "action"? Sounds good. Okay. I will add that. THanks. :)

This is gonna be minimalistic, since I only need the basic chat functions, and it's just gonna stay at the side.

English_Fire - October 26, 2013, 8:55 pm

Out of my own curiosity, what are you developing the chat system with?

DAVEologist - October 27, 2013, 12:51 am

(Oct 26, 2013 08:55 PM)English_Fire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Out of my own curiosity, what are you developing the chat system with?

Chat Coding. I'm recoding this piece of shit again. I hope this'll be much much better now. :)