# EventChat

**A better way to be connected in events**

## Problems

- We want to meet new people during events, but there is always too many to meet but too little time.
- After the event, people want to follow up with the conversation or the people they met, in a natural way.
- The event organizer needs a better tool to create more interaction.

## Existing Apps

- Linkedin requires one person asking another’s full name and permission to connect, which is socially awkward.
- Facebook is not good for professionals and people who just met each other.
- Eventbrite provides no features for people who are in the same event to interact or connect with each other.

## Our Solution – EventChat

- **See event feeds all in one place**
- **Check out who else is in the event**
- **Chat instantly with people in the event**
- **Stay in touch with people you met**

## Architecture

Our system used Heroku as our hosting platform, MongoDB as our data persistent solution and Redis as our message queue. Node.js and Express allows us to handle a large number of concurrent requests.

## Features & Future Work

- EventChat provides a platform where users can join a specific or nearby events, and check out who else is in the event and what are people talking about.
- EventChat enables users to discuss and interact with other people in the same events and get connected.
- EventChat allows people to follow up their conversation or the people they met.
- Future work includes push notification, create an event, share to other social network, etc

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