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Code 1: server.py

Code 2: proxy.py

Code 3: client.py

1. Challenge Description: The main task was to create a three-component system: a client, a proxy server, and a destination server. The key challenges included:
  - Implementing communication between three separate components
  - Handling JSON formatting for client-to-proxy communication
  - Managing IP blocking functionality in the proxy
  - Maintaining the original ping-pong functionality
2. File used from the discussion section: **tcp-client-v2.py, tcp-server-v4.py**
3. Server Component:
  - Used the provided tcp-server-v4.py as base
  - Modified to handle ping messages and respond with pong
  - Implemented ThreadPoolExecutor for handling multiple connections
  - Set up on port 7000 as specified
4. Proxy Component:
  - Created proxy server listening on port 6000
  - Implemented JSON message parsing
  - Handled forwarding messages between client and server
  - Managed error cases and response routing
5. Client Component:
  - Modified from tcp-client-v2.py
  - Added JSON message formatting
  - Redirected connection to proxy instead of server
  - Maintained one-second intervals between pings
6. Error Handling:
  - Invalid JSON format from the client
  - Network connection failures
  - Blocked IP attempts
  - Server unavailability
7. Testing Strategy:
  - Tested normal operation (successful ping-pong)
  - Tested blocked IP scenarios
  - Tested connection failures
  - Tested invalid JSON formatting

- ### 9. Output $\rightarrow$ Successful Ping-Pong:

The image shows a Mac desktop with three terminal windows open. The top-left window is titled 'HW1\_part3 -- Python serverAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483...' and displays a series of 'Received \'ping\' from 127.0.0.1:51122' and 'Accepted connection from 127.0.0.1:51122' messages. The top-right window is titled 'HW1\_part3 -- Python proxy\_serverAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py' and shows 'Last login: Fri Nov 8 00:43:40 on ttys004', 'aaronshan@AarondeMacBook-Pro-2 ~ % cd Desktop/ECS152/HW1\_part3', 'aaronshan@AarondeMacBook-Pro-2 HW1\_part3 % proxy\_serverAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py', 'zsh: command not found: proxy\_serverAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py', 'aaronshan@AarondeMacBook-Pro-2 HW1\_part3 % python3 proxy\_serverAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py', 'Proxy server listening on 127.0.0.1:6000', and a series of 'Accepted connection from 127.0.0.1:51118' and 'Forwarding message from 127.0.0.1:51118 to 127.0.0.1:7000' messages. The bottom window is titled 'HW1\_part3 -- Python clientAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483...' and shows 'Last login: Fri Nov 8 00:43:45 on ttys010', 'aaronshan@AarondeMacBook-Pro-2 ~ % cd Desktop/ECS152/HW1\_part3', 'aaronshan@AarondeMacBook-Pro-2 HW1\_part3 % clientAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py', 'zsh: command not found: clientAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py', 'aaronshan@AarondeMacBook-Pro-2 HW1\_part3 % python3 clientAaronShan\_920177055\_JinzhuangLi\_919483572.py', 'Connected to proxy server at 127.0.0.1:6000', and a series of 'Received \'pong\' through proxy' messages. The desktop background is a red and white pattern, and the dock is visible at the bottom.

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