## **Lab 1: TCP File Exchange**

Write a client-server application that allows to exchange files between two hosts.

**The client,** launched with a host name, a port number and a file name as arguments:

- opens a TCP connexion with the server waiting at the given host and port,
- reads binary data from the given file,
- writes this data to the TCP socket,
- closes all opened resources,
- writes to the standard output the number of bytes transfered to the server.

**The server,** launched with a port number and a directory name as arguments:

- waits on the given port for a client TCP connexion,
- reads binary data from the TCP socket as soon as a session is opened with a client,
- writes this data to a file named addr-time in the given directory, where addr is the socket address of the client and time is a long integer representing the current time,
- change the file name to messageId if it is a mail (using the provided MailFile),
- closes all opened resources related to the client and the output file,
- writes to the standard output the number of bytes received from the client,
- waits on the given port for another client TCP connexion,
- and so on...

This server should be able to manage several clients concurrently.

**Technical instructions:** choose between the two different versions:

- the "classical" version (if you are a beginner in Java programming), with the java.net and java.io packages, using the ServerSocket, Socket, FileInputStream and FileOutputStream classes
- the "optimized" version, using Java NIO (preferable, for efficiency reasons), with:
  - the Asynchronous Server Socket Channel, Asynchronous Socket Channel and File Channel classes for the server
  - the FileChannel#transferTo method for the client

**Coding good practice:** A Java program should be composed of:

- at least one class that provides public methods implementing the program main functionalities (for example, for the client, a method to send a file to a given host and port)
- a main class that contains the public static void main (String[] args) method. This method should:
  - check the command line arguments and display an error/help message if they are not correct (number and type of arguments). This help message should also be displayed when the program is launched with the -h argument
  - create an instance of the previous class and invoke the appropriate method

**Assignment:** give two executable jar files with the Java sources (for the client and the server). The server jar file should not contain the provided MailFile class, but should run without error when the io-utils.jar is in the same directory as the server executable jar file.