# README - Alexandros Kalimeris - ds1200003

## Instructions for execution:

## Important: python 3.6 or higher is needed!

In the instructions below all command line arguements are examples. You can use appropriate alternatives as you see fit.

- 1. Use createData.py to create data that will be used in the following steps. If you already have a file with data this step can be skipped. To run createData.py and generate data run: python3 createData.py -k keyFile.txt -n 1000 -d 3 -l 4 -m 5
- 2. Start up the KV Servers by running the following commands in different terminals each: python3 kvServer.py -a 127.0.0.1 -p 65432 python3 kvServer.py -a 127.0.0.1 -p 65430 Make sure that the ip's and ports used are included in the serverFile.
- 3. Start up the KV broker by running in a separate terminal: python3 kvBroker.py s serverFile.txt -i dataToIndex.txt -k 2
- 4. Execute any request using the command line, some examples: .

#### A GET request:

```
kv_broker->: GET "key1"
"key1" : { "weight" : 302.02 ; "surname" : "free" ; "city" : "psrnt" }
kv_broker->:
```

A GET request for a non-existing key:

```
kv_broker->: GET "asdf"
NOT FOUND
kv_broker->:
```

### A QUERY request:

```
kv_broker->: QUERY "key1"."weight"
"key1"."weight" : 302.02
kv_broker->:
```

#### An unknown command:

```
kv_broker->: sadf
ERROR: Unknown command
kv_broker->:
```

## A request with an empty body:

```
kv_broker->: GET
ERROR: Syntax error in request
kv_broker->:
```

5. Exit the KV broker either by typing 'exit' or ctrl-C:

kv\_broker->: exit

6. Close the KV servers by using ctrl-C.