



**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
**Modern Distributed Systems**  
**Assignment#1**

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Socket programming is a mechanism for communication between computers using the Internet Protocol (IP). Sockets are endpoints of a bidirectional communication channel that allow sending and receiving data between applications running on different machines. It enables applications to communicate with each other, regardless of the underlying operating systems, network protocols, and programming languages used.

In this project (Assignment) I implements a simple HTTP web server that listens on port 6677 using golang and this document discuss the assignment requirement with the existing code.

```
import (  
    "fmt"  
    "net/http"  
    "os"  
)
```

The code imports the "fmt", "net/http" and "os" packages from the Go Standard Library. "fmt" is used for printing messages and formatting strings, "net/http" is a package used for building HTTP servers and clients, and "os" provides a platform-independent interface to operating system functionality, such as reading and writing files.

If the request is for the root path during code execution, serve the index.html file, which appears as shown in Image 1.

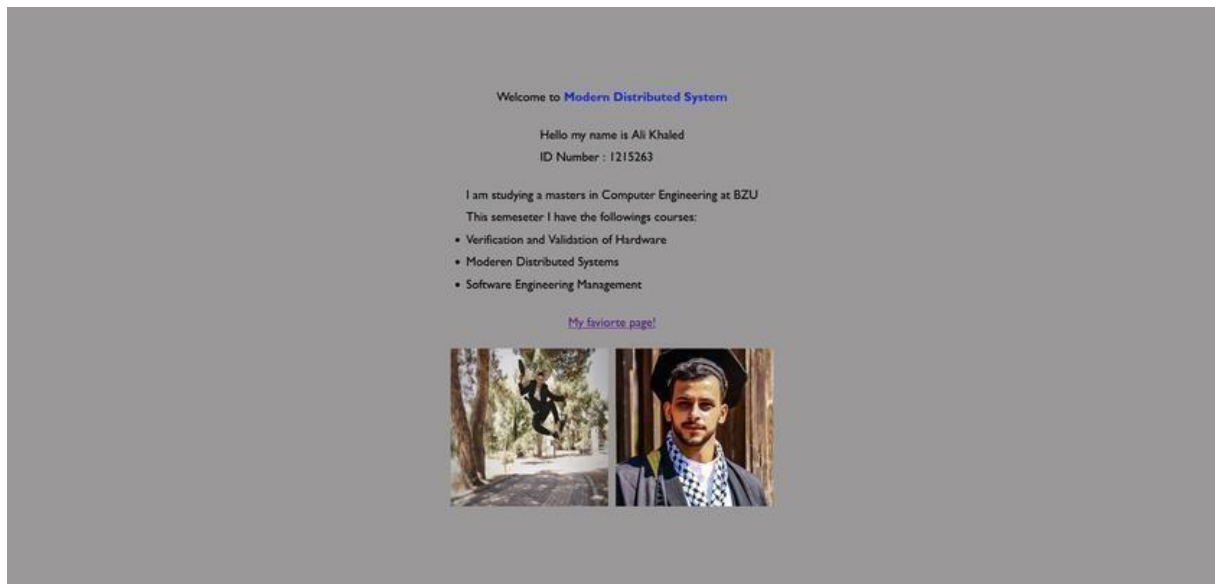


Image 1 : Index.html

Image 1 displays the index.html file, a HTML webpage that encompasses the necessary page for the assignment.

```

// If the request is for a path ending with .html, serve the corresponding file
if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-5:] == ".html" {
    http.ServeFile(w, r, r.URL.Path[1:])
    return
}

// If the request is for a path ending with .css, serve the corresponding file
if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-4:] == ".css" {
    http.ServeFile(w, r, r.URL.Path[1:])
    return
}

// If the request is for a path ending with .js, serve the corresponding file
if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-3:] == ".js" {
    http.ServeFile(w, r, r.URL.Path[1:])
    return
}

// If the request is for a path ending with .png, serve the corresponding file
if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-4:] == ".png" {
    http.ServeFile(w, r, r.URL.Path[1:])
    return
}

// If the request is for a path ending with .jpg, serve the corresponding file
if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-4:] == ".jpg" {
    http.ServeFile(w, r, r.URL.Path[1:])
    return
}

```

The code checks the extension of the file requested by the client in a HTTP request and serves the corresponding file if it has a recognized extension (".html", ".css", ".js", ".png", or

".jpg"). If the requested file has an unrecognized extension, the code will not serve any file. The serving of the file is done by the `http.ServeFile` function, which takes the HTTP response writer, the HTTP request and the file path as its arguments. The file path is constructed by taking the request's URL path and removing the first character (the '/' character) from it.

Image 2 depicts the control of my favorite page, which is simply an empty file with the text 'GAME!' included.

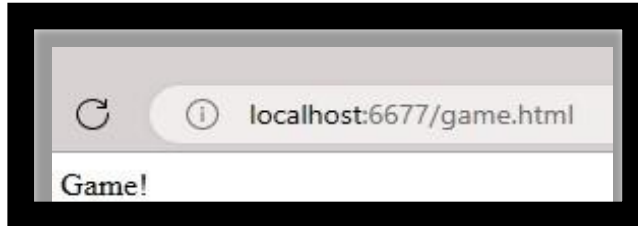


Image 2:my favorit pag.

Image 3 shows a simple folder related to the 404 error, displaying an error message, my name, registration number, and the IP and PORT of the device accessing the page.



Image 3: 404 page.

The socket server is represented by the 'server.go' file, with the implementation detailed as follows:

```
package main
```

```
import (
```

```
    "fmt"
```

```
    "net/http"
```

```
    "os"
```

```
)
```

```
func main() {
```

```
    http.HandleFunc("/", func(w
```

```
    http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
```

```
        // If the request is for the root path,  
        serve the index.html file
```

```
        if r.URL.Path == "/" {
```

```
            http.ServeFile(w, r,
```

```
            "index.html")
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // If the request is for a path ending  
        with .html, serve the corresponding file
```

```
        if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-5:] ==  
        ".html" {
```

```
            http.ServeFile(w, r,
```

```
            r.URL.Path[1:])
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // If the request is for a path ending  
        with .css, serve the corresponding file
```

```
        if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-4:] ==  
        ".css" {
```

```
            http.ServeFile(w, r,
```

```
            r.URL.Path[1:])
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // If the request is for a path ending  
        with .js, serve the corresponding file
```

```
        if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-3:] == ".js"  
        {
```

```
            http.ServeFile(w, r,
```

```
            r.URL.Path[1:])
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // If the request is for a path ending  
        with .png, serve the corresponding file
```

```
        if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-4:] ==  
        ".png" {
```

```
            http.ServeFile(w, r,
```

```
            r.URL.Path[1:])
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // If the request is for a path ending  
        with .jpg, serve the corresponding file
```

```
        if r.URL.Path[len(r.URL.Path)-4:] ==  
        ".jpg" {
```

```
            http.ServeFile(w, r,
```

```
            r.URL.Path[1:])
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // Check the requested path and  
        redirect to the appropriate website
```

```
        switch r.URL.Path {
```

```
        case "/gl":
```

```
            http.Redirect(w, r,
```

```
            "https://www.google.com/",
```

```
            http.StatusTemporaryRedirect)
```

```
            return
```

<pre>         case "/ghb":             http.Redirect(w, r, "https://www.github.com/", http.StatusTemporaryRedirect)             return         case "/bzu":             http.Redirect(w, r, "https://www.birzeit.edu/", http.StatusTemporaryRedirect)             return     }      // Check if the file exists and serve it,     or return an error page     if _, err := os.Stat(r.URL.Path[1:]); err == nil {          http.ServeFile(w, r, r.URL.Path[1:])          return     }      // Set the response status to 404 Not     Found      w.WriteHeader(http.StatusNotFound)      // Write the error page </pre>	<pre>         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;!DOCTYPE html&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;html&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;head&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;title&gt;Error&lt;/title&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;/head&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;body&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;p style='color: red'&gt;The file is not found&lt;/p&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;p&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Your names and IDs&lt;/strong&gt;&lt;/p&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;p&gt;The IP and port number of the client: %s&lt;/p&gt;\n", r.RemoteAddr)         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;/body&gt;\n")         fmt.Fprintf(w, "&lt;/html&gt;\n")      // Otherwise, handle the request as before     fmt.Fprintf(w, "Hello, you've requested: %s\n", r.URL.Path)     })      // Listen on port 6677     http.ListenAndServe(":6677", nil) } </pre>
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To run the server it is simple as showed in image 4.

The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window with the title bar "MINGW64:/e/BZU/Student/Third symester 103/MODERN DISTRIBUTED SYSTE...". The command prompt shows the user "aalik@DESKTOP-D420TV3" in the "MINGW64" environment. The current directory is "/e/BZU/Student/Third symester 103/MODERN DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS/assignment 1 using GO Ali Hammoudeh 1215263". The user has entered the command "\$ go run server.go".

Image 4: Go server running command.

