

Document For Java Classes and their Responsibilities

1. *Player.java*

- a) This class is responsible for sending and receiving messages while ensuring synchronized communication using a shared lock to avoid race conditions in a multithreaded environment.
- b) The player sends a message with a unique counter value and receives messages from another player.

2. *PlayerThread.java*

- a) This class implements a runnable interface to handle thread execution and is responsible for starting the communication by invoking the **sendMessage** method.

3. *MultiThreadedApp.java*

- a) This class is the entry point for the single-process application.
- b) It initializes two Player objects and associates them with each other and the creation of an ExecutorService to handle the PlayerThread instances and runs the application in separate threads.

4. *SocketPlayer.java*

- a) This class represents a player that communicates with another player over a socket connection.
- b) It handles the socket input/output streams for message exchange between two processes and manages the transmission of messages using a TCP connection.

5. *SocketServer.java*

- a) It is the entry point for the server-side of the multi-process application.
- b) This class sets up a ServerSocket to listen for connections from the client and creates an instance of SocketPlayer to handle communication over the accepted socket connection.
- c) Manages sending and receiving messages from the client.

6. *SocketClient.java*

- a) It is the entry point for the client-side of the multi-process application.
- b) In this class a socket connection to the server is established and an instance of SocketPlayer to handle communication with the server is Created.
- c) Manages receiving and sending responses to messages from the server.

7. *Constants.java*

- a) This java class contains some common variables that are used in the other classes.