

I. SimpleHttpServer Class Instructions

1. Class Definition:

- Create a public class named `SimpleHttpServer`.

2. Imports:

- Import the necessary classes:
 - `HttpExchange`
 - `HttpHandler`
 - `HttpServer`
 - `IOException`
 - `InputStream` (although not directly used in the provided code, it's good practice to include it since related classes are used)
 - `OutputStream`
 - `InetSocketAddress`
 - `java.nio.charset.StandardCharsets`

3. main Method:

- Create the public static void `main(String[] args)` method. This is the entry point.
- **HttpServer Creation (Try-Catch):**
 - Use a try-catch block to handle any potential `IOException` during server setup.
 - Inside the `try` block:
 - Create an instance of `HttpServer` using and name it as `server`
 - Pass a new `InetSocketAddress` object to `create()`, specifying port 8080.
 - Set the second argument of `create()` to 0. This represents the *backlog*, or the maximum number of queued incoming connections. 0 means to use the system default.
 - Inside the `catch` block
 - print the message including "Exception happened" and the exception object.
- **Context Creation:**
 - Call `createContext()`. This associates the path `/myendpoint` with an instance of the `MyHandler` class (defined below). This means that any requests to `/myendpoint` will be handled by the `MyHandler`.

- **Executor:**
 - Call `setExecutor()`. This configures the server to use the default executor, which handles each request in the calling thread. (For more complex scenarios, you might use a thread pool here).
- **Start Server:**
 - Call `start()` to start the server.
 - Print a message to the console indicating that the server has started and the port it's listening on.

II. `MyHandler` Class Instructions (Nested within `SimpleHttpServer`)

1. Class Definition:

- Create a static nested class named `MyHandler` that implements `HttpHandler`.

2. `handle` Method:

- Override the `handle()` method (from the `HttpHandler` interface). This method processes incoming HTTP requests. The method signature should include `throws IOException`.
- **Get Request Method and Path:**
 - Get the request method (e.g., "GET", "POST") using `getRequestMethod()` and store it in a `String` variable.
 - Get the request URI's path using `getPath()` and store it in a `String` variable.
- **Path Check**
 - Create an if statement to check the path is not equal to `/myendpoint`, if true call `sendResponse` method with relative arguments and "Not Found" message with 404 status code, then return.
- **Method Dispatch (if-else if-else):**
 - Use an `if-else if-else` structure to handle different HTTP methods:
 - **if (GET):** If the request method is "GET" (case-insensitive comparison using `equalsIgnoreCase`), call a separate method named `handleGetRequest(exchange)`.
 - **else if (POST):** If the request method is "POST" (case-insensitive), create a `String` variable that holds a "This is a POST request to `/myendpoint`. Request body is ignored."

message and then call a separate method named `sendResponse()`. (This method is defined later).

- **else (Unsupported Method):** For any other request method, call `sendResponse(exchange, "Method Not Allowed", 405)`.

3. `handleGetRequest` Method:

- Create a void method called `handleGetRequest()` and pass an object of the `HttpExchange` named `exchange` as its argument. This method should throw `IOException`.
- **Create Response String:** Create a `String` variable holding the response message: "This is a GET request to /myendpoint".
- **Send Response:** Call the `sendResponse` method (defined below), passing the `exchange` object, the response string, and the status code 200.

4. `sendResponse` Method:

- Create a private void method called `sendResponse` and pass three arguments to it: 1) an object of the `HttpExchange` named `exchange` 2) a `String` variable named `response` and 3) an `integer` variable named `statusCode`. This method handles the actual sending of the response to the client, and throws `IOException`.
- **Set Content-Type Header:**
 - Get the response headers using `getResponseHeaders()`.
 - Set the `Content-Type` header to `text/plain`.
- **Send Response Headers:**
 - Call `sendResponseHeaders()`. This sends the HTTP status code and the length of the response body (in bytes). It is important to call this method *before* writing to the response body. Use `StandardCharsets.UTF_8` to ensure correct character encoding.
- **Write Response Body (Try-with-Resources):**
 - Use a *try-with-resources* block to get the response body output stream:
 - Inside the *try*, obtain the `OutputStream` using `exchange.getResponseBody()` and store it in a variable (e.g., `os`).

- Write the response string to the OutputStream *as bytes*. Use
`os.write(response.getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8))`
.
- The try-with-resources block automatically closes the
OutputStream when it's done.