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BTC4201 / ICS4104: Distributed Systems

Assignment: Inter-process Communications in Distributed Environment

Setting Up

1. Open the folder with NetBeans IDE (>8.0)

2. First run the ChatServer.java file.

3. Then run the ChatClient.java file. Set the server name as localhost. Enter a client name as you wish.

4. You can run many clients. All clients' names will be added to the list box on the top of the chat client.

5. To send a message to all the clients, Select All from the list box and type your message in the bottom text box and press enter. Messages will be broadcasted.

6. You can send private messages by selecting any client or many clients