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# Objectives and overview

An overview of the protocol's objectives and role in governing client-server communication…

# Design Philosophy

Principles and considerations behind the protocol design, including factors like reliability, security and efficiency…

# Protocol for Client-Server Communication

# Describe the protocol that governs the interaction between clients and servers during a session of the service…

# Format of Each Message Type

# --- Does every message need to be documented as they are being documented in protocol doc ---

## Request

Requests exchanged between client and server will be in string format.

Example:

LOGIN username password

## Response

## Requests exchanged between client and server will be in string format.

## Example:

## **101 Login successful**

## Error

## Example:

## **102 Login unsuccessful, please try again**

# Pseudo-code for Functional Requirements

## Client Side

Pseudocode…

## Server Side

Pseudocode…

# Inter-process Communication

In the system, communication between the client and the server processes is facilitated through a secure connection established using SSL/TLS.

## Sequence of Inter-process Communication

* 1. The client initiates a connection request to the server using SSL/TLS.
  2. The server listens for incoming client connections and accepts them.
  3. Upon successful connection establishment, the client and server perform an SSL/TLS handshake to establish a secure communication channel.
  4. The client acknowledges the server's acknowledgement over the secure connection.
  5. The client sends requests to the server.
  6. The server processes requests.
  7. The server sends back responses to the client.
  8. Communication continues until the session is terminated.

# Conclusion

Summarise the key points of the protocol specification and emphasise its importance for ensuring proper communication between clients and servers…