Distributed and Parallel Computing Lab CS461 Lab5

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Task: Creation and Implementation of a Distributed Chat Application.

Server Side:

To receive incoming connections, the server code opens a socket. A new thread is started by the client when it connects in order to process its messages. The server broadcasts messages to every client that is connected and keeps track of client information on a map.

Code:

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.util.*;
public class Server {
    private static final int PORT = 5000;
    private static Set<PrintWriter> clients = new HashSet<>();
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        System.out.println("The chat server is running...");
        ServerSocket listener = new ServerSocket(PORT);
        try {
            while (true) {
                new Handler(listener.accept()).start();
            }
        } finally {
            listener.close();
    private static class Handler extends Thread {
        private Socket socket;
        private PrintWriter out;
        private BufferedReader in;
        public Handler(Socket socket) {
            this.socket = socket;
        public void run() {
            trv {
```

```
in = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(socket.getInputStream()));
                out = new PrintWriter(socket.getOutputStream(), true);
                synchronized (clients) {
                    clients.add(out);
                }
                while (true) {
                    String input = in.readLine();
                    if (input == null) {
                        return;
                    for (PrintWriter client : clients) {
                        client.println(input);
            } catch (IOException e) {
                System.out.println(e);
            } finally {
                if (out != null) {
                    synchronized (clients) {
                        clients.remove(out);
                }
                try {
                    socket.close();
                } catch (IOException e) {
            }
        }
```

In the Server. Java code file,

Serversocket listens for incoming connections on the specified port (5000 in this case).

Server.accept() blocks until a client connection is accepted and returns a socket object representing connections.

getInputStream read messages from the client and write responses back to the client using getOutputStream.

Client Side:

The client component connects to the server and transmits the user ID. After then, it shows the messages it receives from the server while listening for them. Messages sent by the client to the server are also broadcast to any other clients that are connected.

Code:

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Client {
    private static final String SERVER_IP = "127.0.0.1";
    private static final int SERVER_PORT = 5000;
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        Socket socket = new Socket(SERVER IP, SERVER PORT);
        BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(socket.getInputStream()));
        PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(socket.getOutputStream(), true);
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter your name: ");
        String name = scanner.nextLine();
        out.println(name + " has joined the chat.");
        new Thread(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run() {
                while (true) {
                    try {
                        String message = in.readLine();
                        System.out.println(message);
                    } catch (IOException e) {
                        e.printStackTrace();
                        break;
            }
        }).start();
        while (true) {
            String message = scanner.nextLine();
            out.println(name + ": " + message);
```

In the client side,

Socket takes server id and server port as input for establishing connection with the server. Each message is displayed with sender: message format.

getInputStream read messages from the client and write responses back to the client using getOutputStream.

Implementation of the chat Application:

In the first terminal the following command is run to initiate the files:

javac Server.java Client.java

java Server command is executed to enable running of the chat server.



Now 4 clients are initiated so that a chat can be displayed.

Client 1:

```
D:\Java\CS461\Lab5>java Client
Enter your name for joining chat: DIPEAN
DIPEAN has joined the chat.
DIPTO has joined the chat.
ANUPAM has joined the chat.
DHRUVA has joined the chat.
Hello Guys! Welcome to the chat! There is a good news for us!
DIPEAN: Hello Guys! Welcome to the chat! There is a good news for us!
 ANUPAM: oh really!
DHRLVA: what is the news!
Next week there is a 5G hackathon and launch event in Ahmedabad!
DIPEAN: Next week there is a 5G hackathon and launch event in Ahmedabad!
DIPTO: That's great news!
ANUPAN: Yeah definitely. We will be able to gain experience on 56 there. DHRUMA: Right, Anupam. We should definitely participate in the hackathon.
DIPTO: What are the dates, Dipean?
 The event is scheduled on 23rd and 24th October 2024.
DIPEAN: The event is scheduled on 23rd and 24th October 2024.
ANUPAM: Dipean, can you please share the event details, if you have it with you? Yeah sure. I will mail it to you guys.

DIPEAN: Yeah sure. I will mail it to you guys.

DIPTO: So, lets make a team for participating in the hackathon.
DHRUVA: yeah sure and tomorrow we are free so we can discuss on project ideas.
Ok then. See you guys tomorrow. Bye!
DIPEAN: Ok then. See you guys tomorrow. Bye!
DIPTO: Bye!
ANUPAM: Bye
 DHRUVA: Bye! see you guys tomorrow!
```

As the client is initiated, it first asks the client to write his name. As soon as another client joins it shows in the clients chat that new client has joined. Then both the clients exchange messages between each other.

After conversation client has left and connection with server ends for that particular client.

Client 2:

```
D:\Java\CS461\Lab5>java Client
Enter your name for joining chat: DIPTO
DIPTO has joined the chat.
ANUPAM has joined the chat.
DHRUVA has joined the chat.
DIPEAN: Hello Guys! Welcome to the chat! There is a good news for us!
ANUPAM: oh really!
DHRUVA: what is the news!
DIPEAN: Next week there is a 5G hackathon and launch event in Ahmedabad!
That's great news!
DIPTO: That's great news!
ANUPAM: Yeah definitely. We will be able to gain experience on 5G there.
DHRUVA: Right, Anupam. We should definitely participate in the hackathon.
What are the dates, Dipean?
DIPTO: What are the dates, Dipean?
DIPEAN: The event is scheduled on 23rd and 24th October 2024.
ANUPAM: Dipean, can you please share the event details, if you have it with you?
DIPEAN: Yeah sure. I will mail it to you guys.
So, lets make a team for participating in the hackathon.
DIPTO: So, lets make a team for participating in the hackathon.
DHRUVA: yeah sure and tomorrow we are free so we can discuss on project ideas.
DIPEAN: Ok then. See you guys tomorrow. Bye!
Bye!
DIPTO: Bye!
ANUPAM: Bye
DHRUVA: Bye! see you guys tomorrow!
```

Client 3:

```
D:\Java\CS461\Lab5>java Client
Enter your name for joining chat: ANUPAM
ANUPAM has joined the chat.
DHRUVA has joined the chat.
DIPEAN: Hello Guys! Welcome to the chat! There is a good news for us!
oh really!
ANUPAM: oh really!
DHRUVA: what is the news!
DIPEAN: Next week there is a 5G hackathon and launch event in Ahmedabad!
DIPTO: That's great news!
Yeah definitely. We will be able to gain experience on 5G there.
ANUPAM: Yeah definitely. We will be able to gain experience on 5G there.
DHRUVA: Right, Anupam. We should definitely participate in the hackathon.
DIPTO: What are the dates, Dipean?
DIPEAN: The event is scheduled on 23rd and 24th October 2024.
Dipean, can you please share the event details, if you have it with you?
ANUPAM: Dipean, can you please share the event details, if you have it with you?
DIPEAN: Yeah sure. I will mail it to you guys.
DIPTO: So, lets make a team for participating in the hackathon.
DHRUVA: yeah sure and tomorrow we are free so we can discuss on project ideas.
DIPEAN: Ok then. See you guys tomorrow. Bye!
DIPTO: Bye!
Bye
ANUPAM: Bye
DHRUVA: Bye! see you guys tomorrow!
```

Client 4:

```
D:\Java\CS461\Lab5>java Client
Enter your name for joining chat: DHRUVA
DHRUNA has joined the chat.
DIPEAN: Hello Guys! Welcome to the chat! There is a good news for us!
ANUPAM: oh really!
what is the news!
DHRUNA: What is the news!
DIPEAN: Next week there is a 5G hackathon and launch event in Ahmedabad!
DIPTO: That's great news!
ANUPAM: Yeah definitely. We will be able to gain experience on 5G there.
Right, Anupam. We should definitely participate in the hackathon.
DHRUNA: Right, Anupam. We should definitely participate in the hackathon.
DHRUNA: Right, Anupam. We should definitely participate in the hackathon.
DIPTO: What are the dates, Dipean?
DIPEAN: The event is scheduled on 23rd and 24th October 2024.
ANUPAM: Dipean, can you please share the event details, if you have it with you?
DIPEAN: Yeah sure. I will mail it to you guys.
DIPTO: So, lets make a team for participating in the hackathon.
yeah sure and tomorrow we are free so we can discuss on project ideas.
DHRUNA: yeah sure and tomorrow we are free so we can discuss on project ideas.
DIPEAN: Ok then. See you guys tomorrow. Bye!
DIPTO: Bye!
ANUPAM: Bye
Bye! see you guys tomorrow!
DHRUNA: Byel see you guys tomorrow!
```

So here we can see 4 clients can chat with each other though the server. The only issue is that for more clients all messages will be broadcast to all clients. So particular 2 people chat is not possible in this case. Also, the person who came at last will not be able to see previous messages.

Terminating Connection:

```
D:\Java\CS461\Lab5>java Server

The chat server is running...
java.net.SocketException: Connection reset
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```

So, when all the 4 clients left and disconnected gradually then the socket exception is seen in the server side ensuring disconnection from client.