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# easyshare

Command line application for transfer files between network hosts. Like FTP, but (hopefully) easier.

# What's easyshare

- A command line client-server application
  - o Client: es
  - Server: esd
- Handles local and remote files
   (e.g. create directories, move files, remove files)
- Transfers files to and from remote hosts
- Automatically discover available sharings through broadcast

# **Technologies**

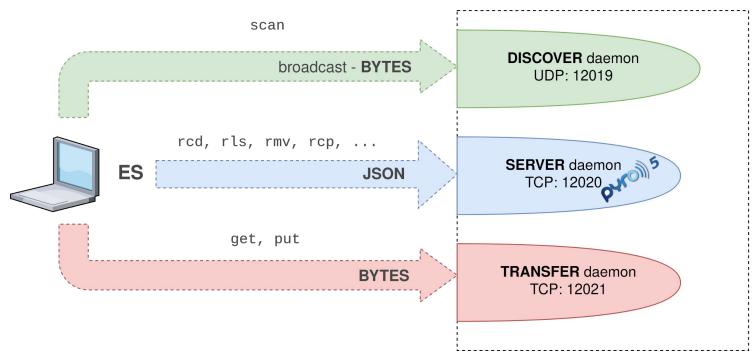
- Written in Python 3
- Uses Pyro 5 for high level operation A library that enables you to build applications in which objects can talk to each other over the network, with minimal programming effort. You can just use normal Python method calls to call objects running on other machines. Pyro is a pure Python library and runs on many different platforms and Python versions.
- Uses Python's socket for low level operation that need efficiency, such as file transfer





## **Network architecture**





## An overview: the commands

#### **Local commands**

pwd
ls
tree
cd
mkdir
cp
mv
rm
exec

### Remote commands

rpwd
rls
rtree
rcd
rmkdir
rcp
rmv
rrm
rexec

# Connection establishment commands

scan connect disconnect open close

### **Transfer commands**

get put

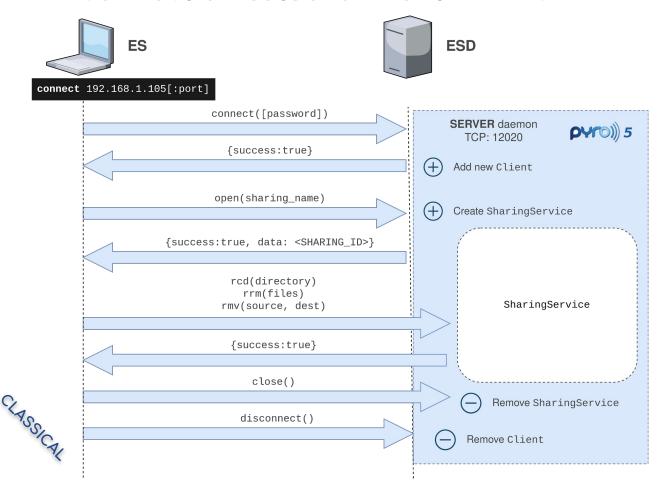
### Misc commands

help exit trace verbose

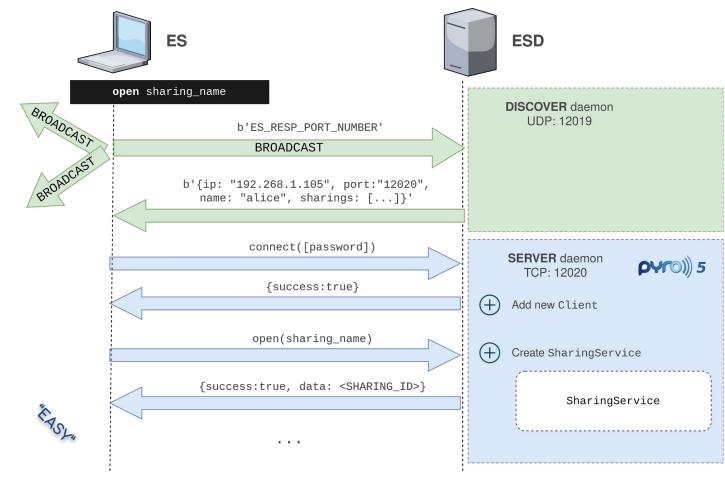
### Server info commands

info
list
ping

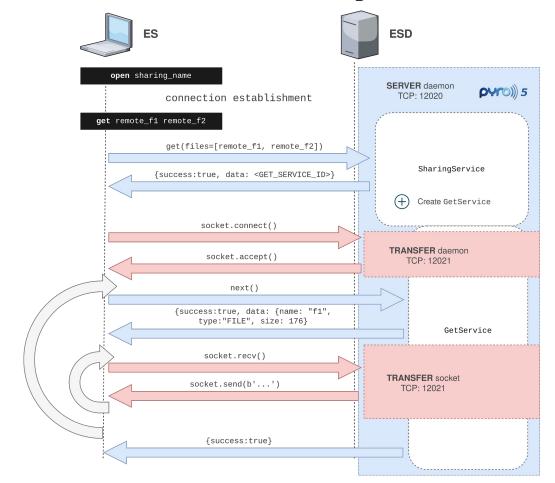
### Connection establishment: DIRECTLY



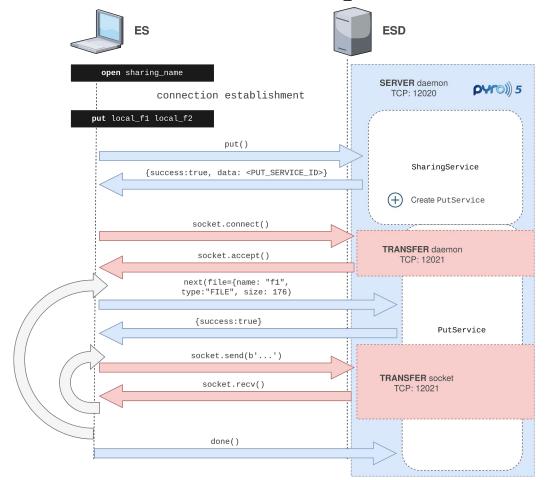
### Connection establishment: DISCOVERING



### File transfer: get



### File transfer: put



### A step inside: es

Connection establishment (DISCOVER)

Remote files management

Files transfer

```
easyshare git:(master) / python -m easyshare.es
 home/stefano/Develop/Python/easyshare> cd /tmp
 tmp> scan
1. stefano-arch (192.168.1.105:12020)
  DIRECTORIES

    shared

 tmp> open shared
 tefano-arch.shared:/ -- /tmp> rtree
 stefano-arch.shared:/ - /tmp> rmv fl dir
 stefano-arch.shared:/ - /tmp> rtree
 stefano-arch.shared:/ -- /tmp> rrm dir/f4
 tefano-arch.shared:/ -- /tmp> rtree
     — f1
 tefano-arch.shared:/ - /tmp> rcd dir
stefano-arch.shared:/dir - /tmp> get f1 f3
GET f1
                                                     100%
                                                              51KB/51KB
GET f3
                                                     100%
                                                             128KB/128KB
GET outcome: OK
Files
             2 (179KB)
Time
             0s
Avg. speed
            20.4MB/s
 tefano-arch.shared:/dir - /tmp>
```

## A step inside: esd

### Scenario 1.

#### When

Easy and fast sharing of <u>one</u> file or directory

#### How

Specifying sharing location as argument of the command

```
easyshare git:(master) / python -m easyshare.esd /tmp/shared
SERVER INFO
                 stefano-arch
Name:
Address:
                 192.168.1.105
Server port:
                 12020
Transfer port:
                12021
Discover port:
                 12019
Auth:
                 none
SSL:
                 False
Remote execution: False
SHARINGS
 shared --> /tmp/shared
------
RUNNING...
```

### A step inside: esd

### Scenario 2.

#### When

Sharing of <u>multiple</u> files or directories

#### How

Specifying the path to the config file via **-c** 

#### esd.conf

```
# ===== SERVER INFO =====
name=stefano-arch
# ===== SHARINGS =====
[download]
    path="/home/stefano/Downloads"

[shared]
    path="/tmp/shared"
    readonly=true
```

```
easyshare git:(master) // python -m easyshare.esd -c /tmp/esd.conf
SERVER INFO
                stefano-arch
Name:
Address:
                192.168.1.105
Server port:
                12020
Transfer port:
                12021
Discover port:
                12019
Auth:
                none
SSI:
                False
Remote execution: False
_______
SHARINGS
* download --> /home/stefano/Downloads
 shared --> /tmp/shared
RUNNING...
```

## A step inside: esd

### Scenario 2+.

#### When

Sharing of <u>multiple</u> files or directories with <u>more security</u>

### How

Specifying the path to the (well configured) config file via **-c** 

esd.conf

```
==== SERVER INFO =====
                           name=stefano-arch
Server password
                           password=asecurepassword
(plain or hashed)
                          #password=1$u6MaRLZprle5HWcksBmDsQ=
                          ssl=true
        SSL
                           ssl privkey="/tmp/privkey.pem"
                          [download]
                          [shared]
Read-only flag for
specific sharings
                              readonly=true
```

# Need help?

### help <command>

#### COMMAND

open - open a remote sharing (eventually discovering it)

#### SYNOPSIS

open SHARING LOCATION

SHARING LOCATION

#### DESCRIPTION

Open a sharing whose location is specified by <a href="SHARING LOCATI-">SHARING LOCATI-</a>
ON

See the section **EXAMPLES** for more examples about <u>SHARING LOC-</u>ATION.

The following rules are applied for establish a connection:

- If <u>SHARING LOCATION</u> is a valid <u>sharing name</u> (e.g. shared), a discover is performed for figure out to which server the sharing belongs to.
- If <u>SHARING LOCATION</u> has the form <<u>sharing name</u>>@<<u>server name</u>>[:port] (e.g. sharedealice-arch) a discover is performed as well as in case 1. and the <<u>server name</u>> and the <<u>port</u>> act only as a filter (i.e. the connection won't be established if they don't match).
- 3. If <u>SHARING LOCATION</u> has the form <<u>sharing name</u>>@<<u>address</u>>-(e.g. shared@192.168.1.105) the connection will be tried to be established directly to the server at the default port. If the attempt fails, a discover is performed for figure out which port the server is really bound to and another attempt is done.

#### COMMAND

rls - list remote directory content

#### SYNOPSIS

```
rls [OPTION]... [DIR]
```

rls [OPTION]... [SHARING LOCATION] [DIR]

<u>SHARING LOCATION</u> must be specified if and only if notalready connected to a remote sharing. In that case the connection will be established before execute the command, as "**open** <u>SHARING LOCATION</u>" would do.

Type "help open" for more information about <a href="SHARING L-">SHARING L-</a>
OCATION format.

#### DESCRIPTION

List content of the remote <u>DIR</u> or the current remote directory if no DIR is specified.

#### OPTIONS

-a,all	show hidden files to
-g,group -l	group by file type show more details
-r,reverse	reverse sort order
-s,sort-size	sort by size
-5	show files size

#### SEE ALSO

Type "help ls" for the local analogous.

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# Not enough (help)?

verbose, trace

```
/home/stefano/Develop/Python/easyshare> verbose 4
Verbosity = 4 (debug)
 DEBUG] {easyshare.es.shell} Command execution: OK
 DEBUG1 {easyshare.es.shell} Connected to esd : False
 DEBUG] {easyshare.es.shell} Connected to sharing: False
 home/stefano/Develop/Python/easyshare> connect stefano-arch
 DEBUG] {easyshare.es.shell} Detected command 'connect'
       {easyshare.es.client} Executing connect(['stefano-arch'])
 DEBUG] {easyshare.es.client} serverconnection_parser_provider -> 'not connect' parser
 DEBUG1 {easyshare.args} Inspecting argument stefano-arch
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} Considering 'stefano-arch' as positional parameter
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} 0 unparsed args w/o positional: []
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} 1 positional arguments: ['stefano-arch']
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} Parsing and append to bucket...
        NoopParams : 1 mandatory, 0 optional
        params = ['stefano-arch']
        offset = 0
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} [0] Mandatory: checking validity: param ok hook('stefano-arch')
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} Parsing and appending to bucket (taking 0:1)
        {easyshare.args} > ['stefano-arch']
 DEBUG] {easyshare.args} 0 unparsed args: []
       {easyshare.es.client} Parsed command arguments
    "parsed": {
        "null": [
            "stefano-arch"
    "unparsed": []
       {easyshare.es.client} >> CONNECT
       {easyshare.es.common} ServerLocation.parse() -> stefano-arch
```

```
tmp> trace
Tracing = 1 (enabled)
tmp> open download
tefano-arch.download:/ -- /tmp>
```

## Other features

- Command and command's options completion with TAB
- Local and remote files completion with TAB
- Designed for work behind NAT too (apart from the broadcast discovery)
- Man pages available
   man es
   man esd
- Helper for generate passwords hashes and configuration file es-tools

# Easy to install, as well

pip install easyshare

# Links

https://github.com/Docheinstein/easyshare



https://pypi.org/project/easyshare/



#!/bin/sh
exit 0

