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Introduction

Client and Server is one of the well-known network relationships that partition the workload between the resource (Server) and request sender (Client). They usually communicate over a computer network where a bunch of computers acts as servers and the rest as clients. Also, for instance, the server and client can remain in the same system, and you can simply say that the server is a server program that provides resources and services to the client. On the other hand, the client is a service requester who doesn't provide any resources but requests services from the server. However, in this Project we will create two programs one is running as a server and the other as a client.

Project Description

The main goal of the server is to calculate the number of character repetitions in a specific text entered by the client. The server will be using TCP as the transport protocol. When the client requests a connection, the server will accept and wait for the client to send the character and text. The server then will respond to the client with the number of character repetitions. Subsequently, the server will be asked for [Y/N] process reputation. The server is designed to keep the connection [On] until the client enters [N].

Client Class

the client-server has two main 2 variables. The first one is the port number and it's an int. The other one is the host name and it's a string.

```
12 |         int port = 5000;
13 |         String host = "localhost";
```

we create a client socket with the host name and port number.

```
17 |         //create a client socket with a port number
    |         Socket clientSkt = new Socket(host, port);
```

we create 2 data streams to convert stream to data

- the purpose of the first one that can be read by the client.

```
20 |         //create a data stream to convert stream into data so it can be read by the client
21 |         fromServer = new DataInputStream(clientSkt.getInputStream());
```

- the purpose of the second one that can be sent to the server.

```
23 |         //create a data stream to convert data into stream so it can be sent to the server
24 |         toServer = new DataOutputStream(clientSkt.getOutputStream());
```

start the connection and read the input from the user

```
31 |         //Start of the connection
32 |         while (true) {
33 |             //read input from the user
34 |             input.nextLine();
35 |             System.out.print("Enter a Character to be searched: ");
36 |             char ch = input.nextLine().charAt(0);
37 |             //sent the value to the server
    |             toServer.writeChar(ch);
39 |
40 |             //read input from the user
41 |             System.out.print("Enter a String: ");
42 |             String str = input.nextLine();
```

send the value to the server

```
43 | | | | //sent the value to the server
44 | | | | toServer.writeUTF(str);
```

get the response from the server and displayed it to the user.

```
47 | | | | //get the response from the server
48 | | | | String res = fromServer.readUTF();
49 | | | |
50 | | | | //print the response
51 | | | | System.out.println(res);
```

ask the if he want to repeat or not and send it to the server.

```
53 | | | | //check whither the clint want to repeat or not
54 | | | | char repeat;
55 | | | | do {
56 | | | |     System.out.print("Want to repeat (Y/N): ");
57 | | | |     repeat = input.next().charAt(0);
58 | | | | } while (repeat != 'Y' && repeat != 'N');
59 | | | |
60 | | | | //send the value of "repeat" to the server
61 | | | | toServer.writeChar(repeat);
62 | | | | System.out.println();
63 | | | | if (repeat != 'Y') {
64 | | | |     break;
65 | | | | }
66 | | | |
67 | | | | }
```

close the connection after you finished.

```
69 | | | | //close connection
70 | | | | System.out.println("\nThank you!");
71 | | | | clientSkt.close();
```

Server Class

First, import libraries such as the socket library and the server socket library. Start using it in the code and make a server.

```
2
3 import java.io.*;
4 import java.io.IOException;
5 import java.net.Socket;
6 import java.net.ServerSocket;
7
```

In this part, we are working on choosing the port number, which is 5000, and storing it in the variable `port`.

We define an Object of type `DataInputStream` to store what will come to us from the client and it is called `fromClient`. We also define an Object of type `DataOutputStream` to send to the client and it is called `toClient`.

In line 18 we will create a server socket with port number 5000 to receive any call that comes to us to port. In line 21 we will create a socket for TCP handshake.

```
8 public class server {
9
10     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
11
12
13         int port = 5000;
14         DataInputStream fromClient;
15         DataOutputStream toClient;
16
17         ///create a server socket
18         ServerSocket serverSkt = new ServerSocket(port);
19
20         //create a socket
21         Socket skt;
```

The server is now running as a TCP persistent connection. This means that the connection will be open after receiving the connection request, and the client can send several requests in the same connection. Now the server is waiting for any connection to be made from Client. When a connection occurs, the Client is connected prints, then an Object `fromClient` is created to take the Input from the client. An Object `toClient` will be created to send the Output to the Client.

```

22
23 //persistent TCP connection
24 while (true) {
25
26     //accept and listen for the connection of the client
27     skt = serverSkt.accept(); //establish a connection (Handshaking)
28     System.out.println("\nClient is connected.\n-----");
29
30     //create a data stream to convert stream into data so it can be read by the server
31     fromClient = new DataInputStream(skt.getInputStream());
32     //create a data stream to convert data into stream so it can be sent to the client
33     toClient = new DataOutputStream(skt.getOutputStream());
34

```

The character that the client wants to search for is received and stored in a `ch` variable of type `Char`. Also, the text to be searched will be received and stored in the `str` variable of `string`. After that, the character sent by the client and the text will be printed on the server. The server will call the `numOfOccurrences` method, which counts the number of character occurrences in the text. After it is called, its value is stored in the `response` variable and sent to the client via Object `toClient` using the `writeUTF` method. When the server is finished, it is waiting for a response from the client. Does it want to repeat the process again? When the answer is a letter other than Y, the server will cut off the connection with the client.

```

35 while (true) {
36
37     //get the values from the client
38     char ch = fromClient.readChar();
39     String str = fromClient.readUTF();
40
41
42     //Print the client values
43     System.out.println("The client have sent the CHAR value: " + ch);
44     System.out.println("The client have sent the STRING value: " + str);
45
46     //call numOfOccurrences function
47     String response = numOfOccurrences(str, ch);
48
49     //send the response to the client
50     toClient.writeUTF(response);
51
52     //get the value of "repeat" from the client
53     char repeat = fromClient.readChar();
54     if (repeat != 'Y') {
55         System.out.println();
56         break;
57     }
58 }
59
60 //close connection.
61 skt.close();
62
63 }
64
65

```

Number Of occurrences Method

```
public static String numOfOccurrences(String str, char ch)
```

numOfOccurrences function will calculate the number of occurrences of the character in the string, then return a String message says the number of occurrences. It takes two parameters "str" which is String and "ch" which is Character.

```
int counter = 0;  
str = str.toLowerCase();
```

At first, create variable "counter" of type int to store the number of occurrences, and convert "str" to lowercase.

```
if (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z') {  
    ch += 32;  
}
```

Then, check if the "ch" is uppercase, if so make it lower case by adding 32 (ASCII code)

Now we have the "str" and "ch" both in lowercase

```
for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {  
    if (str.charAt(i) == ch) {  
        counter++;  
    }  
}
```

Then, we will make for loop from 0 to "str" length, and in each iteration, we will check if the "ch" is same as the current character from the "str", if so we will increment the counter

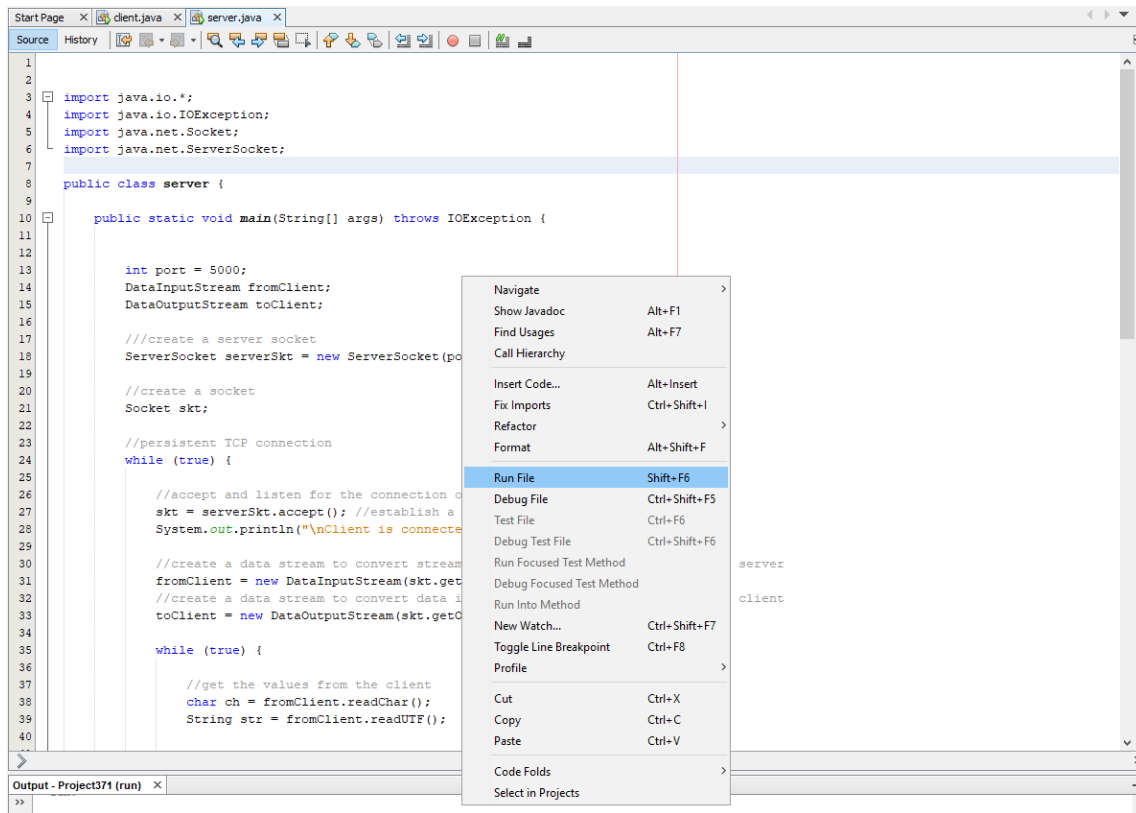
```
return "The number of Occurrences are: " + counter;
```

Lastly, return the message ("The number of Occurrences are: " + counter) as a String

```
public static String numOfOccurrences(String str, char ch) {  
    int counter = 0;  
    str = str.toLowerCase();  
  
    if (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z') {  
        ch += 32;  
    }  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {  
        if (str.charAt(i) == ch) {  
            counter++;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return "The number of Occurrences are: " + counter;  
}
```

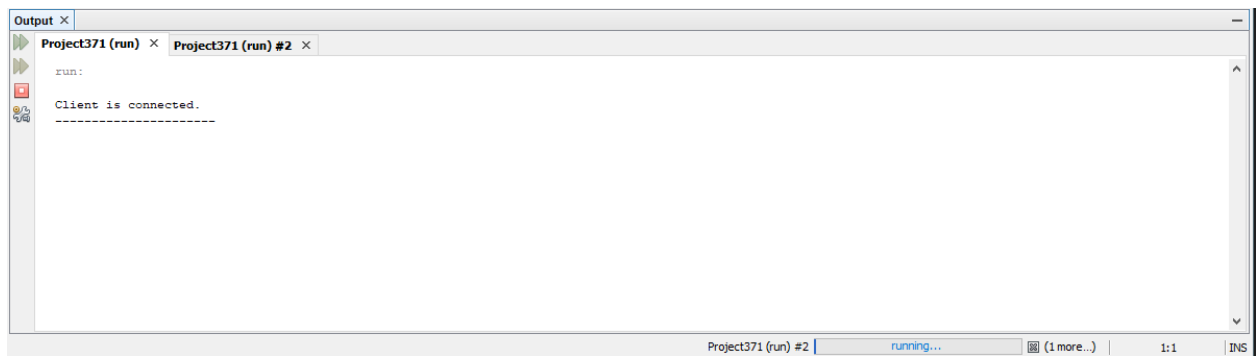
Sample run

1- We must run the server

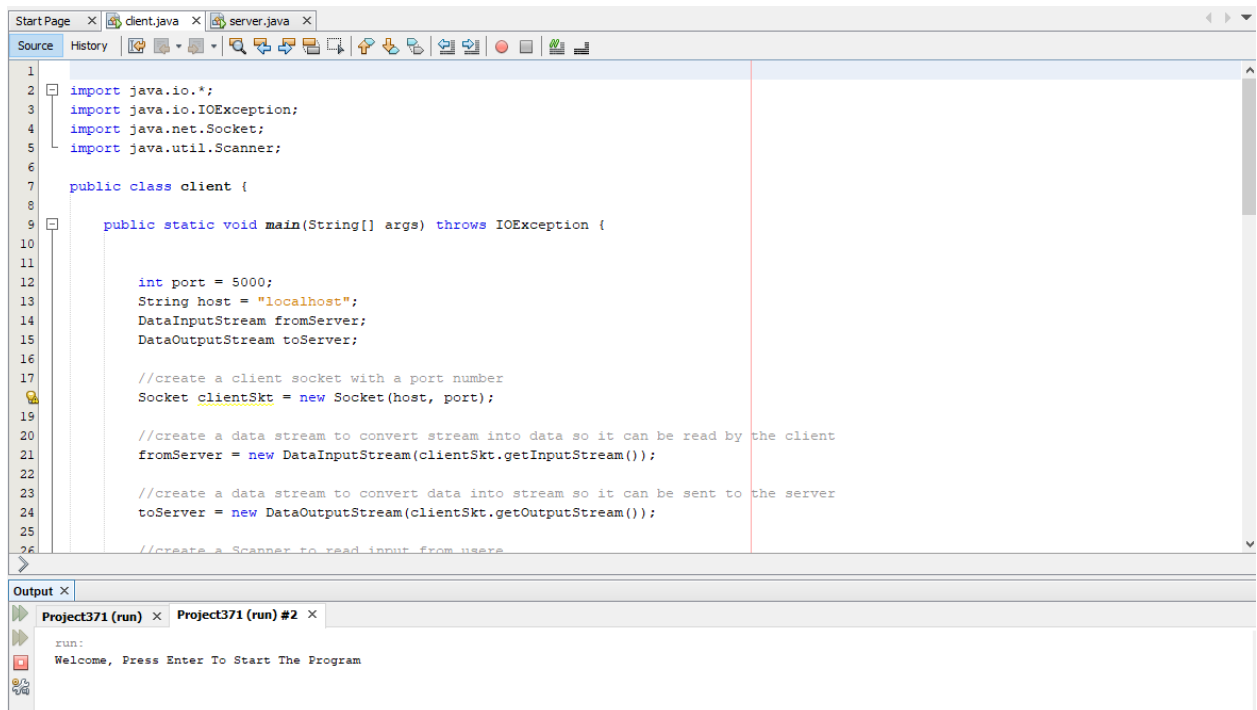


2- Run the Client to establish connection to the server then Press Enter to start the program

Server

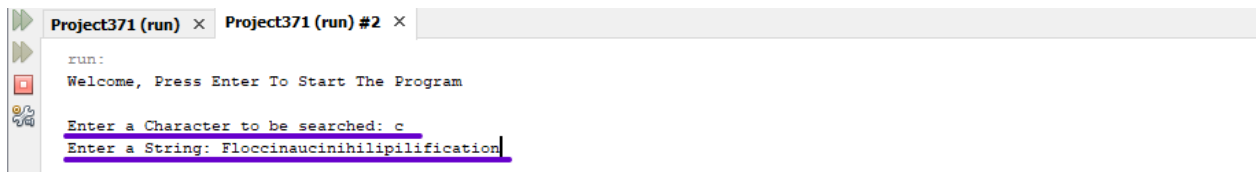


Client



- 3- Enter a Character to be searched and a String in order to send it to the server

Client



The screenshot shows the Client application window with two tabs: "Project371 (run)" and "Project371 (run) #2". The output area displays the following text:

```
run:
Welcome, Press Enter To Start The Program

Enter a Character to be searched: c
Enter a String: Floccinaucinihilipilification
```

Server

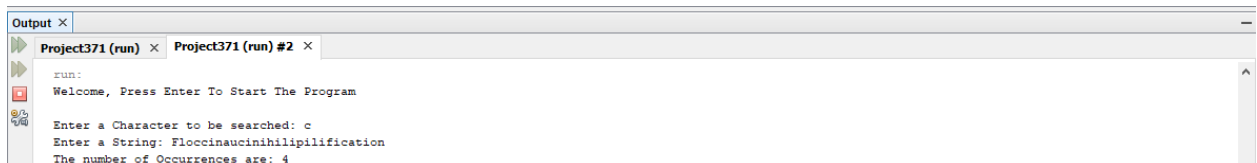


The screenshot shows the Server application window with two tabs: "Project371 (run)" and "Project371 (run) #2". The output area displays the following text:

```
run:
Client is connected.
-----
The client have sent the CHAR value: c
The client have sent the STRING value: Floccinaucinihilipilification
```

- 4- The output response from the server

Client



The screenshot shows the Client application window with two tabs: "Project371 (run)" and "Project371 (run) #2". The output area displays the following text:

```
run:
Welcome, Press Enter To Start The Program

Enter a Character to be searched: c
Enter a String: Floccinaucinihilipilification
The number of Occurrences are: 4
```

- 5- Enter "Y" for process repetition or "N" to disconnect from the server

Client



The screenshot shows the Client application window with two tabs: "Project371 (run)" and "Project371 (run) #2". The output area displays the following text:

```
run:
Welcome, Press Enter To Start The Program

Enter a Character to be searched: c
Enter a String: Floccinaucinihilipilification
The number of Occurrences are: 4
Want to repeat (Y/N): Y

Enter a Character to be searched: |
```

The status bar at the bottom of the window shows "Project371 (run) #2" with a green progress indicator, "(1 more...)", "1:1", and "INS".

6- Repetition to prove persistent

Client

```
Output X
Project371 (run) X Project371 (run) #2 X Project371 (run) #3 X
run:
Welcome, Press Enter To Start The Program

Enter a Character to be searched: c
Enter a String: Floccinaucinihilipilification
The number of Occurrences are: 4
Want to repeat (Y/N): Y

Enter a Character to be searched: n
Enter a String: Xenotransplantation
The number of Occurrences are: 4
Want to repeat (Y/N): N

Thank you!
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 5 minutes 57 seconds)
```

Server

```
Output X
Project371 (run) X Project371 (run) #2 X
run:
Client is connected.
-----
The client have sent the CHAR value: c
The client have sent the STRING value: Floccinaucinihilipilification
The client have sent the CHAR value: n
The client have sent the STRING value: Xenotransplantation
```

7- Another Run to prove that the 1st client was disconnected

Client

```
Output X
Project371 (run) X Project371 (run) #2 X Project371 (run) #3 X
run:
Welcome, Press Enter To Start The Program

Enter a Character to be searched: i
Enter a String: Incomprehensibility
The number of Occurrences are: 4
Want to repeat (Y/N): N

Thank you!
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 1 minute 41 seconds)
```

Server

```
Output X
Project371 (run) X Project371 (run) #2 X Project371 (run) #3 X
run:
Client is connected.
-----
The client have sent the CHAR value: c
The client have sent the STRING value: Floccinaucinihilipilification
The client have sent the CHAR value: n
The client have sent the STRING value: Xenotransplantation

Client is connected.
-----
The client have sent the CHAR value: i
The client have sent the STRING value: Incomprehensibility
```