

# CSU33032 Project 1

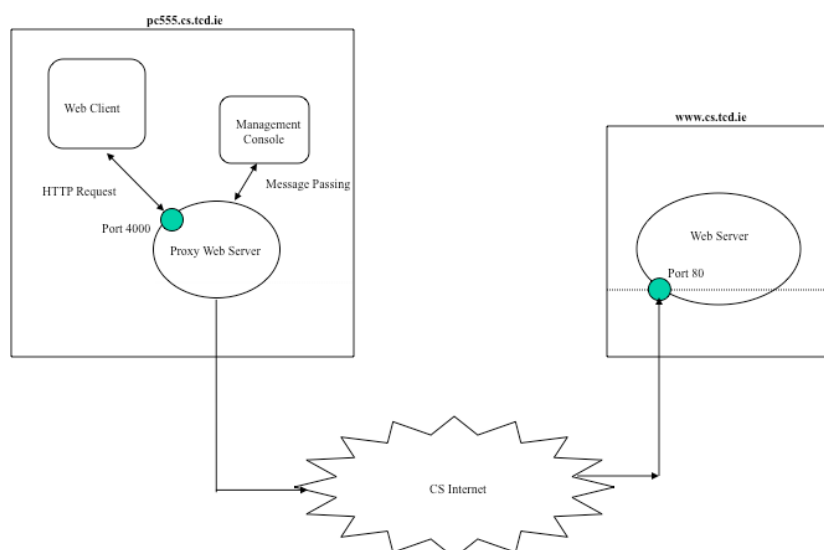
## A Web Proxy Server

The objective of the exercise is to implement a Web Proxy Server. A Web proxy is a local server, which fetches items from the Web on behalf of a Web client instead of the client fetching them directly. This allows for caching of pages and access control.

The program should be able to:

1. Respond to **HTTP & HTTPS** requests and should **display each request** on a management console. It should forward the request to the Web server and relay the response to the browser.
2. Dynamically **block selected URLs** via the management console.
3. Efficiently **cache** HTTP requests locally and thus save bandwidth. You must gather **timing** data to prove the efficiency of your proxy.
4. Handle multiple requests simultaneously by implementing a **threaded server**.

The program can be written in a programming language of your choice. However, you must ensure that you do not overuse any API or Library functionality that implements the majority of the work for you.



### Note

- You should provide a high-level description of the protocol design and implementation. A listing of the code should also be provided along with meaningful comments. **You are required to submit a single PDF file containing the documentation and code through Blackboard.**
- You must also provide a **high-resolution video demonstration** of your work in **MP4** or **MOV** formats only. In the video (**max 5 mins**) you should demonstrate a working prototype, explain your design choices, talk through parts of your code which implement important aspects of your work. **Please ensure that the code is easily readable and do not talk over the video too quickly.**
- All submitted work **must** be original and your own. Please familiarize yourself with the College Plagiarism guidelines - <https://www.tcd.ie/undergraduate-studies/general-regulations/plagiarism.php>. **Submissions that are similar to each other will result in zero marks being awarded to all parties that are identified.**
- **Late submissions will not be accepted unless accompanied by a medical certificate.**
- This project is worth 10% of the marks and will be graded out of 100 marks

Deadline for submission is 23:59hrs on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.