# **COSC 364**

# Internet Technologies and Engineering

# First Assignment

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# Which aspects of your overall program (design or implementation) do you consider particularly well done?

In our program we think that the multithreading of our program was implemented in such a way that makes the readability of the program very good and it ensures that inputs and output events don't cross over. The multi-threading also allows for better scaling with more sockets. The program also makes great use of our own Object classes to allow for quicker, cleaner entry table processing.

#### Which aspects of your overall program (design or implementation) could be improved?

Since java is an object-based programming language, it can be hard to use low level data structures like byte arrays and java developers are meant to avoid them and create their own objects. When creating and sending response packets, we had to make our objects into byte arrays to send them but could have done it with built in object sending functions. Because of this, our code can be harder to understand when we are translating between byte arrays and our entry table object.

#### How have you ensured atomicity of event processing?

As mentioned before our program makes great use of multi-threading. This ensures that one thread is meant to handle the sending of routing tables and another for receiving them. On top of this we have more threads for each socket to ensure socket data doesn't get crossed over, and we make use of built in timer tasks to handle time related events.

#### Our testing plans

For testing in the early stages of development we made use of three separate configurations for three different routers. This was streamlined even more by the two main IDE's we used. We used VScode and Intellij which have very similar testing and debugging frameworks which allowed us to inspect any variable at almost anytime to ensure our code was producing correct input and outputs. When we needed to test a packet being sent was correct, we would write down the packets expected contents and use the debugging suites to check the program produced the correct input output.

Later when our program grew and could handle more routers, the program moved on to using the given seven router examples. We continued using VScode and intellij's debug suites but also output log files of resulting entry tables after a minute of all routers running for a minute. We would then use Diffchecker.com to ensure that the outputs matched our expected outputs.

If we were to write this program again, or had more time to work, we would have implemented Junit testing. This is a testing library for java that runs code with given input and checks for expected output. Since this was a smaller assignment we decided to stick with manual testing.

#### Source code

Filenames are given above each class definition, please ensure names are correct before compiling and building a jar file.

#### Runner.java

```
mport java.io.IOException;
   * @param args String[] the arguments provided by the user
    * @param args String[] user provided options for execution
               System.out.println("Port used for
```

#### ConfigIO.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
the runner class
* @param file String the file to access
```

#### Entry.java

```
public String toString() {
```

#### EntryTable.java

```
EntryTable() {
```

```
* @param entry the new entry to add to the entry table
void update(Entry entry) {
* @param dest int the destination to remove from the table
```

SendEntryTable.java

```
import java.util.TimerTask;
import java.io.ByteArrayOutputStream;
import java.io.ObjectOutputStream;
import java.net.DatagramPacket;
import java.net.DatagramSocket;
      private DatagramPacket createPacket(List<String> output) {
```

```
}
}
```

InputSocketRunner.java

```
import java.io.ByteArrayInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
     InputSocketRunner(int port) {
```

SocketRunner.java

```
import java.io.ByteArrayInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
```

```
synchronized boolean isStopped() {
```

```
SocketWorker.java
import java.net.DatagramSocket;
import java.time.LocalTime;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
        * @param socket DatagramSocket the socket that received the data
```

### Configuration Files

Given filenames are recommend to be used, but must be of .cfg file format.

router1.cfg

```
router-id:
1
input-ports:
1111
1112
1113
outputs:
2221-1-2
6661-5-6
7771-8-7
```

#### router2.cfg

```
router-id:
2
input-ports:
2221
2222
outputs:
1111-1-1
3331-3-3
```

#### router3.cfg

```
router-id:
3
input-ports:
3331
3332
outputs:
2222-3-2
4441-4-4
```

#### router4.cfg

```
router-id:
4

input-ports:
4441

4442

4443

outputs:
3332-4-3
5551-2-5
7772-6-7
```

router5.cfg

```
router-id:
5
input-ports:
5551
5552
outputs:
4442-2-4
6662-1-6
```

router6.cfg

```
router-id:
6
input-ports:
6661
6662
outputs:
1112-5-1
5552-1-5
```

router7.cfg

```
router-id:
7
input-ports:
7771
7772
outputs:
1113-8-1
4443-6-4
```

### Running the program

Java requires a jar to execute a program. To obtain this execute the follow terminal commands: Ensure all .java source files are in the same directory and are the only files in the directory, these commands assume that the directory only has the source code in it. Also create a folder in said directory called 'build'. This will be used to store the compiled class files.

```
javac -d ./build *.java
```

This command is to compile the .java files into .class files and place them in the build folder

cd ./build

This command is to move to the build folder

jar cvf rip.jar \*

This command builds all the files in build into a jar file called rip.jar

To start the program run the command:

Java -cp rip.jar Runner -f <config file>

Where <config file> is a given router.cfg file.

Creating a script to run all instances of the config files is recommend

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