

In order to synchronize my code, I created two classes to help manage the data structures. Each class is thread safe and uses a different method to make it so. The first uses a mutex to lock and unlock a shared data structure while the second uses multiple semaphores to implement a producer consumer model for the incoming clients.

MessageBox.h

- Contains a map<string, vector<pair<string, string>>> as the data structure
- has a mutex surrounding the guts of
 - store_message(21)
 - create_list_results(32)
 - create_read_result(52)
- example for store_message

```
void store_message(string name, string subject, string message){  
    message_box_mutex.lock();  
    vector<pair<string, string>> vector_of_messages;  
    if (message_box.count(name) > 0){  
        vector_of_messages = message_box[name];  
    }  
    vector_of_messages.push_back(make_pair(subject, message));  
    message_box[name] = vector_of_messages;  
    message_box_mutex.unlock();  
}
```

This works by first locking the message_box data structure before modifying anything in it and then immediately unlocking it once i'm done with it.

ClientBuffer.h

- Contains a vector<int> as the data structure
- This uses the producer consumer model to protect the client_buffer
- Most of the file is the semaphores
- Source code:

```
class ClientBuffer{  
private:  
    vector<int> client_buffer;  
    int BUFFER_LIMIT = 100;  
    sem_t s,n,e;
```

```

public:
    ClientBuffer(){
        sem_init(&e, 0, BUFFER_LIMIT);
        sem_init(&s, 0, 1);
        sem_init(&n, 0, 0);
    }
    void append(int client){
        sem_wait(&e);
        sem_wait(&s);
        client_buffer.push_back(client);
        sem_post(&s);
        sem_post(&n);
    }
    int take(){
        sem_wait(&n);
        sem_wait(&s);
        int client = client_buffer[0];
        client_buffer.erase(client_buffer.begin());
        sem_post(&s);
        sem_post(&e);
        return client;
    }
};

```