

**Module code and title: 5COSC004W-Client Service Architecture
Tutorial Manual**

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Learning Goals

This tutorial focuses on two main learning goals:

- to get acquainted with the (some of the) tools you will be using during the module, and,
- to review basic java programming skills,
- to self-assess the status of their basic java skills

It is divided into two separate sections, the student will perform the first task (1- following the instructions of the tutor, and then, will complete the other tasks independently.

TASKS to be Performed under the instruction of the Tutor (from Task 1 to Task 10)

- 1) Start Netbeans in your system. If Netbeans is not present in your system, use AppsAnywhere to launch it:
(<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/sites/default/public-files/general-documents/Using%20AppsAnywhere.pdf>)
- 2) Create a new java project in Netbeans (Figure 1 to 3)

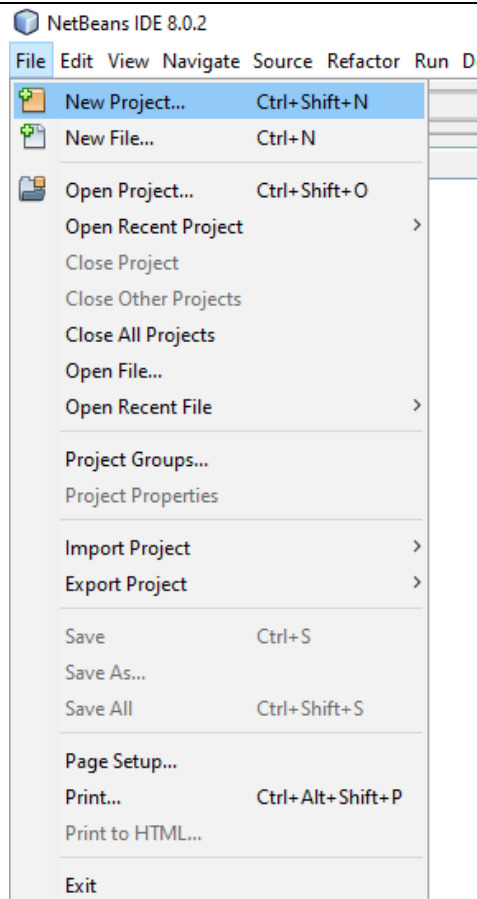


Figure 1, Create a New Project in NetBeans (1)

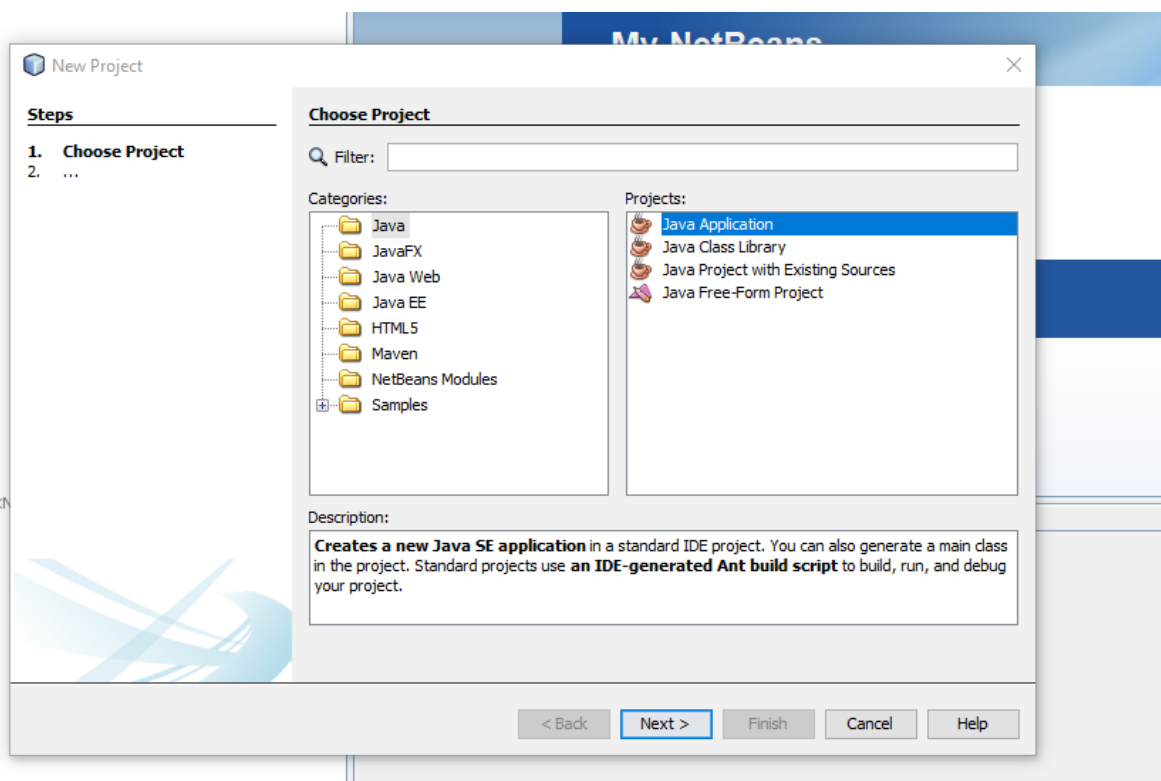


Figure 2, Create a New Project in NetBeans (2)

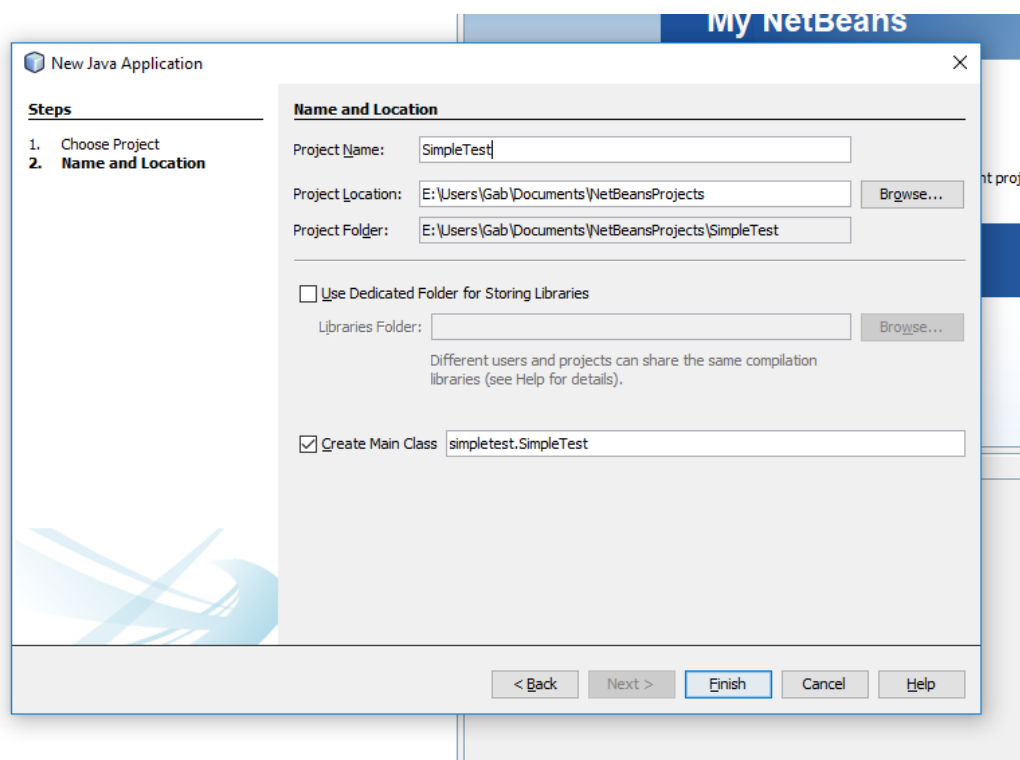


Figure 3, Create a New Project in NetBeans (3)

- 3) Create a new java class in the project (Figure 1 to 3). The default Java Project created by Netbeans already has an empty SimpleTest with an empty constructor (Figure 4). We will use this simpletest empty class as the skeleton for our dummy client.

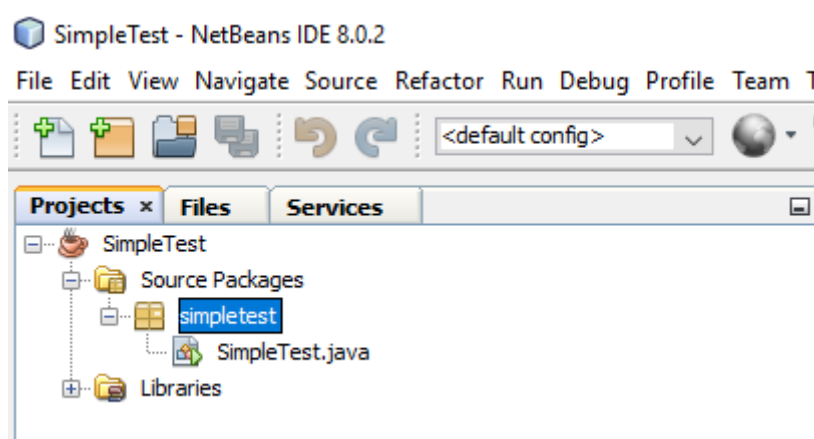


Figure 4, Standard Java Project in NetBeans

- 4) Create a new java class in the project (Figure 1 to 3) which will represent our Dummy Server.

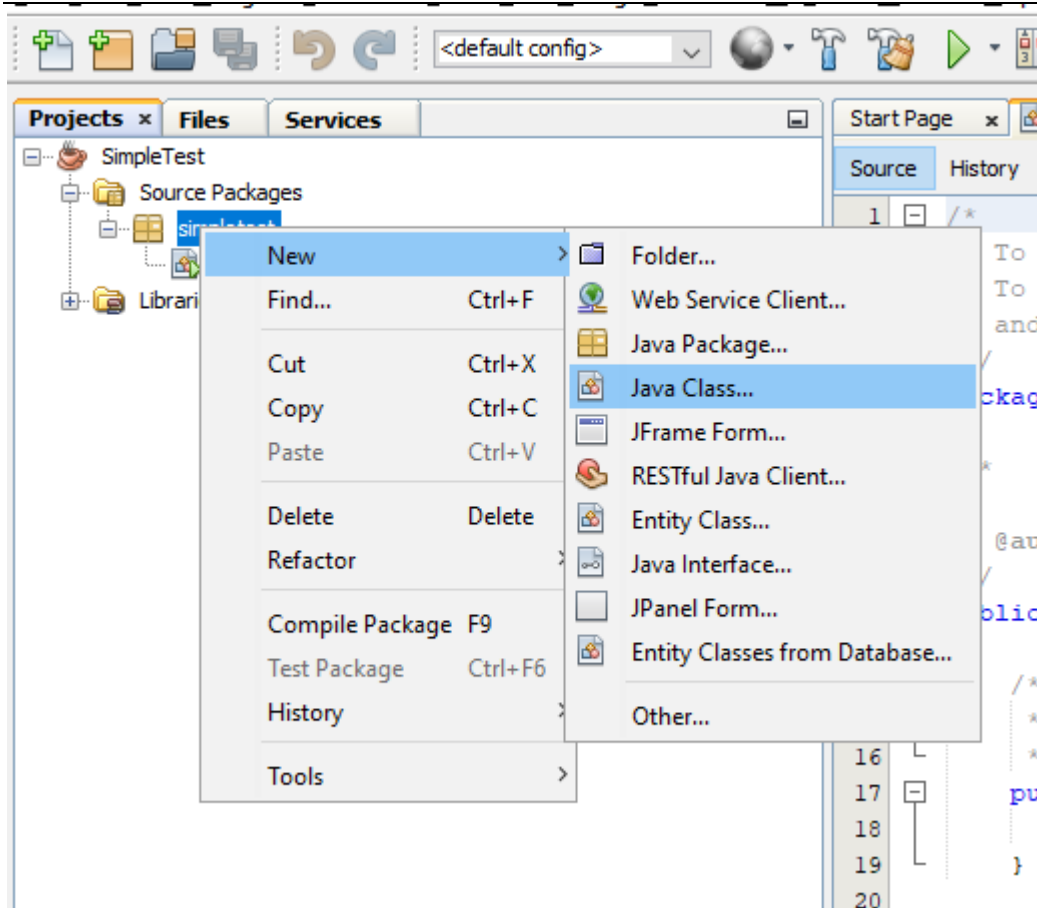


Figure 5, Create a new Java Class in NetBeans (1)

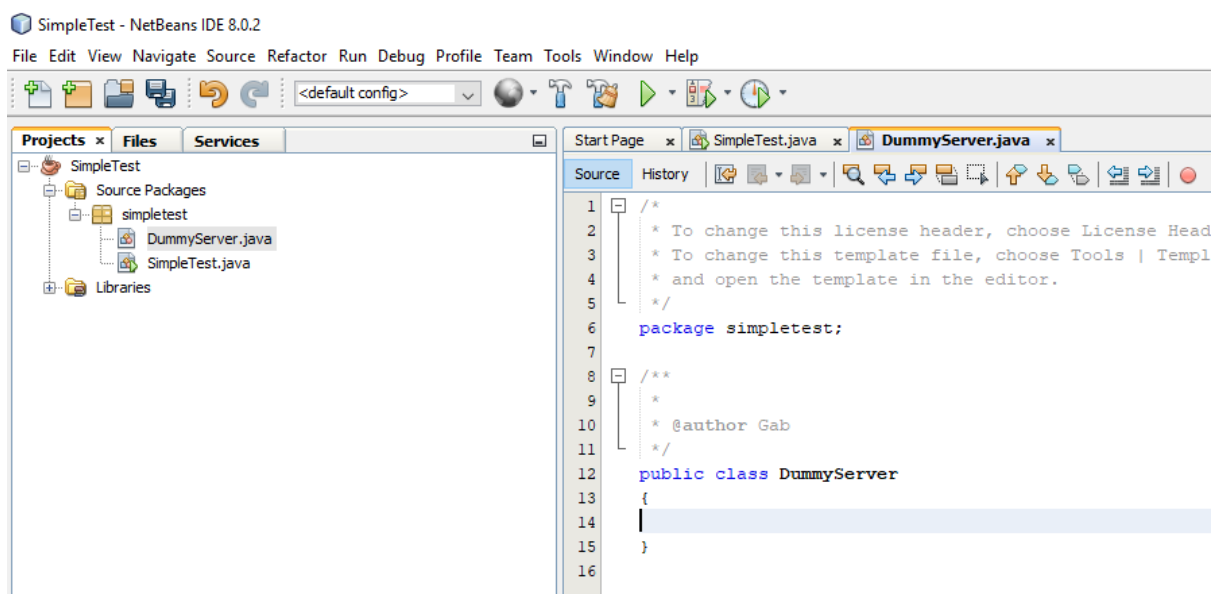
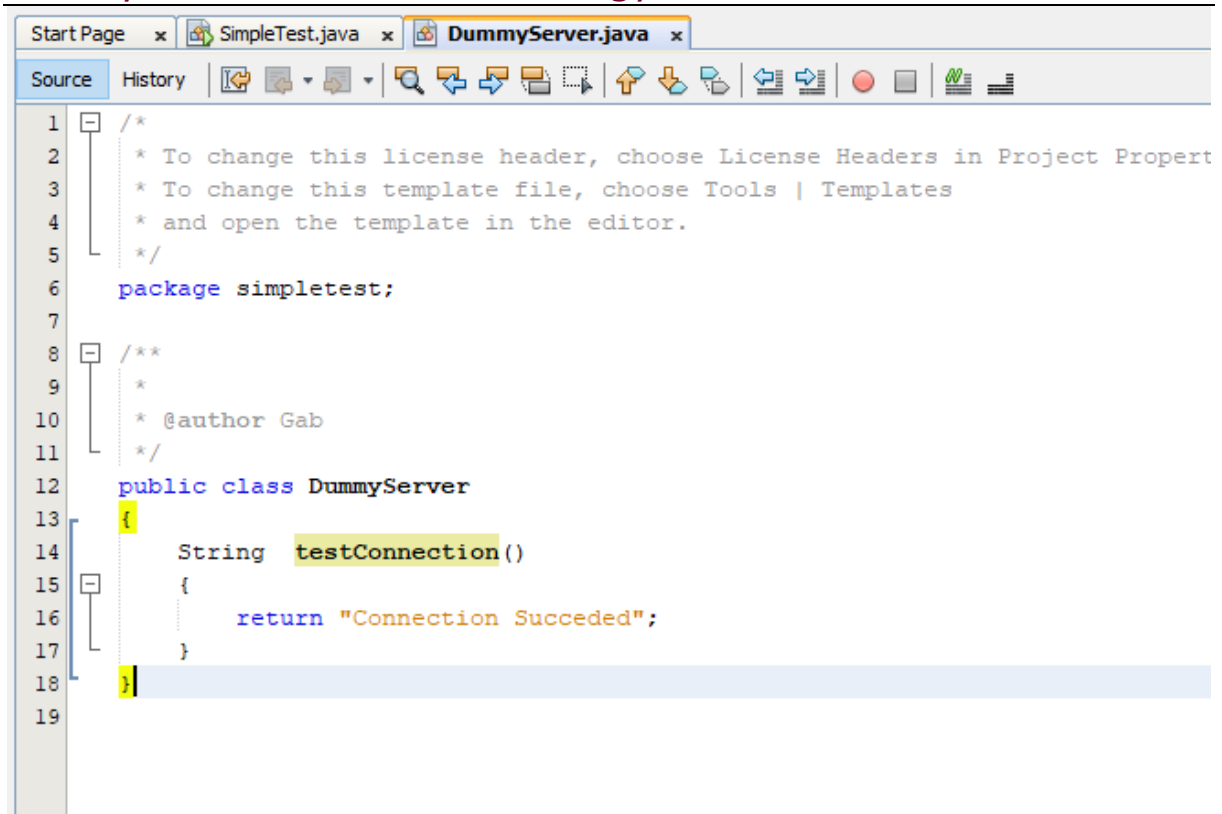


Figure 6, Create a new Java Class in NetBeans (2)

- 5) Add a method to the DummyServer class(Figure 6) that returns a simple string which we can test to see if the server is running.

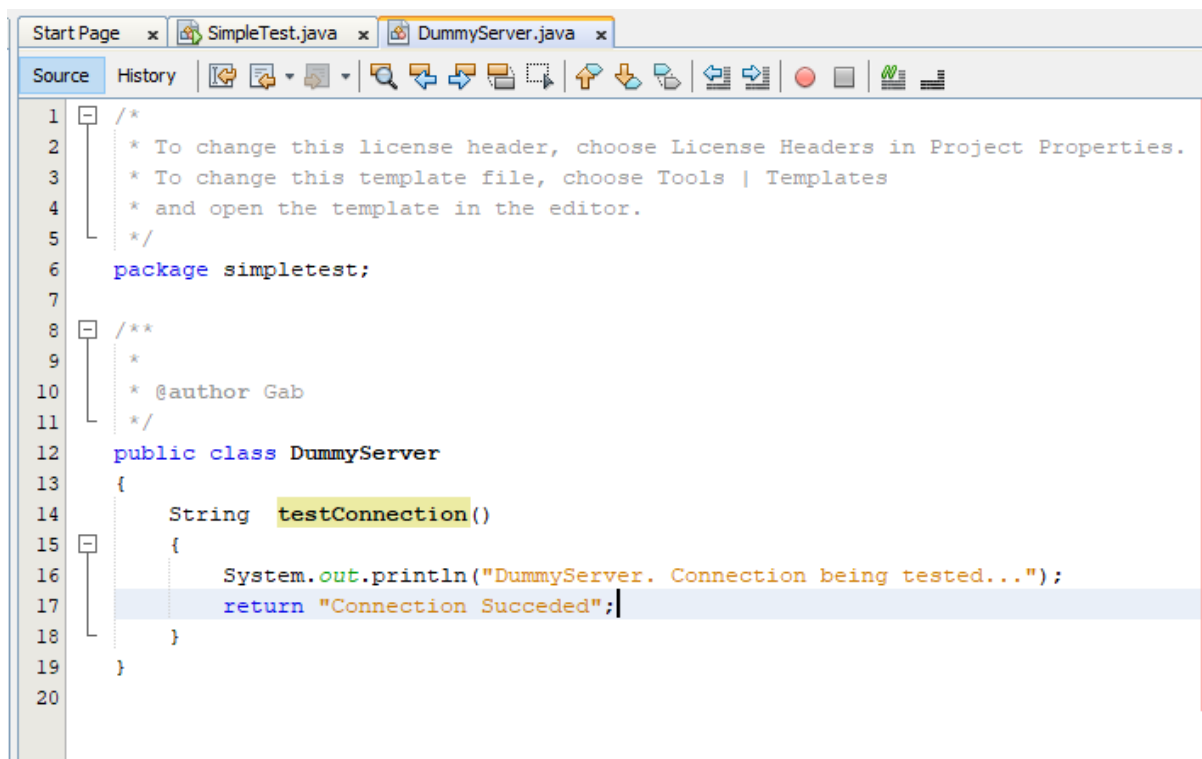


The screenshot shows an IDE with three tabs: Start Page, SimpleTest.java, and DummyServer.java. The DummyServer.java tab is active, showing the following code:

```
1  /*
2   * To change this license header, choose License Headers in Project Properties.
3   * To change this template file, choose Tools | Templates
4   * and open the template in the editor.
5   */
6   package simpletest;
7
8   /**
9    *
10   * @author Gab
11   */
12   public class DummyServer
13   {
14       String testConnection()
15       {
16           return "Connection Succeeded";
17       }
18   }
```

Figure 7, Add simple method to the DummyServer Class

- 6) Add a log method to the DummyServer class that prints a simple string which we can test to see the debug the server while it is running.

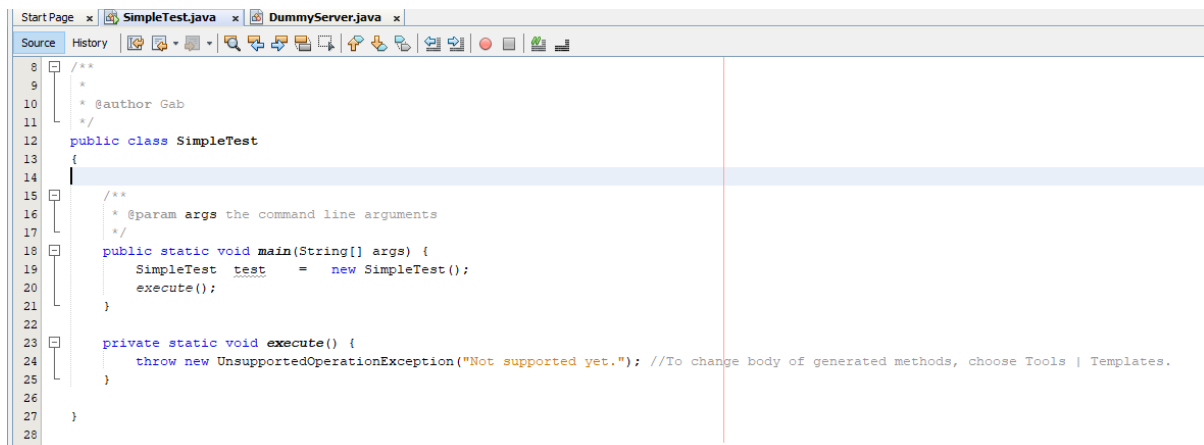


The screenshot shows the same IDE with the DummyServer.java tab active. The code is now updated to include a logging statement:

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4   * and open the template in the editor.
5   */
6   package simpletest;
7
8   /**
9    *
10   * @author Gab
11   */
12   public class DummyServer
13   {
14       String testConnection()
15       {
16           System.out.println("DummyServer. Connection being tested...");
17           return "Connection Succeeded";
18       }
19   }
```

Figure 8, Add simple logging to the method

- 7) Create an instance of the SimpleTest class and an empty method execute (Figure 9)



```
1  /**
2   *
3   * @author Gab
4   */
5   public class SimpleTest
6   {
7
8       /**
9        * @param args the command line arguments
10      */
11      public static void main(String[] args) {
12          SimpleTest test = new SimpleTest();
13          execute();
14      }
15
16      private static void execute() {
17          throw new UnsupportedOperationException("Not supported yet."); //To change body of generated methods, choose Tools | Templates.
18      }
19  }
```

Figure 9, Create instance and execute method.

- 8) Run the client (Figure 10-11)

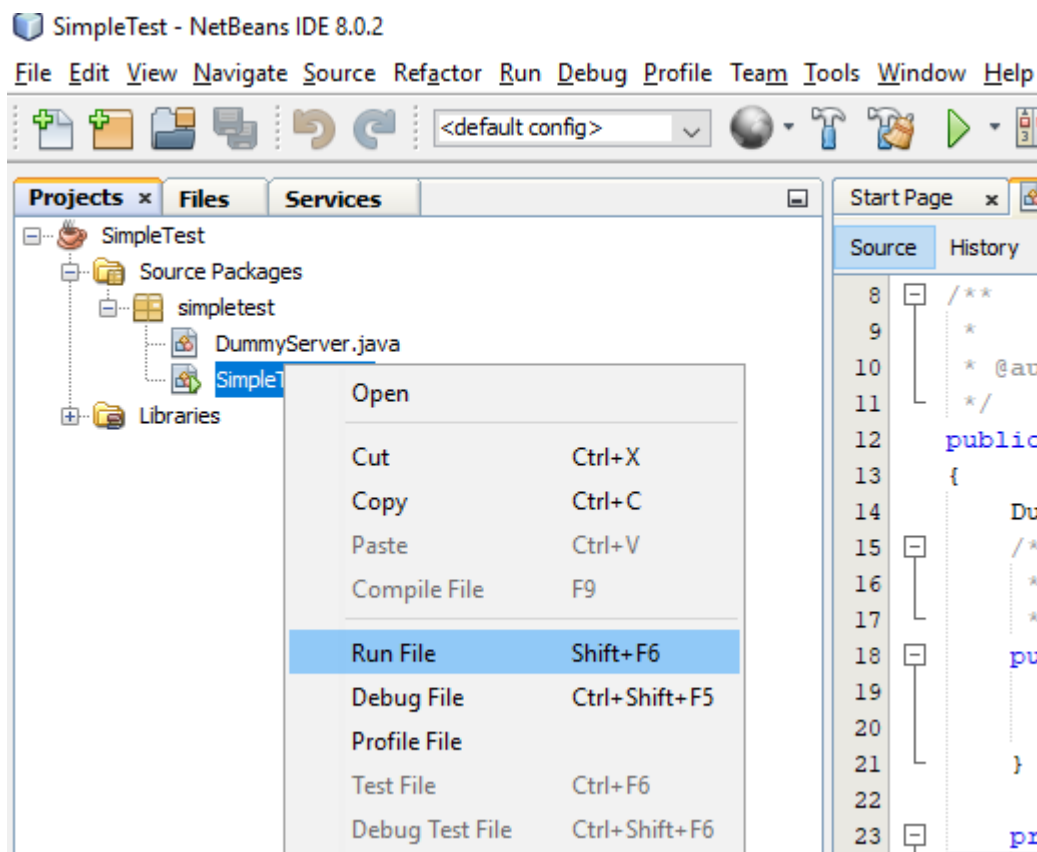


Figure 10, Run the test (1)

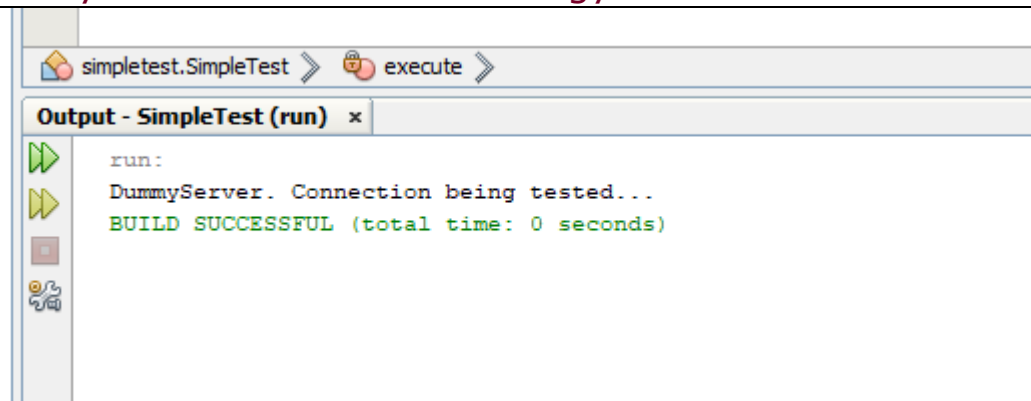


Figure 11, Run the test (2)

9) Export the project as zip file on Netbeans (Figure 12-13)

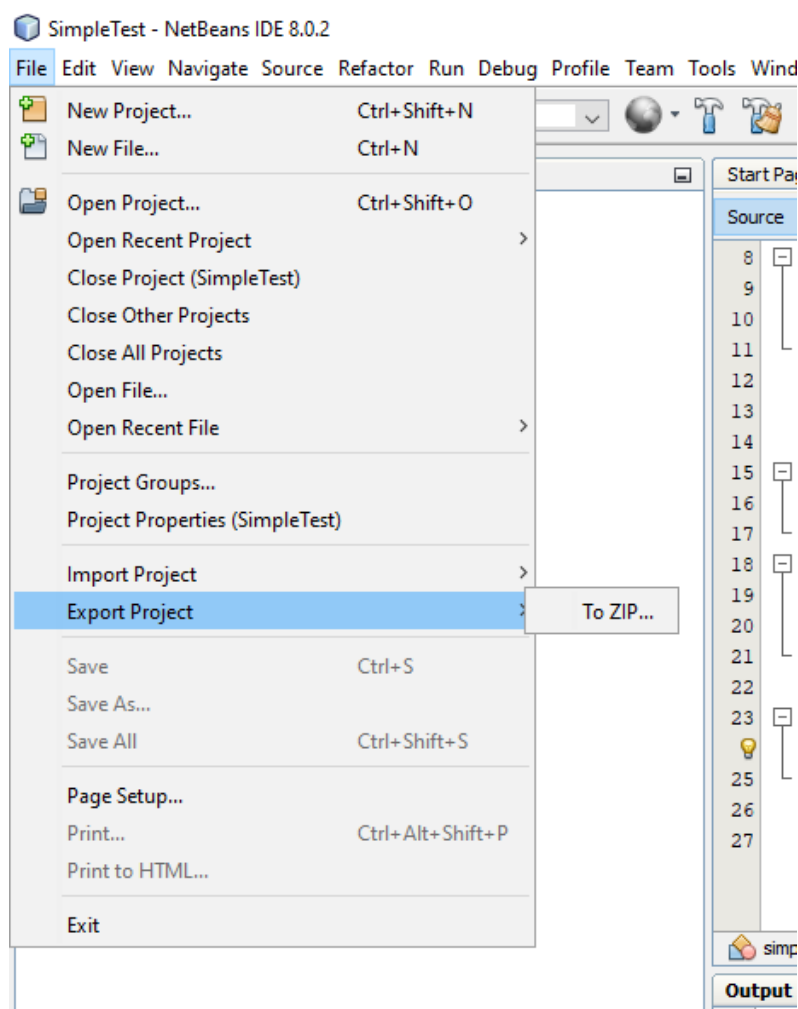


Figure 12, Export the project as zip file (1)

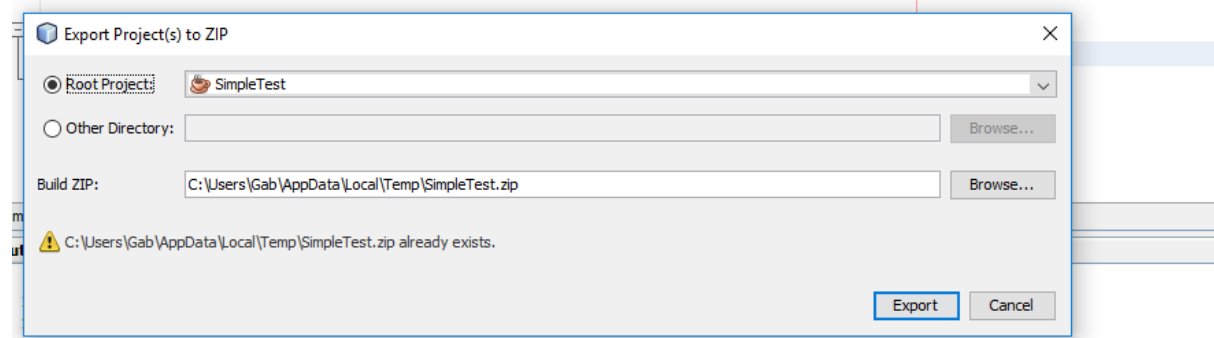


Figure 13, Export the project as zip file (2)

- 10) Upload the file on Blackboard and complete the self-assessment
(see Figure 14)

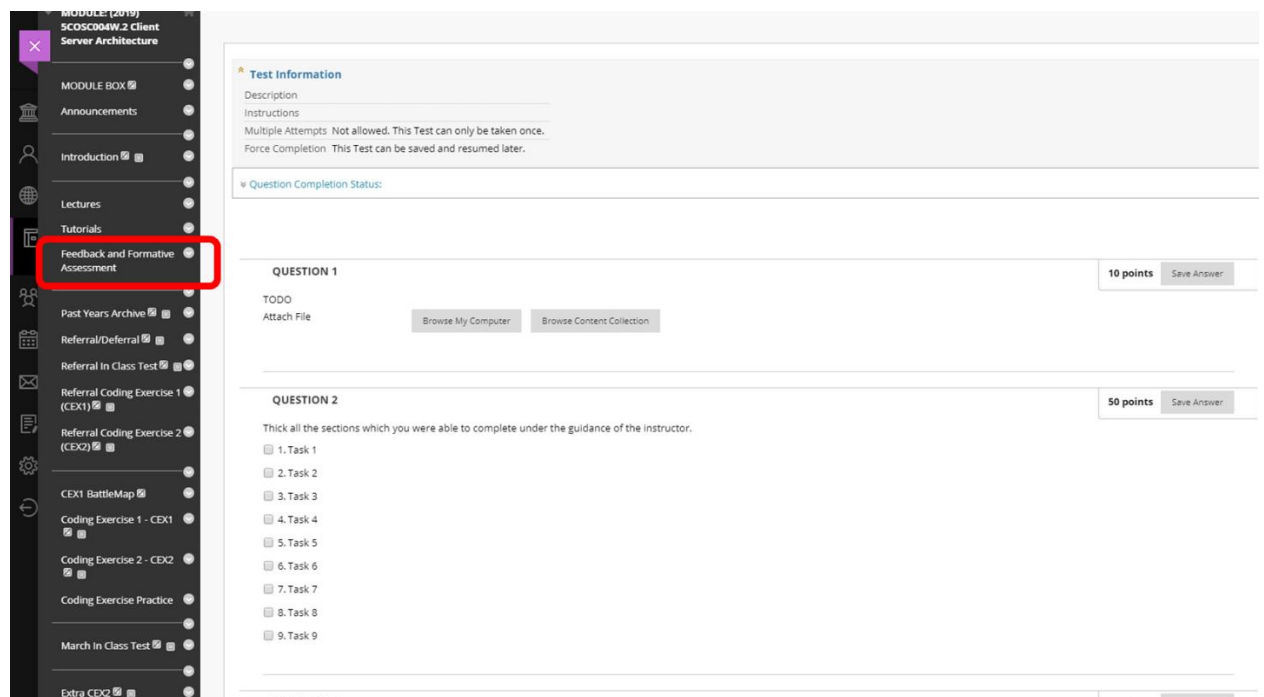


Figure 14, Formative Assessment

TASKS to BE PERFORMED Independently by the student (from Task 11 to Task 15) (Formative Assessment)

- 11) Modify the Client so that it prints on standard output what is returned by the server.
- 12) Modify the testConnection method so that the client can send its id (as a string) and that is returned from the method (e.g. Connection from client succeeded)
- 13) Modify the DummyServer Class so that the server has a name (as a string) so that the returned string from the method testConnection is (e.g. Server..... : Connection from client succeeded)
- 14) Modify the DummyServer Class so that the server can add a time stamp to method testConnection (e.g. [Date and Time] - Server..... : Connection from client succeeded)
- 15) Upload the file on Blackboard and complete the self-assessment (see Figure 14)