



Question 1: Sockets + Strategy pattern

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Sockets



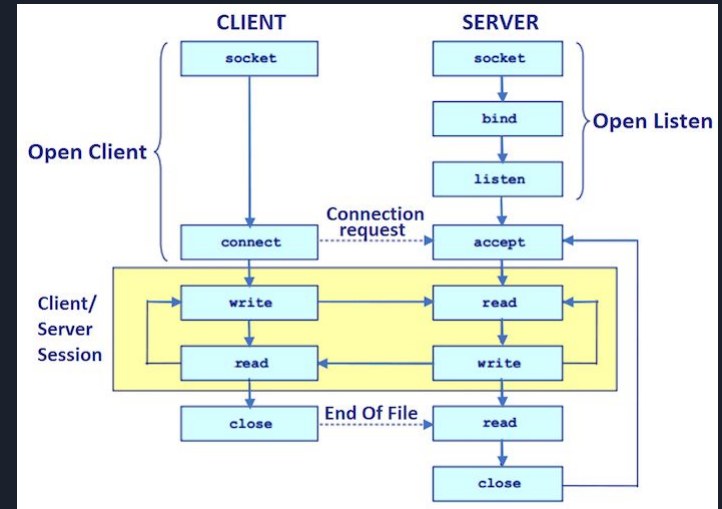
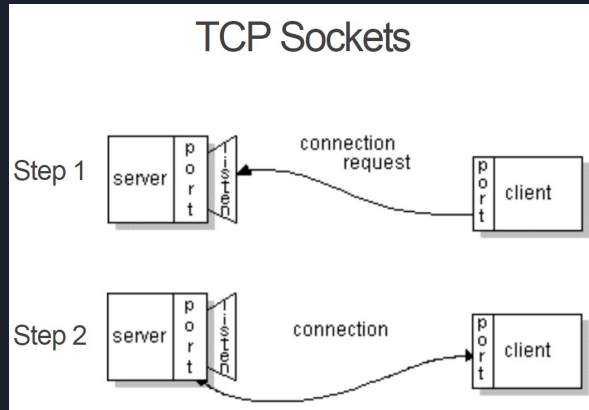


Main parts of a communication between computers using sockets

- ❖ A socket is an endpoint of a communication between two programs running on a network. Socket classes are used to create a connection between a client program and a server program. The `Socket` represents the client socket, and the `ServerSocket` the server socket.
- ❖ Client → Send a request
- ❖ Server → Respond a request
- ❖ `Socket` and `ServerSocket` are used for the TCP protocol (Stream Socket). The `DatagramSocket` is used for the UDP protocol (Datagram Socket).

Socket connection

- ❖ The client has to know two things about the server:
 - The server's IP address.
 - The port number.



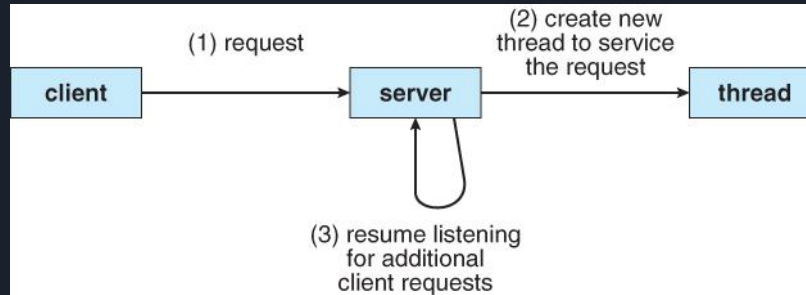


Multithreading

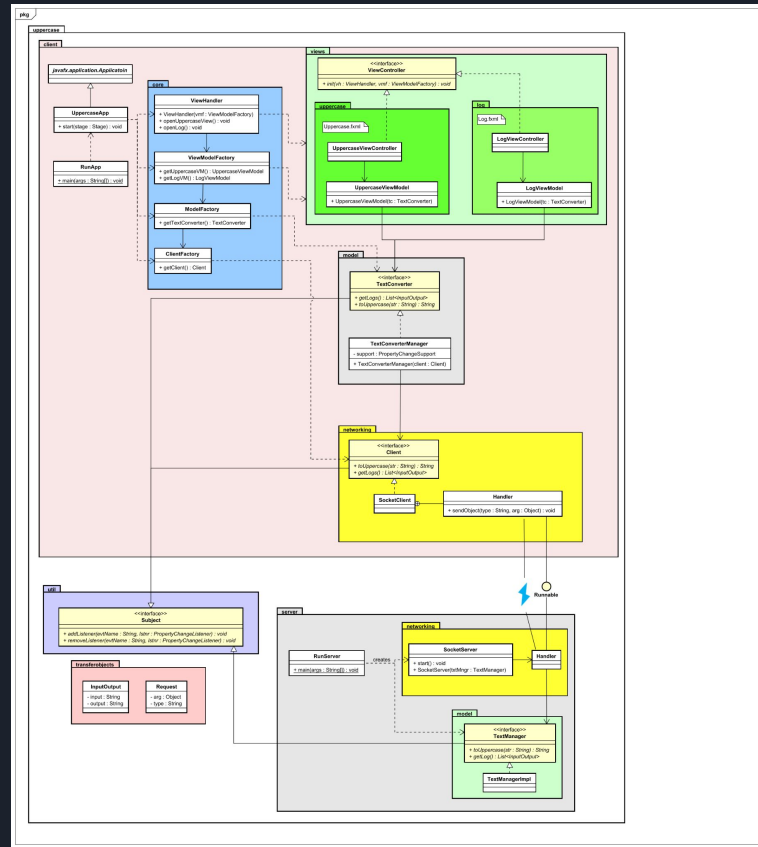
- ❖ It allows simultaneous connections.
- ❖ For each client connection, the server starts a child thread to process the request independent of any other incoming requests.
- ❖ *Client* class extends *Thread*.
- ❖ Server can take multiple client requests and start the processing. So individual threads will be started and they will work in parallel.

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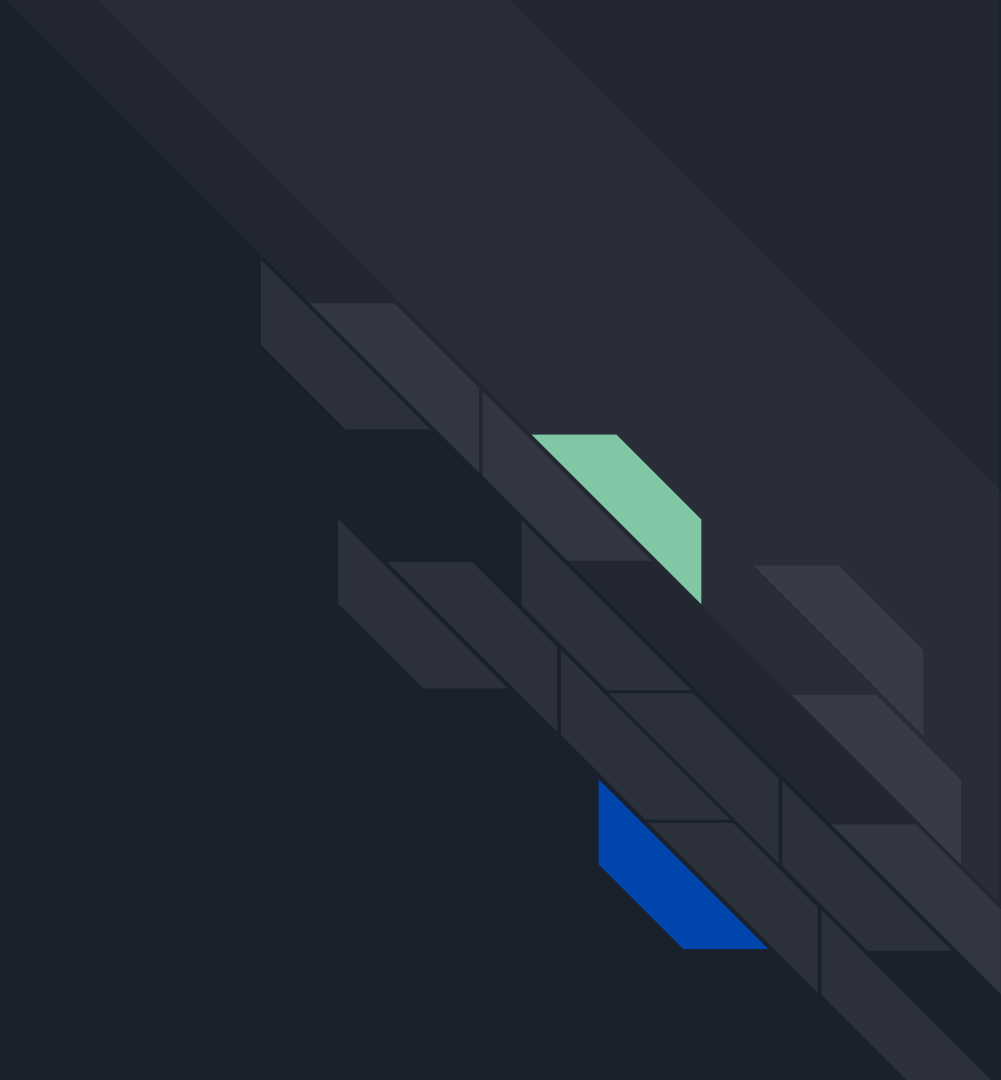
- ❖ Why is multithreading needed on the server side?
 - In a single threaded server requests may make the server unresponsive for a long period.
 - Support multiple connections concurrently.
 - Scalability.
- ❖ Why is multithreading needed on the client side?
 - Allows different users to connect to the same server.
 - Clients do not overlap information sent to the server.



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Strategy pattern



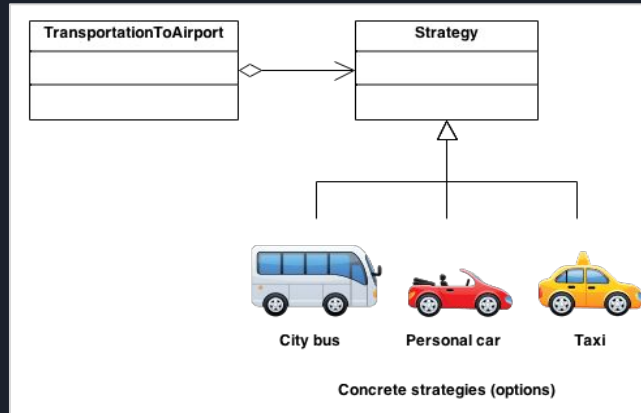


What is the purpose?

- ❖ Strategy pattern is a behavioral design pattern that lets you define a family of algorithms, put each of them into a separate class, and make their objects interchangeable.
- ❖ It can be changed at run time.
- ❖ It isolate the code, internal data, and dependencies of various algorithms from the rest of the code.
- ❖ The original object delegates execution to one of these objects, instead of implementing all variants of the algorithm.

What are the different parts involved? How do they interact?

- ❖ *Context* class delegates the work to a linked strategy object instead of executing it on its own. (TransportationToAirport)
- ❖ *Strategy* interface have the common methods to all variants of the algorithm. (Strategy)
- ❖ Extract all algorithms into their own classes. (City bus, Personal car, Taxi)



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