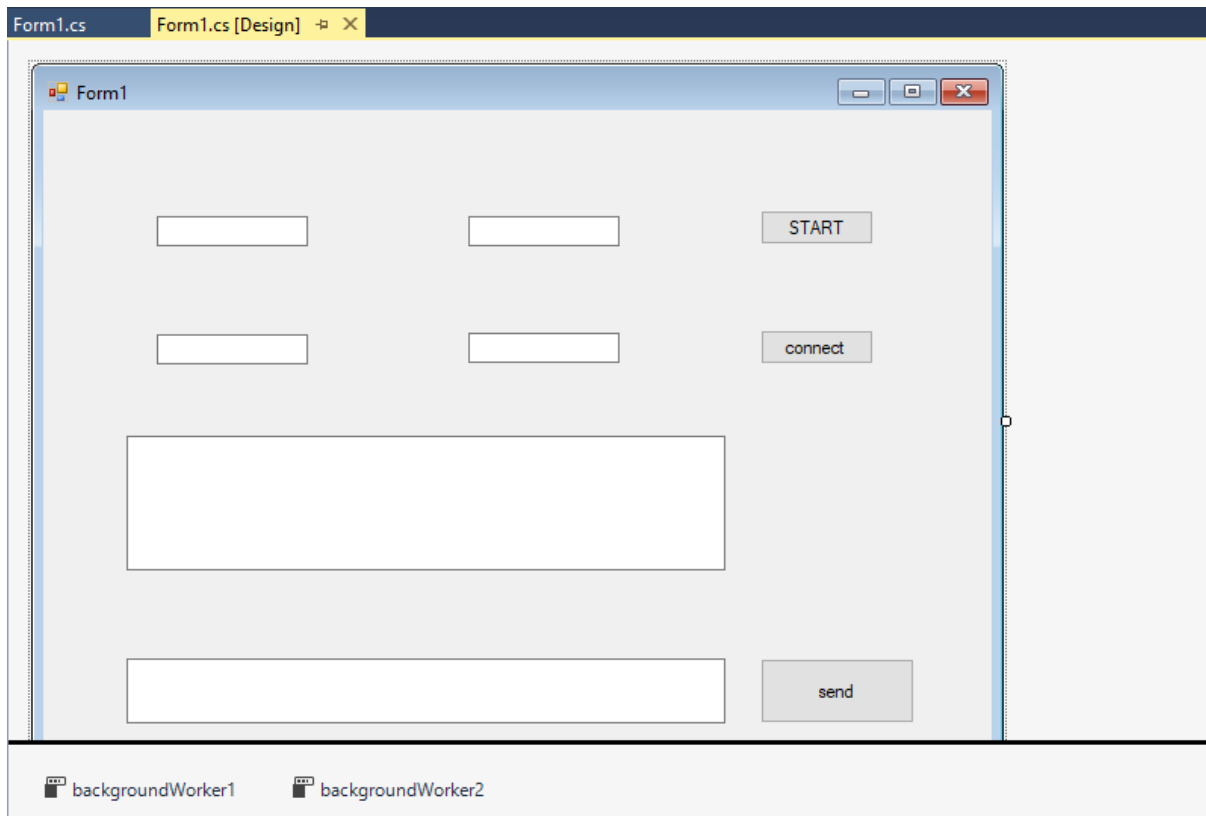


## LAB 10

A Socket is an End-Point of To and From (Bidirectional) communication link between two programs (Server Program and Client Program ) running on the same network . We need two programs for communicating a socket application in C#. A Server Socket Program ( Server ) and a Client Socket Program ( Client ).

So let's develop a Client Server Windows Forms C# application (chat application). First let's create this Windows Form:



TextBoxes names : ServerIPtextBox, ServerPorttextBox, ClientIPtextBox, ClientPorttextBox, ChatScreentextBox, MessageTextBox.

Then add two BackgroundWorker to the project.

**And add these namespaces to the project:**

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Windows.Forms;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.Sockets;
using System.IO;
namespace WindowsFormsApplication1
{
```

```
public partial class Form1 : Form
{
```

**After that, declare these variables:**

```
private TcpClient client;
public StreamReader STR;
public StreamWriter STW;
public string recieve;
public String TextToSend;

public Form1()
{
    InitializeComponent();

    IPAddress[] localIP = Dns.GetHostAddresses(Dns.GetHostName());

    foreach (IPAddress address in localIP)
    {
        if (address.AddressFamily == AddressFamily.InterNetwork)
        {
            ServerIPtextBox.Text = address.ToString();
        }
    }
}
```

**In StartButton click event add this code:**

```
private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    TcpListener listener = new TcpListener(IPAddress.Any,
int.Parse(ServerPorttextBox.Text));
    listener.Start();
    client = listener.AcceptTcpClient();
    STR = new StreamReader(client.GetStream());
    STW = new StreamWriter(client.GetStream());
    STW.AutoFlush = true;

    backgroundWorker1.RunWorkerAsync();
    backgroundWorker2.WorkerSupportsCancellation = true;
}
```

**In ConnectButton click event add this code:**

```
private void button2_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    client = new TcpClient();
    IPEndPoint IpEnd = new IPEndPoint(IPAddress.Parse(ClientIPtextBox.Text),
int.Parse(ClientPorttextBox.Text));

    try
    {
        client.Connect(IpEnd);

        if (client.Connected)
        {
            ChatScreentextBox.AppendText("Connected to server" + "\n");
            STW = new StreamWriter(client.GetStream());
            STR = new StreamReader(client.GetStream());
            STW.AutoFlush = true;
            backgroundWorker1.RunWorkerAsync();
            backgroundWorker2.WorkerSupportsCancellation = true;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    }  
    catch (Exception ex)  
    {  
        MessageBox.Show(ex.Message.ToString());  
    }  
}
```

**In backgroundWorker1 DoWork event add this code:**

```
private void backgroundWorker1_DoWork(object sender, DoWorkEventArgs e)  
{  
    while (client.Connected)  
    {  
        try  
        {  
            recieve = STR.ReadLine();  
            this.ChatScreentextBox.Invoke(new MethodInvoker(delegate()  
            {  
                ChatScreentextBox.AppendText("You:" + recieve + "\n");  
            }));  
            recieve = "";  
        }  
        catch (Exception ex)  
        {  
            MessageBox.Show(ex.Message.ToString());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**And in backgroundWorker2 DoWork event add this code:**

```
private void backgroundWorker2_DoWork(object sender, DoWorkEventArgs e)  
{  
    if (client.Connected)  
    {  
        STW.WriteLine(TextToSend);  
        this.ChatScreentextBox.Invoke(new MethodInvoker(delegate()  
        {  
            ChatScreentextBox.AppendText("Me:" + TextToSend + "\n");  
        }));  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        MessageBox.Show("Sending failed");  
    }  
    backgroundWorker2.CancelAsync();  
}
```

**Finally in SendButton click event add this code:**

```
private void button3_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)  
{  
    if (MessagetextBox.Text != "")  
    {  
        TextToSend = MessagetextBox.Text;  
        backgroundWorker2.RunWorkerAsync();  
    }  
    MessagetextBox.Text = "";  
}  
}
```

*Then let's run the application and open a second instance to it from (%project*

*directory%\bin\Debug). Open two instances for testing purposes in your computer, then give the IP address and Port number to the two instances. Then connect both Applications and start sending message*

**Finally this is our output:**

