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**Advanced networks**

To compile use `javac Client.java` and `javac Server.java`

To run the program use `java Client` and `java Server`

The server and client defaults to the local host network.

### Structure of Frame

This was the structure of how each frame was packaged and sent over the network to the Server. We decided to put the End Flag before the End of Packet since we used a variable size payload, we need to know where the payload ends. We used the End Flag to determine this.

8	8	8	160-480	8	8
Start flag	Sequence #	Error byte	Payload	End Flag	End of packet

### Input File

The input.raw file contains as outlined in the document the p number of packets followed by a number indicating the size of the packet and the packet. In our code, we only catered for hexstrings that do not have spaces in them. E.g FF EF has to be FFEF. This was a result of how we read the data from the file. We used <https://www.rapidtables.com/convert/number/ascii-to-hex.html> to generate hex from ascii. Then we removed all the spaces.

### Error simulation

**Client:** This piece of code was used to simulate the error on the client side for every 5th transmissions. The FlipBit() function changes a bit in the CRC code. Therefore, when the server recalculates it an error will be seen.

```
clientLog(j, i, state: 1);

DataLinkLayer dataLinkLayer = new DataLinkLayer( start: "7E", end: "7E", String.valueOf(i), payload, packetend);
if(error %5 == 0) {dataLinkLayer.FlipBit();}

outToServer.writeBytes( s: dataLinkLayer.returnFrame() + "\n");
```

In addition, the timer is started after each packet is send by the client and waits 5 seconds for an ACK. If ACK is received before the timeout, it is canceled.

```
timer.schedule(new TimerTask() {
    @Override
    public void run() {
        System.out.println("timeout");
        resend previous frame because no ACK received
        try {
            clientLog(finalJ, frameNo, state: 6);
            clientLog(finalJ, frameNo, state: 2);
            outToServer.writeBytes( s: new DataLinkLayer( start: "7E",
        } catch (IOException el) {
            el.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}, delay: 10 * 1000); // wait for 10 secs

Get ACK from server
String ACK = inFromServer.readLine();
received good cancel the resend of frame
if (Integer.parseInt(ACK, radix: 2) == i) {
    timer.cancel();
}
```

The assignment did not specify when the client should send a duplicate frame, therefore we decided to send a duplicate at every 3<sup>rd</sup> transmission of a packet with more than 1 frame. Lines 43-45

```
if(error %3 == 0 && i ==2){
    i--; // to simulate sending a duplicate packet/frame. It was not specified when
    this should be done
}
```

**Server:** The server waits every 8th transmissions to send an error. This is where the simulation of error occurs. The comments explains it. Lines 64-108

```
if(new CRC().validateData(inputData ) && ((error%8) !=0)){ // if
it is true
    if(endOfPacket.equals("0") &&
sequenceList.indexOf(data.getSequence()) < 0){ // so if that sequence was never sent
before
        message += payload;
        sequenceList.add(data.getSequence());
    }
    else if(endOfPacket.equals("1") &&
sequenceList.indexOf(data.getSequence()) < 0){ // So here we have the entire packet
together
        // Packet received
        serverLog(packetNo,frameNo,3);
        message += payload;
        // so if that sequence was never sent before
        sequenceList.add(data.getSequence());
    }
    // end of packet

    hex = new BigInteger(message, 2).toString(16); //Convert
the binary message received from the client to hexadecimal
    outputData.println(hex); //output the hexadecimal message
to the output file.

    System.out.println(message + " Sequence " +
data.getSequence());

    message = "";
    sequenceList.clear();

    packetNo++;
    frameNo=1;

}
else if(sequenceList.indexOf(data.getSequence()) >
0){ //duplicate packet or frame received
    serverLog(packetNo,frameNo,4);
    frameNo --;
}
// ACK sent to get next packet
serverLog(packetNo,frameNo,5);
out.writeBytes(data.getSequence() + "\n");
} else {
    if (!new CRC().validateData(inputData )) { // wrong crc
calculated so want them to resend
        serverLog(packetNo, frameNo, 2);
        out.writeBytes("00010011" + "\n");
    }
}
```

```
                                else{//everything is well just want to simulate a error by  
sending nothing back  
                                }
```