

DEZSYS_GK72_DATAWAREHOUSE_GRPC

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Grundlagen

Answer the questions below about the gRPC framework

- What is gRPC and why does it work across languages and platforms?
 - gRPC is a high-performance open-source RPC framework by Google that lets programs communicate directly across systems. It works across languages and platforms because it uses HTTP/2, Protocol Buffers, and provides official libraries for many languages.
- Describe the RPC life cycle starting with the RPC client?
 - The client calls a local stub method, which sends a request to the server over HTTP/2; the server receives, processes it, and sends back a response; the client stub then returns the result to the caller.
- Describe the workflow of Protocol Buffers?
 - Protocol Buffers work by writing a `.proto` file, generating code from it, and then using the generated classes to serialize (encode) and deserialize (decode) data. Both client and server use the same `.proto` file so they exchange data in a compact, structured format.
- What are the benefits of using protocol buffers?
 - Protocol Buffers are very fast, use little network bandwidth, and create small, efficient messages. They are also strongly typed, easy to version, and work in many programming languages.
- When is the use of protocol not recommended?
 - They are not recommended when you need human-readable data (like JSON or XML). Also not ideal if your system does not need a strict schema or if you work mainly in environments that don't use binary formats.
- List 3 different data types that can be used with protocol buffers?
 - `string`
 - `int32`
 - `bool`

Demo Project

First I forked the project from our teacher and then proceeded with the following steps from the task. For the demo project I had to do all the steps from the `README.md` file and after that I just

had to change my name in the `build.gradle` and in the `HelloWorldClient.java`.

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with the following details:

- Project View:** Shows the project structure under "Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC [hellogrpc]". It includes a `gradle` folder, `.idea`, `.vscode`, `build`, `gradle`, `src` (containing `main` and `proto`), and `resources` (containing `hello_pb2.py`).
- Editor:** The main editor area displays the `Aufgabenstellung` (Assignment) and `Implementierung` (Implementation) sections. It provides instructions for starting servers and clients in Java and Python, along with commands for pip3 and python3.
- Run Tab:** Shows the output of a run command: "Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORL 6 sec, 519 ms". The output details the execution of the `:runClient` task, which prints "Hello World, Mario Milkov", indicates a build was successful, lists 6 actionable tasks, and concludes with the message "15:06:15: Execution finished 'runClient'".
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows file paths ("Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC > README.md") and encoding information (1:1 CRLF UTF-8 4 spaces).

We can see very clear that in the console that the demo project worked!

Erweiterte Grundlagen

Customize the service so that a simple DataWarehouse record (see exercise MidEng 7.1) can be transferred

To complete this task, first i had to change the `hello.proto` file:

```

syntax = "proto3";

service HelloWorldService {
    rpc hello(HelloRequest) returns (HelloResponse) {}
    rpc sendWarehouseData (WarehouseData) returns (WarehouseResponse);
}

message HelloRequest {
    string firstname = 1;
    string lastname = 2;
}

message HelloResponse {
    string text = 1;
}

message ProductData {
    string productId = 1;
    string productName = 2;
    string productCategory = 3;
    int32 productQuantity = 4;
    string productUnit = 5;
}

message WarehouseData {
    string warehouseID = 1;
    string warehouseName = 2;
    string warehouseCountry = 4;
    string warehouseCity = 5;
    string warehouseAddress = 6;
    repeated ProductData productData = 8;
}

message WarehouseResponse {
    WarehouseData data = 1;
}

```

The proto file defines what data the client and server can send to each other. It includes two functions and simple data structures like WarehouseData and ProductData that describe what information is transferred.

After that I changed the `HelloWorldClient.java` file:

```

import io.grpc.ManagedChannel;
import io.grpc.ManagedChannelBuilder;

public class HelloWorldClient {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String firstname = args.length > 0 ? args[0] : "Max";
        String lastname = args.length > 1 ? args[1] : "Mustermann";

        ManagedChannel channel = ManagedChannelBuilder.forAddress("localhost", 50051)
            .usePlaintext()
            .build();

        HelloWorldServiceGrpc>HelloWorldServiceBlockingStub stub =
HelloWorldServiceGrpc.newBlockingStub(channel);
        Hello.ProductData product1 = Hello.ProductData.newBuilder()
            .setProductId("00-443175")
            .setProductName("Bio Orangensaft Sonne")
            .setProductCategory("Getraenk")
            .setProductQuantity(1500)
            .setProductUnit("Packung 1L")
            .build();

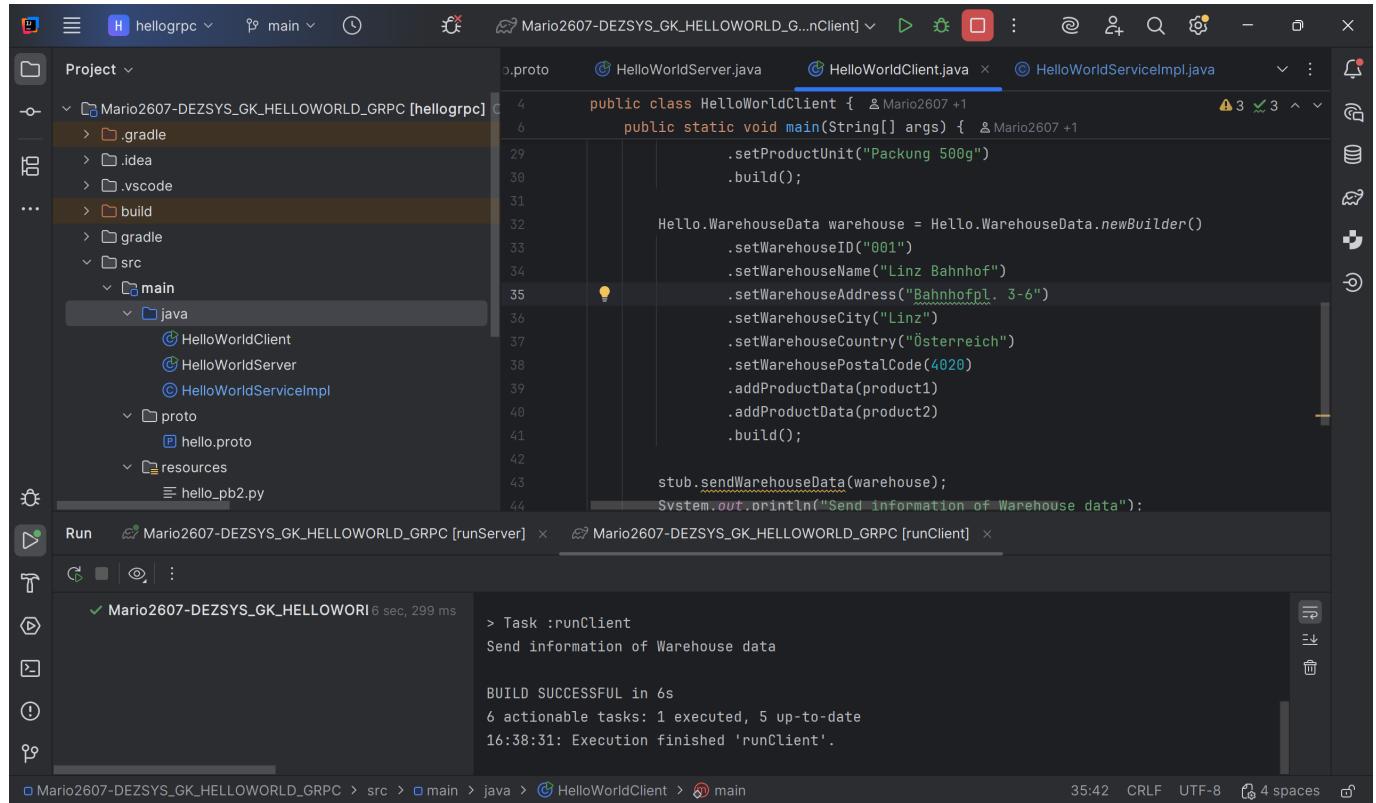
        Hello.ProductData product2 = Hello.ProductData.newBuilder()
            .setProductId("02-341867")
            .setProductName("Milka Tafel")
            .setProductCategory("Sueßigkeit")
            .setProductQuantity(1000)
            .setProductUnit("Packung 500g")
            .build();

        Hello.WarehouseData warehouse = Hello.WarehouseData.newBuilder()
            .setWarehouseID("001")
            .setWarehouseName("Linz Bahnhof")
            .setWarehouseAddress("Bahnhofpl. 3-6")
            .setWarehouseCity("Linz")
            .setWarehouseCountry("Österreich")
            .setWarehousePostalCode(4020)
            .addProductData(product1)
            .addProductData(product2)
            .build();

        stub.sendWarehouseData(warehouse);
        System.out.println("Send information of Warehouse data");
        channel.shutdown();
    }
}

```

Here the client creates all warehouse data and product data and sends it to the server using the sendWarehouseData function.



The screenshot shows a Java project named "hellogrpc" in an IDE. The "HelloWorldClient.java" file contains the following code:

```
public class HelloWorldClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        .setProductUnit("Packung 500g")  
        .build();  
  
        Hello.WarehouseData warehouse = Hello.WarehouseData.newBuilder()  
            .setWarehouseID("001")  
            .setWarehouseName("Linz Bahnhof")  
            .setWarehouseAddress("Bahnhofpl. 3-6")  
            .setWarehouseCity("Linz")  
            .setWarehouseCountry("Österreich")  
            .setWarehousePostalCode(4020)  
            .addProductData(product1)  
            .addProductData(product2)  
            .build();  
  
        stub.sendWarehouseData(warehouse);  
        System.out.println("Send information of Warehouse data");  
    }  
}
```

The "Run" tab shows the output of the "runClient" task:

```
Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC [runClient] > Task :runClient  
Send information of Warehouse data  
  
BUILD SUCCESSFUL in 6s  
6 actionable tasks: 1 executed, 5 up-to-date  
16:38:31: Execution finished 'runClient'.
```

And lastly I had to change the `HelloWorldServiceImpl.java` file:

```

import io.grpc.stub.StreamObserver;

public class HelloServiceImpl extends
HelloWorldServiceGrpc.HelloWorldServiceImplBase {

    @Override
    public void hello(Hello>HelloRequest request, StreamObserver<Hello>HelloResponse>
responseObserver) {

        System.out.println("Handling hello endpoint: " + request.toString());

        String text = "Hello World, " + request.getFirstname() + " " +
request.getLastname();
        Hello>HelloResponse response =
Hello>HelloResponse.newBuilder().setText(text).build();

        responseObserver.onNext(response);
        responseObserver.onCompleted();

    }

    @Override
    public void sendWarehouseData(Hello.WarehouseData request,
StreamObserver<Hello.WarehouseResponse> responseObserver) {

        System.out.println("WarehouseID: " + request.getWarehouseID());
        System.out.println("Warehouse Name: " + request.getWarehouseName());
        System.out.println("Adresse: " + request.getWarehouseAddress());
        System.out.println("Stadt: " + request.getWarehouseCity());
        System.out.println("Land: " + request.getWarehouseCountry());
        System.out.println("PLZ: " + request.getWarehousePostalCode());
        System.out.println("Produkte:");

        for (Hello.ProductData p : request.getProductDataList()) {
            System.out.println("- " + p.getProductName() + " | Kategorie: " +
p.getProductCategory() + " | Menge: " + p.getProductQuantity() + " | Einheit: " +
p.getProductUnit());
        }
        Hello.WarehouseResponse response =
Hello.WarehouseResponse.newBuilder().build();

        responseObserver.onNext(response);
        responseObserver.onCompleted();
    }
}

```

I had to do it so that the server receives the complete warehouse data from the client and prints all information to the console.

```
public class HelloWorldServer { ...  
    public void start() throws IOException { ...  
        .build().start();  
    }  
  
    public void blockUntilShutdown() throws InterruptedException { ...  
        if (server == null) {  
            return;  
        }  
        server.awaitTermination();  
    }  
}
```

Run Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC [runServer] Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC [runClient]

Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC [runServer] 45 sec
Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC [runClient] 44 sec

WarehouseID: 001
Warehouse Name: Linz Bahnhof
Adresse: Bahnhofpl. 3-6
Stadt: Linz
Land: Österreich
PLZ: 4020
Produkte:
- Bio Orangensaft Sonne | Kategorie: Getraenk | Menge: 1500 | Einheit: Packung 1L
- Milka Tafel | Kategorie: Sueßigkeit | Menge: 1000 | Einheit: Packung 500g

And we can see that it works!

Vertiefung

I chose python for my second language and for that I had to run these commands:

```
py -m pip install grpcio grpcio-tools, py -m grpc_tools.protoc -I src/main/proto --python_out=src/main/resources --grpc_python_out=src/main/resources src/main/proto/hello.proto
```

PyCharm IDE screenshot showing a Java project named "hellogrpc". The terminal window displays the command to install grpcio and grpcio-tools via pip:

```
PS C:\Users\mario\Documents\25_26\SYT\micheller\Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC> py -m pip install grpcio grpcio-tools
```

The right-hand sidebar provides build instructions for both Java and Python clients:

- Start HelloWorldClient (Java)**
gradle runClient
- Python**
- Add grpcio packages**
pip3 install grpcio grpcio-tools
- Compile .proto file**
python3 -m grpc_tools.protoc -I src/main/proto --python_out=src/main/resources --grpc_python_out=src/main/resources src/main/proto/hello.proto
- Start HelloWorldClient (Python)**
python3 src/main/resources/helloWorldClient.py

```
PS C:\Users\mario\Documents\25_26\SYT\micheller\Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC> py -m grpc_tools.protoc -I src/main/proto --python_out=src/main/resources --grpc_python_out=src/main/resources src/main/proto/hello.proto
PS C:\Users\mario\Documents\25_26\SYT\micheller\Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC>
```

Here is the `helloWorldClient.py` file:

```

import sys
import grpc

import hello_pb2
import hello_pb2_grpc

def main():
    print("Hello World!")
    firstname = sys.argv[1] if len(sys.argv) > 1 else "Max"
    lastname = sys.argv[2] if len(sys.argv) > 2 else "Mustermann"

    # Connect to server
    with grpc.insecure_channel("localhost:50051") as channel:
        stub = hello_pb2_grpc.HelloWorldServiceStub(channel)

        # ---- ORIGINAL HELLO ----
        request = hello_pb2>HelloRequest(firstname=firstname, lastname=lastname)
        response = stub.hello(request)
        print()
        print(response.text)
        print()

        # ---- NEW: PRODUCTS ----
        p1 = hello_pb2.ProductData(
            productId="00-443175",
            productName="Bio Orangensaft Sonne",
            productCategory="Getraenk",
            productQuantity=1500,
            productUnit="Packung 1L"
        )

        p2 = hello_pb2.ProductData(
            productId="02-341867",
            productName="Milka Tafel",
            productCategory="Süßigkeit",
            productQuantity=1000,
            productUnit="Tafel 500g"
        )

        # ---- NEW: WAREHOUSE ----
        warehouse_data = hello_pb2.WarehouseData(
            warehouseID="001",
            warehouseName="Linz Bahnhof",
            warehouseAddress="Bahnhofpl. 3-6",
            warehousePostalCode=4020,
            warehouseCity="Linz",
            warehouseCountry="Österreich",
            productData=[p1, p2]
        )

```

```

# ---- SEND RPC ----
stub.sendWarehouseData(warehouse_data)
print("Server returned a WarehouseResponse")
print()

# ---- FULL ATTRIBUTE OUTPUT ----
print("WarehouseID:      ", warehouse_data.warehouseID)
print("WarehouseName:    ", warehouse_data.warehouseName)
print("Address:          ", warehouse_data.warehouseAddress)
print("Postal Code:      ", warehouse_data.warehousePostalCode)
print("City:              ", warehouse_data.warehouseCity)
print("Country:           ", warehouse_data.warehouseCountry)
print()

print("Products:")
for product in warehouse_data.productData:
    print("-----")
    print(" ProductID:      ", product.productId)
    print(" Name:           ", product.productName)
    print(" Category:       ", product.productCategory)
    print(" Quantity:       ", product.productQuantity)
    print(" Unit:            ", product.productUnit)
print("-----\n")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()()
else:
    main()

```

This Python client first sends a hello request, then creates full warehouse data and product data and sends it to the gRPC server. After sending, it prints all data on the client side and shows the server's confirmation message.

After implementing the python file I just had to run this command:

```
py src/main/resources/helloWorldClient.py
```

A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar shows a project structure with a .venv folder and a .vscode folder. The main area has four tabs: README.md, helloWorldClient.py (which is the active tab), hello.proto, and HelloWorldServer.java. Below the tabs is a terminal window showing the output of a Python command:

```
PS C:\Users\mario\Documents\25_26\SYT\micheller\Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC> py src/main/resources/helloWorldClient.py
Hello World!
Hello World, Max Mustermann
Server returned a WarehouseResponse
WarehouseID: 001
WarehouseName: Linz Bahnhof
Address: Bahnhofpl. 3-6
Postal Code: 4020
City: Linz
Country: Österreich
Products:
-----
ProductID: 00-443175
Name: Bio Orangensaft Sonne
Category: Getraenk
Quantity: 1500
Unit: Packung 1L
-----
ProductID: 02-341867
Name: Milka Tafel
Category: Süßigkeit
Quantity: 1000
Unit: Tafel 500g
```

The status bar at the bottom shows the file path: Documents > 25_26 > SYT > micheller > Mario2607-DEZSYS_GK_HELLOWORLD_GRPC > src > main > resources > helloWorldClient.py. It also shows the current time as 73:36 and encoding as CRLF, UTF-8, 4 spaces.

And after many tries and problems with python i finally managed to solve it and now we can see the correct and successfull output!!!