

Distributed Systems Coursework - Test Cases

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1 Connect to Master Server

1.1 Method

A pair of servers with distinct ports will be initiated, and then a client program. Both servers and the client will then report which server they have decided is the master server through the *get master* command.

1.2 Expected Result

All programs should give the same result when being queried for the name of the master server.

1.3 Actual Result

1.3.1 Server A

```
$ ./server.sh localhost 3125
Reading departments file "../departments.txt"
Found 30 department definitions
Reading hosts file "../hosts.txt"
Found 2 host definitions
Created new RMI registry at port 3125
Connected to RMI registry at localhost 3125
DatabaseConnection bound to registry
Polling servers to find identifier...
Server identifier: 1
Type "help" to get a list of all commands
```

1.3.2 Server B

```
$ ./server.sh localhost 3126
Reading departments file "../departments.txt"
Found 30 department definitions
Reading hosts file "../hosts.txt"
Found 2 host definitions
Created new RMI registry at port 3126
Connected to RMI registry at localhost 3126
DatabaseConnection bound to registry
Polling servers to find identifier...
Server identifier: 2
Synchronizing with master server...
Type "help" to get a list of all commands
```

1.3.3 Client

```
$ ./client.sh
Reading departments file "../departments.txt"
Found 30 department definitions
Reading hosts file "../hosts.txt"
Found 2 host definitions
Type "help" to get a list of all commands
```

1.3.4 Server A

```
> get master
host-a@localhost:3125
```

1.3.5 Server B

```
> get master
host-a@localhost:3125
```

1.3.6 Client

```
> get master
host-a@localhost:3125
```

1.4 Verdict

Success

2 Record Insertion and Seletion

2.1 Method

Following on from the previous test, the client will insert a data record into the master server's database with *insert*, and then retrieve it again with *select*.

2.2 Expected Result

The selected data should be identical to the inserted information.

2.3 Actual Results

2.3.1 Client

```
> insert James King 150 2 200
SUCCESS
#1 James King, Engineering and Computing Sciences, year 2, 200 credits

> select identifier == 1
Selected 1 item(s):
#1 James King, Engineering and Computing Sciences, year 2, 200 credits
```

2.4 Verdict

Success

3 Swap Primary Server

3.1 Method

Following the last test, the master server will be shut down and the client will make the same *select* request again. Then the server will be restarted, and the other server shut down afterwards. Finally, the request will be executed one more time.

3.2 Expected Result

The select request should provide the same data as was originally inserted each time.

3.3 Actual Results

3.3.1 Server A

```
> exit
Exiting...
```

3.3.2 Client

```
> select identifier == 1
Selected 1 item(s):
#1 James King, Engineering and Computing Sciences, year 2, 200 credits
```

3.3.3 Server A

```
$ ./server.sh localhost 3125
Reading departments file "../departments.txt"
Found 30 department definitions
Reading hosts file "../hosts.txt"
Found 2 host definitions
Created new RMI registry at port 3125
Connected to RMI registry at localhost 3125
DatabaseConnection bound to registry
Polling servers to find identifier...
Server identifier: 3
Synchronizing with master server...
Type "help" to get a list of all commands
```

3.3.4 Server B

```
> exit
Exiting...
```

3.3.5 Client

```
> select identifier == 1
Selected 1 item(s):
#1 James King, Engineering and Computing Sciences, year 2, 200 credits
```

3.4 Verdict

Success