

Design changes

Initial Design

Module	Function	Communication
GETClient	Send GET request to aggregation server and print response	HTTP comms to aggregation server
Aggregation server	Store weather results for GETClient and accept PUT requests from content server	HTTP to content server and GETClient
Content server	Send PUT request to aggregation server	HTTP to aggregation server

Obviously, this design is very simple and low effort. What I needed to consider was error cases and deeper communication between the modules. If we're sending HTTP messages, we need an HTTP parser. And, as these messages have JSON content we also need a JSON parser. To read content server input and aggregation server file storage we need a file parser as well.

Further design

Module	Function	Communication
JSON parser	Parse JSON from string to object and object to string	Member variable of GET client and content server
HTTP parser	Parse HTTP from request to understandable format	Member variable of all main modules
File parser	Used with aggregation server to place data into file, read from file and evict 30 second + old results	Member variable of aggregation server

Next, I needed to go a little deeper into the dataflow of each module. I've made lists for the data flow of each module below.

GETClient:

1. Start with connection port as argument
2. Connect socket to port
3. Send GET request
4. Read HTTP response with HTTP parser
5. Strip of JSON and print with JSON parser

Content server:

1. Start with connection port and input file as argument
2. Read input file to JSON format

3. Connect socket to port
4. Send PUT request with single JSON weather object

Aggregation server:

1. Start with port as argument
2. Start server socket on port
3. On connection of client, start a server thread
4. On PUT request to server thread:
 - a. Read with HTTP parser
 - b. Write to file storage with File parser
5. On GET request to server thread:
 - a. Read with HTTP Parser
 - b. Read from file and reply with File parser