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**PROGRES-2020: Mini-Project 1: Proxy TCP and Proxy
HTTP**

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Part 1: Proxy TCP

We have to create an architecture (Client-server) for a data transmission, and this is necessarily going through a Proxy. The latter will play the role of a server when it communicates with a client, and then it will be a client itself when it communicates with the server that we are trying to reach.

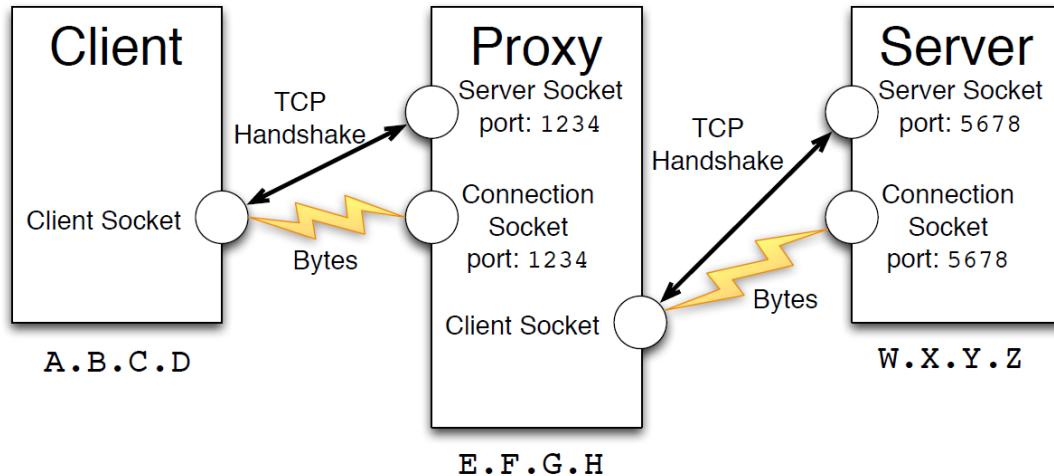


Figure 1: Proxy TCP Operating Principle

A TCP connection is established between the client and the proxy and then between the proxy and the server and we go through all the important steps of the TCP transport layer protocol, including the 3-way-handshake to establish the connection and open a lane before sending the data in gross, TCP is a protocol oriented connection with the concept of ports (multiplexing multiplying) ,a connection is established above all sends data between two entities this knowing the port number that one seeks to reach.

1. Analysis of the Proxy TCP code:

```
from socket import *
```

```
from threading import *
```

- We import the libraries we want to use, the socket library for all **functions** that relate to TCP communications sockets, and the **threading** library for future use that creates sub-processes in the server to manage customer queries.

```
Proxyport=1234
```

```
Serverport=5678
```

```
Servename='127.0.0.1'
```

- The proxy and server port numbers and its IP address (here local) are backed up within the proxy memory.

```
ProxySocket=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM)
```

- A TCP-type connection proxy sockette (Stream) is created

```
ProxySocket.bind('',Proxyport)
```

```
ProxySocket.listen(5)
```

```
print('proxy ready')
```

- The proxy sockette is asked to wait to receive a connection request on its port (Proxy port), this for any IP address ('')

```
def handle_client(clientSocket):
```

- The function of the proxy by being a client for the server is defined here.

```
while True :
```

```
received=clientSocket.recv(4096)
```

- The received variable records everything the customer sockett receives from the connection socket set below in the code

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if not received :

`clientSocket.close()`

- and if it receives nothing, we might as well close this socket to say that there is no communication.

else :

`tempSocket=socket (AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM)`

- In the event that the customer socket receives a data, a local socket is created called a temporary socket and gives it the functionality of a full-fledged client.

`tempSocket.connect((Servername,Serverport))`

`tempSocket.send(received)`

`message=tempSocket.recv(4096)`

`clientSocket.sendall(message)`

`tempSocket.close()`

- The socket connects with the server socket (handshake)
- Sends her what she has received previously from the connection socket
- Waits to receive the message from the server after it has made a change to the original message (the server just capitalizes the message received)
- And in the end, this temporary socket that plays the role of client sends everything it received to the connection socket
- And we close this socket until the next communication

while True :

`connectionSocket, address=ProxySocket.accept()`

`handle_client(connectionSocket)`

- This is where the connection socket is created that receives the request to be processed from the customer, which sends it to the temporary proxy socket that makes the function `handle_client` explained above and which finally gives a response to the customer.

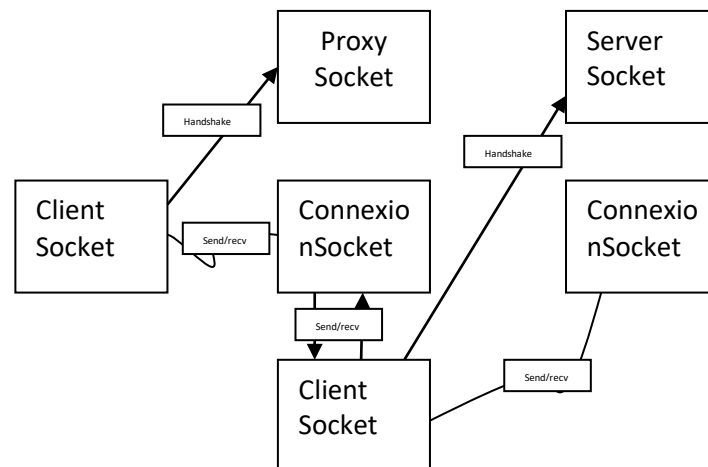


Figure 2: Summary of steps performed by TCP proxy sockets

2. Program test:

We test the program either by creating a client and a server on python or by using a web server like **apache** and a web client like **firefox**.

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In this case, we use a client and a server created beforehand in a TP for the test and we analyze a trace of the frame sent with wireshark (we create a small LAN with 3 computers of my comrades who play the role of client, proxy and server)

Trace analysis with wireshark:

- By putting a probe on the wifi map of server and proxy machines, we can see the details of the frame transmitted via the TCP protocol as well as the message (testing proxy) received in request from the client and that goes through the proxy and then reaches the server that processes it and then returns it to the customer through the proxy.

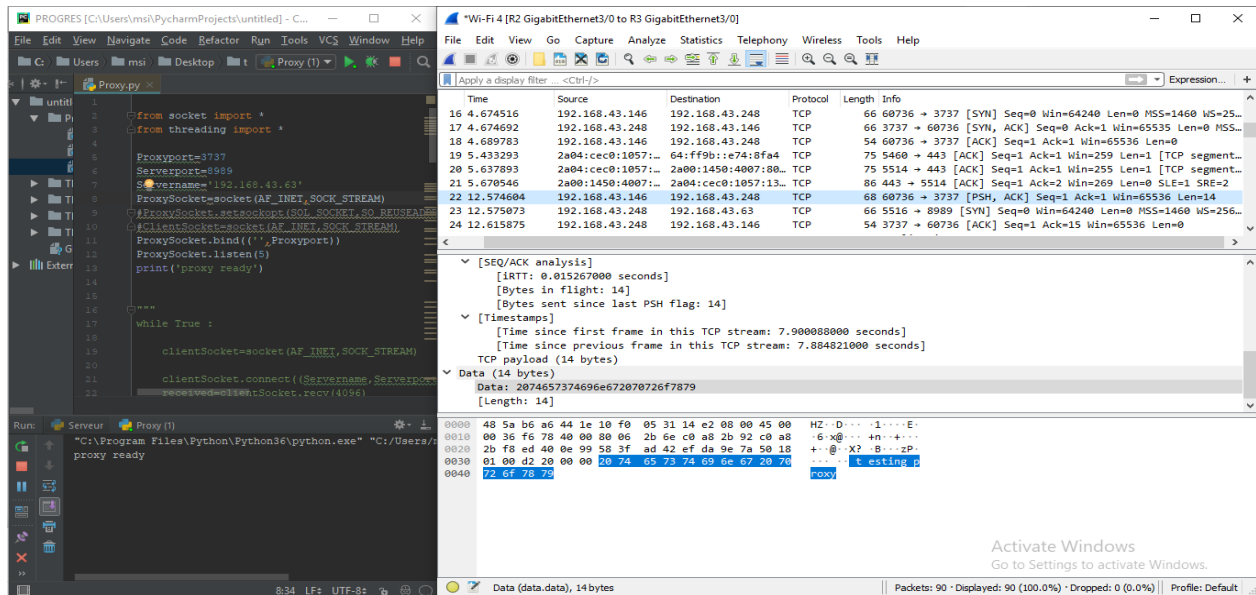


Figure 3: trace analysis within the proxy

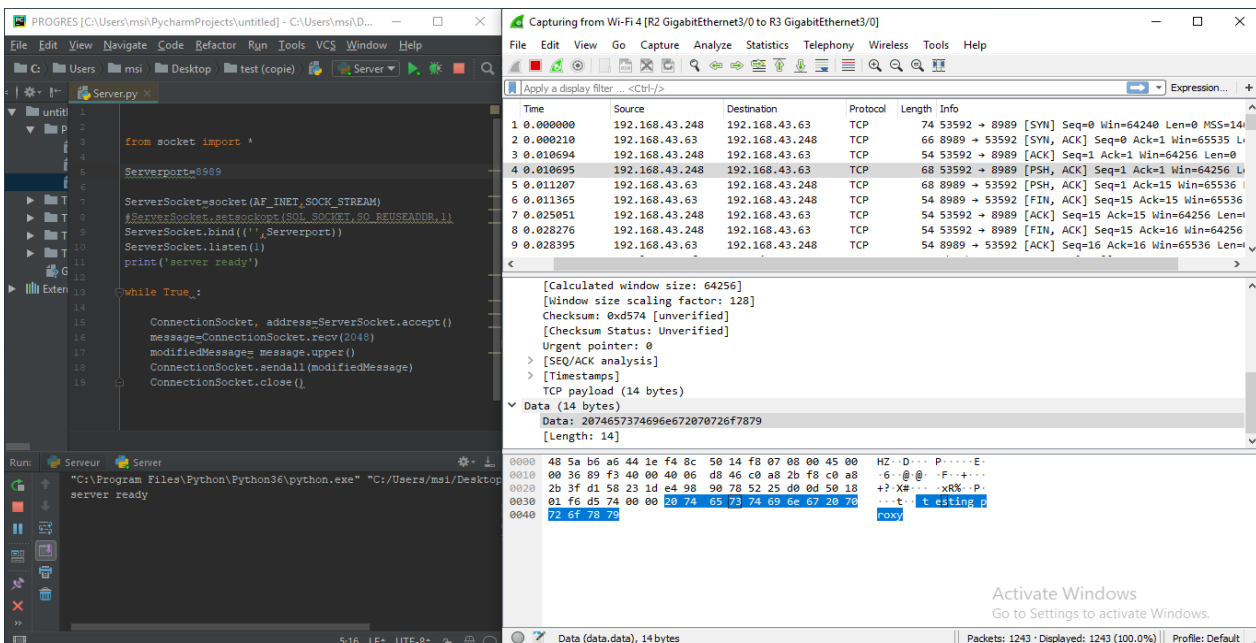
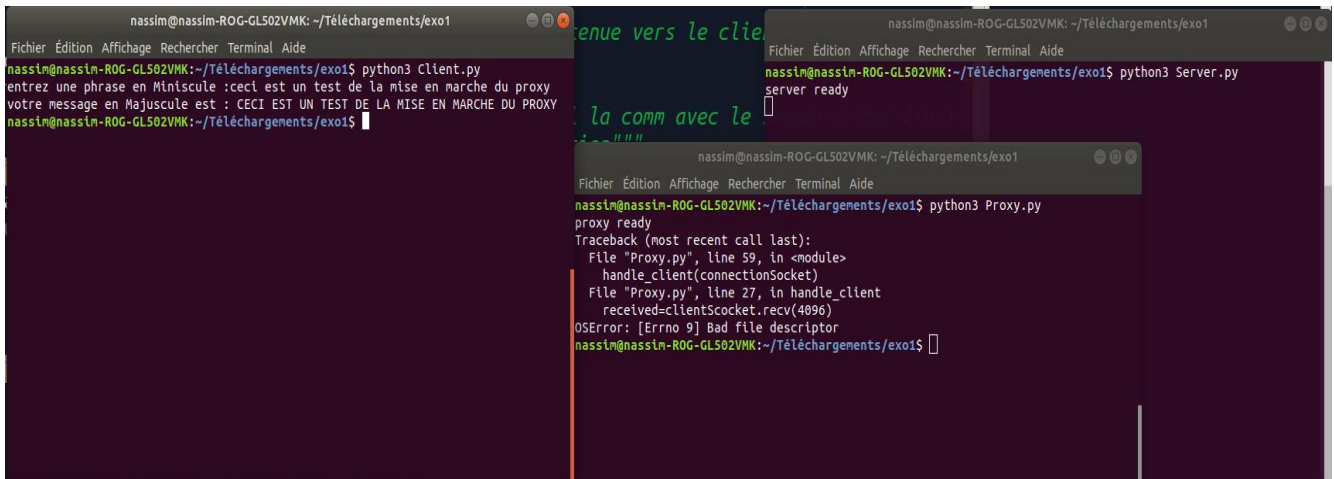


Figure 4: Track analysis within the server

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```
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Fichier Édition Affichage Rechercher Terminal Aide
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$ python3 Client.py
entrez une phrase en Miniscule :ceci est un test de la mise en marche du proxy
votre message en Majuscule est : CECI EST UN TEST DE LA MISE EN MARCHE DU PROXY
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$

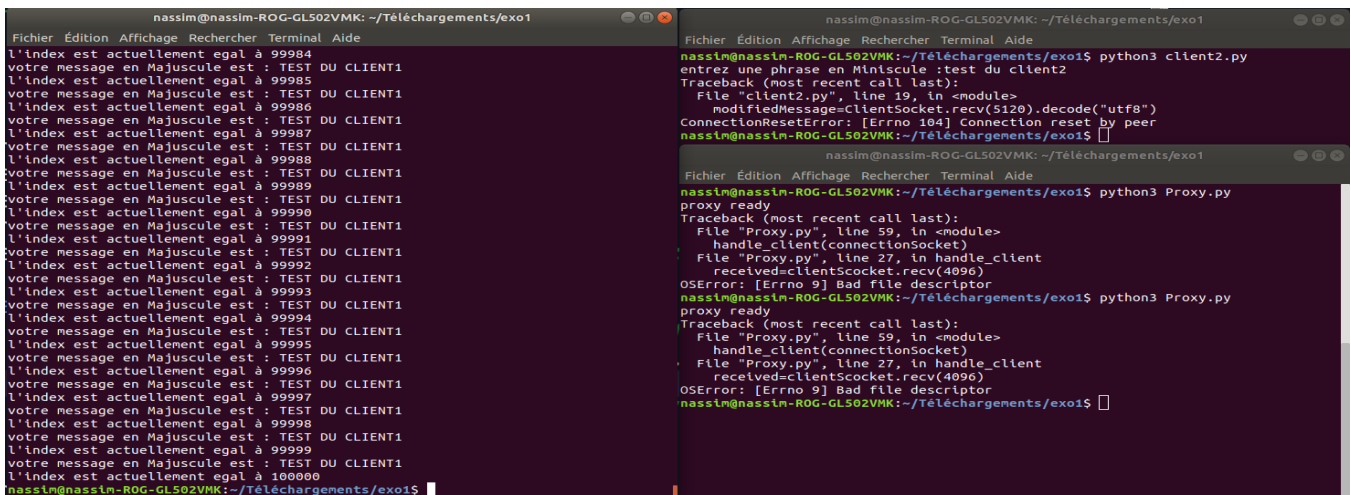
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nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$ python3 Server.py
server ready
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$

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nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$ python3 Proxy.py
proxy ready
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "Proxy.py", line 59, in <module>
    handle_client(connectionSocket)
  File "Proxy.py", line 27, in handle_client
    received=clientSocket.recv(4096)
OSError: [Errno 9] Bad file descriptor
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$
```

Figure 5: Testing how to send a customer query

3. Testing the program with several clients:

In this test we launch a loop where the customer1 makes several consecutive requests and we try to



```
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK: ~/Téléchargements/exo1
Fichier Édition Affichage Rechercher Terminal Aide
l'index est actuellement egal à 99984
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99985
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99986
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99987
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99988
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l'index est actuellement egal à 99990
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99991
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99992
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99993
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99994
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l'index est actuellement egal à 99997
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99998
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 99999
votre message en Majuscule est : TEST DU CLIENT1
l'index est actuellement egal à 100000
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nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK: ~/Téléchargements/exo1
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nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$ python3 client2.py
entrez une phrase en Miniscule :test du client2
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "client2.py", line 19, in <module>
    modifiedMessage=clientSocket.recv(5120).decode("utf8")
ConnectionResetError: [Errno 104] Connection reset by peer
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proxy ready
Traceback (most recent call last):
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    handle_client(connectionSocket)
  File "Proxy.py", line 27, in handle_client
    received=clientSocket.recv(4096)
OSError: [Errno 9] Bad file descriptor
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proxy ready
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    handle_client(connectionSocket)
  File "Proxy.py", line 27, in handle_client
    received=clientSocket.recv(4096)
OSError: [Errno 9] Bad file descriptor
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$
```

make a request with another customer at the same time:

Figure6: Two-customer query testing simultaneously

Alas the proxy can't handle both queries simultaneously because it's not configured for it.

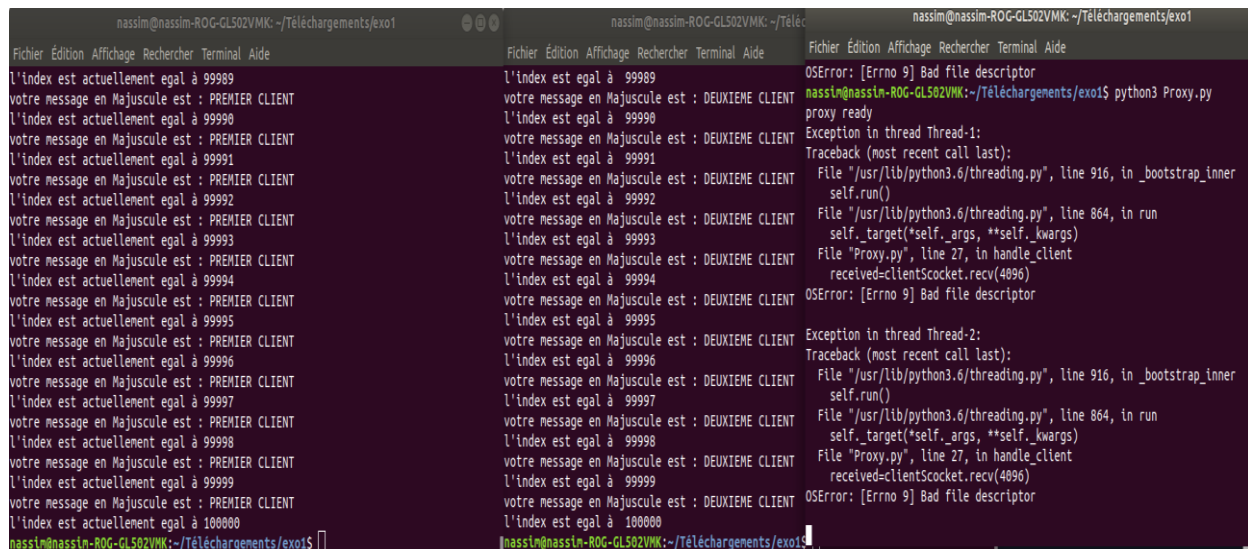
4. Change the Proxy with threads:

In order for the proxy to respond to several customer queries that arrive at the same time, it needs to create sub-processes that will manage queries and for this we add multi-threading by doing as follows:

```
from threading import *
Thread(target=handle_client,args=(connectionSocket,)).start()
```

- A simple command line allows the proxy to handle multiple customer queries
This time we try to make queries with two instances of customers on the same machine and the result is satisfactory, the proxy manages to manage queries by opening threads to each customer.

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l'index est egal à 99989
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OSError: [Errno 9] Bad file descriptor
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo1$ python3 Proxy.py
proxy ready
Exception in thread Thread-1:
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/lib/python3.6/threading.py", line 916, in _bootstrap_inner
    self.run()
  File "/usr/lib/python3.6/threading.py", line 864, in run
    self._target(*self._args, **self._kwargs)
  File "Proxy.py", line 27, in handle_client
    received=clientSocket.recv(4096)
OSError: [Errno 9] Bad file descriptor
Exception in thread Thread-2:
Traceback (most recent call last):
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    self.run()
  File "/usr/lib/python3.6/threading.py", line 864, in run
    self._target(*self._args, **self._kwargs)
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    received=clientSocket.recv(4096)
OSError: [Errno 9] Bad file descriptor
```

Figure 7: creating threads for different customer queries

Part 2: Proxy HTTP

In this part, we try to program a proxy entirely dedicated to the HTTP protocol, and therefore all exchanges between the client and the server through the proxy use the HTTP protocol.

1. Creating an HTTP cache

A cache is a folder or file where you can find all the recent searches of Http queries issued by a web client, the cache can contain the path ainsi as the content of the requested file (name of the requested file as well as its contents) whether it is a text, a hyperlink or even images.

To create a cache the program is told in python the following:

- The proxy receives and processes the httpquery.
- If the file is already saved in the cache, it should be opened, read and sent to the customer.
- otherwise, you have to pick it up from the server where it is, save it in the cache and send it back to the client.

The code is as follows:

Study of the 1st car:

```
def Get_from_server( clientSocket,received):
if not received:
clientSocket.close()
else:
proxySocket = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM)
proxySocket.connect((servername,serverport))
proxySocket.send(received)
Message=proxySocket.recv(4096)
OKreply="HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n\r\n"
clientSocket.sendall(OKreply.encode())
while Message:
Message=proxySocket.recv(4096)
clientSocket.send(Message)
proxySocket.close()
clientSocket.close()
```

- A function is set for the case the file is in the cache.
- The socket receives the request redirects it to the server socket to get the FILE of the GET query, from there it returns the contents of the file to the client.

Study of the second case:

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```
def envoie_Direct(clientSocket,received):  
    fichier = received.split()[1]  
    file[1:]
```

Note: The format of an HTTP query is: **GET/index.jpeg HTTP/1.1 Host: 127.0.0.1:1234**, so when you need to get only the name of the requested file you have to separate the query when you find spaces and remove only the first field here "index". "jpeg"

```
try:  
    with open(fichier,'rb') as f :  
        OKreply="HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n\r\n"  
        clientSocket.send(OKreply.encode())  
        file=f.read()  
        while file:  
            clientSocket.sendall(file)  
            file = f.read()  
except:  
    Err="HTTP/1.1 404 File Not Found\r\n\r\n"  
    clientSocket.send(Err.encode())  
    clientSocket.close()
```

- In casewhere the requested file is already in thecache.
- The function opens the so-called file, sends a positive response "OKreply".
- It reads the file and sends the content bit by bit without decoding and encoding.
- If it fails to do so, it sends a 404 not found errormessage.

Opening and writing function in the cache:

```
def cache (req) :  
    file = req.split()[1]  
    file=str(file[1:].decode())  
    with open("cache.txt",'r') as f :  
        file f.read()  
    look=fichier.find(file) #return -1 in failure
```

- We search for the name of the file obtained in the client'sGAND query in thecache.

```
if look != -1 :  
    print ("the fichier __"file" __est already recorded in the cache")  
    k=0
```

- One reasons by the absurd if the find function does not fail is that the file is in the cache.

```
else:  
    temp=open("cache.txt",'a')  
    temp2=open(file,"r")  
    content=temp2.read() #lire the contents of the file ask  
    temp.write (file) #ecrire file name  
    temp.write  
    temp.write (content) #ecrire file content  
    k=1  
    temp.close()  
    temp2.close()  
    f.close()  
    return k
```

- If the file is not in the cache, then we open the cache and the file obtained by the server and write the name and contents of the file in thecache.

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In the end, these functions are grouped into the same function when the proxy becomes a kind of customer:

```
def handle_client(clientSocket):
    received = clientSocket.recv(4096)
    enreg_cache(received) #le requested file is in the cache
    If enreg 1:
        Get_from_server(clientSocket,received) #Get file from server
    else :
        envoi_Direct(clientSocket,received) #Get file from cache
    clientSocket.close()
```

- By doing this, we group all possible cases when we receive an HTTP GET query

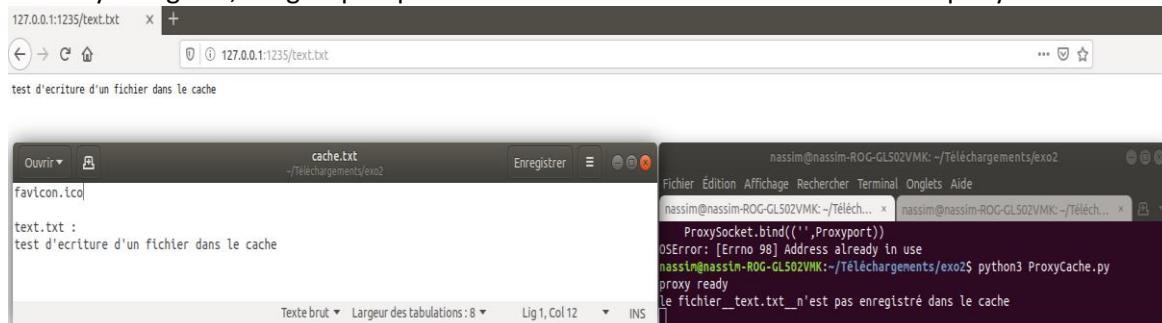


Figure 8: Testing for a file that is not in the cache

2. Creating a Logueur http

An HTTP logueur is very simple to make, just record the date at which the query was issued as well as the size of the file obtained during the response.

Logueur Code:

```
def logueur(received):
    file=received.split()[1]
    file=str(file[1:].decode('utf_8'))
    log-time.strftime ("%A %d %B %Y %H:%M:%S") #date of the GET requete
    received=received.decode('utf_8')
    indx=0
    r=""
    size-str (os.path.getsize (file)) #taille of the file received in response
```

- The date of the query is backed up with a time library function
- backing up the size of the file with a bone library function

```
while indx<5 :
    r+=str(received.split()[indx]+" ")
    indx=indx+1
    f=open("date.txt","a")
    f.write(r+"----->"+"log+" size :"+size+" Bytes \n")
    f.close()
```

- One writes in a date file.txt word for word the syntax of the GET http query followed by the date at which it was issued and finally the size of the requested file.

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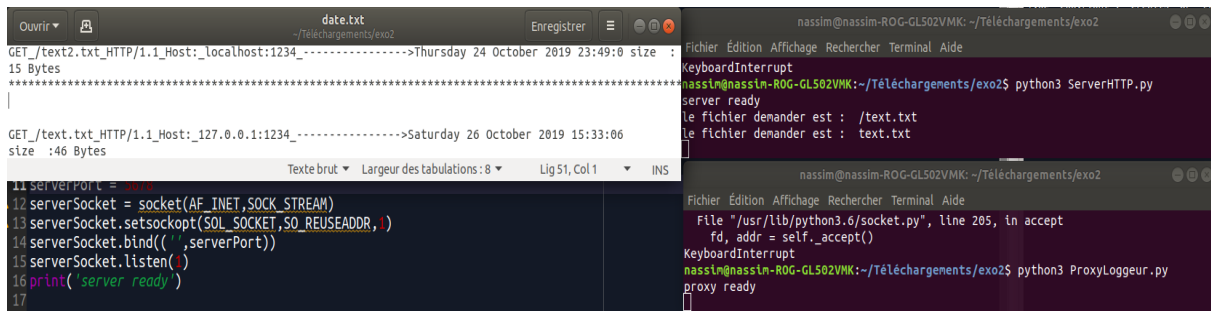


Figure 9: Proxy Logueur test and file date and size record

3 . Censeur HTTP :

A censor http is a kind of no-fly list for any traveler, except that the traveler here is a file, an image or even a URL of a banned site, this list contains all the names that one wants to ban when receiving an HTTP request.

The Censor's code:

```
def censure (request):  
    file = request.split()[1]  
    file=str(file[1:].decode())  
    with open("censure.txt",'r') as f :  
        file f.read()  
    look=fichier.find(file)
```

- We open the censor file.txt and find out if the query file is written in thatlist.

```
if look == -1 :  
    print ("the file demandé __"file" __n't in the forbidden list))  
    k=1
```

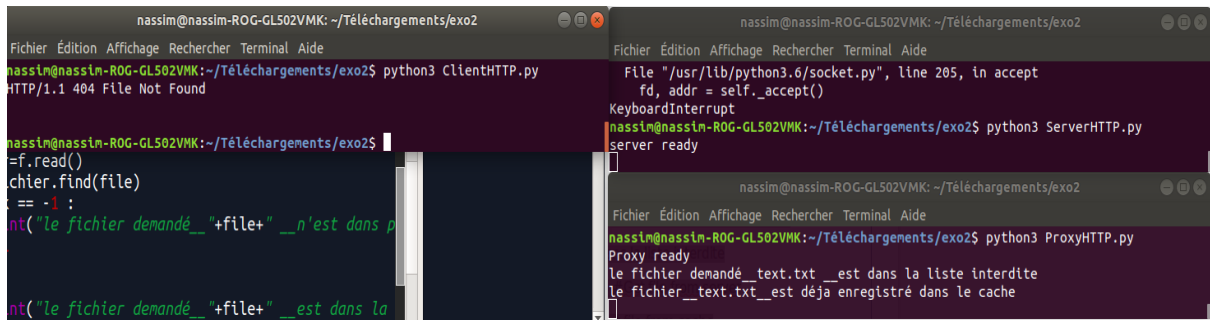
- Si the file is not in this list, we allow the customer sub process of the proxy to do its job (return the file if it is in the cache otherwise it will look for it from the server)

```
else:  
    print ("the file demandé __ file" __est in the forbidden list)  
    k=0  
    f.close()  
    return k
```

- If the requested file is prohibited, the proxy sous_process is made to return a 404 not founderror.

```
.....text has been ommited .....  
prohibited censorship (received) #le requested file is in the prohibited list  
If prohibited: #le file is not in the prohibited list  
If enreg 1:  
Get_from_server(clientSocket,received) #Get file from server  
else :  
envoi_Direct(clientSocket,received) #Get file from cache  
else :  
Err="HTTP/1.1 404 File Not Found\r\n\r\n"  
clientSocket.send(Err.encode())  
clientSocket.close()
```

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```
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nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo2$ python3 ClientHTTP.py
HTTP/1.1 404 File Not Found

nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo2$
-f.read()
chier.find(file)
== -1 :
nt("le fichier demandé_"+file+" __n'est dans p

nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo2$
File "/usr/lib/python3.6/socket.py", line 205, in accept
fd, addr = self._accept()
KeyboardInterrupt
nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo2$ python3 ServerHTTP.py
server ready

nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo2$
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nassim@nassim-ROG-GL502VMK:~/Téléchargements/exo2$ python3 ProxyHTTP.py
Proxy ready
le fichier demandé_text.txt __est dans la liste interdite
le fichier_text.txt __est déjà enregistré dans le cache
```

Figure 10: Test the censor proxy when the file is in the banned list

4 . Full proxy HTTP test:

The features of the previously defined proxy are followed up:

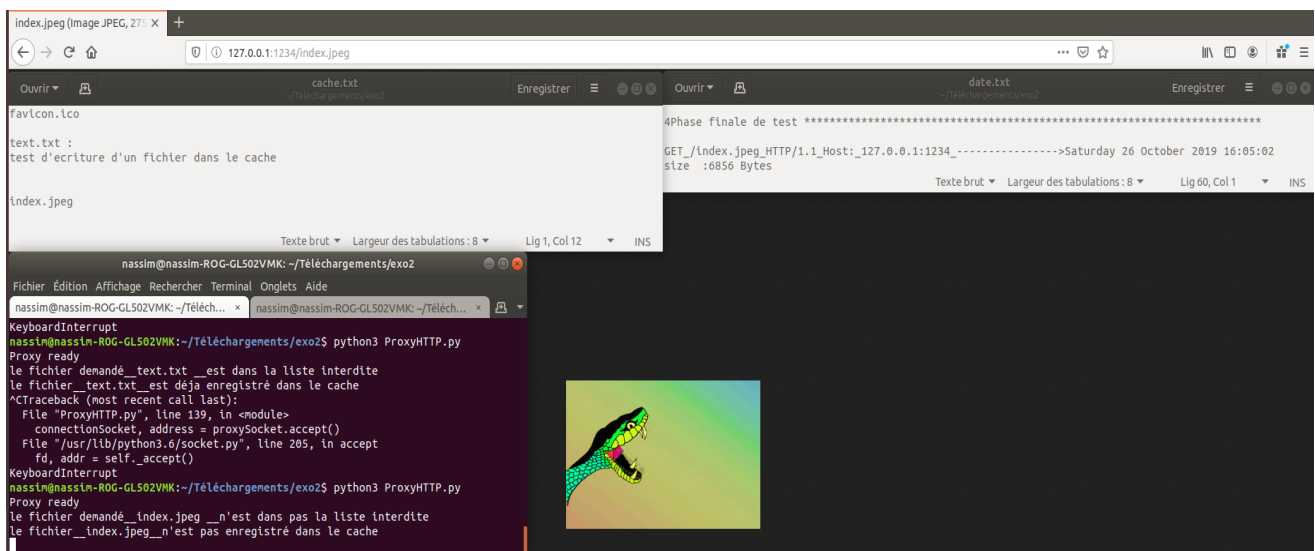


Figure 11: Tests a proxy with all functions

Conclusion :

A proxy is an essential intermediary in any communication between a server and customers, it does not account for its usefulness when behind a client screen but almost all the queries that you go through the internet goes through a local proxy. It helps to protect us from malicious sites (proxy filtering), makes the response to our daily server queries faster like weather forecast sites that we check before going out morning and evening (proxy cache) and facilitates the administration of the network by engineers (logging queries and history).