**DEVELOPMENT OF FILES STORAGE SYSTEM**

High Level Design & Low Level Design

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# Introduction

## File Storage and Management System is one of the most crucial elements in a data-centric environment. Since, data has become integral in the day to day operations of organizations. It is imperative to create a robust data and file management system.

## File transfer is the process of copying or moving a file from one computer to another over a network or Internet connection. The basic idea is to create a server that listens on a particular port, this server will be responsible for receiving files (you can make the server send files as well). On the other hand, the client will try to connect to the server and send a file of any type.

## We intend to develop a File Storage system which is robust and secure, we utilize signals as well in this project to utilize the project functionality.

## 1.1 Intended Audience

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## 1.2 Acronyms/Abbreviations

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| DBMS | Database Management System |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IPv4 | Internet Protocol version 4 |
| IPv6 | Internet Protocol version 6 |
| TCP | Transfer Control Protocol |

## 1.3 Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to get a solid grasp on the fundamentals of the Socket API, signals, Databases and File Transfer using Protocols. Writing such an application in C++ gives a basic understanding on how the client - server architecture works and overall on how to use the Socket API to establish communication between client and server applications. We also intend to understand the transfer and storing of files through this project.

## 1.4 Key Project Objectives

The objective is to create a File Transfer feature, which allows the clients to store data and also access it at their own accord. Data integrity and security is preserved for the client and allows them to provide access to other clients if needed.

## 1.5 Project Scope and Limitation

SCOPE:

The scope of the project includes that a communication must be formed between the client and the server through which the client can transmit their data. This data sent to a server will be stored and processed. Data retrieval can also be performed in this project, and allows a database to store and retrieve information.

LIMITATION:

* Multiple clients can connect to only one server.

### 1.5.1 In Scope

* Clients provide data to the server.
* Servers work in tandem with the database and store information.
* File retrieval and File transfer features can be executed

### 1.5.2 Out of scope

Clients can give multiple data and files to the server for storage.

## 1.6 Functional Overview

**Client:**

In the client terminal the client will either do registration or login. After successful login, the client will send their data to the server, the client also has the functionality to share the access of the data if needed. The client is also given a catalogue of options which allows the client

**Server:**

In the server terminal the server first login with its credentials after that it will receive the request from the client. After that request, the server communicates with the database to store the data of the client.

## 1.7 Assumptions, Dependencies & Constraints

OPERATING SYSTEMS:

Operating environment for implementing File Storage Management are:

* Client/server system
* Operating system: Linux
* Platform: Ubuntu/C++

## 1.8 Risks

No Risk(As it is for educational purpose)

# Design Overview

1. Start

This is the start block which indicates the start of the program.

1. Client Authentication

This is the module used for the client login where the client, if new, has to register with an username and password and then login by entering the same credentials (username and password). If already registered the client can login with the credentials. If the client used invalid credentials for login then it will show some error message like “Invalid Credentials”.`

1. Upload Files

After successful validation, client will be connected to the server’s port number. Once connected to the server’s socket this module enables client to upload new files into their respective database.

1. Download Files

This module enables client to download files from server after successful validation of their credentials.

1. Display Respective User’s Data

In this module client can able to the see list of files in their respective database.

1. Delete Files

In this module client can able to delete the files in their database. The deleted file details updated in their database and shows the reformed list.

1. Display All Data

This module displays the list of all clients under it and shows the list of files associated with each client.

1. Server

This module creates socket and binds with a port number. After binding Server for connecting with multiple clients (having same port number as server). After connection get formed with client, Server process the requests of clients and provide the response according to their request(upload/download/delete) by connecting with database.

1. Database

Database contains all the file contents uploaded by each client. Server can only access this database.

1. Exit

This ensures that the program has terminated.

## 2.1 Design Objectives

* Create login credential page for both server and client
* Create a database which gets the user data from the server
* Database allows retrieval of data back to the server, if the client calls for data
* Server parses the data and sends it back to the client for display.

### 2.1.1 Recommended Architecture

Generic

## 2.2 Architectural Strategies

* Header files
* Structures
* Macros

### 2.2.1 Design Alternative

NA

### 2.2.2 Reuse of Existing Common Services/Utilities

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### 2.2.3 Creation of New Common Services/Utilities

NA

### 2.2.4 User Interface Paradigms

Command Line Interface: Terminal

### 2.2.5 System Interface Paradigms

Command Line Interface: Terminal

### 2.2.6 Error Detection / Exceptional Handling

Error Detection:

1. Invalid user login
2. Invalid File being sent
3. File not found asked in retrieval

### 2.2.7 Memory Management

NA

### 2.2.8 Performance

NA

### 2.2.9 Security

For security purposes the system asks for login credentials from server and client.

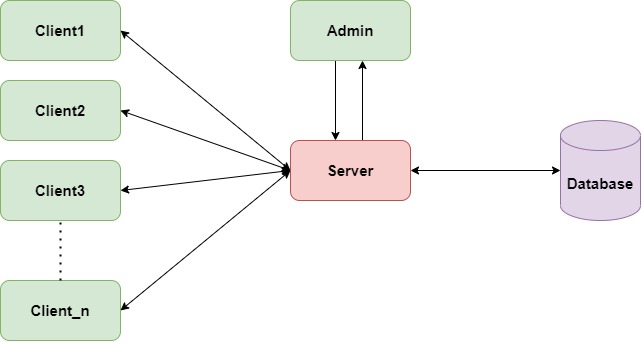
### 2.2.10 Concurrency and Synchronization

NA

### 2.2.11 Housekeeping and Maintenance

NA

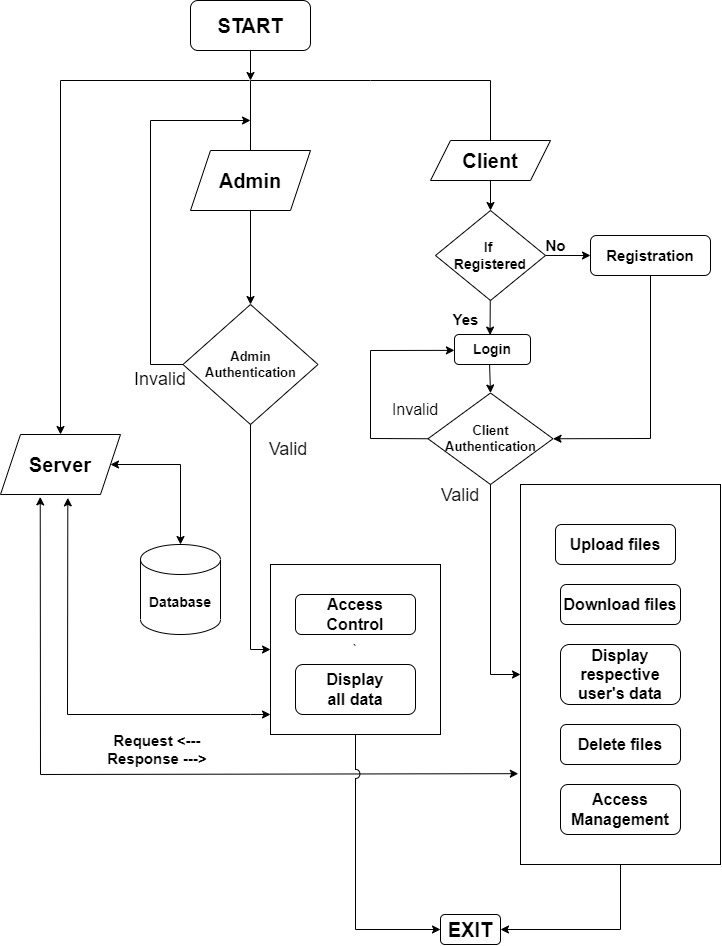
# 3. System Architecture

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**LEVEL 1 DFD:**

## 3.1 System Architecture Diagram. (Not Necessary)



## 3.2 System Use-Cases

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*Source: geekforgeeks*

## 3.3 Subsystem Architecture

NA

## 3.4 System Interfaces

NA

### 3.4.1 Internal Interfaces

NA

### 3.4.2 External Interfaces

NA

# Detailed System Design

The code starts by declaring the login credentials for the client. Once the client is logged into the system, a database is initialized which stores the client’s data. Thiis done with the help of a server which parses the data to the database from the client.

Using Socket (UDP) the client is able to share data to the server which the server stores within the database. With this communication between the server-client architecture, the client is able to send their data to the necessary server for storage and retrieval.

## 4.1 Key Entities

* Valid login details for client
* IP Address
* Valid Files to be sent and received

## 4.2 Detailed-Level Database Design

NA

### 4.2.1 Data Mapping Information

Mapping the client side data in the databases, for easy access and retrieval

## 4.3 Archival and retention requirements

NA

## 4.4 Disaster and Failure Recovery

* We don’t have any control over the system. In case of failure, source code is safe.
* Use of Git.

## 4.5 Business Process workflow

NA

## 4.6 Business Process Modeling and Management (as applicable)

NA

## 4.7 Business Logic

NA

## 4.8 Variables

NA

## 4.9 Activity / Class Diagrams (as applicable)

Open:

Show the Menu for login,register and exit

option->takes user choice

switch(option){

case 1: Login

{

login takes username and password for existing users

checks the Info in "user\_data.txt" file.

if found: print "Login successful!"

else loop in login page until login successful.

}

case 2: Register: It takes username and password for new users

cae 3: Exit:Terminate Program.

}

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Client:

Connection forms with server using Server's port Address

if connection fails, print error message "Connection failed."

Show menu

1.Upload file

2.Download file

3. Display file

option-> Takes user choice

switch(option)

{

case 1: upload()

{

send filename to server

file.is\_open():

If true, file transfer continue to server

else print error message "File cannot be open."

}

case 2: download()

{

send filename to server.

If file doesn't exist, print "File not found!."

else file transfers from server to client.

}

case 3: display():list the file names of particular user

}

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Server:

Server links with Database

(Database contains all file names,access info and username).

upload()

{

create a file with name received from user

Then, Add received file content into file.

}

download()

{

if requested file is exists, transfer the file to user

else print "File not found!"

}

delete()

{

if requested file name is exists, delete filename from database.

else print "File not found!"

}

## 4.10 Data Migration

NA

### 4.10.1 Architectural Representation

NA

### 4.10.2 Architectural Goals and Constraints

The project is just for educational purposes.

### 4.10.3 Logical View

NA

### 4.10.4 Architecturally Significant Design Packages

NA

### 4.10.5 Data model

NA

**Legacy system data model**

**Proposed system data model**

**Interface data model**

### 4.10.6 Deployment View

NA

# Environment Description

* **G++:** GNU C++ Compiler ( g++ ) is a compiler in Linux which is used to compile C++ programs. It compiles both files with extension .c and .cpp as C++ files.
* **Socket Programming:** Socket programming is a way of connecting two nodes on a network to communicate with each other. One socket(node) listens on a particular port at an IP, while the other socket reaches out to the other to form a connection. The server forms the listener socket while the client reaches out to the server.
* **UBUNTU:** Ubuntu is an open-source operating system (OS) based on the Debian GNU/Linux distribution. Ubuntu incorporates all the features of a Unix OS with an added customizable GUI, which makes it popular in universities and research organizations. Ubuntu is primarily designed to be used on personal computers, although a server edition does also exist.
* **GITHUB:** GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere. This tutorial teaches you GitHub essentials like repositories, branches, commits, and pull requests.

## 5.1 Time Zone Support

NA

## 5.2 Language Support

NA

## 5.3 User Desktop Requirements

Linux, Ubuntu

## 5.4 Server-Side Requirements

Linux, Ubuntu

### 5.4.1 Deployment Considerations

NA

### 5.4.2 Application Server Disk Space

NA

### 5.4.3 Database Server Disk Space

NA

### 5.4.4 Integration Requirements

NA

### 5.4.5 Jobs

NA

### 5.4.6 Network

NA

### 5.4.7 Others

NA

## 5.5 Configuration

NA

### 5.5.1 Operating System

Linux desktop editions with 8 GB RAM- A GUI-based LINUX system must be used

### 5.5.2 Database

NA

### 5.5.3 Network

*[Describe the Network configuration requirements here. Details of all the Network Components etc.]*

### 5.5.4 Desktop

* CPU : Intel i3/i5/i7 generation 3 and later
* RAM: 4GB or greater - For optimal performance, 6GB or 8GB are recommended if you will be running multiple browser tabs and/or multiple applications at the same time
* Internal memory:476 GB SSD/HDD.

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# Appendix

**Change Log**

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