

Lab 1: Web Server

In this assignment, you will develop a simple Web server that is capable of processing only one request. Specifically, your Web server has to,

- 1) Create a connection socket when contacted by a client (browser)
- 2) Receive the HTTP request from this connection
- 3) Parse the request to determine the specific file being requested
- 4) Get the requested file from the server's file system
- 5) Create an HTTP response message consisting of the requested file preceded by header lines
- 6) Send the response over the TCP connection to the requesting browser. If a browser requests a file that is not present in your server, your server should return a "404 Not Found" error message.

Note: You are free to write the web server in the programming language of your choice.