

**NAME**

client - sends Transaction simulation requests to a server

**SYNOPSIS**

**client** <port\_number> [*ip\_address*]

**ARGUMENTS**

port\_number

The port number that the client will use.

ip\_address

The IP address that the client will connect to. Defaults to localhost if not given.

**DESCRIPTION**

*client* is a program that reads in commands from either stdin or redirected input from a text file which contains either transaction requests *T*<*n*> or sleep requests *S*<*n*>. Sleep requests cause the client to wait for *n* seconds. Transaction requests are sent to the server for simulated processing. Once the server finishes simulating the request, it responds with a *D*<*n*> message where *n* is the request ID. All transactions and sleep events are logged in a text file named *hostname.clientPID*.

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**LOG FORMAT**

Client log entries contain the following information respectively

LOG\_TIMES

the time in Unix epoch seconds the logged event took place

SYSTEM\_CALL

the system call the event represents

COMMAND

the command the event represents

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