Distributed Operating Systems

Project 4 – Part 1

Implementation of Twitter Server supporting REST API and WebSocket's

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How to Run:

Server: Navigate to directory which has 'Project4_Part2.fsproj' document and run 'dotnet run' command.

Client: open 'client.html' in any browser

Implementation:

Rest API:

1. We are able to achieve rest services using suave.io package.
2. Server will accept '/newtweet', '/register', '/login', '/logout' and '/follow' requests as a POST requests.
3. Server will accept '/gettweets/%s', '/getmentions/%s', '/gethashtags' requests as a GET requests.
4. Once server accepts the request then it will delegate work to the other functions and actors accordingly as per the request.

WebSocket:

1. Whenever a client successfully logs in to the server a WebSocket connection is initiated by the client with "<serveraddr>/websocket" URL.
2. Once the server accepts the request. Client and server will exchange handshake messages and client will send its username as "UserName:username" by WebSocket to the server.
3. After receiving message from client on WebSocket server will store the WebSocket reference with the client id.
4. Whenever actor needs to push a live update to the client, it picks the necessary WebSocket address and puts message to client on WebSocket.
5. On client side when it receives a message from server via WebSocket it displays to the user in the live feed tab.

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choose
    [
        path "/websocket" >=> handShake websocketHandler
        allow_cors
        GET >=> choose
            [
            path "/" >=> OK "Hello World"
            pathScan "/gettweets/%s" (fun username -> (gettweets username))
            pathScan "/getmentions/%s" (fun username -> (getmentions username))
            pathScan "/gethashtags/%s/%s" (fun (username,hashtag) -> (gethashtags username hashtag))
            ]

        POST >=> choose
            [
            path "/newtweet" >=> newTweet
            path "/register" >=> register
            path "/login" >=> login
            path "/logout" >=> logout
            path "/follow" >=> follow
          ]

        PUT >=> choose
```

Rest API's Request and Response formats:

Request	Request Body	Response to the requests

POST
'/register'
	{
	UserName: <username>,
	Password: <password>
	}
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Unsuccessful message>,
		Content: [],
		status:1,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

POST
'/login'
	{
	UserName: <username>,
	Password: <password>
	}
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Wrong password/Not Registered>,
		Content: [],
		status:<0/1/2>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

POST
'/logout'
	{
	UserName: <username>
	}
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Not logged in/Not Registered>,
		Content: [],
		status:<0/1>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

POST
'/newtweet'
	{
	Tweet: <tweet>,
	UserName: <username>
	}
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Not logged in/Not Registered>,
		Content: [],
		status:<0/1/2>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

POST
'/follow'
	{
	UserName:<username>,
	Following:<follow>
	}
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Not logged in/Not Registered/ follower do not exist/ already following>,
		Content: [],
		status:<0/1/2>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

GET
'/gettweets/<uname>'
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Not logged in/Not Registered>,
		Content: [<tweet1>, <tweet2>,…],
		status:<0/1/2>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

GET
'/gethashtags/<uname>/<htag>'
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Not logged in/Not Registered>,
		Content: [<tweet_with_htag1>, < tweet_with_htag2>,…],
		status:<0/1/2>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}

GET
'/getmentions/<uname>'
		{
		Comment: <Successful/Not logged in/Not Registered>,
		Content: [<mention_in_tweet1>, < mention_in_tweet2>,…],
		status:<0/1/2>,
		Error:<true/false>
		}