

PD LAB

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Aim:-

To create a messaging application in python using socket programming and tkinter.

Theory:-

Socket programming is a way to enable communication between two terminals over a network.

Sockets provide a way for software applications to send and receive data, allowing for network-based communication.

It is a fundamental technology for creating networked applications like web servers, chat clients, and multiplayer games.

A socket is an endpoint for sending or receiving data across a computer network.

Types of Sockets:

Stream Sockets (TCP):

Provide a reliable, two-way, connection-based byte stream.

TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) ensures that data is delivered accurately and in order.

Datagram Sockets (UDP):

Provide a connectionless, unreliable messaging service.

UDP (User Datagram Protocol) is faster and more efficient for applications that do not require guaranteed delivery of data.

Client-Server Model: Socket programming often follows a client-server architecture, where the

server waits for incoming connections, and the client initiates a connection to the server.

Steps for Socket Programming

1. Create a Socket:

A socket is created using the `socket()` function, specifying the address family (such as IPv4 or IPv6) and the socket type (such as TCP or UDP).

2. Bind the Socket (For Servers):

Bind the socket to an IP address and port number using the `bind()` method, which specifies the address and port to listen for incoming connections.

3. Listen for Connections (For Client): For a server, the socket needs to listen for incoming connections using the `listen()` method, which allows the server to accept incoming requests.

4. Accept Connections (For Server): The server uses the `accept()` method to accept a connection from a client. This method returns a

new socket object representing the connection and the address of the client.

5. Connect to the Server (For Client): For clients, connect to the server using the `connect()` method, which establishes a connection to the server's socket.

6. Send and Receive Data : Data is transmitted between the client and server using the `send()` and `recv()` methods for TCP sockets, or `sendto()` and `recvfrom()` for UDP sockets.

7. Close the Socket (For Server): Once the communication is finished, close the socket using the `close()` method to free up resources.

Code and Output:

1. Server Code:

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import socket
import threading
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import scrolledtext

HOST = '127.0.0.1'
PORT = 12340

class ChatServer:
    def __init__(self, root):
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self.root = root
self.root.title("Chat Server")
self.dark_mode = False

# Create GUI components
self.chat_area = scrolledtext.ScrolledText(root, state='disabled')
self.chat_area.pack(padx=10, pady=10)

self.message_frame = tk.Frame(root)
self.message_frame.pack(padx=10, pady=10, fill=tk.X)

self.message_entry = tk.Entry(self.message_frame)
self.message_entry.pack(side=tk.LEFT, fill=tk.X, expand=True)
self.message_entry.bind("<Return>", self.send_message)

self.toggle_button = tk.Button(self.message_frame, text="☾",
command=self.toggle_mode)
self.toggle_button.pack(side=tk.RIGHT)

# Initialize server socket and client list
self.server_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
self.clients = {} # Dictionary to hold clients and their usernames

# Start the server
try:
    self.server_socket.bind((HOST, PORT))
    self.server_socket.listen()
    self.update_chat_area("Server started, waiting for connections...")
except socket.error as e:
    self.update_chat_area(f"Socket error: {e}")
    self.root.quit()
    return

# Start thread to accept connections
threading.Thread(target=self.accept_connections, daemon=True).start()

def accept_connections(self):
    """Accept new client connections."""
    while True:

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        try:
            client_socket, client_address = self.server_socket.accept()
            threading.Thread(target=self.handle_client,
args=(client_socket,), daemon=True).start()
        except socket.error as e:
            self.update_chat_area(f"Socket error while accepting connections:
{e}")

def handle_client(self, client_socket):
    """Handle incoming messages from a client."""
    try:
        username = client_socket.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
        self.clients[client_socket] = username
        self.update_chat_area(f"Connection from {username}
({client_socket.getpeername()})")
    except socket.error as e:
        self.update_chat_area(f"Socket error while receiving username: {e}")
        client_socket.close()
        return

    while True:
        try:
            message = client_socket.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
            if not message: # Client has disconnected
                break
            self.broadcast(f"{username}: {message}", client_socket)
        except socket.error as e:
            self.update_chat_area(f"Socket error while handling client
{username}: {e}")
            break

        # Cleanup client connection
        self.remove_client(client_socket)

def broadcast(self, message, source_socket):
    """Broadcast a message to all clients except the source socket."""
    self.update_chat_area(message)

    # Broadcast the message to all clients

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for client in list(self.clients):
    if client != source_socket:
        try:
            client.send(message.encode('utf-8'))
        except socket.error:
            self.remove_client(client)

def send_message(self, event=None):
    """Send a server message to all clients."""
    message = self.message_entry.get()
    if message:
        self.broadcast(f"Server: {message}", None)
        self.message_entry.delete(0, tk.END)

def update_chat_area(self, message):
    """Update the chat area with a new message."""
    self.chat_area.configure(state='normal')
    self.chat_area.insert(tk.END, message + '\n')
    self.chat_area.configure(state='disabled')
    self.chat_area.yview(tk.END)

def toggle_mode(self):
    """Toggle between light and dark mode."""
    if self.dark_mode:
        self.root.configure(bg="white")
        self.chat_area.configure(bg="white", fg="black")
        self.message_entry.configure(bg="white", fg="black")
        self.toggle_button.configure(bg="lightgrey", fg="black")
        self.dark_mode = False
    else:
        self.root.configure(bg="black")
        self.chat_area.configure(bg="black", fg="white")
        self.message_entry.configure(bg="black", fg="white")
        self.toggle_button.configure(bg="darkgrey", fg="white")
        self.dark_mode = True

def remove_client(self, client_socket):
    """Remove a client from the list and close its connection."""
    if client_socket in self.clients:

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        username = self.clients.pop(client_socket)
        client_socket.close()
        self.update_chat_area(f"{username} ({client_socket.getpeername()})
disconnected.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = tk.Tk()
    server = ChatServer(root)
    root.mainloop()

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2.Client Code:

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import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import simpledialog, scrolledtext
import socket
import threading

HOST = '127.0.0.1'
PORT = 12340

class ChatClient:
    def __init__(self, root):
        self.root = root
        self.root.title("Chat Client")
        self.dark_mode = False

        # Prompt for username
        self.username = simpledialog.askstring("Username", "Enter your
username:", parent=root)
        if not self.username:
            self.root.quit()
            return

        # Create GUI components
        self.chat_area = scrolledtext.ScrolledText(root, state='disabled')
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self.toggle_button = tk.Button(self.message_frame, text="☺",
command=self.toggle_mode)
self.toggle_button.pack(side=tk.RIGHT)

# Initialize and connect socket
self.socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
try:
    self.socket.connect((HOST, PORT))
    self.socket.send(self.username.encode('utf-8')) # Send username to
server
except socket.error as e:
    self.update_chat_area(f"Connection error: {e}")
    self.root.quit()
    return

# Start the receive thread
threading.Thread(target=self.receive_messages, daemon=True).start()

def send_message(self, event=None):
    """Send a message to the server."""
    message = self.message_entry.get()
    if message:
        try:
            self.socket.send(message.encode('utf-8'))
            self.message_entry.delete(0, tk.END)
            self.update_chat_area(f"You: {message}")
        except socket.error:
            self.update_chat_area("Failed to send message. Disconnected from
server.")

def receive_messages(self):
    """Receive messages from the server."""

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while True:
    try:
        message = self.socket.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
        if message:
            self.update_chat_area(message)
    except socket.error:
        self.update_chat_area("Connection closed by the server.")
        break

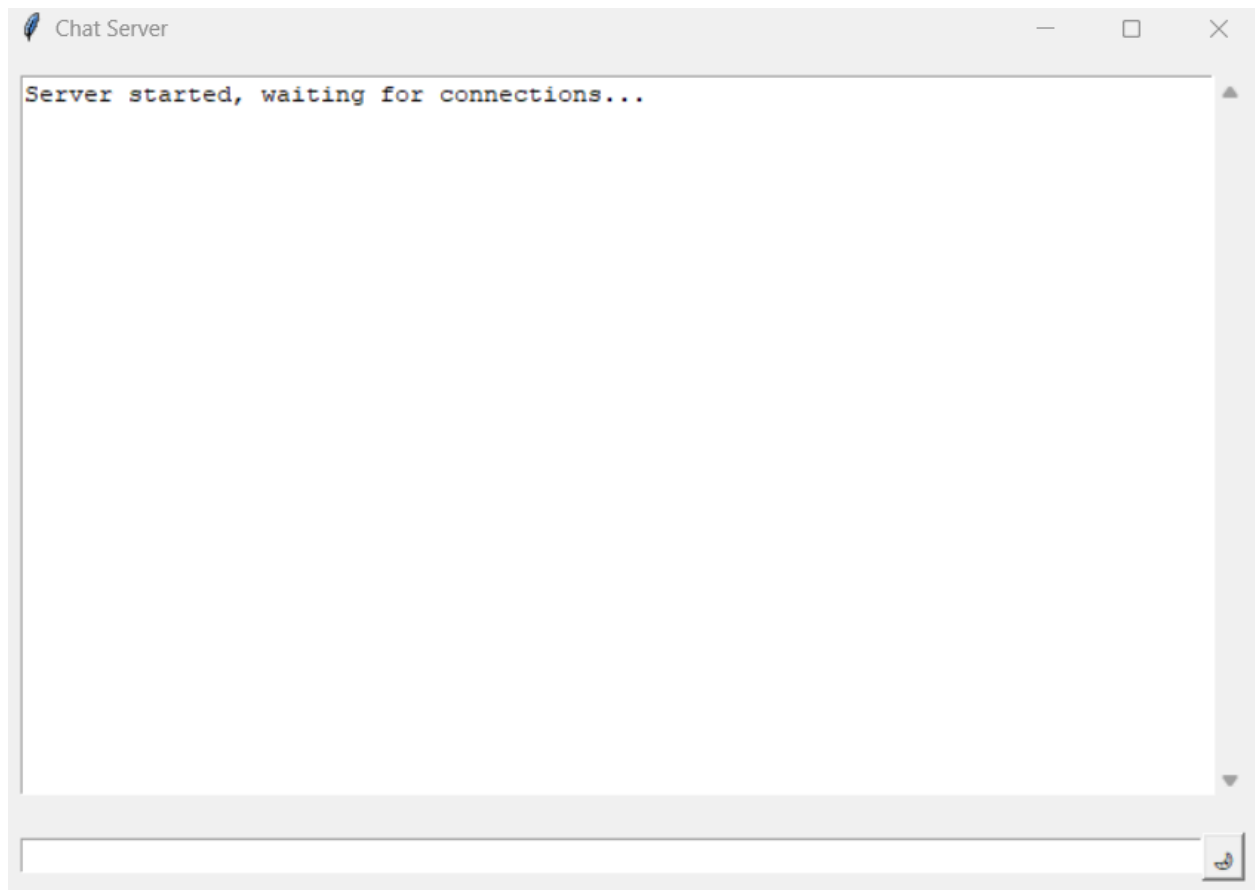
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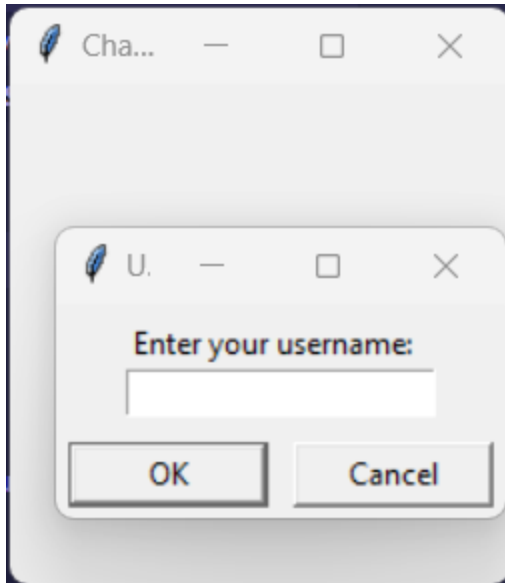
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    root = tk.Tk()
    client = ChatClient(root)
    root.mainloop()

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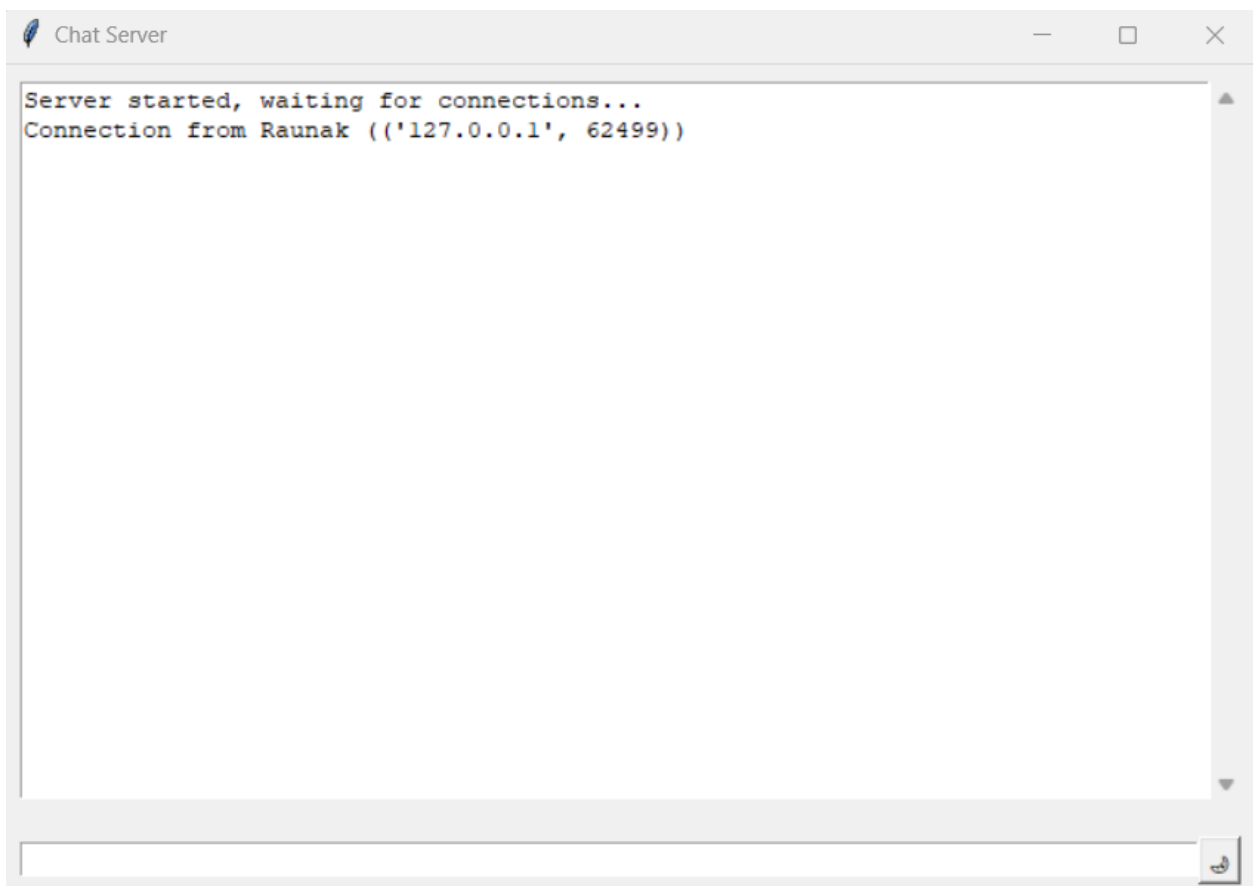
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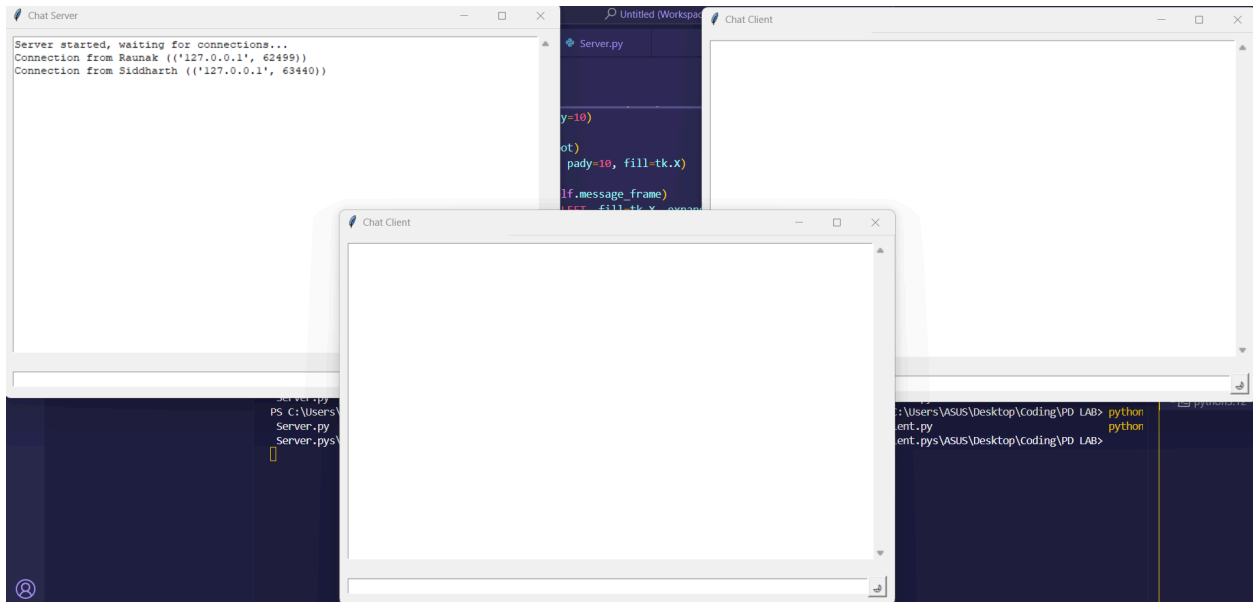
Initial Output for Server



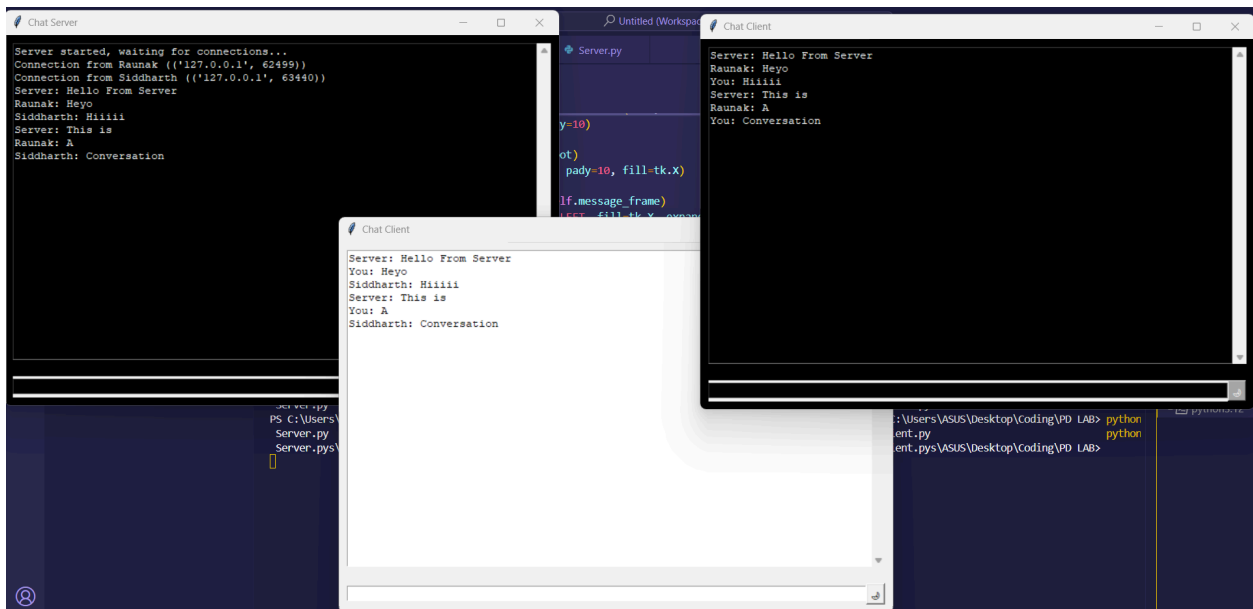
Initial Output for Client



After Entering your name and clicking OK



With Multiple Users



A Conversation between the Server and 2 Clients
where the server and one of the clients is using
dark mode

Conclusion:

Thus we have written a program to write a messaging application implementing socket programming and using tkinter to create an interface for the server and client to chat.