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what is RMI in short

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RMI stands for Remote Method Invocation. It's a Java API that allows an object running in one Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to invoke methods on an object running in another JVM, potentially on a different machine. It's commonly used for distributed computing applications where components of the system need to communicate and collaborate across network boundaries.



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What is the difference between Process and Thread? • What are the benefits of multi-threaded programming? • What is difference between user Thread and daemon Thread? • How can we create a Thread in Java? • What are different states in lifecycle of Thread? • What is the role java.rmi.Naming Class? • What is RMI? • What is RMI Registry ? • What is the basic principle of RMI architecture? • What are the layers of RMI Architecture? • What is meant by binding in RMI? • What is the difference between using bind() and rebind() methods of Naming Class? • What is the use of UnicastRemoteObject in RMI answer all in short

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1. **Process vs. Thread:** A process is an executing instance of a program that has its own memory space, whereas a thread is a lightweight process within a process that shares the same memory space as other threads in the same process.
2. **Benefits of Multi-threaded Programming:** Multi-threaded programming allows for concurrent execution of tasks, which can lead to improved performance, better resource utilization, responsiveness, and the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
3. **User Thread vs. Daemon Thread:** User threads are threads created by the application and are used to perform tasks. Daemon threads, on the other hand, are background threads that run intermittently and provide services to user threads or perform tasks such as garbage collection.
4. **Creating a Thread in Java:** In Java, you can create a thread by extending the Thread class or implementing the Runnable interface and passing it to a Thread object's constructor.
5. **Thread Lifecycle States:** The different states in the lifecycle of a thread in Java are New, Runnable, Blocked, Waiting, Timed Waiting, and Terminated.
6. **Role of java.rmi.Naming Class:** The java.rmi.Naming class provides methods for binding remote objects to names in the RMI registry and for looking up remote objects by their names.
7. **RMI (Remote Method Invocation):** RMI is a Java API that enables communication between distributed components, allowing objects in one JVM to invoke methods on objects in another JVM.
8. **RMI Registry:** The RMI registry is a simple naming service that enables clients to look up remote objects by their names and obtain references to them.
9. **Basic Principle of RMI Architecture:** The basic principle of RMI architecture is to enable remote communication between Java objects by providing mechanisms for object serialization, stubs, and skeletons to facilitate method invocation across network boundaries.
10. **Layers of RMI Architecture:** The layers of RMI architecture include the Application Layer, the Stub and Skeleton Layer, the Remote Reference Layer, the Transport Layer, and the Network Layer.
11. **Binding in RMI:** Binding in RMI refers to associating a name with a remote object in the RMI registry so that clients can locate and access the remote object using its name.
12. **Difference between bind() and rebind() methods:** The bind() method in the Naming class associates a name with a remote object, throwing an exception if the name is already bound. The rebind() method replaces any existing binding for the specified name with the specified remote object.
13. **Use of UnicastRemoteObject in RMI:** UnicastRemoteObject is a class in Java RMI that provides support for exporting a remote object with a specific TCP port, allowing it to receive incoming remote method calls from clients.



**You**

What is CORBA? • Which protocol is used for invoking methods on CORBA objects over the internet? • Explain Naming Service in CORBA? • What is IDL? • How does CORBA supports Interoperability? answer in short

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1. **CORBA (Common Object Request Broker Architecture):** CORBA is a standard defined by the Object Management Group (OMG) for creating distributed systems where objects written in different programming languages can interact with each other across network boundaries.
2. **Protocol for Invoking Methods on CORBA Objects:** The Internet Inter-ORB Protocol (IIOP) is used for invoking methods on CORBA objects over the internet. IIOP is a standard protocol used for communication between CORBA objects.
3. **Naming Service in CORBA:** The Naming Service in CORBA provides a directory service where objects can be registered with names and clients can look up these objects by their names. It allows for the location and access of objects in a distributed environment.
4. **IDL (Interface Definition Language):** IDL is a language-independent interface specification language used in CORBA for defining the interfaces of CORBA objects. It describes the methods and data structures that are available to clients and servers.
5. **Support for Interoperability in CORBA:** CORBA supports interoperability through the use of language mappings, where IDL interfaces are mapped to programming language constructs in different programming languages. This allows objects written in different languages to communicate and interact with each other seamlessly over a network. Additionally, the use of IIOP as a standard protocol ensures that CORBA objects can communicate across different platforms and environments.



**You**

What are the message passing primitives of MPI? • What are Message Passing Interface methods? • How to compile and execute MPI programs? • What is the purpose of Communicator in MPI? • Which MPI\_Method to be used to identify the processor id ? • Which MPI\_routine returns the number of processes with a communicator? • What are the basic datatypes in MPI C /Java answer in ahort

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1. **Message Passing Primitives of MPI:** The message passing primitives of MPI include functions for sending and receiving messages between processes, such as MPI\_Send, MPI\_Recv, MPI\_Isend, MPI\_Irecv, etc.
2. **MPI Methods:** MPI provides a set of methods for communication and synchronization between processes in a parallel program. These methods include sending and receiving messages, collective operations like broadcasting and reduction, process management, etc.
3. **Compiling and Executing MPI Programs:** MPI programs can be compiled using MPI compilers such as mpicc for C programs or mpicxx for C++ programs. To execute MPI programs, you typically use a command like mpirun followed by the name of the executable and the number of processes to be used.
4. **Purpose of Communicator in MPI:** A communicator in MPI represents a group of processes that can communicate with each other. It defines the scope of communication for MPI operations and provides a means for identifying which processes are involved in a particular communication operation.
5. **MPI Method to Identify Processor ID:** The MPI\_Comm\_rank function is used to identify the processor ID or rank of a process within a communicator.
6. **MPI Routine to Return Number of Processes:** The MPI\_Comm\_size function is used to return the number of processes associated with a communicator.
7. **Basic Datatypes in MPI C/Java:** Some basic datatypes in MPI C/Java include MPI\_INT, MPI\_FLOAT, MPI\_DOUBLE, MPI\_CHAR, MPI\_SHORT, MPI\_LONG, etc. These datatypes are used to specify the type of data being sent or received in MPI communication operations.



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How does Berkeley algorithm synchronize physical clock? • What are the issues resolved by Berkeley's algorithm? • What are the techniques used to synchronize clocks? • How do you calculate average time in Berkeley algorithm? answer in short

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1. **How Berkeley Algorithm Synchronizes Physical Clocks:** The Berkeley algorithm synchronizes physical clocks in a distributed system by having a master node periodically collect the time from all other nodes, calculate the average time, and then adjust the local clocks of all nodes to match the average time.
2. **Issues Resolved by Berkeley's Algorithm:** Berkeley's algorithm resolves issues such as clock drift, where individual clocks in a distributed system may run at slightly different rates, and clock skew, where there are systematic differences in the times reported by different clocks.
3. **Techniques Used to Synchronize Clocks:** Techniques used to synchronize clocks include centralized time servers, where all nodes periodically query a central server for the current time, and distributed algorithms like Berkeley's algorithm, where nodes collaborate to synchronize their clocks.
4. **Calculating Average Time in Berkeley Algorithm:** In the Berkeley algorithm, the average time is calculated by summing up the times reported by all nodes and dividing by the number of nodes. This average time is then used to adjust the local clocks of all nodes in the system.



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What is token ring algorithm for mutual exclusion? • What is token based mutual exclusion algorithm? • What are the advantages of token based algorithm? • What is a common issue with token-based mutual exclusion algorithms. answer in short

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1. **Token Ring Algorithm for Mutual Exclusion:** In the token ring algorithm, processes in a distributed system pass a token among themselves. A process holding the token has the exclusive right to enter a critical section.
2. **Token-Based Mutual Exclusion Algorithm:** Token-based mutual exclusion algorithms rely on the passing of a token among processes to control access to critical sections. Only the process holding the token can enter the critical section.
3. **Advantages of Token-Based Algorithm:** Token-based algorithms typically have low message overhead since only the process holding the token needs to communicate when accessing the critical section. They also provide fairness in access to the critical section, as every process eventually gets a chance to hold the token.
4. **Common Issue with Token-Based Mutual Exclusion Algorithms:** A common issue is the possibility of token loss or deadlock if a process holding the token fails or crashes without passing the token to another process. This situation can halt the progress of the system, as no other process can access the critical section without the token.



**You**

Which leader election algorithm uses priority values to select a leader? • What is the advantage of the ring-based leader election algorithm over the bully algorithm? • What is the best-case time complexity of Bully and Ring Leader-Election Algorithm? answer in short

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1. **Leader Election Algorithm Using Priority Values:** The bully algorithm uses priority values to select a leader. In this algorithm, each process is assigned a unique priority value, and the process with the highest priority becomes the leader.
2. **Advantage of Ring-Based Leader Election over the Bully Algorithm:** The advantage of the ring-based leader election algorithm over the bully algorithm is that it typically requires fewer messages to elect a leader, especially in large networks. The bully algorithm involves more message exchanges as processes with lower priorities challenge higher priority processes.
3. **Best-Case Time Complexity of Bully and Ring Leader-Election Algorithm:**
   * The best-case time complexity of the bully algorithm is O(n), where n is the number of processes in the system. This occurs when the process with the highest priority is the initial leader, and no other processes challenge its leadership.
   * The best-case time complexity of the ring-based leader election algorithm is also O(n). This occurs when the process with the highest ID is the initiator and successfully completes the ring traversal without any interference from other processes.



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What are the important components of SOAP based web services? • What are the disadvantages of SOAP based web services? • What are RESTful web services? • What are the advantages of RESTful web services? • Differentiate between SOAP and RESTful web services answer in short

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1. **Important Components of SOAP-based Web Services:**
   * SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) Envelope
   * SOAP Header
   * SOAP Body
   * SOAP Fault
2. **Disadvantages of SOAP-based Web Services:**
   * Overhead due to XML formatting
   * Complexity in implementation and understanding
   * Less efficient in terms of bandwidth and processing compared to RESTful services
3. **RESTful Web Services:**
   * RESTful (Representational State Transfer) web services are a style of web services that use standard HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for communication and resource manipulation.
4. **Advantages of RESTful Web Services:**
   * Simplicity and ease of use
   * Lightweight and efficient due to the use of plain text formats like JSON or XML
   * Scalability and flexibility
   * Better performance in terms of speed and bandwidth usage
5. **Difference between SOAP and RESTful Web Services:**
   * SOAP is protocol-based and uses XML for communication, while RESTful services are architectural style-based and use standard HTTP methods.
   * SOAP has a rigid structure with specific rules, while RESTful services are more flexible.
   * SOAP typically requires more bandwidth and processing, whereas RESTful services are more lightweight and efficient.
   * SOAP is often used in enterprise environments where security and reliability are critical, while RESTful services are preferred for simpler, stateless communication.