

Concurrent Job Processing Server

This Assignment implements a **concurrent server-client system** in C++. The server can handle multiple clients (**multi-threaded, queue-based server**) simultaneously, using worker threads and a request queue to manage incoming jobs efficiently.

How it works:

1. Server

- Listens on a TCP port for client connections.
- Accepts multiple clients and pushes their requests into a queue.
- Worker threads process jobs from the queue and send results back to clients.
- Supports configurable options: queue type (static/dynamic/circular etc), queue capacity, number of workers, and port.

2. Client

- Connects to the server.
- Sends a job request with the following details:

- Job type (count-words, extract-emails, csv-to-tsv, compress, decompress, base64-encode, base64-decode)
- Filename
- Payload/message
- Receives the processed result from the server in JSON format.
- Can run multiple clients concurrently to test the server's multi-threaded handling.

Supported Jobs:

- count-words — Counts words in text.
 - extract-emails — Extracts emails from text.
 - csv-to-tsv — Converts CSV data to TSV format.
 - compress / decompress — Simple file compression/decompression.
 - base64-encode / base64-decode — Base64 encoding and decoding.
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Description of all the queue classes:

1. IQueue<T>

- Type: Interface / Abstract class
 - Purpose: Defines the standard queue operations for all queue types.
 - Key methods:
 - `enqueue()`, `try_enqueue()` – add elements
 - `dequeue()`, `try_dequeue()` – remove elements
 - `peek()` – view front element
 - `isEmpty()`, `getSize()`, `getCapacity()`
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2. BoundedBlockingQueue<T>

- Type: Thread-safe, bounded queue
- Purpose: Allows multiple threads to safely enqueue/dequeue with blocking.
- Features:
 - Fixed capacity
 - Blocks on `enqueue()` if full, blocks on `dequeue()` if empty

- Uses `mutex` and `condition_variable` for thread synchronization
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3. `CircularQueue<T>`

- Type: Fixed-size circular buffer
 - Purpose: Implements a classic circular queue with wrap-around indexing.
 - Features:
 - Fixed capacity
 - Thread-safe using `mutex`
 - Can `peek`, `enqueue`, `dequeue`, `try_enqueue`, `try_dequeue`
 - Wrap-around ensures efficient memory usage
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4. `DynamicArrayQueue<T>`

- Type: Resizable array queue
- Purpose: Queue that grows dynamically when full.
- Features:
 - Doubles capacity automatically when needed
 - Thread-safe with `mutex`
 - Maintains circular buffer logic internally

- Ideal for queues where size is unpredictable

5. StaticArrayQueue<T>

- Type: Fixed-size static array queue
- Purpose: Simple queue with pre-allocated memory.
- Features:
 - Fixed capacity
 - Thread-safe using **mutex**
 - Simple wrap-around logic for front/rear
 - Fast, low-overhead queue for known maximum size

Summary:

- IQueue<T> defines the interface.
 - BoundedBlockingQueue<T> is a thread-safe blocking queue.
 - CircularQueue<T> is a fixed-size circular queue.
 - DynamicArrayQueue<T> is a resizable array-based queue.
 - StaticArrayQueue<T> is a fixed-size array queue with no dynamic resizing.
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