

# CSE 433S - Project Report

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Here is my code

## 1 Introduction

*In this project, I completed a end-to-end encryption chat room with Java.*

*The motivation to do this as my final project is that when I was doing my homework, an encrypted connection channel with C /C++, I found myself interested in Cryptography, and also want to learn more about network programming in Java language through this project.*

*So I went through things about Java Web, learned how to use NIO, Netty, Socket to build a channel for communicating. The challenge for me is to build a window like wechat to show the communication.*

*In this project, I designed a window like wechat to record the communication, a socket channel to communicate, and use javax.crypto to encrypt the end-to-end communication.*

*Finally, use the Wireshark to launch an Eavesdropping attack to verify this chat room's Confidentiality. Judging from the results, this chat room is very safe.*

## 2 Method

*The code of this project can be roughly divided into three parts: the front-end UI design; the socket part and the encryption part, so this chapter is divided into three subsections to introduce the implementation methods of these three parts.*

### 2.1 front-end UI

*To build a front-end UI, I use JFrame in Java to get different components needed(JTextArea, JScrollPane, JPanel, JTextFiled, JButton) to build the window, ActionListener to get the I/O stream, use KeyListener to get the signal of the keyboard. And the code is as below:*

```

public ServerChatMain() {
    // initialize
    jta = new JTextArea();
    // set jta uneditable
    jta.setEditable(false);
    jsp = new JScrollPane(jta);
    jp = new JPanel();
    jtf = new JTextField( columns: 10);
    jb = new JButton( text: "send");

    // add TextField and Button to the Panel
    jp.add(jtf);
    jp.add(jb);

    // add ScrollPane and Panel into the Frame
    this.add(jsp, BorderLayout.CENTER);
    this.add(jp, BorderLayout.SOUTH);

    // set title, size, position, close, visible
    this.setTitle("Chat_server");
    this.setSize( width: 300, height: 300);
    this.setLocation( x: 300, y: 300);
    this.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
    this.setVisible(true);
}

```

Figure 1: JFrame

```

@Override
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    // System.out.println("send button has been pressed.");
    try {
        SendDataToSocket();
    } catch (Exception ex) {
        throw new RuntimeException(ex);
    }
}

```

Figure 2: ActionListener

```

private void SendDataToSocket() throws Exception {
    // Get the information in the TextField
    String text = jtf.getText();

    // splice the content to be sent
    text = "Server: " + text;

    // Show
    jta.append(text + System.LineSeparator());

    text = Encrypt(text, AES_Key, AES_iv);

    try {
        // Send
        bufferedWriter.write(text);
        bufferedWriter.newLine();
        bufferedWriter.flush();

        // Clear TextField
        jtf.setText("");
    } catch (IOException ex) {
        throw new RuntimeException(ex);
    }
}

```

Figure 3: SendDataToSocket

```

// KeyListener Behavior
@Override
public void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) {
}

@Override
public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) {
    if (e.getKeyCode() == KeyEvent.VK_ENTER) {
        try {
            SendDataToSocket();
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            throw new RuntimeException(ex);
        }
    }
}

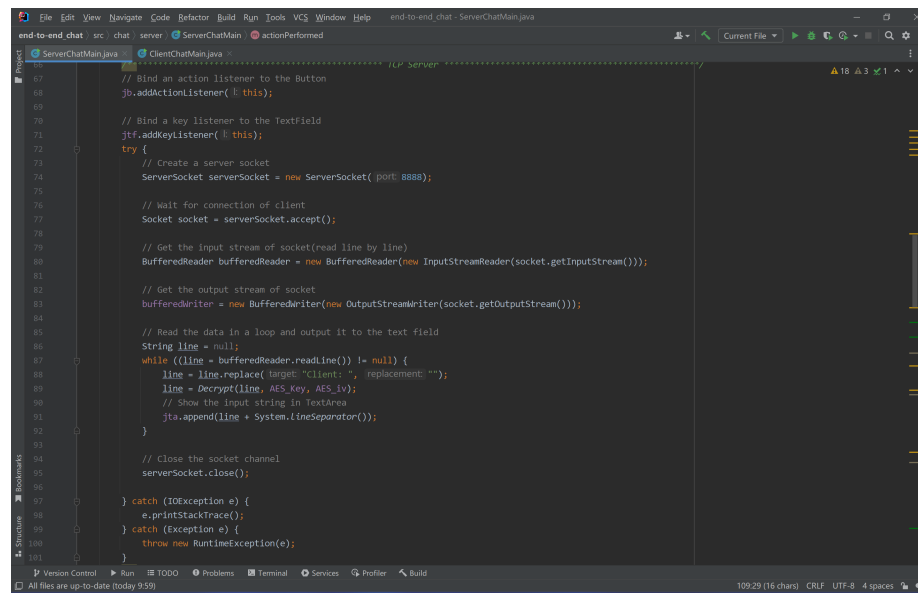
@Override
public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {
}

```

Figure 4: KeyListener

## 2.2 Socket

*In the server, we create a server socket first, and wait for client to connect, then we use the socket to get the I/O stream and output them to text field. If the window was closed, we close the socket, too.*

The image is a screenshot of an IDE window titled 'end-to-end\_chat - ServerChatMain.java'. The code is in Java and implements a server socket. It starts with a try block where a ServerSocket is created on port 8888. Then, it enters a loop where it accepts a client connection, gets the input and output streams, reads lines from the client, decrypts them, and appends them to a text area. Finally, it closes the socket channel. There are catch blocks for IOException and Exception. The IDE interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar, and a status bar at the bottom showing '109/23 (16 char) CRLF UTF-8 4 spaces'.

```
67 // Bind an action listener to the Button
68 jb.addActionListener( ! this);
69
70 // Bind a key listener to the TextField
71 jtf.addKeyListener( ! this);
72
73 try {
74     // Create a server socket
75     ServerSocket serverSocket = new ServerSocket( port: 8888);
76
77     // Wait for connection of client
78     Socket socket = serverSocket.accept();
79
80     // Get the input stream of socket(read line by line)
81     BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(socket.getInputStream()));
82
83     // Get the output stream of socket
84     bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new OutputStreamWriter(socket.getOutputStream()));
85
86     // Read the data in a loop and output it to the text field
87     String line = null;
88     while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
89         line = line.replace( target: "Client: ", replacement: "");
90         line = Decrypt(line, AES_Key, AES_iv);
91         // Show the input string in TextArea
92         jta.append(line + System.LineSeparator());
93     }
94
95     // Close the socket channel
96     serverSocket.close();
97
98 } catch (IOException e) {
99     e.printStackTrace();
100 } catch (Exception e) {
101     throw new RuntimeException(e);
102 }
```

Figure 5: Server Socket

*In the client, we do not need to wait the connection:*

```

/****** TCP Client *****/
// Bind an action listener to the Button
jb.addActionListener( ! this);

// Bind a key listener to the TextField
jtf.addKeyListener( ! this);

try {
    // Creat a client socket
    Socket socket = new Socket( host: "127.0.0.1", port: 8888);

    // Get the input stream of socket(read line by line)
    BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(socket.getInputStream()));

    // Get the output stream of socket
    bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new OutputStreamWriter(socket.getOutputStream()));

    // Read the data in a loop and output it to the text field
    String line = null;
    while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
        line = Decrypt(line, AES_Key, AES_iv);
        jta.append(line + System.LineSeparator());
    }

    // Close the socket channel
    socket.close();
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
/****** TCP Client *****/

```

Figure 6: Client Socket

## 2.3 Encrypt & Decrypt

*In this project, we use the group symmetric encryption algorithm AES128CBC to encrypt the session. Firstly, we set AES\_Key and AES\_iv as following:*

```

// AES Key & iv
2 usages
private final String AES_Key = "CSE433SIntroToCS";
2 usages
private final String AES_iv = "XINZHAO 512912ZX";

```

Figure 7: AES Key & AES iv

*We also use java.util.Base64 to convert our data between String and byte[]:*

```

1 usage
private static String encode(byte[] byteArray) { return Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(byteArray); }

1 usage
private static byte[] decode(String base64EncodedString) { return Base64.getDecoder().decode(base64EncodedString); }

```

Figure 8: Base64

*And we use `javax.crypto` to encrypt and decrypt the message:*

```

1 usage
private static String Encrypt(String Text, String AES_Key, String AES_iv) throws Exception {
    try {
        Cipher cipher = Cipher.getInstance( transformation: "AES/CBC/NoPadding");
        int blockSize = cipher.getBlockSize();
        byte[] textBytes = Text.getBytes();
        int plaintextLength = textBytes.length;

        if (plaintextLength % blockSize != 0) {
            plaintextLength = plaintextLength + (blockSize - (plaintextLength % blockSize));
        }

        byte[] plaintext = new byte[plaintextLength];
        System.arraycopy(textBytes, srcPos: 0, plaintext, destPos: 0, textBytes.length);

        SecretKeySpec keySpec = new SecretKeySpec(AES_Key.getBytes(), algorithm: "AES");
        // CBC mode, need an iv
        IvParameterSpec ivSpec = new IvParameterSpec(AES_iv.getBytes());

        cipher.init(Cipher.ENCRYPT_MODE, keySpec, ivSpec);
        byte[] encrypted = cipher.doFinal(plaintext);

        return ServerChatMain.encode(encrypted).trim();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        return null;
    }
}

```

Figure 9: Encrypt

```

1 usage
private static String Decrypt(String Text, String AES_Key, String AES_iv) throws Exception {
    try
    {
        byte[] encrypted1 = ServerChatMain.decode(Text);//先用base64解密

        Cipher cipher = Cipher.getInstance( transformation: "AES/CBC/NoPadding");
        SecretKeySpec keySpec = new SecretKeySpec(AES_Key.getBytes(), algorithm: "AES");
        IvParameterSpec ivSpec = new IvParameterSpec(AES_iv.getBytes());

        cipher.init(Cipher.DECRYPT_MODE, keySpec, ivSpec);

        byte[] original = cipher.doFinal(encrypted1);
        String originalString = new String(original);
        return originalString.trim();
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        return null;
    }
}

```

Figure 10: Decrypt

### 3 Experiment and Result

*Then we run the ServerChatMain.java file first, and then run the ClientChatMain.java, we will have two dialog boxes shown in the screen, we can chat in them, and print the message received in server and client program.*

*Let's use the Classic Dialogue about spoon in The Matrix to test this chat room:*

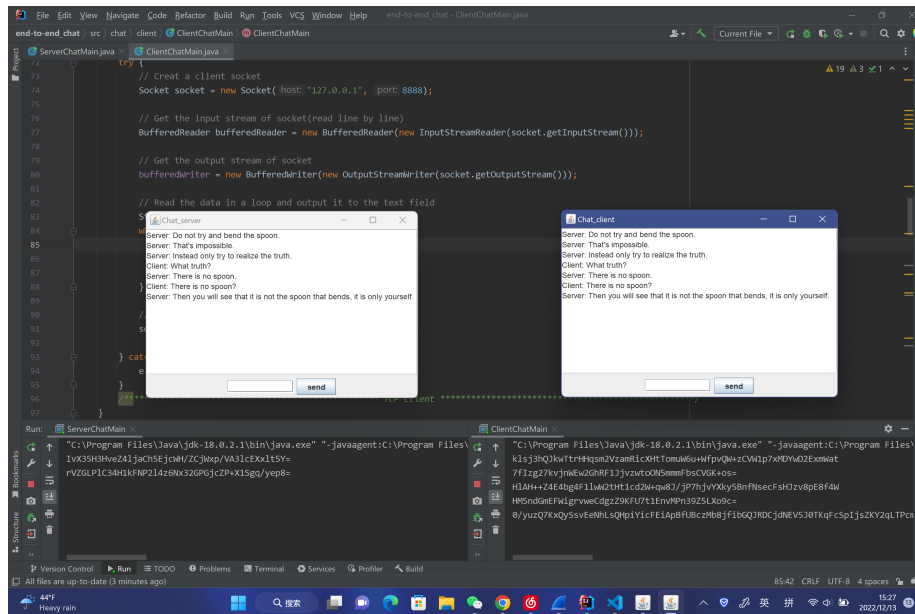


Figure 11: Chatting

As we can see above, the message we want to send can be shown correctly in the Text Area, However, the message passed in the socket channel is encrypt, a Hacker who are able to catch the package cannot figure out what we are talking about with out AES.Key and AES.iv.

To make sure that a hacker cannot get to know the real message , we use wireshark to capture the packages, Since WireShark can only capture packets passing through the computer Default Gateway, we use the following operations to allow local traffic to pass through the Default Gateway:



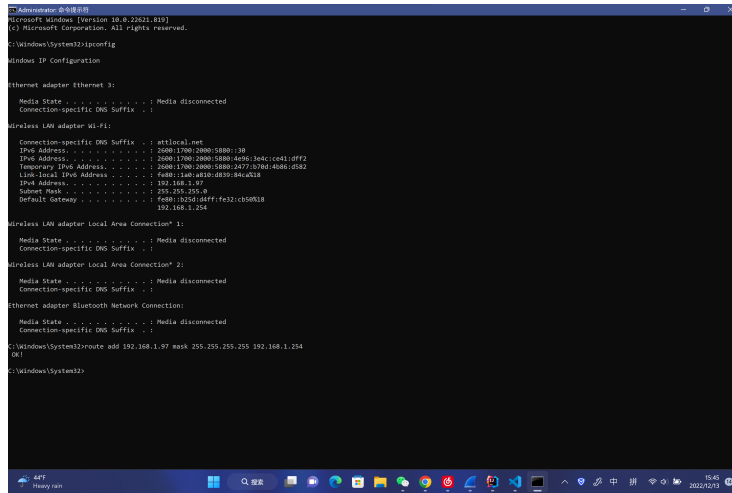


Figure 12: Add route of local IP

Then we use Wireshark to capture the package, whose port is 8888, and run the program:

Firstly, we send message: *There is no spoon.* From server to client, and find out the message in package is as below:

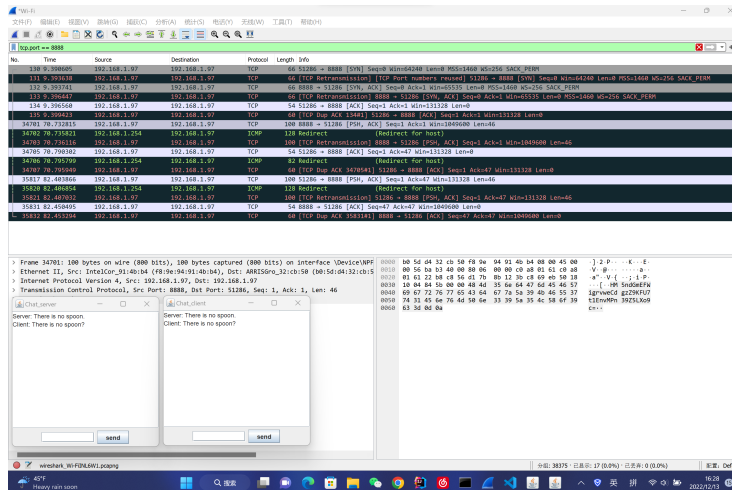


Figure 13: WireShark server to client

Secondly, we send message: *There is no spoon?* From client to server, and find out the message in package is as below:

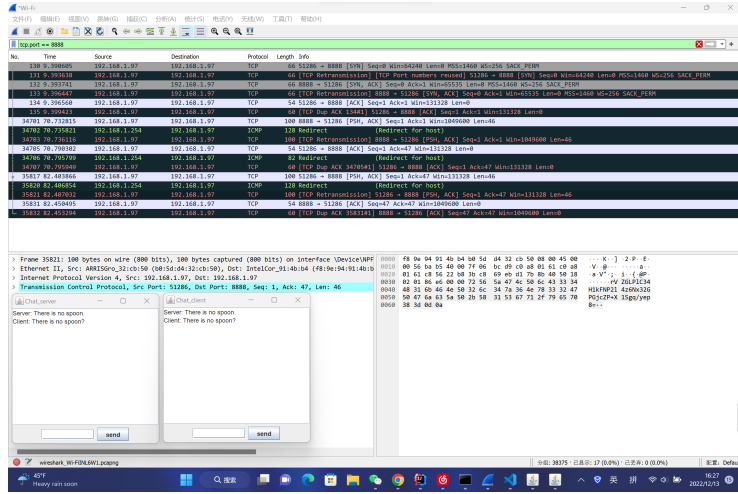


Figure 14: WireShark client to server

*In this way, we can guarantee that the attacker cannot get to know the talk without the key and iv, even if he can monitor the channel.*

## 4 Discussion and Conclusion

*In the project, we finished a end-to-end encrypt chat room. Then use wireshark to capture the message and find out that it is safe. However, this project still has some improvement directions: for example, the front-end UI design needs to be improved to become more beautiful, and more encryption methods can be provided to meet the needs, etc.*