

CSS 434

Lab Work 1b: Java Object Serialization

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Lab work date: See the syllabus

1. Purpose

This laboratory work intends to exercise Java object serialization.

2. Statement of Work

Look at `TcpClientByte.java` and `TcpServerByte.java` under `~css434/lab1b`. `TcpClientByte.java` sends a given size of byte array through `OutputStream` to `TcpServerByte.java`, waits for a response from the server, and prints out the result. `TcpServerByte.java` receives a byte array through `InputStream` from the client, multiplies each element value by the variable named *multiplier*, and returns the result back to the client. `TcpServerByte`'s multiplier is then squared for the next client request.

Modify both programs as `TcpClientDouble.java` and `TcpServerDouble.java` so that they exchange an array of doubles through `ObjectOutputStream` and `ObjectInputStream`.

To compile your programs, type:

```
[css434@cssmpi2h lab1b]$ javac TcpClientDouble.java TcpServerDouble.java
```

Run your server program first and thereafter your client:

```
[css434@cssmpi2h lab1b]$ java TcpServerByte 28000 10

[css434@cssmpi1h lab1b]$ java TcpClientDouble 28000 10 cssmpi2h
0.0
1.0
2.0
3.0
4.0
5.0
6.0
7.0
8.0
9.0
[css434@cssmpi1h lab1b]$ java TcpClientDouble 28000 10 cssmpi2h
0.0
2.0
4.0
6.0
8.0
10.0
12.0
14.0
16.0
18.0
[css434@cssmpi1h lab1b]$
```

3. Related Materials

- To understand Java sockets, see the slides: p5 - 7 of [IPC.ppt](#)

- For object serialization, use the ObjectOutputStream class. See the slide p9 of IPC.ppt and [Java API Documentation](#)
- For object de-serialization, use the ObjectInputStream class. See the slide p9 of IPC.ppt and [Java API Documentation](#)

4. What to Turn in

Turn in the following materials to Canvas by the due date of Program 1:

1. Your client and server programs, (i.e., TcpClientDouble.java and TcpServerDouble.java)
2. Your execution output, (i.e., output.txt)