

Computer Science 441: Assignment 3

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When `shutdown()` is called, the checker variable `notshutdown` is set to false so that in the while loop every so often the `serverSocket` is timed out for 500 msec so it becomes non blocking in order to check in the `SocketTimeoutException` if the checker variable `notshutdown` is set to false, once it is, it breaks out of the while loop and waits for the `threadPool` to shutdown.

If `shutdown()` is called while some worker threads are still executing, the server stops accepting new connection requests by breaking out of the while loop.

However since some threads might be still executing, `threadPool.shutdown();` prevents the creation of any additional threads, then

`threadPool.awaitTermination(60, TimeUnit.SECONDS);` allows threads that are still running 60 seconds to complete their tasks. I set it to 60 seconds to allow large files to be transferred however, `ServerDriver` only allows 10 seconds before termination regardless of `awaitTermination` in `WebServer`. After 60 seconds, if any threads are still running somehow, `shutdownNow();` forces the remaining threads to terminate and any tasks that were still awaiting execution are also terminated. After that the server socket is closed.