CSCI 53700 – Fall 2017

Assignment Number 2

Due Date: November 16, 2017

This assignment is intended to emphasize the RPC principles. You are to develop a simple distributed computing environment consisting of a multiple Clients and a Server. The system is to be implemented in C or C++ and using the *rpcgen* utility discussed in the class.

- Server: The Server will be multi-threaded and support the following functions:
  1. Path – Returns the current path as obtained from the *pwd* command.
  2. Sort – Accepts an unsorted list and returns its sorted version.
  3. Echo – Returns whatever a Client sends as an input.
  4. Check – Checks if a file is available in the current directory or not and displays a message accordingly.
  5. Multiplier – Accepts two integer matrices and returns their multiplication.
- Clients: There will be multiple clients and they will concurrently invoke various functions on the server.

  The Server and the Clients will be deployed on these following machines:

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in-csci-rrpc01.cs.iupui.edu 10.234.136.55
in-csci-rrpc02.cs.iupui.edu 10.234.136.56
in-csci-rrpc03.cs.iupui.edu 10.234.136.57
in-csci-rrpc04.cs.iupui.edu 10.234.136.58
in-csci-rrpc05.cs.iupui.edu 10.234.136.59
in-csci-rrpc06.cs.iupui.edu 10.234.136.60
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Please employ good software engineering principles in your design and implementation. Provide adequate documentation of your programs. Create a *makefile* for your program. These files (source files and makefile) should be submitted via the *submitd* command on tesla.cs.iupui.edu in a zipped folder with the following format (LastNameA2.zip) - e.g., RajeA2.zip. Also turn-in a hardcopy of your report, before the beginning of the class on the due date, that briefly discusses your design and its pros and cons.