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DOCUMENTATION OF THE NON-JAVA CLIENT PROGRAM

I. LANGUAGE USED: Python

II. IDE USED: PyCharm

III. INSTALLATION PROCESS

A. Download and installation of the needed softwares for the python implementation.

- First, download an IDE, in this case we chose PyCharm as our application which can be downloaded here:

https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/?source=google&medium=cpc&campaign=14127625430&term=pycharm&content=536947779528&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwmN2iBhCrARIsAG_G2i5Qp0aJREzKXIVUiMUdJZReRmYgRFO29fU-aMZb0X9sk-oQFVAfe-oaAiyXEALw_wcB#section=windows

- Second, download a python executable installer, which is an executable file that runs the Python setup process, the following link was used to follow the process on how to run the pip command:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtxCiaDjQgw>

The python executable installer can be downloaded here:

<https://www.python.org/downloads/>

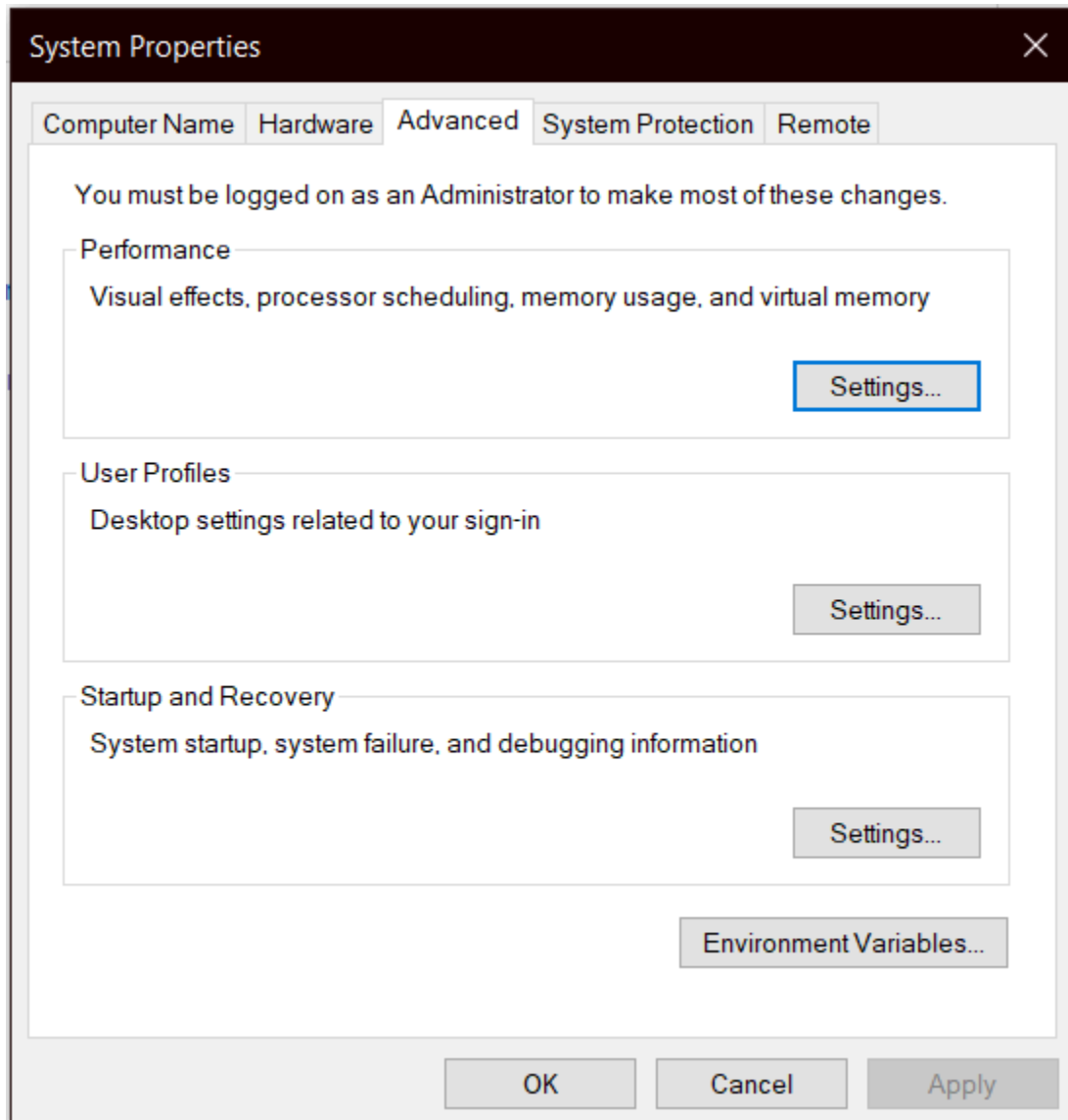
- Third, download Python310 which can be downloaded here:
<https://www.dll-files.com/python310.dll.html>
- Fourth, download omniORB and omniORBpy for the configuration of the IDL, both should be the same version and download it as zip file. After downloading, extract it under the Program Files directory: <https://omniorb.sourceforge.io/>

B. Setting the system environment variables

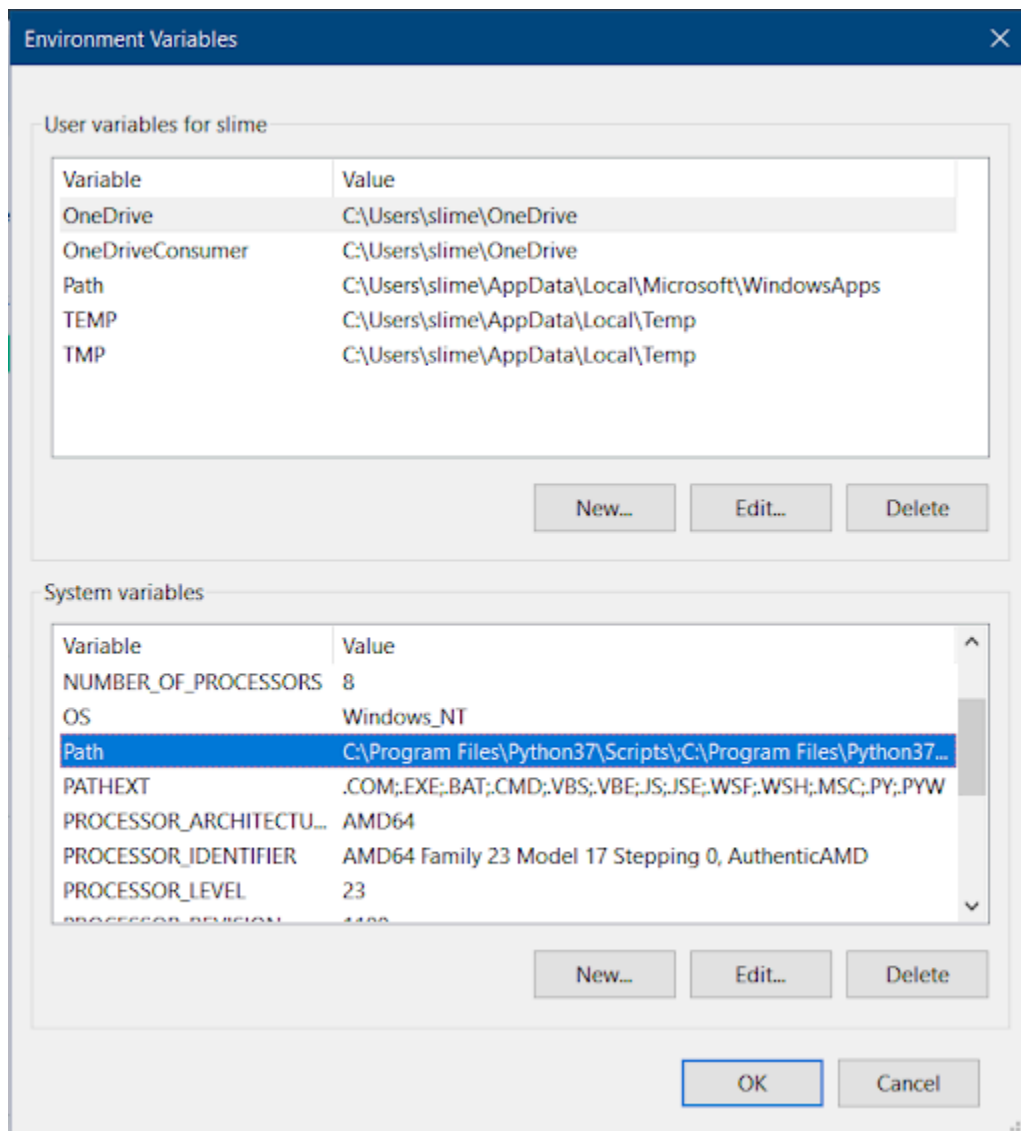
- After successfully downloading all needed materials, go to the Control Panel then in the search bar, type ed. After typing ed, click “Edit the system environmental variables”.



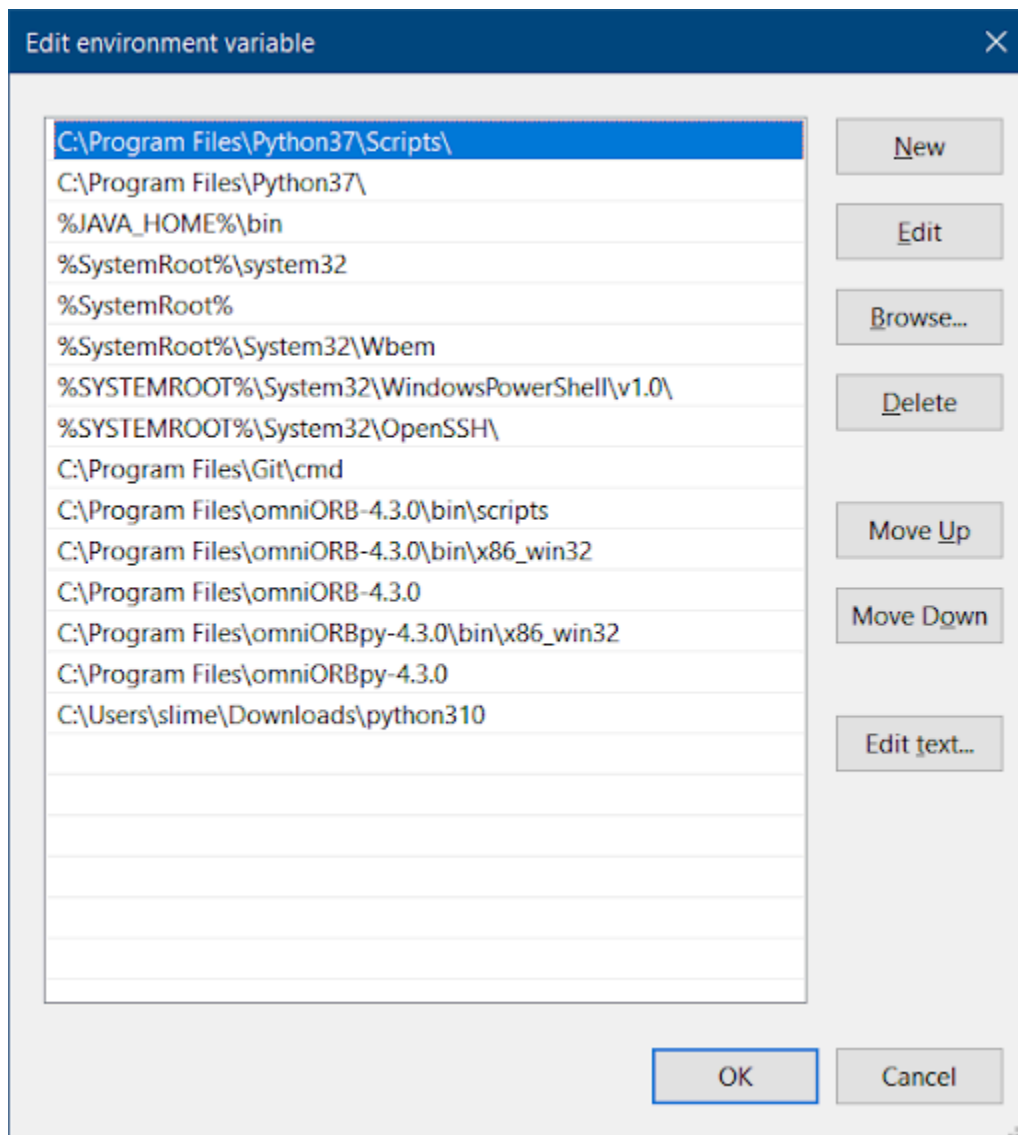
- After clicking, it will show the System Properties window. Click the “Environment Variables”.



- After clicking, the Environment Variables window will be showed. In this window, creating, editing, and deleting a system variable can be executed. Click Path > Edit to edit your path and set your path to the omniorb and omniorbpy and python310.



- After adding the downloaded materials in the Path's System Variables, it should look like the photo below.



- To check if the variables were set up correctly, open the command prompt and use the command **"echo %PATH%"**. As you can see below, the variables were set up correctly

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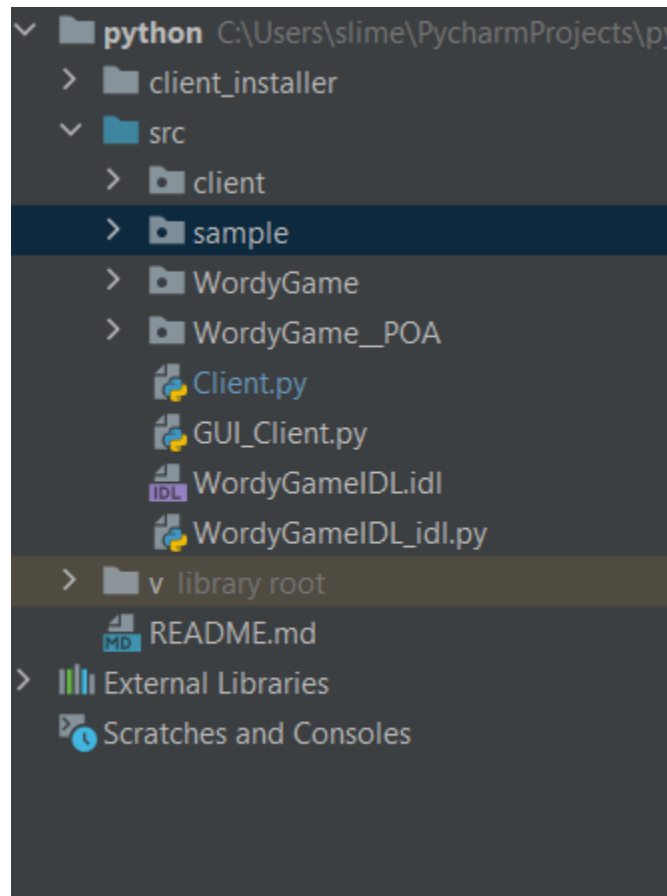
Command Prompt
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C:\Users\slime>echo %PATH%
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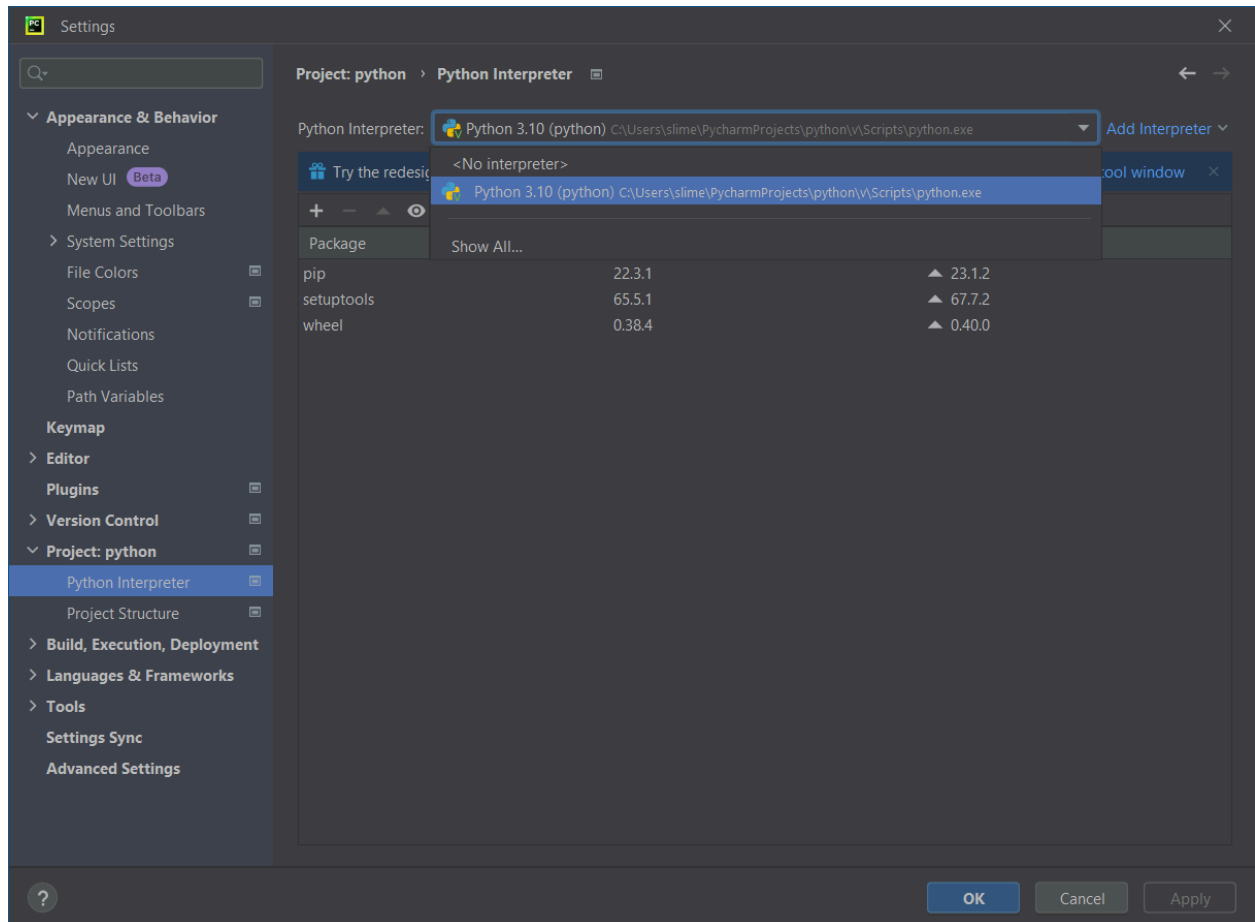
C. pip command implementation and idl compilation

- After setting your variables, open the command prompt to test to see if it successfully downloaded the executable installer of python to use the command **"pip"**.
- If it showed no error, type the command **"pip install omniidl"** then **"pip install omniORB"** to compile the IDL into the python language.
- After installing the omniidl and omniORB, go to the path of the idl in your pycharm project folder then use this command to compile idl to python: **"omniidl -bpython WordyGameIDL.idl"**
- After compiling the IDL into python, it is time to make and arrange the directories in the program.

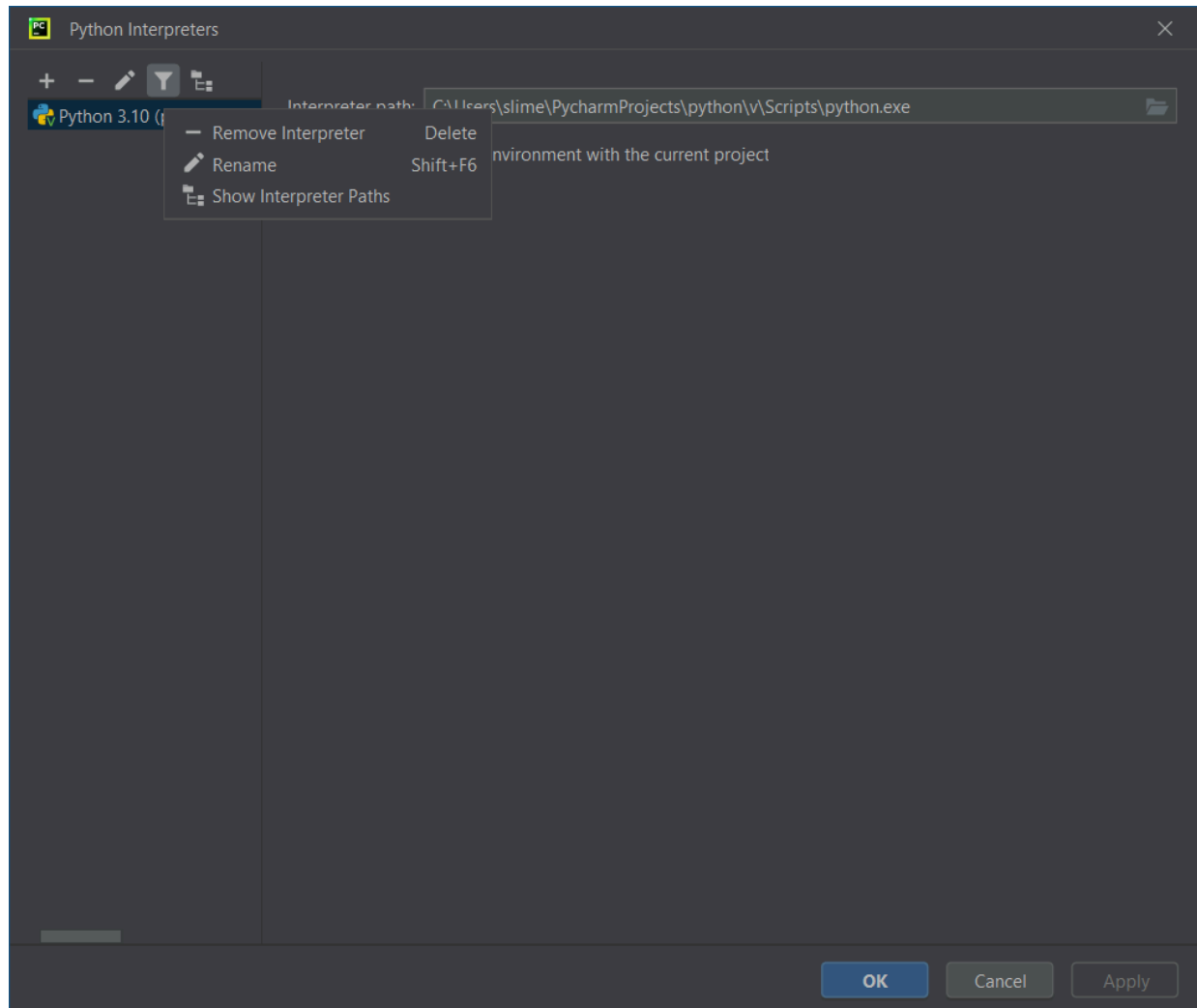


- Make the src directory as your source directory and arrange your packages like the photo above. Make sure that the classes that you will be using are outside of these packages so that it would call the needed methods/classes. The "v" library root is where your needed imports are stored.

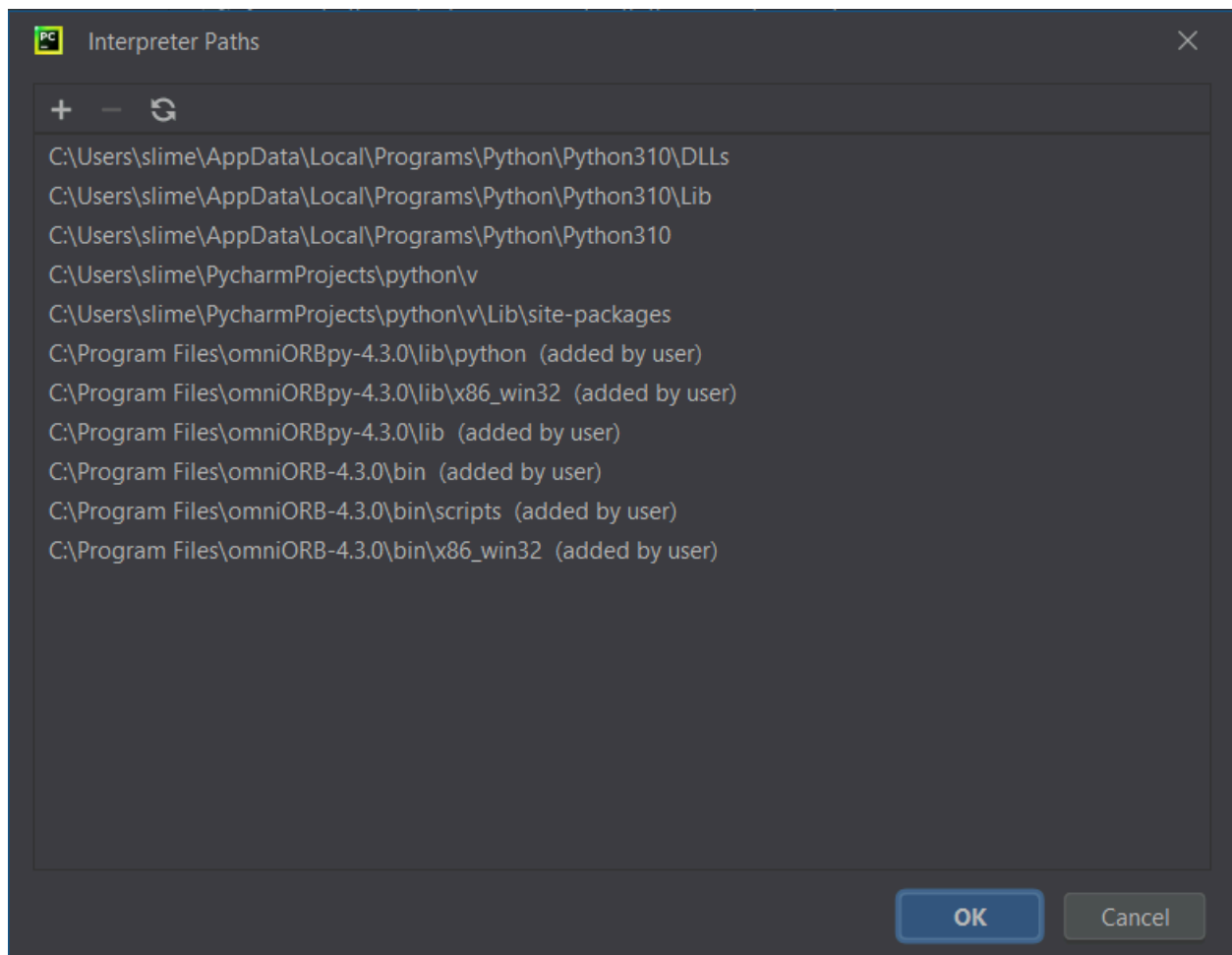
- Press **Ctrl+Alt+S** to open Settings and go to Project: <project name> | Python Interpreter.



- Click the “**Show All**” and you will be directed to the Python Interpreters window. Right click the installed Python in your Python Interpreter. And click “**Show Interpreter Paths**”.

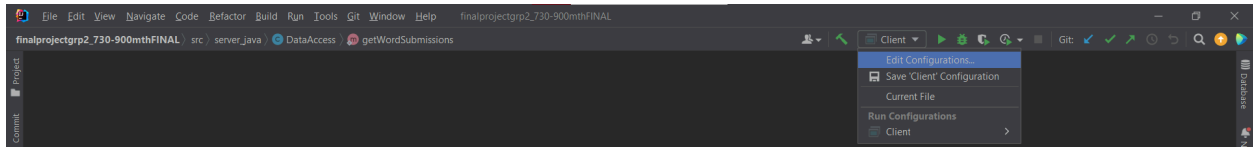


- After clicking, add the needed omniORB files and omniORBpy files. After adding it should look like the photo below.

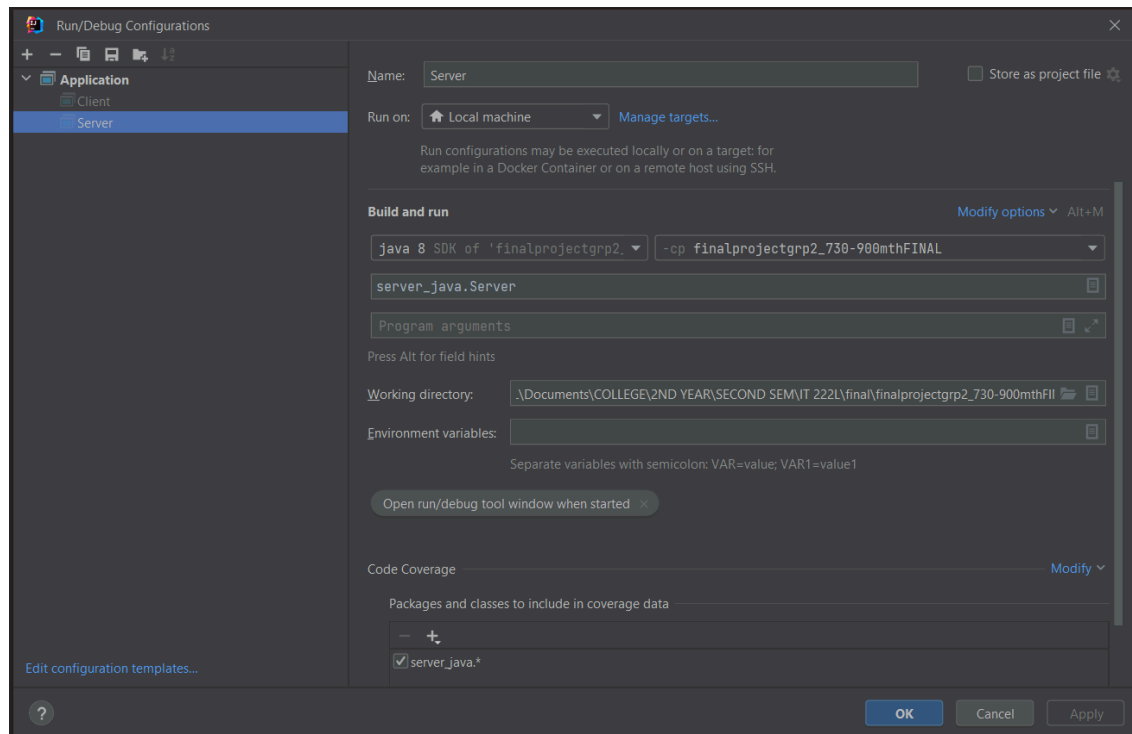


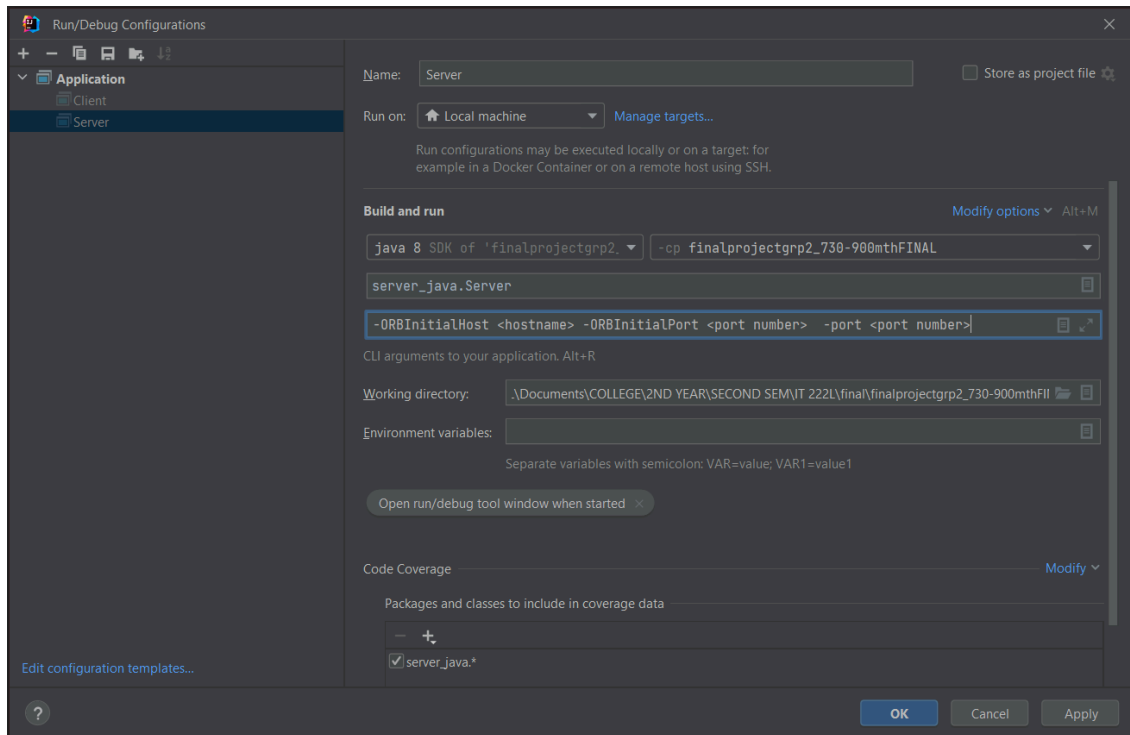
D. Connection for Server side (Java) and Client side (Python)

- In the Server side (Java) make sure to set to edit your run configuration. To edit your run configuration, navigate to the Toolbar, and find the hammer icon, beside the icon, click the drop down menu then click **“Edit Configurations”**.

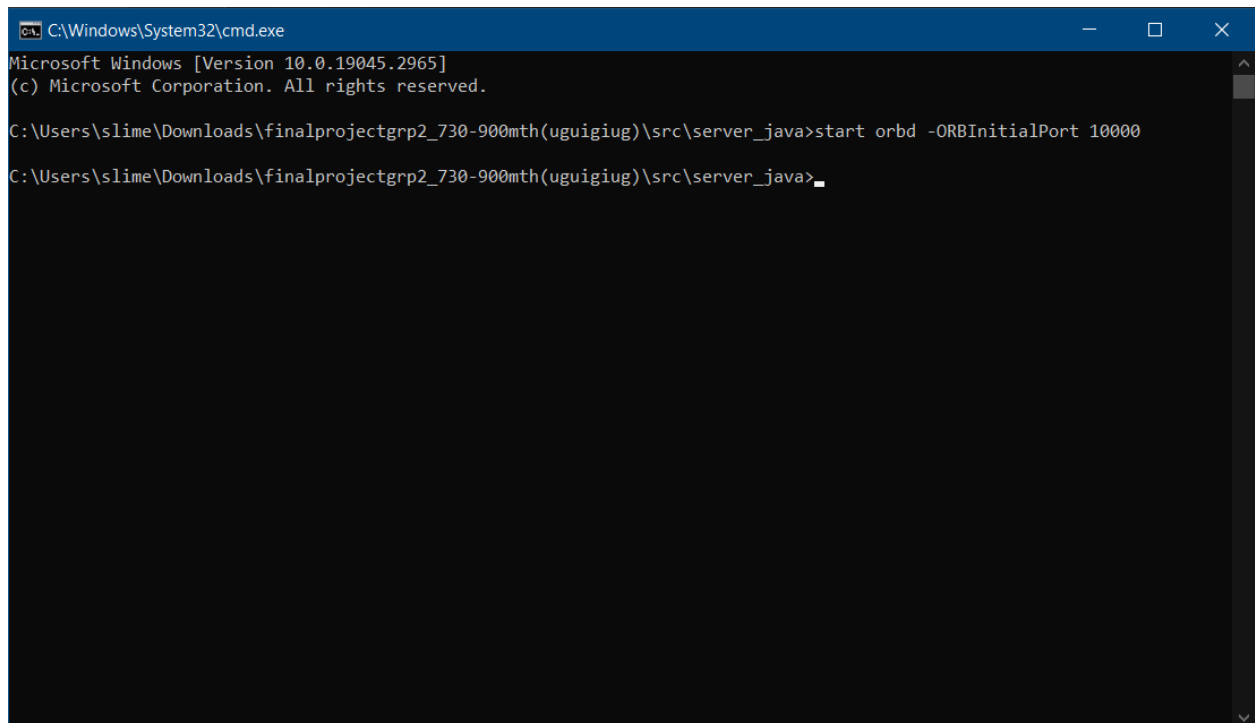


- After clicking, the Run/Debug Configurations window will be showed, where you can set the program arguments to **-ORBInitialHost <hostname> -ORBInitialPort <port number> -port <port number>**. Then click Apply > OK.
*Note that the ports are created by the programmer, make sure to put your desired port number. In this case, port number 10000 is used.





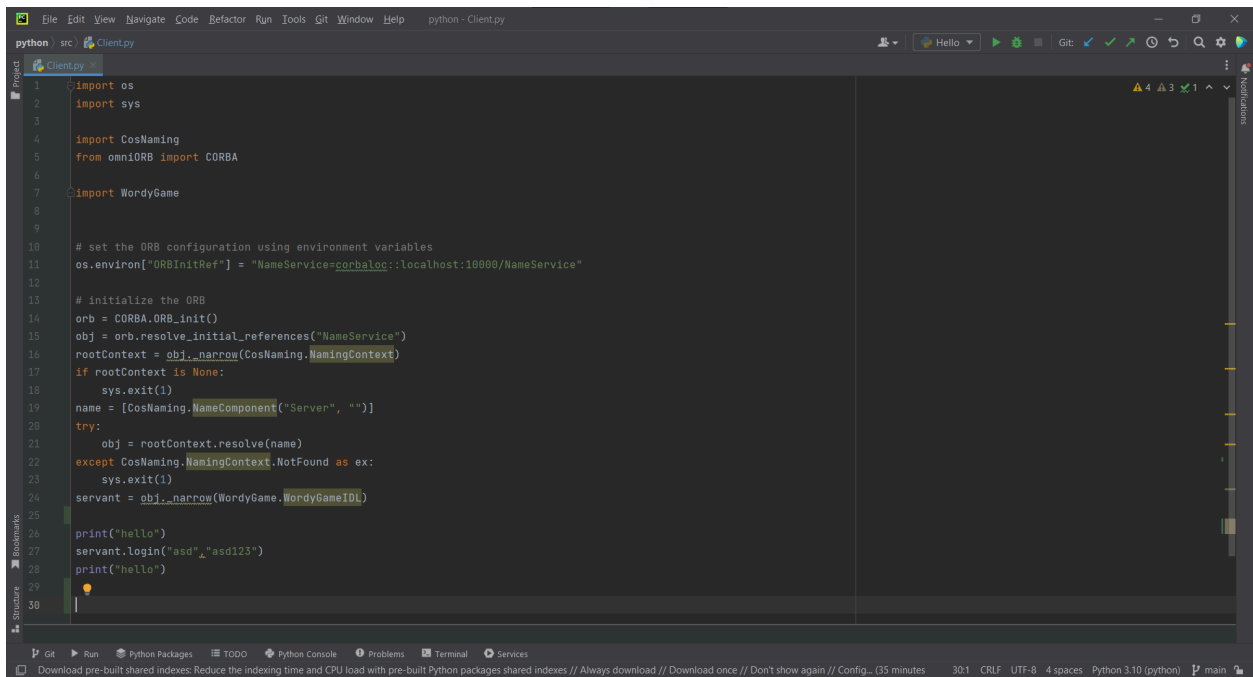
- After setting the program arguments, open command prompt and type the command “**start orbd -ORBInitialPort <port number>**”.
- *Note that the ports are created by the programmer, make sure to put your desired port number. In this case, port number 10000 is used.



- After setting up the server side (Java), the client-side (Python) should have the argument:

os.environ["ORBInitRef"]="NameService=corbaloc::localhost:10000/NameService".

*Note that there is no need to modify its configuration since the nameservice is in the code itself, proceed on running the code.



```
python - Client.py
1 import os
2 import sys
3
4 import CosNaming
5 from omniORB import CORBA
6
7 import WordyGame
8
9
10 # set the ORB configuration using environment variables
11 os.environ["ORBInitRef"] = "NameService=corbaloc::localhost:10000/NameService"
12
13 # initialize the ORB
14 orb = CORBA.ORB_init()
15 obj = orb.resolve_initial_references("NameService")
16 rootContext = obj._narrow(CosNaming.NamingContext)
17 if rootContext is None:
18     sys.exit(1)
19 name = [CosNaming.NameComponent("Server", "")]
20 try:
21     obj = rootContext.resolve(name)
22 except CosNaming.NamingContext.NotFound as ex:
23     sys.exit(1)
24 servant = obj._narrow(WordyGame.WordyGameIDL)
25
26 print("hello")
27 servant.login("asd", "asd123")
28 print("hello")
29
30
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The screenshot shows a code editor with a Python file named 'Client.py'. The code imports 'os', 'sys', 'CosNaming', 'CORBA' from 'omniORB', and 'WordyGame'. It sets an environment variable 'ORBInitRef' to 'NameService=corbaloc::localhost:10000/NameService'. Then it initializes the ORB, resolves the 'NameService' object, narrows it to a 'CosNaming.NamingContext', and checks if it's not None. It then constructs a name with a 'Server' component and resolves it. It narrows the result to a 'WordyGameIDL' servant and prints 'hello'. Finally, it calls 'servant.login("asd", "asd123")' and prints 'hello' again. The editor interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar, and a status bar at the bottom.

DIFFICULTIES/ISSUES ENCOUNTERED AND HOW THEY WERE RESOLVED

A. Difficulty in installing the needed materials for the python and pycharm IDE.

- **Solution:** Downloaded the needed materials and sought tutorials in properly installing the needed materials for the project.

B. Difficulty in connecting the client class of the python with the server class of the java program.

- **Solution:** Added the proper packages in the program interpreter in pycharm. Modified the Client class to connect to the Java Server.

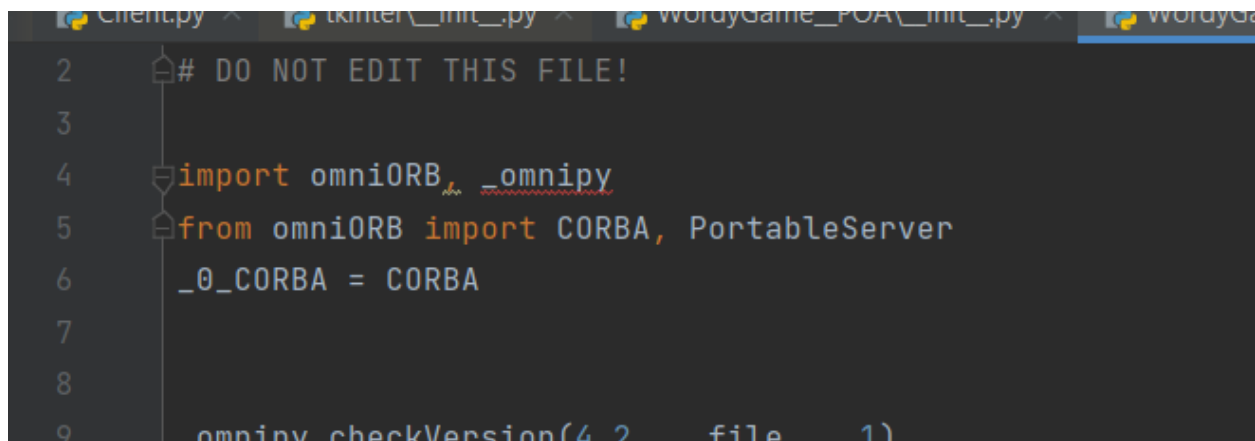
C. Difficulty in setting up the school's computer laboratory since the programmers did not install/download the proper omnipy module.

- **Solution:** The omnipy that we downloaded was the python 3.7 which should've been python 3.10.

D. Error in import statement 'omnipy'.

- **Solution:** The omnipy that we downloaded was the python 3.7 which should've been python 3.10.

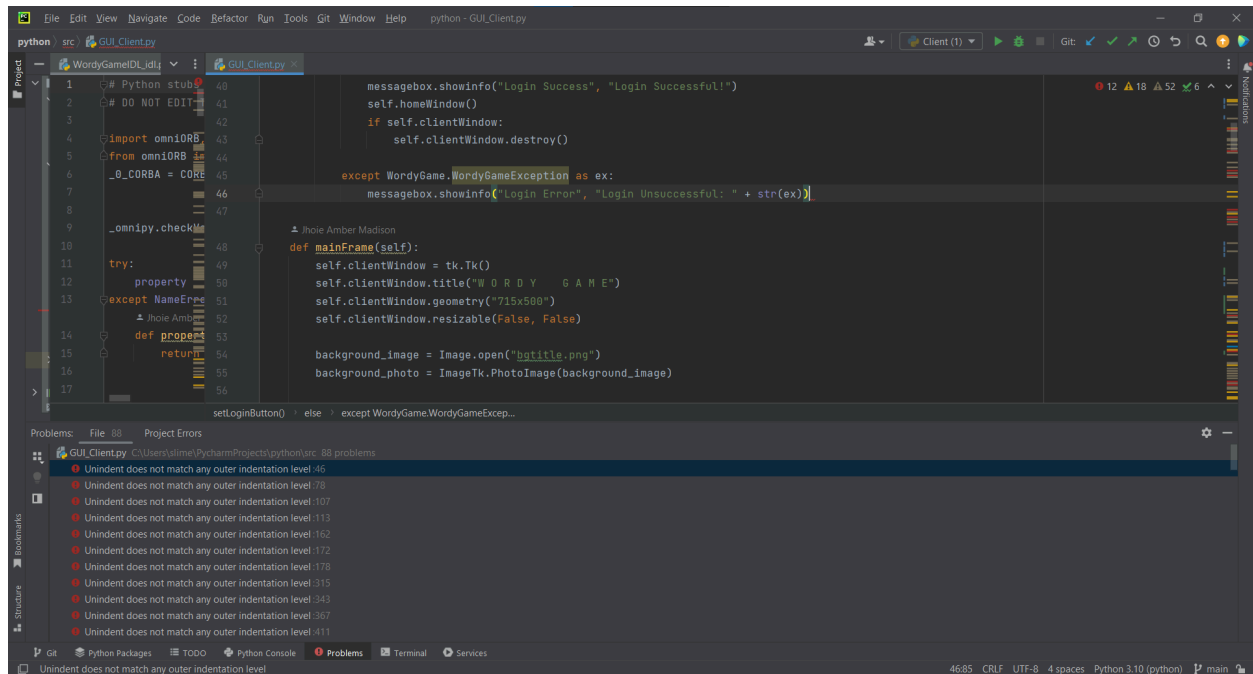
Necessary installation of Modules were needed to make several methods functional.

A screenshot of a code editor with a dark theme. The editor shows a Python file named 'Client.py'. The code is as follows:

```
2  # DO NOT EDIT THIS FILE!
3
4  import omniORB, _omnipy
5  from omniORB import CORBA, PortableServer
6  _O_CORBA = CORBA
7
8
9  omnipy.checkVersion(4.2, file=1)
```

The code is written in a monospaced font. There are some red squiggly lines under the import statements, indicating potential errors or warnings. The line numbers 2 through 9 are visible on the left side of the editor.

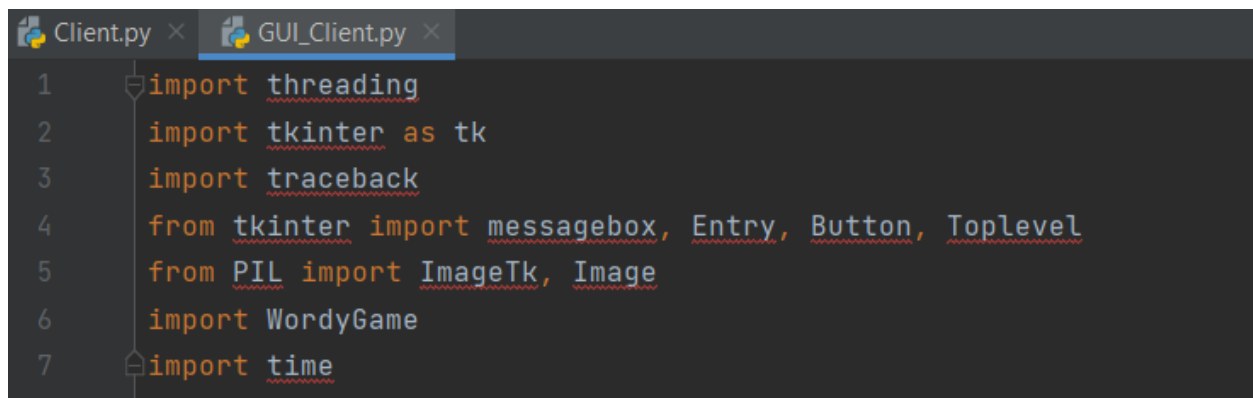
E. Unindent does not match any outer indentation level.

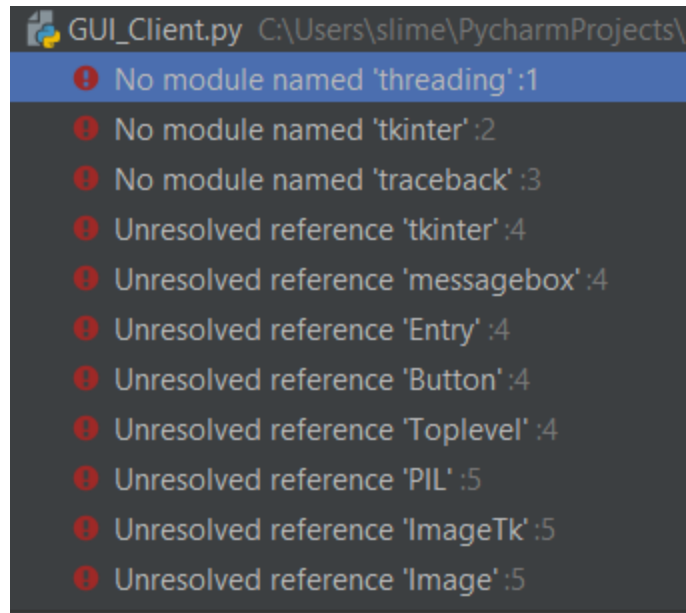


"IndentationError: unindent does not match any outer indentation level" occurs when we mix tabs and spaces in the same code block.

- **Solution:** To solve the error, remove the spacing and only use tabs or spaces, but don't mix the two in the same code block.

F. Import Errors





- **Solutions: Simply install its packages.**