

COEN 317: Distributed Systems

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Programming Assignment 1

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1) Assignment Description:

a. The source contains a simple web server implementation in Java that serves content over HTTP/1.0 and HTTP/1.1. We can configure the port on this server listens and document_root directory which contains the webcontent. These are passed as parameters to the ServerApp.java.

b. The code can host static files, such as HTML, CSS, JPEG, PNG, Images, etc.
All the above-mentioned files must be in webcontent directory which is to be passed as document_root while running

c. The ServerApp handles HTTP GET requests from several clients at a given time as it handles multiple client connections via implementing multithreading to process the requests.
Each client connection spawns a new thread

d. The server supports 200, 400, 403, 404 status codes

The program listens for incoming connections on the specified port and manages these connections via multithreading

- In the multi-threaded approach, each client connection is handled in a separate thread, allowing concurrent processing of multiple client requests.
- The program parses incoming HTTP requests, retrieves requested files, determines content types, and constructs appropriate HTTP responses.
- Active connections are periodically checked for idle status, and connections that have been inactive for a specified period are closed.

2. Files

Following files are attached with the zip

1. ServerApp (Main file to run)
2. Webcontent (has all the files)
3. ReadMe
4. Snippets of logs and web browser accessing web server
5. IDE project files

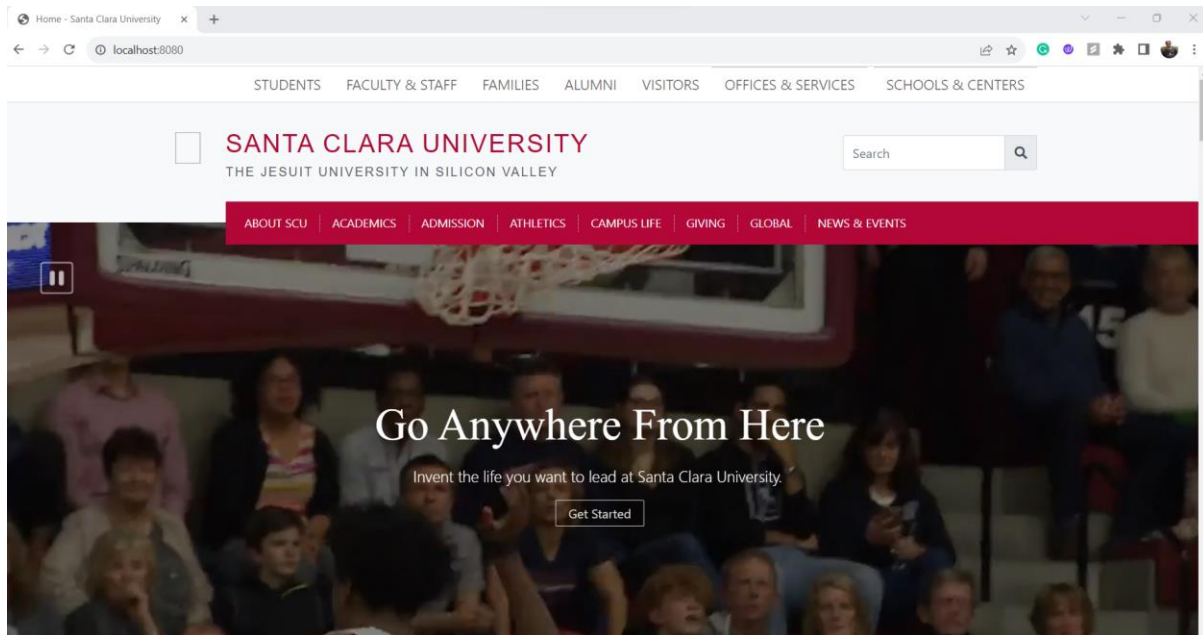
3) Instructions to run the program on terminal:

Compile using: `javac ServerApp.java`

Run using: `java ServerApp -document_root "./webcontent" -port 8080`

4) Snapshots

Default WebPage:




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localhost:8080


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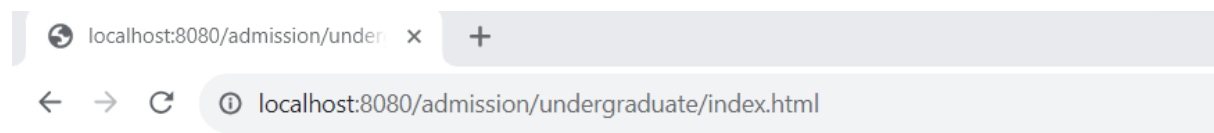


Logs

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ServerApp x
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-1.8\bin\java.exe" ...
Oct 26, 2023 10:24:18 PM ServerApp main
INFO: Server listening on port 8080
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Received request GET / HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Serving file .\webcontent\index.html
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Received request GET /media/scuedu/style-assets/stylesheets/f.css HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Received request GET /media/scuedu/style-assets/javascript/lazyloading.js HTTP/1.1
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INFO: Received request GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
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INFO: Received request GET /assets/public/scu.js HTTP/1.1
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INFO: Serving file .\webcontent\media\scuedu\style-assets\stylesheets\f.css
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
WARNING: Resource not found: GET /assets/public/scu.js HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Received request GET /media/scuedu/style-assets/stylesheets/preloading.css HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Serving file .\webcontent\media\scuedu\style-assets\stylesheets\preloading.css
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Received request GET /media/institutional-pages/giving/images/campaign-banner.png HTTP/1.1
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INFO: Received request GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:38 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Serving file .\webcontent\index.html HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:40 PM ClientHttpRequest run
INFO: Received request GET /assets/images/favicons/manifest.json HTTP/1.1
Oct 26, 2023 10:25:40 PM ClientHttpRequest run
WARNING: Resource not found: GET /assets/images/favicons/manifest.json HTTP/1.1
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Page not Found



404 Page Not found

Extra Credit

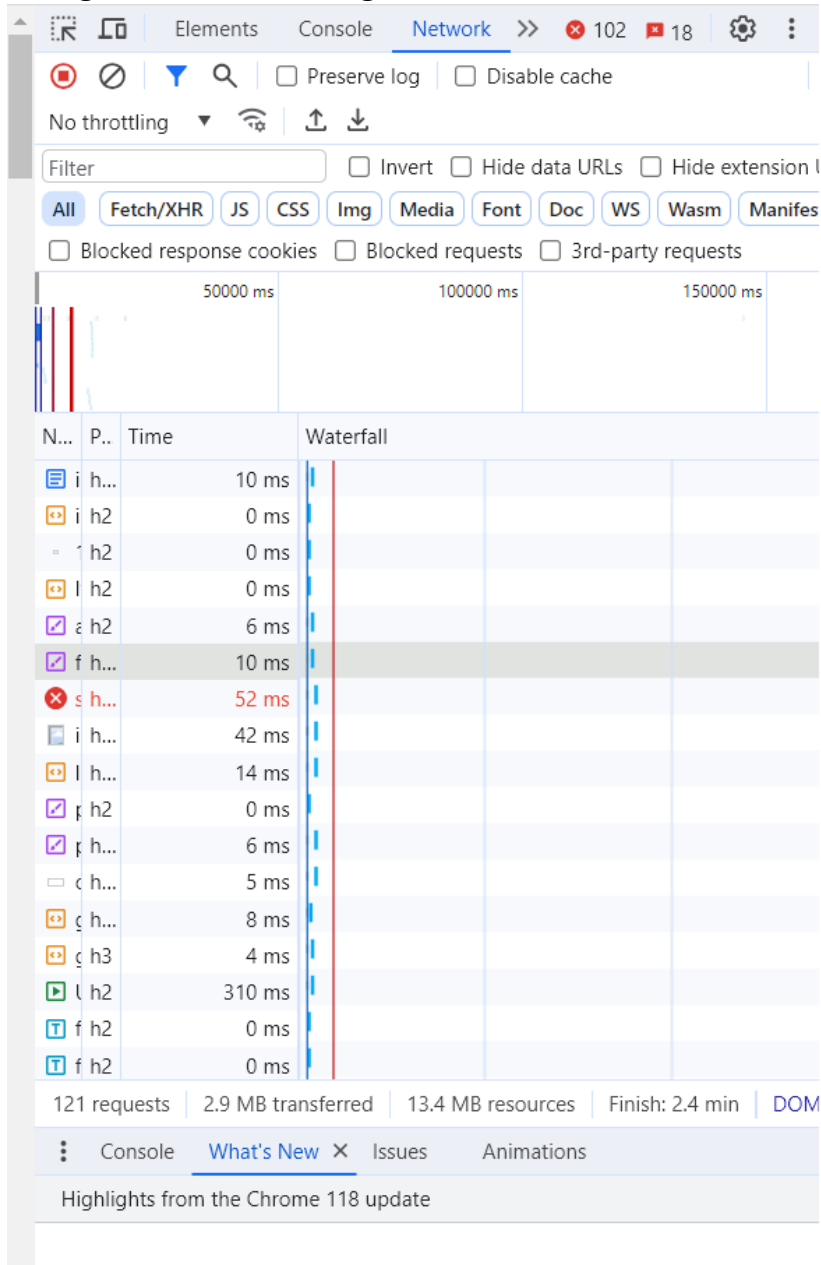
The ServerApp implements an idle connection timeout mechanism that efficiently manages the thread pool by periodically checking and closing idle connections

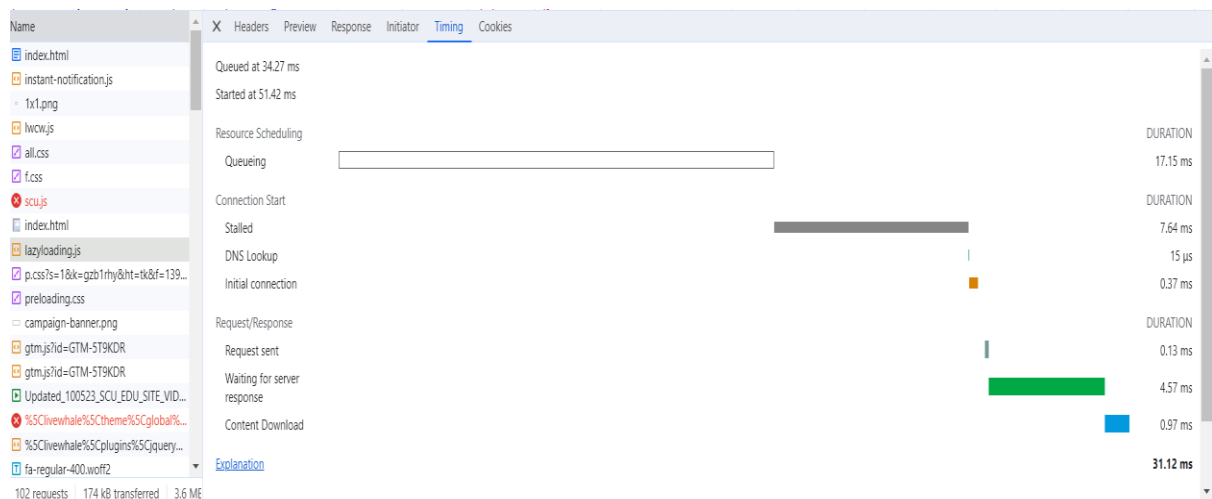
The timeout has been implemented using 2 mechanisms using concurrent hashmap to close the connections and using Thread interrupts to close the connection

This has following advantages and implementations:

1. More control and efficient use of thread pool
2. Efficient resource utilization
3. We can use active connections to keep track of alive connections
4. Here I have created a thread pool using java executor service which gives more control over thread handling and management.
5. I have also created a thread which checks for idle connections every 60 seconds and closes the connection if a thread is interrupted
6. No stale or closed connections (Thread pool contains 20 (changed to 13 via experimenting)) threads which are always active

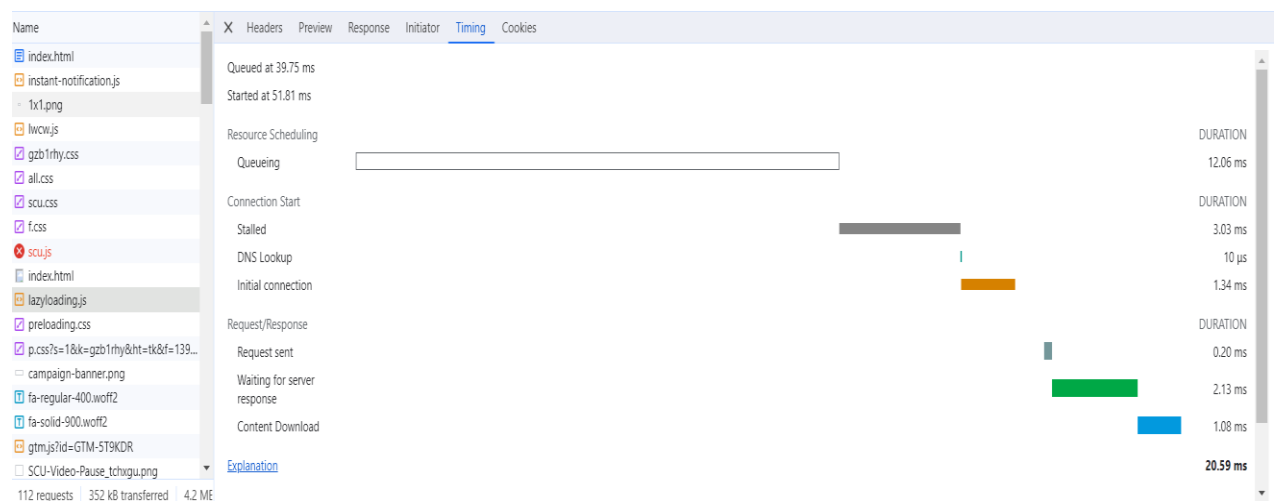
Using Multi-threading without active connections and idle timeout





Using Multi-threading with active connections and idle timeout





Less resources and less finish time