Remote Directory Editor

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1 Introduction

Dirent is a remote directory editor which provides you with a simple shell interface which supports a number of features namely, list directories/sub-directories, rename, move, delete, change mode, etc. Moreover, it provides the feature of real time file editing.

2 Need and Purpose

With the increase in the number of users working on a particular project, there is a need to organise the directories/sub-directories according to the requirements and need of each user. Therefore, there is a need to have a centralised server with all the required directories/files. Now the files are open to remotely connected clients with the ability of accessing and editing the contents.

3 Description

1. Features
   Dirent can be used by multiple users. It allows the users to modify the directories/sub-directories on the server. The features supported by dirent are :

   (a) List the directories and subdirectories
   (b) Rename/Edit/Delete directories or Sub-directories

2. Functions
   The server module handles:

   (a) Binding and receiving requests from client
   (b) Operations on directories
   (c) Operations on files
   (d) Updating clients based on the above operations

   The client module handles:

   (a) Connecting and sending requests to server
   (b) File editing with real time update support

3. Users

   (a) Teams working on a project
   (b) General purpose users

4. Operating Environment

   (a) Hardware
       Dirent does not require any special class hardware. A simple desktop machine should be enough for a small to medium sized teams. A server class machine would be required for large teams.
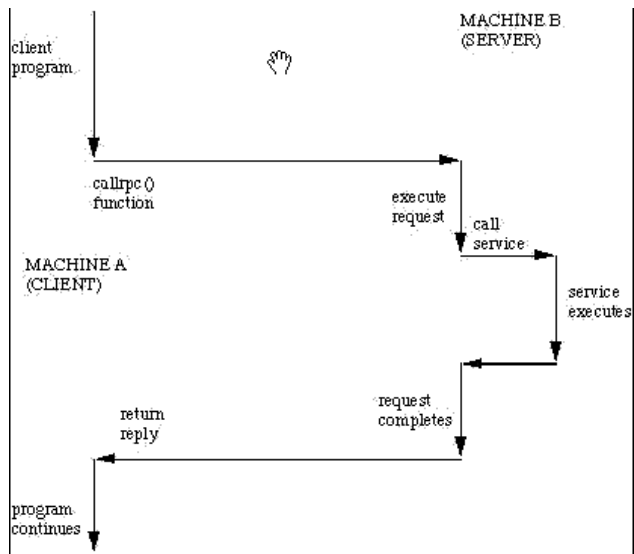
   (b) Software
       The Dirent server can run on any recent version of Linux, such as Ubuntu, Debian, etc. Dirent client has a terminal based interface equipped with a text editor.

5. Performance Requirements
   Server Machine should be able to withstand the large number of requests from the clients.

6. Implementation Flowchart

References

[1] RPC Details "docs.unity3d.com/Manual/net-RPCDetails.html"