

Communication app using Debus communication using C++ (sudo apt install libdbus-1-dev)

✓ server.cpp

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#include <iostream>
#include <thread>
#include <string>
#include <unistd.h>

#define OBJECT_PATH "/com/example/Chat"
#define INTERFACE_NAME "com.example.ChatInterface"
#define SERVER_NAME "com.example.Server"
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// Listen for incoming messages
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            DBusMessageIter args;
            if (dbus_message_iter_init(msg, &args)) {
                char* text;
                dbus_message_iter_get_basic(&args, &text);
                std::cout << "\n[Client]: " << text << "\n> ";
                std::cout.flush();
            }
            DBusMessage* reply = dbus_message_new_method_return(msg);
            dbus_connection_send(conn, reply, nullptr);
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        }
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// Allow user to type and send messages
void input_loop(DBusConnection* conn) {
    std::string input;
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        std::cout << "> ";
        std::getline(std::cin, input);

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            CLIENT_NAME, OBJECT_PATH, INTERFACE_NAME, "SendMessage"
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        const char* cstr = input.c_str();
        dbus_message_iter_append_basic(&args, DBUS_TYPE_STRING, &cstr);

        DBusPendingCall* pending;
        dbus_connection_send_with_reply(conn, msg, &pending, -1);
        dbus_connection_flush(conn);
        dbus_message_unref(msg);
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int main() {
    DBusError err;
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    DBusConnection* conn = dbus_bus_get(DBUS_BUS_SESSION, &err);

    dbus_bus_request_name(conn, SERVER_NAME, DBUS_NAME_FLAG_REPLACE_EXISTING, &err);
    dbus_connection_register_object_path(conn, OBJECT_PATH, &vtable, nullptr);

    std::cout << "Server ready. Type messages below:\n";

    std::thread listener(listen, conn);
    input_loop(conn);

    listener.join();
    return 0;
}

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    return 0;
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How to Compile

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```
g++ server.cpp -o server `pkg-config --cflags --libs dbus-1`  
g++ client.cpp -o client `pkg-config --cflags --libs dbus-1`
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Client out put

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azeem@shaik:~$ ./client  
Client ready. Type messages below:  
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>  
[Server]: hello  
> how are you  
>  
[Server]: who are you?  
> Ss
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azeem@shaik: ~

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