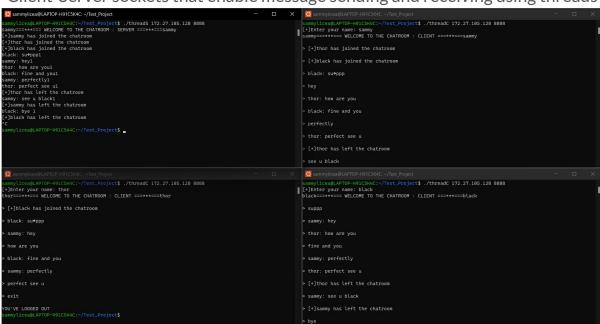
Multi-client chatroom

Development of a Client-Server application

Motivation

Client-Server sockets that enable message sending and receiving using threads



Source Code Description

Server

1. Initialize libraries and global variables, as well as define client structure.

In main:

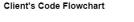
- 2. Initialize server and bound to a socket (socket(), bind()).
- 3. Server starts listening after connection (listen()).
- 4. If a client connects, a thread is created to manage message sending and receiving for that client (one thread per client).

Client

1. Initialize libraries and global variables.

In main:

- 2. Wait for client's input name (0<name_length≤32).
- 3. Set socket for the client, connect to server and create threads.
- 4. Sending message thread waits for user's message input (message != "exit").
- 5. Receiving message thread waits for incoming messages while client is connected to server, to print them.



Start

IP Address

Port Number

Correct number of arguments in cmd?

Client's name

Length of name > 0?

 Set up socket
 Connect to server 3. Create 2 threads

(send and receive

messages)
4. Handler function
(capture exit signal

Message

(send message

thread)

Message != "exit"?

Send message to server

End (Exit) and set flag)

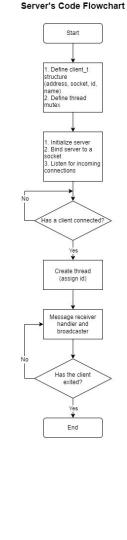


Receive message

thread waits for

from other client?

Print message



Demonstration



Thank you