

Introduction to Computer Networks

Assignment 2: Concurrent File Copies

1. Goal

- Copy multiple files concurrently.
- Be able to receive new copy requests while copying files.
 - Non-blocking mode or asynchronous mode

2. Development environments

- You can use C or Python (version 3.x) language on Linux or Windows
- You have to describe your development environments in detail in the report.

3. Functionalities to implement

- Assume that there are files (text files, image files, and video files) in the directory where the program is located.
- Get two strings; one for the existing file name and one for the new file name to be copied.
- Allow a new copy request while copying files
 - You can copy a number of files concurrently (for example 100 files)
- If a file copy is completed, add a sentence of which file is copied with time information in "log.txt".
 - The time is assumed to be zero seconds when the program starts.

4. Sample Results

```
Input the file name: GoodMovie.avi
Input the new name: GreateMovie.avi

Input the file name: BadMovie.avi
Input the new name: NotBadMovie.avi

Input the file name: exit
```

Figure 1. Console screen

```
3.00  Start copying GoodMovie.avi to GreateMovie.avi
10.00 Start copying BadMovie.avi to NotBadMovie.avi
32.00 NotBadMovie.avi is copied completely
47.00 GreateMovie.avi is copied completely
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Figure 2. A sample of log.txt

5. Submission

- The deadline is 10.2 (Tue) 23:59.
 - For delayed submissions, a penalty of -15 points applies every 24 hours. After 72 hours, you get zero points.
 - In the case of plagiarism, you will receive 0 points for the first time and **F** for the second.
- Submit a zip file including a **report** and a **source code** for your program to iCampus
 - Name the zip file as flows StudentID_Name.zip (ex: 2018001_홍길동.zip)
 - The reports includes;
 - 1) Describe your development environments in detail:
(versions of operating systems, programming languages, compilers/interpreter versions, compile options...)
 - 2) Present how to design your assignment such as data structures and algorithms.
 - 3) Explain how to test your program by showing the screen capture.

6. Scoring criteria

- Total 100 points
 - 20 points: allow user input from keyboard while copying files
 - 20 points: copy multiple files concurrently
 - 20 points: a log of the copy completion can be added in 'log.txt'
 - 20 points: the new (copied) files are valid. (e.g. possible to play videos)
 - 20 points: The report file should contain appropriate information mentioned above