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# Multi User Chat Server using TCP

## AIM

Implement a multi user chat server using TCP in python.

## ALGORITHM

### Server.py

1. Start
2. Instantiate instance of socket as server
3. Bind server to localhost and port 55555 and listen
4. Receive nicknames from clients
  - a. Print nicknames
  - b. Broadcast all messages that comes from the clients
5. Stop

### Client.py

1. Start
2. Instantiate instance of socket as client
3. Connect to localhost at port 55555
4. Receive on a thread[target=receive]
  - a. Print messages received by the client
5. Write on a thread[target=write]
  - a. Input message from client
  - b. Send it to server
6. Stop

# PROGRAM

Client.py

```
import socket
import threading

# Choosing Nickname
nickname = input("\33[32m \tChoose your Nickname : \33[0m")

# Connecting To Server
client = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
client.connect(('127.0.0.1', 55555))

# Listening to Server and Sending Nickname
def receive():
    while True:
        try:
            # Receive Message From Server
            # If 'NICK' Send Nickname
            message = client.recv(1024).decode('ascii')
            if message == 'NICK':
                client.send(nickname.encode('ascii'))
            else:
                print(message)
        except:
            # Close Connection When Error
            print("An error occurred!")
            client.close()
            break

# Sending Messages To Server
def write():
    while True:
        message = '{}: {}'.format(nickname, input(""))
        client.send(message.encode('ascii'))

# Starting Threads For Listening And Writing
receive_thread = threading.Thread(target=receive)
receive_thread.start()

write_thread = threading.Thread(target=write)
write_thread.start()
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## Server.py

```
import socket
import threading

# Connection Data
host = '127.0.0.1'
port = 55555

# Starting Server
server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
server.bind((host, port))
server.listen()
print("\33[32m \tSERVER WORKING \33[0m")

# Lists For Clients and Their Nicknames
clients = []
nicknames = []

# Sending Messages To All Connected Clients
def broadcast(message):
    for client in clients:
        client.send(message)

# Handling Messages From Clients
def handle(client):
    while True:
        try:
            # Broadcasting Messages
            message = client.recv(1024)
            broadcast(message)
        except:
            # Removing And Closing Clients
            index = clients.index(client)
            clients.remove(client)
            client.close()
            nickname = nicknames[index]
            broadcast('{} left!'.format(nickname).encode('ascii'))
            nicknames.remove(nickname)
            break

# Receiving / Listening Function
def receive():
    while True:
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# Accept Connection
client, address = server.accept()
print("Connected with {}".format(str(address)))

# Request And Store Nickname
client.send('NICK'.encode('ascii'))
nickname = client.recv(1024).decode('ascii')
nicknames.append(nickname)
clients.append(client)

# Print And Broadcast Nickname
print("Nickname is {}".format(nickname))
broadcast("{} joined!".format(nickname).encode('ascii'))
client.send('Connected to server!'.encode('ascii'))

# Start Handling Thread For Client
thread = threading.Thread(target=handle, args=(client,))
thread.start()

receive()

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## OUTPUT

<pre> bonnie mnt &gt; c &gt; ... &gt; exp8 \$ \$ python3 server.py SERVER WORKING Connected with ('127.0.0.1', 21852) Nickname is stan Connected with ('127.0.0.1', 21856) Nickname is bonnie </pre>	<pre> bonnie mnt &gt; c &gt; ... &gt; exp8 \$ \$ python3 client.py Choose your Nickname : bonnie bonnie joined! Connected to server! Hey bonnie: Hey stan: hello </pre>	<pre> bonnie mnt &gt; c &gt; ... &gt; exp8 \$ \$ python3 client.py Choose your Nickname : stan stan joined!Connected to server! bonnie joined! bonnie: Hey hello stan: hello </pre>
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## RESULT

The python program has been executed and verified successfully.