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Concurrent File Server

AIM

To write a program to develop a concurrent file server which will provide the file requested by the client if it exists.

THEORY

Unlike a sequential server, a concurrent server has to be able to serve more than one client at a time. For example, a chat server may be serving a specific client for hours-it cannot wait till it stops serving a client before it serves the next one. A concurrent server handles multiple clients at the same time. The simplest technique for a concurrent server is to call the fork function, creating one child process for each client.

ALGORITHM

Server algorithm:

- Step 1. Start
- Step 2. Import modules socket, threading
- Step 3. Initialize port and ip variables
- Step 4. Create a socket s
- Step 5. Bind socket with ip and port
- Step 6. Create the thread for handling client requests
- Step 7. Send the thread id to the requested client
- Step 8. Server receives the file name from the client
- Step 9. If file exists the file contents are send to requested client
- Step 10. If not response message is send
- Step 11. Server is shut downed
- Step 12. Stop

Client algorithm:

- Step 1. Start
- Step 2. Import modules socket, os
- Step 3. Initialize port and ip variables
- Step 4. Create a socket s
- Step 5. Connect socket with ip and port
- Step 6. User inputs the filename and the response is send to server
- Step 7. Client receives the file contents from the server and copies to a new file
- Step 8. Socket is closed
- Step 9. Stop

PROGRAM

Client.py

```
import socket
import os

class Client:
    def __init__(self):
        self.s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        self.server_connection()

    def server_connection(self):
        self.target_ip ='127.0.1.1'
        self.target_port =3000

        self.s.connect((self.target_ip,int(self.target_port)))

        self.main()

    def reconnect(self):
        self.s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        self.s.connect((self.target_ip,int(self.target_port)))

    def main(self):
        while 1:
            file_name = input('Enter file name: ')
            self.s.send(file_name.encode())
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confirmation = self.s.recv(1024)
if confirmation.decode() == "file-doesn't-exist":
    print("File not found")

    self.s.shutdown(socket.SHUT_RDWR)
    self.s.close()
    self.reconnect()

else:
    write_name = 'from_server '+file_name
    c=self.s.recv(1024).decode()
    print(c)
    if os.path.exists(write_name): os.remove(write_name)

    with open(write_name,'wb') as file:
        while 1:
            data = self.s.recv(1024)

            if not data:
                break

            file.write(data)

        print(file_name,'File received.')

    self.s.shutdown(socket.SHUT_RDWR)
    self.s.close()
    self.reconnect()

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client = Client()
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Server.py

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import socket
import threading
import os

class Server:
    def __init__(self):
        self.s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        self.accept_connections()

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def accept_connections(self):
    ip = '127.0.1.1' #socket.gethostbyname(socket.gethostname())
    port = 3000#int(input('Enter desired port --> '))

    self.s.bind((ip,port))
    self.s.listen(100)

    print('IP: '+ip)
    print('port: '+str(port))

    while 1:
        c, addr = self.s.accept()
        #print(c)

        threading.Thread(target=self.handle_client,args=(c,addr,)).start()

    def handle_client(self,c,addr):
        data = c.recv(1024).decode()

        if not os.path.exists(data):
            c.send("file-doesn't-exist".encode())

        else:
            c.send("file-exists".encode())
            c.send(bytes(str(addr),'utf-8'))
            print(addr)
            print('Sending',data)
            if data != "":
                file = open(data,'rb')
                data = file.read(1024)
                while data:
                    c.send(data)
                    data = file.read(1024)

            c.shutdown(socket.SHUT_RDWR)
            c.close()

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server = Server()

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OUTPUT

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bonnie mnt > c > ... > exp11 master 2+ $  
$ python3 server.py  
IP: 127.0.0.1  
port: 3000  
('127.0.0.1', 1945)  
Sending test.txt  
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bonnie mnt > c > ... > exp11 master 2+ $  
$ python3 client.py  
Enter file name: test.py  
File not found  
Enter file name: test.txt  
('127.0.0.1', 1945)  
test.txt File received.  
Enter file name: █
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RESULT

The python program to implement a concurrent file server has been executed and verified successfully.