

<Request for Comments on Epitech's Babel Project>

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This RFC specifies a standard for the Epitech's 2018 Promotion. It will be used for the project Babel in our 3rd year advanced C++ module by 3 different groups.

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1. Introduction

This RFC refers to a project in the C++ module in the 3rd year of Epitech's degree. The purpose of the project is to develop a VoIP client-server in C++ (Skype like).

The protocol's goal is to gather all 3 groups of the project into the same communication foundations so that each of the servers and clients of each group works between them.

2. Client to Server

In this part you will see every request that is sent to the server by the client.

2.1. <Version 1.0>

2.1.1. <Handshake>

The Handshake request is sent when the client connects to the server, he must say hello and give his current Version. Then the server can accept him (or not, depending on the version) and give him access to other requests. It is built with the request binary (1 octet), a temporary client id (4 octet) and the size of the data (2 octet).

Request type: handshake

Decimal: 1

Binary: 00000001

Size in octet(s): 7 + Welcome message length

Response: handshake success / handshake error

2.1.2. <Responses>

2.1.2.1. <Success>

Standard response when precedent request succeeded. It is built with a header (request type, client id and data size).

Request type: success

Decimal: 2

Binary: 00000010

Size in octet(s): 7

Response: /

2.1.2.2. <Error>

Standard response when precedent request failed. It is built with a header.

Request type: error

Decimal: 3

Binary: 00000011

Size in octet(s): 7

Response: /

2.1.3. <Access>

2.1.3.1. <Signup>

The Signup request is sent when the client clicks on the "Signup" button. It is built with a header, the login (maximum 16 octets, the password (max 16) entered in the signup window and the profile picture id of the client (1 octet).

Request type: signup
 Decimal: 4
 Binary: 00000100
 Size in octet(s): 8 + Login length + Password length
 Response: success on sign in / signup / sign in error

2.1.3.2. <Sign in>

The Sign in request is sent when the client clicks on the "Sign in" button. It is built with a header, the login and the password entered in the sign in window.

Request type: sign in
 Decimal: 5
 Binary: 00000101
 Size in octet(s): 7 + Login length + Password length
 Response: success on sign in / signup / sign in error

2.1.4. <Calls>

2.1.4.1. <Call request>

The Call request is sent when the client calls one of his contacts. It is built with a header, and the username (of the receiver).

Request type: call
 Decimal: 6
 Binary: 00000110
 Size in octet(s): 10 + username length
 Responses: call accepted / call declined / call error

2.1.4.2. <Accept Call>

The Accept Call request is sent when the client clicks on the accept button while another client is calling him. It is built with a header, the client username (of the sender) and the client ip (receiver).

Request type: accept call
 Decimal: 7
 Binary: 00000111
 Size in octet(s): 14 + username length
 Responses: success / error / call error

1.1.1.1. <Decline Call>

The Decline Call request is sent when the client refuse the call from a contact. It is built with a header.

Request type: decline call

Decimal: 8
Binary: 00001000
Size in octet(s): 7
Response: success / error / call error

1.1.1.2. <Hang up>

The Hang up request is sent when the client hangs up his conversation. It is built with a header and then the call id or the client id.

Request type: hang up
Decimal: 9
Binary: 00001001
Size in octet(s): 11
Responses: success / error

1.1.1.3. <Send Text>

The Send Text request is sent when the client wants to chat with his contact(s) in the text part of conversation. It is built with a header, the receiver id (client or call) and the text (max 8000).

Request type: send text
Decimal: 10
Binary: 00001010
Size in octet(s): 15 + Text length
Responses: success / error

1.1.2. <Contacts> 1.1.2.1. <Add Contact>

The Add Contact request is sent when the client clicks on the "Add Contact" button. It is built with a header and the client id of the contact added.

Request type: add contact
Decimal: 12
Binary: 00001100
Size in octet(s): 11
Response: contact info / error

1.1.2.2. <Accept Invitation>

The Accept Invitation request is sent when the client accepts a new contact request. It is built with a header, the client id and the id of the contact added.

Request type: accept invitation
Decimal: 13
Binary: 00001101
Size in octet(s): 11
Responses: contact info / error

1.1.2.3. <Decline Invitation>

The Decline Invitation request is sent when the client declines a new contact request. It is built with a header, the client id and the id of the declined contact.

Request type: decline invitation

Decimal: 14

Binary: 00001110

Size in octet(s): 11

Responses: success / error

1.1.3. <Modify Profile>

1.1.3.1. <Modify Status>

The Modify Status request is sent when the client changes of status (Available, Occupied...). It is built with a header, the client id and the status id.

Request type: modify status

Decimal: 15

Binary: 00001111

Size in octet(s): 8

Responses: success / error

1.1.3.2. <Modify Login>

The Modify Login request is sent when the client uses the "Change Login" feature in the program. It is built with a header, the client id and the new login length.

Request type: modify login

Decimal: 16

Binary: 00010000

Size in octet(s): 7 + Login length

Responses: success / error

1.1.3.3. <Modify Location>

The Modify Location request is sent when the client changes his location manually. It is built with a header, the client id and the new location length.

Request type: modify location

Decimal: 17

Binary: 00010001

Size in octet(s): 7 + Location length

Responses: success / error

1.1.4. <Pong>

The Pong request is used when the server pings the client, he must respond to the ping by sending this request. It is built with a header.

Request type: pong
Decimal: 9
Binary: 00001001
Size in octet(s): 7
Responses: /

2.2 <Version 2.0>

2.1.1. <Mute>

The Mute request is used when the client mutes himself in the conversation. It is built with a header and his own id.

Request type: mute
Decimal: 20
Binary: 00010100
Size in octet(s): 7
Responses: success / error

2.1.2. <Add Participant to Call>

The Add Participant to Call request is used when the clicks on the "Add Participant" button to add someone to a call. It is built with a header, a call id and an invited client id.

Request type: add participant to call
Decimal: 21
Binary: 00010101
Size in octet(s): 9
Responses: call accepted / call declined / call error

2.1.3. <Add to Favourites>

The Add to Favourites request is used when a client clicks on the "Add to Favourites" button to add a contact to his favourites. It is built with a header, the client id and the added client id.

Request type: add to favourites
Decimal: 22
Binary: 00011010
Size in octet(s): 11
Responses: success / error

2.1.4. <Remove from Favourites>

The Remove from Favourites request is used when a client removes a contact from his favourites. It is built with a header, the client id and the removed client id.

Request type: remove from favourites
Decimal: 23
Binary: 00010111
Size in octet(s): 11
Responses: success / error

2.1.5. <Add Nickname>

The Add Nickname request is used when the client wants to rename a contact for himself. It is built with a header, the client id, the nicknamed client id and the new nickname.

Request type: add nickname
Decimal: 24
Binary: 00011000
Size in octet(s): 11 + Nickname length
Responses: success / error

2.1.6. <Remove Contact>

The Remove Contact request is used when the client clicks on the "Remove Contact" button to remove this contact from his list. It is built with a header, the client id and the removed client id.

Request type: remove contact
Decimal: 25
Binary: 00011001
Size in octet(s): 11
Responses: success / error

2.1.7. <Modify Profile Picture>

The Modify Profile Picture request is used when the client clicks on the "Change Profile Picture" button. It is built with a header and a picture id (1 octet).

Request type: modify profile picture
Decimal: 26
Binary: 00011010
Size in octet(s): 9
Responses: success / error

2.2 <Version 3.0>

2.1.8. <Send File>

The Send File request is used when the client wants to share a file in a call. It is built with a header, the client id, the receiver id (client or call) and the file in itself.

Request type: send file
Decimal: 30
Binary: 00011110
Size in octet(s): 11 + File size
Responses: success / error

2.1.9. <Listen to Mail>

The Listen to Mail request is used when the client wants to hear his voicemail. It is built with a header and his own client id.

Request type: listen to mail
 Decimal: 31
 Binary: 00011111
 Size in octet(s): 7
 Responses: success / error

3. Server to Client

In this part you will see every request that is sent to the client by the server.

3.1. <Version 1.0> 3.1.1. <Success>

Standard response when precedent request succeeded. It is built with the answer type (1 octet) and the data size(2 octets).

Request type: success
 Decimal: 100
 Binary: 01100100
 Size in octet(s): 3
 Response: /

3.1.2. <Handshake success>

This response is the standard success response for the handshake. It is built with a server header (answer type + data size).

Request type: handshake success
 Decimal: 101
 Binary: 01100101
 Size in octet(s): 3
 Response: /

3.1.3. <Success on Sign in / Signup>

This response is similar to the standard success response except it is used only for sign in and signup requests so that the client can be notified of his state. It is built with a server header, the client id, the number of contacts he has (1 octet) and for every single contact: the id, the login, the location, the status, the profile picture id and a boolean to know if the contact is a favourite.

Request type: success on sign in / signup
 Decimal: 102
 Binary: 01100110
 Size in octet(s): 7 + (nbContacts * (7 + login length[i] + location length[i]))
 Response: /

3.1.4. <Errors>
3.1.4.1. <Error>

Standard response when precedent request failed. It is built with a server header.

Request type: error
Decimal: 103
Binary: 01100111
Size in octet(s): 3
Response: /

3.1.4.2. <Handshake error>

This response is the standard error response for the handshake. It is built with a server header.

Request type: handshake error
Decimal: 104
Binary: 01101000
Size in octet(s): 3
Response: /

3.1.4.3. <Unknown error>

The Unknown error response is used when an unknown error occurred. It is built with a header.

Request type: unknown error
Decimal: 105
Binary: 01101001
Size in octet(s): 3
Responses: /

3.1.4.4. <Sign in error>

The Sign in error response is used when an error on sign up occurred. It can be due to a password, a login or an already connected client. It is built with a header.

Request type: login error
Decimal: 106
Binary: 01101010
Size in octet(s): 3
Responses: /

3.1.4.5. <Call error>

The Call error response is used when a user tries to call an offline contact. It is built with a header.

Request type: call error
Decimal: 107

Binary: 01101011
 Size in octet(s): 3
 Responses: /

3.1.4.6. <Feature unimplemented>

The Feature unimplemented response is used when a client can't use a feature his contact asked for. (ex: video call to someone which version is not up to date.)

Request type: feature unimplemented
 Decimal: 108
 Binary: 01101100
 Size in octet(s): 3
 Responses: /

3.1.5. <Contacts>

3.1.5.1. <Contact Request>

The Contact Request request is used when a client wants to add a new contact: a request is sent to the contact so that he can accept or decline. It is built with a server header, the client id (the one that asks for a new contact) his login and his profile picture id.

Request type: contact request
 Decimal: 110
 Binary: 01101110
 Size in octet(s): 7 + login length
 Responses: accept invitation / decline invitation

3.1.5.2. <Contact Info>

The Contact Info response is used when a client accepts the contact request. It sends contact's information to the client that asked. It is built with a server header, the login length, the location length the status of the new contact and his profile picture id.

Request type: contact info
 Decimal: 111
 Binary: 01101111
 Size in octet(s): 5 + login length + location length
 Responses: /

3.1.6. <Calls>

3.1.6.1. <Call Request>

The Call Request request is sent to a client when another client is calling him. It is built with a server header, the client id (from the caller), the call id and the caller client ip (4 octets).

Request type: call request
 Decimal: 112
 Binary: 01110000

Size in octet(s): 11
Responses: accept call / decline call

3.1.6.2. <Call accepted>

The Call accepted request is sent to a client when the contact he tried to call accepted the call. It is built with a server header, the client id (call receiver) and the client receiver ip.

Request type: call accepted
Decimal: 113
Binary: 01110001
Size in octet(s): 11
Response: /

3.1.6.3. <Call declined>

The Call declined request is sent to a client when the contact he tried to call declined the call. It is built with a server header and the client id (call receiver).

Request type: call declined
Decimal: 114
Binary: 01110010
Size in octet(s): 7
Response: /

3.1.6.4. <Send Text>

The Send Text request is sent to a client when a contact sends him a text message. It is built with a server header, the sender id and the text.

Request type: send text
Decimal: 115
Binary: 01110011
Size in octet(s): 7 + text length
Response: /

3.1.6.5. <Hanged up>

The Hanged up request is sent when a client hangs up conversation. It is built with a server header, the client id (the one that hangs up) and his login.

Request type: hanged up
Decimal: 116
Binary: 01110100
Size in octet(s): 7 + login length
Responses:

3.1.7. <Ping>

Standard ping request to check if the client is still connected. It is built with a header.

Request type: ping
Decimal: 109
Binary: 01101101
Size in octet(s): 3
Response: /

3.2. <Version 2.0>
3.3. <Version 3.0>
3.3.1. <Send file>

The Send file request is used when a client sends a file to another client. It is built with a server header, the sender id and the file data.

Request type: send file
Decimal: 130
Binary: 10000010
Size in octet(s): 7 + data length
Response: /