# Chatline multiclient

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# Chapter 1. Introduzione

*"Chatline multiclient"* è nato come progetto supplementare all'area di progetto della classe 4E dell'istituto *IISS Galileo Galilei*.

L'area di progetto in questione riguarda principalmente la materia *Sistemi e reti*. Si tratta infatti di costruire una LAN (*Local Aread Network*) usando dispositivi di rete (switch e router), questi ultimi forniti dalla scuola.

Ora, avendo una LAN, si è anche pensato di testarlo con qualcosa di concreto e, perché no, divertente. Così è nato, a seguito alla proposta del professor Antimo Marzochella, il presente progetto, che ha come fine ultimo, quello di integrare la materia *Informatica* nella sopracitata area di progetto.

# Chapter 2. In cosa consiste il progetto

Questo progetto consiste nel **completamento** di un applicazione *client-server*, di cui una prima bozza viene già fornita dal docente, che permetta la comunicazione immediata di uno o più utenti attraverso la rete.

In particolare ai singoli alunni è stato richiesto di sviluppare la funzionalità che permetta di salvare le conversazioni in un file di testo, che poi dovrà poter essere letto per presentare ad ogni utente che si collega al server una storia dei messaggi precedenti.

L'implementazione dell'applicazione è stata svolta tramite uno dei linguaggi più famosi e usati: Java.

### Applicazione client-server

Un tipo di applicazione in cui ci sono almeno due programmi in esecuzione:

- il server: programma che resta in attesa delle richieste di servizio da parte di uno o più client
- il client: programma che inizializza una connessione, attraverso la quale si collega al server e può richiedere a questo servizi di cui ha bisogno.

Di fatto il client-server è solo un modo di strutturare un applicazione e non obbliga l'uso di tecnologie specifiche: basta che ci sia un componente in attesa di richiesta e uno che compie tali richieste e che quindi i due comunichino in qualche modo, tramite qualche via o mezzo.

Di fatto però quando ci si riferisce a questo tipo di applicazione, si intende che il server e il client comunicano tramite rete e in particolare tramite Socket.

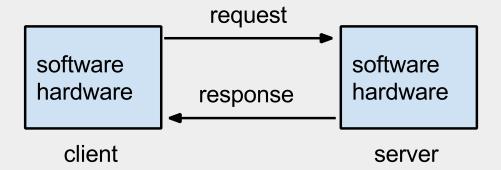


Figure 1. client-server

# Chapter 3. Modello del applicazione

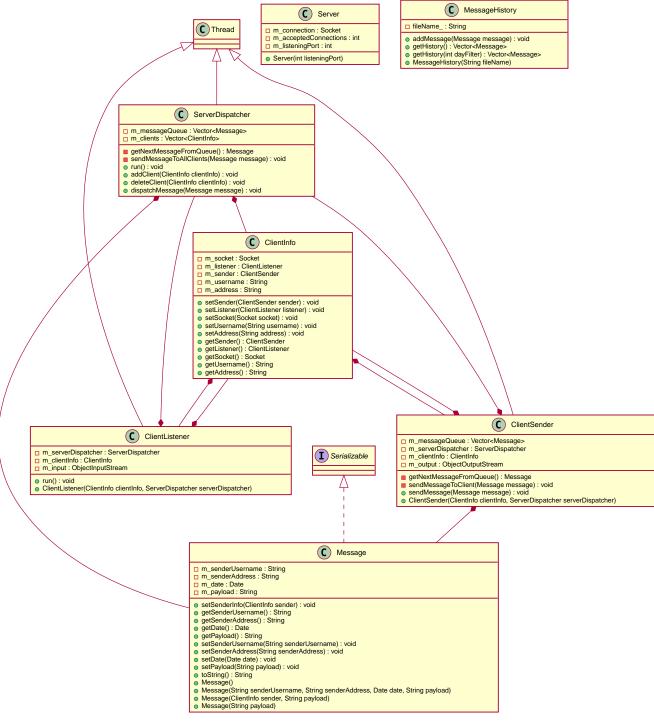


Figure 2. Server

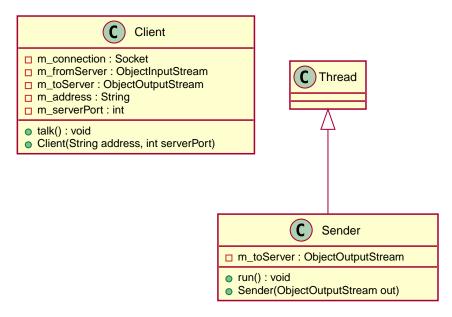


Figure 3. Client

## Chapter 4. Funzionamento

### 4.1. Codice Sorgente completo

Client.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
public class Client {
    private Socket m_connection;
    private ObjectInputStream m fromServer;
    private ObjectOutputStream m toServer;
    private String m_address;
    private int m serverPort;
    public static void main(String[] args)
        Client c = null;
        if (args.length == 2) {
            c = new Client(args[0], Integer.parseInt(args[1]));
        } else {
            c = new Client("127.0.0.1", 8080);
       c.talk();
   }
    public Client(String address, int serverPort) {
        m_serverPort = serverPort;
        m address = address;
        try {
            m_connection = new Socket(m_address, m_serverPort);
            m_fromServer = new ObjectInputStream(m_connection.getInputStream());
            m_toServer = new ObjectOutputStream(m_connection.getOutputStream());
            System.out.println("Connected to server " + m_connection.getInetAddress
().getHostName() +
                    " at " + m_address + ":" + m_serverPort);
        catch(IOException ioe) {
            System.err.println("Can not establish connection to " +
                    m_address + ":" + m_serverPort);
            ioe.printStackTrace();
            System.exit(-1);
   }
```

```
public void talk() {
        Sender sender = new Sender(m_toServer);
        sender.setDaemon(true);
        sender.start();
        try {
            Message message;
            while ((message = (Message)m_fromServer.readObject()) != null) {
                System.out.printf("\b\b%30s%s %s %s\n%30s%s\n\n> ",
                        message.getSenderUsername(),
                        message.getSenderAddress(),
                        new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd, hh:mm:ss").format
(message.getDate()),
                        II II ,
                        message.getPayload());
        } catch (IOException ioe) {
            System.err.println("Connection to server broken.");
            ioe.printStackTrace();
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
        }
    }
}
class Sender extends Thread
{
    private ObjectOutputStream m_toServer;
    public Sender(ObjectOutputStream out)
        m_toServer = out;
    }
    public void run()
    {
        try {
            BufferedReader console = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(System.in));
            while (!isInterrupted()) {
                System.out.printf("> ");
                String s = console.readLine();
                Message message = new Message(s);
                m_toServer.writeObject(message);
                m_toServer.flush();
        } catch (IOException ioe) {
        }
    }
}
```

Server.java

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.PrintStream;
import java.net.ServerSocket;
import java.net.Socket;
/**
  Multithreaded Chat Server Implementation — Server
public class Server {
    private Socket m_connection;
    private int m acceptedConnections = 5;
    private int m_listeningPort = 4000;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        if (args.length == 1) {
            Server s = new Server(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));
        } else {
            Server s = new Server(8080);
        }
    }
    public Server(int listeningPort)
        m_listeningPort = listeningPort;
        try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(m_listeningPort,
m_acceptedConnections)) {
            System.out.println("Server running on port " + m_listeningPort);
            ServerDispatcher serverDispatcher = new ServerDispatcher();
            serverDispatcher.start();
            while (true) {
                try {
                    m_connection = server.accept();
                    ClientInfo clientInfo = new ClientInfo();
                    clientInfo.setSocket(m_connection);
                    ClientSender clientSender = new ClientSender(clientInfo,
serverDispatcher);
                    ClientListener clientListener = new ClientListener(clientInfo,
serverDispatcher);
                    clientInfo.setListener(clientListener);
                    clientInfo.setSender(clientSender);
```

```
clientListener.start();
    clientSender.start();

    serverDispatcher.addClient(clientInfo);

} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
    }
} catch (IOException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
    System.exit(-1);
}

}
```

### ServerDispatcher.java

```
/**
 Chat Server
* ServerDispatcher class is purposed to listen for messages received
* from clients and to dispatch them to all the clients connected to the
* chat server.
*/
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Vector;
public class ServerDispatcher extends Thread
    private Vector<Message> m_messageQueue = new Vector<Message>();
    private Vector<ClientInfo> m_clients = new Vector<ClientInfo>();
    public synchronized void addClient(ClientInfo clientInfo)
        m_clients.add(clientInfo);
    }
    public synchronized void deleteClient(ClientInfo clientInfo)
    {
        int index = m_clients.indexOf(clientInfo);
        if (index != -1) {
           m_clients.removeElementAt(index);
        }
    }
```

```
* Adds given message to the dispatcher's message queue and notifies this
* thread to wake up the message queue reader (getNextMessageFromQueue method).
* dispatchMessage method is called by other threads (ClientListener) when
* a message is arrived.
public synchronized void dispatchMessage(Message message)
    m messageQueue.add(message);
    notify();
}
/**
* @return and deletes the next message from the message queue. If there is no
* messages in the queue, falls in sleep until notified by dispatchMessage method.
private synchronized Message getNextMessageFromQueue()
        throws InterruptedException
    {
        while (m_messageQueue.size() == 0)
            wait();
        Message message = m_messageQueue.get(0);
        m_messageQueue.removeElementAt(0);
        return message;
    }
* Sends given message to all clients in the client list. Actually the
* message is added to the client sender thread's message queue and this
* client sender thread is notified.
private synchronized void sendMessageToAllClients(Message message)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < m_clients.size(); i++) {</pre>
        m_clients.get(i).getSender().sendMessage(message);
    }
}
public void run()
    try {
        while (true) {
            Message message = getNextMessageFromQueue();
            MessageHistory history = new MessageHistory("history.txt");
            history.addMessage(message);
            sendMessageToAllClients(message);
        }
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
```

```
}
}
}
```

### ClientSender.java

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.ObjectOutputStream;
import java.net.Socket;
import java.util.Vector;
/**
 Chat Server
* Sends messages to the client. Messages are stored in a message queue. When
* the queue is empty, ClientSender falls in sleep until a new message is
* arrived in the queue. When the queue is not empty, ClientSender sends the
* messages from the queue to the client socket.
public class ClientSender extends Thread
{
    private Vector<Message> m_messageQueue = new Vector<Message>();
    private ServerDispatcher m_serverDispatcher;
    private ClientInfo m_clientInfo;
    private ObjectOutputStream m_output;
    public ClientSender(ClientInfo clientInfo, ServerDispatcher serverDispatcher)
            throws IOException
        {
            m_clientInfo = clientInfo;
            m_serverDispatcher = serverDispatcher;
            Socket socket = clientInfo.getSocket();
            m_output = new ObjectOutputStream(socket.getOutputStream());
            m_output.flush();
        }
    * Adds given message to the message queue and notifies this thread
    * (actually getNextMessageFromQueue method) that a message is arrived.
    * sendMessage is called by other threads (ServeDispatcher).
    public synchronized void sendMessage(Message message)
    {
        m messageQueue.add(message);
        notify();
    }
```

```
* Oreturn and deletes the next message from the message queue. If the queue
     * is empty, falls in sleep until notified for message arrival by sendMessage
     * method.
     */
    private synchronized Message getNextMessageFromQueue() throws InterruptedException
    {
        while (m_messageQueue.size() == 0)
            wait();
        Message message = m messageQueue.get(0);
        m_messageQueue.removeElementAt(0);
        return message;
    }
    /**
     * Sends given message to the client's socket.
    private void sendMessageToClient(Message message) throws IOException
        m_output.writeObject(message);
        m_output.flush();
    }
    /**
     * Until interrupted, reads messages from the message queue
    * and sends them to the client's socket.
    */
    public void run()
        try {
            // first send all the history
            for (Message m : new MessageHistory("history.txt").getHistory(4)) {
                sendMessageToClient(m);
            }
            // wait for new messages
            while (!isInterrupted()) {
                Message message = getNextMessageFromQueue();
                sendMessageToClient(message);
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        m_clientInfo.getListener().interrupt();
       m_serverDispatcher.deleteClient(m_clientInfo);
   }
}
```

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.io.ObjectInputStream;
import java.net.Socket;
/**
* Chat Server -
* ClientListener class is purposed to listen for client messages and
* to forward them to ServerDispatcher.
*/
public class ClientListener extends Thread
{
    private ServerDispatcher m_serverDispatcher;
    private ClientInfo m_clientInfo;
    private ObjectInputStream m_input;
    public ClientListener(ClientInfo clientInfo, ServerDispatcher serverDispatcher)
            throws IOException
    {
        m_clientInfo = clientInfo;
        m_serverDispatcher = serverDispatcher;
        Socket socket = clientInfo.getSocket();
       m_input = new ObjectInputStream(socket.getInputStream());
    }
     * Until interrupted, reads messages from the client socket, forwards them
     * to the server dispatcher's queue and notifies the server dispatcher.
    */
    public void run()
    {
        try {
           while (!isInterrupted()) {
               Message message = (Message) m_input.readObject();
               message.setSenderInfo(m_clientInfo);
               if (message == null)
                   break;
               m_serverDispatcher.dispatchMessage(message);
           }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
```

```
// Communication is broken. Interrupt both listener and sender threads
m_clientInfo.getSender().interrupt();
m_serverDispatcher.deleteClient(m_clientInfo);
}
```

#### Message.java

```
import java.io.Serializable;
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
import java.util.Date;
public class Message implements Serializable {
    private String m_senderUsername = null;
    private String m_senderAddress = null;
    private Date m_date = null;
    private String m_payload = null;
   Message() {
   }
   Message(String senderUsername, String senderAddress, Date date, String payload)
    {
       m senderUsername = senderUsername;
       m_senderAddress = senderAddress;
       m_date = date;
       m_payload = payload;
    }
   Message(ClientInfo sender, String payload)
        m_senderUsername = sender.getUsername();
       m_senderAddress = sender.getAddress();
       m_date = new Date();
       m_payload = payload;
    }
   Message(String payload)
   {
       m payload = payload;
       m_date = new Date();
    }
    public void setSenderInfo(ClientInfo sender) {
        m_senderUsername = sender.getUsername();
        m_senderAddress = sender.getAddress();
```

```
public String getSenderUsername() {
        return m_senderUsername;
    }
    public String getSenderAddress() {
        return m_senderAddress;
    }
    public Date getDate() {
        return m_date;
    }
    public String getPayload() {
        return m_payload;
    }
    public void setSenderUsername(String senderUsername) {
        m_senderUsername = senderUsername;
    }
    public void setSenderAddress(String senderAddress) {
        m_senderAddress = senderAddress;
    }
    public void setDate(Date date) {
        m_date = date;
    }
    public void setPayload(String payload) {
        m_payload = payload;
    }
   public String toString()
    {
        return String.format("%s\\;%s\\;%s\\;%s",
                    this.getSenderUsername(),
                    this.getSenderAddress(),
                    new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd, hh:mm:ss").format(this.
getDate()),
                    this.getPayload());
   }
}
```

### MessageHistory.java

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileReader;
import java.io.FileWriter;
```

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.text.ParseException;
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
import java.util.Calendar;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;
import java.util.Vector;
public class MessageHistory {
    private String fileName_;
    public MessageHistory(String fileName)
    {
        fileName_ = fileName;
    }
    public void addMessage(Message message) throws IOException
        boolean append = true;
        try (PrintWriter fileOut = new PrintWriter(new FileWriter(fileName , append)))
{
            fileOut.println(message);
        }
    }
    public Vector<Message> getHistory() throws IOException
        return getHistory(0);
    }
    public Vector<Message> getHistory(int dayFilter) throws IOException
    {
        Vector<Message> messages = new Vector<Message>();
        File file = new File(fileName );
        file.createNewFile();
        // calculate the filter
        Date filter = null;
        if (dayFilter != 0) {
            Calendar calendar = Calendar.getInstance();
            calendar.setTime(new Date());
            calendar.add(Calendar.DATE, -dayFilter);
            filter = calendar.getTime();
        }
        try (BufferedReader fileIn = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName_))) {
            StringTokenizer tokenizer;
            for (String m; (m = fileIn.readLine()) != null;) {
                tokenizer = new StringTokenizer(m, "\\;");
                Message message = new Message();
```

```
message.setSenderUsername(tokenizer.nextToken());
                message.setSenderAddress(tokenizer.nextToken());
                String dateString = tokenizer.nextToken();
                Date date = new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd, hh:mm:ss").
parse(dateString);
                if (filter != null && date.before(filter)) {
                    continue;
                }
                message.setDate(date);
                message.setPayload(tokenizer.nextToken());
                messages.addElement(message);
        } catch (ParseException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        return messages;
   }
}
```

### ClientInfo.java

```
/**
Chat Server
ClientInfo class contains information about a client, connected to the server.
*/
import java.net.Socket;
public class ClientInfo
    private Socket m_socket = null;
    private ClientListener m_listener = null;
    private ClientSender m_sender = null;
    private String m_username = null;
    private String m_address = null;
   //ClientInfo(Socket socket, ClientListener listener, ClientSender sender, String
username) {
       //m_socket = socket;
       //m_listener = listener;
       //m sender = sender;
       //m_username = username;
   //}
    public void setSender(ClientSender sender) {
        m_sender = sender;
    }
```

```
public void setListener(ClientListener listener) {
        m_listener = listener;
   }
    public void setSocket(Socket socket) {
        m_socket = socket;
        setUsername(m_socket.getInetAddress().getHostName());
        setAddress(m_socket.getInetAddress().getHostAddress());
   }
   public void setUsername(String username) {
       m_username = username;
   }
    public void setAddress(String address) {
        m_address = address;
   }
   public ClientSender getSender() {
        return m_sender;
   }
    public ClientListener getListener() {
        return m_listener;
   }
   public Socket getSocket() {
        return m_socket;
   }
   public String getUsername() {
        return m_username;
   }
    public String getAddress() {
        return m_address;
   }
}
```