Chat project

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Textual description

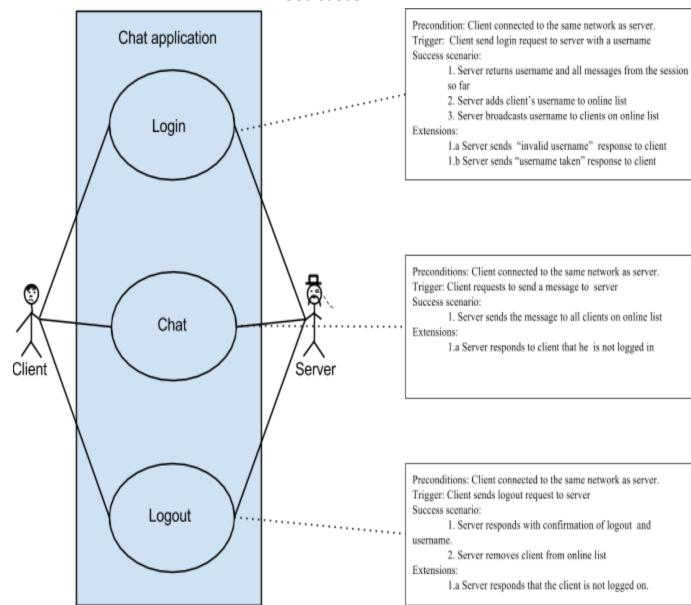
The system is divided into three modules, consisting of the classes and functions for the client, server and message worker. We have chosen to divide the system into three use-cases. First, we have the *login* case, where the user requests to login to the server, and the server responds with the correct response; Second, we have the chat case, where the client requests to send a message and the server sends the message out to all clients logged on; Third, we have the logout case, where the client requests to log out and the server responds with the correct response.

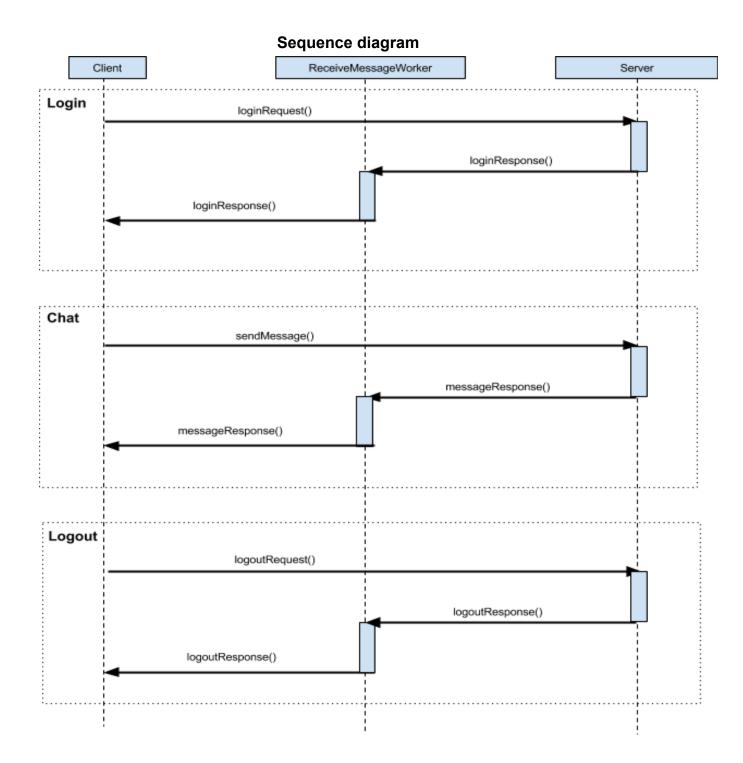
All these cases can have success-scenarios and extensions, as described in the use case diagram. The different scenarios depends on whether the client is in the correct state, that is logged in or not.

Our system is further divided into three layers: network, parsing and application. The network layer contains the protocol we are using to communicate between server and client. The parsing layer consists of the coding and decoding, JSON in our case, of the messages sent over the network layer protocol. The application layer consists of the general system functionality, taking care of user input and output to screen.

We have made 2 clients, one in Go and one in Python, where the python client uses the receiveMessageWorker to both receive and send message simultaneously (this is simpler in Go as we can use gorutines, thus the reason for two clients). The server is written in Python, like the client in python, it is heavily influenced by the skeleton code.

Use cases





Class diagram

