

95-702 Distributed Systems for ISM

Project 2 Client-Server Computing

Five Tasks

Submit to Canvas a **single PDF file** named Your_Last_Name_First_Name_Project2.pdf along with a single zip file.

The single PDF is a red flag. It is important that you **be prepared** to provide your name.

The five IntelliJ IntelliJ project for each project, zip of your WHOLE contain one client and one server. in the middle. For in IntelliJ.

When all of you to one big zip file for submission.

Learning Objectives

Our **first objective** is to understand the implications of a malicious player in the middle. UDP). UDP is used in many internet protocols. Most Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and Voice over IP (VoIP) use UDP. We use UDP when we need high performance and do not mind an occasional dropped packet.

TCP, on the other hand, is also widely used. It works hard to make sure that not a single bit of information is lost in transit. The Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP) uses TCP. We are not using TCP in this project.

Our **second objective** is to understand the implications of a malicious player in the middle.

Our **third objective** is for you to understand the abstraction provided by Remote Procedure Calls (RPC's). We do this by asking that you use a proxy design and hide communication code and keep it

separate from your application code. RPC has been used for four decades and is at the foundation of many distributed systems.

Our **fourth objective** is the learn how to distribute a stand alone application. We use a simple neural network as our application. Our intent is not to study neural networks in a class on distributed systems. But some of you might decide to dig further into neural networks and use this application as a starting point.

Optionally, you may use a large language model (based on neural networks), such as ChatGPT or Copilot, to create some of your code. Task 0, Task 1, and Task 4 must be done without the help of a large language model. There will be exam questions that ask specifically about the code in these three tasks. When you use a large language model, you will be asked to provide a link to the code you generated. There will be questions about the code you generated. There will be questions about the code you generated. There will be questions about the code you generated.

Submission

When you are a **Good** member, you will be rewarded with points. Points will be deducted if you are **Bad** in a comment describing what you did wrong. This is an example of good and bad behavior.

Rubric

See the General assignment but it will be evaluated.

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In all of what follows, we assume that the server can only handle one visitor at a time. We are not exploring the important issues surrounding multiple, simultaneous visitors. If you write a multi-threaded server to handle several visitors at once, that is great but is not required. It gains no additional credit.

In addition, for all of what follows, we are assuming that the server is run before the client is run. If you want to handle the case where the client is run first, without a running server, that is great but will receive no additional credit.

In Task 1, we are assuming that the server is run before the malicious player and the malicious player is run before the client.

In this assignment, you need not be concerned with data validation. You may assume that the data entered by users is correctly formatted.

In general, if these requirements do not explicitly ask for a certain feature, then you are not required to provide that feature. No additional points are awarded for extra features.

Cite your sources

If you use any code that is not yours (including code from a large language model), you are required to clearly cite the source - include a full URL in a comment and place it just above the code that is copied. If you use a large language model to generate code, be sure to say so. Be careful to cite your sources. If you : include proper citations then th

Task 0 in "Project"

In Task 0, you w entUDP.java. Note that these two progr plication in IntelliJ. Both of these p EchoServerUDF

```

import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
public class EchoServerUDP{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        DatagramSocket aSocket = null;
        byte[] buffer = new byte[1000];
        try{
            aSocket = new DatagramSocket(6789);
            DatagramPacket request = new DatagramPacket(buffer, buffer.length);
            while(true){
                aSocket.receive(request);
                String message = new String(request.getData(),
                    request.getPort());
                String reply = "Echo: " + message;
                byte[] replyData = reply.getBytes();
                DatagramPacket replyPacket = new DatagramPacket(replyData,
                    replyData.length, request.getAddress(), request.getPort());
                aSocket.send(replyPacket);
            }
        }catch (IOException e){
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}

```



Note the difference between the server and the client. The server uses a `DatagramPacket` to send data based on a byte array. So, to send a message to a byte array. To receive a message (if we

Note below how the client does the same thing. The client wants to send a String message. So, it extracts a byte array from the String (the variable `m`). And we then use `m` to build the `DatagramPacket`.

When the client receives a reply, the method `reply.getData()` returns a byte array - which we use to build a String object.

EchoClientUDP.java from Coulouris text


```

import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
public class EchoClientUDP{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        // args give message contents and server hostname
        DatagramSocket aSocket = null;
        try {
            InetAddress aHost = InetAddress.getByName(args[0]);
            int serverPort = 6789;
            aSocket = new DatagramSocket();
            String nextLine;

            BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
            byte[] packet = new byte[1024];
            while (true) {
                nextLine = in.readLine();
                if (nextLine == null) break;
                packet = nextLine.getBytes();
                DatagramPacket sendPacket = new DatagramPacket(packet, packet.length, aHost, serverPort);
                aSocket.send(sendPacket);
                packet = new byte[1024];
                DatagramPacket receivePacket = new DatagramPacket(packet, packet.length);
                aSocket.receive(receivePacket);
                byte[] receiveData = receivePacket.getData();
                String receiveString = new String(receiveData);
                System.out.println("Received: " + receiveString);
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}

```



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1. Change the client's "arg[0]" to a hardcoded "localhost".
2. Document the client and the server. Describe what each line of code does.
3. Add a line at the top of the client so that it announces, by printing a message on the console, "The UDP client is running." at start up.
4. After the announcement that the client is running, have the client prompt the user for the server side port number. It will then use that port number to contact the server. For now, enter 6789.
5. Add a line at the top of the server so that it announces "The UDP server is running." at start up.
6. After the announcement that the server is running, have the server prompt the user for the port number that the server is supposed to listen on. Enter 6789 when prompted.