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1. How to Run the Client-Server Socket Programs

1. Overview

This document provides step-by-step instructions on how to set up and run the Python client-server socket programs (*server1.py*, *server2.py*, *server3.py*, *server4.py*, and *client.py*). The instructions are tailored for both **Windows** and **Linux** operating systems.

The assignment consists of:

- One Client Program:
 - client.py
- Four Server Programs:
 - o server1.py: Handles one client at a time.
 - server2.py: Handles multiple clients concurrently using threadings
 - o server3.py: Handles multiple clients concurrently using select.
 - o server4.py: An echo server that handles multiple clients using select.

2. Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have the following installed on your system:

- 1. **Python 3**: The code is written in Python 3. To check your version, open a terminal and run **python --version** or **python3 --version**. If you don't have it, download it from python.org.
- Git (for Option 2 only): If you choose to get the code using git clone, you must have Git installed. You can download it from <u>git-scm.com</u>.
 Generally Git comes inbuilt in Linux. You Can check it with

3. Command-Line Interface (CLI):

Windows: Command Prompt or PowerShell. Linux: Any terminal emulator (e.g., Terminal, GNOME Terminal, Konsole).

3. Setup: Getting the Code

First, you need to get the project files onto your computer. Choose **one** of the two options below.

Option 1: Download and Extract a ZIP File

This is the simplest method if you are not familiar with Git. Get the ZIP File (provided with this documentation): Obtain the project's .zip file and save it to your computer.

Extract the Files:

- On Windows: Right-click the .zip file, select "Extract All...", and choose a destination. This will create a new folder containing all the project files.
- On Linux: Right-click the .zip file and select "Extract Here", Or use the terminal command unzip <filename>.zip . (eg. :- unzip socket.zip (where socket is the name of zipped folder)
- Option 2: Clone the Repository using Git

This method is recommended if you are comfortable with the command line and Git.

Open a Terminal and navigate to where you want to store the project. Clone the Repository: Use the git clone command with the repository's URL. In bash(terminal)

git clone https://github.com/d4a1k11s19h8/C_N_LAB.git
This will create a new directory named C_N_LAB with all the necessary files.

4. Step-by-Step Running Instructions

- 1. Step 1: Open Terminals
 - a. You need at least two separate terminal windows: one for the server and one for the client. To test the multi-client servers, open three or more terminals.
- 2. **Step 2**: Navigate and Verify the Project Directory
- In each terminal, you must **navigate** to the folder containing the .py files.
 - Method A: Manual Navigation (All Operating Systems)
 Use the cd (change directory) command to enter the project folder.
 Bash

On Windows, if you extracted to Documents cd C:\Users\YourUser\Documents\C_N_LAB|Socket1

On Linux, if you cloned into Documents cd ~/Documents/C_N_LAB/Socket1

Method B: Shortcut (Windows Only) You can open a terminal directly inside the project folder: Open File Explorer and navigate to the folder where you extracted or cloned the files. Right-click on an empty space within the folder. Select "Open in Terminal", "Open PowerShell window here", or "Open command window here" (the option depends on your Windows version). This saves you from having to use the cd command.

• **Verify** Your Location (Crucial Step)

Before proceeding, confirm that you are in the correct directory. List the files to make sure the scripts are present.

- On Windows, run the dir command: Bash(Terminal)
 dir
- Linux, run the ls command: Bash(Terminal)Is

Expected Output:

- You should see a list of files that includes client.py, server1.py, server2.py, server3.py, and server4.py.
- If you don't see them, you are in the wrong directory. (Correctly check the implementation of steps before this)

3. Step 3: Run a Server

In your first terminal, choose and run one of the server programs. \The command format is:

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python <server_file.py> <ip_address> <port>
<ip_address>: Use 127.0.0.1 for local testing (this means "this computer").
<port>: A port number between 1024 and 65535 (e.g., 5000).
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Example:

On Windows python server1.py 127.0.0.1 5000

On Linux (may require python3)

python3 server1.py 127.0.0.1 5000

The server will now be listening for connections.

4. Step 4: Run the Client

In your second terminal (which is also in the project directory), run the client program. You must use the **same** IP address and port as the server. python client.py <server_ip> <server_port>

Example:

Bash

On Windows

python client.py 127.0.0.1 5000

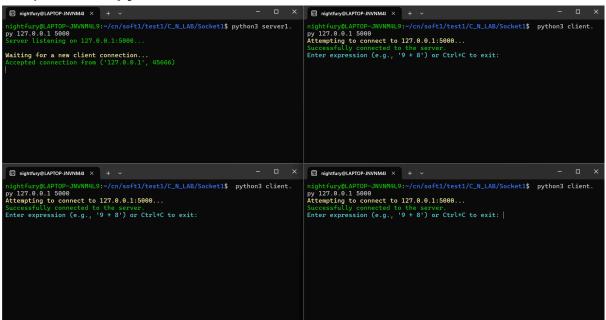
On Linux (may require python3)

python3 client.py 127.0.0.1 5000

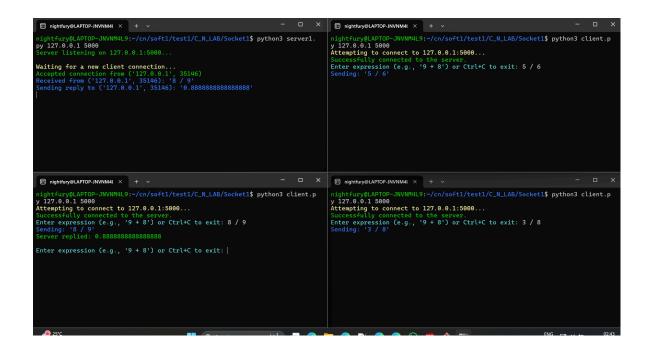
The client will connect, and you can start sending messages.

2. Some Screenshots of output

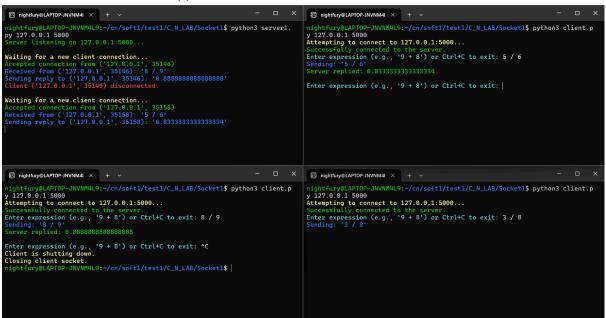
1) Server1.py



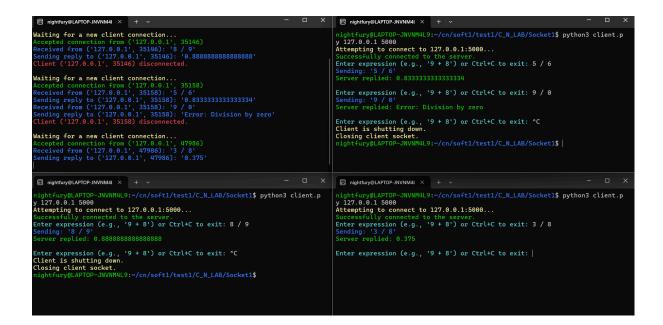
All client trying to connect but only 1 able to connect at a time As clear from next output



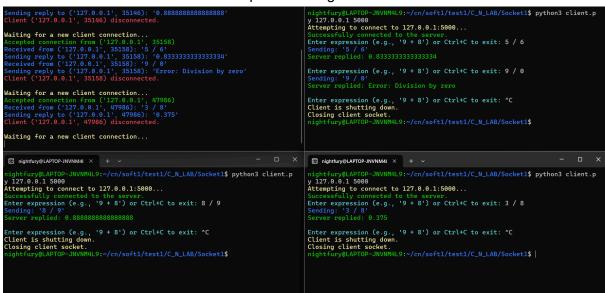
As soon as one of the clients ends the connection. Then the server accepts the input from the next client which approached first earlier.



Same for the next client as well



When no clients are there then server prints waiting for clients



When server is shutted down then all the clients will also be shutted down

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ng reply to ('127.0.0.1', 47986): '0
t ('127.0.0.1', 47986) disconnected.
                                                                                                                                                   Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: 9 / 0
Sending: '9 / 0'
Server replied: Error: Division by zero
 Waiting for a new client connection...
Server is shutting down.
Closing server socket.
                                                                                                                                                   Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: ^C Client is shutting down.
Closing client socket.
nightfury@LAPTDP-JNVNNUL9:~/cn/softl/testl/C_N_LAB/Socket1$ python3 client.p
y 127.0.0.1 5000
Attempting to connect to 127.0.0.1:5000...
Successfully connected to the server.
                                        .
M4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$ mousepad server1
.py
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$ python3 server1.
py 127.0.0.1 5000
             0.0.1 5000
listening on 127.0.0.1:5000.
Waiting for a new client connection...
                                                                                                                                                   Successfully connected to the server.

Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: 9 * 8.

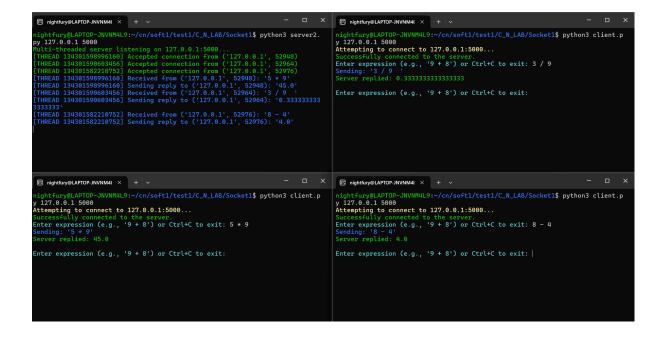
Sending: '9 * 8'
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An error occurred: [Errno 104] Connection reset by peer
Closing client socket.
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$
Corver is shutting down.
Closing server socket.
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$

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y 127.0.0.1 5000
Attempting to connect to 127.0.0.1:5000...
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Attempting to connect to 127.0.0.1:5000...
                                                                                                                                                   Successfully connected to the server.
Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: 3 / 8
Sending: '3 / 8'
Server replied: 0.375
Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: 8 / 9
Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: ^C
Client is shutting down.
Closing client socket.
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$ python3 client.p
                                                                                                                                                   Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: ^C
Client is shutting down.
Closing client socket.
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$ python3 client.p
y 127.0.0.1 5000
Attempting to connect to 127.0.0.1:5000...
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Attempting to connect to 127.0.0.1:5000...
                                                                                                                                                   Successfucty connected to the server.
Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: 9 * 2
Sending: '9 * ?'
Enter expression (e.g., '9 + 8') or Ctrl+C to exit: 0 + 9
Sending: '8 + 9'
                                                                                                                                                   Sending: '9 * 2'
An error occurred: [Errno 184] Connection reset by peer
Closing client socket.
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$ |
Sending: '0 + 9'
Server closed the connection.
Closing client socket.
nightfury@LAPTOP-JNVNM4L9:~/cn/soft1/test1/C_N_LAB/Socket1$
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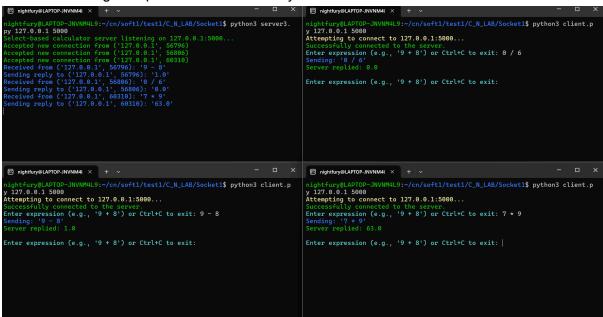
2) For Server2

Multithreaded various clients

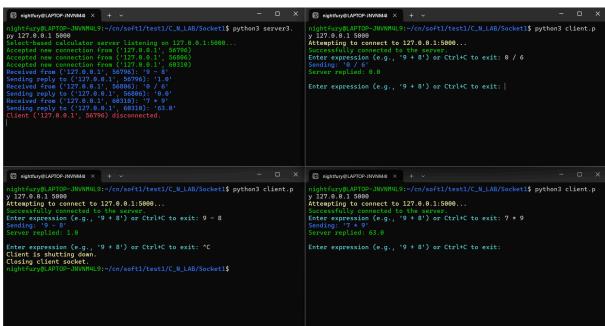


3) For Server3

Server3 handling multiple clients concurrently

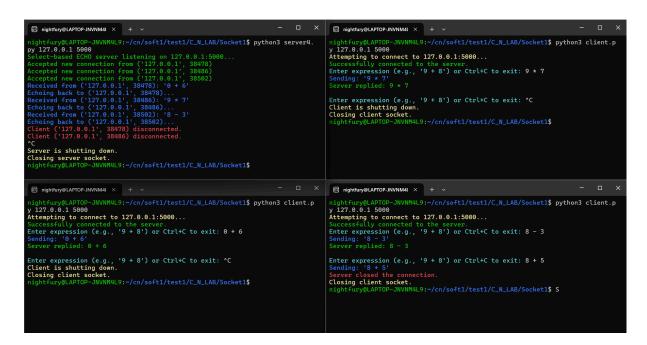


If clients breaks the connection it shows that in the server



4) For Server4

Echo based server which replies the same message to the client. It can handle multiple clients concurrently



3. Additional features implemented

- Shown the Client address connected to the server4 and server3 (peername)
- Shown the Server2's unique identifier for each thread used for clients
- Coloured the output for better Readability