

Pseudo-code:

Start (server.c)

main function

print prompt "Enter the name of the file containing the Pokemon descriptions: \n"

WHILE TRUE

IF input is "q"

THEN exit

Take the file name from the user

Open the file for read

IF can't open it

THEN print "Pokemon file is not found. Please enter the name of the file again or press 'q' to quit.\n"

continue

ELSE Break

Create the server socket

IF can't open socket

THEN print "**** SERVER ERROR: Could not open socket.\n", and exit

Setup the server address

Bind the server socket

IF could not bind socket

THEN print "**** SERVER ERROR: Could not bind socket.\n", and exit

Set up the line-up to handle up to 5 clients in line

IF could not listen on socket

THEN print "**** SERVER ERROR: Could not listen on socket.\n", and exit

WHILE TRUE

Accept incoming client connection

IF could not accept incoming client connection

THEN print "**** SERVER ERROR: Could not accept incoming client connection.\n", and exit

Print "SERVER: Received client connection.\n"

WHILE TRUE

Get the message from the client

Put a 0 at the end so we can display the string

Print the received message

Moves the file marker to beginning of the file.

WHILE not reach the end

Read each line in the file

IF the type1 matches the input

THEN send this line to client

Receive an acknowledgement from the client after sending one line

When a search is complete, respond with an "OK" message

IF the received message is "done" or "stop"

THEN break

Close this client's socket

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    IF the client said to stop
    THEN break
Close the file
Close the socket
Stop
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Start (client.c)
main function
Create the client socket
IF can't open socket
    THEN print "**** CLIENT ERROR: Could not open socket.\n", and exit
Setup the client address
Connect to server
IF unable to establish connection
    THEN print "Unable to establish connection to the PPS!\n", and exit
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Allocate memory for Data struct that will be passed to thread functions
Initialize the semaphore
IF something wrong
    THEN print "Error: on semaphore init.\n", and exit
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WHILE TRUE
    print prompt "a. Type search\n" "b. Save results\n" "c. Exit the program\n"
    Get the input from the user
    IF input is "a"
        THEN print prompt "CLIENT: Enter the type1 to send to server ... \n"
        Get the type1 and send it to server
        Initialize a pokemon pointer to save pokemons in one search.
        WHILE TRUE
            Receive message from the server
            IF buffer is not "OK"
                THEN num_lines++
                Allocate memory for the new pokemon
                Call the line_to_pokemon function to convert this line to a pokemon
                Send an acknowledge to server
            ELSE break
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Reallocate the memory for the pokemons array used to save all the completed searches
Increase the number of queries
Append all the pokemons from one search to polemons array
Increase the total number of pokemons saved in the pokemon array.
Free the temporary array used to save pokemons from one search
continue
ELSEIF input is "b"
    Create a thread to save all pokemons in memory
    Join the thread
    continue
ELSE
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- Print the total number of queries completed
- Print the names of new files created during the session
- Destroy the mutex, and free memory
- Ask the user whether to shut down the server, and send command to server, and break
- Close the socket
- Stop

Start (dataProcess.c)

saveFunc function

- Ask the user for the file name to save pokemons
- Concatenate the filename in a string for later display.
- FOR int I to number of pokemons
 - Call pokemon_to_line to convert a pokemon to a line and save it to the file
- Close the file

line_to_pokemon function

- Call strsep(&line, ",") to get each attributes from the line
- Copy each attribute to corresponding position in a pokemon struct

pokemon_to_line function

- Use strcat(line_to_write, pokemon_to_write) to convert a pokemon to a line
- Line_to_write = strcat(line_to_write, pokemon_to_write)

Stop

There are three c files and one header file in this program, and we use client/server model (TCP). In this model, one process acts as a server that receives requests from clients and then performs tasks accordingly. The server.c will communicate with clients and return the requested information to the client, and the client.c will use a while loop to ask user for the name of the file containing the Pokemon descriptions. Once opening the file successfully, it always prompts a menu for the user to choose among search for files, save the search, and exit the program. The main thread will send the type1 that user provided to server and temporary save the information from server if user choose option a. If user choose b, one thread will be created to save the search pokemons (only completed search will be saved). If user choose c, the total number of queries completed and file names used to save search will be displayed, then the program will be terminated. Line_to_pokemon function and pokemon_to_line function are helper functions to either convert a line from the file to a pokemon struct or convert a pokemon struct to a string.

Starting with the server, we need to create a stream socket. This can be done with the socket() function which is defined in the <sys/socket.h> header, and the <netinet/in.h> header file contains definitions for the internet protocol family. Also, the <arpa/inet.h> header makes available the type in_port_t and the type in_addr_t as defined in the description of <netinet/in.h>. In order to create threads, we use the pthread_create() function which is defined in the <pthread.h> header file. A semaphore is defined as a sem_t type and we need to include the <semaphore.h> header in our code in order to use it.

We set each pokemon as a struct and save it in a pokemon array in a search, then append this array to a large array for later use. In order to protect these shared data from corruption, we use semaphores to accomplish this. The semaphore acts as a locking mechanism to prevent other threads from accessing or modifying a resource at the same time. While the resource is locked, other threads are waiting.