

Problem No: 04

Problem Name: Implement and Establish “HTTP Server Responds with a Webpage in Python”

Objective:

To understand how HTTP communication works and to implement a basic HTTP server capable of sending an HTML response to a web browser.

Theory:

The HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is the foundation of data communication on the web. A client (usually a browser) sends an HTTP request, and the server responds with headers and webpage content. A minimal HTTP server listens on a port, accepts connections, parses requests, and returns HTML data formatted as an HTTP response.

Key Components:

- HTTP request and response structure
- Status line and response headers
- HTML content delivery
- Server socket listening and accepting connections
- Browser acting as the client

Application:

HTTP servers are used in all web-based applications, serving webpages, APIs, images, and dynamic data. This lab demonstrates the fundamentals behind web servers like Apache, Nginx, Flask, and Django.

Implementation in Python:

Server Code (server1002.py)

```
from http.server import HTTPServer, BaseHTTPRequestHandler
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```
HOST="127.0.0.1"
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```
PORT=1002
```

```
class MyHandler(BaseHTTPRequestHandler):
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```
    def do_GET(self):
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        self.send_response(200)
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```
        self.send_header("Content-type","text/html")
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        self.end_headers()
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```
            html="""<!DOCTYPE html><html><head><title>Monowar HTTP  
Server</title><style>body{font-family:Arial;background:#f0f0f0;text-  
align:center;}h1{color:#333;}</style></head><body><h1>Welcome to Monowar Islam https  
server</h1><p>This page is mine HTTP server implemented in Python.</p></body></html>"""
```

```
            self.wfile.write(html.encode("utf-8"))
```

```
if __name__=="__main__":
```

```
print(f"Starting HTTP Server at http://{HOST}:{PORT}")
server=HTTPServer((HOST,PORT),MyHandler)
server.serve_forever()
```

Result:

A functioning HTTP server that responds to browser requests with a custom webpage, confirming successful communication between client and server.

Sample Output:**Server Console:**

```
Starting HTTP Server at http://127.0.0.1:1002
127.0.0.1 - - [03/Dec/2025 00:47:16] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [03/Dec/2025 00:47:17] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Client Browser:

Welcome to Monowar Islam https server

This page is mine HTTP server implemented in Python.

Discussion :

This lab helps understand the foundation of web communication and the role of HTTP protocol in client-server systems. It also shows how raw sockets can be used to build the simplest form of a web server.

Conclusion :

The HTTP server successfully handles client requests and displays a webpage. This experiment provides foundational knowledge for developing advanced web applications and backend frameworks.