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Introduction

The File Transfer System is a desktop-based application developed using Python's Tkinter library for the graphical user interface and the socket library for network communication. This project enables seamless file sharing between a sender and a receiver over a local network.

Objectives

- To create a simple and user-friendly file transfer system.
- To implement client-server communication using sockets.
- To provide a graphical interface for file selection and transfer.
- To ensure a smooth user experience with features like reset and error handling.

Technologies Used

- Programming Language: Python
- GUI Library: Tkinter
- Networking Library: Socket
- Multithreading: Used to handle multiple client connections efficiently.

System Architecture

- The system consists of two main components:
- Sender Application: Selects and sends files.
- Receiver Application: Receives and saves files.
- Both applications communicate over a TCP/IP socket connection.

Appendix

Sender.py:

```
def start_server(file_path):  
  
    global server_socket  
  
    if server_socket is None:  
  
        server_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
  
        server_socket.bind((SERVER_HOST, SERVER_PORT))  
  
        server_socket.listen(1)
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print(f"[*] Server listening on {SERVER_HOST}:{SERVER_PORT}")

while True:

    try:

        if server_socket.fileno() == -1:

            print("[!] Server socket is closed. Re-initializing...")

            server_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)

            server_socket.bind((SERVER_HOST, SERVER_PORT))

            server_socket.listen(1)

            client_socket, client_address = server_socket.accept()

            print(f"[*] Accepted connection from {client_address[0]}:{client_address[1]}")

            threading.Thread(target=handle_client, args=(client_socket, file_path)).start()

        except OSError as e:

            print(f"[!] Socket error: {e}")

            messagebox.showerror("Socket Error", f"An error occurred with the socket: {e}")

def handle_client(client_socket, file_path):

    try:

        with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:

            file_data = file.read()

            client_socket.sendall(file_data)

            print("[*] File sent successfully.")

            messagebox.showinfo("Success", "File sent successfully.")

    except FileNotFoundError:

        print("[!] File not found.")

        client_socket.sendall(b'File not found')

    finally:

        client_socket.close()

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Receiver.py:

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def receive_file():

    global client_socket

    client_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)

    try:

        client_socket.connect((SERVER_HOST, SERVER_PORT))

        file_name = filedialog.asksaveasfilename(defaultextension=".*")

        if file_name:

            with open(file_name, 'wb') as file:

                while True:

                    file_data = client_socket.recv(BUFFER_SIZE)

                    if not file_data:

                        break

                    file.write(file_data)

                file_label.config(text=f"File saved as: {file_name}")

                print("[*] File received and saved.")

                messagebox.showinfo("Success", "File received and saved successfully.")

            else:

                print("[!] No file name provided.")

        except Exception as e:

            print(f"[!] Error: {e}")

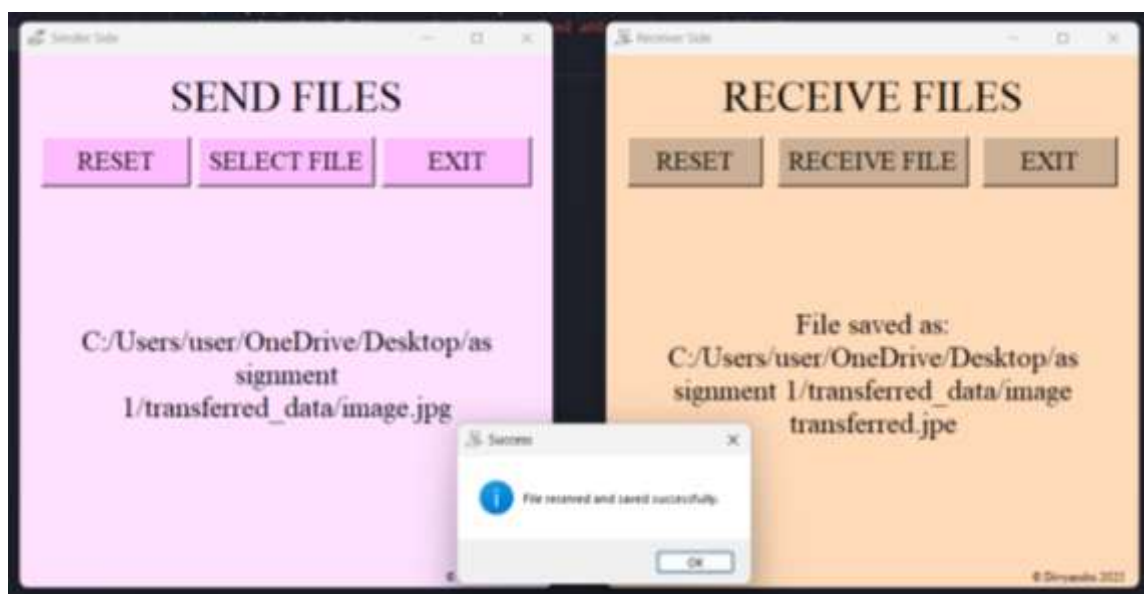
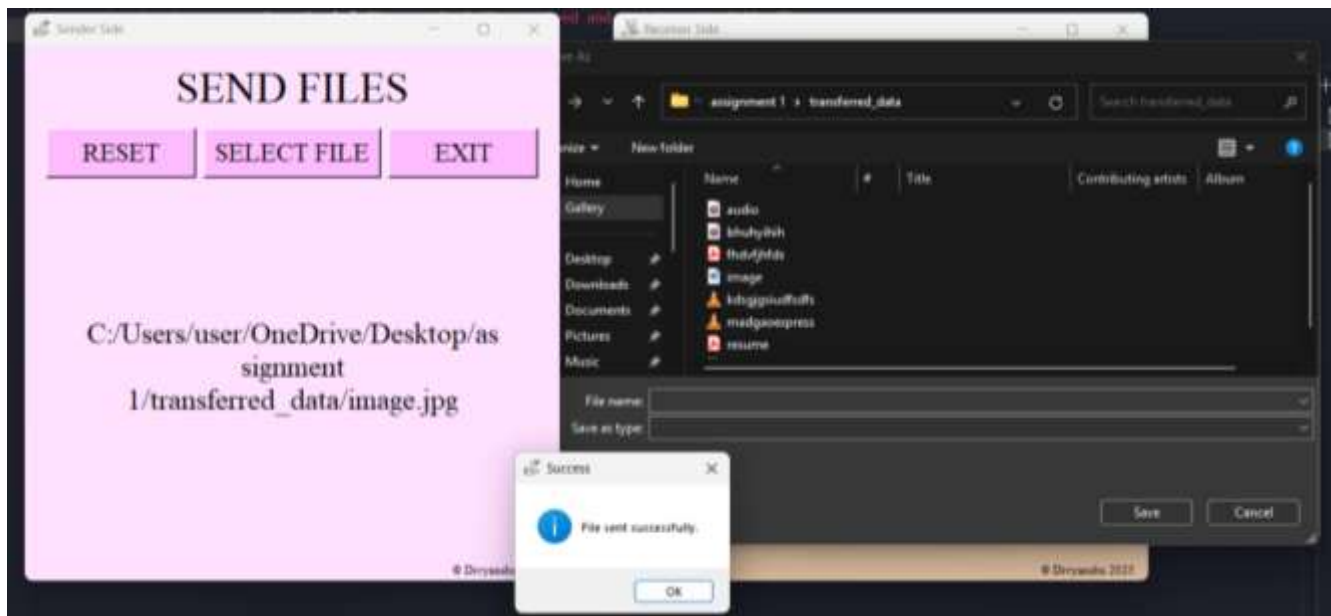
            messagebox.showerror("Error", f"An error occurred: {e}")

        finally:

            client_socket.close()

            client_socket = None
```

Screenshots



Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates a basic yet effective file transfer system using Python, Tkinter, and sockets. The application provides a user-friendly interface for selecting, sending, and receiving files over a local network. With its robust error handling and simple implementation, this system serves as a fundamental model for more advanced file-sharing applications.