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Exp 6 – Concurrent File Server

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Experiment 6

Develop concurrent file server which will provide the file requested by client if it exists. If not, the server sends an appropriate message to the client. Server should also send its process ID (PID) to clients for display along with file or the message.

Executing program

• Code is provided in **Client.java** and **Server.java** along with this documentation. You can open the terminal in Linux (Ubuntu 20.04 tested). Then run the command

javac Server.java java Server

• Open a **new terminal** and then run. We can *run as many clients in parallel*.

javac Client.java java Client

- Server and Client will start their respective sockets and work on the same machine (IP 127.0.0.1, Port 5000).
- Please save the files should accessible from client in *send* folder. To store the received files create a *receive* folder
- Note: Server is fully automated. Client has to send file name along with MIME type to the server.
- We can see output side-by-side in the console

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Output / Screenshots

Server Client

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hp ~/Documents/S6/Network Lab/Exp6 <master*:
     hp ~/Documents/S6/Network Lab/Exp6 <master*>
    avac Server.java
hp ~/Documents/S6/Network Lab/Exp6 <master*>
                                                                          Client socket created
Enter file name (with MIME type): test.png
                                                                         ClientHandler.class
     — test.png
— test.txt
    Server.class
Server.java
2 directories, 7 files
-hp@hp ~/Docume
-$ java Server
             ments/S6/Network Lab/Exp6 <master*>
                                                                            — Client.class
— ClientHandler.class
Server socket created
Client1 Connected
Requested file test.png of size 464222 bytes
                                                                              receive

L-- test.png
                                                                              test.txt
                                                                              Server.class
                                                                             Server.java
```

Explanation:

- 1. Compile both source code
- 2. In server tree command we can see that **receive folder** is empty
- 3. Run Server
- 4. Run Client
- 5. Type the file name available in **send folder** in server. Else message in client will be display that such file doesn't exists in server. Here it is *test.png* is the file name.
- 6. After sending the file name we can see that server returns its PID. Then the actual file transfer occur. It is buffered file transfer so, we have to know how much is received. In order to show that we are printing percentage.
- 7. Tree command in client console shows that *test.png* is received