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# echo_client.py
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# ICS 32 Winter 2014
# Code Example
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# As we saw in lecture, the send() and recv() methods that send and
# receive bytes can be cumbersome when our goal is to send and receive
# text. It should always be our goal to find a better tool for a job
# when there is one -- or to build ourselves a better tool when there
# isn't. Fortunately, a better tool exists: we can ask a socket object
# give us a "pseudo-file object," an object that behaves just like a
# file object, except that it reads or writes to the socket's underlying
# streams, instead of to a file. We end up needing two of them: one that
# reads from the socket's input stream and another that writes to its
# output stream. Once we have them, we can treat our socket a lot like
# a text file, using techniques we already know.
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# As in the previous example, no attempt has been made to find a clean
# design for our code; this is an example of how the underlying raw
# materials are used. Once we've got these under our belts, a further
# example that focuses on design will follow.
import socket

# NOTE: You will need to replace this address with the correct address
# where the echo server is running.
ECHO_HOST = '127.0.0.1'
ECHO_PORT = 5151

def conduct_echo_conversation(echo_host: str, echo_port: int) -> None:
    # First, we'll create a socket, which we'll need in order to connect
    # to the echo server.
    echo_socket = socket.socket()

    # We'll also create two variables that we'll use to store the
    # pseudo-file objects (one to read from the socket, the other to
    # write to it). We won't be able to create these until after the
    # socket is connected, but we'll need the variables to exist, so we
    # can refer to them in the "finally" block later.
    echo_socket_in = None
    echo_socket_out = None

    try:
        print('Connecting to echo server...')

        # Now we'll connect, using the echo_host and echo_port parameters
        # defined above.
        echo_socket.connect((echo_host, echo_port))

        # Next, now that we've connected successfully, we'll ask the
        # socket for the pseudo-file objects. makefile('r') asks for
        # a pseudo-file object we can read from; it reads from the socket's
        # input stream. makefile('w') asks for a pseudo-file object we
        # can write to; it writes to the socket's output stream.
        echo_socket_in = echo_socket.makefile('r')
        echo_socket_out = echo_socket.makefile('w')

        print('Connected successfully!')
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# Now that we're connected, we'll ask the user to type a message,
# sending it to the echo server and printing out the echo server's
# response. This will continue until the user specifies an empty
# message to send.
while True:
    message_to_send = input('Message: ')

    if len(message_to_send) == 0:
        break
    else:
        # Sending the message to the echo server is much easier
        # than it was in the previous example, because we can
        # simply call the write() method on the pseudo-file object
        # that represents the socket's output. This acts just like
        # writing to a text file, so we can just pass it a string,
        # and it'll handle the encoding to bytes for us.
        echo_socket_out.write(message_to_send + '\r\n')

        # One detail exists that we have to get right. File objects
        # do what's called "buffering" (they store data in memory
        # temporarily and then write it once in a while when the
        # buffer runs out of space). But when you're talking to
        # another program via a socket, it's usually important
        # that a message is sent *now*, because the other program
        # won't know what to do until it receives it. So it becomes
        # important to tell the file object "Take whatever is in your
        # buffer and send it now!" That's what "flushing" does.
        echo_socket_out.flush()

        # Receiving a line of text back from the echo server is
        # just like reading a line from a text file. We call
        # readline() on the pseudo-file object representing the
        # socket's input.
        reply_message = echo_socket_in.readline()

        print('Reply: ' + reply_message)

finally:
    # We'll end up in this "finally" block in one of two circumstances.
    #
    # (1) Everything went fine, meaning that we connected to the echo
    #     server, sent messages to it, and received messages from it
    #     with nothing going wrong.
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    # (2) A problem occurred while we tried to connect, or later when
    #     we were trying to send messages or receive replies.
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    # Either way, we want to be sure that the socket object and the
    # pseudo-file objects get closed if they were opened successfully.

    print('Closing connection')

    if echo_socket_in != None:
        echo_socket_in.close()

    if echo_socket_out != None:
        echo_socket_out.close()

    echo_socket.close()
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print('Goodbye!')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    conduct_echo_conversation()
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