Program Execution Guide

- 1. Make sure the message board "index.php" is stored inside the nginx_default directory
- 2. In a new terminal, ssh to your host server and navigate to the program source folder

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>ssh dtl1@dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk

"dtl1@klovia:~ $ cd Documents/cs2003/P3/src
```

3. In a different terminal, ssh to your host server.

Then again to a lab machine.

Then navigate again to the program source folder.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>ssh dtl1@dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk

dtl1@klovia:~ $ ssh dtl1@pc7-054-l.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk

dtl1@pc7-054-l:~ $ cd Documents/cs2003/P3/src
```

4. In the first terminal, run the server with java DMBServer

```
dtl1@klovia:~/Documents/cs2003/P3/src $ java DMBServer
```

5. In the second terminal, run the client with java DMBClient

```
dtl1@pc7-054-l:~/Documents/cs2003/P3/src $ java DMBClient
```

6. Now on the client you can send commands to the server, for example:

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Input a command:
::to dtl1 hello

++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 -> Socket[addr=dtl1.host.
cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/138.251.22.78,port=21929,localport=32816]

++ Connection successful

Sending 17 bytes

++ Closing connection ... ... closed.
dtl1@pc7-054-l:~/Documents/cs2003/P3/src $
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7. Provided index.php is correctly stored in nginx_default/cs2003-net2/ , navigate to <a href="https://<username>.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/cs2003-net2/">https://<username>.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/cs2003-net2/

Where you should see the sent message

```
2020-11-11_17-38-21.922
from dtl1 hello
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Design

Program Function Summary

My programs complete 9 out of the total 10 requirements from the specification. The requirement I did not complete was R10.

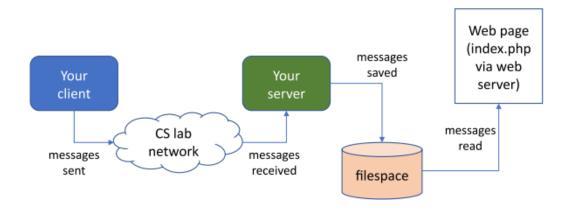
My programs reliably set up TCP connections between a client and server program, and the client (running on a lab machine) could send messages to the server (running on my host server) where they could then be stored to my file space and displayed on the message board php page. This completed R1-R7

Next my programs were extended to allow the client to specify which server to send a message to by specifying a username in the console before the message. This completed R8.

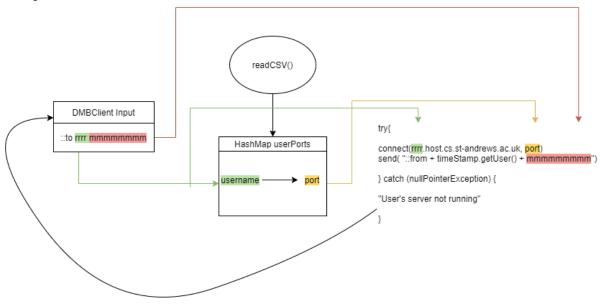
Finally, my programs were extended again to allow the client to send a "fetch" command to the server, where the client could send a date and the server could find and return all message timestamps and contents from this date back to the client. This completed R9.

Design Diagrams

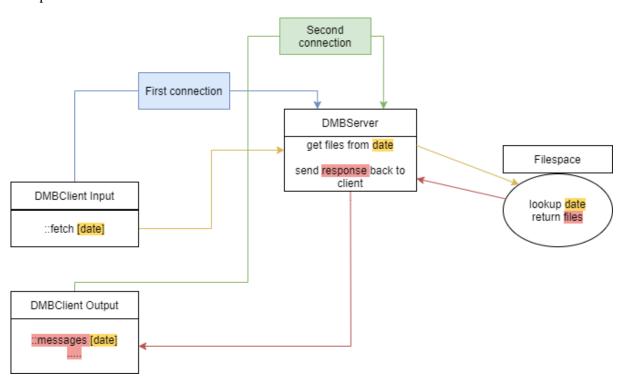
Basic program operation (as from specification):



R8 operation:



R9 operation:



from "to"

request

writes to file

++ Connection closed

				++ Directory already exists: /cs/home/dtl1/nginx_default/cs2003- net2/2020-11-11 ++ Creating file in pre-existent directory ++ Wrote "from dtl1 testing" to file: /cs/home/dtl1/nginx_default/cs2003- net2/2020-11-11/2020-11-11_19-16- 24.848
Check that the message is showing up on the board	Index.php shows the message	As expected	CS2003 2020/21 Net2 Practical - Daily Messages Board Please note: this PHP script is for demonstration purposes in the CS2003 Net2 coursework only it has very little checking of input so please use with care! Now it is - 2020-11-11 19-17-55. 2020-11-11_19-16-24.848 from dtl1 testing	
Sending "::to" command to another classmate's server	Program successfully connects and sends the message	As expected	<pre>Input a command: ::to asp20 I'm good mate ++ Connecting to asp20.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21890</pre>	**Casp2@@palain:-/Documents/CS2003/cs2003-net2 \$ nolimit java DMBServer cs2003-net2.properties serverAddress: To be configured -> asp20.host.cs.st-andre ws.ac.uk cs2003-net2.properties boardDirectory: To be configured -> /cs/home/asp20/nginx_default/cs2003-net2.properties boardDirectory: To be configured -> /cs/home/asp20/nginx_default/cs2003-net2.properties lopFile: To be configured -> cs2003-net2.log cs2003-net2.properties directoryFile: To be configured -> ::from cs2003-net2.properties from: To be configured -> ::from cs2003-net2.properties to: To be configured -> ::to cs2003-net2.properties fetch: To be configured -> ::to cs2003-net2.properties fetch: To be configured -> ::to cs2003-net2.properties messages: To be configured -> ::messages cs2003-net2.properties end: To be configured -> ::none cs2003-net2.properties end: To be configured -> ::none cs2003-net2.properties eror: To be configured -> ::error waiting for client connection client connected! received message from client waiting for client connection ++ Wrote "from dtl1 I'm good mate" to file: /cs/home/asp20/nginx_default/cs2003-net2/2020-11-11/2020-11-11_17-00-34.993
Sending "::to" command with inappropriate syntax	Program displays correct syntax	As expected	<pre>Input a command: ::to Invalid input syntax Correct syntax: "::to <user> <message>" Input a command:</message></user></pre>	

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	Server receives command and returns messages from today	As expected	Input a command: ::fetch	++ Waiting for client connection
			<pre>++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 - > Socket[addr=dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/138.251.22.78,port=21929,localport=3299 6]</pre>	++ Connection made
				++ Received data from client: ::fetchdtll 2020-11-11
			++ Connection successful	++ Connection closed
			Sending 23 bytes	++ Waiting for client connection
			<pre>++ Closing connection closed. ++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 -</pre>	
				++ Connection made
				++ Sending responseresponse
			8] ++ Connection successful	++ Connection closed
				++ Waiting for client connection
			++ Waiting for response ++ Received response from server ::messages 2020-11-11	

			2020-11-11_17-43-23.082 from mh317 hello 2020-11-11_17-38-21.922 from dtl1 hello 2020-11-11_17-31-13.130 from mh317 sting 2020-11-11_17-00-07.031 from dtl1 hey 2020-11-11_00-08-43.898 from dtl1 e 2020-11-11_00-18-23.943 from dtl1 1 ::end	
			++ Closing connection closed.	
Sending "::fetch" command with specified date	Server receives command and returns messages from that date	As expected	<pre>Input a command: ::fetch 2020-11-10 ++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 -</pre>	++ Connection made ++ Received data from client: ::fetch dtl1 2020-11-10 ++ Connection closed ++ Waiting for client connection
			Sending 23 bytes	++ Connection made
			++ Closing connection closed.	++ Sending responseresponse
			<pre>++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 -</pre>	
			++ Connection successful	
			++ Waiting for response ++ Received response from server ::messages 2020-11-10 2020-11-10_17-28-59.093 ::from dtl1 hi there 2020-11-10_17-34-58.306 ::from dtl1 jeff 2020-11-10_15-32-26.031 null 2020-11-10_15-33-58.392 5 2020-11-10_18-00-50.408 ::from asp20 sup 2020-11-10_18-13-21.045 from dtl1 sex	

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			2020-11-10_15-34-07.331 6 2020-11-10_15-31-57.222 null 2020-11-10_23-23-28.917 from dtl1 jeff 2020-11-10_17-15-27.432 :: from dtl1 hello 2020-11-10_15-24-57.883 null 2020-11-10_18-56-35.060 from dtl1 hey 2020-11-10_15-25-54.157 2 2020-11-10_15-30-36.789 3 2020-11-10_19-00-11.373 from dtl1 2020-11- 10_19-00-09.286 2020-11-10_17-28-00.243 ::from dtl1 nullhello there 2020-11-10_15-33-52.457 4 2020-11-10_13-40-11.334 jeff 2020-11-10_23-32-36.765 from dtl1 2020-11- 10_23-32-32.963 2020-11-10_15-32-06.549 null 2020-11-10_17-18-22.094 null ::end ++ Closing connection closed.	
Sending "::fetch" command with incorrect syntax	Program prints correct syntax	expected	<pre>Input a command: ::fetch 1 2 Invalid input syntax Correct syntax: "::fetch <date>" Or use: "::fetch" to use today's date Input a command:</date></pre>	
Sending "::fetch" command for date with no messages	Server returns "::none"	As expected	<pre>Input a command: Input a command: ::fetch 2020-10-01 ++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 -</pre>	++ Connection made ++ Received data from client: ::fetch dtl1 2020-10-01 ++ Connection closed
			++ Connection successful	++ Waiting for client connection
			Sending 23 bytes	++ Connection made

		++ Closing connection closed.		++ Sending responseresponse sent
			<pre>++ Connecting to dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk:21929 - > Socket[addr=dtl1.host.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/138.251.22.78,port=21929,localport=3301</pre>	
			2]	++ Waiting for client connection
			++ Connection successful	
			<pre>++ Waiting for response ++ Received response from server ::none</pre>	
Sending unrecognised command	Program displays error	As expected	Input a command: test Error, unrecognised command	
			Input a command:	
Inputting invalid date with "::fetch" command	Program displays error		Input a command: ::fetch 2020-10-1 ++Invalid date provided	

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Code Ownership

File name	Own code	Sourced / Given	Extra Comments
DMBClient.java		code	I used the basic DMBClient file provided and then added my own code such as validation checking and handling of to or fetch commands.
			Methods sendData() and startClient() were provided and others are my own
DMBServer.java	✓		Code was written by me.
DirAndFile.java		✓	File was taken off studres
TimeStamp.java	✓	✓	File was taken off studres and then I slightly modified it
Conifugration.java		~	File was taken off studres and then I added one method for defaultUser
Cs2003- net2.properties		~	File was taken off studres and then I added one field for defaultUser
CS2003-usernames- 2020.csv		✓	File was taken off studres

Collaboration

For this practical I collaborated and tested my implementation with Amir Panahi (asp20)

Security and Privacy

For this program there are a few threats present, firstly, if the server doesn't validate the message then php injections are possible if the client puts php code in their message. This is bad as a code injection

attack could lead to other vulnerabilities or compromise of data and server integrity. Another security threat is a breach of personal data as the usernames and ports inside the csv file aren't encrypted, if this were a real-world application then any storage of personal data would have to follow the Data Protection Act.