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Chat Application

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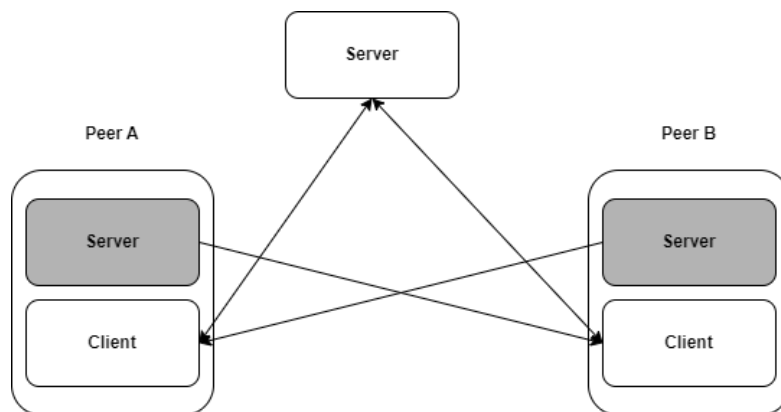
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1 Phase 1

1.1 General Architecture

Description: In this application, there will be *a center server* that connect to *some clients* which also be in *the P2P relationship with each other*. The connection of both Client-Server and Peer to Peer will use *TCP/IP protocol*. Username will be used to differentiate those client.



Hình 1: Architecture

1.2 Functions

Requirement: Define specific functions of the chat application

- **Server - Client:**

- Server:
 1. Receive request sign up, login from client.
 2. Manage the list of user being online.
 3. Return the friend list of user when receive the request from client.
- Client:
 1. Send request sign up, login to server.
 2. Send add friend request.
 3. Send get friend list request.
 4. Create a room chat with a peer in the friend list received from server and through server.

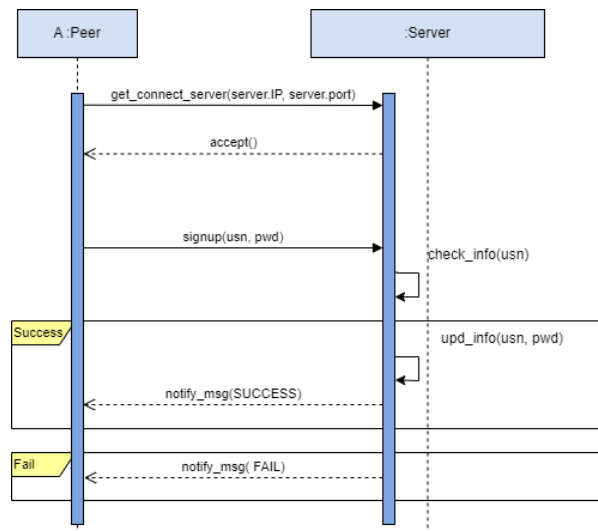
- **Peer to Peer:**

1. Send message to peer.
2. Send file to peer.

1.3 Protocols

Requirement: Define the communication protocols used for each function

1.3.1 Sign up

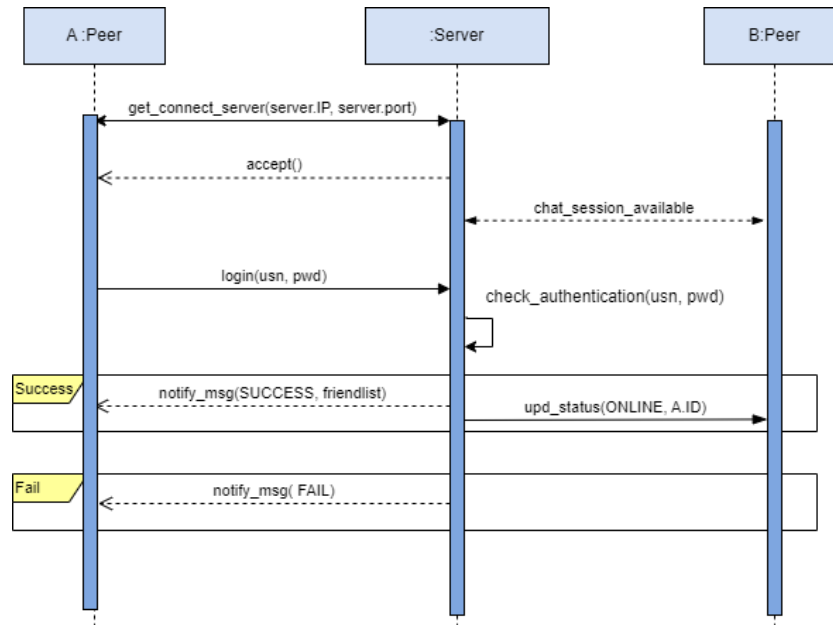


Hình 2: Sign up

♣ Description

| Use Case Name | Sign up |
|------------------|--|
| Description | A peer want to create the account in server |
| Actor(s) | Peer A, Server |
| Trigger | Peer A sent the signup(usn, pwd) to the Server. |
| Precondition(s) | Peer A must connect to server and server accepted |
| Postcondition(s) | Peer A create a account in server successfully |
| Main flow | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer A send the request to connect server through get_connect_sever (server.IP,server.port) and wait for accepting 2. Server send the respond accept to the server. 3. Peer A send the signup(usn,pwd) to server to create the account. 4. Server with check the info to consider either usn is unique or not through check_info(usn). 5. Username is unique, so server update info of user (username and password) - save it in the database (upd_info(usn,pwd)) and then send the notify message success to peer A (notify_msg(SUCCESS)). |
| Exception flow | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5a. Username is not unique, so server send the notify message fail to peer A (notify_msg(FAIL)) <p>Go back to step 3.</p> |

1.3.2 Log in

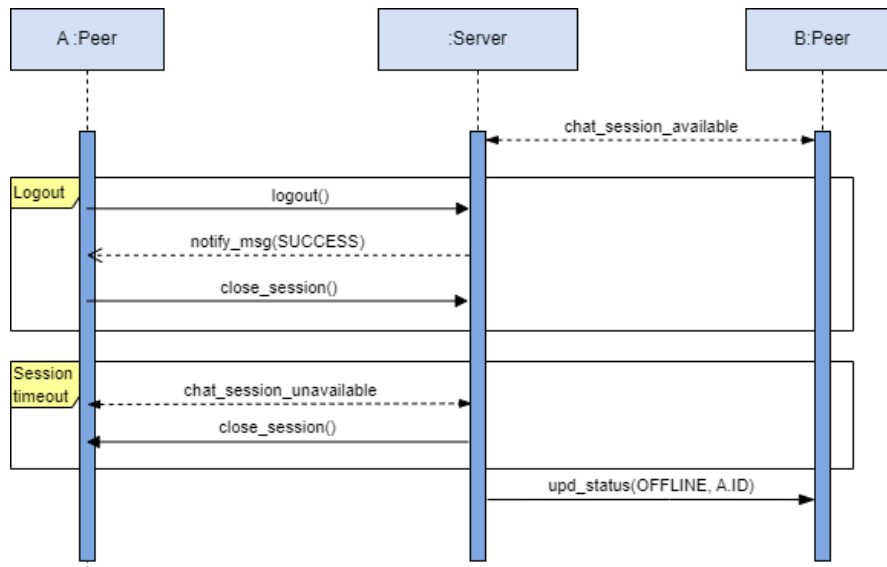


Hình 3: Log in

♣ Description

| Use Case Name | Log in |
|------------------|--|
| Description | A peer want to log in account in server |
| Actor(s) | Peer A, Server, Peer B |
| Trigger | Peer A sent the login(usn, pwd) to the Server. |
| Precondition(s) | Peer A must connect to server and server accepted |
| Postcondition(s) | Peer A receive the notify message success and can send message to friend. |
| Main flow | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer A send the request to connect server through <code>get_connect_sever(server.IP,server.port)</code> and wait for accepting 2. Server send the respond accept to the server and also alert to other peer that can chat to peer A. 3. Peer A send the login(usn,pwd) to server to log in server. 4. Server with check the authentication to consider either usn and password is in database or not through <code>check_authentication(usn,pwd)</code>. 5. Username and password are eligible, so server update the status of user then send it (ONLINE and port of peer A) to other peer (<code>upd_status(ONLINE,A.ID)</code>) and then send the notify message success and return the friendlist of A to peer A (<code>notify_msg(SUCCESS, friendlist)</code>). |
| Exception flow | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5a. Username or password is ineligible, so server send the notify message fail to peer A (<code>notify_msg(FAIL)</code>) <p><i>Go back to step 3.</i></p> |

1.3.3 Log out

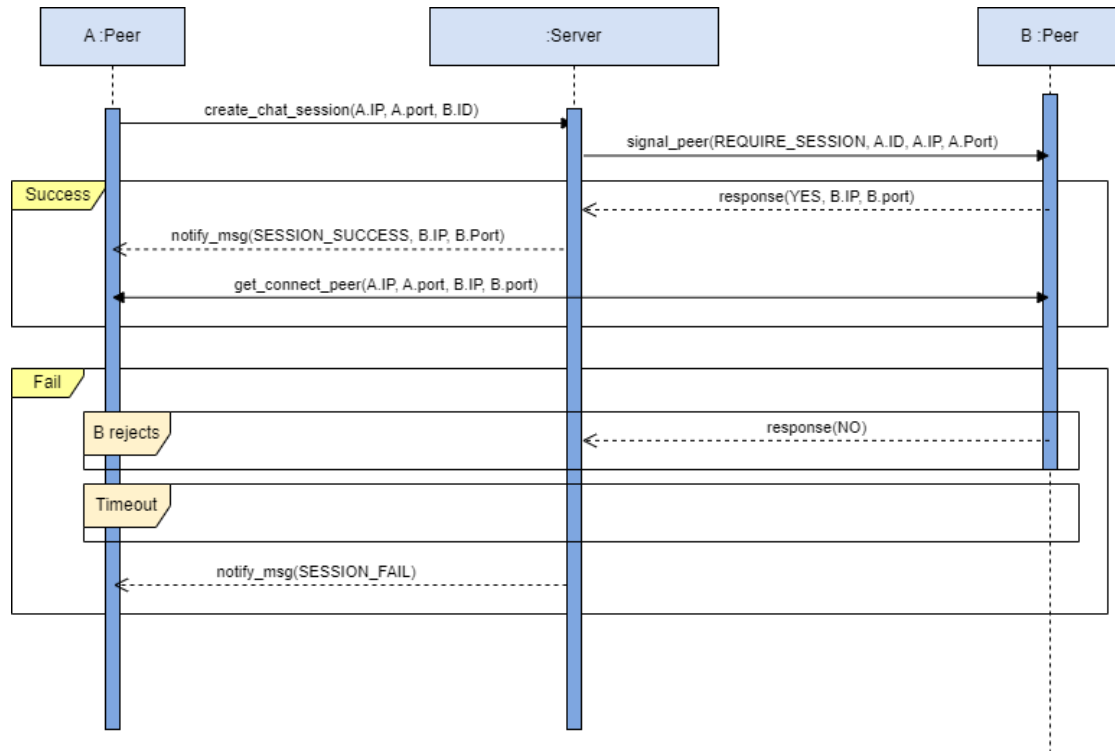


Hình 4: Log out

♣ Description

| Use Case Name | Log in |
|------------------|--|
| Description | A peer want to log out account in server |
| Actor(s) | Peer A, Server, Peer B |
| Trigger | Peer A sent the logout request to the Server, or Session timeout. |
| Precondition(s) | Peer A must log in to server |
| Postcondition(s) | |
| Main flow | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer A send the request log out to server and wait for accepting 2. Server accept and send notify success message to peer A. 3. Peer A close all thread and session. 4. Server update status OFFLINE of peer A to other peer (upd_status(OFFLINE, A.ID). |
| Alternative flow | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1a. After TTL (time to live) up (peer A do not do any action on protocol), all chat session will be unavailable. 2a. Server will close all thread and section of peer A. 3a. Server update status OFFLINE of peer A to other peer (upd_status(OFFLINE, A.ID). |

1.3.4 Create chat session

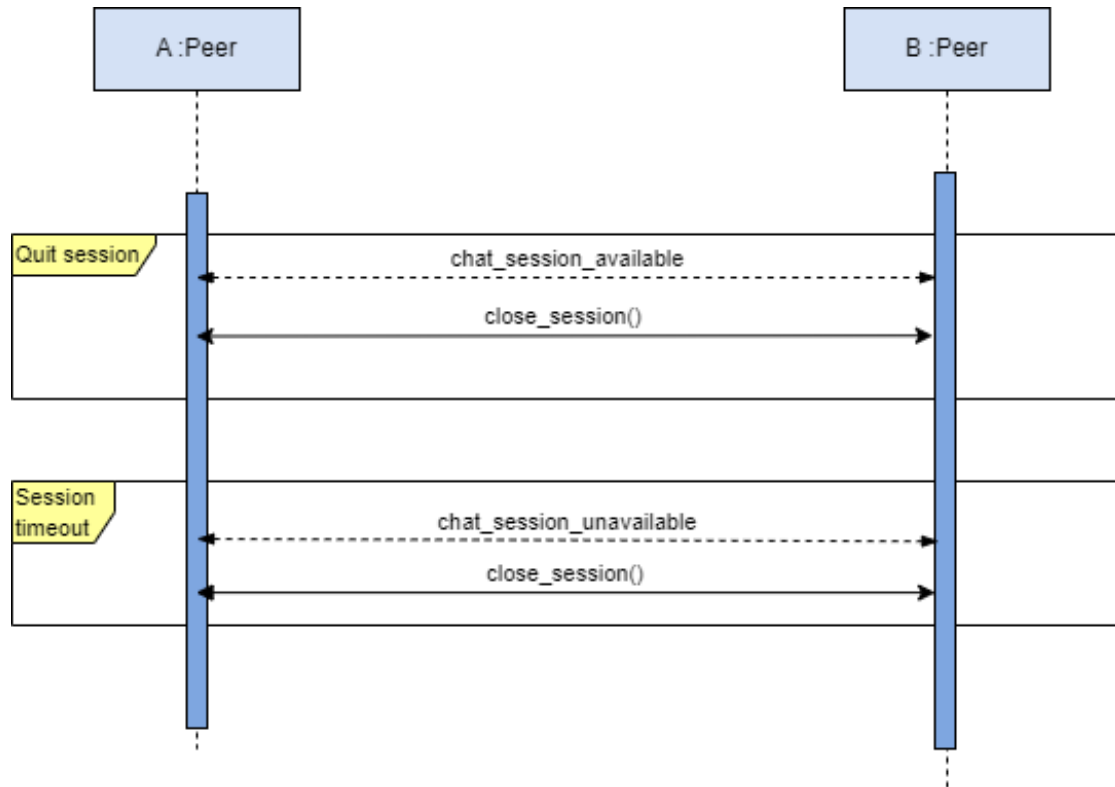


Hình 5: Initiate chat session

♣ Description

| Use Case Name | Initiate chat session |
|------------------|---|
| Description | A peer initiate a chat session with other peer |
| Actor(s) | Peer A, Server, Peer B |
| Trigger | Peer A sent the <i>create_chat_session (A.IP, A.Port, B.ID)</i> to the Server. |
| Precondition(s) | Peer A must login to the app chat successfully |
| Postcondition(s) | Peer A create chat session with peer B successfully |
| Main flow | 1. Server sent the connection notification from peer A to peer B 2. Peer B sends <i>response(YES, B.IP,B.port)</i> 3. Server send connection success message to peer A. 4. Initiate a chat session between A and B |
| Exception flow | 2a. Peer B sends <i>reponse(NO)</i> to server <i>Server sends connection failure message to peer A. End usecase.</i> 2b. Peer B Timeout <i>Server sends connection failure message to peer A. End usecase</i> |

1.3.5 Close chat session



Hình 6: Initiate chat session

♣ Description

| Use Case Name | Close chat session |
|-------------------|--|
| Description | A peer close a chat session that has already open with another peer. |
| Actor(s) | Peer A, Peer B |
| Trigger | Peer A or Peer B sent the <i>close_session()</i> to the other. The time for that chat room is out. |
| Precondition(s) | Peer A and Peer B must already have opened a chat_session |
| Postcondition(s) | Close the chat session between A and B. |
| Main flow | 1. Chat session is available between A and B. 2. Peer A or Peer B sent the <i>close_session()</i> to the other. 3. The one received the <i>close_session()</i> will close the session with its peer. |
| Alternaltive flow | 1a.Chat session is unavailable between A and B. One of them lost the connection. <i>The rest one will wait until the timeout for that chat session, then close the session.</i> |



2 Phase 2

In this section, we present our Chat Application.