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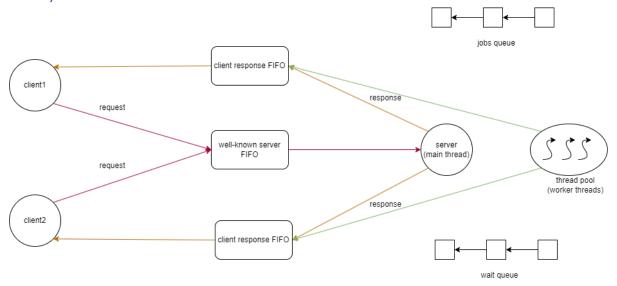
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MybiboBox A Concurrent File Access System

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1 System Architecture



1.1 Connecting to the MyBiboBox Server

The communication between client and server is handled via unnamed pipes (FIFOs). There is one well known server FIFO which clients can write their request. For the connection to the server client prepares a packet which contains its PID, current working directory and the wait bit. The wait bit indicates whether the client prefers waiting in the wait queue or not. Client makes a connection request with the prepared packet to the main server via server FIFO and the main server identifies the client request, check the number of currently serving clients. According to that, main server prepares a response to indicate if it is possible to serve the client immediately or wait it a little bit. According to coming response from the main server, the client waits or gives up according to it connect option (connect/tryConnect) which is passed as command line argument to the client program. If the client is opened with connect option, it opens the client request FIFO and blocked until the server become available for taking further requests. If the client chose to give up, then it directly terminates without connecting to the server. For disconnection from the server, client can make quit request either intentionally or interrupted with SIGINT or SIGTERM signals, or the server is shut down and client automatically disconnect from the server.

1.2 Requests and Responses

All the necessary informations was send during the connection requests. Those information's are kept in waiting client queue for the waiting clients and in the currently serving client list for the serving clients. After the connection is established, clients make their request by writing the request header which contains the length of the data that will be send next and its PID for the identification. With that way all the clients write their request on the server FIFO and takes responses on their special response FIFO.

1.3 Main Thread and Worker Threads

Main threads are responsible for reading the client requests and take necessary actions. For the special requests such as connect, disconnect and kill are handled by the main thread and the rest are put in the jobs queue. The worker threads that are inside of the thread pool takes the jobs one by one and response the clients.

2 Synchronization

2.1 Job Queue

The race conditions for the job queue is prevented by using a mutex and a conditional variable.

```
if (pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex_job_que) != 0) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Error, mutex lock\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

if (enqueue(&job_que, job) == NULL)
    fprintf(stderr, "Error, cannot add the job to the queue\n");
else if (pthread_cond_signal(&cond_job_que) != 0)
    fprintf(stderr, "Error, cannot make conditional signal\n");

if (pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex_job_que) != 0) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Error, mutex unlock\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```

Main thread adds the jobs to the queue.

```
void *thread_function(void *args)
   struct thread workspace *workspace;
   struct thread job *job;
   workspace = (struct thread workspace *) args;
   pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex_job_que);
   while (1) {
        if ((job = dequeue(&job_que)) == NULL) {
            if (server shut down) {
                pthread mutex unlock(&mutex job que);
                break;
            pthread_cond_wait(&cond_job_que, &mutex_job_que);
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex_job_que);
            server_request(workspace, job);
            free(job->data);
            free(job);
            pthread mutex lock(&mutex job que);
    return 0;
```

Worker threads take the jobs from the queue.

2.2 Files in Server Directory

For enforcing mutual exclusion to prevent race conditions in the server directory, the readers-writers problem is followed. To integrate readers writers' approach, safe_file structure which contains necessary condition variables and mutexes is created.

2.3 Log File

To provide mutual exclusion for the log file, single mutex is used.

```
REQUEST
                                                                                      help
help
list
                                                    REQUEST
RESPONSE
                                                    REQUEST
                                                                                      quit
conne
help
                                                    REQUEST
                                                                                      writeT
quit
                                                                                                          : OK
                                                                                      connect
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                                                    REQUEST
RESPONSE
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upload
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                                                    REQUEST
RESPONSE
                                                    REQUEST
                                                    RESPONSE
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                                                    REQUEST
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                                                                                      connect
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list
                                                    REQUEST
                                                    REQUEST
RESPONSE
                                                                                                          : OK
                                                    REQUEST
                                                    REQUEST
                                                                                                          : ERROR
                                                                                                          : ERROF
                                                                                                          : OK
                                                                                                          : ERROR
                                                                                      download
                                                                                     connect
list
                                                    REQUEST
[Mon May 22
                                                    REQUEST
RESPONSE
                                                    REQUEST
                                                                                      quit
shut down
```

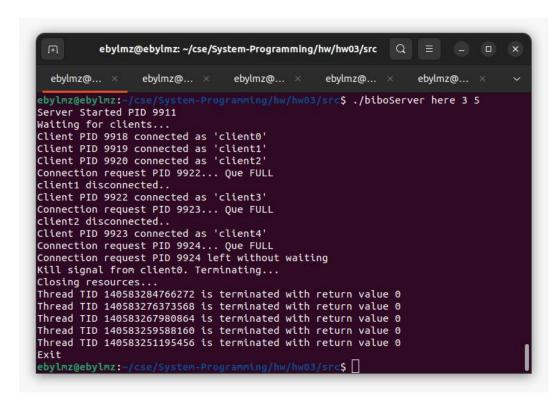
Sample log file

3 Test Cases and Results

3.1 Client Connection Options (connect/tryConnect)

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src
  ebylmz@... ×
                     ebylmz@... ×
                                      ebylmz@... ×
                                                         ebylmz@... ×
                                                                           ebvlmz@...
 ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
                            tem-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboServer here 3 5
ebylmz@ebylmz:~
Server Started PID 9804
Waiting for clients...
Client PID 9813 connected as 'client0'
Client PID 9814 connected as 'client1'
Client PID 9815 connected as 'client2'
Connection request PID 9816... Que FULL
client1 disconnected..
Client PID 9816 connected as 'client3'
Connection request PID 9817... Que FULL
client2 disconnected..
Client PID 9817 connected as 'client4'
Connection request PID 9818... Que FULL
Connection request PID 9818 left without waiting
^CClosing resources...
Thread TID 140115817002560 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 140115808609856 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 140115800217152 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 140115791824448 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 140115783431744 is terminated with return value 0
 bylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

Termination with CTRL-C on server side

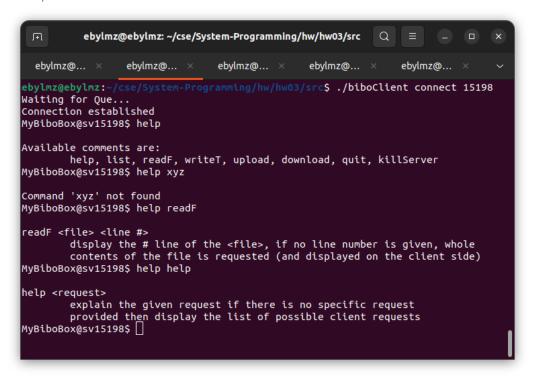


Termination with killServer request from the client

3.2 Basic User Commands

The user commands help, list, readF, writeT, upload, download, quit and killServer should satisfy the user needed.

3.2.1.1 help



3.2.1.2 list

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src
  ebylmz@... ×
                   ebylmz@... ×
                                    ebylmz@... ×
                                                    ebylmz@... ×
                                                                     ebylmz@... ×
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l here/
total 14896
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz
                                  9694 May 21 23:02 a.c
                                 16400 May 18 13:21 appendMeMore
4486 May 21 14:16 b.c
 rwxrwxr-x 1 ebylmz ebylmz
 rw-rw-r-- 1
              ebylmz ebylmz
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz
                                    37 May 21 16:58 free.c
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz 15000008 May 21 23:10 large.txt
rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz 194879 May 18 13:21 me.jpg
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz
                                 6937 May 20 07:06 sync.c
ebylmz@ebylmz:~
                   se/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 15198
Waiting for Que...
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv15198$ list
sync.c
free.c
me.jpg
large.txt
a.c
appendMeMore
MyBiboBox@sv15198$ quit
Closing resources...
exit
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src
  ebylmz@... ×
                    ebylmz@...	imes ebylmz@...	imes
                                                          ebylmz@... ×
                                                                             ebylmz@... ×
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 16699
Waiting for Que...
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv16699$ list
sync.c
free.c
me.jpg
large.txt
la.c
appendMeMore
b.c
MyBiboBox@sv16699$ readF a.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
char buff[1024];
char *cmd_argv[64];
    while (1) {
    printf(">> ");
    fgets(buff, 1024, stdin);
    int n = parse_command(buff, cmd_argv, "\"");
}
MyBiboBox@sv16699$ readF a.c 4
int main(void) {
MyBiboBox@sv16699$ readF a.c 100
Total number of lin<u>e</u> 13 was exceed
MyBiboBox@sv16699$
```

```
Fl
            ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src
   ebylmz@... ×
                     ebylmz@... ×
                                       ebylmz@... ×
                                                         ebylmz@... ×
                                                                            ebylmz@...
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 17099
Waiting for Que..
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ readF a.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
     char buff[1024];
    char *cmd_argv[64];
    while (1) {
    printf(">> ");
    fgets(buff, 1024, stdin);
    int n = parse_command(buff, cmd_argv, "\"");
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ readF a.c 4
int main(void) {
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ writeT a.c 4 yoyoyoyo
8 byte(s) written to file a.c
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ readF a.c 4
yoyoyo(void) {
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ writeT a.c ENDOFFILE
9 byte(s) written to file a.c
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ readF a.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
yoyoyoyo(void) {
char buff[1024];
     char *cmd_argv[64];
    while (1) {
    printf(">> ");
    fgets(buff, 1024, stdin);
    int n = parse_command(buff, cmd_argv, "\"");
  ENDOFFILE
MyBiboBox@sv17099$
```

Unfortunately, I writeT hasn't detect the string in the quotes yet :(

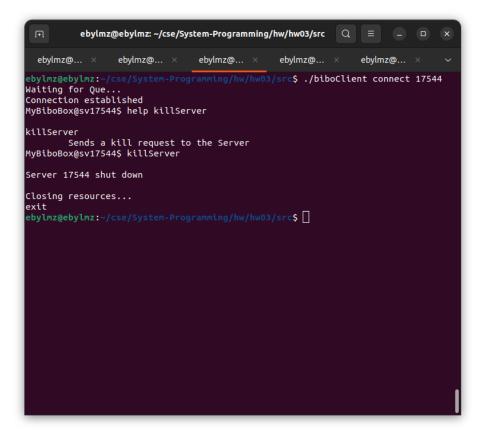
If the given line is exceeding the current number of lines, then it appends empty lines till the target line is reached and then write the given string.

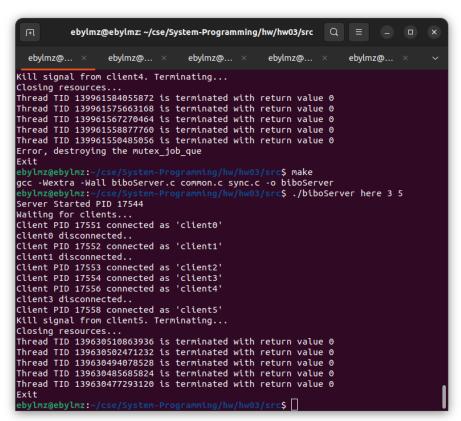
3.2.1.5 download

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src 🔍 🗏 💷 🗀
                    ebylmz@... × ebylmz@... ×
   ebylmz@... ×
                                                                 ebylmz@... × ebylmz@... ×
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l me.jpg
ls: cannot access 'me.jpg': No such file or directory
ebylmz@ebylmz:-/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l here/me.jpg
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz 194879 May 18 13:21 here/me.jpg
ebylmz@ebylmz:-/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 17099
Waiting for Que...
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ list
sync.c
free.c
me.jpg
large.txt
a.c
appendMeMore
b.c
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ download me.jpg
194879 bytes transferred
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ quit
Closing resources...
exit
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l me.jpg
 rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz 194879 May 22 00:05 me.jpq
ebylmz@ebylmz:-/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

3.2.1.6 upload

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src Q = _
  ebylmz@... × ebylmz@... × ebylmz@... × ebylmz@... × ebylmz@... ×
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l here/old.c
ls: cannot access 'here/old.c': No such file or directory ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l old.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz 32509 May 18 22:42 old.c
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 17099
Waiting for Que...
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ list
free.c
large.txt
a.c
appendMeMore
b.c
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ upload old.c
32509 bytes transferred
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ list
free.c
large.txt
a.c
appendMeMore
old.c
MyBiboBox@sv17099$ quit
Closing resources...
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

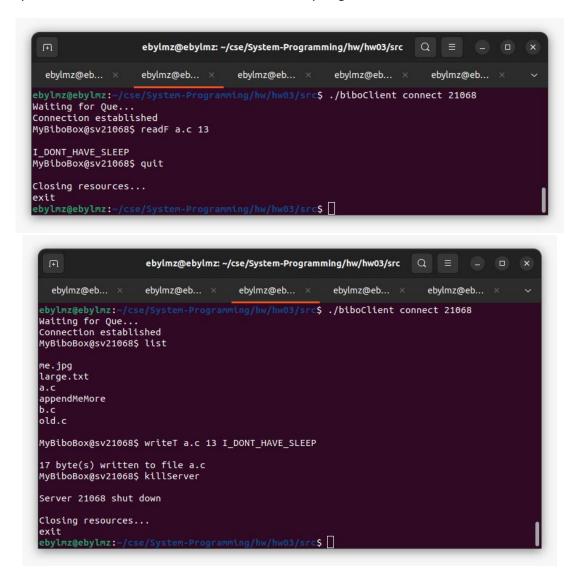




3.3 Providing Mutual Exclusion and Preventing Race Conditions

- More than one process may want to write log.
- readF and writeT requests may happen on the same file at the same time.
- During readF or writeT requests download or upload request may occur.
- During upload request list request may happen.

Multiple reader can access the same resource, but only single writer can access the resource.



A reader and writer trying to access the same file.

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src
                                                                     Q
  ebylmz@eb... ×
                   ebylmz@eb... ×
                                    ebylmz@eb... ×
                                                     ebylmz@eb... ×
                                                                       ebylmz@eb...
Thread TID 139620836689472 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 139620828296768 is terminated with return value 0
Exit
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ make
make: Nothing to be done for 'target'.
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboServer here 3 5
Server Started PID 21068
Waiting for clients...
Client PID 21076 connected as 'client0'
Client PID 21077 connected as 'client1'
Inside the section
client0 disconnected..
Kill signal from client1. Terminating...
Closing resources..
Thread TID 139836004496960 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 139835996104256 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 139835987711552 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 139835979318848 is terminated with return value 0
Thread TID 139835970926144 is terminated with return value 0
Exit
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

```
src > ≡ mybibobox.21068.log

1  [Mon May 22 01:35:29 2023] : INFO : 0 : started

2  [Mon May 22 01:35:46 2023] : REQUEST : 21076 : connect

3  [Mon May 22 01:35:53 2023] : REQUEST : 21077 : connect

4  [Mon May 22 01:36:02 2023] : REQUEST : 21077 : list

5  [Mon May 22 01:36:02 2023] : RESPONSE : 21077 : list : OK

6  [Mon May 22 01:36:33 2023] : REQUEST : 21076 : readF

7  [Mon May 22 01:36:38 2023] : REQUEST : 21077 : writeT

8  [Mon May 22 01:36:40 2023] : RESPONSE : 21076 : readF : OK

9  [Mon May 22 01:36:40 2023] : RESPONSE : 21077 : writeT : OK

10  [Mon May 22 01:36:57 2023] : REQUEST : 21076 : quit

11  [Mon May 22 01:36:57 2023] : REQUEST : 21077 : killServer

12  [Mon May 22 01:36:57 2023] : INFO : 0 : shut down
```

Readers get the lock and writer block until it finishes his read.

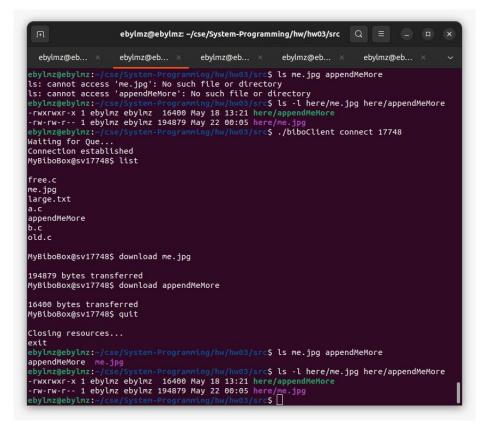
3.4 Large Files

The user commands such as upload, download, readF and writeT should be able to handle large files (i.e., > 10 MB)

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src 🔾 🗏
   ebylmz@... ×
                        ebylmz@... ×
                                            ebylmz@... ×
                                                                 ebylmz@... ×
                                                                                      ebylmz@... ×
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 17748
Waiting for Que...
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ list
a.c
appendMeMore
b.c
old.c
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ upload large.txt
15000005 bytes transferred
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ list
free.c
large.txt
a.c
appendMeMore
b.c
old.c
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ writeT large.txt MoreBytess
10 byte(s) written to file large.txt
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ quit
Closing resources...
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ls -l here/large.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ebylmz ebylmz 15000015 May 22 00:34 here/large.txt
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

3.5 Different File Formats (text, binary)

Different file formats (i.e., text, binary) should be handled.



3.6 Signals

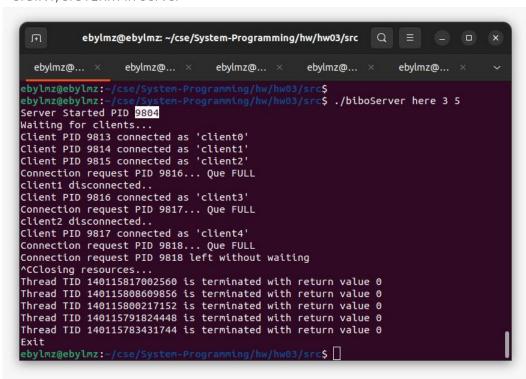
Both server and client should be able to handle the signals properly.

3.6.1 SIGINT/SIGTERM in Client

```
ebylmz@ebylmz: ~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src
  ebylmz@... ×
                   ebylmz@... ×
                                    ebylmz@... ×
                                                     ebylmz@... ×
                                                                      ebvlmz@...
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$ ./biboClient connect 17748
Waiting for Que...
Connection established
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ help
Available comments are:
help, list, readF, writeT, upload, download, quit, killServer
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ writeT a.c 6 yoyo
4 byte(s) written to file a.c
MyBiboBox@sv17748$ ^C
SIGINT signal recieved
Closing resources...
exit
ebylmz@ebylmz:~/cse/System-Programming/hw/hw03/src$
```

Resources are closed properly and exited gracefully.

3.6.2 SIGINT/SIGTERM in Server



Threads are joined so that they can be detached, resources are closed properly and exited gracefully.