CO324: Network and Web Applications Design

Lab 06: Server sent events

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1 Study the code of the Stock Ticker project. Build and deploy it on either Tomcat or Glass-Fish.

Run the following bash commands

- \$ cd StockTicker
- \$ mvn clean install
- \$ sudo cp target/StockTicker-1.war /opt/tomcat/webapps/
- \$google-chrome http://127.0.0.1:8080/StockTicker-1/
- 2 Open two separate browser connections (one of which is private/incognito) side by side and observe the updates. Are there any differences in the price values sent?

No. They show the same prices.

3 Perform a GET on /StockTicker/stream using curl. What difference(s) do you observe compared to the browser?

Browser	Curl
Just the stockprice(number)	data: stockprice(number)
ex:	ex:
50	data: 50
This is because CURL is getting	This is because the javascript lis-
data from the stream flushed by the	tens to the stream and processes it
Servlet	to print only the stockprice to the
	HTML page

4 What is the purpose of notifyAll() and wait() within the synchronized blocks in the Stock and PriceUpdate classes?

These functions are used to create a Thread locking mechanism in java. The wait() function locks the thread, it is unlocked when the notifyAll() function is called.

5 Add a timestamp (hour:min:sec) to each stock price update.

Done